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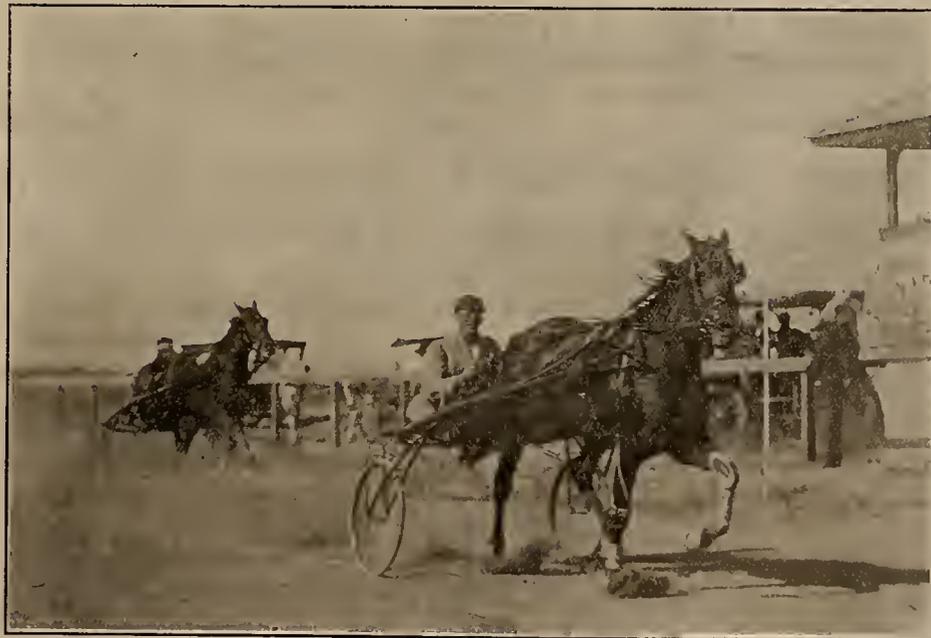
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AS WE enter the new year with its unknown and unlimited possibilities awaiting us, it is useless to dwell over the trials and disappointments of the past. We must begin again that all absorbing and fascinating study of planning for the future. We are all guided by that great incentive expectancy: Hope, which the poet says, "springs eternal in the human heart." Without it what would life be? What a blessed thing it is that we are endowed with it. From prattling childhood until the frosts of time whiten our locks it remains with us and every recurrent holiday time, especially at the dawning of the new year, it seems to be more potent and powerful. It urges us to look forward to better things and smoothes our pathway of all doubts and fears. As horseowners and breeders we go into the pasture fields and paddocks and watch the young colts and fillies gambol and play and wonder if their names will not be enrolled upon the scrolls of equine fame. We had all to do with the selection of their sires and know just how good their dams were; and look upon them as the living results of our study and experiments in breeding. We hope they will reflect credit on our judgment and repay us for all we have done and will do for them. We pass into the paddocks, where the stud matrons heavy with foal, are nibbling the new grass, or are standing by the stacks of hay, and we wonder if the new-comers will be all we pictured they will be. Hope triumphantly leads us to believe they will, and we determine then and there to give these mares and their foals every possible show. We visit the stud barn and carefully inspect the lord of the harem there and hope he will get a share of mares this year that will prove creditable to him, for without getting fairly bred ones or those that have gained renown as producers of colts and fillies that are endowed with speed, we realize that it will be a hard struggle for that grandly bred young stallion to forge to the front as a sire. We determine to advertise him, knowing that on his breeding and performances, his claims will appeal to many owners of good mares. We hope his book will be filled with the names of celebrated mares and we trust that when the race meetings commence we shall be able to have him returned to the race track to lower his record. We never look for failure, for the sheet anchor of Hope prevents us from drifting on the rocks of disappointment. We do not look upon our little collection of trotters with an eye solely trained to gaze at them from a monetary point of view. The true lover of a horse is guided by sentiment strongly fortified by Hope. It is a natural heritage and has been observed long before our days of money earning developed. Money is a necessity, but it is not everything. Man may be able to supply his physical wants with it but the mental and spiritual man, the one who loves to have all those who rely upon him happy, is not satisfied to accumulate wealth unless he can share the enjoyment of it with those dependent upon his efforts. He wants it to make every human being, besides every horse and animal he owns, enjoy all the good things that he can furnish and buy for them. Hope is ever present and its fulfillment is one of the never failing principles that sustains him through life. Hence, with this virtue ever present we enter the year of 1912 better prepared to carry out our best ideas than ever. We have profited by all the lessons of the past. We will now commence a new chapter and never let Despair usurp the place so long held by the star of Hope.

MR. SHIRLEY CHRISTY, secretary of the Arizona Fair Commission, who mailed circular letters to the leading horsemen and associations on this coast, writes regarding the formation of a continuous circuit:

"I have received a great many replies from associations and horsemen in regard to the organization of the proposed circuit, and all are enthusiastic. The time is certainly ripe for the formation of such a circuit, and we should strike while the iron is hot. In order to obtain results for the 1912 season an early start should be made; therefore, I have suggested that January 18 be named as the date, and the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, as the place where the meeting be held for the above purpose."

ONE of the best of the Futurity stakes in California is the State Fair Futurity, No. 4, for foals of mares covered in 1911, to trot and pace at two and three years old. The sum of \$2850 is offered for trotting foals, and \$2150 for pacing foals. These stakes are to be decided in 1914 and 1915. There is no reason why every owner of a good mare bred last year (1911) should not make an entry in this stake, the amount required is only \$2, and no better way of enhancing the value of a colt or filly can be thought of than by making an entry like this. There are conditions embodied in the making of these entries which strongly appeal to owners of stallions also, and they should strive to see that all mares bred to their horses last year are named in these stakes, entries for which close February 1st.

On March 2d we will issue a splendid "Breeders' Number." In it we shall publish a number of choice articles on subjects that will appeal to every horseman and stockman. We shall also endeavor to make it one of the best issued from this office, and to that end will strive to have every trotting and pacing stallion as well as many of the best mares, colts and fillies on the Pacific Coast represented.

HOLIDAY NUMBERS.

The "Horse Review," Chicago, as usual, publishes a number which will always be kept for its fund of valuable information and able articles. Every year it presents something new, novel and interesting, and this Christmas issue is no exception. The amount of labor expended in gathering statistics can hardly be comprehended by the average reader, and the choice articles that always make this publication one of the best published demonstrate clearly that everyone "on the staff" takes pride in making it the best of its kind published. It has the " earmarks of prosperity" on every page.

The "Christmas Horseman," Chicago, this year is different from its predecessors and is filled from cover to cover with much valuable information, statistical and historical, and is very instructive. The Horseman is always welcome and this number is one of the best ever issued.

The "Trotter and Pacer" is the representative of its class and every page teems with articles of merit. Its illustrations are superb and it is not to be wondered at that it has cut a path for itself into the best circles in New York, and is always a welcome messenger for the upliftment of the great industry.

The American Horse Breeder, published in Boston, fills in a niche in the temple of equine publications, that cannot be excelled. Its Christmas number is full of instructive and entertaining articles, besides statistical tables of great value. It is a welcome visitor to every horseman's library and its issues every week are replete with many things which go to make it one of the best trotting horse papers published.

The Christmas Horse World, published in Buffalo, New York, is one of the best holiday numbers issued, and includes special departments on draft horses, ponies and livestock on the farm, besides able articles on the trotting horse industry.

The "Rural Spirit," published in Portland, Oregon, comes out this year in finer holiday raiment than ever and is full of able articles by the most advanced of our thoughtful writers of the north.

"Wheel and Saddle," published in this city, is the latest born of turf journals, but its holiday edition shows it is a lusty infant and has much to attract the attention of the public. It is well illustrated and contains many able articles which reflect credit on its editor and publisher.

The Breeders' Gazette, as is its usual custom, appears in elegant dress and is certainly the most valuable (as it is the leading) publication in America. No stockbreeder should be without a copy of this useful publication, and this Christmas edition is "a gem" and shows the wide scope and growth of the livestock interests of America.

The fast trotting filly Mabel Claire, by Constructor, out of Lady Belle Isle, which is in Patsy Davey's string at San Jose, has recovered from the lameness which affected her last summer and is trotting nicely. Mrs. F. H. Burke, her owner, is well pleased with her recovery.

CONDITIONAL ENTRIES.

One of the best rules in the book to promote fair and honest racing is the rule regarding conditional entries, which is Rule 3, Section 3, and reads as follows:

"All entries not governed by the published conditions shall be void. Any proposed deviation from such published conditions shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for each offense, and any nominator who is allowed privileges not in accordance with the published conditions of the race, or which are in conflict with these rules, shall be debarred from winning any portion of the purse, and upon sufficient proof of the fact he shall refund the amount. If any be awarded him, and it shall be awarded the remaining horses entitled thereto, and the said nominator and the secretary or other persons who allow such privileges shall be deemed to have been parties to a fraud, and be punished by a fine, suspension or expulsion, according to the judgment of the Board of Review."

In view of the above ruling it is surprising how often a horseman endeavors to make conditional entries whenever a secretary can be found that will accept them, not only taking a chance of a fine, suspension or expulsion, but should his horse win, and the fact that he made a conditional entry be known to other money winners in the race, his winnings could be taken away from him as well. Under the rules it is impossible for him to win any money in case his entry is in any respect conditional and his winnings are protested.

At the last session of the Board of Review, a single instance, covering a conditional entry, was brought out in the case of H. G. Lambert, and R. J. Lambert, of Norfolk, Va., vs. Lafayette Race Track, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va., and the secretary of the association, O. T. Granger. The Lamberts had entered the horses Albanner and Eugene Bedworth, conditionally, and, failing to start in their classes, were suspended along with the horses for non-payment of entry fees by the secretary. Refusing to pay, the Lamberts made application to the Board of Review for release of themselves and horses. The case was continued and the secretary of the N. T. A. was ordered to bring a case against the men involved.

The ruling on this matter will probably put a stop to the practice indulged in by many drivers and horse owners and acquiesced in by unscrupulous secretaries who are anxious to pad their entry lists for race meetings and go to any limit to secure what they think would be star attractions; regardless of the fairness to other nominators in the race. Many horsemen try to take advantage of secretaries because they happen to have a big string of horses and insist on some special concession or they will not enter. These are the horsemen who are unwilling to take a chance. They never want to start a horse in a race unless the field is to their liking, and are confident they can win before they put up their entrance money. With such a secret bargain between themselves and the secretary the association has no redress, for complaint to the trotting authorities would not only implicate the nominator but the officer or officers of the association that were cognizant of the arrangement. Any association that wants to permit nominators to enter two or more horses in one race and be held for only one entry, or to enter one horse in several races, but only be held for one entry, should advertise such inducements in their conditions instead of offering them in secret as a bonus to get some particular string of horses to their meeting. Secretaries have even gone so far as to make an arrangement with the nominator that if the horse entered is lame or ailing that no entrance fee need be paid, while they exact from other nominators in the same race full entrance fee and require them to live up to the advertised conditions of the meeting in every respect.

A case was noted in the Philadelphia Record where the writer of the article sent to Baltimore to obtain entries for a contemplated meeting to be held in his locality, and was given strict orders not to take a single conditional entry. He struck a driver who had six horses eligible to start in the classes arranged for the proposed meeting. The driver made the proposition to make five straight entries, if the other animal would be taken conditionally. The result was that the driver took all of his horses to another city, probably on his own terms.

Another practice that is carried on extensively at the present time is the premiums offered by secretaries and others interested in getting entries for race meetings. Some are offered the chance of starting in two events, pay for one only, or "if you don't start you are not to be held liable for the entrance." One favorite driver gets his shipping expenses paid; others get free hay, feed and straw, but the majority are held strictly to the rules.

Tricks that the unscrupulous race promoters are not up to are beyond the cognizance of the officials and if they can correct the evil of making or receiving conditional entries it will help the sport far more than the average man would think possible.

Al Schwartz, of Alameda, is banding that pure-gaited Cupid gelding, Kid Cupid, which the owner, Mr. Gifford, of San Francisco, won several races with at the Stadium last year. He looks and trots like a 2:10 horse and as he has no record will be a money-winner this year. There is another good one in this trainer's stable; she is called Miss Helen, sired by Greco B., dam by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and belongs to Mr. A. Hardy, of San Francisco. She is a very pure-gaited trotter and is heavily engaged in the Futurity stakes to be decided this year and will, if she keeps improving, "bring home some of the money."

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RACING.

By George Starr.

There has been felt of late years among managers of associations, owners and trainers of the horses and patrons of the sport a general need for changes in our system of racing, which would add to the interest of the public and to the earning capacity of the horse. It was probably this belief which brought about the Buffalo Dash System, and Mr. Welch's Handicaps given by the Readville Association. But what little has been done in dash races and in imitation of the Austrian Handicap System has been only half done. For instance, at Boston in the American Derby, something like thirty-five horses were started—entirely too many for one race—and I am informed that every horse was rated as being able to do forty-five yards per second, whether he was a two-minute horse or a two-thirty horse. The horses were asked to go from a standing start, which is not the case in Austria, though that system was probably in mind. In their races the horses are kept turning at their respective posts until all are headed the right way of the track, and when they get the signal to start all are on the move.

While it is evident that a departure from our ways is being agitated, yet I have not seen in print any suggestion which gets at the foundation upon which to build the changes that would improve the present system and increase the earning capacity of our horses.

For we have two classes of horses that have little or no earning capacity; the one that cannot beat 2:11 or 2:12, and the horse which gets a record better than 2:05. The first is not good enough to win, and the latter has no earning power because the associations do not give many classes for horses with fast records.

This condition will always exist under the record system, but cannot under the Russian and Austrian systems, where horses are classified by their earnings. Any horse that can beat 2:15 has an earning capacity there as long as he keeps sound. A horse is given a record as with us—but is not classified by it.

Therefore, why not drop the record system and group or handicap by earnings? Many years ago the Russians changed their classification, similar to ours, to their present system of grouping by earnings, and time has proved its success. Austria changed its system some time ago, and Mr. Pajoneck, who is the leading trainer in Denmark, and is now in this country for a short time, tells me that 1912 will be the last year for the American System of classifying by records, and the Danes will change in 1913 to a classification by earnings. Their races are all dashes and handicaps.

Under the Russian system there are eleven groups and thirteen named races (such as The Emperor's Prize, etc.); to all of these a horse is eligible at the beginning of his racing career, starting in the first group, he remains in it until he wins the sum allowed to that group, then advances into the second group, remains in it until he wins a certain sum there, and so on until he reaches the eleventh group, when he has won in the neighborhood of \$30,000 or \$40,000. During the time he races in the eleven groups he is eligible to start any number of times in the thirteen named races until he has won each event, and thereby adds \$30,000 or \$40,000 more to his earnings, if he wins them all.

In Austria the classification is by earnings, and a race is based upon the amount that he has won. The distance that one horse is given over another in. For example, a horse that has won \$3,000, starts in the same race with a horse that has won \$5,000, and is given a certain distance at starting over the horse that has won \$5,000. Where the fields are large the entries are divided into two races and the purse doubled. Each division gets the same amount that was originally offered, the public has two races to bet on, and the association gets a commission therefrom.

In foreign countries races are of different distances and a horse can be raced at a distance that suits him best. Why, with us, is every horse, regardless of his age, sex or physical ability, required to race the same distance and draw the same weight? No other association in the world, either trotting or running, requires this. We ask a horse like Emboy and a horse like Cresceus to go the same distance—one is purely a sprinter and the other a long distance horse.

I had often thought, before knowing anything of European methods, that a horse should not be penalized with a record until he had won a purse. Often we have seen a horse win a heat in a race, get a low record, and in that same race be distanced, or drawn, or even staying in the race get no part of the money. Yet he is penalized with the record. It has happened, too, that a horse entered in all the important stakes wins a heat, or a race and is on account of lameness or sickness withdrawn from racing at the beginning of the season, and his owner, in addition to the expense of training, has the entrance to pay on the stakes and his horse has a record which may outclass him for all time.

The entrance fee in foreign countries is usually 1 to 1½ per cent of the purse raced for, and in Russia the purse is divided into three parts; 10 per cent to the third horse, and the division of the remaining 90 per cent depends upon how close the second horse is to the first. This insures a contest. With us it often happens that a driver having second

money won makes no effort, as there is nothing further to be gained.

A fault with our system is the opportunity for a horse to go through all of the stakes in the Grand Circuit and outclass every horse he races against without being penalized. Of course, this gives the others no chance of winning, neither does it give the public a contest.

Why do we not have racing in June, the finest month of the year? In the days of William Dohie, Turner and Mace, and even as late as Budd Doble's time, meetings were held in May and June, in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Managers will reply "we can't get entries for June racing—trainers can't get their horses ready." Yet, we hear of horses being worked better than 2:10 in June.

The remedy, therefore, might be brought about by these three things: the dash system, classification by earnings and over-night entries for the majority of the events, only the fixed events requiring an entrance fee in advance. Horses can race oftener and do not require as much work to go dash races as to go heat races, and can be gotten ready to race earlier. Also, it is possible to race an unsound horse occasionally, for when he pulls up, the race is finished, and he is not required to come back and go another heat to save what he has won.

Dash racing eliminates the distance flag. (A distance flag is very humiliating to some unfortunate people).

Abroad two-year-olds are not raced; three-year-olds go only about three-quarters to seven-eighths of a mile; four-year-olds and over from one and a quarter to two and one-half miles with an occasional race of greater distance, or a race of two one-mile heats, the horse standing best at the end of the second heat is the winner. If both stand equal at end of two heats, the horse having won the fastest heat is the winner.

Much reference to European racing has been made in these notes and if any suggestions are worth considering the Russian and Austrian rules and conditions could be sent for and the Grand Circuit Stewards, who would be the initiators, could consult with Mr. Keyes and Mr. Pennock, who are familiar with every point of racing in Russia and Austria.

A pleasing feature of the Lexington Trots is the annual presentation of the Walnut Hall Cup. Many owners would rather win this cup race than almost any other race in this country.

There should be given with any special event, or race to the value of \$5,000 or more, a piece of valuable plate to commemorate the victory.

It might be good policy to have many representative people of the community as shareholders in the racing plant; each would have an influence toward increasing the attendance.

Make the grounds more attractive by planting hedges, rows of trees, and permanent shrubs—this sort of planting does not require an annual florist bill.

Toward increasing the attendance two or three prices of admission might be tried; this custom prevails abroad and is practical at other sports in this country, and at all theaters. At the recent International Polo Match where admission at fifty cents entitled one to stand at the fence, and \$2.50 and \$5.00 to seats, many took advantage of the fifty-cent privilege.

It would be an improvement to lay the dust the entire length of the track two or three times during the afternoon's racing for the benefit of the drivers, as is now done in front of the stand for the benefit of the spectators. In a race it is sometimes impossible for the drivers to see ten feet ahead; this condition is not only disagreeable, but dangerous.

Eliminate announcements. The bulletin board is sufficient.

Place the officials in the grand stand and do without the small stands which obstruct the view.

Try open booking instead of the associations' selling the privilege which permits a combination hook.

The foregoing suggestion are offered with due consideration to the managers of the association, to the owner and to the trainer, and the proposed changes in our system are not visionary, but have been proved by two countries and are about to be adopted by the third.

PERIOD OF GESTATION

The time usually counted for the period of gestation in mares in this country is 340 days. This figure was derived from the records of 1071 foals from trotting mares. In these records there was a variation from 319 days, the shortest period, to 373 days, the longest.

It is the general observation that variations in our mares are great and perplexing. An interesting investigation that may help to explain this matter for American as well as European conditions has just been made by O. Wellman, of Germany.

He found that with brood mares the average length of the gestation period in the case of 5,437 births was 335 days. The periods were shortest in the births which occurred in July, the average length for that month being 322 days. From July there was a constant increase from month to month until May, when it reached 346 days. With working mares the average length in 171 cases was 326 days, with a seasonal variation as in the case of idle brood mares. The average gestation period of 223 Hungarian cows was 245 days, and of 291 Simmental cows 291 days. Apparently there was also a seasonal variation in cows, but much less in amount than in the case of horses.

DISTEMPER IN HORSES CONTAGIOUS.

Distemper is a disease peculiar to the horse, and it is likely that it will be affected with it some time. It is contagious and can be carried on the clothes of a person from one horse to another. It may break out in a stable and no other cases in the neighborhood. The contagion may have been brought in some unknown way.

There are signs of catarrh; the animal is dull, has a cough, and when it swallows makes a peculiar sound in its throat; there is soreness in the throat and some of the water it may be drinking will come back through its nose; the head is poked out, a little frothy saliva from its mouth, sooner or later a swelling will appear at the back of the jaw; when this takes place the animal has great difficulty in swallowing water and food, especially the former. In some cases there is very little fever and the appetite remains good; in others there may be considerable fever, pulse from 60 to 70. In the course of a few days the inflammation in the lumps relieves itself in the formation of matter, which will soon come to the surface and the lumps break of their own accord if not opened. After this takes place the animal is much relieved. Cases may be met with where a small abscess may form and the animal may show no other symptoms; this soon breaks, discharges and heals; in others, although not very sick, the condition of ill health may continue for several weeks and finally an abscess appears, matures and the animal soon recovers. Again, others may swell on the inside of the throat and suffer great distress and may suffocate.

Irregular strangles is where abscesses form in other parts of the body, such as on the shoulders, hips, flanks, side of the neck or back of the elbow; also in the liver, between the lungs or in other parts. So long as the abscess forms on the outside it is not dangerous to life, but those on the internal organs usually cause death.

The sequel of distemper most frequently occurring is a thickening of the lining of the throat, which interferes with the animal's breathing, causing what is called roaring or whistling. The more serious sequel is blood poisoning from the absorption of matter from the abscesses forming on the internal organs. About the ninth or tenth day the animal ought to begin to improve. On the other hand, if at that time the fever is increased, appetite lost, breathing fast and somewhat labored and the temperature from 105 to 106 there is occasion for alarm, as it indicates that something is going wrong inwardly.

Treatment.—In the early stages of distemper put the animal in a warm, well ventilated stable; clothe the body and bandage the legs. If the throat is sore put a piece of camphor gum into a pail of boiling water and put it under the animal's head (but not near enough to scald), and throw a blanket loosely over it to keep in the steam; continue this for fifteen or twenty minutes and repeat it three times a day. Dissolve two drams chlorate of potassium in half a pint of cold water and put in one teaspoonful of the fluid extract of belladonna. Shake up and gargle the throat. This is best done by holding the head above the level and pouring a little into the mouth, rubbing the tongue to make the animal move it. If the animal coughs let the head down at once, and after it ceases coughing hold the head up and pour in a little more, and so on until it is all used; do this three times a day. If there is any fever give half an ounce of nitrate of potassium in its drinking water once a day. Physic should not be given. If the howels are confined give injection of soap and warm water; if an abscess forms poultice, changing the poultice once a day. When the abscess becomes soft open it and inject a little lotion made of carbolic acid, half an ounce, and water one pint. Poultice for a few days after it breaks, to soften the surrounding part so that there will be no bunch left after it breaks. After the acute stage has passed mix and divide into twenty-four doses four ounces sulphate of iron, four ounces nitrate of potassium and two ounces nux vomica, one to be given twice a day in bran mash mixed with a little oats. If there should be a great discharge of matter from the nose after the animal is convalescent put one ounce of oil of turpentine into a pail of boiling water and put in under the head as above, not near enough to scald; do this several times a day. If the abscess is tardy in forming mix two drams cantharides and one and one-half ounces of vaseline and rub a little once a week. If the glands of the neck should remain enlarged after the animal has recovered rub on a little of the following: Mix one dram biniodide of mercury with one and one-half ounces of lard; repeat every second week. If abscesses form on other parts of the body they should be treated as above.

If the animal's appetite is poor give one ounce each of tincture of ginger, gentian and chloride of iron in a quart of oatmeal gruel three times a day. Give half this quantity to colts a year old. Give the animal small quantities of food at a time and often, as it will eat a little fresh hay or oats when it would refuse to eat that which was in its manger.

The three-year-old Mahomet Watts 2:17½ by General Watts (3) 2:06¾ is out of Alla 2:21½ by Palo Alto 2:08¾; grandam Lula Wilkes by George Wilkes, and Ruby Watts, a yearling colt by the same sire, is out of Cupid Belle by Dan Cupid 2:09¼; grandam Vesper Bells 2:15¼, by Advertiser 2:15¼, he was also out of Lula Wilkes by George Wilkes. It's strange how these youngsters hark back to some good mare.

SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO RACING.

(By Wm. I. Higgins.)

I notice communications from a number of horse-men, outlining various plans for the improvement of racing conditions throughout the United States. Since so many are writing upon this subject, it would seem that conditions must be bad, and so they are, but there will be no departure from the old methods for some time to come, as, while the horsemen would very generally like to see many changes in the present mode of racing, the associations upon whom devolves the work of carrying out any reforms are loth to do it for fear of a possible deficit. No radical changes can come except through the horsemen themselves, and then only through an organization composed of owners and drivers.

The attempt to organize horsemen into a working body has been a failure in the past. It is certainly not due to a lack of intelligence upon their part, as beyond question, they will compare favorably with the same number of men in any other branch of sports. Yet, it is possible in all other sports to have a strong working organization for its promotion, advancement and protection. Then, what is the reason horsemen cannot do this? Is it selfishness? Or, is it fear of what the association might do to them by refusing their entries, and in other ways annoying them, if they discovered they were banded together for their own protection and incidentally to compel the associations to right the wrongs too frequently practiced on them?

As the game is run today it is every fellow for himself, and the devil take the hindmost; and, the devil does quite a business each year.

No, it is not selfishness, for the majority of horsemen are liberal to a degree. Anyone in trouble or distress is rarely turned away empty handed from them, although the giver may need the money he is handing out as much as he who is receiving it.

Then, according to my deduction it must be fear, and that it what I think it is. Fear of the wrath of the associations. Whether I am right or whether I am wrong matters little, the fact remains that the horsemen have never been able to get together, as one harmonious, thinking, acting body, and until they do, conditions will continue about as they are.

There are a few things that appear to me that, if carried out, would in my opinion help the horsemen, and anything that helps them would of course help the associations.

1st. Give the big money to the fast classes. When this is done the associations will have no cause for complaint about the lack of entries, as horsemen will always enter where the big money is, whether their horses have records or not. It is my firm belief if this is done that the rule for laying up of heats and the pulling of horses can be abolished, for horsemen will not be afraid of marking their horses as they will be fully as able to earn money then with a fast record as they are now without a record or with a slow one. Patrol judges can be stationed around a track every sixteenth of a mile, and still a driver can lay up a heat and not be detected; can pull a race and not get caught. No rule that can be made will make people honest, the only thing to do is to remove the incentive for dishonesty, and pay them well to be honest, and then the problem of good clean racing has been solved.

The associations, and the patrons of a race meet all clamor for fast time, and the horse that can go the fastest is widely advertised in order to bring the crowd. But, it is expected that he will go out and trot fast and get the same pay as a two-fifteen or two-twenty trotter. This is unfair, because it costs a great deal more money to make a two-five trotter than a two-fifteen or two-twenty trotter. There are great numbers of young sound horses, with fast records that should be racing and furnishing the best of sport for the grand stand, (as it has been my experience that the average person would rather see a field of fast horses turn for the word than a field composed of slower ones), that are idle or are being used for matinee purposes.

The purpose of mating with great care a sire and dam of speed producing lines, is, I have always thought, to get more speed.

But when you have delivered the goods, shown the speed and got a fast record, the associations say, (by not giving decent purses to race for) "Back to the woods, we are through with you." The faster a horse's record the greater should be his earning power.

2d. Divide your purses twenty per cent to each horse. Let each heat be a race, and when one horse takes a heat he is sent to the barn and at the end of the fourth heat the race is finished, the horse finishing second to the fourth heat winner getting fourth money by virtue of his position.

Take for example a thousand dollar purse, under the old way, first horse gets \$500, second horse gets \$250, third horse gets \$150, and fourth horse gets \$100; first horse makes four hundred dollars, second horse makes one hundred and fifty dollars, third horse makes fifty dollars and the fourth horse makes nothing. Under my plan the first and second horses would lose one hundred and fifty dollars, but the third and fourth horses would gain this, and all of the four horses would quit winners on the race. What is needed is to keep the horse that can't get up in front coming along from meeting to meeting and the way to do that is to let them have some of the money. It is not necessary to worry about the first

and second horses as they will go to the next town anyhow.

For example, a \$1000 purse:

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| 1st wins two heats | \$400.00 |
| 2nd wins one heat | 200.00 |
| 3rd wins one heat | 200.00 |
| 4th is second to fourth heat winner | 200.00 \$1000 |

3d. Reclassify your horses every third week and the horses that have been finishing way back of the money will go to the next meeting and the next and the next, knowing that when the reclassification takes place that they will be in the money. As the game is today there are so many horses on the track at the first meeting and the fields are so high that they are unwieldy, but they begin dropping out when they have not got a chance to get money enough to even buy oats and hay, and the consequence is, that about the third meeting there is a dirth of starters.

Now what the associations want is starters, and I believe by adopting the big money for the fast classes, a more equitable division of the money, and a reclassification of the horses every three meetings, that they will get all the starters that they desire.

Now, what the horsemen want is a guarantee from the associations that they are going to carry out their programmes as advertised. The guarantee that horsemen should have is a statement from some bank in the town where the meeting is being held, that thirty-five per cent of the total amount of the purses advertised is on deposit in their bank. Then, the temptation to start a meeting on a shoe string and take chances on the horsemen and the gate pulling them out, will be removed. If the game is going to succeed it must be recognized that there are two sides to it, the horsemen and the association. As it is now, there is only one and that is not the horsemen.

I want to say in conclusion however, that the great majority of the association are all right, but there should be a rule such as the above to make them all be right.

Deer Lodge, Montana.

LOS ANGELES MATINEE RACING.

This is the report of the race meeting held over the new mile track at Los Angeles on Christmas Day as written by Harry A. Williams of the Tribune; it is, to say the least, a new way to describe light harness horse racing. The pedigrees are omitted for some reason, nevertheless, the meeting was a most enjoyable one:

The Christmas matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club at Exposition Park yesterday afternoon served a dual purpose.

It provided an excellent card of light harness events, and reminded something like 4000 persons that the horse, while not as important a part of the scheme of civilization as formerly, is not yet an extinct species.

The automobile may be slowly but surely crowding the horse off the earth, but that the latter still is popular as a play thing was evidenced by the big crowd which gathered at the course despite limited seating facilities and the manner in which it lingered along into the gloaming or until the last heat of the day had resulted in Bessie L., Charley Chick's bay mare, being crowned winner in the 2:25 trot.

The equine may be forced to run second when it comes to the utilitarian side of life, but it lacks considerable of being wholly and entirely consigned to the soap factory.

It seems that nearly every light-hoofed nag in the entry list was out to disprove all assertions to the effect that the horse is a dead one, with the result that in a majority of the events they stepped above their class. While the track was in fine shape, the weather was a bit too cool for the best work, and the good time made in some of the events came as something of a surprise.

There were a number of green horses in the lot and Starter Ed Smith had his troubles. But Smith proved himself a persistent sort of person and in nearly every instance succeeded in getting the field away to a satisfactory start.

With eight events on the card, some difficulty was experienced in cramming it into the allotted time. This was accomplished by chopping the 2:30 trot down to one heat, but even with this amputation the program was as long as originally outlined, as the yearling event, which had been scheduled as a half mile dash, was trotted in heats.

Will Durfee sent Carlok in a mile against time in an effort to do better than 2:10. The handsome son of McKinney, paced by a runner, turned the trick without trouble, trotting the mile in 2:09½. Zulu Belle, driven by Durfee, did an unpaced mile in almost as good time, circling the course in 2:10. Zulu Belle won the Futurity as a three-year-old, while trotting and recently worked a mile in 2:07 at Woodland. She paced in yesterday's exhibition.

Carlok's time was almost equalled in the free-for-all pace, which was the feature race of the day. Steve Bailey, owned and driven by I. C. Mosher, won this in straight heats. Steve stepped the first mile in 2:10 and the second in 2:10½. The second heat was a beauty, the horses racing nose and nose until they entered the home stretch. Fred E. Ward's brown horse, Nordwell, was a good second in each heat and each time pressed Mosher's gelding down to the wire in a way to provide a thrilling finish. W. A. Clark Jr.'s handsome black gelding Jean Valjean, was off form and forced to take third place.

It required three heats to decide the half-mile trot

for yearlings which Henry Berry, who was acting as chauffeur of one of the timepieces, characterized as a race for "bushers." This brought into competition three promising youngsters, Zomboyage, owned and driven by Ted Hayes; Castro, owned and driven by W. N. Tiffany, and Dr. Hagan, owned by Clarence Berry, and driven by Durfee. Hayes' colt took the first heat in 1:15, and Castro, who was sired by Carlok, took the second and third in 1:14 and 1:16. "Doc" Hagan looked just as fast as either of his sprightly young rivals, but was ill-behaved in that he preferred galloping to trotting at times, all of which caused considerable chagrin in the Berry household.

The 2:30 pacing event was a good race to watch. S. Watkins sent Joe W. under the wire a winner in straight heats. Billy N., who until recently has acted as the motive power for a buggy, acquitted himself creditably under the direction of C. S. Willis, taking second in both heats and losing the last one by a scant neck.

Lady Love made the best time in the 2:25 trot, which was cut down to two heats on account of darkness. She stepped the second mile in 2:18, but as she could do no better than take third in the second heat, the race went to Bessie L., who took the first heat in 2:19 and placed in the second.

Luna M., owned by William Morgan and driven by Frank Williams, took the 2:40 trot in straight heats from a field of eight starters. Smith got the hunch away to a beautiful start in the second heat. R. B. Moorehead halted Bobby Boy before the field had rounded into the first turn and after tuckering around Bobby's head for a few precious seconds, resumed the race, but not in time to finish in sight of the other nags. L. J. Christopher declared Moorehead stopped in order to slip Bobby a chew of fine-cut and recommended a fine, but he failed to make the charge stick.

Two heats were lopped off the 2:30 trot, which was a waltz for L. E. McClelland's livestock, his Rattler breezing home in 2:39. The results:

Half mile trot, yearling class—Won by Castro, c. c. First heat—Zomboyage, Ted Hayes, owner and driver, first; Dr. Hagan, Clarence Berry, owner, Will Durfee, driver, second; Castro, W. N. Tiffany, owner and driver, third. Time, 1:15.

Second heat—Castro, first; Zomboyage, second; Dr. Hagan, third. Time, 1:14.

Third heat—Castro, first; Zomboyage, second; Dr. Hagan, third. Time, 1:16.

Half mile pace 2:25 class—Won by Auto Zombro, b. g.

First heat—Auto Zombro, Charles Branscom, owner and driver, first; Stella, J. S. Nickerson, owner and driver, second; Ma Julia, L. E. McClelland, owner and driver, third. Time, 2:17½.

Second heat—Auto Zombro, first; Stella, second, Alacker, L. J. Christopher, owner, W. A. Glascock, driver, third. Time, 2:19.

Half mile trot, 2:40 class—Won by Luna M., blk. m.

First heat—Luna M., William Morgan, owner, Frank Williams, driver, first; Jot, Dr. William Dodge, owner, and driver, second; Billy Edgewood, H. R. Holland, owner and driver, third. Time, 2:31.

Second heat—Luna M., first; Joe, second; W. C., third. Time, 2:28.

Half mile trot—Exhibition by Carlok in to beat 2:10, paced by runner—Quarter, :32; half, 1:05; three-quarter, 1:37; mile, 2:09½.

Half mile pace, 2:30 class—Won by Joe W., s. g.

First heat—Joe W., owned and driven by S. Watkins, first; Billy N., owned and driven by C. S. Willis, second; Burney, owned and driven by W. G. McGaughy, third. Time, 2:28½.

Second heat—Joe W., first N., second; Burney, third. Time, 2:26.

Half mile pace, free-for-all—Won by Steve Bailey, ch. g.

First heat—Steve Bailey, I. C. Mosher, owner and driver, first; Nordwell, Fred E. Ward, owner and driver, second; Jean Valjean, W. A. Clark Jr., owner, Teddy Hayes, driver, third. Time, 2:10.

Second heat—Steve Bailey, first; Nordwell, second; Jean Valjean, third. Time, 2:10½.

Half mile trot, 2:25 class—Won by Bessie L., br. m.

First heat—Bessie L., Charles Chick, owner and driver, first; Lecona, John O'Keefe, owner and driver, second; Lady Love, A. L. Love, owner and driver, third. Time, 2:19.

Half mile pace—Exhibition by Zulu Belle without pace-maker—Quarter, :32; half, 1:05; three-quarter, 1:37½; mile, 2:10.

Half mile trot, 2:30 class—Rattler, owned and driven by L. E. McClelland, first; Alambra, owned and driven by Charles Winter, second; Prince, owned and driven by Sam Farrell, third. Time, 2:39.

Officers and directors of the club and the officials of the meet follow:

L. J. Christopher, president; Clarence Berry vice-president; E. Diffebach, treasurer; E. J. Delorey, secretary; J. W. Nickerson, C. C. Colyear, C. A. Canfield, C. G. Willis, R. B. Moorehead, Dr. William Dodge, William A. Clark Jr., directors.

Speed Committee—Dr. William Dodge, R. B. Moorehead, J. W. Nickerson, Chr. Willis.

Judges—Henry Berry, W. A. Glascock, C. C. Colyear.

Timers—Dr. A. D. Huhbell, A. J. Feild, J. Thomas. Starter—Ed Smith.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

What is the pedigree of MacKie?
 Ans.—He was foaled in 1903, and was sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Baywood (son of Nutwood 2:18¾); second dam Lily by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27; third dam Nellie by Pieta, son of William's Belmont; fourth dam Nellie, a mare that came across the plains from Illinois and claimed to be by the great four-miler, Gray Eagle.

Can anyone give us the breeding of a mare called Carrie L., that was trained at San Jose about twelve years ago by B. O. Van Bokkelen? A subscriber is anxious to know.

K. T.—Can you give me the breeding of San Juan 2:22½. Ans.—San Juan 2:22½ is a bay stallion foaled 1901, was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Rowena McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Judy Fee by Pilot Prince 20439. He was bred by Prof. E. P. Heald, of this city.

NOTES AND NEWS

Lady Suffolk, the first 2:30 performer, trotted in 1845.

Ninety and nine pacers entered the standard list in 1911.

Not a single new 2:10 pacer or trotter of 1911 was bred in Pennsylvania.

Start the New Year right by subscribing for the "Breeder and Sportsman."

T. E. Pollock, Flagstaff, Ariz., is the owner of the pacing mare Blanche 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$.

There are not forty thoroughbred stallions left in Kentucky, where there were hundreds in 1907.

Remember, entries for the State Fair Futurity Stakes will close February 1st. Don't overlook this!

McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ is the sire of 13 trotters and 10 pacers with records below 2:10; also sire of the dams of six pacers in the "charmed circle."

Wm. Land, one of the oldest members of the State Agricultural Society, passed away last week at his home in Sacramento. The deceased was a noted hotel man and universally liked.

Will G. Durfee has a full brother to that great pacing mare Blanche 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, which he calls Aviator. There is another called The Aviator, with a mark of 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$, it is a pacer, also, by Milton S. 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Carlokin trotted a mile in 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ over the new track at Los Angeles, while Zulu Belle, the Pettigru mare that Will Durfee drove, paced a mile the same day (Christmas) in 2:10. She has no marks as a pacer but will get one this year.

Contrary to report, the racing days of R. Ambush 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ are not at end, despite the purchase of the trotter by Tangner & Brosius for stud purposes. After his stud season he will be trained and raced over the mile tracks.

There are one hundred and thirty foals at the Walnut Hall Farm. They are the get of Walnut Hall 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, Moko, San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Ozono. Everyone looks like a winner.

It was semi-officially announced a few days ago that the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has decided to change the Kentucky Futurity for three-year-old trotters from a three in five heat race to a two in three heat event.

Sister Florentine 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, pacer, by Consternaro, that was at Pleasanton last fall, has been purchased for breeding purposes by Walnut Hall Stock Farm. She will be bred to Moko.

It is claimed that the mile paced by Saladin 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ over the Wilmington, Del., track in 1893, was the first mile ever recorded better than 2:10 over a two-lap ring.

The meeting of horsemen and delegates from the trotting associations on this coast that have been notified by Mr. Shirley Christy of Phoenix, Arizona, will take place at the Palace Hotel in this city, Thursday, January 18th.

The Midwinter auction sale to be held by Fasig-Tipton Company at Madison Square Garden, New York City, takes place February 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. As it is the last to be held at this historic place it promises to be one of the best.

Harry Hersey, for eight years trainer of Dan Patch 1:55 $\frac{1}{4}$, and other members of the campaigning stable of M. W. Savage's International Stock Farm, Savage, Minn., has resigned, to take effect January 1. Ned McCarr, who developed Dazzle Patch the past season, takes Hersey's place.

John Toy, of West Philadelphia, owner of the stallion, Owyho 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Owyhee, dam Bertha, the greatest of brood mares, by Alcantara, and a number of other speed prospects, has decided to send the stallion to H. R. Tyson, at Newark, Del., to winter and race next season.

A. L. Blackwell, trainer at the Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Chino, writes that his horses are rounding to in fine shape for this time of the year and that he will take at least twelve trotters and pacers to the Los Angeles track this spring and hopes to make a showing with them.

Just prior to leaving for New York City to sell his horse Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, Mr. Budd Doble was married in San Jose to a most estimable lady (Mrs. Rucker), and on their return from their honeymoon they stopped at Los Angeles to see Mr. Doble's daughter, and from there journeyed to Hemet where they occupy a very pretty home and are as happy as every true friend of the genial little gentleman and his bride can wish them.

Royal McKinney's record should be 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$, instead of 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$. That makes this good stallion eligible to the 2:30 class, but it does not prevent him from getting a mark of 2:15 or better which he will obtain if no illness or accident prevents.

Of the new 2:10 pacers of 1911, twenty-seven were bred west of the Missouri river, sixteen in California, three each in Colorado and Kansas, two in Nebraska, and one each in Montana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Dick V. 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Silkwood p. 2:07, believed by many to have been bred in Kansas, was bred in California.

The trotting horse industry is not languishing—on the contrary it is growing in importance with each season's racing and why? Futurities! That explains it briefly and to the point. This being true then, why not adopt Bascomb's slogan of "going while the going is good," and prepare to patronize the futurities of 1912?

The Pacific district of the National Trotting Association, comprises the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and the provinces of British Columbia, Athabaska, Alberta, and Saskatchewan in the Dominion of Canada.

F. D. Meyers, former owner of Belle Medium 2:20, and a number of other good ones, recently brought two fine Kentucky bred saddle horses from Los Angeles to Hemet where he has several others and will undoubtedly make his home there. Mr. Meyers and Budd Doble will often compare notes of their experiences with trotters.

The Spring Valley Water Company recently purchased nearly the entire valley adjacent to the city of Pleasanton and will divide it into small farms just as soon as the leases expire. This assures a bright future for Pleasanton. The company has also declared it will not purchase any more property there, so the Pleasanton race track will remain as it is, one of the best in America.

The "Horse Review" is advocating the publishing of a supplemental chapter in the Year Book which would contain a list of all full and corrected pedigrees that have heretofore been given as unknown or are erroneous. The idea is a most excellent one and will receive the aid and unqualified endorsement of every turf writer in the United States. We trust the Registry Association will adopt the idea.

Dennie Neyland has sold to Far Western parties, through Jimmie McQuillan, of Bozeman, Mont., the three-year-old colt, Benboe, by Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Nonita 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$. Benboe is a first-class individual and something of a trotter, as Dennie worked him better than 2:30 as a two-year-old and quarters in 33 seconds. McQuillan, who is a Boston reared young trainer, will have Benboe and will winter with the balance of his stable in California.—American Sportsman.

A starter should not be a judge. In the event of a close finish, or any change being made, the entire blame falls on his head, and why? Everyone knows who the starter is, and nine out of every ten attending races, thinks he runs the entire outfit, so heap all blame on his head. Its unpleasant to hear adverse criticism when one's friends be the starters, and also places the starting judge in a place where the public never exactly appreciate him.

A splendid opportunity is afforded horsemen to purchase or lease the perfectly proportioned standard bred stallion Unimak (full brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$). His pedigree and description is published in our business columns. There is a mare by him at Woodland that can trot in 2:16 and several colts like her are marvels of symmetry and perfect gaited trotters. As Unimak has breeding, color, size, perfect trotting action and a splendid disposition, he will be a valuable acquisition to anyone and will pay for himself the first season.

A New York dispatch says: "As a result of the statement of Gen. Leonard Wood to congress, that legislation hostile to horse racing in this department of the United States army by causing the removal of important studs to European countries, another attempt will be made to have the New York legislature repeal laws which killed horse racing." Any port in a storm. General Wood may be long on military matters, but he is very short in horse affairs. The trotting horse breeders can furnish the government with the best of cavalry horses, if Uncle Sam is willing to pay living prices.

Mr. Chris Smith, of Menlo Park, former owner of the beautiful stallion Abbottsford 2:19, She 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, and a number of other good trotters, recently purchased the brown gelding Charley T. 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Zombro 2:11, dam Sarah Benton (dam of Ella Madison 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$) by Albion 5514, grandam Bessie by Inca 557, and those who remember this horse while he was on the circuit would hardly recognize him. He has filled out and weighs at least 100 pounds more, and, as a show horse, will compare favorably with anyone ever sired by Zombro. Mr. Smith says he never saw a more intelligent or pleasant roadster and he would sooner drive him than handle the best automobile ever made. He intends to take him to this city in a few months and use him on the park drives.

We regret to hear that Mr. Wm. Hendrickson, one of our pioneer horsemen, who lives at Pleasanton, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday. He was driving a fine colt by McKena from Pleasanton to the race track when a portion of the harness broke, the horse took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Hendrickson out and fracturing one of his ribs. At last accounts he was doing nicely, but it will be sometime before he will be able to drive.

The Toomey sulkies and carts, and the Frazier track sulkies, which are offered at such ridiculously low prices at Studebakers', should "go like hot cakes," for bargains like these may never come within the reach of horsemen again. Just think of it, a Frazier sulky for \$80, and a Toomey for the same price, while a Toomey low seat pneumatic track cart, just the thing for matinees, for \$70, and a gent's nobby Toomey pneumatic cart for \$60.

There were several sons and daughters of Elmo 2:27 shipped to Australia and New Zealand, and their descendants have figured in many races and proven their worth as trotters and pacers, viz: Judge Belden, Doncaster, Lady Elmo, Ben Hur (brother to Alfred S. 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$), Bonnie Clara, Mountain Maid, Hattie Weir, and Strideaway. One sire, Lord Elmo, is very popular in New Zealand, his grandam was Lady Elmo by Elmo.

In a short time the formal announcement will come from Lexington that the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has given ear to popular clamor and changed the racing condition of its famous futurity from the best three in five to the best two in three heats. This step never would have been taken had the affairs of the association remained in the hands of men who controlled it a year or so ago, for they did not breed nor did they race colts, hence they knew only the one side of it—profit for the race track.

Jos. H. Neal, of Pleasanton, who was for many years superintendent of the Pleasanton Stock Farm, and Monroe Salisbury's right hand man, sends the following toast for the "Breeder and Sportsman": "May the good old times of the past be so far overshadowed by the future that they will fall into oblivion and sleep the sleep of the just, and when they awaken in 1915 they will say 'we used to think we knew what horse raising and horse racing was, but in view of the present, the past was an iridescent dream.'"

"I am a great stickler for well-bred trotters or pacers," writes a Colorado trainer, "and am through with the short-bred ones. It is up-hill business trying to race horses that are always looking for short miles and very hard to convince their owners that they won't do to race. When slow miles are in order, early in the spring, you may be able to show an owner a fast quarter, or even half, and after that it is impossible to explain to said owner why the horse cannot go and race his miles out like a stout-bred one can."

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association announces that 965 weanlings have been kept eligible to the twenty-second renewal of the rich Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1911, on second payment, which was due December 7. The list shows an increase of nearly 100 over the list received last December. The nominations come from 36 States and Canada, the largest Canadian nominator being Miss Katherine L. Wilkes, and her eligibles are mostly the get of the coming young sire Kentucky Todd. There are 309 breeders represented in the list, only 38 of whom have as many as five entries, thus showing that the small breeders are taking an interest in racing and nominating their mares.

Daniel J. Campau, who inaugurated the classic M. and M. stake, the feature of the Grand Circuit races in Detroit, makes announcement of The Horseman and Spirit of the Times Futurity for foals of 1912. In addition to the guaranteed value of \$20,000 and the customary divisions for three-year-old trotters and pacers and two-year-old trotters, it makes a place for four-year-old trotters and for three-year-old records on half-mile tracks. The division of the stake is as follows: Three-year-old trotters, \$10,000; three-year-old pacers, \$2000; two-year-old trotters, \$3000; four-year-old trotters, \$3000; three-year-old records on half-mile tracks, \$2000. The three-year-old trot and pace and the four-year-old trot will be on the three-heat plan and the two-year-old trot best two in three heats. Entries will close on March 15, 1912.

Mr. Sanford Gordon, who is now a contractor in Vancouver, B. C., is a very enthusiastic follower of the light harness sport. He is a former resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and while there built the grand stand for the Buffalo track. He was a close friend and associate of the late C. J. Hamlin during the years when the Village Farm was the greatest nursery of harness race horses in the world. Mr. Gordon is the owner of the handsome little lay mare Just It Sure 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Nearest, dam by Danton Moultrie 17064. She took her record as a three-year-old at Sacramento in a walk-over for a stake; earlier in the season she started in a three-year-old stake at Santa Rosa, got third money and finished second the third heat in 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$. Mr. Gordon will matinee her next season and breed her to some good stallion in British Columbia. That she will be well driven is sure, for her owner gave Belle T. 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ her record in 1895.

Belwin McKinney 2:21¼, the fastest and the highest priced yearling of 1911, is at Hamburg Place. John E. Madden made the statement Wednesday afternoon that he had that day paid Jacob S. Estill \$8000 for the colt, for the account of his sons, Edward and Joseph Madden. This sum is \$500 in advance of the \$7500 for which the son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Belle Winnie (4) 2:25, by Adbell (1) 2:23, was knocked down to him at the Old Glory sale a fortnight ago. W. J. Andrews will train Belwin McKinney, as he will also that other good young trotting prospect, the colt by Vice Commodore 2:11, dam Fanella 2:13, by Arion (4) 2:07¼, which under the name of John E. Madden, got a record of 2:27 here the past fall. Mr. Madden bought this colt several days ago and he says his name will be changed to Magowan, in appreciation of James R. Magowan, who owned and named the colt, and for whom he trotted to his record.

W. F. Whittier returned to San Francisco last Friday for Christmas, after spending only a few days in Hemet. He spent most of his time looking after improvements at the stock farm while here, which are now about all made and places the buildings at the farm in the most convenient condition possible. The building and painting is now all finished and a handsome goldleaf weathervane in the shape of an exact replica of Wilbur Lou, the world's champion yearling trotting stallion, has been erected. This gilt adornment flashes from the top of Wilbur Lou's stable and can be seen from a long distance. The men's club house has been completed and now has a first-class bath, lockers for the clothing and a fine sitting room. The blacksmith shop is also properly arranged and is one of the best of its kind in the country. It is made with all the advantages that fit it particularly for trotting horse shoeing and everything is perfected to make this end of the work complete.—Hemet News.

When the progressive rule barring hoppers was adopted by the National and American trotting associations it was made mandatory. Last season the rule forbid the use of hoppers on three-year-olds, but a few of the half-mile track associations advertised that hoppers would be allowed in their three-year-old classes. It happened in a few instances that these races were won by hopped three-year-olds and owners of free-legged colts in the race carried the case to the National Trotting Association. The latter has ruled that the hopped three-year-olds are not entitled to any money and has ordered the winning redistributed. It is evident from this action that the parent associations are in earnest in regard to enforcing the rule against hoppers, but whether they can successfully cope with the situation next year when the rule applies to four-year-olds is another question. It is known that many of the half-mile track associations throughout the East are very anxious to allow the hoppers on four-year-olds and it is said that some of the individual associations will advertise that fact. Whether there are enough associations desiring to allow the use of hoppers to force the parent associations to rescind the rule is an open question.

Fasig-Tipton Co. have reserved space in the new exhibition building to take the place of Madison Square Garden. Definite announcement of the new building was made last week. It will be near or adjoining the New York Central's new stations at Forty-seventh street and Lexington avenue. According to the early plans the structure will cost \$2,000,000, will seat 3000 more persons than the Garden and the arena will be 50 per cent larger than the present one. Contracts already have been closed with nearly twenty associations which give annual exhibitions. These shows will cover 200 days, which will mean a guaranteed income for the promoters of \$200,000. James T. Hyde, representing the Madison Square Garden directors, is actively engaged in making the future arrangements for the new structure. Fasig-Tipton Co. was among the first to register their claim on the new building for their annual horse sales. The others were the circus representatives, the Poultry, Dog Show, Sportsman's Show, Real Estate, Electrical and a number of other business associations which give annual exhibitions.

It is currently reported that W. E. D. Stokes, owner of the Patchen Wilkes Farm, intends to sell every horse he owns, with the exception of three fillies, at the Fasig-Tipton sale in February. His protracted illness will prevent him from paying any attention to this beautiful farm. If the news of this sale proves true it is a matter of regret, for there has not been a more liberal patron of the trotting horse industry than he, and several shipments of trotters from California made through the late F. J. Kilpatrick, found splendid homes on his elegant farm in the Blue Grass region. Should the sale take place there should be a syndicate of horsemen formed here to attend it and Purchase Peter the Great 2:07¼, Peter Donna (3) 2:14¼, J. J. Audubon 2:19, or at least two carloads of the young mares and colts to be offered, for they represent the acme of fashionable breeding and should find places here on the Pacific Coast where representatives of the blood that has made this farm famous are very scarce. There is a big consignment of yearlings from this farm to be sold at the Mid-winter sale, but the addition of their sires and dams will make it one of the greatest sales ever held in America.

Dr. O. J. Osborn, one of the best qualified veterinarians in California, has located at Hemet, where he has fitted up a splendidly equipped hospital with all the latest paraphernalia; undoubtedly he will soon have a fine practice.

W. A. Shippee's good bay stallion Moses, by Moses S. 2:19½, out of a mare by Rajah, son of Sultan 2:24, is being handled by that well-known horseman, Jas. Thompson, at the Sacramento track and is doing remarkably well. Jim likes him and that is proof enough that Moses is fast and has the "git everything in sight" instinct very strongly developed.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has decided not to ship the balance of his horses to Pleasanton this winter, as the season is late and he does not care to take them from the warm stables where they are, place them on the cars and run the risk of losing them in transit, as he did with two good ones that recently died at Ogden. Next fall he will ship all his horses earlier to Pleasanton. They will then avoid the extreme cold of the high altitudes of the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevadas. Mr. MacKenzie started for Chicago last Tuesday and will be back in California about the 18th of this month.

Schuyler Walton has Mr. A. S. Kellogg's good filly Verda Ray in his string of good ones at Fresno. She is the mare described in last week's issue as being in charge of C. E. Clark. Mr. Walton also has in his string of fourteen horses a two-year-old brother to Athasham 2:09¼ that is entered in all the futurities and gives every promise of adding honors to the fame of his remarkable sire, Athadon (1) 2:27 and the great broodmare Cora Wickersham. This colt belongs to Geo. L. Warlow and it would not be surprising if Schuyler would not capture a few futurity stakes with him. It is a habit he has.

It is reported that the estate of the late August Uhlein has decided to dispose of the champion stallion, The Harvester 2:01. The great son of Walnut Hall 2:08¼ is on the market, but will be disposed of, it is said, to "the highest bidder" and not sent to the auctions. Last summer it was said that C. K. G. Billings wanted the horse, but that Mr. Uhlein refused to put a price on him. It is now said that the heirs and executors of Mr. Uhlein's estate have decided to dispose of the champion.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A BLUFF.

The amazing degree of self-abnegation and lofty purpose which impelled the editor of a Western horse paper published in Chicago, to announce some weeks prior to the appearance of his annual Christmas number that paid write-ups of breeding farms and sensational horses would not be solicited, but would be featured at the expense of the publisher, is not difficult to understand after an inspection of the pages of the special number referred to. So far as any elaborate representation of great farms or noted horses and horsemen is concerned, the case is a good deal like the story of snakes in Ireland—there are none. Doubtless the harassed and tormented owners of the horses which have achieved great fame and won fabulous sums during the year arc grateful for the immunity accorded them by our esteemed contemporary, but its readers may view the situation in a different light, and prefer to have had the features represented, even at the sacrifice of the dignity and moral heroism of the editor. At any rate, in the light of the subsequent developments the unctuous assumption of superior virtue on the part of this horse editor and his supercilious rebuke to his less punctilious contemporaries turns out to be only a little cheap buffoonery.

It is a strange and distorted—and in this case characteristic—conclusion which conceives any impropriety on the part of a turf paper in asking the owners of important breeding farms or stallions which have won distinction to pay for the publicity accorded to them in its columns. These stallions and these farms are beneficiaries of this exploitation, and the conditions which have enabled them to be successful are to a large degree created by the reports of the turf papers in building up and maintaining the interest in the sport upon which the stability of the breeding pursuit depends. Every turf paper devotes columns every year to famous stallions and prominent breeding farms for which no compensation whatever is sought or expected. If they should cease to do this, by concerted determination, the neglected owners would realize keenly the loss of the publicity and feel that they had a right to protest. There is not a farm, or a stallion, or a horse of any consequence anywhere in America that has not received from the turf papers hundreds of dollars' worth of free advertising for every cent's worth they have paid for. Under these circumstances it is asinine to maintain that the publisher of a turf paper who at great labor and large expense issues an annual special number devoted to a showing of the resources and progress of the light harness sport and the breeding industry, and asks the men who have been most successful and prominent during the year to be represented therein and to pay for their representation, is guilty of any impropriety or transgression of the ethics of the newspaper profession. No one ever suggested that idea except the Western horse editor referred to, and, as before stated, his high and mighty parade of generosity and magnanimity was only a bluff.—Trotter and Pacer.

RACING AT RIVERSIDE.

"Well, fellers, that was some hoss race, anyhow, wa'n't it?" was the phraseology indulged in by one enthusiastic old-timer who had just ceased laughing over the manner in which the classy little Riverside horse, Monk, won the free pace from the Los Angeles competitors. Also there were several hundred others at the racing matinee on New Year's day, that were equally enthusiastic at the track. The Riverside Military band played during the lulls in the sport.

"There couldn't have been a better combination for good racing sport than we had today," said Secretary W. L. Scott of the Riverside Driving Club to a Morning Enterprise man last evening. "The day, the track, the animals and the general conditions all favored good racing, and we had it—with close finishes that made 'em lean far out over the front of the grandstand to determine which was to be the winner."

Fighting to maintain the record of the track, Monk captured the first heat of the free-for-all pace against the Los Angeles horse, Nordwell, with a mark of 2:08½, and the celebrated Hal McKinney, boasting of having stepped it in 2:06½. In the second heat the plucky little Riverside horse, owned by H. Eigenbrod, came in third, but when the third heat was on she dug out of the pocket and coming down the stretch under a full head of steam and an abundance of ginger, took first place, while the crowds howled their applause, bandmen hammered the drums, and hats were thrown up by the admirers of the local winner.

No less exciting was the finish of a number of the individual heats of the meeting, the 2:25 pace being among the most pleasing to the big gathering. After ending in third place in the first heat, Auto Zombro took the second by a few feet and captured the third heat by a neck-and-neck finish with Zella Z., driven by Charles June.

There were three horses here from Los Angeles, Nordwell, Auto Zombro and Midnight, and four from San Bernardino, Bolock, Mabel Van, Larry K. and Copper the Ore. Summaries:

235 Trot:

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| Miss Worth While, by Worth While | 1 | 1 |
| Dark Streak | 2 | 3 |
| Loretta | 4 | 2 |
| Larry K. | 3 | 3 |

Best Time, 2:33.

Free-for-all Pace:

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| Monk | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Hal McKinney | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Nordwell | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Best time, 2:16.

2:25 Pace:

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| Auto Zombro, by Zombro | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Betty Raymond | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Zella Z. | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Harry H. | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Lady Halford | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Midnight | 6 | 6 | 0 |

Best time, 2:22.

Free-for-all trot:

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| Mabel Van | 1 | 1 |
| Bolock | 2 | 2 |
| Emma Z. | 3 | 3 |

Best time, 2:23.

2:25 Mixed:

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| Kid Downey | 1 | 1 |
| Maud Wilkes | 3 | 2 |
| Marigold | 2 | 3 |
| Copper the Ore | 4 | 4 |

Best time, 2:31.

Those who officiated during the matinee were the following:

Judges—H. A. Hammond, Riverside; Theo. Holmes, San Bernardino; Budd Doble, Hemet.
Timers—W. A. Hayt, Riverside; F. Vantress, San Bernardino; Dr. W. S. Rogan, Hemet.
Starter—H. G. Stanley.
Clerk of course—H. P. Zimmerman.—Morning Enterprise.

GOING TO SAN DIEGO.

Keefer & Spencer, whose string of trotters have made Woodland famous, are preparing to remove their training and breeding stables to San Diego. They recently returned from a circuit that included Oregon, Washington, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and California, on which they were very successful. They have leased the Sweetwater track near San Diego and purchased seventy-five acres near the track. Spencer has gone to San Diego to construct a residence and to make other arrangements for removal. He will return for the horses and they will be taken south about the 1st of February. The A. Brown trotting stable will also be taken along. Brown, who owns Woodland's track, will keep his broodmares, colts and stallions at Woodland, and A. B. Kenny will succeed Spencer as manager. Spencer has been Brown's trainer for eleven years. He has developed some great colts by the stallions Nushagak and Prince Ansel. During the season just closed he placed two horses in the 2:10 list, being one of four drivers in the United States to accomplish that feat during the year of 1911.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the great green pacing mare Celia K. (trial 2:10¼) and her full sister, a four-year-old, that is just as promising. There are no better "prospects" in California and seekers after first-class racing material will do well to inspect these good ones.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTES.

Frank M. Newbert of Sacramento was elected president of the State Fish and Game Commission, on motion of M. J. Connell at a meeting of the Commission held last Tuesday. Mr. Newbert was appointed by Governor Johnson as a member of the board, vice David Starr Jordan, who resigned several months ago. He is the secretary of the Kimball-Upson Company in Sacramento.

Mr. Newbert is an ardent devotee of rod and gun, a champion trapshot, has a practical knowledge of game and fish affairs and is personally known to and popular with sportsmen in almost every county of the State.

Carl Westerfeld, appointed by Governor Johnson several weeks ago in place of Fred D. Sanborn, resigned, had his initial sitting as an executive member of the Empire Gun Club and the Exposition City Gun Club, and is in through rapport with the protection and propagation measures for our fish and game.

M. J. Connell of Los Angeles is one of the leading sportsmen of the Angel City and has been prominent for several years past, as a staunch advocate and supporter of measures for the protection of fish and game in this State.

The main office of the Commission is located in this city. A branch office has been recently established in Sacramento. For some time past the Los Angeles office has been of great efficiency in the administration of matters pertaining to the southern part of the State. A fourth office branch of the Commission is in active operation in Fresno.

The increasing business of the Commission is thus being handled from four different points at the same time. Commissioner Newbert at Sacramento, Commissioner Connell at Los Angeles, and Commissioner Westerfeld in this city enable executive action and dispatch of business to a material extent. Secretary Ernest Schaeffle is in charge of the San Francisco main office, and Deputy A. D. Ferguson conducts the Fresno office.

The business meeting of the board Tuesday was adjourned at a late hour in the afternoon and to be concluded Wednesday.

Among other things the finances of the board show a balance of \$104,899.13 on hand. The expenses for November totaled \$17,678.37.

A report of the State Board of Control to the Commission showed by the recent expert examination that the accounts, vouchers, expenditures, etc., were properly made and carried out, and, so to speak, showed a clean bill of health for the board.

The Board of Control's system for accounts, vouchers and a detailed routine of documentary reference matter, for the mutual expediency of official business, was offered to and accepted by the Commissioners for future use in the offices of the board.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert resigned as the Commission's trout and salmon expert. Future investigation in these lines will be conducted by W. H. Shebley, recently appointed superintendent of hatcheries, a piscicultural expert for 20 years in charge of the Sisson hatchery.

The appointment of a superintendent of the Game Department of the commission, or head field deputy, it was intimated would come up before the board Wednesday. This important office has a number of applicants. Among those best posted it was intimated a "dark horse" may be the appointee.

The secretary's report showed that for 1911 a total of 766 arrests for violations of the law were made—271 fish cases and 495 game cases. Of these there were convictions in 612 cases, with a total of \$13,593.50 in fines collected, together with jail sentences embracing 309 days.

During the session Tuesday afternoon a committee composed of President Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose, Secretary E. A. Mocker of Capitola, Henry M. Keller of Los Angeles, Fred Foster of Hanford, H. Chase Hall of Corte Madera and Frank V. Bell of this city, representing the California State Fish and Game Protective Association, met the Commissioners in conference over a proposed amalgamation of the State association with the newly projected county fish and game associations.

The old-line State association has been in existence ten years, has accomplished much good in fish and game legislation, and has, it is claimed, a membership of 40,000 sportsmen.

Since the subdivision of the State into six game districts, fish and game interests, while no less important, were under the nature of the present laws, diversified in application and much in need of closer local attention.

This new condition of affairs prompted the organization of county fish and game associations—a project fathered by Commissioner Newbert and fostered by the Commission. The county organizations claim now a total membership of about 2000, acquired within a few months.

So far as actual joining of forces is concerned, the conference brought about nothing definite. The work of the new county clubs will receive co-operation from the State association—both organizations and

their aims are acceptable to the Commission in aiding its work.

The visiting delegation withdrew and held an executive session shortly afterwards in the Palace Hotel, at which meeting, among other matters transacted, it was decided to hold the next annual convention of the California State Fish and Game Protective Association in September at Hanford.

There will be no change of location this year it was decided for the State Game Farm, now in operation at Haywards.

The branch farm of thirty acres at Folsom will be used as a propagating and distributing depot, from which valley quail will be sent to restock different localities where the birds have been thinned out.

At the suggestion of Dr. T. S. Palmer of the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., experiments will be carried on at both establishments for the purpose of domesticating valley quail. That this can be accomplished is sanguinely believed. Results in this line, although comparatively few, prove to a great degree the tractability and intelligence of the native quail to training and kindly treatment. Superintendent W. N. Dirks of the Haywards farm tamed and trained a bevy of quail at his Alameda home. It is believed that good results in this line can also be accomplished with mountain quail and sage hens.

A statement in the Pleasanton Times regarding the State Game Farm is as follows:

"The State Game Farm, threatened with removal to Folsom the past few weeks, is to stay in Alameda county. This decision was reached last week at a meeting with Governor Johnson and Senators Stetson and Strobridge with Commissioner Newbert. The Folsom location will be used as a quail propagating depot.

Whether this means that the farm is to remain at the Mt. Eden location has not been stated. From statements made some months ago it has appeared that trouble over the lease would necessitate the moving from present quarters about the first of the coming year. If this difficulty has been settled it has not been made public. In the event that it has not, and another location must be selected, it is to be hoped that the Sunol location will be thoroughly looked into before any other is decided upon. Sunol offers the grandest spot for the purpose of game propagation in Alameda county, removed from the denser populated districts of the hay plain and protected from damp and chilling winds by mountains. Water of the purest quality, feed, both wild and cultivated, "cover" for birds and conditions as near to nature as can be found within a radius of miles and miles of San Francisco are a few of the inducements Sunol holds forth.

The Times has asserted time and time again that the Commissioners will have a long look to find a better place. It is sincerely to be hoped that the entire commission will at least visit Sunol in the event they are compelled to move. The Spring Valley Water Company offers to aid in the protection of any birds escaping from the farm and also will make to the State a nominal renting proposition, which may be accepted without fear of criticism from any source in Alameda county other than that which may arise from localities wishing the farm nearer them.

Sunol does not want the farm unless it is possessed of every requirement necessary. These it believes it has. The Commissioners are again invited by the Times to look the field over."

Game Birds Released.—Three pair of Hungarian partridges and two pair of "Bob Whites" arrived last week from Pennsylvania, consigned to C. L. Crellin and to be used for propagation purposes at his farm near Pleasanton. The birds arrived in first class condition and seemed glad to be liberated when their new owner opened the box and let them loose in the seven acre enclosure he has prepared for propagation purposes. All of the increase from the birds received last week will be allowed to go on open ground, the plan Mr. Crellin is adopting with the pheasants and other winged creatures he is raising.

Ducks are beginning to "work in" on the west side bay shore, and Belmont and San Mateo gunners are beginning to have a "look in" on the sport. Ed L. Hoag, Commander Reynolds and Bill Hogan were the Leslie Gun Club members shooting at the salt works preserve that were in the limit class a week ago for strings of sprig and wigeon.

Hunters in the Los Banos country a fortnight Saturday and Sunday were numerous. The Saturday contingent had the best shooting. Plenty of new water in the valley flats have induced mallard, teal, widgeon and spoonys to tarry long. The sprigtails were nearly all gone from that section a week ago. This variety of the webfeet were to be seen by thousands in the Suisun bay and lower San Francisco bay regions, taking comfortable daily siestas during the calm weather.

This week it is reported that the valley section was pretty well deserted by the ducks.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Harry Yarnell, an eastern Washington rancher, residing on Pine creek between Roosevelt and Bickleton, is making a highly profitable business out of trapping for fur-bearing animals during the winter months. A total of 37 prairie wolves and 11 bobcats represent the catch of bounty animals taken from his "trap lines" in 27 days during the month of November. In addition to the value of the furs, he received a bounty of \$1 on coyotes, and \$5 on the bobcats. The estimated net value of the entire catch is close to \$300.

Mr. Yarnell does his trapping along the Columbia river, Pine creek, Rock creek and Squaw creek. His line of traps covers a total distance of 150 miles. He makes the rounds on horseback, with a pack horse to carry bait and the pelts of the animals ensnared. Six days are required to make the trip, and besides looking after his traps Mr. Yarnell has to kill jack-rabbits, which he uses for bait.

In addition to animals caught in his traps, Mr. Yarnell shoots many coyotes. He uses 350 traps and places them in sets of three, about 20 feet apart, around trees and covers them with dirt. He swings the carcass of the rabbits used for bait to a limb of the tree. He catches many of the bobcats in traps buried in trails without bait. Traps for bobcats are also placed in trees.

He has trapped \$2 bobcats since he came to Klickitat county in 1901, but has only seen two of the animals before he caught them.

In addition to coyotes and bobcats Yarnell catches coons, badgers, skunks, porcupines and eagles. He is also a taxidermist, and mounts the best specimens of the smaller animals and eagles that he catches. In his last catch he found an animal in each trap of two sets, getting three bobcats and three coyotes out of six traps. In 1910 he trapped 100 skunks at Grand Dalles in two weeks. These pelts brought him 95 cents each.

The annual rabbit hunt started at Wilson Creek, Wash., December 27. Two hundred started on the chase. A fresh fall of snow during the night made the conditions ideal for a successful hunt and it was expected that a large number of hunnies would be captured. The country was thoroughly covered for a radius of 10 miles, and the rabbits driven toward the town, where the final roundup was held, late in the afternoon. Last year over 400 rabbits were killed at the annual hunt. Nearly all of these were shipped to Spokane and turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor. A big celebration in the form of a dance and supper wound up the hunt in the evening.

Secretary John T. Little of the Inland Empire Game Protective Association is planning a big coyote drive between Sprague and Lamont, Wash., early in January, a number of farmers in that vicinity reporting that the pests are particularly numerous there. "With a party of from 30 to 50 men, starting from four different points and driving toward a central spot, a district of 10 miles can be covered and plenty of sport insured the hunters," states Mr. Little. "I have had much experience in this sport in Kansas and there is no reason why a drive of this kind cannot be pulled off here."

Fred Hoesly killed a timber wolf near Eastport, Idaho, several days ago, bringing down a big 70 pounder with a shotgun. He took one shot at the wolf and finished it with another load when it started to attack him.

That the waters of the lakes and streams in the Inland Empire are the best in the United States for the propagation and growth of the Eastern brook trout, is the opinion of G. Hansen of Osceola, Wis., who is the owner of one of the largest trout plants in the country. Mr. Hansen is spending the holidays in Spokane with his brother, Otto Hansen. He is loud in his praise of fishing conditions in the Inland Empire. Hansen has furnished over 5,000,000 Eastern brook trout eggs to the Spokane Fish Protective association in the last five years. A shipment of 50,000 eggs was received by Secretary Wieseman from his plant last week. They were sent to the Little Spokane hatchery and will be planted in the Spokane river next spring.

A big rabbit hunt has been scheduled by the Inland Empire Fish Protective Association to be held February 13 and a championship trophy cup will be awarded to the hunter making the best bag for the day. Every entrant will register with the secretary before starting on the hunt and also after the day's sort. As the hunters return the game will be counted and the winner decided. This will be the first shoot under the auspices of the Inland Empire Fish Protective Association, and will probably be followed by others before the close of the season. The winner's cup will be donated by the association.

Danny McCarter, a baseball player, and Ed. Jessem, bagged two deer near Priest Lake, Idaho, recently. The season just ended has been by far the most successful in recent Idaho history, only exceeded by the enormous "killings" reported in Montana.

Thirty hunters killed 250 rabbits in the Columbia Flat Gun Club's second drive on the Smith ranch, twelve miles west of Mesa, Wash., a few days ago. After the drive L. D. Smith, assisted by the wives and daughters of the neighbors, served a dinner.

Sportsmen in Spokane and other parts of eastern Washington have been invited to take part in the big "varmint" hunt to take place in Pierce county in December, January and February. Twelve cash prizes are offered by the Pierce County Game and Fish Protective Association, and it is expected that the hunt will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in the West. For killing a cougar a hunter will be credited with 2500 points, while the lowest possible number of points allowed is five for killing an English sparrow. The prizes range from \$50 to \$5.

The Game Protective League of Okanogan, Wash., has forwarded letters to the federal authorities upon the subject of transporting elk from Wyoming, where their numbers are extensive. Officers of the United States Department of Agriculture have written that elk could be secured for the Okanogan forest, providing enclosures were made that would insure the safety and feeding of the animals. An endeavor will be made to convince the authorities that it is unnecessary to keep elk in an enclosure here as the Okanogan forest is a natural breeding place for elk and deer, the snowfall being light and the winters mild in comparison with their present abode in Wyoming.

Scores of wolves and coyotes were killed during the drive in the Grand Dalles district of Klickitat county, Wash., on December 3. The drive was planned by stockmen, headed by Leo F. Burns, owner of the Loma Alta ranch, and 25,000 acres were covered, the hunters following the quarry on horseback. Besides one hundred local men there were hunters from The Dalles, Vancouver, Portland, Walla Walla and Spokane. Coyotes, which abound in large numbers on account of the sheepfolds, are more plentiful than ever this year, as many as seven having been seen in one band.

Rabbit driving with the gunmen and brush-heaters in high-power automobiles is a popular sport in Franklin county, Wash. B. F. Short, formerly of Spokane, now a resident of Pasco, had charge of the first drive in December, when hundreds of long ears turned somersaults. Short says it is real sport, adding that when a marksman is traveling thirty-five miles an hour in a machine and the rabbit is doing from seventy to 100, it takes a cracking good shot to get his target. Expert trap shooters acknowledge that the sport is the best they have ever experienced.

Charles Best of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, killed a cougar weighing 150 pounds near that city on December 5. The hide measured seven feet from tip to tip. He received \$15 bounty from the county.

M. Dickey, a trapper at Colfax, Wash., recently killed three timber wolves, on which the bounty is \$15 each; one bobcat on which the bounty is \$5, and three coyotes, on which the State paid a bounty of \$1 each.

A party of seven Rathdrum Idaho, hunters returned recently from a two weeks' hunting trip at Priest Lake Idaho. They bagged 14 deer and one black bear. They report a good time, though the snow was four feet deep.

Since the expiration of the hunting season in Montana the deer have been returning to the valleys in large numbers and are reported to be causing considerable damage to orchards and haystacks in various localities.

AMERICAN GAME PROTECTIVE AND PROPAGATION ASSOCIATION.

Over three thousand dollars, mostly in payment of one dollar yearly membership dues, have already been received by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, according to figures given out last week from its offices at 111 Broadway, New York. Although little more than two months have elapsed since its incorporation, the Association has lent valuable aid to the cause of game protection, and sportsmen from all over the country, realizing the necessity for prompt and concentrated action if our fish and game are to be saved from extinction, are hastening to enlist under the National standard. Over a dozen life, and a number of club memberships have been secured.

The New York Fish, Game and Forest League, which counts among its members most of the local clubs of the State, and which has been very influential in securing the enactment of good legislation, joined the new Association by the unanimous vote of the annual convention held recently in Schenectady.

Canada, and almost every State in the Union, have furnished members, paying from one to one hundred dollars a year. Memberships are secured on the following basis: Associate, one dollar or more annually; Club, five dollars or more annually; Life, one hundred dollars at one time; Patron, one thousand dollars; and Benefactor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

The funds derived in this way, together with an income of \$25,000 subscribed by manufacturers, is administered by experts trained in the profession of game and fish protection and propagation. They stand ready to give their support to any good cause for the furtherance of these ends.

Among the things already accomplished by the Association is a complete re-organization of the protective forces of one State where a special agent spent ten days, during which time more convictions

were secured against violators than in the preceding ten months. The agents work with the local authorities, in most cases turning over all evidence to them so that they may obtain the convictions.

The president of the Association, John B. Burnham, who has for years been identified with protective work, and who is an authority on game laws, has been asked by the State of New York to assist in codifying its laws. He is one of a committee of three engaged in this work.

Reports of local conditions, which members have sent in, are strikingly similar. Inadequate or conflicting laws, poorly enforced, are the rule almost everywhere. Laxity in the enforcement of game laws is often due to considerations of local politics from which the Association's special agents are immune, and are therefore able to obtain evidence against, and prosecute violators, where the county or State officers would not do so. In other cases the local authorities are simply handicapped by lack of funds and are too glad of the assistance of the Association's trained men.

Another of the commonest obstacles in the way of bringing to justice those who are ruthlessly despoiling the country of the game which rightfully belongs to all the people, is inertia on the part of a public as yet unawakened to the disastrous results which are sure to follow this despoliation. If the community under his surveillance is not behind him, a warden can accomplish little. The Association's agents are active in spreading the gospel of game protection among those who do not realize its necessity.

The interest that has been manifested from the start, and the loyal support which sportsmen and others have accorded to the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, shows that the people are ready to take the same position in the matter of saving our wild life that they have taken towards the conservation of some of our natural resources. Nothing but united effort can save the fish and game. The business of the National Association is to organize as well as to exert this effort.

MILITARY SCHOOL RIFLE SHOOTING LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES.

List of schools represented, season of 1912, the rifle club secretary and the N. R. A. judge.

Columbia (Tenn.) Military Academy, R. D. Garner, Lieut. W. H. Westmorland, U. S. A.

Harvard Military School, Los Angeles, Cal., H. M. Fletcher, Mr. H. M. Fletcher.

Hitchcock Military Academy, San Rafael, Cal., W. H. Edmands, Maj. S. J. Halley.

Marist College, Atlanta, Ga., L. Bramen, Maj. E. R. Schmidt.

Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio, F. J. Moterman, Lieut. C. R. Street, U. S. A. (retired).

Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, San Rafael, Cal., Maj. N. F. Vanderbilt, C. N. G.

N. Y. Military Academy, Coruwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Douglas Leslie, Mr. Geo. S. Clark.

Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park, Ill., W. Thode, Maj. R. P. Davidson, I. N. G.

St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., John Saunders, Lieut. C. F. Severson, U. S. A.

Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., Warren E. Dewey, Capt. G. B. Pritchard, Jr., U.S.A.

Schedule of Matches.

January 13th—Columbia vs. Harvard, Hitchcock vs. St. John's, Marist vs. Northwestern, Miami vs. N. Y. Military, Mt. Tamalpais vs. Wentworth.

January 20th—Columbia vs. Hitchcock, Harvard vs. Wentworth, Marist vs. St. John's, Miami vs. Northwestern, Mt. Tamalpais vs. N. Y. Military.

January 27th—Columbia vs. Marist, Harvard vs. Hitchcock, Miami vs. St. John's Mt. Tamalpais vs. Northwestern, Wentworth vs. N. Y. Military.

February 3d—Columbia vs. Miami, Harvard vs. Marist, Hitchcock vs. Wentworth, Mt. Tamalpais vs. St. John's, N. Y. Military vs. Northwestern.

February 10th—Columbia vs. Mt. Tamalpais, Harvard vs. Miami, Hitchcock vs. Marist, N. Y. Military vs. St. John's, Northwestern vs. Wentworth.

February 17th—Columbia vs. N. Y. Military, Harvard vs. Mt. Tamalpais, Hitchcock vs. Miami, Northwestern vs. St. John's, Wentworth vs. Marist.

February 24th—Columbia vs. Northwestern, Harvard vs. N. Y. Military, Hitchcock vs. Mt. Tamalpais, Marist vs. Miami, St. John's vs. Wentworth.

March 2d—Columbia vs. St. John's, Harvard vs. Northwestern, Hitchcock vs. N. Y. Military, Marist vs. Mt. Tamalpais, Miami vs. Wentworth.

March 9th—Columbia vs. Wentworth, Harvard vs. St. John's, Hitchcock vs. Northwestern, Marist vs. N. Y. Military, Miami vs. Mt. Tamalpais.

Conditions Governing the Competitions.

Eligibility: Open to teams from rifle clubs representing a military school or a private school having a military department, affiliated with the National Rifle Association and in good standing. Any number of club members up to ten may shoot on the team, the best five scores to count for the team's record score.

Distance: Fifty feet from end of rifle to target.

Number of Shots: Twenty for record, Ten standing and ten prone, ten shots on a target, no sighting shots.

Target: The N. R. A. gallery target. One to ten count to be used. Official stamped targets, furnished by the N. R. A., must be used. No other targets will be received for record. Used targets will be held subject to call by the N. R. A.

Position: Standing—offhand, body and rifle must be free from all artificial support. Prone—head toward target, rifle, forearm and hand must be free

from all artificial support. Use of strap not allowed in either position.

Rifle: Any .22 caliber rifle, weighing not over ten pounds.

Sights: Any, in front of the firing pin, not containing glass.

Trigger Pull: Not to be less than three pounds. Ammunition: .22 caliber short.

Time Allowance: Ten minutes will be allowed for each string of ten shots.

Judges: A judge appointed by the N. R. A., or his representative, will supervise the shooting of all matches and certify to the scores made. He will see that all conditions are adhered to, determine the score and report same to the N. R. A. by mail on the official blank at the completion of each month. He will take charge of the official targets, before and after the match.

Matches, When Shot: Harvard School, Hitchcock Military Academy, Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy and St. John's Military Academy will shoot on Monday of each week or the Saturday preceding if preferred; Wentworth Military Academy, Miami Military Institute and Northwestern Military Academy on Tuesday and Columbia Military Academy, Marist College and N. Y. Military Academy on Wednesday or before.

Entrance Fee: Three dollars per team.

Prize: To the team winning the most number of matches a plaque emblematic of the military school rifle shooting team championship and five silver medals to the individual members of the team.

Note: The Interscholastic Indoor Championship Team Match for the Astor Cup for 1912 will be held during the week ending April 20th.

DOGDOM NOTES.

A request to give some information as to the origin of the pointer and where it came from affords an opportunity to attack a whole lot of very erroneous conclusions, which have been passed along by writer after writer, apparently for no other reason than that no one has ever taken the trouble to make any personal investigation, but preferred the easy way of all predecessors by saying the pointer originally came from Spain. We got our pointers from England, of that there is no question, but to say that the English pointer came from Spain is altogether wrong. Some reached there from Spain; that needs no discussion, but all latin Europe had pointers, and so had Germany, and so had England, writes James Watson in the Philadelphia Enquirer. I am pretty well convinced that Italy first began shooting flying and made use of the dog we now call pointers. That country was well ahead of any other in the development of what the English called the fowling piece, and I had a small engraving which dated back well towards 1600 by an Italian artist representing shooting at flying partridges with pointers in front of the sportsmen. Not only that, but in Jacobbo Bassano's painting of Moses striking the rock, which is in the Dresden gallery, there is an excellent representation of a liver and white pointer, a dog quite fit to put in the ring with dogs of the present day.

Bassano takes us back to 1550, as he was born in 1510, and died in 1592. It is no fancy picture. I mean to say it must have been either a dog he well knew or it was a typical dog of the period. In the picture there are a white Arabian horse, a mule, a donkey, two lambs, a rabbit and a rooster, all so true to life that it would take the very best of our present day animal painters to do anything like equal work. Then you need only say that a man who would so faithfully represent all these animals must be credited with faithfully reproducing things he knew well. There was no use for the pointer as a pointer until the quick-firing gun began to be developed up to which time guns were fired from a rest, and the process of firing the gun was slow and called for several different things to be done to fire the powder. Even when the improvement came there was nothing like what we have, or even what our grandparents had in the flint lock, but it was a decided step in advance and it did permit of shooting from the shoulder, and from this quite naturally followed shooting on the wing.

Up to this time the setter had been the only dog used with partridges, but not to shoot over. He was still the setting spaniel used to "set" the covey, and over the birds a net was drawn. This sounds rather like pot hunting to us, but there were ethics of sport in those days, and the right thing to do was to make a selection of such as were in the best condition for the table and let the rest go. This setter was not quite what was wanted for the gun, but there had been in use for many years tracking hounds, which had developed the pointing instinct and stood the game, not birds, but animals of the chase. By years of parental education these dogs came naturally by this, showing by their standing and pointing. Perhaps it will be better to give a quotation from a print engraved by Blome's book, published in 1640. He is speaking of the tracking hound, whose duty was to go on a lead in the early morning, pick up the slot of the deer or other animal, and trace it to where the deer had "harbored" for the day. The man with the hound then returned to the head huntsman and reported where the deer was. The hounds were taken there in couples, and the deer was "un-harbored," driven out for the chase. The quotation referred to is as follows: "Some are of that nature that when they have found the game they will stand still till the huntsman comes up, to whom in silence, by their face, tail and eye, they show the game." What is that but pointing. And that was originally

written early in the seventeenth century, and possibly earlier.

These tracking hounds were used all over Europe; in France they used basse hounds, which I am very sure were the real St. Hubert hound, not the legendary dog usually supposed to have been of that breed. Ridinger gives several illustrations of this deer tracking in Germany, and at the same time he illustrates the pointers of Germany. I have some half dozen of these illustrations, showing several differently named pointing dogs, and the question as to their work is set at rest by their being shown pointing partridges and pheasants. These French and German dogs are much lighter, as shown on almost every illustration that I have seen, than the Spanish pointer, as typically illustrated by Stubbs, or as usually described in books of that period. What we know about them is that they were slow and sluggish, but had good noses. Some described them as being peculiar from other dogs in having a split nose, but I have come across that feature as being claimed specially for German dogs, and within the past week read in a good English work of a hundred years ago that the split nose was peculiar to the French variety of pointer.

It will be seen from this that published information has not been in the least reliable. The fact is that there is hardly a single reiterated assertion regarding pointers which has for the last century passed muster as a fact which is absolutely reliable. For instance, you will find in every dog book, with but few exceptions, the statement that flying shooting was introduced into England by an impoverished baron, who had brought some Portuguese pointers there some little time before Sydenham Edwards published this statement originally in 1806. This has ever since been accepted as gospel truth by bookwriters. Even Rawdon Lee, in "Modern Dogs," repeated it within the past decade. To refute that it is only necessary to turn to the poems of Guy, who in 1711 wrote the poem "Rural Sports," and described faithfully the actions of the pointer in the field, as well as the sportsman shooting flying. He was describing an every day incident in the sporting field of that time, and one is at liberty to form his own estimate as to how long before that period there were pointers and wing shooting in England for a poet to recognize it as an every day affair.

I did read some time ago in one of the old sporting magazines, 1796, if I remember correctly, that the flint lock was in operation in the fourteenth century, but that seems to be too far back. However, as soon as sportsmen had that contrivance put on their "arquebuses" shooting flying at once followed, and to accommodate the man who wanted to find where the game was, this self-educated tracking dog was still further developed. In European countries he had several names, and in England alone he was named the Pointer. He was just as much an English dog as any other dog in that country, and bore no more affinity to the Spanish dog than did either the French, the German or the Italian dog used for the same purpose, each of these having a distinct name.

The best evidence one can get in the way of back tracking in the way of breed history is in paintings. Poets and descriptive writers used phrases which may now be misinterpreted, but when you get a painting, such as the Bassano above referred to, or anything of a like nature, you get on canvas what the artist knew of what he actually had before him. It is by this total absence of any pictures showing pug-faced black and tan spaniels we know that King Charles never had any of what we now call King Charles Spaniels. The spaniels he fancied were snippy-faced, small, leggy, liver or black and white spaniels, bearing not the slightest resemblance to what we see at dog shows as English toy spaniels.

AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA SHOW.

The specialty show of the Airedale Terrier Club of America, which was held last Saturday in the Murray Hill Lyceum, was well attended and despite the absence of such celebrated dogs as Tintern Royalist, Prince of York, King Oorang and Soudan Swiveller, also a consignment of five which Francis G. Porter, of Chicago, was importing from England by the steamer Baltic, and which he had hoped to receive on Friday, but was detained by fog, was in every way high class.

Chief interest attached to the appearance of the famous imported Colne Rockley Oorang, owned by Joseph A. Laurin, of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Laurin received the dog only three weeks ago from England and came on with it himself to let New York breeders and fanciers see his acquisition. Unfortunately, however, the dog, for which Mr. Laurin was declared to have paid not less than \$2500 and which is known as the sire of all the winning young dogs in England, as also of four full fledged champions, was brought into the ring in poor condition and rough of coat and was beaten on all hands.

Appearing in the limit class he was defeated by Red Hackler, the property of Russell H. Johnson, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and in the open class had to give precedence to G. W. Batson's Soudan Stamboul and Mr. Johnson's Red Hackler.

Soudan Stamboul was declared the winner in dogs, but later was defeated for the championship by William Prescott Wolcott's hitch Champion Kenmare Sorceress, whose manners and expression carried her through the supreme test in spite of a ragged coat and somewhat soft condition. Soudan Stamboul seemed to realize that his behavior was likely to prove detrimental to his chances of annexing the premier honors and sought to disturb his rival's

mental equilibrium by a display of temper. Through all the snarling and snapping, however, Kenmare Sorceress comported herself with a quiet dignity.

Puppies, especially bitches, formed a very promising display. Larchmere Kennels, of Hamilton, Mass., produced the female blue ribbon winner, Larchmere Laurel, fine animal of seven months, that gives promise of a bright future in the ring.

The Awards.

Puppies (dogs)—Theodore Offerman's York, the Past Master, first; A. Albright Jr.'s, Baughfell Comet, second; Thomas Cadwalader's Cleek, third; J. F. Stanton's Stanley King, reserve.

Novice (dogs)—Theodore Offerman's York, the Past Master, first; South Mountain Kennels' South Mountain Duke, second; J. F. Stanton's Stanley King, third; Larchmere Kennels' Larchmere Performer, reserve.

American Bred Dogs (champions barred)—Russell H. Johnson, Jr.'s, Red Hackler, first; Theodore Offerman's York, the Past Master, second; South Mountain Kennels' South Mountain Duke, third; Larchmere Kennels' Larchmere Performer, reserve.

Limit Dogs—Russell H. Johnson, Jr.'s, Red Hackler, first; Joseph A. Laurin's Colne Rockley Oorang, second; Thomas Offerman's York, the Past Master, third; South Mountain Kennels' South Mountain Duke, reserve.

Open (dogs)—G. W. Batson's Soudan Stamboul, first; Russell H. Johnson, Jr.'s, Red Hackler, second; Joseph A. Laurin's Colne Rockley Oorang, third; Theodore Offerman's York, the Past Master, reserve.

Winners (dogs)—G. W. Batson's Soudan Stamboul, first; Russell H. Johnson, Jr.'s, Red Hackler, reserve.

Junior Dogs—Over six months and not over eighteen months—J. F. Stanton's Stanley King, first; Silas Wodell's Eden Hill Authority, second; Harold Ober's Malvern Brushwood Boy, third; Leicester Kennels' Clonmel Beau, reserve.

Puppies (bitches)—Larchmere Kennels' Larchmere Laurel, first; Theodore Offerman's York Mayfly, second; Silas Wodell's Eden Hill Authoress, third; Mrs. W. H. Mulford's Hedgeley Flintstone, reserve.

Novice (bitches)—Theodore Offerman's York Mayfly, first; Larchmere Kennels' Peelsborough Clover, second; Mrs. W. H. Mulford's Hedgeley Flintstone, third; John McGough's Lady Bolton, reserve.

American Bred Bitches (champions barred)—A. Albright, Jr.'s, Baughfell Sceptre, first; John McGough's Lady Mary, second; Theodore Offerman's York Mayfly, third; Larchmere Kennels' Peelsborough Clover, reserve.

Limit (bitches)—Francis G. Porter's Springbank Sceptre, first; G. W. Batson's Soudan Sapphire, second; John McGough's Lady Mary, third; Grasmire Kennels' Grasmire Dona, reserve.

Open Bitches—William Prescott Wolcott's Champion Kenmare Sorceress, first; Francis G. Porter's Springbank Sceptre, second; G. W. Batson's Soudan Sapphire, third; John McGough's Lady Mary, reserve.

Winners (bitches)—William Prescott Wolcott's Champion; Malvern Sorceress, first; Francis G. Porter's Springbank Sceptre, reserve.

Junior Bitches—Over six months and not over eighteen months—Silas Wodell's Eden Hill Authoress, first; Mrs. W. H. Mulford's Hedgeley Flintstone, second; Malvern Kennels' Malvern Golightly, third; Knob Hill Kennels' Knob Hill Princess, reserve.

Selling Class (bitches)—Larchmere Kennels' Larchmere Fern, first.

Brace Class—G. W. Batson's brace, first.

FIELD TRIAL NOTES.

After decisively defeating the setter Rena Celle, owned and handled by J. M. Girton, of South Lebanon, Ohio, in the second series of the Derby of the Southern Field Trial Club, which began with twenty starters, the pointer Blue Diamond was declared the winner.

Blue Diamond is the property of W. L. Blankenbaker, of Louisville, Ky., and was handled by E. D. Garr, of La Grange, Ky. This is the third time this dog has been played in the last three starts, his work here in these trials being the best that he has ever done, thus winning the stake easily.

Second in the race was the pointer Success, owned by U. R. Fishel, of Hope, and handled by Herbert Fishel, of Washington, Ind. Third place was divided between the setters, Summit Chick, owned by Gustave Pabst, Milwaukee, Wis., and handled by W. H. Elliott, Courtland, Miss., and Mocharley, owned and handled by J. M. Avent, of Hickory Valley, Tenn.

The English setter Happy Day owned by U. M. Fleischmann, New York, and handled by C. H. Babcock, New Bedford, Mass., won the all age stake of the Georgia Field Trial Club, at Waynesboro, Georgia, which began Wednesday of last week, with sixteen starters. Second to him was the English setter Uncle Dave, owned by G. S. Parson, New York, and handled by Jake Bishop, Rutherford, Ala., and third was awarded to setter Miss Hettie owned by H. R. Edwards, Cleveland, Ohio, and handled by G. T. Dozier, Hannon, Ala.

The race between Happy Day and Uncle Dave was a good one, in which neither dog had it on the other, but the first heat of Happy Day was unquestionably the best of the race, and on the strength of the two heats he was entitled to the decision. These two dogs were run an hour before a decision was arrived at. The winners in this stake are well known on the circuit and have been placed on frequent occasions. The closing of this stake concluded the trials in this section.

EARNING CAPACITY ESTABLISHES VALUE.

The light harness horse that cannot trot or pace fast enough to win in its class, or, at least, cannot make a buyer believe it can win, is a hard horse to sell at the price usually placed upon the animal by the owner. It is the earning capacity that establishes the value of the trotting-bred horse, just as it fixes the price of the drafter, and the trotter or pacer without an earning capacity is worth less upon the markets of the world today than an ordinary farm animal. This is a truth that should be brought home to every breeder and dealer in this class of horses. The available speed of the trotter or pacer is what sells him and there is no getting away from that fact. The trotting-bred horse without speed is actually worth less on the market than western-bred range horses. This fact was plainly demonstrated less than two months since, when something like two carloads of trotting-bred horses sold at a Western sale for less than \$100 per head, while, at the same place, and on the same day, a carload of Western range horses sold for \$100 per head, or, as they say at the stock yards, "\$100 a round." And why? The range horse could be worn out to advantage under the saddle, while the trotting-bred horses referred to possessed not one single desirable quality.

It is true, nevertheless, that a market exists for very many trotting-bred horses, providing breeders, or owners fit the animals for that trade. Reference is had to combination harness and saddle horses, and during the early season of 1911 the demand for that class of horse was far greater than the supply. The trotter having good looks, substance, style, soundness and quality, can easily be shaped into a high-class combination horse. In fact, he is the ideal horse for that class or type. Over in central Missouri a number of trotting-bred horses are prepared each winter for this very demand, and the prices obtained always bring profits to the dealer. Occasionally a farm has done this sort of work, one in mind at present having for a number of years turned its trotters that could not trot fast enough to race into saddle horses, or combination horses, and at a good profit. One great trouble with too many Western breeders of trotters is that they expect the "other fellow" to do all the fitting for market, hence the lack of profit in breeding, growing and marketing the product of the farm.

This thing of the "earning capacity of the horse," as regards the price placed upon it by the buying public, has never been more forcibly illustrated than in the instance of recent sales of thoroughbred horses in Kentucky, where stallions, bred in the very height of fashion so far as running-bred blood lines go, sold at ridiculously low prices, even as low as \$50 per head for mature animals. In fact, a son of St. Simon brought only \$51, and in at least one instance, a great brood mare went at the same price. Thoroughbred racing has been legislated from the map, and the earning capacity of the thoroughbred horse is best given as "thirty cents," when the opportunity of betting on his performances is done away with.—Horse Review.

SOME HORSEY TERMS.

A white spot in the forehead is a star. A white place from eye to eye is a bald face. A strip between the nostrils is a snip. A white eye is a glass eye. A horse has pasterns, not ankles, and there is no such joint as a hind knee or fore shoulder. White around the top of the hoof is a white coronet. White below the pastern joint is a white pastern or above the pastern it is a white leg. A snip cannot be anywhere but on the nose. Amhle is a gait like pacing, but slower, in which the two legs on the same side are moved together. The croup is that part of the horse back of the saddle. The forearm is that part of the leg between the elbow and the knee, and the elbow is the joint of the foreleg next above the knee and 'not to the side. When the horse forges, it strikes the toe of the fore foot with the toe of the hind one, and this is sometimes the result of bad shoeing. Everyone should know that the hand, a term commonly used in describing the height of a horse—is one-third of a foot, or four inches.

While Missouri has recently lost by death Gratt 2:02½, the fastest horse yet bred in the state and Harold, Jr., she gains two of the best that California could send. Harry E. Wood of Northrup brings in Lynwood W., sire of Sonoma Girl 2:04¾, and Henry G. Tangler of Carthage, Mo., has bought R. Ambush 2:09¾, by Zolock 2:05¾, son of McKinney. This is a nine-year-old horse and the third 2:10 trotter to make a season in Jasper county. The first was Early Reaper 2:09¾, owned by E. Krull. The second was the Thomas W. Lawson horse Dare Devil 2:09¾. R. Ambush is sired by the fastest son of McKinney, whose dam was by Gossiper, giving us there the blood of Pilot Jr. through his fastest son, and that is not all, this horse's dam is by Silkwood, out of a daughter of McKinney. He was first started as a five-year-old and won all his starts. In 1908 he was started eleven times and scored his present record, trotting several times in 2:10 or better. Henry G. Tangler, his present owner, has within the year completed a farm training track that has cost him about \$1500. He has a well selected lot of brood mares, among them Miss Kankakee, 2:1¼—L. E. Clement.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ATTENTION TO DETAILS.

When a breeder states that it is too much trouble to nominate his colts in the futurities and keep track of the payments, and for that reason he nominates but a portion of his colts, it looks as though the breeder was conducting his operations on too large a scale or else he lacks in system and sufficient help. Perhaps it would be better for him to curtail his operations, sell the mares of doubtful breeding qualities or those lacking in breeding, and devote all his energies to looking after the remainder as they should be, says the Western Horseman.

There is work and lots of work on a stock farm. Of course there is. But if the work is attended to as it should be the reward is great. When mares noted for producing early speed are mated with the right stallions the sale of the colts is the reward, and that is greater or less according to circumstances. One of the latter is whether the colts are eligible to the futurities. The breeder loses a great portion of his reward if the colts are not entered, for purchasers of speed do not care to bother with youngsters unless there is a chance to race them in the big stakes.

Unless there is such an opportunity the owner of a campaigning stable will spend his money for aged horses, ones he will not have to wait on for several years in order to get to the races. The present day buyer wants quick action. It is because of this that there are now fewer breeding farms in New England than formerly. The rich men in that section who race horses are too impatient to breed race horses. They want them ready made.

Breeders in the West and Middle West find the Eastern market an extremely profitable one for that very reason. If they can find the golden "nick" to produce speed they find a great reward in the above mentioned market. These purchasers will buy colts if they can race them just as quickly as they will aged race horses. In fact it has become rather a fad to purchase a well-engaged colt, but it has got to be eligible to all the leading futurities.

To be too busy to enter colts in the stakes means the loss of great prospective profits if the breeder is accomplishing what he set out to do—produce high-class, early extreme speed colts. Even breeders on the Pacific coast can well afford to patronize the futurities, as has been proven the past season. One colt on the Pacific coast sold for \$10,000 because it was eligible to the big stakes. Another equally as well bred and that trotted faster in its work late in the fall sold for a fraction of that sum because the purchaser would have to wait until next year or the year after before being able to race.

The difference in the prices of the two colts would pay the expense of entering all the colts bred on the Pacific coast in the leading futurities. Surely breeders who wish to make the greatest financial success possible will not find it too much trouble to enter their colts. It means work, perhaps "bother," but no success in any line of endeavor is attained without a great deal of very hard work. Not only work, but infinite patience in looking after every little detail. It's an old saying and a true one that "the big things look after themselves; it's the multitude of details that need attention." This is especially true on the stock farm. The little things too often make the difference between success and failure.

That breeding is on the increase on the Pacific Coast is evident from the patronage extended the futurity recently closed by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. This stake has 455 entries, 39 more than was ever received for this event since its inception. This is good news, for the Pacific Coast has turned out many of our greatest trotters and pacers, and while there was a decrease in breeding after several of the large farms which had made California famous had passed out of existence, owing to the death of their proprietors, yet the aggregate of small breeders is more than making up for the loss of these great nurseries of speed. The best blood in the Trotting Register is to be found on the Pacific Coast and there is no question but that among the large number of entries made for this latest futurity that a large number of high class colt trotters and pacers will appear that will add greatly to the fame of the coast as a breeding center. There is no question but that there is a greater interest in the breeding of the light harness horse all over the United States than there has ever been, and the prospects for the future are most brilliant.—Western Horseman.

\$2,500,000 will be the cost of the new arena that will succeed Madison Square Garden as the scene of future horse shows and sales to be held in New York City. The new building, which will be erected in Lexington avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, adjoining the new Grand Central station, will be completed, barring unlooked-for delays, by early fall of next year. At a recent meeting of numerous parties interested as prospective tenants of the new building, an organization to be known as the Exposition Managers Association was formed, and it was announced that already contracts covering 212 days a year for five years have been signed. E. J. Tranter, representing the Fasig-Tipton Company, whose 11812 Old Glory sale is scheduled to take place in the new arena, was elected as a member of the executive committee.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL.

Mr. G. M. McPherson, of Montreal, Canada, has engaged ten stalls at the Pleasanton race track and sent for his string of trotters so he can winter them there, the majority belong to Messrs. McLeod & Wilkinson. Among them is the handsome bay stallion Belmar 40477, record 2:21¼, sired by Moko (the great futurity stake sire), dam Chestnut Belle (dam of Mobil 2:10¼, full brother to Belmar, Dartmore 2:11½, Chestnut King 2:12, Chesko (3) 2:19¼, Slipaway 2:17½, Lady McGregor 2:24, Belmo 2:27, Yellow Belle, dam of Native Belle 2:06¼, and Native Beauty 2:27, and the sire Vanko 2:19¼) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Mary, by Gov. Sprague 2:20¼; third dam Maud, by Gilroy, son of Lexington; fourth dam Belle, by Mambrino Chief II. Mr. McPherson believes he will be a whirlwind pacer and will convert him to that gait. When it comes to bloodlines this stallion is a "top nother" that has been "buried" in Nova Scotia for years. He also has Rose Lecco by Lecco 2:09¾; Blaze Wilkes by Zombro 2:11; a handsome yearling by Belmar 2:21¼, out of Dell Bars 2:11¼, by Monbars 2:11¾; Carlea by Carlockin, out of Lady Rea 2:25; a three-year-old by Kinney Lou 2:07¾; a three-year-old by C. The Limit 2:04¼; and three colts by Oro Wilkes Jr. 2:12¾, he by Oro Wilkes 2:11, out of Abby Delmarch by Delmarch 9787; second dam Abby 2:26 (dam of Abbie X. 2:23½, Wilkesview 2:28½, etc.), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; third dam Mattie Wilder (dam of 1) by American Clay 34; fourth dam by Smith's Sir William. Mr. McPherson has trained at Jewettville track and at Kalamazoo and Terre Haute for three winters, and this is his first visit to this coast. He was most cordially welcomed by all the horsemen on the historic course at Pleasanton, and was delighted to find Messrs. Havis James, G. Spencer and Chas de Ryder, three old friends, there.

LORD DENMARK, THE CHAMPION SADDLE STALLION.

We herewith present a picture of Lord Denmark, the gaited saddle stallion that made such a sensational record in Kentucky as a three-year-old during the season of 1909. Shown in the saddle ring fourteen times, he won thirteen first premiums and one second, including first at both the Kentucky State Fair, at Louisville, and the Bluegrass Fair at Lexington. Shown in the harness ring five times, he won one first, three seconds and one third, the latter being at the State Fair.

Immediately after he won the blue in the three-year-old gaited stallion class at the State Fair, he was purchased from Gay Bros., of Pisgah, Ky., by Mr. R. H. Whitten, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has since owned him. In the invigorating California climate Lord Denmark has developed into one of the hand-somest horses in the country, as will be seen from his portrait, which is a perfect likeness of him.

It is not to be wondered at, though, that sty'e, action and finish are so admirably combined in Lord Denmark, for he is by the great sire of show horses, Highland Denmark, and out of the show mare Lady Glascoe, by Glascoe, he by Forrest Denmark; consequently, his greatness is his by right of royal breeding.

Lord Denmark promises to win even greater fame as a sire than he has as a show horse, for all of his colts inherit his conformation, style, action, disposition, and perfection of manners. They have been shown freely on the coast and have won blue ribbons everywhere, the colts of no other saddle stallion ever having won over them.

Mr. Whitten is an enthusiastic devotee of the saddle horse game, and it is largely through his efforts that California is coming to the front as the home of high-class saddle horses.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

Of all the brute friends of man, the horse is certainly by far the most useful and the most valuable to him. In these latter days he earns the living for his master, his master's family and himself; usually works six days a week and hauls the family around on the seventh, accepts the poorest shelter or none at all, takes what food his master allows him uncomplainingly, is always ready to do his best at any task to which he is assigned and through thick and thin, had luck or good, weal or woe, is the reliable, faithful, efficient and optimistic friend of his master, his family and his interests.

In peace the horse toils for man in many ways; in war he suffers and dies for him. In disaster he carries his master out of danger; in victory he hears him proudly in the triumphal march. He shares his sorrows and his poverty in full and gets but little share in his prosperity. Though he would enjoy rest and recuperation in the green fields, he contentedly toils and struggles at his task on the bare roads between them. Blows he receives patiently from the hands of his taskmaster, nor resents them except when long continued, and sometimes not even then. Worn and weary, he drags out his day in and out, whether he is mortally ill or weakened from loss of rest or lack of food. He coins his life-blood for his master, every heart beat is for his master's welfare, and he is truer to man than man is to himself. In war, in peace, in sorrow, in joy, in wealth, in poverty, the horse, the nobility of the animal race, is the closest, most valuable, most noble, most intelligent friend of man. His name is benevolence.

CAPTURING ARIZONA WILD HORSES.

An attempt to clear the ranges of the Prescott National Forest of wild horses is being made by the stockmen of Williamson and Skull valleys, and the first rodeo resulted in the capture of about thirty animals on the Tonto divide, says the Arizona Republican.

Forest Ranger Mercer had a conference with George A. Carter, Clarence Stewart, J. V. Dickson, J. M. Cook, H. N. Cook and E. Contreras, representatives of the Burnt Ranch Company, and others, and a rodeo was arranged, with J. V. Dickson as captain. During that week a stockade corral was built at the old chimney in Tochey canyon and wire fences were strung along the canyon to inclose the water holes, leaving a narrow entrance at the south end.

"Mormon wings" of cheesecloth were stretched upon the brush for more than a mile from the entrance of the fenced lot along the hillsides to the open country at Tonto divide. A rodeo camp was established at Carter's corral on the old Tochey place and at the beginning of the following week a dozen men began the work of gathering broomtails and outlaws.

Lookouts were posted upon high points near the south end of the canyon, while the larger number of riders went in search of wild horses in the open country west of Granite mountain. When a band was found the riders gave chase and tried to drive the horses into the canyon. Sometimes they got a band headed toward the canyon and sometimes the mustangs had notions of their own and went elsewhere.

When the broomtails took to the hills there was wild riding through scrub oak and over rock-strewn slopes and ridges, and the lookouts plunged down from their stations and tried to head off the bands or picked out single horses and roped them among the rocks. Before the "Mormon wings" were stretched it was difficult to keep a band going down the canyon. The wild horses seemed to suspect a trap and broke from the hills regardless of the riders who tried to turn them.

The cheesecloth, however, proved an effective barrier in most instances, although one small band went through it when alarmed by the presence of men near the corral. A band of thirteen mares and colts was kept in the straight and narrow way by the streaks of white rag fluttering in the hush and ran directly into the corral.

THE SUPPRESSION OF TIME.

The suppression of the time at different race meetings throughout the land, is not too frequently noticed. That it should be stopped no honest man will deny. What is more disgusting to a breeder of the trotting horse, than to take a seat in the grand stand directly opposite to the wire, take out his stop watch and carefully time the different heats of the trotting and pacing races, and hear the time announced from two to three seconds slower than it should be given. This discrimination in favor of some particular horse who is owned or managed by some one that happens to have more than ordinary influence with the timers, brings this state of affairs about, and when the timers are approached upon the irregularity they invariably give as an excuse that it was, seems hard to put the horse in question out of a certain class when a second or two would leave him where he was formerly, also another excuse they offer is that they were in the judges' stand right over the wire and that you were five feet to one side of the same, they forgetting that a horse trotting a forty gait moves thirty-three feet per second, and when going faster a greater distance is covered per second, and the mere fact of the outside timer not being in the stand with the rest of the timers simply amounts to nothing as long as he starts and stops his watch when the first horse's head is even in line with the center of the judges' stand. To hang the time back in the manner mentioned above is just as much of a crime as it is to ring a horse, you simply assist in robbing some one sooner or later. There should be almost as great a penalty upon any person for doing this irregular timing, who is found guilty of the same as the penalty imposed upon the man who is found guilty of ringing a horse, one crime in a way, is just as great as the other, and tends to make the trotting meeting more and more unpopular, with the honest horseman, and race-going patronage. Let something be done by the law makers that will tend toward the stopping of this practice, for the breeding interest demands it in the strongest kind of terms.

ARMY MOUNTS VERY SCARCE.

In their zeal to suppress racetrack gambling, the legislatures of the various states have seriously threatened the supply of proper mounts for the army, according to Major General Wood, chief of staff, who has called the attention of congress to the subject.

General Wood says that thoroughbred studs are being shipped out of the country in such numbers as to assume the magnitude of a calamity.

While other countries are spending immense sums of money in importing stock, many of America's most renowned breeders have sold out entirely, shipped abroad, or are gradually reducing their establishments.

THE FARM

TREATMENT OF YOUNG CALVES.

Every new-born calf needs early cleansing by the licking of its dam.

If the cow neglects this, it may be induced by sprinkling a little salt on the calf's back. If after the navel string is severed—which the cow does with her teeth—it should bleed, it must be tied with a strong cord.

If there be inflammation at the navel, a soothing ointment should be used; if a tumor should appear, it should be lanced and poulticed. The mother's milk is the best nourishment for the young calf. It also furnishes needed correction and regulation for the bowels and other organs. Diarrhoeal affections destroy many young calves. Unsuitable food may induce it, or overheating of the dam. Two ounces of castor oil containing one teaspoonful of powdered ginger is a valuable correction. It should be followed by gentian root tea mixed with two ounces of lime water, a pint being given three or four times daily. When this treatment and attention to the diet of the mother and calf fail, resort may be had to strong teas of oak bark or willow bark, with ginger added in either case. There is a form of colic called "sboote," which is very common among young calves, often affecting many in the herd. The first step in the treatment of this is complete isolation.

This disease shows itself in loss of appetite, listlessness, griping, frequent water discharges from the bowels, exhaustion and death. The prompt administration of a mixture of flour, eggs and linseed oil is desirable. One dram of essence of ginger and two drachms of laudanum, mixed in gruel, may be given at intervals until relieved. Young calves, if exposed to dampness, fogs, etc., are liable to croup, or inflammation of the upper part of the throat and the formation of a whitish substance, or false membrane on these parts.

This disorder is shown by a hoarse cough, a running at the nose and in breathing by a whistling or croaking noise. All of these symptoms increase as the disease progresses. Mild purges must be used at once; small quantities of saltpetre should be given in drinking water, and the vapor of slacking lime may be inhaled to relieve the throat of the false membrane.

Young calves are also troubled with lung worms, which are white, thread-like, parasitic worms, which are often found in the windpipe, the bronchial tubes and lungs of calves. Low, marshy pasture lands, especially in August and September, are conducive to this disease. The accumulation of these parasites is sometimes so great as to choke the afflicted animal to death. A hoarse, husky, bronchial cough, loss of flesh and difficulty in breathing are the more evident symptoms.

Sometimes the worms may be seen in the saliva or mucus which is coughed up, but where the disease is suspected careful examination of them should be made. Separate the afflicted animals from the herd; place them in a warm, dry stable; burn sulphur so they shall inhale its fumes, which are destructive to the parasites. A half ounce of turpentine should be given daily in gruel. Half a pint of lime water with a teaspoonful of turpentine given once a day is very effective. Relief from this disease should be followed with a tonic treatment, giving twice each day a tablespoonful of the following mixture: One-half ounce of turpentine, two drachms carbonate of lime, four ounces solution of gum arabic.

LEGISLATION WANTED.

That something in the way of legislation giving the State power to eradicate tuberculosis from the cattle herds—both dairy and beef stock—and also from the swine, is of the greatest importance to California, is the declaration of State Veterinarian Keene. In order to bring this important matter to the attention of the Legislature at

its next regular session, the California Livestock Sanitary Association has adopted resolutions asking the Governor to name a Commission to make a thorough investigation of conditions in this State with respect to the disease among cattle and report to the Governor and the next Legislature.

"There are 600,000 dairy cattle in California," said Dr. Keene, recently, "and in a majority of the herds there are tuberculosis cattle. This condition is dangerous in the extreme because of the fact that dairy products containing tuberculosis germs are consumed by the people. Beef cattle have it and swine, especially those known as 'dairy fed,' have it also, to a great degree.

"Reports coming into my office from Government Inspectors show that at the large abattoirs a large percentage of bogs slaughtered for food have tuberculosis. Some of the carcasses are condemned, while others are used after the affected parts have been removed.

"The fight against tuberculosis in the herds of dairy and other cattle has been waged thus far in this State under an agreement between the State Veterinarian and the owners. This agreement is to the effect that all cattle which show marked symptoms of tuberculosis shall be slaughtered and the carcasses disposed of so as not to spread infection.

"In California the laws are inadequate to cope with the disease. We have no power now to go into a herd of dairy or other cattle and condemn and slaughter the ones having tuberculosis. We have not the machinery for cleaning out tuberculosis from the swine herds. This is getting to be a serious subject because the disease is so generally distributed throughout the State."

The California Livestock Sanitary Association asks Governor Johnson to name a Commission for the investigation and to make recommendations consisting of two veterinarians who have had five years' experience, one dairyman, one stockman, one physician, one hog raiser and a citizen who has not been in the cattle or hog raising business or has any professional knowledge of the subject.—Sacramento Bee.

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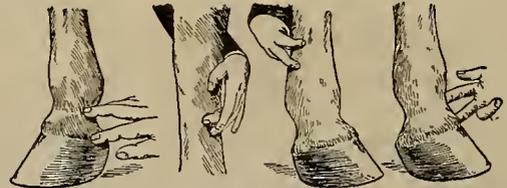
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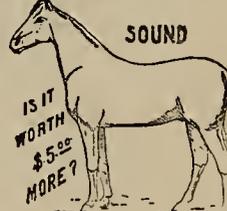


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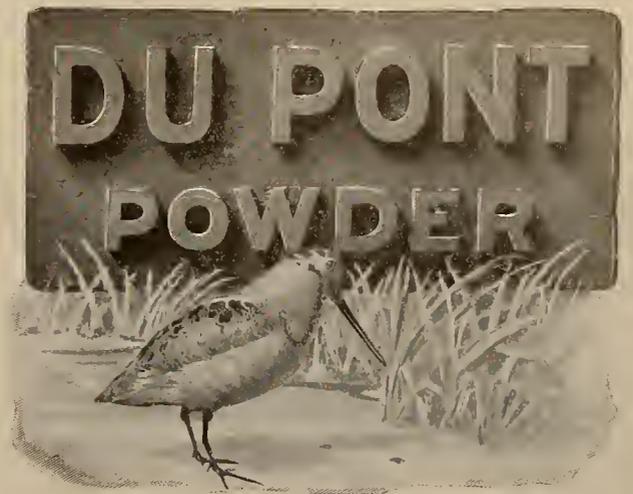
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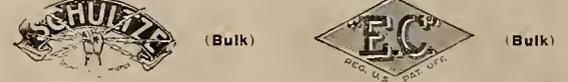
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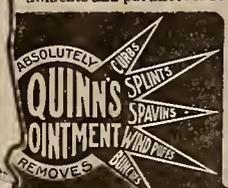
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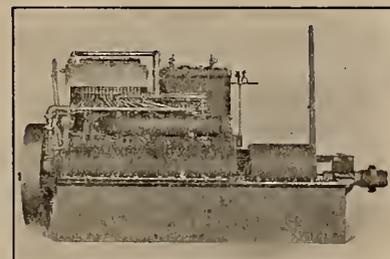
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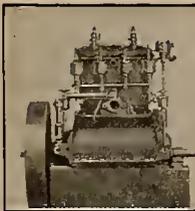
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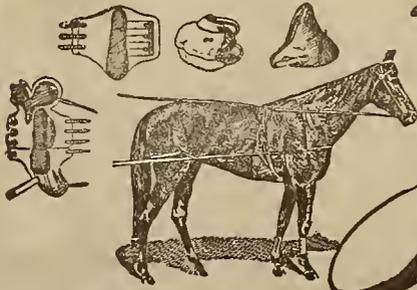


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CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats 2 in 3, and for three-year-olds, 3 in 5. Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

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IN THIS city Thursday, January 18th, a meeting of delegates and representatives of the various agricultural fair and racing associations will be held in the Palace Hotel. This gathering has been called by Shirley Christy, secretary of the Phoenix, Arizona, Fair Association for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a continuous racing circuit on the Pacific Coast and arranging meetings accordingly. In order to facilitate matters we herewith publish the list of dates of meetings held in 1911 and believe that if those present act in unity and arrange dates amicably they will be able to return to their respective organizations and convince the members thereof that for the good of the industry, insuring larger fields of horses, better class races and fairer conditions, it will be better to follow the schedule as decided upon at this meeting. The dates claimed last year were as follows:

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| PLEASANTON | | July 25-29 | inclusive |
| P. C. T. H. B. A.—Salinas | | Aug. 2-5 | " |
| WOODLAND | | Aug. 9-12 | " |
| MARTSVILLE | | Aug. 16-19 | " |
| CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR | ..... | Aug. 26-Sept. 2 | " |
| SACRAMENTO | ..... | Aug. 28-Sept. 2 | " |
| VANCOUVER, E. C., Northern Circuit | ..... | Sept. 4-9 | " |
| PORTLAND, OREGON | ..... | Sept. 11-16 | " |
| SEATTLE, WASH. | ..... | Sept. 11-16 | " |
| OREGON STATE FAIR, Salem | ..... | Sept. 11-16 | " |
| ALBUQUERQUE | ..... | Sept. 4-9 | " |
| SEATTLE, WASH. | ..... | Sept. 7-9 | " |
| NEWMAN, CAL. | ..... | Sept. 18-23 | " |
| WALLA WALLA, WASH. | ..... | Sept. 25-30 | " |
| NORTH YAKIMA, WASH. | ..... | Sept. 25-30 | " |
| CHICO, CAL. | ..... | Sept. 25-30 | " |
| HANFORD | ..... | Sept. 25-30 | " |
| SPOKANE, WASH. | ..... | Oct. 2-8 | " |
| BOISE, IDAHO | ..... | Oct. 3-14 | " |
| FRESNO FAIR | ..... | Oct. 3-7 | " |
| PHOENIX, ARIZ. | ..... | Nov. 6-11 | " |

It will be seen by the above that the dates of several of the largest meetings conflicted, and the object Mr. Christy had in calling this meeting is to prevent its recurrence. It is hoped the meeting will be largely attended, as it is really the first logical step toward forming a first-class racing circuit on this Coast.

WITH the assumption of office by Mayor Rolph and the new Board of Supervisors in San Francisco the people have every reason to feel hopeful of the future and to still further make the happiness of everyone complete, Mayor Rolph has placed upon the Board of Park Commissioners two of the ablest men in California, Mr. A. B. Spreckels and Judge Curtis Lindley. They are men of rare judgment, splendid executive ability, and lovers of the beautiful. Commissioner Spreckels was formerly a member of this Board and the active part he took in its administration is not forgotten. He was one of the best, if not the best, Park Commissioner San Francisco ever had. He took the greatest pride in seeing that Golden Gate Park had everything possible for the people's comfort: good walks, beautiful lawns, rare flowers, playgrounds, tennis courts, little lakes, an attractive collection of birds in an aviary second to none in America, and a rare zoological collection, and contributed from his private funds large sums to carry out his pet projects. From boyhood he has been identified with the trotting horse industry. He bred and owned some of the best and fastest campaigners in California. Dione 2:07½, Hulda 2:08½, Psyche 2:16½, Zarina 2:13¾, Gracie S. 2:22, Venus II 2:11¼, Crown Princess 2:13¾, Chloe 2:24, and that great winner of 1911, Bernice R. 2:11¼. He also owned Cupid 2:18, and Dexter Prince, and many others. He engaged in the breeding and racing of thoroughbreds and was very successful in this, having at present on his beautifully appointed stock farm at Napa the largest and best collection of thoroughbreds of any breeder west of Lexington, Kentucky. For many years he has been a director of

the P. C. T. H. B. Association. In the conduct and care of the Stadium and athletic grounds in Golden Gate Park it will be found that he is a true friend of every one interested in or engaging in any outdoor sports. Judge Lindley is also an ardent enthusiast, and with their associates on the Board the people of San Francisco are to be congratulated upon having such men to care for the "beauty spots" of this fast-growing city.

GENERAL WOOD is deploring the fact that so many thoroughbred stallions are being shipped away from America, "because they are just what the United States Government wants to use in the breeding ranks for the siring of remounts for cavalry purposes." For almost seventy years there were hundreds of thoroughbred stallions standing for public service, yet no one ever heard of our Government's desire to buy geldings for remount purposes that were sired by these stallions. In fact, the officers wanted stockier built horses, that were more of the Morgan type, and a glance through the various troops of cavalry horses today on any of our reservations will convince one that there are very few half- or even quarter-bred geldings among them. A number of leading horse breeders in the Eastern states have lately donated some royally bred stallions to the Government, and it is almost a certainty that when the inspectors come to look their progeny over and weigh and measure them they will be rejected. Let the United States Government pay a good living price for saddle horses and farmers and horse breeders will be encouraged to breed horses of the proper type to supply the demand. In the past there has been so many opportunities for "graft" in the selection and purchase of suitable horses that many breeders abandoned the idea of even letting the officials of the United States Army know they had any for sale. Their horses are just what the Government needs. They are not half thoroughbreds, and should bring a fair price, not the mere pittance the Government inspectors claim breeders should receive for horses which fill every requirement for the army. All this talk about keeping thoroughbreds to use on mares for the production of cavalry horses is humbug, pure and simple, and is only the expression of some enthusiastic horseowner who is using this splendid officer as a mouthpiece to sell his useless stock.

THE example set by the late Wm. Land in bequeathing \$250,000 for a park in Sacramento, \$200,000 for the relief of the indigent poor, and the many thousands for the leading charities in the city he loved,—the city that he recognized as having claims upon him for the liberal portion of wealth he was enabled to accumulate during his long and active life there,—is one that is seldom followed by philanthropists of this generation. The deceased was a plain, blunt, straight-forward man. He felt that he had an object to live for, and that was to have all who were dependent upon him comfortable and to leave the bulk of his fortune to make the citizens of Sacramento happy, and relieve those who, by illness or misfortune, became wards of the city and county. Never since the days of General John A. Sutter has anyone who, because of the opportunities Sacramento presented to him, remembered her in this way. There were scores who came and laid the foundations of their fortunes there, and when other cities called them, took all their wealth away, and tried to forget the start they received in that city on the banks of the Sacramento river. Wm. Land's name will live when these men are all forgotten, for in this act he has set an example which might well be followed by others to their everlasting credit.

IT IS a penal offense to insert a fraudulent advertisement in any newspaper passing through the mails. Two horse "gyps" in Philadelphia, Pa., who used to publish the most alluring advertisements about horses they had for sale "that had to be sold as they belonged to some doctor's widow," or "some fine family horse that had always been a pet," etc., are now serving six years at hard labor, and Postal Inspector Cortlyou has given orders for every postmaster to run villains of their kind to earth. Here in San Francisco we notice there are some advertisements in the daily newspapers that should be investigated, for many of the horses so well described never "fill the bill." Swindling by the use of the mails has been rendered so hazardous that crookedly inclined horse dealers in the East are hunting some other means for earning a livelihood.

THE BIENNIAL meeting or congress of members of the National Trotting Association will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, at noon, Wednesday, February 14, 1912, in accordance with Article VII, Section 1, of the by-laws. Prof. E. P. Heald, President of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, has been invited to act with the Committee on Rules, and will go as a representative of the Pacific Coast members.

SOME owners of highly-bred trotting stallions do not care (so long as they can have enough mares sent to their horses at a low service fee) how the mares that are booked to these stallions are bred. In three or four years these stallion owners are wondering why the 2:30 list does not contain the names of the progeny of their horses, and these broodmare owners who patronized them before are not even booking their most ordinary mares to them. It is about time these "penny wise and pound foolish" stallion owners realize that in pursuing this policy they are in a fair way to lose all they invested in their high-priced, royally-bred stallions. If they will only stop and consider that they should do their utmost to enhance the value of these stallions by striving to get the patronage of the choicest bred mares, the best speed-producing matrons, and those that have records, the produce thereafter would be making a reputation for their horses on the race track; and the increase in valuation of these as money-winners and record-makers would also be enhancing the value of their stallions. Let such owners consider what would be the value of McKinney 2:11¼, Nutwood 2:18¾, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Onward 2:25½, Peter the Great 2:07¾, Moko, or any of the other priceless sires, if they were not advertised, so as to attract the attention of owners of the choicest of mares and their merits as sires extolled. For purposes of this class of advertising the "Breeder and Sportsman" is one of the very best mediums published in the United States. It goes into the homes of every owner of a good well-bred mare, every speed-producer, and every mare holding a record on this coast, whose owners become deeply interested in the breeding, conformation and performances of these stallions, and, if the right ones appeal to them as proper mates for their mares they do not hesitate to make arrangements to ship them. Thus it can be seen that money is not wasted when used to advertise good stallions. It is better to get a few of the best mares than to breed such stallions to a hundred ordinary ones owned by folks that live in the neighborhood and never will develop their produce. Such patronage is better to be avoided than encouraged. Many a good stallion in California had just his chances ruined as a money-maker by just such methods, and, instead of bringing from \$10,000 to \$25,000, he has been sold for a few hundred dollars by the owner, who was totally unfitted to have him.

DEATH OF M. M. DONNELLY.

Last Saturday evening this well known horseman passed away after a brief illness, the immediate cause of his death being pneumonia. The deceased was stricken Wednesday, and on Thursday sank into unconsciousness and failed to recover. "Mike" Donnelly, as he was more intimately known, was born in Flint, Michigan, 47 years ago, and when a boy moved to South Bend, Indiana, where he was apprenticed in the blacksmithing trade. He became one of the most skillful workmen in the shop he worked in, and being always a great enthusiast wherever trotting horses were, he began to drive them and proved to be a very skillful reinsman, piloting many winners in Colorado. He gradually moved farther West and finally settled in San Francisco, where he engaged in the horse shoeing business and soon built up a fine trade. As a workman he had few superiors. Years ago he saw the benefits of having a circular mile track in Golden Gate Park in preference to the old straightaway course there, and became so enthusiastic he paid a surveyor to lay out a track to prove his contentions correct. He was an active member of the Park and San Francisco Driving Clubs, and drove in many of their matinees. He was a very quiet, whole-souled man, who never made any enemies and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. His friends in all walks of life were many, and his funeral was largely attended.

C. McCarty, owner of a splendid broodmare by Prodigal and her two colts, one a three-year-old by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and the other a four-months' old filly by Bon McKinney 2:28 has gone to the San Jose race track and joined Joe Twohig in the latter's training stable. When Ted Hayes sees this Bou McKinney he will want to buy it, just to show what beautiful foals Mr. Clark's good young horse sires.

EXPOSITION PARK, LOS ANGELES.

Some Events Connected With the Old Park and Features That Make the New One Unsurpassed.

By Wm. G. Layng.

A sale of land was held in 1866, six miles from the old Court House, in Los Angeles, and 160 acres of this (which was only a sandy plain) was purchased for \$6000 by some men who had combined to get it for the purpose of building a park devoted to the holding of annual fairs and, in conjunction therewith, a mile track upon which racing could be held. They knew that when they had a plant worthy of the name and had formed a fair and agricultural association, they would receive State aid for its advancement and for premiums.

Charles Durfee then erected an eight foot board fence around it, and to pay for this and to build the track, grandstand, stables and other necessary buildings, the tract was mortgaged. Some dissatisfaction arose between some of the members of the organization and finally the mortgagee foreclosed on the property for the \$9000 loaned and interest. Then a meeting was held by those who had the interests of racing uppermost in their minds, and a company was formed with a paid up capital of \$13,000 divided into 130 shares of \$100 each, with this inducement to shareholders: forty acres on the western end of the property was set aside to be divided into lots and every holder of a share was entitled to one of these lots. The most prominent of these men were L. J. Rose, Hancock M. Johnson (son of Gen. Sidney Johnson), George Hines, J. H. Hollenbeck, Chas. Durfee, Capt. J. C. Newton, L. H. Titus, Wm. Ferguson and Newton Moore. After reorganization, L. J. Rose proposed, in order to avoid any more trouble should adversity overtake their enterprise, that they give a trust deed of the property to the State of California, the property to be devoted to the holding of an agricultural fair in perpetuity. Judge O'Melveny drew up the trust deed but unfortunately omitted to mention the words "race track." This was the cause of much litigation. Governor Gage, the leading attorney there, was engaged by the stockholders to rectify this error of omission, but finally all his efforts failed and the commissioners set aside the lower portion for the location of the track, where it is now made. C. A. Canfield, one of the leading men in Southern California, contributing thousands for the expense of making it as it is today.

But I am digressing. After the tract was first enclosed a mile track was surveyed and made, a makeshift grandstand, club house and some stables built. A pavilion was then erected for the holding of agricultural and mechanical exhibits, and small paddocks made in which cattle, sheep and hogs were to be exhibited for premiums.

With that enthusiasm which always marked a new era in the sporting line—especially when it appealed to the old Spanish, Mexican and frontiersmen who predominated there,—the first race meetings were remarkably successful. Men and women rode hundreds of miles to attend, and the country was scoured for the best and fastest race horses, for the racing was principally confined to running events: quarter and half-mile dashes, mile, two-mile and five-mile racing, and even at longer distances, with changes of riders on these longer stretches every mile. There were vaquero races, and exhibitions of rough riding which were the means of bringing forth many ounces of glittering gold for betting purposes. Everybody seemed willing to take a chance, and money was plentiful enough to keep everything at fever heat night and day during this, the festive week of the year. The plains and valleys near the Santa Ynez mountains were the pastures for herds of cattle, hands of horses and flocks of sheep,—these formed the principal sources of revenue. It cost very little for pasturage as the country was only sparsely settled and railroads were unknown.

As stated above, among the first to come to this track and see a future for it was Charles Durfee, the well-known horseman, and in 1872 he planted those beautiful rows of eucalyptus and pepper trees in front of, and in the rear of the long rows of stalls which were built like the spokes of a wheel, the ends facing the first curve on this elliptical course. In time, the foliage from these trees afforded delightful shade from the heat of the sun's rays and made this one of the most picturesque of all the race tracks in California. A few of these trees are still there, and it was with feelings of sorrow the other day I saw the contractor making his preparations to cut out the only clump of trees which remained in the infield. But they obstruct the view and the space occupied by them can be utilized for better purposes.

The late L. J. Rose was one of the pioneers in this part of California. He owned a beautiful tract of land in the famous San Gabriel Valley about ten miles from Los Angeles, where he had achieved quite a reputation for the excellence of the vines he planted and wines he made. He had rows of fruit trees and fields of alfalfa,—the latter being about the first seen in this State. The place was appropriately called "Sunny Slope," and became one of the leading attractions in a region where well-tilled farms and beautiful meadows were almost unknown. Mr. Rose was an ardent lover of good horses, and as he seemed gifted with an almost prophetic vision as to the success of the trotting horse industry, he decided to go east and bring out a few good stallions and mares, breed them, and develop their products. So he journeyed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

and purchased The Moor by Clay Pilot, a stallion called Overland and two mares: Minnehaha (that afterwards produced eight trotters in the list, including Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the dam of eleven standard performers), and Barbara, these three were by Bald Chief, a son of Alexander's Bay Chief. Besides these, he purchased Gretchen by Mambrino Pilot, Maggie Mitchell, and several others, and took them to "Sunny Slope," where he built a track and placed them in charge of Jim Hurd, a brother-in-law to Dr. Herr, of Mambrino Patchen fame. Mr. Rose soon learned that this trainer was not the man he wanted, so he hired and discharged in succession: Hank McGregor, Billy Donathan, "Doc" Williams, Andy McDowell, and Dick Havey. Finally, he employed the latter's "understudy," a very quiet young man named Walter Maben, and with him success after success followed his long series of racing misfortunes. This was early in the seventies. Although all of Rose's horses had been raced on this mile track and were defeated with a regularity that would have disheartened a more resolute man, Maben turned the tide and Mr. Rose never wavered in his admiration of and gratitude to him.

Captain A. J. Johnson, of San Diego, then came to the track with old Pele, by Williamson's Belmont, out of Liz Givenz, by imported Langford. She was a full sister to Bonnie Belle, Langford (sire of Thad Stevens), Gladiator and Error, all famous race horses. This mare Pele was the first thoroughbred to beat the native horse Bandera, that belonged to the Machado Bros., which, before that eventful race, had never met defeat. Capt. Johnson won a "pot of money" on his mare. He also owned a very fair trotter called Belle, and won several races with her. His trainer being "Whispering" Johnny Donahue, whom I met at the recent Fresno fair for the first time in twenty years, and, to my astonishment, he did not appear to be a day older, neither did he show any sign of losing his ability to handle trotters.

L. H. Titus, another enthusiastic horseman, then brought the handsome Hambletonian stallion Echo from the East. Hancock Johnson bought Crichton, by Imported Glencoe, and the pure white stallion A. W. Richmond, from my old friend, Jos. Cairn Simpson. Senator Finn Slaughter, of San Bernardino, had several pretty fair trotters, so did E. L. Mayberry, who had, among others, Lady Washington, the dam of Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, etc. Louis Wolfskill, one of the members of the famous family of that name, had three or four, and W. H. Robinson, also owned some splendidly bred trotters. There were a few others that were always ready to make entries in the races "just to make 'em interestin'." Wm. (Monte) Smith being one of these.

Chas. Durfee was, in those days, a "running-horse man." He had a big livery and sale stable in Los Angeles, and always kept a few "good ones on the side." His jockey was Walter Maben (that was before the latter became interested in trotters), and Mr. Durfee says, he was the "kingpin among the boys there." He could ride anything, was a good judge of pace and always had light hands. One race Mr. Durfee tells about that Walter won for him was such a notable affair that he says he never will forget it, and he is sure the backers of the other horses feel the same way. It was a quarter mile dash. The sprinter he owned was a noted equine celebrity called Walking John. With 126 pounds on his back and a heavy flat English riding saddle, this horse ran a quarter in 22¼ seconds, timed by several horsemen. It was the fastest quarter mile race ever seen, and Walking John, at that time, was well along in years. The story of this horse was a remarkable one: Some years previous there was a "quarter hoss" man named Dick Kitchen, who had been very successful in picking up and training "short horses," and earned quite a reputation as a judge of this class of sprinters, besides, he had accumulated considerable wealth. Having heard of a wonderful mare that was racing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, which had never suffered defeat; and that any amount up to \$100,000 could be obtained in wagers against her, if anyone had a quarter-horse that could head her, he immediately determined to get busy, for that money "looked good to him." So he journeyed to Kansas City and had almost given up hope of getting the one he wanted, when he happened to notice a young girl driving a fine looking golden chestnut gelding to a buggy. The horse stood almost 16 hands high and was the best muscled one he had ever seen. His practiced eye detected that this horse was a thoroughbred. He tried to buy him from the girl, but she would not sell. He then heard that her father was a banker, and after making his errand known to him it did not take long to give twenty shining twenty-dollar gold pieces and take the horse away. He found the animal was fast walker, so he called him Walking John, and rode him almost 2000 miles across the plains and desert to Santa Fe. On this journey there were times and places where he galloped his mount fast quarters. He then became convinced from what he had seen that when he got to Santa Fe he would give that great mare the race of her life. Walking John was put up in a livery stable in Santa Fe, and Dick sauntered in to where the owners of the fast mare were, and, in a few moments, the match was made. When the day of the race arrived there never was such an assemblage seen of white men, cowboys, ranchers and gamblers, Indians and Mexicans, all prepared to wager everything: Coin, jewelry, blankets and clothes, on the mare. In those days money was wagered on the first fifty yards, 100 yards, 150 yards, etc. Those who bet on the winner at these different points took the money. Thousands were wagered

and Dick Kitchen lost at every point, until the last one of fifty yards, when Walking John beat the mare by a neck. Kitchen pocketed over \$20,000 on the result and rode Walking John across the desert into California. This horse became foundered and could not be warmed up and then he was allowed to cool out before a race, for he would become so stiff he could hardly walk, but, when taken out and galloped around slowly until his rivals were on the mark, he would walk up beside them and get away at the first word. He raced in Sacramento, Oakland, and San Jose, and finally was taken to Los Angeles, where, on account of his infirmity, he was raffled and Chas. Durfee won him. In his hands the horse improved and won several good matches. Durfee could get no horses to race against him, so the horse was raffled again, and a man named Harvey McClain, having shaken the highest throw in dice, got him. For two years Walking John had a life of ease. One day Dave Bridges came to the Los Angeles track and said he had matched his mare Nellie Grant against another quarter mare called Flora, and Durfee, seeing there might be a chance to get into this, sent for Walking John. When the old horse saw the track he pricked up his ears, walked behind Nellie Grant, and as the word was given, went by her like a shot, passed Flora, and came in a winner. This was the race Walter Maben rode.

It was on this old track that Charles Durfee and Billy Donathan made their first appearance as trotting horse drivers. The former had a horse called Enoch Arden, by Billy Blossom and the latter one called Man Eater. Honors were even in the first two heats of this race, but in turning around for the other, their horses shied and in a second as the big high-wheeled sulkies collided, Durfee was on the ground. Owing to the fact that these young men had only one sulky apiece the race was declared off. This horse Enoch Arden defeated nearly all of L. J. Rose's horses. He could trot in 2:27 and do it nicely, and was a good money winner for his proud owner and driver.

It was over this course that Tom Mott's Lugo, a California mustang, took all of L. J. Rose's trotters into camp, and many of the spectators predicted he was a second Dexter. So I could go on recalling incidents of those days of exciting joy and hilarity, of the heavy betting and strange characters met at these race meetings. The games of chance of every conceivable kind by the army of men who "bucked the tiger," "played the wheel," sat down to all night poker games, rolled tombola, chucked props, dealt monte, played ronda, and shook dice, for heavy stakes in the club house.

The growth of the trotting horse industry and the influx of so many enthusiasts in the sport from the far East and Middle West created a demand for better trotting races, better horses, and better conducted meetings. The old quarter-horse men were gradually forced to go with the Mexicans, Spaniards, cow punchers and sheep berders, and finally they became a thing of the past as "drawing features" at these fairs. The trotting horse men had all the opportunities they wanted for wagering money on the races, auctions and Pari-mutuel pools being plentiful. That was another reason why the old games of chance were gradually stamped out. The reins of government of this agricultural association were placed in different hands, and, thus guided, its progress was never impeded until Gov. Budd lopped off the appropriation for district fairs. Prior to that fatal day many races held there are still remembered as the most exciting ever seen on this coast. The Stamboul-Arab race where the former, driven by Walter Maben, a mere boy, defeated the latter, driven by Orrin A. Hickok, the celebrated reinsman, and incidentally causing the latter and his backers to lose over \$20,000 on the result. Then there were the races where McKinney 2:11¼, Wanda 2:14¼, W. Wood 2:07, Frank M. 2:17¼, Waldo J. 2:08, Silkwood 2:07, Silas Skinner 2:17, Sweet Marie 2:02, Sonoma Girl 2:04, Carlokin 2:07¾, Copa de Oro 1:59, Primrose 2:09, Welcome Mack 2:07, Belmont 2:09¼, Miss Georgie 2:08¾, Zolock 2:05½, Delilah 2:06, Queen Pomona 2:05¼, Silver Dick 2:09¼, Bon Voyage 2:08, Blanche 2:06¼, Nordwell 2:08½, and scores of other good horses—the best in California,—drew thousands into the grounds and new grandstand which replaced the old one.

But those days have passed away and naught but the remembrance of them remains, for the old track with its many buildings (save one), has been destroyed. Even the title "Agricultural Park" which greeted the visitor at the entrance is obliterated. In its stead, the name of this, the most beautiful race track and grounds in America, is changed to "Exposition Park." What a transition! As I alighted from the electric car and walked over to where the old entrance used to be, I felt lost, for I could not realize this was the same place I had spent those days of pleasure and excitement so many years ago. There are no traces of the old track, the new one crosses its site at right angles, the three-quarter pole being where the grandstand was. Instead of lying north and south, this one is east and west, the back of the new grandstand will face the setting sun, a most desirable feature for spectators.

But what a track this new one is! The picture on our front page gives but a faint outline of its beauty. In shape it is almost a copy of the fast one at North Randall, Ohio. On the homestretch it is seventy-two feet wide and on the hack stretch it is forty-five feet. This track will be enclosed by a new shrub fence made of privet, cypress or hawthorn. The inner fence is a neat panel one and divides this course from the one inside, which is to be used exclusively for exercising horses. Inside

this track is another on which automobile, bicycle and motorcycle races will be held. The gradient of the outer track is three-quarters of an inch to the foot making it very fast and safe. No better evidence of this is needed than the fact that the stallion Carlokin 2:07½ has trotted miles in 2:09¼ over it, and the course is not considered "settled" yet. The infield lies some distance below the track. It is being leveled and rolled and will be converted into a grass-covered military parade ground, athletic field and play grounds. There will be two subway entrances, thus obviating crossing over the track. There will be a series of barns screened from view with dense shrubbery, and these will be subdivided into large, well-ventilated, fourteen feet square box stalls, with every convenience that experience has taught and money can buy. In front of these long barns wooden awnings will extend about twelve feet so as to insure shade and places to "cool out" the horses.

The grandstand will set back from the outer edge of the track about fifty feet, and be elevated twelve feet above the course. It is to be built at an angle so as to afford every occupant a perfect view of the horses as they enter the stretch without compelling spectators to arise to the annoyance of their neighbors. The grandstand is to be made of concrete, and will seat 5000 people comfortably.

The judges' stand will be a neat little structure placed on the outer edge of the track, just as the majority of those are on our most modern tracks.

There are about one hundred and seventeen acres in this inclosure, and to get this acreage considerable property had to be purchased at high prices from private owners. There is a force of sixty men with teams levelling and grading this land preparatory to making it the most beautiful park for recreation and rest west of Chicago, and, it is a question if there is any place in America to surpass it. There are eight car lines to the park, and it only takes twenty minutes for passengers to ride from Seventh and Broadway, the center of Los Angeles, to any of its entrances.

Over \$1,150,000 will be expended on this magnificent property ere it is finished. Adjacent to the track, and within the limits of this park, there has just been erected a State (permanent) Exposition Building, costing \$250,000; and a County Museum and Art Building, costing \$240,000. These are models of architectural beauty—both exterior and interior—built of brick with stone facings and are of the very latest and most approved designs, with plenty of heat and ventilation. There will be another attraction here, called the "Sunken Garden," similar to the famous one in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, but much larger, having an electric fountain. There is to be a beautiful lake with a cement coping about it, surrounding this Sunken Garden. A \$200,000 armory will be erected here, which will surpass any on the Pacific Coast, and from it to the parade ground the boulevard, as well as all others on this place, will be wide and smooth, with water always flowing in drains on each side.

There is also to be a playground, exclusively for children, which will cover a plat of about seven acres in extent. This will be ornamented with shrubs, shade trees, flowers, and lawns. All the latest appliances such as merry-go-rounds, carousals, swings, seesaws, toboggan slides, are to be erected, and a little track whereon pony and goat carts will be provided, besides every novelty that can be thought of to amuse the happy little ones. Besides, the biggest and best bath house in the United States and other improvements to make this all its projectors and enthusiastic founders contemplated.

The fairs, race meetings, and livestock shows to be held here will create an interest among all classes that has never been dreamed of in the past, and Los Angeles, as well as the State of California, will reap untold benefits from it, for it will take its place among the manifold attractions of the south.

The Los Angeles Driving Club, composed of 128 of the wealthiest men in Southern California, will hold their matinees here throughout the year. Some of the members own horses that money cannot buy and the pleasure they derive from racing these is indescribable. Every member of this thriving organization loves a good horse and is doing everything possible toward making this place one of the most inviting and hospitable to invite their friends. A club house will be erected in its vicinity, with the latch string always hanging outside, where the fame of Southern California hospitality will never be tarnished and where every member will feel he is appointed a committee of one to entertain guests.

Great credit is due the members of the Sixth Agricultural District Association for the work they have done and are doing to make this one of the greatest shows places in California. Their names should be imperishably inscribed and placed where the present and future generations can see them: President, Wm. M. Bowen; Joseph F. Sartori, treasurer; F. B. Davison, secretary, and Frank Wiggins, manager. The Board of Directors consists of W. M. Bowen, Geo. R. Murdock, John Parkinson, F. E. Pierce, John H. Reynolds, James Slauson, N. W. Thompson, and Perry W. Wiedner. Dr. Wm. Dodge has also been very active in pushing this work through, and the Board of Park Commissioners of Los Angeles has done everything possible to assist the agricultural association in their great undertaking. The Park Commissioners are: Mayor Geo. Alexander, Henry O'Mulvenny, J. B. Lippincott, Chas. H. Randall, and Judge Chas. Silent. The architect of this California Exposition Park is Wilbur David Cook, Jr., of Los Angeles.

ANDY McDOWELL'S CAREER.

According to recent advices from Philadelphia, the veteran reinsman Andrew McDowell has adopted the Quaker City metropolis as his home. He was born in Kingston, Can., July 3, 1847, and has been a prominent factor on the trotting turf for over 41 years, traveling from Maine to Mexico, and from the Atlantic to Pacific coasts, besides putting in five years' service as driver and trainer in Austria and Russia. He has driven on more tracks than any other man on earth.

In his early life McDowell was a dealer in fast stock and began his turf career as a driver at the age of 19 years in Canada, with the trotter George Dorsey, that was afterward sold for \$8000. This horse Dorsey was also the first trotter he drove on a grand circuit track (Buffalo) in 1880-81, when his skill as a reinsman attracted the attention of Count Valensin and Monroe Salisbury, who induced him to train and drive the Salisbury string of Pleasanton, Cal. McDowell was in the employ of Salisbury for eight years, then took charge of the Marcus Daly string in Montana for two years at a salary of \$10,000 per annum. He then drifted back to Salisbury for another year and since that period has been busling on his own account as driver for different stock farms, including John Shultz, of New York; Penn Valley, near Morrisville, for various European owners during his five years' trip abroad, and for Mrs. Dan McPhee.

McDowell's greatest success occurred during the period that he was employed by Salisbury, when he got the title of the "White Knight," owing to his appearing dressed in white costume in all of his races. He afterward drove Alix 2:03½, by Patronage, to a world's record, beating Nancy Hanks' time of 2:04. He also gave Flying Jib, pacer, with running mate, a mark of 1:58½.

He started his California career by driving Edenia, by Endymion, in a race against Shyllock, by Tom Benton, in 2:13½, setting a new track record for the San Jose, Cal., track. At Fresno, in 1895, he drove the black colt Directly, by Direct, against his two-year-old record of 2:07½, winning in 2:07¼. The same year he drove Flying Jib in 2:05½ and Alix in 2:04¼, the mile by Alix smashing all Pacific Coast records. At Galesburg, Ill., he made a new world's record of 2:03½ with Alix, accompanied by a pacer-maker driven by Charles J. Jones. Time by quarters, :30¼, 1:01¼, 1:32¼, 2:03¼. Alix defeated Directum at Mystic Park, Medford, Mass., for a purse of \$11,000. The time of the first heat was 2:14¾. Then Directum went an exhibition mile in 2:07½, first half in 1:03¾. At Napa, Cal., he drove Home-stake in a race against Hazel Wilkes, Emma Temple and Maggie E. in 2:15½, 2:14½, 2:14¼, then the fastest time on record in the State.

Among the many horses, trotters and pacers that McDowell has driven and marked in this country are: Flying Jib, to pole, with running mate, 1:58¼; Alix, by Patronage 2:03½, exhibition mile, and 2:04¼ in a race; Azote 2:04¼, by Whips; Coney, by McKinuev, pacer, to wagon 2:05½; in harness in a race, 2:02; Yolo Maid, pacer, by Alexander Button 2:14, at three years old, 2:12½ at four years; Cricket, by Steinway, pacer 2:10 (world's record for mares in 1891); Georgena 2:07½, by Epaulet; Lena N. 2:05¼, by Sidney; Direct 2:05½, by Director; Directly (2) 2:07¼, by Direct; Margaret S. 2:12, by Director; Expressive (3) 2:12½, by Electioneer; Edenia 2:13½, by Endymion; Doc Sperry 2:09, by Altamont, and Adair 2:14½.

While in Europe McDowell had remarkable success with American-bred trotters. He won the trotting championship of Europe with Louis W. Winans' Wig Wag, by Wiggins, dam Edgelight, in the race for four-year-olds, mile heats, in 2:14, 2:13½, the stake carrying with it the championship gold medal. With Levente, by E. L. Robinson 2:17½, son of Epaulet, dam Leola, by Quartermaster, he won the Austrian trotting Derby at Vienna, there having been more money wagered on the race than on any other previous event in Austria—over 480,000 kronens. With Belle Kuser, by Colonel Kuser, he was second to Freund Fritz, by Simmons, in the Summer Prize, 20,000 kronens, at Vienna, open for international horses, two in three heats, in 2:10, 2:14, 2:13. With Wig Wag he also won the Greenbrino Prize at Baden and only lost one race out of five starts.

Twenty-eight years ago this globe trotting reinsman married Miss Maggie Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Floyd, of Oakland, Cal., who has accompanied him on all of his campaigns in this country and abroad. During the past two years McDowell has been located in Philadelphia, taking things easy and driving occasionally on the half-mile tracks. His latest stake win was with Clowney, two years old, by Admiral Dewey, dam Santa Clara, by Lancewood, at Belmont track, Narberth, Pa.

Owners of stallions should lose no time in advertising them. Broodmare owners are anxiously waiting to see what stallions they will patronize. Remember the "Breeder and Sportsman" is the only weekly publication on the Pacific Coast devoted exclusively to this branch of horse industry and it reaches every owner of a good mare, the very ones stallion owners should strive to communicate with, and the best and most satisfactory way to do this is through an advertisement in this journal.

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LOS ANGELES DRIVING CLUB.

The winter and spring racing season will be replete with matinees, according to the present program outlined by the Los Angeles Driving Club.

The completion of the new track at Exposition Park has served to revive interest in the sport, and the owners of speedy trotters and pacers are eager to experience again the thrill and the exhilaration which are the reward of the man who manipulates the "ribbons" in competition of this sort.

So marked is the enthusiasm of some of the members that they favor holding matinees at the rate of two a month during the winter and spring. Others believe that this is crowding the calendar a little, and argue that one big show a month would be better than two small ones. This is a matter which the club will decide within a short time.

Meantime preparations are being made for putting on a star matinee at Exposition Park on February 22, and Secretary Delorey is already formulating plans for it.

The local racing season will continue until the latter part of April. The horses will then be given a month's rest in preparation for the summer campaign on the Grand and other circuits.

The new course is one of the fastest in the country, and with this aid it is possible that several of the club records, some of which have stood for years, will be shattered during the present season. It is this possibility, some say probability, that will give an added zest to the next few months of racing. Club records which have not yet been lowered are as follows:

Exhibition mile, trotting—Sonoma Girl, 2:07.
Fastest mile in race, trotting—Carlokin, 2:08.
Exhibition, wagon, trotting—Belmonte, 2:10.
Fastest mile in race, pacing—Copa de Oro, 2:07.
Exhibition, wagon, pacing—Miss Georgie, 2:10.
Fastest two heats, pacing—Welcome Mack, 2:08¼ and 2:08¾.

A number of promising yearling trotters, including Zombowage, by Nobage, a stallion owned by A. S. Kellogg of Fresno, Zombowage belongs to Ted Hayes; Dr. Hagan, a bay colt belonging to Henry Berry, and Carsto, a bay son of Carlokin and the property of W. N. Tiffany, are expected to make history in the juvenile ranks during the season. This trio trotted three beautiful half-mile heats on Christmas day and, while Carsto won the race, all the heats were close and warmly contested right down to the wire. Carsto took the second heat in 1:14, which is stepping some for a baby.

Carsto celebrated the day he was eleven months old by doing one-eighth of a mile in :22½, trotting the last sixteenth in :10 flat. At the age of two and a half months Carsto was placed in light training, jogging along the road at the side of his mother. At three and one-half months old this youngster, trotting beside his mother, did a sixteenth in :12½.

This colt is entered in futurity events for two and three-year-olds, with stakes aggregating about \$85,000. Because Carsto was born March 10, 1910, after most of the futurity events for 1910 colts had closed, Tiffany had to enter him in several futurities which may be likened to taking time by the forelock.—Tribune.

THE ANTIQUITY OF RACING.

The race horse in the eyes of many is a necessary evil. From the days of Ptolemy down to the present, men have raced horses in spite of all manners of opposition, raised by the many fanatics and individuals, who seem to hold the belief that they were created for the sole purpose, of directing affairs in keeping with their narrow and warped ideas.

In Wallace's "Ben Hur," he makes his description of the chariot race the most beautiful and interesting chapter of his "Tale of Christ," and when the magnificent story was staged, the reproduction of the race proved to be an attraction of the greatest value.

The Egyptians, Babylonians and Assyrians raced horses, Cyrus had a stable of the very best obtainable; so had many prominent Greeks and Romans, and without even the slightest degree of abatement in the interest of the sport, it has gone on down the centuries, even to the present one.

Job's best description is of the horse—his very poorest, of his wife. And yet from what we learn, his peculiar physical condition certainly required more assistance from the gentle touch of the tender female, than from the "war horse who snuffeth a battle afar off."

Solomon, too, had more horses than wives. From what we can learn, that vigorous gentleman whose chief desire appeared to be to raise fine horses and thankless children, managed to always keep up about three horses for every new bride he took unto himself.

There is hardly a great man in history, which can be touched by a pen, but speaks of his favorite horse.

Darwin once said, that man was distinguished from all other animals in that he laughs; and we may as well add, that a civilized man is distinguished from all other men, in that he will bet on a horse race. It is wrong, we admit; just as it is wrong to bet on the price of stocks, grain, raffie off any article, or make a bill with your grocer when the chances are "ten to one" that you will never pay it—and a hundred other kinds of wagering. We can't stop it—being inherited from our earliest ancestors and will no doubt remain with us till the end of time. But we may do one thing—we may refrain from betting ourselves, and if people must bet on a horse race, we should insist that the race be an honest one.

NOTES AND NEWS

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Remember, entries to the State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 4, value \$5000 will close February 1st.

Jas. Thompson is handling quite a string of trotters and pacers at the Sacramento track this winter.

J. Twohig, the well-known trainer, has moved his string of trotters and pacers to the San Jose race track.

Mr. G. M. McPherson, the well known horseman of Montreal, Canada, left Pleasanton last Friday for Los Angeles.

Beazley, 2:12, a full brother to Branaham Baughman, 2:05½, by Gambetta Wilkes, is one of the most successful sires standing in Missouri.

Don Pronto 2:05½ has gained over 100 pounds in weight since his return to Los Angeles, and Will Durfee, his trainer, has reason to be proud of his improved appearance.

More horses have their wind broken by being worked quickly and hard with their stomachs distended with hay, grain and water than from all other causes combined.

W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., is steadily improving since his operation for an abscess on the kidneys and is able to sit up in his apartments.

Billy Andrews is credited with having driven six horses to records of 2:05 or better—John R. Gentry, 2:00½; Hamburg Belle, 2:01¼; Soprano, 2:03¼; Cherry Lass, 2:03¾; Mascot, 2:04, and Tiverton, 2:04½.

A. B. Coxe, Paoli, Pa., has three world's record horses at Nawbeek Farm—Peter Thompson, 3-year-old gelding, 2:07¼; Czarevna, fastest heat for a 3-year-old filly, 2:07¼, and Muda Guy, fastest 3-year-old filly over a half-mile track, 2:12¼.

Harold B. 2:12 is not by Kinney Rose 2:13¼, but by Kinney Lou 2:07¼. The bay four-year-old trotting colt Kinney H. 2:22, however, is by the first named. The lines were transposed in the Pacific Coast 2:30 list published in our Holiday Number.

If any nominators in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 11, for foals of 1911, who have kept their entries paid up to date, have lost their foals, they have a chance to sell their nominations. Notify Secretary F. W. Kelley to that effect as he has several applications for substitutions in this stake.

Fred Chadbourne, at Pleasanton, has Aerolite 2:07½, the grandly bred and remarkably fast son of Searchlight 2:03¼, looking stronger and hotter than ever. This horse should be well patronized this season for everything he sired has proven to have early and extreme speed, and all are dead game.

At the matinee on Christmas Day at Los Angeles, a statistician figured that the little group of officials who presided represented something like \$40,000,000. The Los Angeles Driving Club, to which these few belong, is reported to have more wealthy men on its roster than any other in the United States, and they are all enthusiastic horsemen, too.

Among the high-class brood mares in foal to Sidney Dillon that will be shipped to Copenhagen, Denmark, this week are Corona H., by Cresson; Pilot Girl (dam of three trotters), by Pilot Medium; Maywood Gem, by Sterling McKinney, 2:06¼; Lizette Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, and Aileen Dillon, by Sidney Dillon.

It appears that the rumor that W. E. D. Stokes was to sell all his horses (with the exception of three) is another one of the creations of some wild-eyed, long-haired daily newspaper reporter. This "breed of disturbers" traces to "trouble" on both sides, a little inbred, as it were, and therefore not exactly accountable for all they write.

Alexander's Bay Chief, sire of Steven's Bald Chief, the sire of the late L. J. Rose's great broodmare Minnehaha, was a bay stallion foaled in 1859, sired by Mambrino Chief 11, dam by Keokuk; second dam by Stamhoul (Arahian). Bay Chief trotted a half in 1:08 and was killed by guerrillas during the Civil War. He sired the grandam of Onoqua (4) 2:08¾.

The breeding of Harry R. (1) p. 2:24½ is as follows: By Armond Lou 2:27½, a son of Kinney Lou 2:07¼; dam Lady Woolsey by Woolsey 5337 (a son of Elerdoneer 125, and Waxana by General Benton 1755), second dam Sepsie by Imp. Crichton, thoroughbred. He is a chestnut colt foaled in 1910 and was bred by Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal.

The MacKenzie string, in charge of Havis James, which is wintering at Pleasanton, Cal., will finish its spring training at Libertyville, Ill. The information comes from Dick McMahan's camp. Dick has leased the track for the coming year and may extend his option to a ten-year term. Also there is some talk about a race meeting at Libertyville.—Horseman.

Wm. Hendrickson, of Pleasanton, the gentleman who was thrown out of his buggy in a runaway two weeks ago, was not so seriously injured as reported. He is able to be around and supervise the training of his fine brown five-year-old gelding Tom Hendricks, a son of McKena and a mare by Owyhee 2:11. This is a very promising trotter and will be raced this year on the Pacific Coast Circuit.

Capt. C. H. Williams, of Palo Alto, owns several very choice trotting stallions, broodmares, colts and fillies. Last Friday he visited Woodland, where he has three very promising daughters of Unimak (brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¼). He was delighted with their appearance, and as all have shown speed while being worked he will undoubtedly have them racing when the races begin this year.

Chas. James received an addition to his string at Pleasanton last week. Jas. Dunne, of Donnelly, Dunne & Co., of Hollister, sent him the handsomest three-year-old gelding he has ever handled, he is called Dicto, and was sired by Dictatus Medium, out of Letter B. (dam of Cresto 2:12½). He is a free-legged pacer and, if there is anything in breeding, conformation and a perfectly natural gait, Dicto should prove a money winner this season.

Dr. T. H. Brents, of Walla Walla, is the owner of Magladi 2:07, by Del Norte 2:08; second dam, Laurelia (dam of Helen Norte 2:09¼) by Caution 2:25½, (son of Electioneer and Barnes by Hambletonian 725); third dam, Buttercup, by Alwood 972, son of Almont 33. Last summer she dropped a beautiful black filly by Bon Voyage 2:08 at San Jose that is just being handled. It trots, but eventually will pace, and from its breeding it should be extremely fast.

S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, is more than pleased with the reports he receives from Oregon regarding the progeny of his handsome stallion Tidal Wave 2:06¼. The owners say that all out of trotting mares trot fast, and those from pacers pace fast, and their gaits are not interchangeable. Tidal Wave is beautifully bred, being by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of My Miracle (sister to Coney 2:02, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼, and is one of the surest foal getters in California.

It is essential that the sire and dam should themselves possess really great qualities, should have something of their own to transmit to their offspring and not be entirely dependent on the merits of some remote antecedent. Breeders of the light harness horse are gradually recognizing the importance of this principle of heredity and as a consequence the great young trotters who are stake winners are patronized as soon as they are retired to the stud to the exclusion of older horses, even though the latter have established reputations.

The Sheepshead Bay racetrack, New York, which was placed on the market two months ago, is not to be cut up into building lots after all. It has been purchased, according to announcement today, by a syndicate which will transform it into an immense amphitheatre, where outdoor sports of all kinds may take place. The proposed changes include the construction of a two mile automobile track, golf links, archery and tennis courts, several baseball diamonds, polo fields, a steeplechase course and artificial canals providing a course for motor boat racing.

We respectfully call the attention of racing secretaries and managers to the fact that in Russia one of the coldest countries on the globe and one having the longest winters, that racing begins long before it does in this country and that the same is true wherever the sport flourishes on the continent of Europe. Abroad the racing public and the managers of the sport fix the time it begins, in this country, the trainers are the arbiters, and that they are qualified to control so absolutely one of the most fascinating sports in existence, seems extremely doubtful.

Chas. De Ryder has a trio of trotting habies (none is older than ten months) at Pleasanton, and everyone who sees these little things hitched to sulkies claims there never were such pure trotters of their age shown at this historic track. It is a question which is the best. They are owned by P. H. Smith, of Los Angeles. One is Zomarine S., a filly by Zomibro 2:11, out of Katharine 2:19, by Diahlo 2:09¼, another is a filly by El Volante 2:13¼ (son of Zomibro 2:11 and Mamie Elizabeth 2:20, dam of Amo K. 2:20¼, by Red Regent) out of Rosemary by Raymond 2:27¼ (son of Simmons 2:28), and the other is a colt by El Volante 2:13¼, out of Seville S., by Strathway 2:19, second dam Simmone, by Simmons 2:28; third dam Mi Lady (dam of Ackerland 2:13¼, and Oreno 2:27¼), by Baron Wilkes 2:18; fourth dam Lady Gay, by Mambrino Patchen, etc. These are just what one would expect to find from such rich breeding, and De Ryder says he never, in all his experience, saw such promising youngsters.

McKinney still heads the list of sires of extreme speed, having 13 trotters and 10 pacers in 2:10 or better. Peter the Great has 12 trotters and only 1 pacer in the "select circle." Gambetta Wilkes has 3 trotters and 16 pacers, while Direct, "the little black rascal," has 4 trotters and 11 pacers. Nutwood leads all sires of speed-producing daughters, having sired the dams of 11 trotters and 9 pacers; Strathmore comes next with 6 trotters and 12 pacers, and Alcantara is third, with 4 trotters and 14 pacers in the 2:10 list.

A free-legged pacer with a pronounced earning capacity is practically of equal value with a trotter of like class. This fact has been demonstrated a number of times within a very few years. All of which brings us around to the point that since the pacing horse has been termed a by-product of the trotting horse industry, why worry about the future? If a by-product has an equal value with the main thing produced, there is ample ground for encouragement and breeders can look to the future with satisfaction.

There are 128 active members of the Los Angeles Driving Club and at the last general meeting thirty more applications for membership were sent to the efficient secretary, E. J. Delorey. Following is a list of the officers and directors: Officers—L. J. Christopher, president; Clarence Berry, vice-president; E. Deffenbach, treasurer; E. J. Delorey, secretary; Frederick J. Terrill, assistant secretary. Directors—J. W. Nickerson, C. C. Colyear, C. A. Canfield, C. G. Willis, R. B. Moorehead, Dr. Wm. Dodge, William A. Clarke, Jr. Speed Committee—Dr. Wm. Dodge, J. W. Nickerson, C. J. Berry, R. B. Moorehead, Chr. Willis.

The well-known breeder, M. T. Grattan, of Preston, Minn., in a recent letter in regard to working his trotting bred mares on the farm, adds: "Many farmers in this section appreciate the value of trotting blood for farm work, and have for years back. The late Charles A. DeGraff bred splendid individuals from Percheron mares and a trotting stallion; they are fine workers, good roadsters and ready sellers. The progenies of the hackney and coachers have, with rare exceptions, proved worthless for any practical purposes, as well as unsaleable. The hackney, especially, lacks constitution and staying power, none of them liking a day's work, cutting up, washy and stringy before noon. The trotting horse sticks to it all day, does the errand of the evening and goes to church Sunday."

"Lou Rass," which campaigned through the northwest and won at a number of places, has been identified as the trotting gelding Dr. Frazee 2:11¼, bred by Jas. W. Rea, of San Jose, and was sired by his horse Iran Alto 2:12¼. Dr. Frazee, in charge of Sam Squires, of La Grange, Ill., raced through the Illinois Valley Circuit several seasons ago. He also started the Doctor at Libertyville against Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, and Highball 2:03¾, and heat 2:10 in pretty nearly every heat. Judge McCreary and Sam Squires identified the Doctor at Grand Island, Neb. As a result Tom Bradstreet and T. R. Arhuckle of Grand Island, Neb., and "Lou Rass" are suspended until further identification is furnished of the horse entered or driven by them during the year 1911; also until the winnings of said horse under the name of "Lou Rass" during the year 1911 be returned for redistribution.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace and Fairmont Hotels, San Francisco, is one of the best horsemen and amateur drivers on the Pacific Coast. He has a beautiful home adjacent to the Pleasanton race track where he always keeps a few young trotters to handle. He is the owner of Charley D. 2:06¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, one of the handsomest as well as fastest sons of this great sire, and recently he has been jogging a few by this pacer that are very promising. He has a two-year-old colt out of Mountain Maid (dam of Kenneth C. 2:13¼ and Ben Hur 2:17¼), by Cresco; and another out of May T. 2:15 by Monterey 2:09¼, that are doing remarkably well. Then he has another big Charley D. weanling filly out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16, and a black weanling colt by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Flewy Flewy (dam of Charley D. 2:06¼) by Memo, son of Sidney 2:19¼.

A man who could not be regarded very deeply versed in horse history would consider a stallion at eleven or twelve years of age, that has been raced to a good trotting record and that has demonstrated that he is a sure foal getter and sires speed, as too well up in years to command the top price which his breeding and proven capabilities showed him to be worth. George Wilkes 2:22 was a fortune to put in the stud and a great success, and he started his career at seventeen years of age. No stallion developed in speed and raced enough to reveal his campaigning quality, could he tested as a sire in addition, under eleven, or twelve, and he is only then at the beginning of his best years for the stud, or paying stallion value. Every year from that up to anywhere from twenty to thirty or older he should earn twice over the price of untested, unmarked, young studs. It is worth good hard dollars to breed, raise, and make a record stallion, and show men that he sires colts and good ones likewise, and a man not willing to pay a good round sum for such a one if not over fifteen or eighteen years old, does not deserve one, and would be too close and dense in understanding to handle one if it come into his possession.—Exchange.

The attention of every stallion and broodmare is called to the fact that our "Breeders' Number," to be issued March 2d, will be the best advertising medium to exploit the merits of their horses ever published.

Last week, Frank Turner, of Santa Rosa, sold two fillies by Guy Dillon 2:23, to some Alameda buyers through J. Groom. They are two years old, one is out of Adioo, by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and the other is out of Center Eye, by McKinney 2:11¼.

Now is the time to order from Studebakers, Fremont and Mission streets, San Francisco, one of their Toomey track carts for \$70, a Frazier sulky for \$80, a pneumatic road cart for \$60, or a splendid Toomey sulky for \$80, the best made; these prices cannot be beat.

Harry Brown, the well-known horseman of San Jose, recently sold his Bon McKinney colt, dam Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon, to Ted Hayes. Competent judges claim he is one of the handsomest colts as well as the fastest of his age in California.

The body of the late John J. Sangster, who died in the County Hospital at Woodland last Monday, is being held while an effort is made to locate a brother believed to live in Los Angeles. Deceased came to Woodland from Chico with a string of horses, intending to spend the winter at the race track. His affliction was pleuro-pneumonia, and he was sick but two days. He was about 55 years of age.

With one kick of its hind leg a horse in Oregon City, Ore., committed three murders and a suicide. Friends of Robert Norris, a rancher, have found his dead body in a corner of his barn where it had been hurled, while in the various stalls were found the dead bodies of two cows and the horse. Norris had been missing for several weeks. Investigation showed that Norris in passing the stall, had been kicked in the head and instantly killed. Then the murderer and two cows, all securely tied, had starved to death.

El Rio Rey, one of the greatest race horses in the history of the turf, died on Monday on the stock farm of the late Theodore Winters, a few miles south of Reno, at the advanced age of 24 years. El Rio Rey was the only Western horse that ever won the Eclipse Stakes at Sheepshead Bay. He acquired this honor in 1889 and won a purse of \$23,750. The noted Dwyer Brothers of New York offered Winters \$60,000 for the animal, but the offer was refused. El Rio Rey was sired by Norfolk, by Lexington. Marion, a famous brood mare, brought to California by the late Jos. Cairn Simpson, was the dam.

Expedition 2:15¼, generally credited as the foremost speed siring son of Electioneer 125, and now premier at Hopper Farm, should be credited with another new standard record trotter for 1911 that has not been credited in previous unofficial tables and lists of new performers. This is the three-year-old hay colt Sayola 48772, owned at Hopper Farm, that was given a precautionary record of 2:26¼ at the late Galesburg, Ill., breeders' meeting, though he could trot well below 2:20. This youngster is an extraordinarily well bred one, being out of Opalia, by Allerton 2:09¼; next dam the great brood mare Gul Bahur, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam the great brood mare Alicia Nutwood, by Nutwood 2:18¼; next the celebrated Alicia, by George Wilkes, and the fifth the famous Alma Mater.

NAPA STOCK FARM THOROUGHBREDS.

There is stopping in this city at present Mr. Matt Byrnes, one of the greatest horsemen in America, who has been closely identified with the thoroughbred interests ever since he rode Klugfisher for August Belmont in 1869. He was with Pierre Lorillard in his palmy days. Phil and Michael Dwyer, who owned Pontiac, Dewdrop, Hanover, Tremont and others, and then went with J. B. Haggin and took a number of his horses east from Sacramento and raced them. He had Fitz James, Firenzi, the greatest race mare ever foaled in America, Ben Ali, Hidalgo, Guarantee, Mercury, Santa Rita and a number of others in this consignment. Then he had Salvador, trained him and raced him in all his races, and Fresno, who was equally as good a two-year-old as Salvador, and all the other great horses Mr. Haggin had up to the time he quit racing. Then Mr. Byrnes was appointed head trainer for Marcus Daly and handled all of this great stud, including the famous stake winner, Montana. He bought for this wealthy breeder the yearlings, Tammany and Senator Grady, the latter was the best two-year-old of his year. He beat all comers. Besides these, Mr. Byrnes selected and purchased all the thoroughbreds for Mr. Daly's big farm in Bitter Root Valley. Mr. Byrnes won the Suburban with the three different owners he worked for: Pierre Lorillard's Pontiac his first start, J. B. Haggin's Salvador, and Marcus Daly's Montana, and the renewal of the Suburban with Ben Ali three days after he had started in the Suburban.

This veteran trainer won the three-mile record with Drake Carter and is the trainer of more winners of classic races than any man in America. He has just returned from the Argentine Republic, where for four years he represented J. B. Haggin and disposed of all of his thoroughbreds, about 400 mares and colts and 25 stallions. He speaks most highly of the Argentine Republic as a racing point.

No place in the world equals it. The purses range from \$1750 to \$25,000 and the game is under the protection of the government. All the betting is carried on under the Pari-Mutuel system. The race tracks and appointments are magnificent and racing is carried on the year round.

Last week Mr. Byrnes visited the Napa Stock Farm through the courtesy of the owner, Mr. A. B. Spreckels, and was highly pleased with the place and delighted to see so many fine-looking classy two-year-olds. They are in excellent shape and ready to be put into active training. Among these fifteen youngsters there are some that cannot be surpassed on any stock farm in America for breeding and looks. Mr. Byrnes says that the sire Voorhees is destined to be one of the greatest, his bloodlines cannot be excelled and as an individual he is one of the finest. His colts and fillies strongly resembled Mr. Spreckels also has one of the best young stallions Mr. Byrnes has ever seen in this or any other country, called Big Chief, by Pontiac. Solitaire II looks well and so does Dr. Lecco. Both these have achieved excellent reputations as sires. There are twenty-odd yearlings, colts and fillies, here, which reflect great credit on the judgment of their owner as a breeder and show that they have had every care. The mares look extremely well, and have been selected with excellent judgment.

The residence is a magnificent one, with flowers, lawns and plants surrounding it, making it a perfect home. No money was spared in its building or appointments. The view from the front of this residence cannot be surpassed. All the buildings are neat and kept in perfect order. The stallion barn is as good as any Mr. Byrnes has seen in America, Europe or the Argentine. He says that if racing ever resumes its place in America there will be great difficulty to get good horses, and Mr. Spreckels, by his gameness in keeping up his interest in it, deserves great credit in being able to supply some, as does Wm. O'B. Macdonough, who has a small but select stud at Menlo Park.

FOWLER PREPARING FOR FAIR.

The Fresno County Fair Association does not intend to wait until the middle of the summer before making active preparations for the fair in the fall, as has been the case in the past, and already plans are being formulated for the district fair, which is to be held in this city, probably the first week in October, says Fresno Republican.

Not only are plans being made, but it developed yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the association that much interest in the fair is being taken by outside communities.

In Fowler there is a strong desire to capture all the agricultural prizes at the fair and already a number of people there are beginning planting to secure exhibits. Announcement of the beginning of work for the fair in Fowler, was made by Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, the member of the board of directors from that district.

C. H. Edwards, the director from Merced, reported that a great deal of interest is being taken in the coming district fair up there and that Merced will come to the fair with a big exhibit of all kinds of products. In every district, the directors have been authorized to appoint assistants to gather exhibits and in several places these assistants have already been appointed and are making arrangements for securing first class exhibits.

In order to stimulate the agricultural end of the fair, the directors recently decided to increase the agricultural premiums so as to make it worth while for exhibitors. This will be one of the big changes in the 1912 premium book. The scarcity of agricultural exhibits last fall, led to an effort to stimulate interest in this department and strengthen it.

A meeting of the secretaries of the different fair associations from Vancouver, B. C., to Phoenix, Ariz., will be held at the Palace Hotel on January 18, when a Coast Fair circuit will be organized and dates for the different fairs made. The general plan is to have the circuit of fairs open in Vancouver, early in the summer and close at Phoenix, late in the fall. It is not expected that the date of the Fresno fair will be changed, although nothing definite will be known until after the meeting.

In addition to the secretary, C. G. Eberhart, a number of the other directors of the Fresno Fair Association are planning to attend the San Francisco meeting.

The directors yesterday decided that the 1912 fair will be different from any other fair ever held in Fresno in that there will be just as big entertainments at night as there will be in the daytime. In the past, the fair association has generally had entertainments but two nights in the week, but this year there will be elaborate entertainments every night while the fair is open. It is believed that the increased attendance will offset the additional expenditure necessary for such an undertaking.

In order to facilitate the transaction of business this year, an executive committee has been chosen to act with the president and secretary in outlining plans for the fair. This committee will meet several times a month for the transaction of business, while the general board of directors will meet but once a month. The members of the executive committee are J. E. Dickinson, C. G. Eberhart, L. H. Storgaard, of Kerman; Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, of Fowler; A. S. Kellogg, C. I. Pulliam and George L. Warlow.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were J. E. Dickinson, C. G. Eberhart, George L. Warlow, H. E. Vogel, Al McNeil, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, of Fowler; L. H. Storgaard, of Kerman, and C. H. Edwards, of Merced.

OIL PAINTING OF GOLDSMITH MAID.

Last week the Hemet Stock Farm, of which Budd Doble, the world's greatest reinsman, is general manager, received a large oil painting of the trotting mare Goldsmith Maid, which is a most excellent likeness of that wonderful race mare, who was forty years ahead of her time. The painting shows the superb beauty of the animal and brings out in perfect detail the physical perfection which made this trotter the greatest of her time, and who is thought by many to be the greatest of all time. Starting the largest part of her racing achievements after she was ten years old and keeping them up until she was twenty-one years, emphasizes more fully what a wonder she was, says Hemet News.

Back in a little New Jersey hamlet where the usual country store was located, many of the farmer boys used to run horses nights on the high roads nearby, and in that community lived a farmer who owned an exceptionally well bred truly that he was unable to break. This one on several occasions kicked to pieces the breaking carts and harness, and acted in such an ungovernable manner that the owner gave up all hope of ever teaching her to drive. So the boys took this filly out of the field at night and raced with her on the country cross-roads or the hamlet, beating every thing that was brought out. About this time she was purchased by a horse trader, who in time sold her to a man named Alden Goldsmith, whose groom was a horseman, and who succeeded in teaching the mare to drive. Immediately she began to show speed, winning a few country races and in the spring she was turned over to Budd Doble, who the next year gave her a trotting mark below thirty at the age of ten years, and bought her for \$20,000. The next year he sold her for \$35,000 with a proviso that \$5000 more should be paid when she beat the world's record. At the age of seventeen years she took her fastest record of 2:14, having beaten the world's record of Dexter at fifteen years. At the age of nineteen she again equaled her own record and won the fastest six-year race ever trotted up to that time. She was wintered that year in Chico, and the following year trotted within a half second of her record in 2:14½ at the age of twenty. During that season she was given exhibition miles only and was retired the following year sound and in excellent condition. At the age of twenty-two years she raised a colt at the Fashion Stock Farm, New York, and became so ugly to her caretakers that no one could go near her, so she was turned into a paddock with a high fence for fear someone would get inside the enclosure and be killed. The report of her viciousness traveled far and wide until it got to the ears of her old groom, Charlie Cochran, then eighty years old, who had slept in her stall for eleven years, and for whom the Maid had always shown great love, standing, it is said with her fore feet against his shoulders at night when he slept and allowing no one to disturb him. Hearing of the mare's conduct since having a foal, the old caretaker journeyed down to where she was kept and hid himself back of a bush and began calling her by her old stable name. It is said that the mare swung about in the field and came running to the fence, whinching and trying to locate the voice. The old groom then stepped out to meet her and such a display of animal affection was never witnessed by any one as the mare showed toward her old friend, and when he entered the field she did her best to call his attention to her foal, acting most proud of the little creature and wanting him to see it. People about wept at this show of affection. And when the old caretaker started to go the mare became crazy, even leaving her colt and trying to get out of the pasture to follow after him.

Had Goldsmith Maid never been the great race mare that she was her demonstration of love and almost human intelligence branded her then as a noble creature. During her racing career she won in purses alone \$364,200 with Mr. Doble.

She died at the age of twenty-six, having raised several colts, and as the result of too good care from which she became too fat. Her old groom, Charlie Cochran died later at Palo Alto Farm at an old age, and, like the mare he loved, was one of the best in his line.

The painting was made by the artist Van Zandt of Albany, New York, an old friend of Mr. Doble's. He is dead now, but his son, William I. Van Zandt, met Mr. Doble at Madison Square Garden during the sale last month and wished to present him with the painting, which is a rare work of art.

STATE FUTURITY STAKE NO. 4.

C. Allison Telfer, of the State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, has sent the following letter circular to horse owners:

"Every nomination in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 12, which closed December 1, 1911, should be nominated as well in the State Futurity Stake No. 4, \$5000 guaranteed, to close February 1, 1912.

The entrance fee is small and the cost of training for two stakes is no more than for one. By entering in this stake you have two chances of winning and your colt will be eligible for four races; two two-year-old and two three-year-old events. To win any one of them means big money for you and an increased value for the colt. The fact that the colt is entered in two big futurity stakes will make it worth more than as though it were entered in but one, or none at all. You can not afford not to enter."

Can any of our readers send us the pedigree of Diahlo H.?

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TRAP SHOOTING IN MONTANA.

[By C. H. Smith]

While I have been shooting at the traps for the past twenty-six years, I never had any idea of writing about this sport until asked to do so by the Butte Inter Mountain. I gave my consent reluctantly, baving in mind the old adage—to be a good shooter one must have a strong arm and a weak head.

This sport is so common that nearly everyone in this neck of the woods has taken part in it or has at least been a spectator, so any description is quite unnecessary. I think that the Butte Rod and Gun Club is the oldest organization of this kind in Montana. This club was organized in the year 1882 by J. M. Steward and others and included among its members quite a few prominent men of the old pioneers. John Noyes, John Caplice, James Forbis, Frank Corbett, John D. Thomas, J. F. Beck, J. M. Steward and Henry Williams were on the roll of membership. All of the above have passed to the great beyond.

The club became quite active about the year 1885, and has been in a prosperous way ever since.

I can well remember the first territorial trap shooting tournament. It was held in Helena in August, 1886; the weather was awful hot—must have been 100 in the shade.

Some of those present at that time are still in the game, viz: W. H. Young, John F. Cowan, T. M. Lowry, E. S. Paxson, Al Orton and myself. The grand event on this occasion was a team shoot for a silver cup, donated by the citizens of Helena. Three teams contested, one each from Helena, Bozeman and Butte. Butte made a good race, but finished in third place.

The Montana Sportsmen's Association was organized in 1894, and has been holding tournaments yearly in the different towns in the State. These meets are looked forward to with considerable pleasurable anticipation. It is there that we meet the old boys, generally accompanied by their better halves. These occasions are greatly enjoyed, not only for the sport furnished, but for the social features as well. It is getting to be more of a reunion of the shooters and their families from year to year. Long may they continue. About twenty clubs go to make up the membership of the association, and nearly every town in the State is represented. When the State shoots are under way something is doing all the time. The lady members (we have some) help in the fun-making to a very considerable extent. At one of the State shoots held in Missoula many years ago a few of the girl visitors thought to go flower gathering; lilacs were ripe; lilacs were good enough for them. That evening they left the hotel in a bunch (they had spied the garden during the day) in quest of bouquets. They were soon at the grounds, surrounded, however, with a picket fence. This had no terrors for one of the girls, who volunteered to jump the fence. She soon had bunches of lilacs thrown to the others on the outside. About this time the owner came out of the house; something was doing; those on the outside ran to the hotel, but the poor girl in the yard, in trying to get over the fence, forgot about her skirts, and there she hung; the kind hearted owner came to her aid and set her free. In explaining to the other ladies the reason for her delay she said that after her release she was so humiliated she forgot to thank the man. This happened 15 years ago. I am not yet absolved from secrecy; so I am not giving any names.

The highest trap shooting events ever held in Montana were pulled off in Anaconda in 1908 and 1909. These were the Western Boosters' Association tournaments, and each year the citizens of the little town added \$3100 in cash prizes as well as medals and cups. There were present at those shoots the most prominent shooters of the United States and Canada and included both professionals and amateurs. The attendance was something over 175, and some of those traveled over 3000 miles to take part including Clarence A. Haight, of San Francisco, and other Coast sportsmen. It is evident from this that the sport must be very attractive. It is one of the square sports indulged in today. It is no strange thing to see judges and referees picked from the contestants themselves, with not a thought but that they would get a perfectly honest and fair deal, and they do.

The game is very fascinating; it trains the eye, the nerve, the mind and the muscles. Trap shooting may not make a field shot of you, but it teaches you how to handle a gun, and one who has had experience at the traps will much sooner become proficient in game shooting.

The name of clay pigeon is still used here for flying targets. Years ago they were really made of clay, but they are now made of pitch and sand, hardened under great pressure.

In 884 while our club was holding a shoot on the grounds, located at that time about where the Paul Clark home now is; Fred Gilbert, one of our members was at the score, and shooting poorly; he had

missed 11 in succession, he hit the next target and turning around he said, "At last I have broken the monotony."

A boy spectator said to his father, whom he was with, "Papa, Mr. Gilbert calls them monotonies, I thought they were clay pigeons."

I am so firmly impressed with this good, wholesome, manly sport, that I would advise those of you, who have boys, let them join a gun club, the teaching and training they will get will do them no end of good; it is there that they are taught how to handle a gun with safely to themselves and associates.

We read every few days of accidents to boys who take guns and rifles with them into the hills, never having had any previous experience in handling firearms. Accidents of this kind would rarely happen had those same boys had their first lessons with some trap club.

On the other hand, thousands of shooters are taking part in tournaments most every day, all over this country, and it is not once in ten years we hear of an accident. This game is for every one, both women and men, young or old.

Speaking in behalf of the boys, Ernest Klepetko, son of Frank Klepetko, formerly manager of the Anaconda Mining Company, broke 20 clay pigeons straight at a tournament held at Anaconda in 1903. At that time he was only 14 years old.

For the ladies, Mrs. Add Topperwein finished tenth among all the trap shooters in the United States, and for the elderly ones, I give you as an example that old patriarch, Sandy Irvine of Great Falls. He has been shooting so many years that memory is lost, before he can get back to the beginning. Sandy broke 49 targets straight at Billings in 1907, and might have been hitting them all yet, had not a certain young lady spectator blurted out, "Oh, isn't Sandy nice!" He overheard this and missed his fiftieth bird.

You can see from these illustrations that you age or sex does not bar you from trap shooting. The favorable claims I have mentioned are not all of the good things that can be gotten out of trap shooting. Two of my acquaintances, trap shooters, one considerable of a drinker and the other an inveterate smoker, swore off their habits, thinking to steady their nerves, and it did improve their shooting.

At a match shoot for the State live bird medal, back in 1893, only 17 years ago (you know that the years that are gone don't count), one of the contestants took quite a few bracers out of a black bottle. Along about the middle of the match he missed. Turning to his brother, he said, "Jim, give me a drink." He shot and missed again, took another drink and missed the third shot. Dr. Blackburn, who was present as a spectator, made this remark, "That was the shortest and most convincing temperance lecture I ever heard." So you see trap shooting even teaches temperance.

There is one more subject in connection with trap shooting I would like to touch upon, Fraternity. You will wonder where that enters into the shooting game, but it does exist and that, too, in a very marked degree.

When you visit a strange town, it is not a brother of this or that lodge you look up. You first hunt up the shooters, and every town has some, mostly good fellows. I have seen bankers, hardenders, merchants and miners all shooting in the same squad, not one of them giving a thought as to his social position, intent only on making a good score. "Good scores make all men kin."

SHOTGUN BREECH FASTENINGS.

American manufacturers of shotguns make it their practice to adopt modifications of the Westley Richards method of top fastening for securing the barrels of their double guns, it is claimed by a writer in the Country Gentleman. English makers in some cases use both top and bottom fastenings, while in others they rely only on the Purdey snap bolts. It is as exceptional for an English gunmaker to use top fastenings alone as it is for an American gun manufacturer to use anything else.

Three ways of bolting barrels are in common use, and all seem to serve their purpose adequately. To understand why this is so a glance at the process of development is advisable. When first breechloaders with drop-down barrels came into use they were locked by means of a grip operating on the "lump" beneath the barrels. The first notable improvement was the "double grip," a kind of screw, operating on both the lumps and very securely binding down the barrels on the action body. Then Messrs. James Purdey & Sons introduced their double snap bolt. This is a bolt operating on both lumps, bevelled like the latch of a door, so that the gun can be closed without turning the handle, but cannot be opened until the lever is moved. That represents the snap fastening, operating below the barrels, which is now in general use. Meanwhile it had been observed that a tendency existed for guns to open slightly at the top during discharge. To counteract that, Messrs. Westley Richards & Co. designed and produced the first top fastening. The

form it took was the well-known doll's head. The actual invention dealt with the principle, and the doll's head was only one of the ways—the way thought by the makers to be the best—of carrying it into effect. The doll's head, mortised into the solid metal of the breech, prevented gaping, and, being secured by a bolt, it also formed an effective fastening. Later came the Greener and Clabrough cross bolts, securing the extension, the Webley screw grip, and many other forms, all serving the same purpose. English makers at one time went in for multitudes of bolts and grips and snaps, but experience showed that these were not necessary. American makers, with guns characterised by great refinement of workmanship, as the Parker Bros. or L. C. Smith high grade guns beautifully illustrate, have shown that Westley Richards in his original conception was right, and that one good top fastening, if properly fitted, suffices to keep the gun tightly closed. English makers, with guns of the highest grade, a term here implying the closest and most perfect fitting, have shown that Purdey also was right, and that under snap bolts need no reinforcement. Makers who utilize both methods in combination rely upon one to supplement the other, and in so doing are justified by the merits alike of the top and bottom fastening.

It seems a very legitimate point for inquiry why, as American makers insist, and American writers sometimes insist rather aggressively, that one English system is mechanically better than the other, so many English makers persist in using the under snap. Their guns sometimes are used more continuously than any guns can be used elsewhere, but they remain tight and sound year after year. The strains upon the fastenings of a breechloading gun during firing are of a complex nature. The inquiry suggested may be simplified by disregarding these complexities. Accentuation of normal pressures may reach a point where metal breaks. It is enough for the present purpose to assume that the object of the fastenings is fulfilled by keeping the barrels tightly closed during the firing of cartridges. Every double gun is secured on the action body by the lump at the forward end hooking over the rounded front of the hollow into which the lump sinks. Practically this is a pivot pin passing through a loop beneath the barrels, the fore-end, when on, completing the inner side of the loop. Close the barrels, and the back support is seen to be the standing breech, against the face of which the ends of the barrels are supported before ever they are fastened at all. Upward and downward motion is the only motion the fastenings are intended to prevent. Downward movement of the barrels behind the pivot pin is impossible, because the flats of the barrels lie on the corresponding surface of the action body. It is, therefore, upward motion, the tilting up of the breech ends and the tilting down of the muzzle, that has to be prevented. This obviously can be accomplished by fastening the barrels underneath or by fastening them on the top. Either way serves, or both ways combined.

The barrels of a gun might be regarded as a pivoted lever, with one arm short and the other arm long. Playing at see-saw, it may be observed that a small child on the extreme end of a plank will overbalance a larger child sitting further away from the opposite end. To stop the see-saw is easy enough if either end be held, but to stop it by holding near the center is a more difficult matter. The top fastening of a gun sits above and right at the end of the short arm of the lever which represents the gun barrel. It is, therefore, in the best position for resisting any upward motion. It might at this point be objected that the movement of the barrel under the stress of explosion would not necessarily be upwards! Quite so; but movement in other directions is, or should be, already guarded against. The bottom fastenings hang on below, and they are necessarily nearer to the pivot on which the see-saw turns.

At this point, which represents the pivot; at the action face, where the barrels meet the standing breech, and in the fastenings themselves there must necessarily be a certain amount of toleration allowed. Without it the gun would not open. By perfect fitting, easy operation is combined with an adjustment of surfaces so nice that when the gun is closed and the bolts have snapped home the barrels are incapable of motion in which the action body does not participate. It is a thing not wholly unheard for a gun to break across at the angle where the breech face rises from the flats of the action body. By strengthening the body at this point the tendency has been overcome. A top fastening, provided it be tight enough—this is not a question of hair's breadth, for a hair's breadth would put the barrels "off the face"—lessens this strain. The purpose of the actual fastening, whatever form it may take, is to hold the barrels down on the body and up against the action face. These are the surfaces the barrels part from when the gun is opened. Forty years ago it was shown that either underbolts or top connections would serve the purpose equally well, both being more than adequate to resist the strains brought upon in firing sporting charges.

Coyote Pests.—John C. Hayes, federal inspector in charge of the campaign for the extermination of ground squirrels, has received complaints from ranchers, who say that the coyotes, deprived of the squirrels as an article of diet, are raiding the chicken coops and poultry yards. They ask to have a bounty offered by the county for coyote scalps, and Hayes may lay the proposition before the board of supervisors of different counties.

HOW TO BROWN GUN BARRELS.

The hrowning of gun barrels accomplishes a three-fold purpose—first: It subdues the brightness of the metal to increase the facility with which the hunter may hide from the eyes of game. Second: It brings out the fibres of the metal, adding a touch of finished beauty to the arm, at the same time bringing plainly to view any flaws that may lie hidden beneath the polish. And lastly, to a certain extent, browning delays the eating power of rust. The processes for hrowning are varied and the recipes for hrowning compositions are even more varied.

The hrowning should never be done without first seeing that all the vents in the barrel are thoroughly stopped up with wooden pegs or wax. The holes in the breech and muzzle must also be stopped, and it has been found that wooden rods used for this purpose not only prevent the passage of the hrowning fluid to the interior of the barrel, but that they also provide a most convenient pair of handles with which to manipulate the barrel during the application of the fluid. The hrowning process may then be commenced, and with care in the work satisfactory results may be uniformly expected.

The process is as simple as it is useful, and it may be accomplished by any gunsmith. Three steps only are necessary. First the producing of a very thin coat of rust or oxide over the exterior of the barrel, the working of a gloss to the surface of this film by the rubbing on of wax, and finally the covering of the glossed surface with a protecting coat of some kind of varnish.

Before the fluid destined to produce the film of rust is applied the barrel must be thoroughly filed and polished bright, and rubbed with lime in order that all greasy substance may be removed. Sometimes wet lime is used, or lime water, for this purpose. After the wet lime wash, however, the barrel should be dried in powdered lime. Then the solution may be applied, with a rag or sponge, preferably the latter, when the barrel is ready for a drying process of from 12 to 24 hours, according to the variety of fluid used. When the work is dry enough for the next process the application of a card, or steel brush, will cause the rust to fly off easily, while the rust will cling to the metal and leave a strucky appearance if the barrel is not sufficiently dry. This wetting or carding should be repeated until the metal has assumed the desired color. Then a washing in clean water and a thorough drying will leave the barrel ready for the finishing processes, the rubbing with wax and the coating with shellac varnish or simple varnish.

Among some of the solutions which are used in the production of the coat of browning are the following: Enclose the barrel in a chamber, subjecting it to the vapor of muriatic acid. Moistening the surface with diluted muriatic or nitric acid or moistening it with chloride of antimony sometimes called "bronzing" or "browning" salt is also common. In using the last named substance the process is quickened by the rubbing on afterward of a little aquafortis. The browning salt must be used mixed half and half with olive oil. This mixture is rubbed over the barrel which is slightly heated and then exposed in the air until the proper color has been obtained.

Three formulas are recognized as good for making the varnish for browned gun barrels. The first is as follows: Dissolve ten parts of clear grains of mastic, five parts of camphor, fifteen grains of sandaric and five parts of elemi, in sufficient alcohol to effect the solution. Then apply the varnish without heat. This preparation not only protects the barrels from rust, but it also preserves the metallic lustre from even being dimmed by exposure to dampness. Second: Form a solution of one ounce of gum shellac, one ounce of gum sandarac, Venice turpentine, one drachm, and one gallon of 98 per cent alcohol. Third: A solution of one-quarter ounce of dragon's blood, one ounce of shellac and one quart of alcohol. In this varnish a less degree of color will be obtained by the use of a little less dragon's blood.

Of the many ways to finish gun barrels after browning, possibly that most commonly in use by gunsmiths is the following: Warm the barrels and then rub them while almost hot, with a flannel cloth. Then finish with a little bee's wax and turpentine. Some workmen polish the barrel for the finishing touches with a steel burnisher, or rub in white bee's wax. Still others use a thin wash of shellac varnish, carefully placed by means of a camel's hair brush.

Some good gunsmiths finish off with a solution of two ounces of shellac and three drachms of dragon's blood, dissolved in two quarts of first class alcohol. The removal of old browning is an easy matter. After plugging the browned parts, immerse the barrel for an hour in strong lye, or hot lime water. Then wipe the barrel and place it in vinegar in a wooden trough for an hour or less. The browning may then be easily wiped off with a rag.

State Game Association.—Twelve hundred names are now on the rolls of the Fish and Game Protective Association, the organization which State Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Newbert started. New membership cards are coming in by the score. From the office of the Commission at the State capitol last week it was announced that the members include men from almost every walk of life. There are sportsmen interested in fishing and hunting, county and city officials, farmers, lumbermen, miners and many others.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Arrangements for the Western and Eastern Interclub Indoor Rifle Shooting League for the season of 1912 have been completed. In the Western League there will be twelve teams and the matches began the week ending December 23. In the Eastern League there will be only ten teams and the matches began the week ending December 30.

The result of the vote of the clubs competing on the question of sights resulted in a majority of the clubs voting for no change, consequently, the rule governing sights will remain the same as last year, i. e., any sight in front of the firing pin not containing glass. There were seventeen clubs that voted on the proposition, of which thirteen voted for no change, two for telescopes and two for sights not containing glass mounted anywhere on the rifle.

It is probable that some of those that voted for no change would have voted otherwise if there had been more time in which to change the rifles before the matches began, and two clubs would have withdrawn from the matches entirely if any change had been made, thus breaking up the schedule.

Owing to the absence of President Taft from Washington ever since last spring and his trip through the West, the usual letters of congratulation sent by the President to the winner of the Individual Military Championship of the United States and the President's Match, have been somewhat delayed. Copies of the letters which have been sent to the winners have just been received. They are as follows:

To Sergeant King, the winner of the Military Championship, the President writes:

"My Dear Sergeant King:—I heartily congratulate you on your victory in winning the Individual Military Championship Match for this year. It is a great victory to win such a contest in competition with so many other contestants of high skill and merit. To win it was necessary for you to possess extraordinary skill in the use of the rifle and I am glad that you showed the requisite qualifications to attain this honor.

Skill in the use of the rifle is absolutely necessary to the national guardsman, and he should attain such skill in times of peace, for when war is declared the soldier is called to the front he may not have time to acquire the skill in the use of the rifle which a really good soldier should possess.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) WM. H. TAFT.

Sergeant Charles M. King, Company I, 53d Infantry, I. N. G., Waukin, Ia."

To Captain Eddy, the winner of the President's Match, the President was specially happy in his felicitations and dwelt on the pride he felt on having the match won by an Ohioan, his native State.

"My Dear Captain Eddy:—I take this opportunity of congratulating you most heartily upon your winning the President's Match of 1911. To win such a match in competition with so many others of great skill in rifle shooting is indeed a high honor and displays a high order of merit in the use of the rifle. I am glad that you have shown yourself possessed of the qualifications necessary to win such a contest, it should be a source of pride to the National Guard that they were successful in winning both the Military Match and the President's Match and it is particularly pleasing to me to note that the latter was won by a member of the Guard from my own State.

Sincerely yours,

WM. H. TAFT.

Captain E. W. Eddy, Eighth Infantry, O. N. G., Shreve, Ohio."

Literature covering the new indoor qualifications of the Association is now being mailed out and the watch fobs will be ready for distribution the first of the year.

LIGHT TACKLE PRIZE WINNERS.

The winners of prizes awarded by the Monterey Bay and San Francisco Light Tackle Club for the season of 1911, were the following:

Paul M. Nippert won the Chas. H. Kewell trophy for the largest salmon taken on a Stewart spoon, a 30 pound salmon.

E. S. Pomeroy won the Ellery Arms Company trophy for the largest salmon taken during the season, 39 pounds, 10 ounces in weight.

Stafford Keesling won the Golcher trophy, for next largest salmon, 33 pounds, 10 ounces.

E. A. Mocker won the J. F. Cooper fly-book trophy, for third largest salmon, 33 pounds in weight.

W. Wilshire Richards won the C. G. Young trophy, with a 32 pound salmon.

Captain Benson of Sausalito was awarded the boatman's prize, \$15 in cash.

The club blue button winners were: Paul H. Nippert, E. S. Pomeroy, S. Keesling, E. A. Mocker and W. W. Richards. A red button was won by O. M. Keesling.

The east side waters of San Pablo bay are populated with myriads of ducks. Rough weather is necessary, however, to enable the gunners to get into action. During the fair weather the birds can keep well out of range.

From Tomales bay along up the coast, including Drake's and Limantour bay, on the Point Reyes peninsula, every lagoon and inlet is now the resort of big flocks of widgeon, with a pleasing sprinkling of canvasback and bluebills, teal and sprig.

GAME WARDEN WELCH WON.

In the case of Walter R. Welch vs. Willett Ware, as auditor, a proceeding brought in the superior court of Santa Cruz county, July 7, 1909, to recover \$100 salary for June, 1909, claimed to be due Welch for his services as fish, fish, and game warden, from which office the Linscott board of supervisors pretended to remove Welch, the supreme court has rendered an opinion and made the following order: "The judgment is therefore modified, with instructions to the superior court to modify its judgment by directing the auditor to draw a warrant on the treasurer in favor of petitioner for \$50 only, for his salary as fish and game warden for the month of June, 1909, and as so modified the judgment is affirmed. The appellant to recover his costs. Lorigan, J. We concur: Shaw, J.; Angelotti, J.; Sloss, J.; Melvin, J.; Henshaw, J."

Although the opinion had not been received in Santa Cruz, it was surmised that the supreme court may have held that Welch is entitled to salary only as fish and game warden in the sum of \$50 and not as fire warden, because by law the appointment as fish and game warden was for a period of two years, with removal only for misconduct, while the appointment as fire warden was for a term at the pleasure of the board of supervisors.

As the same condition of affairs existed during the remainder of the term of Welch, eighteen months, the decision virtually decides the subsequent salary right.

Welch, after being thrown out without a hearing by the board of supervisors, was reinstated by the new or Mattison board of supervisors, and is drawing his old-time salary.

The Santa Cruz News in commenting on the case, says "it must express admiration for the splendid work done in behalf of Walter R. Welch by Attorney Charles B. Younger, of Santa Cruz, a good sportsman and a keen lawyer. When a man is down and out the average man of affairs no longer has any use for him; and Welch was down and out when Mr. Younger took up his case and set about to get him a square deal.

Welch sued for his back salary; Judge Smith allowed it; the appellate court, as usual, reversed Judge Smith; and now the supreme court, which is the highest tribunal, sustains the contention of Judge Smith that Welch is entitled to his salary as game warden—the important point, and the one involving the principle for which Mr. Younger so ably fought."

STEELHEAD ANGLING.

The best steelhead fishing in fifteen years is the verdict of many anglers who have tried the Russian river at Duncan's Mills during the eight days up to last Monday. Last Saturday about two score of rosters made the trip. There was a big representation of fishermen on the job all week long.

Most of the fish have been caught with roe baited hooks. In some favorite pools, the Austin, for instance, so many rods are out that working with a spoon is almost impracticable. The fishing delegation is made up of veteran experts, just ordinary fishermen, novices and amateurs. Some of the less skilled fishermen have been cleaned out of tackle repeatedly when hooked up with a big steelhead—shoestrings and kindling wood will be the lot of your tackle if you do not know how to handle the Russian river racehorse.

More than eighty big trout was the reported catch for Saturday two weeks ago. Sunday and Monday results were about the same. Wednesday's tally is said to have gone over 100—this means about half a ton of big, fresh run steelhead trout.

The bar, at the river's mouth, was opened good and wide, the recent heavy tides have helped the situation. The river water is clear and clean and indications pointed to a week's, if not longer, continuance of the sport.

Among those who have had a cut in on the big fishing spell are: Dr. J. Auhurn Wiborn, Al Wilson, Dave Sachs, Sam Wells, John P. Babcock, A. T. Sullivan, John McLachlan, E. M. Dickens, H. Schmidt, R. N. Root, Bob Sangster, George Roe, Ralph E. Lacombe, Charles F. Breidenstein, Dr. B. F. Alden, Julian Eisenhruck, E. H. Humphreys, Louis Gotthelf, W. H. Hillegass and many others.

The residents of Guerneville and vicinity are also enjoying the sport of catching steelhead these days. The fishing is good at that point on the river, the people there are enthusiastic over the unexpected sport. At Monte Rio and other places good catches have also been made.

It is believed by many anglers that the rains during the past week may have put a ban on the sport.

Phil B. Bekeart was the recipient of three steelhead Friday last week that scaled twenty-six pounds, sent down by Al Schultz.

Floyd Spence and William Eaton, two members of the California Anglers' Association, trolling in Tomales bay, off Inverness, Sunday, hooked a couple of quinnat salmon, weighing eight and six pounds, respectively.

Market fishermen seining in Tomales bay are sending boxes of steelhead trout to this city daily. Anglers who have fished the tide waters of Paper Mill creek, new Point Reyes station, recently had very poor luck.

Reports from Pescadero and San Gregorio lagoons are that steelhead had not come in, up to last Friday.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

AT THE TRAPS.

Five two-men teams of professional trap shooters, representing Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and San Francisco will start on a tour of the Northwest next week, inaugurating a novel scheme intended to aid the work of the recently organized American Game Protection and Propagation Association and to stimulate trap shooting throughout the section traversed. Some of the best known shots in the West will make the trip.

The scheme includes the holding of at least twenty-five contests throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah during the next two months, starting in Ashland, Ore., and finishing in Salt Lake City. All five teams will compete in each contest and the team having the highest percentage of wins at the close of the schedule, a la baseball, will be awarded the pennant and a handsome cash prize. All shots will be held under the auspices of the Interstate Association.

Peter J. Holohan and W. A. Robertson will compose the Portland team, H. E. Poston and Fred Broger will represent Spokane, L. R. Barkley and E. B. Morris, Seattle; F. C. Riebl and Abner Blair, Tacoma; W. F. Willet and Ike Fisher will represent San Francisco.

The rules governing the contest provide that each contestant shall be allowed 100 targets and that all tie contests shall be shot off on the ground immediately after the match, each man being allowed 25 targets. A percentage of the contests won will be kept and the team scoring the highest number of wins at the end of the twenty-five contests will be awarded a handsome trophy provided by the Interstate Association and the American Game Protection and Propagation Association, besides the pennant and cash prize.

The schedule to date follows: Ashland, Ore., January 15th; Medford, Ore., January 16th; Roseburg, January 17th; Eugene, January 19th; Salem, January 20th, and Portland, January 21st. From Portland the teams will travel north to Tacoma and Seattle and probably will make a side trip into British Columbia, taking in Vancouver and Victoria. Leaving the Coast at Seattle they will work west to Spokane, and the south to Lewiston and Boise, Idaho, and Salt Lake City.

Live bird shooting is a sport that holds strong with the sportsmen of the antipodes. An account of a recent match at Melbourne follows:

A pigeon match at 100 birds, 30 yards rise, for £100 a side, between W. D. Wilkinson and R. Arnst, the champion sculler, decided at Melbourne on Friday, November 17th, was won by the former, who killed 90 birds, while Arnst's score was 85. Almost from the start, says the Melbourne correspondent of the Sydney "Referee," the £200 seemed safe money for the Victorian. Wilkinson, who was the first to shoot, lost his bird, and Arnst, getting a scorcher, failed also. Wilkinson's next loss was made in the twelfth round, and another cypher going against his name in the twenty-fifth, he thus accounted for 22 birds out of his first 25 birds. He used his second barrel seven times—once for safety. Arnst was clean beaten by his third bird. He killed three and missed another, killed two and made another miss. Then he grassed three, and another cleared the fence. Four more birds fell to his gun, and the fifth went out. He scored two kills, and was once more beaten, making a loss of seven birds in his first 25. He only had occasion to use his left barrel on three of the birds he scored, and had he been a smarter and more accurate shot in this department of shooting he may have secured four of the birds that crossed the fence. Thus early the contest was relieved of a good deal of the interest that surrounded it. The competitors scored equally, 22 kills each, in the second stage of 25 birds, and in the third stage Arnst accounted for 23 against 22. This left the scores—Wilkinson 66, Arnst 63. Arnst still had a chance, but a rather remote one, as Wilkinson is a great finisher, and does not know what nerves are. In the last 25 birds he only made one failure, while Arnst made three. Wilkinson therefore won with 90 kills against 85. The birds were a grand even lot, with no wind to assist them, and it says much for their quality that only one of the 200 was barred by the referee, and only one sat on the trap. Arnst made the best break of the match, viz: 18; Wilkinson's best run was 14, which he put together during the run home. The winner used his second barrel 19 times and the loser 16 times. Arnst has expressed his intention of making another match with Wilkinson, as he says he was not at all satisfied with his own shooting, particularly at the first 25 birds.

Leo Weinand and W. J. Street have blinds located in the bay near McNear's Point, where bluebills and "cans" are so susceptible to the attraction of wood-headed ducks that they have had much difficulty in distributing numerous limits shot since the season opened.

About this time of the year the black sea brant should be "working in" to the head of Tomales bay from the ocean on low tides, seeking the eel grass feeding grounds. Late reports this week state that the sea brant were coming in plentifully.

The Alvarado section of the Alameda marsh shooting grounds has been in line recently for fairly good duck shooting. John Ferguson, Chris Wolfen, John Boyd, Fred W. Munday and H. Miller of the Pioneer Gun Club found sprig limits not so difficult to secure as at other resorts on the marsh.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Striped Bass Notes.—Striped bass are plentiful and big in Russian river. One man on Christmas day fished for the bass, which were visible in a big school in the narrows at the head of Austin pool and landed twenty-two that scaled about 250 pounds, an average of about 10½ pounds each. These fish were taken by the "snagging" process. A line armed with a number of sharp hooks was cast into the water and dragged through and over the fish, which were all hooked foul.

Angling operations for striped bass in the Rodeo waters have been exceedingly unproductive recently for the rod and line men. The fish are in that section, however, for a 45 pounder was caught one day last week.

A workman at the Western Oil Refinery noticed a commotion in the water close to shore. Investigating, he discovered the big bass stranded in a shallow rocky pool. The man procured a hammer and pounded the fish upon the head and killed it.

The San Antone and Wingo pilgrims for several weeks have not returned with enough striped bass to cover an ordinary frying pan.

William West, the Napa angler, in a letter to Charles H. Kewell recently stated that striped bass fishing in Napa creek and its branches is absolutely non-productive of fish at present. That is somewhat of a puzzling condition of affairs, for last year at this time the sport was very good.

Battle With a Tuna.—The Los Angeles Times had a very interesting account concerning a fight with a 170 lb. tuna, and the battle was witnessed by 2000 spectators, and lasted for eighteen hours recently. Among other items the article contains the following: "Immediately daylight broke crowds thronged the beaches armed with field and marine glasses to watch the finish. The shouts which came from the excited spectators resounded miles through the canyons, back at Avalon, as the Tuna Club flag was run to the masthead after the battle. Angler Stockton will become a member of the Tuna Club at its next regular meeting. With his hands torn and bleeding, and every muscle of his body knotted by exertion, excitement, and exposure, the angler was assisted out of the launch Mabel F. when the battle had been won. All on board had been drenched to the skin, and angler and boatman were covered with the vanquished tuna's blood. It is estimated a distance of 30 miles had been covered by the fish and the boat. Circles, angles, and every figure known in Euclid were described. In two places of the line one of the strands had worn itself through against the leather thumb-brake on the reel, and all but the sides of this had been worn down to paper thickness. The stout hickory rod resembled a crooked stick. The angler had worn through the finger ends of two pairs of buckskin mits. The strike was made at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, off Long Point, and the battle closed in Avalon bay, less than one mile from the shore, at 7:57 o'clock on Thursday morning. Three times at night the angler was fed with food-stuffs while he held to his task. He had never before landed any fish larger than a speckled brook trout. "Between reeling and pumping he ate his food. With his feet against the guard rail of the launch, and both hands pressed hard on the brakes, he was fed, masticating as he fought the fish. Human endurance and physical tension were at their height. For two hours no one spoke. Undoubtedly, could the length of line reeled in by Stockton be accurately measured, it would probably cover several miles. A tuna will 'pull back' a line so often that it will wear through and snap with its own weight in water. Many times during the fight boats were sent to enquire. Megaphones were used, and only a small skiff was allowed to approach near the scene of contest. The fish was 2 feet longer than Mr. Stockton."

Woman Slays a Lion.—For the first time in so many years no one in the office of the State Controller remembers when the feat was performed, a woman has slain a California mountain lion, skinned the beast and claimed the bounty. This huntress is Miss Amelia Bussell, and it was near China Flat, Humboldt county, that the ferocious lion bit the dust following her unerring aim. For killing the beast she will receive a bounty of \$20 from the State of California, State Controller Nye having already drawn the warrant for that amount in her favor.

Twenty-two lions were killed in the State during November, and the warrants issued at the office of the State Controller, at the rate of \$20 each, making a total of \$440, show that the animals bit the dust in the mountains of Siskiyou, in the valleys of Tehama, in the foothills of Shasta, in the dry San Joaquin and also on the desert of San Diego and Los Angeles.

Monterey County Trapping.—Bob Neal came in from his camp at the headwaters of the Soquel river a day or two ago and brought a lot of traps. Neal is engaged in catching the festive raccoon and the elusive fox, with an occasional bobcat, all being plentiful in that section. He trapped \$25 worth of animals last month and with an augmented lot of traps expects to break the record between now and the end of the year.

Neal says there is a pesky mountain lion or two in the neighborhood that he expects to get soon. These big cats have a habit of coming down to the camp and singing songs in the moonlight for the edification of himself and dog, the only occupants of the place.

Up to date, however, the lions have not drawn close enough to admit being pecked with a rifle, although Neal has taken several shots.

Doings of the Commission.—The State Fish and Game Commissioners have stationed the launch Shad at Sacramento. The Audubon will be shifted from the Capital City to Stockton, from which point the boat will patrol the San Joaquin River and tributary waters.

The Quinnt, the flagship of the State fleet, will be the principal patrol boat with mooring station at a bay point in close touch with the main office in this city.

A band of 150 wild turkeys at the State Game Farm are now available for general distribution at different points in this State where environment is favorable for stocking with the birds.

With branch offices in Sacramento, Los Angeles and Fresno the work of the Commission will be greatly accelerated. It is the intention to establish eventually branch offices—embracing eight to ten county jurisdictions, with a force of from ten to fifteen deputies attached to each, all over the State.

The Sacramento office of the commission, in the Forum building, will be in full working order about January 15, covering a territory north of San Joaquin county and east of the Coast Range.

The territory immediately under the direction of the San Francisco office takes in the country from San Luis Obispo county north and west of the Coast Range.

South of Tehachapi, including Inyo county in the west, will be under supervision of the Los Angeles branch.

Attached to the Fresno office is the lower San Joaquin Valley and the country east of the Coast Range.

The proposed plan to supply valley quail, 6000 dozen to be procured in Lower California, for restocking depleted sections of this State is temporarily under a handicap. The aftermath of the revolution has prevented getting, for the time being, any birds from across the line.

An effort will be made to partially make up the shortage by getting quail from Coachella and that vicinity. Ranchers have recently complained that the quail are so numerous that crops have been seriously damaged by the birds.

Hunting Notes.—The cold spell during a week ago put a setback on the duck hunters' sport. At many marsh shooting resorts the baited ponds were plated with a thick coating of ice, particularly so on Wednesday morning. Such a state of affairs forced the ducks to take refuge in sloughs and open bodies of water, where if they could not feed they were at least safe from the attentions of the gunners.

The San Pablo Bay birds at Sobrante, Pinole, San Pablo and other shore points have enabled many hunters to enjoy canvasback and bluebill shooting. These deep water ducks have been resorting to the east side shores in flocks of thousands.

Around Mount Eden, Russells and Alvarado but fair shooting has been the rule. Further south, on the Alameda marshes, many limits have been shot on spring and teal ducks. The Suisun marshes have been less prolific in limit bags for the past week than heretofore. Sunday the flight was rather a light one. Good shooting was had, however, at the Sunrise, Seymour and Green Lodge preserves.

The Wednesday visitors at the club houses fared a bit better. Good sport was enjoyed at the Volante, Allegre, Tule Belle and other shooting grounds.

Reports from different valley points state that ducks were plentiful up to Wednesday, when the cold spell, it was believed, drove the birds away. From the sudden appearance of thousands of sprig, widgeon and teal on Suisun and San Pablo bays, it is supposed that the visitors were from the valley regions.

At Newman, on New Year's Day, Otto Feudner, C. C. Huber and other members of the Newman Gun Club had a great shoot on sprig.

News from Firebaugh's is rather assuring for good sport today and tomorrow. Birds are fairly plentiful. The Wednesday shooting was very good.

Arthur Ehrenpford and other members of the Gustine Gun Club found the best shooting in the sloughs, the ducks having temporarily left the ponds.

Joe Harlan, Ned Bosqui and other members of the Field and Tule Club, were at the Los Banos preserve last Sunday.

Lee Harpham tried a change a week ago and devoted his attention to a good quail ground near Halfmoon Bay.

Lincoln Gun Club members have had but slim returns for the past week on bay shore shooting trips near Reclamation. Black Point and Petaluma Creek hunters have had to work hard for the few birds gathered. Rough water on the bay and a norther is needed for good duck shooting in that locality.

Dr. Charles E. Turner, formerly of Vallejo and a well known sportsman, writes from Big Pine, Inyo county, and gives the pleasing information that duck and quail shooting in that part of the State is first class. Mountain sheep are plentiful; also protected by law at present. More of the sheep are to be found in Mono than in Inyo county.

Monterey quail shooters have had good quail shooting recently. Romie Jacks and his guests at the Jacks ranch for several days had fine sport with quail and ducks as well.

AN APPRECIATION OF BUDD DOBLE.

(By John Splan.)

It gives me great pleasure to comply with your request for a story of Mr. Budd Doble, a man whom I have always liked and admired from my boyhood days. I have spent many pleasant hours with him and have had some desperate battles on the turf with him; have learned many things from him regarding horses and horsemanship which have been useful to me in my business, and I am glad to avail myself of this opportunity to sincerely thank him for the pleasure and assistance he has always given me.

I have always believed that successful men and great horses were specially created with the characteristics and instincts which made them successful and famous. I have known many people, during my career, who were very horsey, but have had the pleasure of meeting but few who were real genuine horsemen, and that Mr. Doble was a real horseman goes without saying. He came honestly by it; was bred and born a horseman; his father before him was a grand character and one of the best horsemen of his day. Mr. Doble often told me himself that the training he had early in life from his father and a few other noted men, had greatly to do with his wonderfully successful career. Another positive proof to me that he was born a great horseman was the fact that Hiram Woodruff, the most noted trainer of his day, selected him, who at that time had no special reputation, to take charge of Dexter, a horse looked upon as the coming wonder of the horse world. I remember distinctly that the press advised the public to be careful in betting their money on this horse in his coming races, as he had been transferred from the training and management of the greatest trainer in the world to an inexperienced young man, who only had the endorsement of Mr. Woodruff to recommend him. This proves what expert testimony is worth, and Mr. Woodruff was an expert horseman, as he was also a good judge of men and their ability.

Dexter's career, under Mr. Doble's management, was short but very brilliant, yet long enough to prove to the public that he was the champion of champions and that Mr. Doble was a real horseman. In those days if the owner claimed his horse a champion he had to come out in the open and meet all competitors. They raced horses under many different conditions, and Dexter was no exception to the rule. He went many races in harness hooked to sulky; others under saddle, not only one-mile heats but longer distances. He raced to skeleton wagons, and on several occasions gave his opponents handicaps and other advantages from the fact that he raced hitched to a four-wheel skeleton wagon while they raced hitched to sulky. After beating all opponents in different hitches he was asked to go against a trotter with a running mate, and there was only one horse (Ethan Allen) in the world who could beat him, even after giving them that great advantage. In addition to that, Dexter had, when Mr. Doble parted with him, the world's record, mile heats to saddle, and mile heats to harness also. Most any man can take a gun and hit the target once in a while, but it takes a real expert to make a string of center shots. That holds good in other vocations in life as well as in horsemanship. That Mr. Doble's reputation and success came not only through the handling of Dexter, and was not a chance shot, is amply proven by the many successes he had with other noted horses in after life.

His next charge, Goldsmith Maid, I knew long before she went to his stable, and of all the horses I had ever seen she was the most unpromising prospect for a useful horse, much less a champion, I had ever known. Her career certainly reads like a romance. Mr. Doble took possession of her in 1867; she had a record of 2:32 and the reputation of being one of the worst gaited and most unmanageable trotters that ever wore harness. She raced continuously from that time until 1877, when she was twenty-one years old, all over the country; over all kinds of tracks; was called upon to meet and defend her title against every good horse that was produced. That she did all this and many other impossible feats in turf history, shows that she must have led a very strenuous life. I think one of her most wonderful feats was when she trotted and won the second heat in a winning race in 2:14½ after she was twenty-one years old. At that time 2:14 was the world's record, and she was the only horse that had beaten 2:15.

The financial result of this successful campaign of many years with one horse should prove conclusively that Mr. Doble had a good business strain in his character, and had he taken to finances instead of to horsemanship he would probably have been a J. Pierpont Morgan. When you take into consideration that he deposited to the credit of Goldsmith Maid, out of her earnings, \$355,000 cash, it would be easy to award him the blue ribbon as bolder of the world's record for that financial success, and had Mr. Doble never trained or driven another horse, I, for one, would have taken off my hat to him as a shining star in his profession.

Coming down to the later day connection of the turf, I cannot remember where I ever saw him drive even one bad race. I think he made fewer mistakes and put up a more perfect performance than most any man I ever saw. To my mind one of the best things he ever did was the race he won with Monroe Chief over the Lexington track. The horse came under Mr. Doble's control after he had passed through the hands of two very successful trainers, and at a time of life when he was supposed to be in the discard. I am sure no one ever had the slightest idea that he could be brought back and

make the best performance of his life, but that is just what he did do, but not until after Mr. Doble had trained him for a year. Rosa Wilkes was one of the successful horses of that year, and looked to be unbeatable in her class; these two horses came together at the Lexington fall meeting, and it was a battle of six heats. They had two heats apiece and a dead heat; the horse beat her the deciding heat, and, if I remember rightly, beat his own best record in that race. In weeks afterwards he went out for a purse to try and beat what was then a two-mile record, which he accomplished with something to spare; that is what I call making a center shot.

That the time and years didn't interfere with Mr. Doble's success was proven to me by one horse he trained and raced after he had given up active interest in the business, and, like Monroe Chief, this particular horse had been passed along; was supposed to have gone beyond his days of usefulness. This was the bay gelding called The Roman; he had a record of 2:10¼, had been fairly successful in a way, and when he came to Mr. Doble no one thought of his having a chance to win a race. I was in a position to watch the training of this horse closely, and if ever a horse was scientifically trained this was one. The first time Mr. Doble started him I do not think he had driven a horse in ten years. The Roman had always had the reputation of being a bad scorer, but when he came out for the race he seemed to be the one perfectly mannered horse of the lot. He won the first heat in 2:09¼, second in 2:09½, third in 2:09¾, thereby beating his previous best record in each heat and having to defeat a large field of horses in his own class. It seemed a strange thing to me how few people seemed to have ever heard of the man. If the sharpshooters and rail birds and people in general who were always looking for long-shots around the race track had ever heard of Doble, they must certainly have forgotten all about it, judging from the manner in which they played their money when it came to the betting proposition. He was certainly the long shot of that year. Mr. Doble picked out Kinney Lou in the field, trained and fitted him to such perfect manners and condition that he made himself the champion of his class the first year he raced him.

You ask me how I compare Mr. Doble with the present-day trotting horse trainer and driver. Somebody has said that comparisons are odious, and for that reason I'd like to answer you in some other way. The methods of training and the system of racing of years ago were so entirely different from the present day methods that it would perhaps be unfair to both the trainer and driver of that day and the trainer of today to draw any comparison at all. I have the greatest respect for the ability of the drivers of today, and if I knew of anyone going out to race with them and expecting to hold his own, I would certainly advise that gentleman to get himself fit and ready before he started out.

If I should write of all the great things that this justly famous man has done, it would take all the space of the Christmas number of the Trotter and Pacer, which would be a little selfish on my part, as I know you have many other correspondents who will write more interestingly than I can, but I want to say to the young man who is starting out in life expecting to make a successful trainer and driver of the trotting horse, if he will prove to me that he can ride a trotter under the saddle as well as Mr. Doble could in his time; train and drive a horse in harness; fit him to go one, two or three heats; hitched and-rigged in any way, or if the occasion required could hitch two trotters in double harness and go out and drive either in a race or against the watch, I will be glad to give him my personal endorsement as being qualified to graduate in the up-to-date school of driving and training.—Trotter and Pacer.

IMPROVEMENT AT THE STADIUM.

San Francisco is to have the finest athletic field in the world. Already the park commissioners have appropriated the money for building the great track, and President Elliott of the Pacific Athletic Association has indorsed the plans that have been drawn up to be submitted to Superintendent John McLaren next week.

According to the plans, the track will be the most complete permanent track in regard to details that can be found in any part of the world. Every detail has been taken into consideration. There have been many tracks built in this country that have been pronounced perfect, but these have not been permanent affairs and have only been built for the special occasions. The most notable of these temporary tracks was the one for the Olympic games in St. Louis in 1904. That track was pronounced by experts from all over the world to be superior to anything in any section of the globe.

The new stadium track embodies all the great features that the St. Louis track had, with many added details. The track is at present situated at the east end of the stadium, but the new plans call for its removal to the west end. The concrete grandstand that at present is located at the finishing line of the trotting track, will be continued the entire way around the bend of the stadium and will be capable of seating 30,000 people.

The money for the work has already been appropriated, and as soon as Superintendent McLaren approves of the plans work will be begun. It will be completed in plenty of time for the holding of the Olympic game trials, which are scheduled to take place in this city June 6.

TROTTERS FOR INDIA.

Four typical American trotting horses are now in New York awaiting shipment to Baroda, in India, a trip of 10,000 miles. They are going to the Maharajah, who has lately been so much in the public eye, as the central figure of an international episode in connection with the coronation of the Emperor of India, and who learned to like American trotters by driving a pair of them when in New York a year or two ago. The horses are blood bays, with black legs, manes and tails and without a white hair on one of them. Together, they make a stunning four-in-hand team, and as such they are to be driven by a princess of India, the Maharajah having purchased them as a present for his daughter, who is soon to be married. The leaders are 15.3 hands high and the wheelers are 16 hands. One of the leaders can trot a 2:20 gait, it is said, and another of the four is a capital saddle horse. All are geldings and all have long tails.

A well-known New York dealer selected the horses in the West a few days ago, and their buyer says that one of the animals is by the famous blind horse Rhythmic 2:06¾, that went through the Grand Circuit 10 years ago sweeping everything before him. The horses will be kept in New York until the latter part of this month to condition and school them. They will then be shipped to London, England, and from there to Bombay, India, whence they will go by rail to their new home.

They are said to be the first horses of their breed ever sent to India, and their shipment to that faraway country is a reminder that the hoofbeats of the American trotter have in the last two decades literally circled the globe. Representatives of the breed that originated in New York State not much more than half a century ago have gone to Great Britain and Ireland and every country in Europe, to Siberia, China, Japan, Australia, North and South Africa, Asia Minor and South America.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

K. L. E.—Greater pains should be taken in compiling catalogues. I see by the one I have of the sale of H. Brace's horses that Banker's Daughter 2:13¾ is by Arthur Wilkes out of Sunflower 2:24 by Elmo; second dam Ella Kellogg by Chieftain. Is this correct?

Ans.—No. Barney Simpson, who is now at Pleasanton, says: "The mare was by Arthur Wilkes, but her dam was a mare called Mayflower." He thinks she was by Chieftain, but Chas. Gilmore, of Red Bluff, who bred Banker's Daughter, has moved to Montana; his brother Frank, who lives there, must know. This mare Sunflower was a beautiful chestnut mare with silver mane and tail, that was sold at the Old Bay District track many years ago. She had a record of 2:28 and was bred to Director 2:17 by Mr. Salisbury and sold to E. J. Travis, his partner, in Chicago, where she dropped a filly that was afterwards known as Director's Flower 2:19½.

How was Kavanaugh's Grey Eagle bred? What did he sire? Ans.—By Grey Eagle out of a mare by Imported Tranby. He sired Lucy Mersbon (dam of Andy Mershon 2:25½), and Gyp (dam of Grafton 2:22¼, a noted trotter who won many races in 1875), one of Kavanaugh's Grey Eagles' daughters produced the sire Edgewater, and another produced the dam of Billy Wilkes 2:29½. The splendid article by Samuel Gamble in our Holiday edition, gives the dam of the great horse Elmo 2:27; as by this horse, out of a mare by Imp. Glencoe. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that he was a remarkably handsome and game trotting horse, for there was plenty of the best of thoroughbred blood in his veins.

How was the stallion Sample bred? Ans.—Sample was a bay horse foaled 1876 sired by Wayland Forrest dam Tinsley Maid (dam of Buccaneer) by Flaxtail; grandam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Blind Tuckahoe, son of Herod's Tuckahoe; great grandam by Leffler's Consul, son of Shepperd's Consul.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB.

The regular election for officers of this club for the ensuing year took place at Tiv Hall last Friday evening, and a more spirited one never was held. There were two tickets in the field, but the one headed by William J. Kenney was elected. Mr. Kenney has been for five years its president, and under his administration the club has increased its membership from 16 to 168. There was much betting on the result and members from all parts of California were present. To show that they took an interest in it something over \$350 was collected in dues. After a plain statement of incontrovertible facts by the President to the utter discomfiture of those who attempted to discredit his management, the following officers were elected: President, William J. Kenney; vice president, Fred Edwards; secretary, Fred Lauterwasser Jr.; treasurer, Fred Lauterwasser Sr.; sergeant-at-arms, A. Schottler; stewards, John Nowland, James Kramer, J. E. Finch, A. Ottinger, and A. Hoffman. The last named being the only one on the opposition ticket receiving a majority.

Of the new 2:10 performers twenty-three were bred in Kentucky, two is the Hoosier State, twenty in California, eighteen in Illinois, thirteen in Ohio, nine in Tennessee, and the balance scattered throughout eighteen States and Canada. The majority of them were owned and developed a long ways from where they were bred.

VALUE OF THE DAIRY COW.

In estimating profits in dairying it is a common error to credit the cows with the returns for butterfat only and charge them with feed, shelter and the labor in the cost of production. Be it said to the honor of good cows that many are found profitable by this method of estimating their worth, but this is not the whole truth. There are other credits that should be made if the cows are to have a square deal.

Where several cows are kept pigs should also be raised to consume the skimmed milk. It is estimated that the skimmed milk is worth 25 cents a hundred pounds for feeding pigs. If good cows only are kept, the calves will be worth something and if pasture be available the cost of keeping the calves until they are salable will not be large.

It must not be forgotten that the milk, cream and butter used in the home should be carefully considered and may reduce the cost of living one-third or even one-half. The cows should be credited with the products used by the family as well as those marketed.

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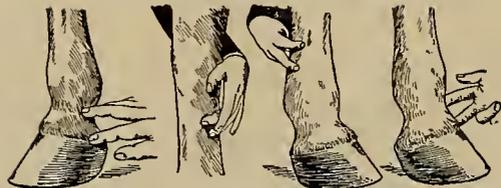
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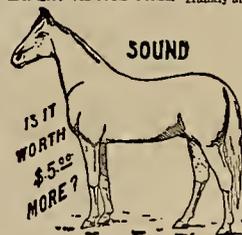
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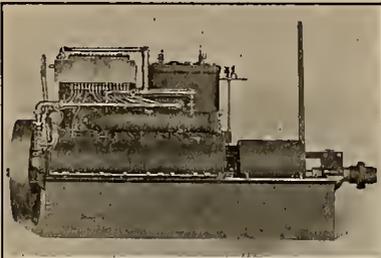
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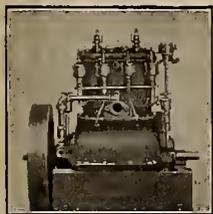
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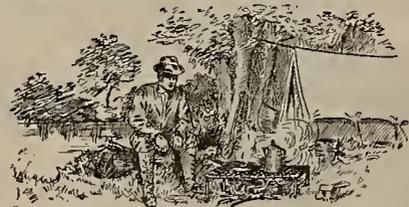
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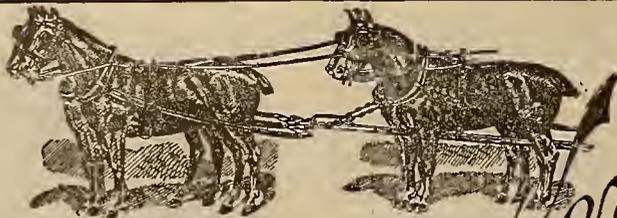
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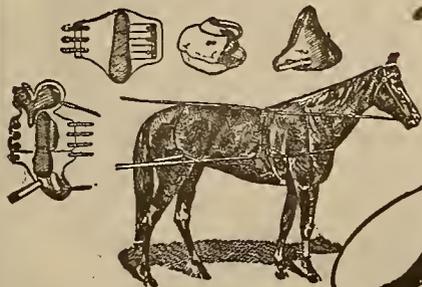
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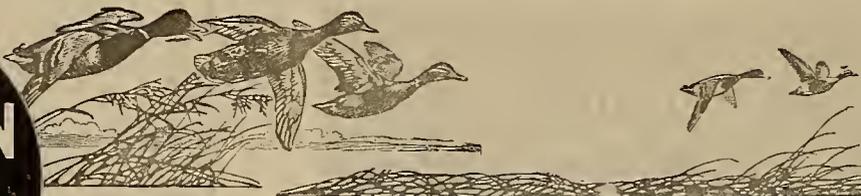
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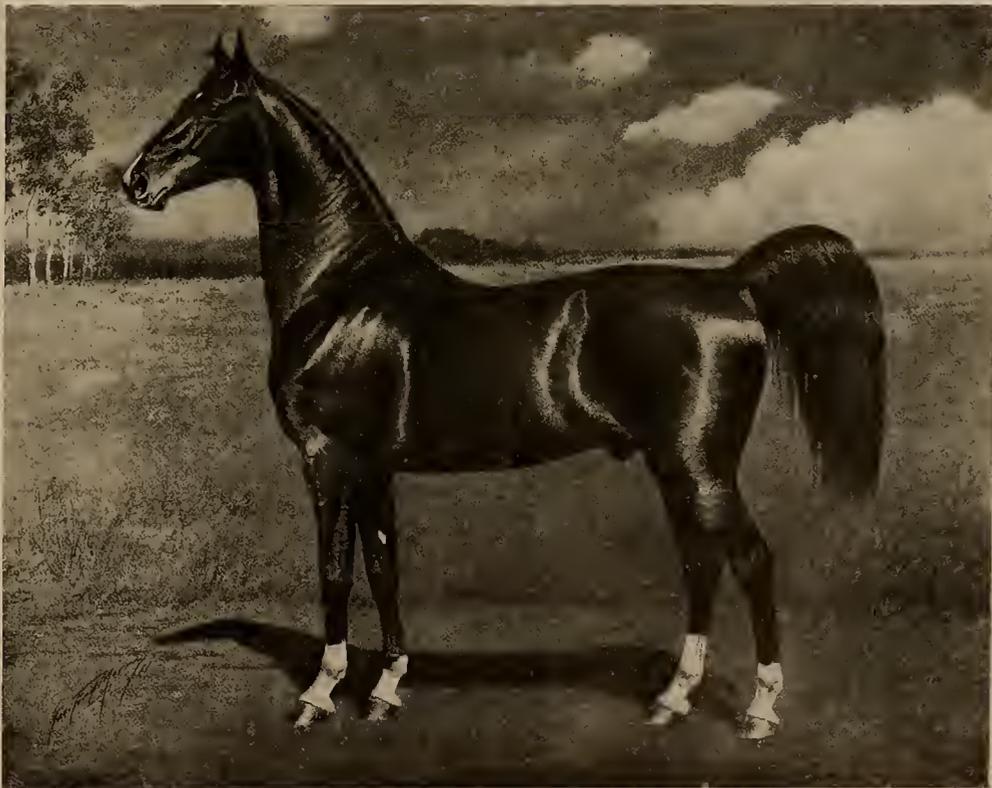
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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on February 1, 1912, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 July 1, 1912; \$5 December 1, 1912; \$10 on yearlings February 1, 1913; \$10 on two-year-olds February 1, 1914; \$10 on three-year-olds February 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$15 to start in the two-year-old pace, \$25 to start in the two-year-old trot; \$35 to start in the three-year-old pace; \$50 to start in the three-year-old trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the State Fair at which the race is to take place.

No additional entrance will be charged in the Consolation Stakes.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats 2 in 3, and for three-year-olds, 3 in 5. Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before February 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. This Association is liable for \$5000, the amount of the guarantee, only. Hoppies will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Races for Two-Year-Old Stake and Consolation end with the conclusion of the third heat.

Races for Three-Year-Old Stake and Consolation end with the conclusion of the fifth heat.

Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.

All contestants not winning a heat in three or awarded second position twice will be retired from the race, but do not forfeit their winnings as shown by the summary.

Entries open to the world.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

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THE Stallion Registration Law which went into effect August 1st, 1911, is published in full in this issue. Its importance as a measure to prevent unscrupulous horse owners from standing stallions under fictitious pedigrees cannot be overestimated. For many years there were men who would "patch up a pedigree" to suit any owner's desires, and, under the false statements made, many owners of good mares were tempted to breed to them. In after years it was learned that the pedigrees as printed on the stallion cards were fraudulent, but there was no legal redress. Of late, however, thanks to the trotting horse publications and the vigilance of the secretaries of the various draft horse organizations, this nefarious work has been checked; but that is no reason why there are not other rascals ready to "manufacture suitable pedigrees." To prevent this class from committing this crime this new registration law to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in California was passed by the last Legislature.

It is an excellent law for another reason, it sets forth that all horses standing for public service in this State must be licensed, and they must be advertised with their license number affixed to the description. Stallions must also be classified and defined as "pure bred," "standard bred," "grade," "cross-bred," "non-standard," or "mongrel," and it shall be illegal to print or advertise any misleading reference to the breeding of any stallion or jack, his dam or his sire.

Another provision of this law which should meet with the approval of horsemen is, that every stallion or jack, for which an application for a license is made, must pass a most rigid veterinary examination and any diseases, either transmissible or hereditary, as specified in the act, if found to exist in the stallion or jack, will be sufficient for a disqualification and the refusal of a license. The law is very explicit on this point, and, when one stops to consider what a disastrous effect the spread of these diseases (which are too common now) must have upon future generations of horses the wonder is that such a law enacted and enforced many years ago.

There are many of the States in America that have adopted similar registration license laws, and horsemen claim that the majority of colts and fillies in these places are remarkably free from disease and command higher prices than those bred where such laws are not in existence. In France, Germany, Austria, Russia, and Italy, the Government supervises the horse-breeding industry, consequently horses bred in these countries are noted for their soundness and freedom from disease; all unsound ones being destroyed.

The titles "pure bred," "non standard," and "mongrel," which confronts trotting horse breeders in this law may seem very difficult to abide by, and many owners of horses which are "non-standard" will hesitate about advertising them as such. This is not right, they should not look upon it in that way, for evidently the makers of this law did not understand the technical phrases of horse breeding. It is foolish to construe "pure bred" as only meaning a horse that is registered with the American Trotting Register Association, as some of the best and purest bred horses in the world, with the longest pedigrees, and holding some of the fastest records, including Uhlan 1:59½, Charley D. 2:06¼, Aerolite 2:07½, etc., cannot be registered under the present requirements of the Trotting Register Association. The rules have been changed a number of times since the Register was established. It would have been more sensible had they classified trotting and pacing horses as

"standard and registered," "trotting bred" and "non-standard" and not used the words "pure bred" which is misleading to the uninformed public. The words "pure bred" as used by breeders, relates more particularly to cattle, sheep, hogs and other livestock than it does to horses.

The reason why these horses are termed "non-standard" is that their sires were not "standard" and registered horses or that some of their dams were not registered when the laws of registration were more lax than at present. The name "standard" is, in a great measure, losing its significance, because many grandly-bred horses and mares that came under its caption have never earned a 2:30 record, or never sired or produced a 2:30 performer, neither have their progeny been noted as progenitors of standard speed. The sire and dam of any horse with a record, if they have never been registered, prevents their produce from attaining that honor. Some of our campaigners have earned low records in the hardest of turf battles, yet their dams may trace to some thoroughbred mare or some mare whose pedigree is untraced, hence they would be "non-standard." Performers of this kind should be favorably considered by breeders, especially, if the holder of the record has all the other requisites.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board to and including January 10, 1912:

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| Major Domo, John V. Grimes..... | Lockford |
| E. G. Diablo, J. R. Balkwill..... | Parlier |
| Guy Borden, P. L. Aguirre..... | Hanford |
| Unique, Gordon R. Parker..... | Santa Cruz |
| Pathro, Solomon Shockley..... | Merced |
| Lijero, F. E. Wright..... | Sacramento |
| Modesto Mac, John H. Dirst..... | Modesto |
| Don Sonoma, J. J. Summerfield..... | Santa Rosa |
| Royal Envoy, John Campbell..... | Tulare |
| Nearest McKinney, T. W. Barstow..... | San Jose |
| Scott McKinney, Dr. M. Schaltenbrandt..... | San Francisco |
| Reflector, A. D. Fischer..... | Hughson |
| Arthur Wayland, A. J. Kirkpatrick..... | Orland |
| Lyn Kinney, P. Grein..... | Chico |
| Ingoma, Gravatt & Co..... | Hanford |
| Dexter Prince, Jr., J. W. Dunlap..... | Irwin |
| McVerde, J. W. Hitch..... | Somis |
| Woodlock, I. M. Lipson..... | Tulare |
| Black Wilkes, W. H. Mitchell..... | Tulare |
| Dexter Derby, F. A. & P. W. Groom..... | Stockton |
| Armond Lou, Hemet Stock Farm..... | Hemet |
| Geo. W. McKinney, Hemet Stock Farm..... | Hemet |
| Wilbur Lou, Hemet Stock Farm..... | Hemet |
| Kinney De Lopez, Hemet Stock Farm..... | Hemet |
| Best Policy, R. O. Newman..... | Visalia |
| Jacob F., Peter Frisch..... | Fresno |
| Zomblue, E. D. Waffle..... | Santa Ana |
| Hazlennut, Hugh Morgan..... | Tulare |
| Star Direct, Hugh Morgan..... | Tulare |
| Joe Locke, Henry Delaney..... | Ventura |
| Eifer, Henry Delaney..... | Ventura |
| Kinney Rose, Henry Delaney..... | Ventura |
| McAdrian, E. D. Diggs..... | Stockton |
| Doble Lou, Geo. W. Martin..... | San Jose |
| Prince Don, G. W. Watson..... | Napa Junction |

THE ravages of that destructive insect pest, the Mediterranean fly, wherever it has appeared, are so vast that the United States Government should pass the most drastic laws to prevent consignors of all fruit subject to the attacks of this fly from shipping it to America, and adopt the most stringent measures to prevent passengers from bringing it into any port. In places where this fly is known to exist the newspapers should be subsidized to wage a ceaseless battle against such offending corporations or individuals. On every steamship and sailing vessel placards containing the warnings and penalties for infraction of the law should be displayed in the most conspicuous places, and also be plainly printed in German, French, Italian, and the native language used in the port whence the vessel sails. The transportation companies whose officers and employes are negligent or lax in the handling of the investigation business should be held liable for heavy damages, and all passengers be compelled to sign affidavits that they have no specified "contraband" fruits, if steps cannot be taken immediately to search their baggage at such ports. If a passenger or an employe should make a false report on arrival at any port in the United States he or she should be heavily fined or imprisoned. The dangers resulting from the invasion of this fly into California can never be estimated. If it was a pest that could be annihilated by chemicals, acids, or by the introduction of other insects, the danger would not be so great, but it appears these flies are not affected by climatic changes or the usual insecticides (liquid or dry) but seem to flourish and multiply upon Paris green, sulphur, lime, potash and all other powerful and poisonous preparations. This is a vital question and should

receive the attention of the proper authorities, and every newspaper in the United States must use its influence by giving this subject all the publicity possible.

IT WILL be exceedingly gratifying to everyone interested in the light harness horse industry to learn that there were ninety-eight entries made in the Occident Stake (for foals of 1911) to be decided at the State Fair in 1914. This is just thirty-four more than was sent in last year and is the best evidence in the world that the interest in trotting and pacing in California is on the increase. A careful study of the sires and dams of these foals is an object lesson for progressive breeders, and it is no idle boast to say that in this list there are many that will be 2:10 or better performers, and the majority will get in the standard list.

IN THE State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 4, for foals of mares covered in 1911, the produce to trot and pace at two and three years old, entries will close Thursday, February 1st, with C. Allison Telfer, manager, Sacramento. There is not an owner of a mare bred last year who can afford to leave this stake out of his list of engagements for that prospective foal. The payments are very easy and reasonable and it is for a \$5000 guaranteed stake.

THE dawning of a new era in all that pertains to the trotting horse industry of the whole Pacific Coast was duly celebrated at the meeting held in this city on Thursday; for further particulars read the article, "Pacific Coast Circuit Arranged," as published in this issue. The "Breeder and Sportsman" congratulates everyone connected with it for their enthusiasm and determination to give at least fifteen weeks of racing and perhaps more in 1912.

CHANGES AT THE HOME OF DAN PATCH 1:55.

M. W. Savage, the proprietor of the International Stock Food Farm writes:

"Ned McCarr has been advanced to head trainer. McCarr has been assistant trainer on my farm for about two years and has thoroughly proven his ability by developing the wonderful speed of my sensational two-year-old, Dazzle Patch, and the exceptional speed of Liberty Patch, two-year-old Dan Patch colt,—dam Effie Powers. He has also been very successful in developing many of my other colts, including Princess Patch, winner at Springfield last fall and the three-year-old trotting filly Mary E. Patch, that was second to Jack Swift in 2:10½ at Milwaukee. He also drove my four-year-old, Pearl Patch, a mile in 2:04 last fall. McCarr also trained Hedgewood Boy 2:01 in 1910 and 1911 and George Gano 2:02 last spring and summer, and every horseman knows what Hedgewood Boy did in 1910 and what George Gano did last year and the splendid physical condition of both horses.

"I make the prediction now that McCarr will put George Gano in the 2:00 list before the close of 1912, and that he will also train and drive Minor Heir and George Gano to the world's team record this year; and I would not be surprised if he put the double record right at 2:00. I am basing this only after carefully watching his every day training all last summer. I give you these facts so that you will realize that I am expecting my farm to show still greater results than it has ever done in the past.

"Dr. Jack Seiter will have charge of my shoeing department which will insure first-class work being done in this very important branch of the business. You, of course, known of his ability and wide experience in shoeing the harness horse.

"C. W. Moseley will act as secretary of the farm and his many years' of successful work in this line specially qualify him as a dependable secretary for my farm."

Of Clifton Pilot, sire of Kate Bradley, dam of Charley Wilkes 2:21¾, sire of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Carolkin 2:07¾, Volita 2:15¼, etc.), Jos. Cairn Simpson wrote in 1895: "I owned Clifton Pilot. I bought him of M. S. Patrick, then living in Chicago, and sold him to C. A. Voght, of Iowa City. Some of the turf papers claim that the dam of Clifton Pilot was untraced, but I feel sure that is an error. He was bred in Kentucky and my impression is that Mr. Patrick bought him of his breeder. At all events, he got the pedigree with the horse which he gave me, and I turned it over to Mr. Voght. According to my recollection, Clifton Pilot was by Pilot Jr. 12, out of a mare by Whip Comet, grandam said to be of Messenger blood. C. S. Dole, of Chicago, had a mare called Bacchante Mambrino, which I think was from the same mare as Clifton Pilot or the sister of Clifton Pilot's dam." [This mare Bacchante Mambrino was the dam of Kitty Lewis (dam of Bob Sprague 2:24¾) and she was out of Grey Bacchante, whose dam was by Whip Comet out of a mare said to be by Messenger, and was owned by R. A. Alexander, who sold her daughter, Bacchante Mambrino, to C. S. Dale of Chicago. The probabilities are that Clifton Pilot and Grey Bacchante were half brother and sister.—Ed.]

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY IS HERE.

If, in May, 1906, one had predicted that in less than six years there would be a greater interest taken in San Francisco than there was then, and that it would be the pivotal point to which the people from all parts of the world would center their thoughts, the prophet would be looked upon as demented. At that time the entire business center and one-half of the residential section were in ashes and the inhabitants were endeavoring to see their way clear to rebuild the city they loved. The spirit of determination and courage which pervaded the entire community was so remarkable for its aggressive strength and undaunted power that even to this day it is a source of wonderment to all who realize what was accomplished by it. The work of tearing down dangerous walls, clearing away debris and hauling the thousands of tons of this waste material to make new land along the shores of the Bay of San Francisco gave employment to thousands of men and horses. These were also employed in bringing in building materials of all kinds from railroads and wharves. The work of rehabilitation continued until rows of modern fireproof buildings and magnificent skyscrapers replaced the old wooden houses which were destroyed. There was much to be accomplished and the wonder of it all is that so much was done so well. Every month since, millions have been spent in buildings of the finest class, until San Francisco is considered to have a greater proportion of absolutely safe structures for the number erected of any city in the civilized world.

Three years ago there were scores of these buildings untenanted and business of all kinds came to a standstill. Even building operations, in a great measure, ceased. San Francisco was struggling with its exposures of boodling Supervisors, graft trials, and bribery cases. Then a new political power came into office and "gloom" settled like a pall upon many capitalists and business men who felt that they were powerless to resist the increased taxation that would follow this new administration; they decided not to build or loan money upon any vacant property, hence dull times followed.

About two years ago the Chamber of Commerce and most of our leading bankers saw this condition of things. They decided, that to revive a greater interest in San Francisco and instill confidence in the minds of all who were struggling against great odds, that something should be done toward holding a world's exposition here at the time of the completion of the Panama Canal. The idea took root like good seed on fertile soil. The daily and weekly press took the work up and immediately enlisted the attention of the general public by paving the way for making a campaign for it. Everybody in America knows how vigorously that battle was fought and won, and that the enormous sum of \$25,000,000 was subscribed to carry this great undertaking on.

In 1911 we had another election, and those who were elected to take charge of the affairs of this municipality then are men noted for their strong business principles, integrity, ability, optimism and "determination to do things." They are working shoulder to shoulder with every organization for the betterment of this city and for its advancement, while helping the Panama-Pacific Exposition Committee to carry out its stupendous task.

Since this election, our architects have been busy planning and designing homes, fine buildings, and hotels and apartment houses on the acres of vacant land in the burnt district. The seventy thousand men with their families who once occupied the most beautiful residences near the center of our city moved shortly after the disaster to Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and other bay cities, or down the peninsula as far as Redwood City, or out toward the Golden Gate. They want to "come back," and, as fast as suitable buildings are erected for them, they will. This is only one of the many building operations contemplated, although it means the expenditure of immense sums of money during the next three years.

The United States Government buildings, treasury, and others, will be started in a few months; then there are scores of other large business buildings, the foundations for which will soon be laid. The erection of an immense railroad depot with its miles of track stretching out in all directions will also be finished before 1915. A new City Hall in our civic center, with a great auditorium building, an opera house, library, and other buildings built on a scale of grandeur in keeping with the class of buildings already erected in this city, will soon be started. To get sufficient ground to make this civic center second to no other in America considerable land already covered with buildings will have to be purchased and the buildings thereon razed.

Besides these improvements involving the expenditure of many millions, tunnels are to be made through several of our steepest hills, thus shortening the distance to be traveled by thousands who live in densely populated sections but have business in our city. Many hills are to be graded and leveled, the material from them to be used to fill in part of the seven miles of cemented bulkhead along the shores of our beautiful bay. The ferry depot is to be enlarged and our wharfage facilities increased to afford room for the large number of vessels that will enter this port for all time to come. Nine millions of dollars have been appropriated for harbor work alone.

New streets, railways, sewers, and immense reservoirs are to be built. Our great water supply system is to be purchased and vast sums of money will be used in enlarging it to meet the demands of this city and suburban cities. Schools, churches and lodge buildings are to be erected and new parks laid out; many boulevards will be made and beautified with

ornamental trees; and, in fact, San Francisco from San Mateo to Black Point, and from the Bay to the Pacific Ocean, will be put in perfect order before the Panama-Pacific Exposition throws open its gates to the world.

The \$25,000,000 set aside for this latter undertaking is said by conservative men to be just about one-fourth of the amount that will actually be expended by the time all the buildings and surrounding improvements are finished. Almost every nation and country on the globe will have its building, representative of its architecture, to hold the exhibits sent. The Exposition Committee has commissioned many representatives to go around the world provided with literature to arouse an interest in it. These missionaries report that everywhere they visited their receptions were most cordial and the people have manifested their desire and determination to have exhibits of their best productions shown in buildings they will construct. Some are asking for space. The Chinese Government desires forty acres.

The Exposition fever on this Coast is spreading like an epidemic and its effects are being felt in all our cities, towns and villages. Companies are being incorporated to harness our rivers and mountain streams for the purpose of supplying electricity for the demand they know must come. Interurban electric lines are being built and extended into our remotest valleys; rivers are being widened and dredged; lateral canals built and dams constructed to save the waters for irrigating purposes. Wells are being sunk for oil and many valleys are turned into reservoirs for the precious fluid. Large farms are being surveyed, divided and subdivided to meet the demands of the vast immigration that is pouring in by steamer and railroad, so the citizens in the interior cities and towns are striving, as they never did before, to get people of means and experience to buy up the rich lands surrounding these places and begin farming, dairying or stock raising.

All these great changes and improvements portend a revival in every branch of industry everywhere. In San Francisco, where so much is to be accomplished, it is presumed that there will be more men employed and more horses and wagons and carts used than was ever known before. Laborers and skilled workmen we can get, but horses will be difficult to find, for the constantly growing demand in the interior has been a big drain on the supply. Therefore, when contracts are let for grading and hauling away materials and bringing in the hundreds of thousands of tons of iron, stone, brick, cement, etc., and the millions of feet of lumber, there will be buyers sent to all parts of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah for horses for this work. To supply hay and grain for this unprecedented number of horses will be another difficult problem to solve. So farmers and stock breeders have much to anticipate. And the man who has the means to buy some extra horses and mules will have no reason to regret it, for this "boom" will last nearly three years, and the demand for good ones will always be greater everywhere than the supply. While San Francisco must, necessarily, be the principal market for horses, there will be buyers from the interior attending the horse sales to supply the half-million or more newcomers who will settle in California before 1915.

The millions of dollars lying idle in our banks and safe deposit vaults will be drawn upon and put into circulation. Every manufacturer, merchant, property owner, farmer, mechanic, and laborer will feel the effects of this movement to make San Francisco the greatest city outside of New York in America. It will be the well paid work of tens of thousands of energetic men in all walks in life who will strive unceasingly to place it among the greatest commercial cities of the world. Geographically, it has the advantage over all others facing the Pacific Ocean. It has the finest and safest harbor in the world; its climate is the most equable, while topographically it has advantages very few cities possess; and, as the doorway of the Occident and the Orient it has no rival. Now that its citizens have awakened to its many possibilities and realize what they can accomplish by concerted effort, it is for them to bury all past differences, silence the cry of hard times, and push on the great work which calls for the expenditure of almost ninety millions of dollars in three years. The citizens of San Francisco and the country at large have just cause for feeling jubilant and optimistic, for the golden opportunity which Dame Fortune has left at the threshold of this favored city by the sunset sea is ours if we only grasp it.

Charley Dean's string of horses is increasing at a remarkable rate of speed. Frank Perry, p., 1, 2:15; the kindergarten phenom, is at the farm, and is one of the recent noted purchases by Dean for the Canadian magnate, R. J. MacKenzie. He also bought one three-year-old, five two-year-olds, and a yearling. They consist of Burnewin, 1, a trotter, by Ess H. Kay, p., 2:00½, dam by The Beau Ideal 2:15½; the following two-year-olds: Spriggen, by Baron McKinney, 3, 2:10¼, out of Helen Simmons 2:11¼; Zenatello, by Bellini 2:13¼, out of Katherine Hamlin, dam of four, by Mambrino King; Baroness Ceres, by Baron Review 2:21¼, out of Arla Axtell 2:29¼; Baroness Psyche, by the same sire, and out of Durnella 2:18¼, and Red Sheet, by Mainsheet 2:05, dam by Axworthy, 3, 2:15½. The three-year-old is by Bellini 2:13¼, and was consigned to the sale as a pacer, but refused to hit a lick at that way of going. He took a notion to trot before the lead pony at the Old Glory and showed just \$625 worth. His dam was the one-time \$10,300 beauty, Miss Previous, which was sold at the time for that price as a yearling.

SUNFLOWER 2:24, BY ELMO 2:27.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

In your "Answer to Correspondents" of your issue of January 13th, attention was called to a mare called Sunflower by Elmo, dam Ella Kellogg by Chieftain. I remember Ella Kellogg well for I passed upon her for the late Calvin Kellogg when he purchased her from the late Frank Chapman, then a stable keeper in Sacramento, and later proprietor of the Norfolk stables on Ellis street, San Francisco. I have driven her, and, in fact, I named her Ella Kellogg merely as a stable name, as she was then kept in my stable, 409-411 Taylor street, "The Club Stable." I named her knowing that Mr. Kellogg's charming daughter's name was Ella, and both she and the mare were handsome blondes. Hence I called the mare Ella Kellogg. She was an elegant roadster, either single or double; if she were not, Mr. Kellogg would never have owned her, as he was an expert behind one, two, three, or four horses. He drove her about two years on the San Francisco driveways. One day while his man was leading her from Martin O'Dea's blacksmith shop, she received an injury, and later, upon my advice, Mr. Kellogg bred her to Elmo and the mare Sunflower was the result.

When Mr. Kellogg purchased the mare from Mr. Chapman the latter gave her breeding in the presence of the late George Condon and myself as by Chieftain, dam by Rifleman, son of Imported Glencoe. I believe that was her true breeding. So if the above is of any value to the horse breeding public all well and good, but I hope my version of this breeding will not lead me into another controversy, or that some individuals will claim I am a "rambler," etc., as I would rather take a scent of Mag-po-tine than to have my Scotch-Irish blood disordered by fighting for my rights when I know I am in the right. Whenever such accusations are made I will not quit as long as money and power lasts. Another thing, I never allow myself to become over-sanguine about any one claim where there is a single doubt in my mind.

The above breeding I have and always will believe to be Ella Kellogg's true breeding. Mr. Kellogg gave the same when he sold her to the late Henry W. Seale, and I worded the same to E. J. Travis and the late Monroe Salishury, and later on, in conversing with the late W. S. Hobart over my choice of the daughters of Director as speed-producing mares, I at all times named this mare, Director's Flower, as she showed me the marks of a great speed-producing mare, for I believe she carried a double cross of the blood of Glencoe, one of my favorites of all the thoroughbred sires, for his blood blended so harmoniously with certain strains found coursing through the veins of many trotting horse families. Director's Flower never joined the late Hobart Farm harem and I believe every one interested knows why she didn't. Her opportunity to fulfill my predictions as a speed-producing mare, I am at a loss this moment to know.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL GAMBLE.

NOTES FROM MARYSVILLE.

Attracted by the new track, which horsemen claim is the fastest on the Northern Circuit, more than twenty horses have been stabled at the Marysville grounds and the local stables bid fair to be the Mecca for much racing stock during the winter months. The track is in good condition and the horses are worked out daily.

Among the horses of note stabled here for the winter are the two stallions of J. F. Elwell, Junior Dan Patch and Vareol. The former was sired by the famous Dan Patch and the latter by the well known Nutwood Wilkes. Junior Dan Patch brought in his owner \$2,950 the past season, pacing second in the \$5,000 purse at Portland. Vareol is kept more for breeding purposes.

William Duncan, who earned an enviable reputation as a driver last season, has a string of horses in his care at the local track, among them being Mahel, owned by George Magruder, who won \$1,950 in the past season. Her record is 2:15½. Aeroletta, a two-year-old, owned by William Harkey, of Gridley, has a record of 2:21, having won in the past season the Breeders' Futurity and Oregon Futurities. Sir John S., owned by Willard Vance, with a record of 2:04¼, is stabled in Marysville. Other promising horses at the track are the four-year-old Marline, owned by Dr. Randolph, of Williams; George Woodard 2:07½, belonging to Dr. Merrill, of Colusa, and Diawood, the property of John Hanna, of Colusa.

John Renatti has a string of promising colts in training at the Marysville track, the home of his horse, Monteo.

Following is the schedule for the Grand Circuit adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Stewards in New York City: Grand Rapids, July 8-13; Kalamazoo, July 15-20; Detroit, July 22-27; North Randall, July 29-Aug. 3; Buffalo, Aug. 5-10; Pittsburg, Aug. 12-17; Salem, N. H., Aug. 19-24; Readville, Aug. 26-31; Hartford, Sept. 2-7; Syracuse, Sept. 9-14; Michigan, Sept. 16-21; Columbus, Sept. 23-Oct. 5; Lexington, Oct. 8-19.

James E. Hague, the veteran turfman and driver of harness horses, known all over the United States, died at Los Angeles on Tuesday. Hague, who was 61, formerly lived in Peoria, Ill., and drove many horses to victory on the Eastern tracks. For several years he had lived in retirement in Los Angeles.

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The following entries in Occident Stake of 1914 closed January 1, 1912:

- D. L. Bachant's Athleen, by Athasham-Corrine Neilson.
- J. L. Balkwill's Boulet, by Stamboulet-Estrella B.
- E. M. Barber's foal, by Prince Ansel-Everette.
- Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Ali McKinney, by Nearest McKinney-Mrs. Weller.
- Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Miss Hayes, by Bon McKinney-Maud J. C.
- H. A. Bassford's Helen J., by Palo King-Lulu B.
- Geo. T. Beckers' Zomie, by Zombro-Lady Seretay.
- Geo. T. Beckers' Zomie Beck, by Zombro-Cyrena.
- Geo. T. Beckers' foal, by The Bondsman-Lady Van Zom.
- W. V. Bennett's foal, by Bon Voyage-Clara Collins.
- I. L. Borden's foal, by Barney Barnato-Hester McKinney.
- I. L. Borden's foal, by Barney Barnato - La Belle Altamont.
- Bowman & Maurer's Kinworthy, by Prince Axworthy-Malverna.
- Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Nutflower.
- Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Arista.
- Alex Brown's foal, by Nuristo-Anselois.
- Alex Brown's foal, by Nuristo-Zanita.
- E. O. Burge's Grace B., by Stam B.-Princess Eulalie.
- Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yoncalla, by Bon Voyage-Birdie.
- J. J. Campbell's Bon Cress, by Bon Voyage-Kate Kopje.
- C. A. Canfield's foal, by Carloklin-Mamie Elizabeth.
- C. A. Canfield's foal, by Carloklin-Elleen.
- C. A. Canfield's foal, by El Volante-Chloe.
- S. Christenson's foal, by Bon Voyage-Perza.
- Wm. E. Detels' Bonnie Melba, by Bon Guy-Melba T.
- Donnelly & Ivey's The Surgeon, by Lijero-Daisy W.
- R. L. Draper's Carlotta, by Carloklin-Lady Hackett.
- E. D. Dudley's foal, by Palite-Friskarina.
- E. D. Dudley's foal, by Palite-Ima Jones.
- W. G. Durfee's Ethel D., by Carloklin-Roberta Madson.
- W. G. Durfee's John Warwick, by Carloklin-Alameda Maid.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Ezelda.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-My Irene S.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Ophelia.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Sabio.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Directum Penn-Carolyn C.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Anabella Loftus.
- F. E. Emlay's Beauty McKinney, by Washington McKinney-Bird W.
- L. C. Gates' Robert S., by Bon Voyage-Dew Drop.
- L. C. Gates' Guylokin, by Guy McKinney - Carloklin Queen.
- C. A. Harrison's Tosora, by The Patchen Boy-Niquee.
- Ted Hayes' Bon Heur, by Bon Voyage-Cecile M.
- Ted Hayes' Bertha E. Brown, by Carloklin-Belle Polnter.
- Ted Hayes' foal, by Bon McKinney-Helen Keyes.
- Heilbron Bros.' Del Rio, by Lijero-Dot Knight.
- Heilbron Bros.' Rose R., by Lijero-Callie.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Lottie W., by Geo. W. McKinney-Hemet Light.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Geo. W. Carter, by Geo. W. McKinney-Louise Carter.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Alice T., by Geo. W. McKinney-Mamie Redmond.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Mayberry, by Geo. W. McKinney-Murler C.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Frank H., by Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Zombro.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Senator Felton, by Geo. W. McKinney-Stambia.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Acacia, by Geo. W. McKinney-Louise R.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Geo. McKinney, by Geo. W. McKinney-Kinney Rosebud.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Nealon, by Worth Whille-Nealy W.
- Geo. L. Herndon's Caroline, by Lijero-Nightingale.
- H. S. Hogoboom's Honest Boy, by Palo King-Ione.
- J. B. Iverson's Princess Alcon, by Alconda Jay-Salinas Princess.
- W. J. Irvine's Jno. F. Heenan, by Lijero-Ever Green.
- M. C. Keefer's Prince Vosta, by Prince Ansel-Advosta.
- M. C. Keefer's Dulzura, by Adansel-Laura Smith.
- M. C. Keefer's foal, by Zombro Colt-The Trueheart.
- A. S. Kellogg's foal, by Black Hall-Lilleth.
- A. S. Kellogg's foal, by Black Hall-Diabless.
- A. S. Kellogg's foal, by Athasham-Myrtle.
- Ernest Kemp's Bertha Kemp, by Athasham-Babe Kemp.
- D. Lynn's foal, by G. Albert Mac-Belle Lynn.
- J. W. Marshall's foal, by Bon Voyage-Madeline.
- F. H. Metz's Bon Fire, by Bon Voyage-Queen Abdallah.
- W. T. McBride's Laverta, by Alconda Jay-La Moscovita.
- Capt. C. P. McCann's Lady Alation, by Alation-Miss Lady Patchen.
- D. D. McDonald's Don Zombro M., by Don Reginaldo-Francis Zombro.
- W. B. McGowan's Healani, by Zolock-Queen Derby.
- E. McLees' Orange Bell, by Bon Voyage-Zomitella.
- Dana Perkins' foal, by Stam B.-Zaya.
- Henry Peters' Sweet Verne, by Jules Verne-Bradtmora.
- A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, by Le Voyage-Rosie Woodburn.
- Chas. F. Silva's foal, by Lijero-Cammellia.
- Cas. F. Silva's foal, by Teddy Bear-Swift Bird.
- Thos. Smith's foal, by General J. B. Frisbee-.....
- P. H. Smith's Zomarine S., by Zombro-Katherine.
- P. H. Smith's El Volante S., by El Volante-Sevilles.
- P. H. Smith's foal, by El Volante-Rosemary.
- John Sugllan's Just Right, by Tom Smith-Hazel Mac.
- Valencia Stock Farm's foal, by Zombro Heir-La Belle H.
- Valencia Stock Farm's foal, by Zombro Heir-Isabelle.
- Vendome Stock Farm's Iran Alto Second, by Iran Alto-Eva.
- Geo. L. Warlow's Edith Hall, by Black Hall-Soisette.
- Geo. L. Warlow's Alice Hall, by Black Hall-Strathalie.
- Geo. L. Warlow's Walton Hall, by Black Hall-Narcola.
- Geo. L. Warlow's Moto, by Nogi-Donnagene.
- Geo. L. Warlow's Wick Hall, by Black Hall-Cora Wickersham.
- Jay Wheeler's Garrel, by Gerald G.-Leona Wilkes.
- F. E. Wright's Dr. John, by Palite-Toots W.
- J. W. Zibbell's foal, by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.
- E. S. Knowlton's Symbernal, by Symbolier-Fancy P.
- Mabel Lipson's foal, by Best Policy-Alta Altamont.
- Homer Rutherford's Bonnie Porter, by Bon McKinney-Golden Bliss.

Occident Stake of 1912.

Following is a list of payments made January 1, 1912:

- Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Belle Ammen, by Nearest McKinney-Aunt Joe.
- W. G. Durfee's Consuelo B., by Del Coronado-Beatrice.
- Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Serpolo.
- Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Bonnie Derby.
- Alex Brown's foal, by Nushagak-Nosegay.
- Estate of Frank H. Burke's Mabel Claire, by Conductor-Lady Belle Isle.
- A. G. Dahl's Zomjud, by Zombro-Judith.
- E. D. Dudley's Enchalada, by Palite-Paprika.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Lady H.
- Robert Garside's Chanate, by Alconda Jay-Dora McKinney.
- J. Arthur Hardy's Miss Helen, by Greco B.-Fannie G.
- D. W. Wallis's Sissy, by Greco B.-Josephine.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Wilbur Lou, by Kinney Louise Carter.
- H. S. Hogoboom's His Highness, by Palo King-Queen Alto.
- S. H. Hoy's Busy Body, by Iran Alto-Diawaldia.
- Jos. D. Cornell's Queen Ansel, by Prince Ansel-Nuvola.
- A. L. Scott's Nutwood Lou, by Nutwood Wilkes-Cora.
- F. E. Ward's El Bell Maden, by Almaden-The Silver Belle.
- I. L. Borden's Albaloma, by Almaden-Loma B.
- J. H. Torrey's Joe Todd, by Baronteer Todd-Bessie T.
- D. L. Bachant's Soison, by Athasham-Soisette.
- J. W. Zibbell's foal, by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

Occident Stake of 1911.

Following is a list of payments made January 1, 1912:

- D. L. Bachant's Fresno Maid, by Athasham-Corinne Neilson.
- L. E. Barber's Burke, by Lord Isle-Madge.
- Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Mc McKinney, by Nearest McKinney-Aunt Joe.
- Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Lady Alto, by Alto Express-Mrs. Weller.
- Geo. T. Beckers' Zomie's Secretary, by Zombro-Lady Secretary.
- Geo. T. Beckers' Zomie Gray, by Zombro-Trott McGrath.
- L. G. Bonfilio's foal, by Del Coronado-Atherine.
- I. L. Borden's foal, by Barney Barnato-Hester McKinney.
- I. L. Borden's foal, by Barney Barnato-La Belle Altamont.
- Bowman & Maurer's Peter Huck, by Blue Peter-Malverna.
- Brolliar & Garver's Direct Policy, by Best Policy-Brownie Direct.
- E. M. Barber's Arista Ansel, by Prince Ansel-Arista.
- Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Lottie.
- Alex Brown's foal, by Prince Ansel-Lauress.
- L. E. Daniels' The Voyager, by On Voyage-Nocha.
- Dr. M. C. Delano's Elco, by Lijero-Iran Belle.
- J. F. Heenan's Doratine, by Del Oro-Lady Valentine.
- E. D. Dudley's Truthkin, by Carloklin-Truth.
- E. D. Dudley's Hazel Bee, by Palite-Bee Stirling.
- E. D. Dudley's John Rice, by Palite-Paprika.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-My Irene S.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Lady H.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Carloklin-Beatrice Zombro.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Del Coronado - Roberta Madison.
- W. G. Durfee's foal, by Del Coronado-Iran Belle.
- E. E. Sherwood's Threnzi, by Carloklin-Mowitza.
- L. W. Polson's Zee Todd, by Baronteer Todd-Grace T.
- Hemet Stock Farm's foal, by Geo. W. McKinney-Mamie Redmond.
- Hemet Stock Farm's foal, by Geo. W. McKinney - Lady Zombro.
- Hemet Stock Farm's foal, by Geo. W. McKinney - Louise R.
- W. J. Irvine's California Mc, by McKena-Ever Green.
- E. P. Iverson's Ellen Lou, by Kinney Lou-Queen Karen.
- E. H. Nason's Fowler, by Silente-June.
- J. F. Nichols' Dexter Lou, by Kinney Lou-Alma Dexter.
- A. L. Scott's Bon Prix, by Bon Voyage-Cora.
- C. A. Spencer's Star Ansel, by Prince Ansel-Noraine.
- John Sugllan's Hazel Smith, by Tom Smith-Hazel Mac.
- Jas. Thompson's foal, by Nobage-Zombell.
- Ted Hayes' Zombowage, by Nobage-Zombowette.
- Vendome Farm's B. Rea, by Nearest McKinney-Eva B.
- F. W. Wadhams' Johano, by Carloklin-Johanah Treat.
- Geo. L. Warlow's foal, by Athadon-Cora Wickersham.
- Geo. L. Warlow's foal, by Stamboulet-Soisette.
- F. E. Wright's La Ampola, by Prince Ansel-Idora.
- J. W. Zibbell's foal, by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

WHAT TO DO WITH A STALLION.

Parties who own stallions, and contemplate giving them proper opportunities—by this we mean, securing for them a liberal patronage of well-bred mares, and at the same time deriving satisfactory monetary returns—should commence not later than the latter part of this month, to judiciously advertise them. Gentlemen with business acumen have fully learned the salutary lesson, that it does not answer the purpose to keep their property practically hid. Experience has thoroughly demonstrated the fact, that no matter how well bred a stallion is, or how promising his get are showing, it is absolutely necessary to let the public know something about him and his location as well, and furthermore, that of two horses of about equal qualities, the one advertised judiciously and the other not, the former will, in a surprisingly short time, eclipse his competitor and demand a larger fee as well as secure an increased patronage. Never fear that your horse will be too well known. That is a state of affairs as yet unheard of. If your property is practically worthless, it is true that the least said relative to him is really the better but again, if he has quality and is not advertised, nine people out of ten will naturally conclude that he is worthless and the owner tacitly makes an admission of the fact by not advertising him. George Wilkes 2:22, founder of a great tribe, was not extensively advertised until he was about seven years of age, and it can be truthfully said, that his career as a stallion dated from that time. The merits of Electioneer were unrecognized until he had attained almost the same age. Either of these two wonderfully successful sires could have, in all probability, made his owner a snug sum long before that time. The same holds good with many other horses,

which, if properly advertised and thereby furnished the opportunities early in life, would have exceptionally bright chances of becoming popular with the breeding public; otherwise, if their good qualities are not made known, they remain in obscurity.

Our most successful stallion owners contend, that if a horse is worth keeping entire, he is worth the very best opportunities that may possibly be provided him and if the owner does not intend to do this, the animal should be castrated.

Occasionally an advertisement does not appear to pay, but in such isolated cases the owner is invariably to blame, for the simple reason that he overlooks chances to be of assistance to the publication carrying his business by not following up promptly, the inquiries made relative to his property.

Again, your stallion may be a trifle slow in getting expected results, but if properly advertised, the time comes when his reputation receives general acknowledgement, and the public will come your way in numbers.

If you have confidence in him, you will, by advertising him, give others confidence as well. The average individual is naturally of the opinion that an owner has but little respect for his property, if he lacks advertising proclivities and we must admit that we are of the same class.

If a horse is really good, a liberal supply of type matter will advance him in the estimation of the public quicker than any other known way. While some of our readers may think these statements rather far fetched and written solely to advance our own affairs, we but ask them to study the situation and see how many stallions ever became famous without being advertised. While there may be one or two cases, they acquired success when practically too old to be of much service.

This is not what the 1912 individuals desire. They want their property to secure reputations while in the full bloom of youth, and prove remunerative investments.

No one desires a horse, endowed with the true elements of greatness, to pass the period of his youth and vigor in obscurity, and then—figuratively speaking—flame up like a dying candle, at the very end of his career. It is no satisfaction whatever to an owner, to hear remarked, "That he had unquestionably a great sire, if afforded proper opportunities during the useful years of his life," yet it has undoubtedly been the sad fate of many a truly great horse, through the fact that, unfortunately, he was the property of an unenterprising owner.—American Sportsman.

FANELLA 2:13 A WONDERFUL MARE.

Referring to Fanella 2:13, the celebrated daughter of Arion 2:07½ and Directress 2:19, by Director 2:17; second dam Aloha (dam of King Buzz 2:23¼, etc.) by A. W. Richmond 1687, that has made such a marked impression upon the records, an exchange pays her the following deserved tribute: "Fanella had already done much to place her name high on the roll of honor by producing such horses as Sadie Mac 2:06¼, a winner of the Kentucky Futurity and an unbeaten stake winner as an aged mare until she fell dead in a race, and the wonderful sire, Todd 2:14¾, that in a few years has done enough to keep his memory green for many years to come, despite the fact of his untimely death, just when he seemed to be entering on the threshold of one of the most successful stud careers that a stallion ever enjoyed.

"But in 1911 she increased her standard list to five, by the addition of the young stallion, Toddington, that took a record of 2:20, and the yearling colt, John E. Madden, that dropped into the list with a record of 2:27¼. But it does not stop here, for Toddington also obtained a high place as a sire by his first crop of yearlings. But one of them was trained for a record, but that one was Frank Perry (1) 2:15, the world's champion yearling, and the first yearling to reach the 2:15 mark. Another yearling, a trotter, stepped a quarter in 33 seconds, and she most certainly had the capacity to trot a mile in standard time and possibly considerably better than that. Still another yearling was one of the most sensational in Kentucky early in the season, but was not worked later in the year. Todd added further laurels still to his already full crown, for he was represented by four trotters that took records within the 2:10 list, his standard list increased by several new names. Three of the quartette of new 2:10 trotters secured their records in races, Al Stanley 2:08¼, Gordon Todd 2:09¼, Electric Todd 2:09¼, and the fourth, Sue D., time record 2:08½, obtained a race record of 2:11¼. And that he is destined to breed on was proven by his granddaughter, Princess Todd (2) 2:12½, the best two-year-old of the season by far."

The Rural Spirit of recent date, in leaded lines and surrounded by a conspicuous border, publishes a communication which reads as follows: "I am very much pleased to hear that you are going to leave the race-horse business out of your paper. That is something the farmer does not want." Poor, misguided scribbler! He is just one of his class, and probably the sole surviving member. As to the farmer not caring for harness racing, that is all bosh. Racing in the west is practically supported by the farming community.—Horse Review.

Bon Volonte 2:19¼ won a matinee race last Saturday in Los Angeles in 2:20 and 2:20.

NOTES AND NEWS

Chas. Durfee will train his horses at San Jose this year.

Have you been to Studebaker's to see those Toomey carts and Frazier sulkies?

Chas. de Ryder made a flying trip to Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday. He will return in a few days.

Daughters of Diablo 2:09½ produced two new 2:10 performers in 1911—Little Lucille (3) 2:09 and Ginger 2:10.

R. J. MacKenzie and wife visited Pleasanton last Saturday and were well pleased with the way their horses looked.

Some years ago there was an auction sale of horses from the Boord ranch, Orland, Cal. Can any of our readers loan us a copy of the catalogue issued for it?

J. B. Iverson's mare, Mamie Riley 2:16, dropped a fine, lusty little filly by Clear Voyage (son of Bon Voyage 2:08), last Saturday at Salinas. It ought to be a good one.

Elmo Montgomery and Frank Childs are busily engaged driving their strings of trotters and pacers on the Sacramento track. This course has been in perfect order all winter for exercising horses.

William L. Snow has driven seven pacers to records below 2:05. Darkey Hal 2:02½, Fanny Dillard 2:03½, Hal Raven 2:03½, Zombrewer 2:04½, Hal B 2:04½, Star Hal 2:04½, Star Patchen 2:04½.

Thomas W. Murphy put six trotters in the 2:10 list during the season of 1911—Charley Mitchell 2:04½, Belvasia 2:06½, B. T. C. 2:06½, Cascade 2:08½, Vanity Oro 2:09½, and Eva Tanguay 2:09½.

Alcantara, by George Wilkes, is the sire of six pacers in the 2:10 list and the sire of 14 dams of 2:10 pacers. Gambetta Wilkes has 16 pacers in the 2:16 list and is the sire of six dams of 2:10 pacers.

McKinney 2:11½, is now the great grand-sire of a 2:10 performer, Palo King, by the dead Zombro 2:11, sired Little Lucile (3) p. 2:09, a good little winner of the past season.

Noretta by Norris (dam of Lady Maude C. 2:00½, and Hedgewood Boy 2:01), has a weanling colt by General Watts (3) 2:06½, and will be returned to him. J. C. Henry, of Taylorville, Ill., owns the mare and colt.

Absolute dispersal of the entire breeding interests of the Uhlien Farm will take place at the Wisconsin State Fair grounds, Milwaukee, Wis., March 20, at public auction. This includes ten Harvester yearlings.

Fred H. Chase & Co., the well-known auctioneers, will hold their annual Spring Combination Sale on March 18th. The market is good and owners should avail themselves of this opportunity to consign them to this sale.

Wm. J. Wilson, the manager of the Tip Top Ranch stallions at Pleasanton, writes that The Bondsman served his first mare last Friday. Her name is Midget by Carmichael's Prince out of Dewdrop by Norfolk, and belongs to L. C. Gates, of Modesto, Cal.

Wm. J. Kenney has a number of sulkies and road and jogging carts for sale at remarkably low prices. Seekers after these will have rare opportunities to make selections from his stock at 531 Valencia near Sixteenth street.

Mr. A. V. Mendenhall has sent us one of the shoes worn by Prince Alert 1:59½ when he was driven by the late Jack Curry at the Empire City track, New York, in 1904. It will be placed beside another curio in this office, i.e., one of the shoes worn by Lady Moscow, the famous old trotter, in 1850.

Ted Hayes is handling an eight-months-old filly called Bertha E. Brown. She is by Carlok in 2:07¾, out of Belle Pointer (dam of Boton de Oro 2:11½) by Sky Pointer. This filly is a very pretty gaited trotter, worked a quarter in 55 seconds and loves to stick to that way of going.

Bon Voyage's best race last year was not his winning race at Woodland, but at Marysville, the following week against Kingbrook; he trotted the first heat in 2:07¾, second in 2:08¾ and the third in 2:09, coming the last quarter faster than any other in the three heats.

The greatest curse our pure bred live stock breeders has to contend with is the commission men, who do business under their hats and make it a point to pick up ring-tails and rough necks and dump them into the Hawaiian Islands. San Francisco is now, and has been for some time, overrun with these unscrupulous gentry.—Butchers' and Stockpawners' Journal.

Zomboyage, by Nobage, out of Zomboyetta, was worked by his owner, Ted Hayes, over the Los Angeles track last Monday a mile in 2:33¾, and a half in 1:13. He can beat 2:30 any time and will not be a two-year-old for some months.

There seems to be a scarcity of high-class trotting horses for the Midwinter sale in New York next month. Owners realize that, as a money-making proposition, there will be plenty of opportunities this year for their trotters and pacers to engage in.

After C. McCarthy inspected Tom Smith 2:13¾, at San Jose, he declared he was one of the finest made McKinneys he had seen and immediately decided to breed his handsome mare Schoolgirl, by Prudigal 2:16, to him this season.

Our "Breeders' Number" to be issued March 2d will contain many articles of interest, and for owners of stallions that are to stand for the season of 1912, it will be the best medium they can have to let owners of mares know the merits of their horses.

Charles Durfee recently bought a half interest in two Sidney Dillon mares from George Stickles, of Angels Camp; one is out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16, and the other is Ascania, full sister to Custer 2:05¾.

Maurico, the wonderful three-year-old at Los Angeles, is claimed by competent judges to be the fastest horse of his age in California. He will be prepared by W. G. Durfee for the Eastern stakes. Last summer he trotted eighths in fifteen seconds, and he was only two years old then.

How highly Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, the noted young stallion owned by Miss K. L. Wilks, of Galt, Ont., is thought of, is shown by the fact that three of the best-bred and producing matrons of Patchen Wilkes Farm are booked to this son of Todd.

A number of cases of glanders have recently been discovered in Tulare county by State veterinary officials, and the animals killed. Dr. George Gordon, livestock inspector of Kings county, also discovered several cases of glanders and farcy in his county during December.

Henry Helman, who has charge of the Salinas race-track, has made many improvements there. With his well known reputation for keeping everything neat about his horses, he has thoroughly cleansed the stalls; and the "boys' eating house is as clean as any dining room can be.

Fred Ward has a colt at Los Angeles called Eagle M., by Escobado, out of a mare by Direcho; second dam by James Madison 2:17¾, that worked a quarter in 37 seconds last Monday. He is not two years old, and is a very promising trotter. His dam having died when he was a foal; he was raised on Eagle brand milk, hence his name.

The Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review a publication which succeeded the Horse Department of the Rural Spirit, published in Portland, Oregon, made its initial bow last week. It is a neatly printed, well edited journal and will doubtless fill a long felt want in horse circles in the northwest. John McClintock is the editor.

From the present outlook the 2:05 pace should be a hummer next year. Such pacers as Don Pronto 2:05½, Teddy Bear 2:05, Adam G. 2:05½, Sir John S. 2:04½, Jim Logan 2:05¼, Blanche 2:06¾, Dr. B. P. 2:06¼, Hal McKinney 2:06¼, Gracie Pointer 2:06¼, Aerolite 2:07¼, Inferlotta 2:04½, and Francis J. 2:08, would surely make some horse race.

Last Saturday, Mr. J. B. Iverson, well known trotting horse enthusiast of Salinas, had the misfortune to lose a fine foal by The Bondsman from his prize-winning mare Ivoneer, the dam of the stake winner North Star 2:11½. Mr. Iverson philosophically writes: "These things occur in the breeding business, so we will have to bear the loss gracefully."

Congressman James B. Cox, of Dayton, O., and representing the Third District, was the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Springfield Matinee Club and early in his remarks stated that he had always been a great admirer of King Solomon because the record showed that he owned something like 40,000 horses while he had only about 800 wives.

It is with regret trotting horse enthusiasts on this Coast will read of Frank Wright's retirement from the ranks of breeders. In this issue he offers all the well bred horses he owns, including that grand stallion Lijero 2:15½, several broodmares, and some promising "prospects." Whoever buys Lijero will have a horse that will pay for himself the first season, for he is just the type of a stallion to breed to.

Formal acceptance of the invitation to become a member of the Grand Circuit, the changing of the \$21,000 Kentucky Futurity to a two in three instead of three in five heat event; creating a four-year-old division for the futurity to be worth \$5000 and a gold cup, were the features of the session of the stockholders of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Lexington last Tuesday. President Ed Tipton and other prominent harness turfmen were present and the session lasted throughout the afternoon. The directors will change the class of the Transylvania stake at the April meeting.

It is time that the horsemen of the valley were considering the proposition of a horse show. If it is intended to hold one it is high time that a start was made in the matter. In recent years the committee in charge has always been hampered by starting too late. The matter can easily be decided by calling the principal horse owners together for a discussion.—Livermore Herald.

Grand Circuit harness racing will undergo important changes next summer as the result of action taken at the annual meeting of stewards last week. In the allotment of dates New York City and Pittsburg are admitted to the circuit, Lexington, Kentucky, is invited to join, Columbus is reinstated, while Indianapolis is withdrawn and is out for the coming year at least.

There is a well-founded report from Lexington that a syndicate of Minnesota horsemen and breeders recently offered W. E. D. Stokes, owner of Peter the Great 2:07¾, the sum of \$100,000 for the noted sire, and the report further states that "the offer was promptly declined." With the above also comes the report that a group of wealthy horsemen have made an offer for the entire farm and the stock thereon.

Haggie Brown, the grandam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾ was by a non-standard stallion called Ashland Clay, a son of Curtis' Clay. Ashland Clay sired Geogie M. 2:15¼ and Little Frank 2:19¾, and the dams of Don S. 2:04¼, Martha Marshall 2:06¼, Gordon Prince Jr. 2:07¼ and many others. This makes Patchen Boy's pedigree much stronger than it appears in the advertisement.

T. J. Crowley, one of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, was a visitor at the new Los Angeles race track last week, and reports it to be one of the best he has ever seen. Nearly 300 horses are in training there and box stalls are at a premium. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the members of the Los Angeles Driving Club and some remarkably good reinmen, as well as fast horses, are being developed there.

W. T. McBride, proprietor of the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton, is also the owner of that great broodmare La Moscovita, dam of Bon Guy 2:11¾, Yolanda 2:14¾, Tina 2:20½, and the dam of Bon McKinney 2:28 and Frank W. 2:07¾. He bred her to The Bondsman last spring and is waiting anxiously for the appearance of the foal. It will be worth a lot of money, for there will be few better bred ones in California.

Jake Broliar, the well-known horseman of Visalia, is handling one of the fastest trotters he ever broke, in fact, it is one of the best ever seen in Tulare county. It is a yearling colt called Direct Policy, by Best Policy, and unless something happens to him he will be a hard one to beat as a two and three-year-old. Mr. Broliar only owns a half interest in him. Mr. J. A. Garner, of Ducor, owns the mare and sold a half interest in the colt to this enthusiastic trainer.

From the fact that at the recent Kentucky sale of thoroughbreds nearly 200 head, most of which were among the best-bred animals in the country, only sold for an average of \$111, it would not appear that breeders take much stock in the widely published scare that without the aid of thoroughbred blood we shall soon be without suitable material for the cavalry service, or that the blood of the running horse is absolutely necessary for the production of any type of horse whether for business or pleasure.

Edmond Blanc, one of the foremost breeders and turfmen of France, has purchased the American sire Hermis from Henry M. Ziegler. The terms of the sale have not been made public, but the son of Hermance and Katy-of-the-West was purchased to succeed Flying Fox at the head of the big French stud, and it is known that a large sum was paid, probably nearly as much as the \$197,000 which M. Blanc gave for Flying Fox. We had always regarded Hermis as a gold brick, as indeed he was in his racing, but he may be all right as a breeder.

Mrs. F. H. Burke's handsome bay mare Tina 2:20½ (sister to Yolanda 2:14¾), by McKinney 2:11¾, while being driven on one of the principal streets of San Jose last Saturday, was almost run into by a little girl who was cutting "figure 8's" on a bicycle. So close did this rider come to the mare that the latter was pulled back on her haunches. The following morning her caretaker, Patsy Davey, was shocked to see she had slipped a fine filly whose sire was Tom Smith 2:13¾. The police should put a stop to children on the highways imitating circus performers who do hair-raising stunts on bicycles.

At the annual meeting Monday evening of the Riverside Driving Club directors were elected to serve the organization for the present year. The reports indicate that the club is in a healthy condition financially, with a number of improved facilities for good, clean sport in this city. A meeting of the newly chosen directors will be held on the call of President Hammond when the officers for the year will then be named. The directors selected at the meeting were the following: H. A. Hammond, J. P. Beckstrand, H. P. Zimmerman, Henry Engenbrod, H. G. Stanley, G. H. Judd, Dr. J. W. Arnold, O. E. Holland, W. L. Scott, M. J. Wheeler and Axel Nelson.—Riverside Enterprise.

PACIFIC COAST CIRCUIT ARRANGED.

Pursuant to the call issued by Mr. Shirley Christy, secretary of the Territorial Fair Association, Phoenix, Arizona, a large number of prominent horse owners, breeders and members of the various agricultural fair associations assembled in Parlor "A" of the Palace Hotel, on Thursday afternoon, with a view of forming a Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association.

The meeting was called to order and Senator Ben F. Rush was elected temporary chairman, Shirley Christy secretary. Remarks were then made upon the object of and necessity for calling this meeting and forming a Pacific Coast association. W. A. Clark, Jr., set forth his views in an able manner; H. S. Ensign, of Salt Lake, Charles Durfee, Frank E. Alley, of Roseburg, Oregon, Prof. E. P. Heald, T. J. Crowley, A. L. Scott, George L. Warlow, S. Christenson, H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver, I. L. Borden and others followed. A committee was appointed consisting of the following to draft resolutions to be presented at the evening session: W. A. Clark, Jr., F. E. Alley, I. L. Borden, H. S. Ensign, M. C. Keefer and S. Christy. W. A. Clark, Jr., was appointed chairman.

At 8 o'clock the list of those present was much larger than in the afternoon, and the enthusiasm displayed showed that a deep interest this meeting had for everyone.

The reading of the following report was the first order of business and every resolution thereon was unanimously adopted. The question of final selection of dates, however, was settled after the formation of the association.

Whereas, This committee has met in executive session and considered briefly the best means of effecting an association or incorporation for the purposes and objects outlined in the motion authorizing the appointment of such committee; and

Whereas, This committee believes it is for the best interests of the harness-horse owners and lovers, as well as for the best interests of the various fair and racing associations, that a united effort be made to organize and perpetuate a Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association;

Therefore, we, your committee, do hereby recommend that an association be formed, to be known as the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association;

We further recommend that such association have for its object and aim the arrangement of one principal or "grand" circuit of fairs and race meetings, together with as many smaller or secondary circuits as may be found advisable, to the end that better fields of horses may be provided at the various meetings, and that the owners of racing stables and the many breeders who exhibit livestock may be able to race and exhibit their stock with as little expense as possible;

We further recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the temporary chairman and authorized to prepare suitable rules and by-laws for the regulation of such association, and that the committee shall report at such time as may be designated by the chairman;

We further recommend that, until such time as the association shall adopt its by-laws, any fair or racing association may become a member by making application for racing dates upon the circuit to be arranged for the season of 1912 and agreeing to abide by the decision of this association with respect to such dates;

We further recommend that an organization be effected at this time by the election of the following officers, to-wit: a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and seven directors, constituting a governing board of eleven members, who shall hold office until the next regular election to be provided for by the by-laws;

We further recommend that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the horse owners and trainers present and making suggestions to the president of the association concerning the proposed classes for the various races to be given upon the circuit; and concerning such other matters as may be of interest to the horse owners and trainers; and we further recommend that a committee of three be appointed and authorized to meet with the North Pacific Fair Association at their next regular meeting for the purpose of securing the endorsement and cooperation of the North Pacific Fair Association, and that such committee be furnished with a list of the various fair and racing associations and horse owners who have agreed to affiliate with and support this association.

W. A. CLARK, JR., Chairman.

The following officers were elected:

I. L. Borden, of San Francisco, was chosen president of the association, and Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, Arizona, the man who is responsible for the movement which resulted in the formation of the association, was made secretary. Frank J. Alley, of Roseburg, Oregon, was named vice-president, and F. J. Crowley, of this city, was elected treasurer. The board of directors follows: James A. McKerron, San Francisco; W. F. Whittier, Hemet Stock Farm; H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; W. A. Clark, Jr., Los Angeles; J. H. Booth, Roseburg, Oregon; S. Christenson, San Francisco; and G. Westgate, of Salem, Oregon.

The discussions on all points vital to the interests of the trotting horse industry on this Coast was spirited, and the task of arranging dates for the fairs and race meetings of 1912 was a most difficult one. President Scott, of the California State Fair, and George L. Warlow, vice-president, spoke in behalf of that great institution and pointed out the value of holding fairs at certain places in conjunction with the State Fair, and, in order to give the people of the North an opportunity to bring their horses and livestock to California, the dates of the State Fair were set back. This opened the way for action. Frank E. Alley most eloquently championed the cause of the great Northwest and was followed by S. Rolston, who represented Vancouver, B. C. The latter spoke of the dates claimed in the Canadian Circuit and how anxious many who participated in the races in the following places were to come to California, and this is the schedule of dates claimed for their meetings: Calgary, July 1st; Winnipeg, July 15th; Brandon, July 22d; Regina, July 29th; Edmonton, August 5th. H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver being the starting place on the circuit, whence the horsemen could proceed through Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona, it claimed the date August 12th to 19th; after much discussion the following dates were also claimed. C. L. Allen, making a strong plea for San Jose, while I. L. Borden, in reply to an insinuation recently made, championed the cause of the P. C. T. H. E. Association, stating in a few words how much this sterling organization for over twenty-two years has upheld the trotting horse industry of this Coast; had been, in fact, its backbone.

The place where the meeting of the Breeders will be held had not been decided upon, but it was stated that it would undoubtedly take place either in Santa Rosa, Stockton or Chico. The Salt Lake City and Fresno dates are the same, the horsemen being given their choice of these cities.

Following is the schedule of dates now claimed:

- Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 19th.
- Seattle, Wash., August 19th to August 25th.
- Portland, Oregon, August 26th to September 2d.
- Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 9th.
- San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.
- Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.
- Breeders' Association of California (place not fixed), September 23d to September 30th.
- Fresno, September 30th to October 6th.
- Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.
- Hanford, October 7th to October 14th.
- Los Angeles, October 14th to October 21st.
- San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.
- Phoenix, Arizona, November 4th to November 12th.

Besides the Canadian Circuit, it was pointed out in the meeting that horsemen could send their horses to the circuit of the Pacific Northwest Fair Association, which includes North Yakima, Spokane, Centralia, Walla Walla; Lewiston, Idaho, and Boise, Idaho, and to the Willamette Valley Circuit in Oregon.

A fourth secondary circuit which includes a chain of towns in Northern California and Southern Oregon, including Marysville, Chico, Roseburg, Oregon, and others, also is under the control of the Association just formed, the following dates being allotted:

- Marysville, July 17th to 20th.
- Chico, July 24th to 27th.
- Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.

S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, made a stirring address upon the necessity of appointing a competent presiding judge for the circuit and also a first-class starter. He spoke from a long experience, and strongly advocated the appointment of a committee to interview the railroad officials regarding rates of transportation for men and horses on this circuit.

There were some remarks concerning the absence of delegates from many cities in California where race meetings have been held in the past, but it was explained that as they had made no efforts to be there, it was apparent that they did not care to come in under this schedule of fairs.

A committee composed of A. V. Mendenhall, W. G. Layng and D. L. Hackett, all of this city, was named to draft a constitution and by-laws, and Secretary Christy was instructed to confer with all of the fair associations in the towns of the Grand and California circuits, regarding their sanction of the association. Also a committee of three, consisting of F. E. Alley, H. S. Rolston and Shirley Christy, was appointed to confer with the North Pacific Fair Association in arranging the matter of dates to conform to those of the Grand Circuit.

After some discussion regarding the giving of big purses and thoroughly advertising this circuit, it was also resolved that the closing of entries in all early closing events be not more than ten nor less than eight weeks prior to each meeting. The matter of electing a committee to handle the affairs governing the same was left to the secretaries of the various associations comprising this organization.

Some one facetiously remarked that an organization had been formed and a treasurer elected, but there was nothing for that official to do, as he had no money to carry on the work. President I. L. Borden started the fund by paying \$100. W. A. Clark, Jr., the Los Angeles representative, followed with \$500. S. S. Bailey, \$50; Mrs. F. H. Burke, \$25; Senator Ben F. Rush, \$20; Keefer & Spencer, of Woodland, \$20; then a number present subscribed other sums, none less than \$5, and the meeting adjourned after tendering thanks to Senator Ben F. Rush, Shirley Christy, W. A. Clark, Jr. and others who worked so hard for the success of the organization.

Following is a list of those present: Senator Ben F. Rush, Suisun; W. A. Clark, Jr., Los Angeles; Shirley Christy, Phoenix, Arizona; Frank E. Alley and J. H. Booth, Roseburg, Oregon; H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, B. C.; E. J. Ensign, Salt Lake City; C. Allison Telfer, F. E. Wright, F. Rubstaller, J. Silva, C. Silva and Ben Walker, Saker, Mrs. F. H. Burke, Roy Mead, C. A. Durfee, C. L. Allen and J. Twohig, San Jose; George Warlow, Dickenson; Mrs. Leoto Zapp, Fresno; Robert S. Brown, Petaluma; J. H. Burns, Santa Rosa; Lon Daniels, Chico; W. Duncan, Marysville; R. O. Newman, S. Gallup and T. Dobrensky, Newman; James W. Marshall, Dixon; Elmo Montgomery, Davis; M. C. Keefer and C. Spencer, Woodland; A. V. Mendenhall, Oakland; S. S. Bailey, Dick Wilson, W. J. Wilson, W. J. McBride and Fred Chadbourne, Pleasanton; Ted Hayes, Los Angeles; I. L. Borden, A. L. Scott, J. A. McKerron, Prof. E. P. Heald, T. J. Crowley, F. W. Kelley, S. Christenson, W. G. Layng, D. E. Hoffman, W. Kramer, D. L. Hackett, Ira B. Dalziel, William J. Kramery and H. H. Holtton, A. Schwartz, T. F. Bannan, F. Lauterwasser and D. West, San Francisco.

The books are open with Secretary Shirley Christy for further enrollments.

Fred H. Chase & Co. will hold one of the best sales of trotting stock ever seen in California at the Pavilion, 478 Valencia street, on Monday evening, February 12th. It will consist of all the trotting stock belonging to George E. Stickle of Lockeford, headed by an untried four-year-old stallion by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of the dam of Helen Stiles 2:08½. There are some of the grandest broodmares in the country in this consignment, and as this is a complete dispersal sale, every one will be sold without reserve.

McKinney 2:11½ should be credited with another 2:30 performer, his daughter Fuschia Mack, out of a mare by Gossip, second dam by Echo, obtaining a record of 2:27½ trotting in a race at Roseburg, Oregon, July 4th. She belongs to the Brnaday Stock Farm.

J. Twohig has made arrangements to stand that grandly bred Bon Voyage stallion, Bon McKinney (3) 2:24½, three-year-old trial in 2:15, half in 1:05, at the San Jose race track this season. He should get his book filled in a little while.

Colonel Luke Emerson, of Bowling Green, Pike County, Mo., has at that place the largest breeding establishment for jacks, jennets and mules in the world. He has invested \$300,000 in the business and has ten barns that will accommodate 1500 head.

Logan Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Effie Logan, will make the season of 1912 at Davis. Logan Pointer is a half-brother to Jim Logan 2:05½ and Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and is a splendid individual. Carey Montgomery will have him in charge.

HORSES INCREASE IN VALUE.

E. Stewart, head of the E. Stewart Automobile Company of this city, distributors of the S. G. V. and Crawford cars, in a recent discussion regarding the "passing" of the horse, went into a lengthy review, in which he showed that the liberal introduction of the motor car is not responsible for the higher price for horseflesh because of the falling off in breeding. Stewart said in part:

"The horse has been to the American continent what the camel has been to the African desert. Without him, the United States would be 50 per cent less developed. He has carried the weary wanderers over the desert in search of gold, has helped to make homes out of the vast era of desert unturned soil, has carried the American soldier to victorious battle, has held the world's record for time and speed, and has saved many a life by virtue of his almost human intelligence, yet I venture to say that he is abused and overworked by 50 per cent of his masters.

"In the early days the ox team was the favorite, when the horse was more or less untamed. To-day America boasts of \$3,000,000,000 value of these faithful beasts, costing perhaps \$600,000,000 to feed annually.

"Where the great percentage of horses are raised, throughout the East and Middle West, the farmer usually raises enough for his own use and may have a few each year to sell to buyers from the large cities. These are mostly of the draft horse style. A large percentage of the light wagon and livery horses are raised on the mountain ranges running from Wyoming to the Pacific Slope. The Eastern-raised horses have made a steady increase in value during the last fifty years, owing to the wonderful development of the country and the great demand in the recent foreign wars. The demand for the light Western horses was created mainly through the development of the Pacific Coast and the demand for government horses. The government to-day is contemplating raising its own horses owing to the scarcity of the right kind.

"The prices have risen during the past eight years from \$5 to \$10 per head to \$60 to \$100 per head, the supply being diminished through the taking up of the government lands and the supplanting of sheep and cattle. Had it not been for the advent of steam and gasoline engines, there would have been a horse famine, since the country has developed faster than the animal has grown. But to-day the horse is at the height of his career; another decade may see his general usefulness greatly diminished. And we welcome it. First, because we love the horse and dislike to see him abused; second, the advent of electric and gasoline power will supplant his usefulness to a great extent; third, we need his food to assist in feeding the human race.

"However, contrary to the popular notion, the spread of the automobile through the country has not diminished either the number or the value of horses here. Figures on both these points have come out in bulletins which have just been issued by the census bureau at Washington. The advent of the power car has been coincident with the present decade. Although some of these vehicles were made as early as 1898, the year of the Spanish war, the industry was not important enough in 1900 to get separate mention in the census returns that year. The government figures show that the total number of automobiles built in the United States in 1904 was 22,830, which has increased to 127,289 in 1909. These are the years covered in the government inquiry so far as the information has been given out. The figures for 1910 and 1911, though not here furnished, would undoubtedly show a gain over those of 1909.

"Yet in these years the auto's old time forerunner was making large gains. The 21,625,800 horses, mules, asses and burros which were in the United States in 1900 had increased to 24,016,024, or a gain of 115 per cent. This was far from being as large as the increase of population in the decade, which was 21 per cent, but the fact that there was any gain at all will surprise many people. The value of these animals increased in a far greater ratio, however, jumping from \$1,099,000,000 in 1900 to \$2,613,000,000 in 1910, an expansion of 137.7 per cent. Part of this gain in value, of course, is due to the increase which has taken place in prices of nearly every product during the decade. The average value per head of horses in 1900 was \$53.03 and \$112.53 in 1910, an increase of 112.2 per cent. Nor, so far as detailed statements have been received, have horses and mules decreased in numbers in the last three or four years, the period of greatest expansion for the automobile."

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, through the action of its stockholders at the annual session, accepted a membership in the Grand Circuit, and the next trotting horse race meeting, which will be from October 8th to 19th, will mark the close of the 1912 season on the "big ring." It was also slated to change the Kentucky Futurity so that it will have three instead of two divisions for trotting, and so that three-year-olds will race under the two-in-three instead of the three-in-five plan. The condition of the Kentucky Futurity of the future will provide \$5000 for two-year-old trotters, \$14,000 for three-year-olds, \$2000 for three-year-old pacers, and \$5000 and a gold cup for four-year-old trotters, making a total money offer of \$26,000.

Second payments on seventy-nine colts and fillies were made in the Arizona Futurity purse for foals of 1911. The list will appear in our next issue.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

THE INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION.

The circular given below issued by Secretary Elmer E. Shaner will meet with the approval of every trapshooter. The bane of the sport has been the "promoter"—whether a single individual or the gun club running a shoot.

The Interstate Association proposes to eradicate some of the nondesirable features in the way of advertising and other things that are of no really practical benefit to anyone but the grabber.

Under the registered tournament system club shoots are placed on an even business basis that will no doubt be appreciated not only by the shooters themselves but some merchants who have been held up in the past.

At the Interstate Association's annual meeting some weeks since, it was unanimously decided that as the registered tournament plan of 1911 was so successful and satisfactory, this course would be continued during the year 1912. In a circular issued by the Interstate Association, which is being mailed to all the more prominent gun clubs of the country, the association says:

"The Interstate Association's primary object in the encouragement of trap shooting is to encourage state associations, leagues of gun clubs and special organizations; therefore, it is the association's present intention to do all in its power to urge and foster the formation of State associations and leagues of gun clubs in those States where none now exist. The Association anticipates that in 1913 or 1914 it shall probably be in a position to contribute more generously to State and similar organizations.

"A broad experience has demonstrated that the registration of tournaments confers many important advantages to trap shooting activities, but that, if not safeguarded and controlled by proper restrictions, it is subject to many abuses, petty and serious. The promoter, actuated by purely business reasons, is the chief offender. For the sport or its advancement he cares nothing; for the profits, he hungers greatly. Under the old conditions, each succeeding year the mushroom club and the hungry promoter were becoming more numerous, and, accordingly, the Interstate Association was expending money for which no return was given in the way of promoting legitimate trap shooting. Yet many legitimate attempts at holding tournaments resulted in failure, because the sum total of so much gun club effort exceeded the demand for competition. The majority of shooters have limitations to their purses besides having a limit to their craving for competition. There is such a thing as too much shooting with its harmful reactions.

"Again, under the old conditions, a strong club holding a successful tournament often made excessive profits, which were out of all proportion as compared to the effort and expense of holding the tournament. Of course, the excessive profits came out of the shooters' pockets.

"The new conditions eliminate the undesirable features while developing the sport on lines that are broad, wholesome and permanent. The matter of good sportsmanship is given full consideration.

"Referring more in detail to the changes made at the annual meeting in 1910, the Interstate Association decided that gun club program advertising by its members shall cease from January 1, 1911.

"In place of program advertising, the Interstate Association has substituted a yearly contribution of \$20,000.

"In the apportionment of the \$20,000 contributed by the Interstate Association, the States are divided into three classes—A, B and C. Class A includes States with a population of 3,000,000 or over. To each State Association Tournament of this class the Interstate Association will contribute \$300, to be applied to the Squier money-back system. Class B includes States with a population of under 3,000,000 to over 1,000,000. To each State Association Tournament of this class the Interstate Association will contribute \$200, to be applied to the Squier money-back systems. Class C includes States with a population of under 1,000,000. To each State Association Tournament of this class the Interstate Association will contribute \$100, to be applied to the Squier money-back system. The matter of population will be determined by the census of 1910.

"A State Association in a Class A or Class B State must have a membership of ten or more bona fide gun clubs located in ten or more different cities or towns. A State Association in a Class C State must have a membership of five or more bona fide gun clubs located in five or more different cities or towns.

"The Interstate Association, at its discretion, may exact proof of the proper organization of any State Association which applies for a Registered Tournament. The foregoing applies to State Associations, or to a league of gun clubs in a State which has no State Association.

"The following applies to individual gun clubs: "Any gun club, a member in good standing of a State Association or of a league of gun clubs, may apply for registration. Applications from gun clubs not members of a State Association or of a league of gun clubs will not be considered.

"To each two days approved tournament, the Interstate Association will contribute \$100, to be ap-

plied to the Squier money-back system. To each one day approved tournament, the Interstate Association will contribute \$50, to be applied to the Squier money-back system.

"When a gun club applies for a two days tournament, the granting of such application shall depend on the attendance at, and success of, previous registered tournaments of said club, if any were held. The determination of whether it shall be a one day or two days tournament is at the discretion of the Interstate Association.

"The records of the Interstate Association show that the most successful tournaments held during the past few years were those of one day duration, and that many two days tournaments which had a good attendance the first day were failures in point of attendance the second day. Therefore, applications for one day registered tournaments will be given the preference in 1912.

"Any application for a registered tournament must be made not less than ninety (90) days in advance of the tournament opening date.

"The Interstate Association suggests that when the percentage system, class shooting, is used, two moneys be made for ten entries and under, and that when the high gun system is used, three high guns win the money for ten entries and under.

"Gun clubs located in sections where freight rates are excessively high, thus making targets cost considerable more than they do in the East, may charge 2½ cents or 3 cents per target, if it is customary to make such charge at tournaments. The Interstate Association suggests, however, that, when more than 2 cents per target is charged, the entrance in the regular program events be increased to \$1.50 per event.

"The Interstate Association's contribution will not be paid to any club until such time as such club, holding a registered tournament, and have sent in the requisite report of the tournament to the Interstate Association."

All communications or applications for registered tournaments should be made to Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager of the Association, 219 Coltart avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STRIPED BASS CLUB PRIZE WINNERS.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club trophy winners for the past season announced by Chairman James Lynch at the club's annual banquet Saturday evening were: J. C. Wallace, first prize, club gold high hook medal for landing the largest striped bass, a 32 pound fish; Chris Johnson, second prize, for a 17 pounder; W. D. Smith and "Doc" Wilson, third and fourth prizes, for 16 pound fish; fifth prize, Charles E. Urfer, 12½ pound bass; seventh and eighth prizes, Fred Franzen Emil Accret, respectively, 10 pound fish; ninth prize, H. Von Dohlen, 9 pound fish; tenth and eleventh awards, A. W. Thornton, 7 pound fish, and James S. Turner, 4 pound fish.

The prizes were rods, reels and other fishing tackle favored by the festive clam tossers. The mysterious prize donated by Charles H. Kewell was drawn by lot, Charles P. Landresse was the winner, with tag No. 13.

Many speeches were made by different anglers present. The evening was enlivened with song and story by Bob Clark, Spec Smith, H. Healey, E. Accret, Jim Turner, C. P. Landresse and others.

Among those present were: President Joe Gabarino, James Sinclair Turner, Fred Franzen, Dr. F. N. Madden, Charles P. Landresse, J. X. De Witt, Frank O'Donnell A. W. Thornton, Chris Johnson, H. P. Davis, J. C. Wallace, Doc Wilson, Hugh Draper, Tim Lynch, Will Lynch, Joe C. Meyer, Terry Evans, Thomas Goldsmith, Jack Duckell, Emil Accret, C. G. Geiffuss, G. H. Sangstack, Bob Clark, F. Messner, Spec Smith, H. Healey, Ed Conlin, L. P. Meaney, H. Von Dohlen, James Lynch, Chas. H. Kewell and others.

RECORD PISTOL SCORES.

James E. Gorman of this city beat the 100 shot record by 13 points in Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club shoot at Shell mound Sunday, January 14. Gorman made 956, while the former record was 943.

Pistol scores, 50 yards, standard American target—Dr. R. A. Summers, 89, 87, 89, 90; C. W. Seely, 84, 82, 86, 87, 86, 89, 89; W. G. Williamson 89; C. W. Randall, 92; C. W. Linder, 90, 86, 91; J. E. Gorman, 98, 92, 94, 95, 95, 96, 98, 96, 98, 96, 97, 95; J. Apl pleyard 82, 72, 90, 86, 80, 77, 76, 81, 85, 79, 81; R. Mills, 89, 88, 94, 90, 88, 97, 96; W. C. Pritchard, 89, 98, 88, 90, 93, 91.

An immense horned owl was a victim of a coyote trap recently. The trap had been set by Sam Littlefield, of Pleasant Valley, Wash., and when he discovered the intruder he was astonished at its size. The bird measured nearly six feet from tip to tip. Littlefield has decided to send the hind to the Lincoln Park zoo in Chicago.

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION AVERAGES FOR 1911.

Secretary Elmer E. Shaner announces as the official Interstate Association list of amateur averages for 1911, with names of contestants, total number of targets shot at in Registered Tournaments, total number of targets scored and percentages.

The averages for single targets are based on a minimum of 2,000 targets, as per the Interstate Association ruling to that effect. The records of the tournaments held at Detroit, Mich., April 26-28, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, July 4-5, and Portland, Maine, August 15-16, were not received, and, of course, are not included in the list.

The averages for double targets are computed on the Interstate Association Tournaments only, and they are based on taking part in two tournaments as a minimum, as per the Interstate Association ruling to that effect.

Averages for Single Targets—Amateurs.

| Name and Address. | Shot at. | Broke. | Per cent. |
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| Spencer, W. S., St. Louis, Mo. | 2100 | 2022 | .9628 |
| Graham, J. R., Ingleside, Ills. | 4050 | 3677 | .9573 |
| White, J. P., Watertown, S. Dak. | 3190 | 3037 | .9520 |
| Kahler, H. W., Philadelphia, Pa. | 4050 | 3846 | .9496 |
| Lewis, Bart, Auburn, Ills. | 5040 | 4764 | .9452 |
| Dixon, T., Orongo, Mo. | 5950 | 5603 | .9416 |
| Young, J. S., Chicago, Ills. | 3450 | 3246 | .9408 |
| Schlicher, H. J., Allentown, Pa. | 4450 | 4182 | .9397 |
| Heil, Allen, Allentown, Pa. | 3800 | 3570 | .9394 |
| Ridley, Wm., What Cheer, Iowa. | 3850 | 3615 | .9389 |
| Painter, Geo. E., Pittsburg, Pa. | 2800 | 2629 | .9389 |
| Pottinger, H. B., Charleston, Mo. | 4350 | 4079 | .9377 |
| Ehler, T. H., Slater, Mo. | 3200 | 2992 | .9350 |
| Huntley, S. A., Sioux City, Iowa. | 4740 | 4430 | .9346 |
| Calhoun, J. F., McKeesport, Pa. | 2050 | 1914 | .9336 |
| Edwards, Dr. F. H., Columbus, Ohio. | 3100 | 2893 | .9332 |
| Clay, W. H., St. Louis, Mo. | 5850 | 5458 | .9329 |
| Kautzky, Jos., Ft. Dodge, Iowa. | 2200 | 2050 | .9318 |
| Eaton, C. B., Fayette, Mo. | 2950 | 2737 | .9278 |
| Gates, L. A., Columbus, Nebr. | 3400 | 3226 | .9475 |
| Livingston, J. R., Springfield, Ala. | 2000 | 1854 | .9270 |
| Westcott, C. G., Leesburg, Fla. | 2050 | 1890 | .9253 |
| Veach, Wm., Falls City, Nebr. | 3700 | 3649 | .9233 |
| Barto, J. B., Chicago, Ills. | 2350 | 2165 | .9212 |
| McNeir, F. W., Houston, Texas. | 2850 | 2623 | .9203 |
| Fisher, Lon, Columbus, Ohio | 4960 | 4561 | .9135 |
| Campbell, Frank, Wauke, Iowa | 2950 | 2708 | .9179 |
| Blunt, J. A., Greensboro, Ala. | 2000 | 1833 | .9165 |
| Collins, C. C., Aldine, Ind. | 2300 | 2105 | .9152 |
| Thompson, Riley, Cainesville, Mo. | 3300 | 3019 | .9148 |
| Nutt, O. H., Beaver, Ohio | 2100 | 1921 | .9147 |
| Slocum, Fred F., Watertown, S. Dak. | 2940 | 2689 | .9146 |
| Shoop, Marion, Novinger, Mo. | 2950 | 2697 | .9143 |
| Smith, H. E., Columbus, Ohio | 3040 | 2774 | .9125 |
| Livingston, J. E., Millvale, Pa. | 2000 | 1838 | .9190 |
| Newcomb, Chas., Philadelphia, Pa. | 2000 | 1838 | .9190 |
| Webster, Wm., Columbus, Ohio | 3700 | 3321 | .9100 |
| Corfield, W. E., Utica, N. Y. | 2340 | 2142 | .9149 |
| Frantz, C. L., Seneca Falls, N. Y. | 2250 | 2071 | .9083 |
| Warren, Thos. A., Hot Springs, Ark. | 2500 | 2270 | .9080 |
| Noel, J. H., Nashville, Tenn. | 3115 | 2828 | .9073 |
| Henline, C. D., Bradford, Pa. | 2190 | 1984 | .9053 |
| Connor A. C., Springfield, Ills. | 3000 | 2708 | .9026 |
| Moore, C. F., Brownsville, Pa. | 2050 | 1849 | .9019 |
| Huston, Fremont, Perry, Okla. | 2800 | 2522 | .9007 |
| Griffith, W. H., Murfreesboro, Tenn. | 2050 | 1840 | .8975 |
| Martin, John, Brooklyn, N. Y. | 2000 | 1793 | .8965 |
| Campbell, W. R., Tulsa, Okla. | 3350 | 3002 | .8961 |
| Coleman, Fred, Higgins, Pa. | 2650 | 2374 | .8958 |
| Coburn, C. D., Mechanicsburg, Ohio. | 2500 | 2238 | .8952 |
| Edwards, D. A., Union City, Tenn. | 2700 | 2415 | .8944 |
| Davidson, J. C., Springfield, Ills. | 4200 | 3754 | .8938 |
| Muncy, N., Iowa City, Iowa. | 2900 | 2580 | .8896 |
| Townsend, Wm. D., Omaha, Nebr. | 2450 | 2175 | .8869 |
| Cain, J. E., Dayton, Ohio. | 3000 | 2660 | .8866 |
| Hoon, W. S., Jewell, Iowa. | 6300 | 5576 | .8850 |
| Maland, John, Jewell, Iowa. | 2600 | 2296 | .8830 |
| Shoop, H. B., Harrisburg, Pa. | 2050 | 1807 | .8814 |
| Nicolai, Geo., Kansas City, Mo. | 2100 | 1848 | .8800 |
| Englert, John L., Catsauqua, Pa. | 3200 | 2812 | .8787 |
| Brown, W. A., Sioux City, Iowa. | 3000 | 2634 | .8780 |
| Ditto, C. H., Keitsburg, Ills. | 2450 | 2146 | .8759 |
| Schroeder, G. A., Columbus, Nebr. | 2900 | 2540 | .8753 |
| Bray, D. D., Columbus, Nebr. | 2550 | 2233 | .8756 |
| Penn, John A., Dayton, Ohio. | 2620 | 2285 | .8721 |
| Howlett, J. A., Charleston, Mo. | 3000 | 2612 | .8706 |
| Beard, Geo. A., Evansville, Ind. | 2450 | 2131 | .8698 |
| Gellatly, C. G., Sutton, Nebr. | 2450 | 2130 | .8693 |
| Mackie, Geo. K., Scammon, Kansas. | 4350 | 3755 | .8632 |
| Donnelly, B. S., Chicago, Ills. | 2705 | 2330 | .8613 |
| Osborne, P. E., W. Somerville, Mass. | 3200 | 2724 | .8513 |
| Gribble, J. W., Brownsville, Pa. | 2100 | 1784 | .8495 |
| Loring, Ray E., Marselles, Ills. | 2350 | 1979 | .8421 |
| Den, J. C., North Platte, Nebr. | 2150 | 1796 | .8353 |
| Blanks, H. S., Vicksburg, Miss. | 2000 | 1664 | .8320 |
| Fuchs, F. P., Evansville, Ind. | 2050 | 1675 | .8170 |
| Dey, J. C. S., Syracuse, N. Y. | 2355 | 1919 | .8148 |
| Martin, John G., Harrisburg, Pa. | 2800 | 2236 | .7985 |
| Farnum, C. C., Wellsville, N. Y. | 2540 | 2026 | .7972 |
| Willoughby, F. W., Jefferson, Iowa. | 2550 | 2033 | .7972 |
| Morrison, J. I., Brownsville, Pa. | 2950 | 2323 | .7874 |

Averages for Double Targets—Amateurs.

| Name and Address. | Shot at. | Broke. | Per cent. |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Heil, Allen, Allentown, Pa. | 200 | 174 | .8700 |
| Graham, J. R., Ingleside, Ills. | 450 | 369 | .8200 |
| Gates, L. A., Columbus, Nebr. | 150 | 123 | .8200 |
| Buckwalter, H. E., Royersford, Pa. | 200 | 163 | .8100 |
| Kahler, H. W., Philadelphia, Pa. | 300 | 242 | .8066 |
| Young, J. S., Chicago, Ills. | 450 | 362 | .8044 |
| Connor, A. C., Springfield, Ills. | 350 | 280 | .8000 |
| Graham, T. E., Ingleside, Ills. | 150 | 116 | .7733 |
| Veach, Wm., Falls City, Nebr. | 150 | 113 | .7533 |
| Clay, W. H., St. Louis, Mo. | 250 | 188 | .7520 |
| Noel, J. H., Nashville, Tenn. | 350 | 263 | .7485 |
| Griffith, W. H., Murfreesboro, Tenn. | 300 | 214 | .7166 |
| Barto, J. B., Chicago, Ills. | 300 | 222 | .7400 |
| Huntley, S. A., Sioux City, Iowa. | 200 | 147 | .7350 |
| Eaton, C. B., Fayette, Mo. | 150 | 110 | .7333 |
| Dixon, H., Orongo, Mo. | 300 | 256 | .7314 |
| McNeir, F. W., Houston, Texas. | 300 | 219 | .7300 |
| Thompson, Riley, Cainesville, Mo. | 250 | 181 | .7240 |
| Chingren, E. J., Spokane, Wash. | 150 | 108 | .7200 |
| Blanks, H. B., Vicksburg, Miss. | 200 | 143 | .7150 |
| Spotts, R. L., New York City, N. Y. | 200 | 136 | .6800 |
| Dodds, S. L., Hickman, Ky. | 200 | 128 | .6400 |
| Osborne, P. E., W. Somerville, Mass. | 200 | 119 | .5950 |
| Edwards, D. A., Union City, Tenn. | 200 | 110 | .5500 |
| Jacobsen, H. P., San Francisco, Cal. | 150 | 78 | .5200 |

Bounties were paid on 1597 coyotes, 14 Lynxes, 116 wildcats and one cougar to hunters in the Yakima valley during 1911, according to the report of bounties by the county auditor.

PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS.

Judge C. N. Post, president of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, Tuesday announced the entries for the derby and the all-age stake of the club's field trials to be held on the Tevis ranch, near Bakersfield. The trials are to begin January 22d and continue four days. Entries for the champion and members' stakes will close the night before the events.

Interest in the field trials has been increasing each year, and there are now many owners of fine hunting dogs who look forward to the annual event with great interest. Judge Post was the founder of the organization, and has always been very prominent in its activities.

Judges for the coming trials have been named as follows: Henry L. Betten of Pomona, T. J. A. Tiedemann of San Francisco and William Dormer of Oakland.

The entries for the derby and the all-age stake are:
Derby.

Buddie, setter dog; owner, F. C. Berry.
Kildonan, setter dog; owner, F. J. Ruhstaller.
Babe, setter bitch; owner, George B. M. Gray.
Judge Post, setter dog; owner, Carroll Cook.
Diamond King, setter dog; owner, C. D. Lutz.
Bobs, setter dog; owner, J. W. McKenzie.
Jeff, setter dog; owner, J. H. Schumacher.
Joconde, setter bitch; owner, C. N. Post.
Lena B., setter bitch; owner, S. Christenson.
Shasta Frank, setter dog; owner, J. E. Terry.
Agua Caliente, setter dog; owner, W. B. Coutts.
Bohemian Prince, setter dog; owner, E. C. Ford.
Melrose Danstone, setter dog; owner, J. W. Considine.
Doctor Duel, pointer dog; owner, J. W. Flynn.
Brown Betty, pointer bitch; owner, J. W. Flynn.
Three, painter bitch; owner, Stockdale Kennels.
Stix Jr., pointer dog; owner, Gordon Tevis.
Hardtack, pointer dog; owner, Lansing Tevis.

All-Age.

Light, setter dog; owner, F. J. Ruhstaller.
St. Lamberts Doris, red Irish setter; George B. M. Gray.
Merry Buck, setter dog; owner, William Dormer.
Rex of Salem, setter dog; owner, ———.
Melrose Mac, setter dog; owner, J. W. Considine.
Melrose Bill, setter dog; owner, J. W. Considine.
Benvenuto, setter dog; owner, T. J. A. Tiedemann.
Kent's Hal, pointer dog; owner, T. C. Dodge.
Lad of Kent Jr., pointer dog; owner, Lansing Tevis.
Chula, pointer bitch; owner, Lloyd Tevis.
Alford's Blue Ribbon, pointer bitch; owner, Gordon Tevis.
Shasta Queen, setter bitch; owner, J. E. Terry.
Old Forrester, setter dog; owner, Joseph Cbanslor.

Ten cups have been secured by the cup committee. These trophies will be awarded to the three placed dogs in the derby, all-age and members' stake and to the winner of the champion stake.

A nine months' Momoney-Becky Sharp puppy, which S. Christenson recently received from Louis McGrew, secretary of the All-American Field Trial Club, died of distemper along with two other setter puppies at W. B. Coutt's training quarters near Bakersfield two weeks ago.

A pocket edition de luxe of setterdom is the 25-pound setter bitch by Count Whitestone-Peach Blossom, owned by S. Christenson.

NATIONAL DOG BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The members of the National Dog Breeders' Association, in a meeting held this week, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: J. Hervey Jones, president; William Blackwell, first vice-president; Phil M. Wand, second vice-president; W. V. N. Bay, secretary; George W. Ellery, treasurer; J. Leo Parks, registrar.

The Nationals—or "insurgents," as they have been dubbed—propose to conduct a big circuit of bench shows on the Coast and in the Middle West during the coming bench show season.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

Officers of the San Francisco Kennel Club have announced that the fourteenth annual bench show of the club will be held in Dreamland Rink on February 29th to March 2d inclusive. Premium lists will be mailed to the dog fanciers within the next few days. The judges have not been chosen, but probably will be named at the next meeting of the club.

The show will be held under the rules of the National Dog Breeders' Association.

The shipping of carp from eastern Washington lake points to the Eastern markets promises to become a good sized commercial adventure as well as a boon to fishermen and hunters during the next few years. It is estimated that 50 carloads are available in Colville lake near Sprague. Secretary Al Weiseman of the Spokane Fish Protective Association, who has been working hard to rid the nearby lakes of the carp, which is driving game fish from the waters and causing a duck famine by eating the fowl food, states that estimates place the carp in Moses lake at 100 carloads, with others comparatively large.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE BRITISH POINTER.

As a matter of fact we are generally constrained to think there is only one pointer in the world, since the British pointer is in such great use the world over. But if we look over the sporting or gun dogs of Europe we will find there are many other kinds of pointers; and that they have excellent noses, are very staunch, and altogether useful dogs in their way, writes F. Freeman Lloyd in Recreation. The present day pointer—the one spot over everywhere in America—is purely a creature of circumstances; and he has been evolved to keep up to or alongside of the various changes of sport and the improvements in firearms and ammunition.

For the purposes of this sketch I will simply use the term "pointer," and it must be regarded as applying to the British pointer only, excepting where some other of the heavy, houndy-headed and generally slow pointers of the continent of Europe are brought under notice. The root from which the pointer was obtained is the Spanish pointer. From that sunny country we have obtained many of the best dogs, or at least the stock that has been exploited by generations of sportsmen and dog-lovers, and brought to its present day state of "fancy" perfection. The Spanish pointer was and generally is a heavy, loose-made dog, standing about 22 inches at the shoulder. His head is large and his lips big and pendulous. In these characteristics we recognize his great scenting powers. The coat is short, and the colors may be liver color, liver and white, red and white, black, black and white, sometimes tanned about the face and eyes, often speckled with small spots on a white ground, the tail thin and smooth; frequently dewclaws on the hind legs; the feet sometimes turning a little outwards. This was the dog that was crossed with the English foxhound, the southern hound and harrier, and even the greyhound. The pointer of today is a dog made up of all these crosses, all introduced to give the desired result—an unerring nose, staunchness on scenting, and, of course, plenty of speed.

Setters are older than pointers so far as regards the tastes of the English speaking peoples. A known Spanish pointer to arrive in England was a dog the property of a Portuguese wine merchant. He was a nobleman—a Baron Bichell, and had considerable sporting opportunities in the county of Norfolk, a part of the country always noted for its partridges and other game, including hares. Baron Bichell could kill a bird on the wing. "Shooting flying" came into vogue about 1730, when small pellets were introduced. The Baron was in Norfolk early in 1800. It can be well understood that before the shotgun the net and hawk were in use for taking winged game. Greyhounds could look after the hares and other flet ground game; or the goshawk flown at the smaller furred animals. It will be understood that the Spanish pointer was slow but sure. He was given to pottering and laziness, and more steam and dash had to be put into him. Still, it is thought, such a dog would be of a great deal of service in this country in such thick cover, where we find ruffed grouse and woodcock. Again as a snipe dog there surely could be worse gun dogs than the Spanish pointer.

Suydenham Edwards, writing over a hundred years ago, tells us that the lightest and gayest of the Spanish dogs were judiciously crossed with the foxhound, the object being to gain courage and fleetness. The progeny with thin or whiptails were preferred, the coarse stems demonstrating the cross. The cross resulted in dogs of considerable courage, and then commenced the trouble. Try, today, to get a foxhound on scent to stop and stand, and then we recognize the difficulty the sportsmen of a century ago had to stop the cross-bred Spanish pointer and hound in its enthusiasm to chase. The cross, therefore, had its serious disadvantages, for the young ones were very hard to break or train. Good pointers were at that time quite expensive.

There are some who think that the first Spanish pointers were introduced into England about the years 1600. Col. Thornton, a great sportsman, used the foxhound cross late in the eighteenth century. A writer in 1803 tells us that pointers "on account for their universality and general utility, have been so incredibly crossed, recrossed, bred in and bred out, to gratify the various opinions (as prompted by fancy, caprice, or speculation), that they are now to be found of all sires and all qualifications, from the slow, short-head, heavy-shouldered remains of the original Spanish pointer (who will tire in half a day's work) to the cross of in and in with a foxhound, of which none are ever known to tire; many of them having speed enough to catch a leveret three parts grown, when they jump up before them." Pointers forty or fifty years before 1800 were hardly ever seen, but entirely white or variegated with liver-colored spots, except the then Duke of Kingston's black and white pointers, which were considered superior to every breed in the kingdom, and sold for most extravagant sums after his death. In 1800, with the constantly increasing attachments to field sports, they were to be seen of every description in color, from the pure white and a flea-bitten blue or grey, to the universal liver color, and a perfect black.

Of the early pointer foxhound dogs one stands out in history as of great prominence and interest. This was Dash, the property of the aforesaid Col. Thornton. He was styled in reputable print of the period as the most remarkable pointer ever known up to that time. He was produced by a cross of a foxhound with a high-bred pointer bitch; he was famous for his style of ranging upon the moors on grouse, as well for his superior method of finding,

which demonstrated a good nose and "bird sense"; and when hunting in inclosures for partridges he showed an instinct or sagacity that was almost incredible, by constantly going up to the birds without previous quartering of the ground. All this added to his steadiness in backing other dogs, rendered him, it was supposed, the best pointer up till then produced. Dash was traded to Sir Richard Symons for eight hundred dollars' worth of champagne and Burgundy (which had been bought at the French Ambassador's sale at the Court of St. James), a bog-head of claret, an elegant gun, and a pointer, with a stipulation that, if any accident befell the dog that might render him unfit to hunt, he was to be returned to the colonel at the price of fifty guineas (\$260). The dog had the misfortune to break his leg, and was sent to Col. Thornton, who paid the fifty guineas according to agreement, and he was afterwards kept as a stallion—with little success, however.

From time to time pointers have improved, and now we see the very excellent dogs of the day, some of the choicest of the exhibition stock being owned by George Bleistein, of Buffalo, N.Y., that gentleman possessing a magnificent lot of American and foreign bred dogs, the best of which are Champion Mark's Rush, Champion Coronation, and Mallwyd Glory, the last mentioned being an exceedingly beautiful bitch out of the international champion, Coronation. All are capital workers, so in them we see that which is required in pointers in the way of being useful as well as ornamental.

Pointers have wonderful pointing instinct, and are easily trained. Standing or pointing game is second nature to them, and there surely cannot be a more glorious sight than to observe a dog of this breed cataleptic on the feather or fur which his olfactory organs acquaint him is not far ahead of his nose. The young dog will soon range if given his liberty. It is unwise to check him at first. So leave him alone, or encourage him to go on. Then he may be taken in hand and taught the rudiments of his stopping and standing in some smaller enclosed space, even if it be under a roof. But let him have confidence. In training him do not break his heart and smash his spirits. In teaching him to retrieve a soft yarn ball may be used, throwing it short distances indoors at first. Or better still is a stuffed rabbit-skin. By pressing the underjaw from underneath with the right hand forefinger and thumb, the dummy game will be released without any trouble. Make a kindly fuss over the dog, and he will enjoy the lesson as much as you do the teaching. But a few minutes at a time is plenty. If this cold-blooded lesson be persisted in for a lengthy period he will become tired and nauseated.

It is not too much to say that the best show pointers in the world are in America today. The thousands of field dogs are evidence of the excellence of the stock, which, of course, originally came from the other side. The "natives" of the south, as they were called, were the early pointers, and good, steady and staunch dogs they were. They were slower hunters than the field trial dogs of this moment, in which competitions "pace" is worshipped at its utmost. In fact, a trial between two dogs is styled "a race," a misnomer we are bound to remark. "The race is to the swift," and such a term must be applied to long dogs—greyhounds, or their like, that use their eyes and legs and not their noses. Great speed does not always mean a faithful unerring quest.

Pointers have flourished in every way that can be desired in the United States and Canada, and they prove to be of more than ordinary interest at shows and trials. They are possessed by rich and those of moderate means. They are the gun dogs of all gun dogs to some. Both the Westminster Kennel Club (which then went in for dogs and kept up a kennel) and the St. Louis Kennel Club were great importers of pointers in the seventies. Both, as dog owners, have declined in their fancies. In the eighties the great Graphic kennels became famous, called after the English champion of that name. The best dogs in good looks and work were from time to time acquired, and sportsmen all over the union today have to thank the early importers of the leading quality for what they at present own. From '76 to '86 are records of the arrival of such pointers as Sensation (thought not to be the real Sensation, prominent on the other side), Sleaford, Pride, Rock, Beau, Faust, Jaunty, Zeal, Lassie, Regent, Irme, Keswick, Jessamine, Lady Rapid, Stella, Countess Lena, Donald, Maxim, Meteor, Mita, Christmas Belle, Luck, Don, Burstone, Graphic, Nell of Elford, Jetsam, Bloomo, Bracket, Meally, Revel III, Lad of Bow, Beppo III, Lass of Bow, Naso of Knppen, Glauca.

Champion Marks Rush was bred by F. E. Conlon. He is by Mark C., from Bessie C., and was whelped in 1900. Many hundreds of pointers are exhibited throughout the country, from east to west every year. Almost without exception they are of sterling merit.

The colors of pointers are various. The most popular as show dogs are liver and white and lemon and white. They can be seen in the field, and some say that game will lie better to them than to a self-colored dog. There are a few good blacks in America, a brace that are doing very well being recently imported by Mr. Burrell. Geo. J. Gould is a fast adherent to the merits of the pointer, and of the breed keeps up a large kennel. Clarence Mackey sustains quite an establishment of them in America and Scotland. Ancell Ball is a large owner.

Coming to the show points of a British pointer we like to see him with a head that is long rather than short, with a skull that is decently wide between

the ears. Here is the brain box, and the long greyhound head is not desired. Because of the "stop" the brows are well developed, and the same may be said of the back of the head, although the more than prominent occipital bone is not required. The muzzle must necessarily be long and the nostrils large. The ears are always very beautiful, being so delicate in leather, set on low, and hanging flat to the sides of the head. The neck ought to be free from throatiness, although some of the best field dogs known have owned such points that denote the old hound relationship. The sloping shoulders demonstrate freedom of action and good pace. The well-made body of the pointer is an ideal one. Its strength and formation of ribs are pronounced. The forelegs are well set under him, and they are round, straight and well boned. The feet are compact and strong. These may be either of the cat-foot or bare-foot description. But the majority of people are in favor of the cat-foot, so called, because of its round formation. The hind quarters are deep, well muscled, and full of strength, as are his short loins. His hocks are well let down, and the stifles round and strong. The tail, for choice, is a three-quarter one, tapering from butt to tip. The true carriage of the British pointer is straight out or with an inclination to be slightly below the level of the rump. The general classification at shows is for dogs 55 lb. weight and over, and bitches 50 lb. weight and over. These are known as the "large-sized," the "small-sized" being dogs under 55 lb. weight and bitches under 50 lb. weight.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Last Sunday was a big day on the Austin pool near Duncan's Mills. At least 30 boats carrying one to three anglers were in the pool. Nearly twice that number of small craft were operating up and down Russian river nearby. It was a day's steelhead fishing, that will be remembered for years. Many fish were taken, nearly everybody caught one or more. Some anglers, however, did not get even a nibble all day long, whilst others in the same boat would catch one or more big steelheads. The river was clear up to last Monday, when the anticipated roily water caused by the rainfall began to show up. The rains this week will probably end the great sport. At all events, for the past three weeks the steelhead anglers have enjoyed the best fishing Russian river has offered for fifteen years past.

The week-end rosters last Saturday were off in force on the train to Duncan's Mills. Having kept tab on the game during the week, the possibility of rain last week, as the weather clerk intimated, was not a deterrent agent.

Among the lucky anglers Tuesday and Wednesday last week was Manuel Cross, four fish one day and five the next morning. Emil Medau and Harry Bebr's Wednesday and Thursday angling resulted in four and one fish respectively. Medau's largest trout scaled eighteen pounds. The anglers find salmon roe bait on their hooks the best lure. Last Saturday's roster—and the following day and during the past week—included Dr. J. Auhurn Wiborn, Hugh Copeland, Louis Gettelf, J. Eisenbruck, W. D. Burlingame, Al Wilson, Bob Sangster, Dr. Raynes, Dr. E. F. Alden, J. P. Babcock, L. Gould, Captain Watts, J. Parmeter, Fred Schmidt, P. McCluir, J. McLachlan, R. Patterson, Louis Boutellier, Ralph Lacoste, Fred D. Sanborn, W. H. Hillegass, E. Medau, H. Behr, M. Cross and others.

Anglers have recently made the comparison that the large run of steelhead in Russian river has not been interfered with by net fishing. Nets and seines can not be used in any of the creeks or streams of Sonoma county. Paper Mill creek, in Marin county, has been almost barren of steelhead, which fish, it is claimed, should now be numerous in the creek. Seining steelhead in Tomales bay is regarded as the principal reason for the absence of the coast trout in the creek.

Paper Mill creek is reported to have plenty of water since the rains. Salmon have been seen working up as far as Lagunitas creek. These fish will struggle up stream in comparatively little water. Steelhead trout, on the contrary, will wait in the tide waters until they can get enough water to run upstream to spawning ground comfortably.

Salmon, with the exception of a male fish now and then, perish after spawning. These fish are often seen on or near the spawning beds so battered and worn from the upriver struggle as to be scarcely able to perform the natural spawning functions. The kelt gradually works down stream to salt water again. The steelhead, on the contrary, is a game and fastidious fish, it journeys upstream when conditions are right, spawns and returns to salt water none the worse for wear.

The Paper Mill creek waters offer inducement now for the steelhead angler, it is claimed. A week ago E. H. Humphreys, Frank Bollivar, George Uri, Floyd Spence, F. Smith, Joe Uri and other anglers found a number of one and two pound fish in the creek. Charles Isaacs and others fishing on Thursday, when the sun was shining brightly on the banks of the "white house" pool also discovered the presence of the steelhead. Several salmon have been taken in the creek within the past week.

J. Boshoff, writing from Pescadero Friday last, reported a run of grise in the Pescadero lagoon. These fish range from one up to three and a half pound in weight. Clarence Haywood of San Mateo and other anglers have been getting nice catches.

A catch of twelve last Wednesday was one angler's luck.

Steelhead are reported plentiful off the mouth of the Soquel, near Capitola.

Striped bass activities seem to be confined, at present, to Russian river, in the vicinity of Duncan's Mills. Since the steelhead anglers have been operating in the Austin pool striped bass have been frequently seen, many of these being very large fish.

Last Wednesday about fifteen big bass were caught while the fish were trying to work up stream over the Austin pool riffle. The two heaviest fish scaled fifty and thirty pounds respectively. One day last week a forty-five pounder was sent to this city.

The method in vogue for taking these practically impounded fish is by using a heavy hand line rigged with numerous triple hooks and a sinker. The deadly contrivance is thrown out and dragged through the water over the fish, which are "snagged" the bass being hooked any old way and yanked to shore. This system is in use with market fishermen only.

San Antonio slough, unproductive for many weeks, threw off the incubus Wednesday, when Gus Christianson and M. Miller were trolling, and produced two fine bass, twenty and thirty pound fish.

With favorable weather ensuing the sport in both San Antonio and Wingo resorts should improve, that is, if the January results of different past season are any guide.

THE PASSING OF A PIONEER SPORTSMAN.

Robert Liddle, one of the pioneer gunsmiths in this city, passed away in Oakland last Sunday. "Bob" Liddle was a prominent figure among the sportsmen of two generations ago who would not put the mark of approval on any sporting goods that did not come from the gun store of Liddle & Kaeding, which was located, from about 1860 to the early '80's, on Washington street, below Montgomery, that part of the city then being the center of retail business in San Francisco.

Liddle was a skilled expert in gunsmithing. At the age of 88 he survived all of his family in this city except a grandson, Bob Liddle.

AT THE TRAPS.

The two-man team bluerock Northwest tournament, between trade representatives, started auspiciously at Ashland last Tuesday. The progress of the shoot is given below in press dispatches received daily:

Ashland, Ore., Jan. 15.—Cold weather and newly erected traps interfered with the first day's shoot of the Northern tournament at the trap shooting which, under the auspices of the Ashland Gun Club, commenced at Ashland today. The Seattle and Tacoma representatives failed to appear, leaving the competition to San Francisco, Portland and Spokane. Scores were:

San Francisco—Fred Willet 91, Ike Fisher 77. Total 168.

Portland—Jim Reid 75, H. E. Poston 74. Total 149. Medford, Ore., Jan. 16.—All the teams shot better in the American Sportsmen Association's tournament, held here under the auspices of the Medford Gun Club, today. The scores were as follows:

San Francisco—Willet 93, Fisher 96. Total 189. Portland—Holohan 92, Robertson 91. Total 183. Spokane—Poston 95, Reid 77. Total 162.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 17.—By the narrow margin of four points the San Francisco team of trapshooters won out again on the third day of the Northwestern tournament, which was held here under the auspices of the Roseburg Gun Club today.

Fred Willet's remarkable shooting gave San Francisco the advantage, for he broke 55 consecutive targets and scoring 95 breaks for his string of 100. The scores today were:

San Francisco—Willet 95, Fisher 89. Total 184. Portland—Holohan 88, Robertson 92. Total 180. Spokane—Poston 76, Reid 78. Total 154.

San Francisco now leads the tourney by twenty-three breaks. The next shoot was billed for yesterday at Eugene.

President E. J. Chingren and Secretary Frank C. Riehl of the Pacific Indians have set July 8th to 12th as the date, for the organization's next shoot, which will be held at Eugene, Ore, this year. There will be \$2000 added money offered at the tournament and the crack trap shooters of the West are expected to participate in force.

Good Ammunition.—J. E. Gorman's great pistol record—the top notch score in the United States to date—was made with long rifle .22 Stevens-Pope semi smokeless cartridges.

According to reports received and compiled by Elers Koch, supervisor of the Lolo national forest, 513 deer and 15 bears were killed by hunters on the National reserve during the last hunting season. These figures represent information gathered by the rangers and are reliable. The rangers reported only such numbers killed as they personally knew about. This is the largest number of deer slain in the Lolo reserve in years. In fact, the records show no year which approaches the figures of the slain for this year. This year's total is greater than the totals of the last three years combined.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION SEIZURES.

Alas for the St. Francis Sunday dinners of rare game which were to be, but were not. Also pity the rare diners who were to have ordered "Owl" with a sly wink to the waiter, but did not.

For the St. Francis kitchen was raided last Saturday night by deputies of the Fish and Game Commissioners. Into the kitchen of the newly made Commissioner of Police they walked proudly and opened the door of the cold storage room to the dismay of the chef.

What did they find?

Here is the list: Twenty-three curlew and twenty-one English snipe which were to have been cooked for gourmets Sunday who had to satisfy their appetite with Petaluma pullets.

Such a bunch of illegal dead birds has not fallen into the clutches of the law for many a day. But be it remembered that Manager James Woods, who was only the other day selected as a guardian of the law on the Board of Police Commissioners, was away in Los Angeles. If he had been here of course it never would have happened. Still, it is an unusual thing to raid the kitchen of a Police Commissioner and contrary to all the customs of official good form.

It was 3:30 Saturday afternoon when two innocent looking persons presented themselves at the desk of the St. Francis and stated that they were hotel men from the country anxious to see how a metropolitan hotel was conducted in its different departments. The idea was a good one. The country hotel proprietors were soon being shown the different departments of the house, and among them the kitchen.

Once in the kitchen they dropped their rural disguise and walked straight to the cold storage room. The personally conducted tour turned in a jiffy into a full sized raid. At the same moment four other fish and game deputies walked into the kitchen from the Geary street entrance, and the six of them showed the urbane assistant manager an unexpected particular in the way a metropolitan hotel is sometimes conducted.

The evidence could not get away. Unlike the four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie, the dead curlew and snipe did not fly away, although the chef and the assistant manager wished they would.

Seldom has a hunt resulted in such a fine bag of game. What need to have got up early and gone afield with shotgun and dogs, when all the while right here in the cold storage room in the St. Francis was game to satisfy an epicure, even with the most illicit taste.

But really one never knows where to hunt for game, and the management of the St. Francis expresses surprise that the spot has been discovered in the St. Francis kitchen.

With due regard to Manager Woods' alibi the law will insist on its satisfaction, and the penalty set down in the statute book is a fine of from \$20 to \$500 and imprisonment. Anyone with mathematical tastes can figure how much that comes to for twenty-three curlew and twenty-one snipe, or if there is any difficulty the question could be settled by the judge.

John Tait's kitchen next came in for inspection, with the result that twenty-seven pounds of undersized crawfish were discovered and seized by the deputies.

A careful search of nineteen different cold storage nooks in the Palace Hotel kitchen followed, but if they had been the place of captivity of any rare birds the deputies did not find them.

At Jules' restaurant fifty-seven ducks, more than the law allows, and six quail, ostensibly to be served to guests which is quite illegal, were discovered.

Michael Debret had fifty-four ducks and sixteen quail ready for Sunday's feasts, and Techau Tavern was supplied with thirty-five ducks, when the law allows but twenty-five.

"The eating public of San Francisco demands too much from the restaurant men," was the comment of Ernest Schaeffle, secretary of the Fish and Game Commission. But the eating public ate more wisely if not so well Sunday.

It was a great hunt.

There are over 200 residents of Spokane making a good living catching whitefish in the lakes in the Inland Empire according to Secretary Al Wieseman of the Spokane Fish Protective Association. He added: "For men who are out of work I do not know of a better chance to make a good living than catching whitefish for the market. There is a big demand for the fish and with prices the same as they are now any person can make good wages angling through the ice. Loon and Deer lakes are full of the fish and with the expenditure of less than \$2 any person can go into the business. At Sandpoint there are at least 100 Spokane fishermen making good money. The whitefish are fine for the table, and as they are easily caught it is no trick to make \$5 a day.

Trap, gun and strychnine lowered the coyote population of Spokane county by 143 members during 1911, according to records prepared by J. S. Bishop, deputy county auditor. At least the State paid \$1 a head for the scalps of that many prairie wolves and, in addition, paid \$5 apiece for relics of seven lynx, all killed within the district. The figures compare well with those of 1910, when about 450 coyote hides were displayed in the office. The lynx crop fell off somewhat, for 12 of the animals were killed during that period, and one mountain lion.

THE NEW STALLION REGISTRATION LAW.

An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California.—[Approved May 1, 1911.]

The attention of all horsemen is called to the following. It is in force and must be complied with:

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every association, person, firm or corporation standing or offering any stallion or jack for public service in this State shall cause the name, description, and pedigree of such stallion or jack to be enrolled by a stallion registration board hereinafter provided for, and secure a license from said board, as provided in section 3 of this act. All enrollments and verifications of pedigree shall be done in the office of the secretary of the California State Board of Agriculture. All license certificates for stallions or jacks issued under this act shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the county recorder of the county or counties in which said stallion or jack is used for public service.

Sec. 2. In order to carry out the provisions of this act, there shall be constituted a stallion registration board, whose duty it shall be to verify and register pedigrees; to pass upon certificates of veterinary examination; to issue stallion or jack license certificates; to make all necessary rules and regulations; and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of this act. Said board shall hold meetings at the office of the Secretary of the California State Board of Agriculture, the first Tuesday and third day of February, May, August, and November of each year, and such other meetings as may be necessary.

Said stallion registration board shall be composed of three members, consisting of the president and secretary of the California State Board of Agriculture, and the State Veterinarian.

Sec. 3. In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for, the owner of each stallion or jack shall forward an affidavit signed by a licensed veterinarian to the effect that he has personally examined such stallion or jack, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, said stallion or jack, is free from hereditary, infectious, contagious, or transmissible disease or unsoundness. The owner of said stallion, or jack shall also furnish to the stallion registration board the stud book certificate of registry of the pedigree of the said stallion or jack when said stallion or jack is registered, and all other necessary papers relative to his breeding and ownership. Upon verification of pedigree and certificate of breeding (in case of pure-bred stallions and jacks), and receipt of veterinarian's affidavit, as provided for in this act, a license certificate shall be issued to the owner.

Sec. 4. The presence of any one of the following named diseases shall disqualify a stallion or jack for public service, and the examining or inspecting veterinarian is hereby duly authorized to refuse to give an affidavit of soundness to the owner of such stallions or jacks affected with any one or more of the diseases herein specified in a transmissible or hereditary form, and the examining or inspecting veterinarian shall so report the same to the secretary of the stallion registration board:

Laryngeal hemiplegia, (roaring or whistling); pulmonary emphysema, (heaves, broken wind); chorea, (St. Vitus' dance, crampings, shivering, stringhalt); bone spavin; ringbone; sidebone; navicular disease; osteoporosis; curb, when accompanied with faulty conformation of hock; glanders, farcy; maladie du coit; urethral gleet; mange, or any contagious or infectious disease, and the said board is hereby authorized to refuse its certificate of registration to any stallion or jack affected with any one of the diseases herein above mentioned and to revoke the previously issued enrollment certificate of any stallion or jack found on subsequent examination and investigation to be so affected.

Sec. 5. The stallion registration board shall make and keep records of all stallions and jacks enrolled in the State of California; said stallions or jacks to be enrolled as "pure-bred," "cross-bred," "non-standard bred," "grade," or "mongrel," according as the facts may have been determined.

Upon making the enrollment of said stallion or jack, said stallion registration board shall issue the above said license.

The stallion registration board is authorized, in cases of emergency, to grant temporary license certificates without veterinary examination, upon receipt of an affidavit of the owner to the effect that, to the best of his knowledge and belief said stallion or jack is free from infectious, contagious, or transmissible disease or unsoundness. Temporary license certificates shall be valid only until veterinary examination can reasonably be made.

Sec. 6. The owner of any stallion or jack used for public service in this State shall post and keep affixed, during the entire breeding season, copies of the license certificate of such stallion or jack, issued under the provisions of this act, in a conspicuous place, both within and upon the outside of the main door leading to every stable or building where the said stallion or jack is used for public service.

Each bill and poster and each newspaper advertisement shall show the enrollment certificate number, and state whether it reads "pure-bred," "grade," "cross-bred," "non-standard bred" or "mongrel" and it shall be illegal to print or advertise any misleading reference to the breeding of said stallion or jack, his dam or his sire.

Sec. 7. The license certificate issued for a stallion or jack whose sire and dam are of pure breeding, and the pedigree of which is registered in a stud book recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., an act regulating the importation of breeding animals, approved March 3, 1903, shall be in the following form:

California Stallion Registration Board.
 Certificate of pure-bred stallion or jack No.
 The pedigree of the stallion or jack (Name)
 Owned by
 Bred by
 Described as follows:
 Color Breed
 Foaled in the year has been duly examined, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion or jack is registered as number in the stud book, said stud book being recognized and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and is of pure breeding. The above named stallion or jack has been examined by veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.
 This license expires on 19....
 (Signed)
 Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.
 Dated this 19... at Sacramento, Cal.

The license certificate issued for a grade stallion or jack, whose sire or dam is not pure-bred, shall be in the following form:

California Stallion Registration Board.
 Certificate of grade stallion or jack, No.
 The pedigree of the stallion or jack (name)
 Owned by
 Bred by
 Described as follows:
 Color
 Foaled in the year has been duly examined, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion or jack is not of pure breeding and is therefore, not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named stallion has been examined by veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious, or transmissible disease or unsoundness and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.
 This license expires on 19....
 (Signed)
 Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.
 Dated this 19.... at Sacramento, Cal.

The license certificate issued for a stallion whose sire and dam are pure-bred, but not of the same breed, shall be in the following form:

California Stallion Registration Board.
 Certificate of cross-bred stallion No.
 The pedigree of the stallion (name)
 Owned by
 Bred by
 Described as follows:
 Color
 Foaled in the year has been duly examined, and it is found that his sire is registered in the volume stud book as number and his dam in the volume and page
 Such being the case, the said stallion is not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named stallion has been examined by veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness, and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.
 This license expires on 19....
 (Signed)
 Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.
 Dated this 19.... at Sacramento, Cal.

The license certificate issued for a non-standard bred stallion shall be in the following form:

California Stallion Registration Board.
 Certificate of non-standard bred stallion, No.
 The pedigree of the stallion (name)
 Owned by
 Bred by
 Described as follows:
 Color
 Foaled in the year has been duly examined and it is hereby certified and found that said stallion is not eligible to registration as standard-bred, and for the purpose of this license is not pure-bred, although recorded in the non-standard department of the American trotting register.
 The above stallion has been examined by veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.
 This license expires on 19....
 (Signed)
 Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.
 Dated this 19.... at Sacramento, Cal.

California Stallion Registration Board.
 Certificate of "mongrel" stallion or jack No.
 The pedigree, as far as known or traced, of the stallion or jack (name)
 Owned by
 Bred by
 Described as follows:
 Color
 Foaled in the year has been duly examined, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion or jack is of mongrel breeding, and is not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The above named stallion has been examined by veterinarian, and is reported as free from infectious, contagious, or transmissible disease or unsoundness and is licensed to stand for public service in the State of California.
 This license expires on 19....
 (Signed)
 Secretary California Stallion Registration Board.
 Dated this 19.... at Sacramento, Cal.

Sec. 8. A fee of \$2.50 shall be paid to the secretary of the California stallion registration board for the examination and enrollment of each stallion or jack pedigree, and for issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the breeding of the stallion or jack as above provided, which shall be in force and effect for a period of one year, from its date, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. The fee shall be paid to the secretary of the California stallion registration board at the time the application is made for enrollment.

Upon a transfer of the ownership of any stallion or jack enrolled under the provisions of this act, the certificate of enrollment may be transferred to the transferee by the secretary of the California stallion registration board, upon submittal of satisfactory proof of such transfer of ownership, and upon payment of a fee of \$1.00. A fee of \$1.00 shall be paid annually for the renewal of a license certificate. A fee of \$1.00 shall be paid for a duplicate license certificate, upon proof of the loss or destruction of the original certificate.

Sec. 9. Every stallion or jack for which a license has been issued shall be exempt from further examination, unless from later developments it becomes known, and a complaint is filed, certified to by three men, one of whom shall be a licensed veterinarian; that said stallion or jack has some hereditary, contagious, or infectious disease, which was not evident at the time of previous examination. When such complaint is made, and a request for examination is asked, such complaint shall be filed with the secretary of the California stallion registration board, who shall have another examination made, but

the owner of the stallion or jack shall have the right to select a veterinarian legally qualified to practice as such in this State, to act with such examining veterinarian, and in case these two shall fail to agree upon a verdict or decision these two veterinarians shall appoint a third qualified veterinarian, with the consent and approval of said board and owner, who shall act as referee thereon, and the decision of said referee shall be final. If such complaint is found to be correct it shall be so reported to the secretary, who shall revoke the license in force; provided, that the owner of any stallion used for public service in this State shall have a lien on all colts sired by said stallion for the service fee for a period of one year from the date of the foaling of said colt, as now provided by law.

Sec. 10. Every association, person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense; or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 11. The funds accruing from the above named fees shall be used by the said stallion registration board to defray the expenses of enrollment of pedigrees and issuance of licenses; to provide for the examination of stallions and jacks, when necessary; to publish reports or bulletins containing lists of stallions and jacks examined, which shall be not less than one in each year; to encourage the horse-breeding interests in this State; to disseminate information pertaining to horse breeding, and for any other purposes as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. Each member of the above committee shall receive his actual expenses incurred while in the performance of any duty imposed under the provisions of this act; the secretary of said board shall receive for his services an amount to be fixed and agreed upon by said board.

It shall be the duty of the said stallion registration board to enforce the provisions of this act, and to make an annual report, including financial statement, to the governor of the State, on September 15th of each year.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force on August 1st, 1911.

TRACING TO IMPORTED MESSENGER.

Captain Tom Merry (Hidalgo) has written a very interesting article for the Pacific Horse and Horseman's Review on Imported Messenger which contains the following:

"This article is written by a man who has devoted more time and study to thoroughbreds than to light-harness horses. It is not written, however, to show the value of thoroughbred blood in the trotter so much as to show the real value of Messenger as a sire of horses, both at the galloping game and in light harness. The following great racers and stallions on the running turf since 1870, have the number of crosses of Imported Messenger set opposite their names, to-wit:

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|-------------|---|----------------|---|
| Longfellow | 2 | Borghesi | 2 |
| Enquirer | 1 | Billy Cheatham | 2 |
| Falsetto | 2 | Carmago | 2 |
| Fellowcraft | 1 | Gallatin | 2 |
| Spendthrift | 1 | Con Cregan | 2 |
| Artidille | 1 | Fortuna | 2 |
| Muggins | 2 | Grace Murray | 2 |
| Modesty | 2 | Spokane | 2 |
| Virgil | 1 | Inauguration | 2 |

Now, this list of eighteen horses does not at first look so formidable, but there are in it some things worthy of consideration. To begin with, Longfellow and Enquirer were two out of the five best sons of Leamington, considered as sires, the former being premier sire of America in 1891, while the latter, though never at the head of the list, got a greater number of winners than any other stallion in American history. Virgil was also a premier sire and he and Falsetto are the only two stallions to get three winners of the Kentucky Derby. Spokane won three Derbys in 1889, being second once to Proctor Knott and once to Salvator in that year and winning nine races out of eleven. Falsetto, a great performer and brother to Fortuna, the only mare to heat Bramble at cup distances, was by long odds the best male line grandson of Leamington. Spendthrift was never first on the list but got two stallions—Hastings and Kingston—that were each premiers for two seasons. Billy Cheatham won a two-mile heat race at Sacramento in 1860 and challenged the whole Pacific Coast, a hanter that met with no response. Borghesi holds the Pacific Coast record, 3:27½, for two miles, and Modesty is the only mare ever to win the American Derby at Chicago.

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IDORA W., registered in Vol. XIX. Brown mare, 15.2 hands; foaled 1901. Sired by James Madison 2:17 3/4, dam Swift Tide by Albert W. 2:20; second dam Uarda (dam of Flowing Tide 2:14 1/4), by Echo; third dam Dewdrop. A sure breeder, due to foal to Lijero 1912. Entered in State Futurity and Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

TOOTS W., registered, Vol. XIX. Bay mare, 15.2 hands; foaled 1907 by Stam E. 2:11 1/4, dam Idora W. Due to foal to Lijero 1912. This mare is very fast, having worked quarters in 35 seconds as a two-year-old. Entered in State Fair Futurity and Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

JAMES H. DONNELLEY, b. g., 15.3 hands; foaled 1909. Sired by Lijero 2:15 1/2, dam by Hanford Medium; second dam Algerine (dam of Kelly Briggs 2:08), by Algona, etc. Entered in Breeders' Futurity and State Fair Futurity. With little work this one showed a mile in 1911 in 2:28, half in 1:10 and a quarter in 33 1/2 seconds. He will make a 2:12 or better pacer this year.

IVA W., b. f., foaled 1910; sired by Prince Ansel 2:20 1/2; dam Idora W. (which see). Entered in Breeders' Futurity, State Fair Futurity and Occident Stake. She is just broken to drive and will undoubtedly make a very fast mare. She is eligible for registration.

DR. JOHN, b. c. (1), by Palite (son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2 and Falita, 2:16); dam Toots W. (which see). Entered in State Fair Futurity, Breeders' Futurity and Occident Stake. A fine large perfectly formed individual, nicely halter broken.

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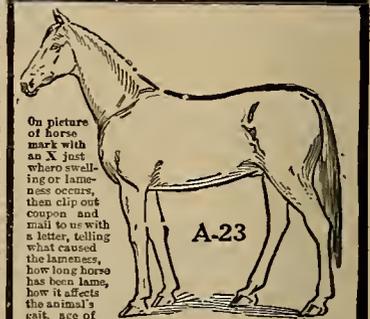
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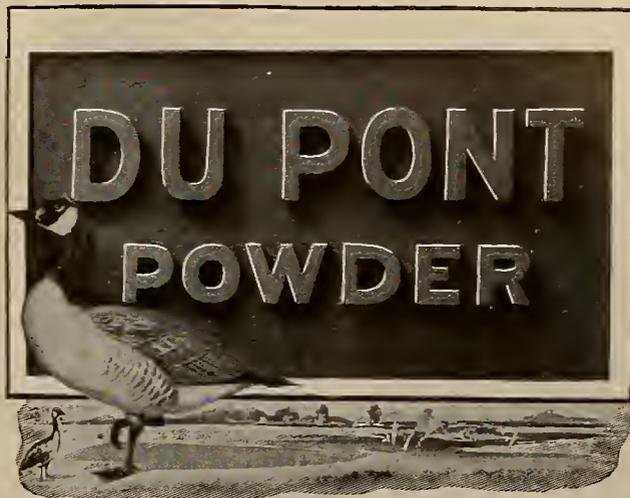
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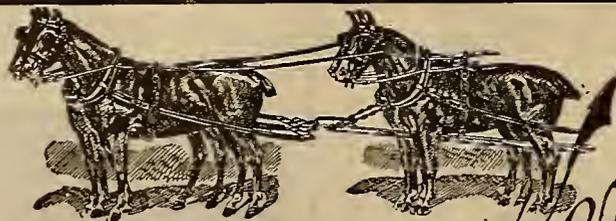
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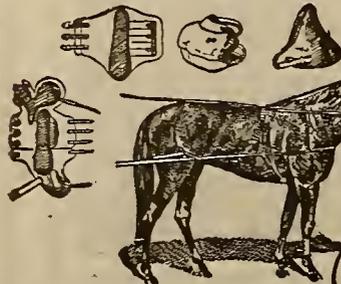
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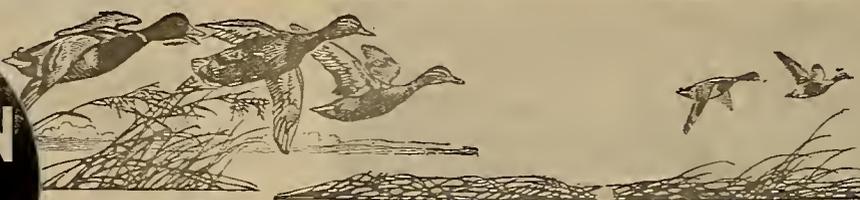
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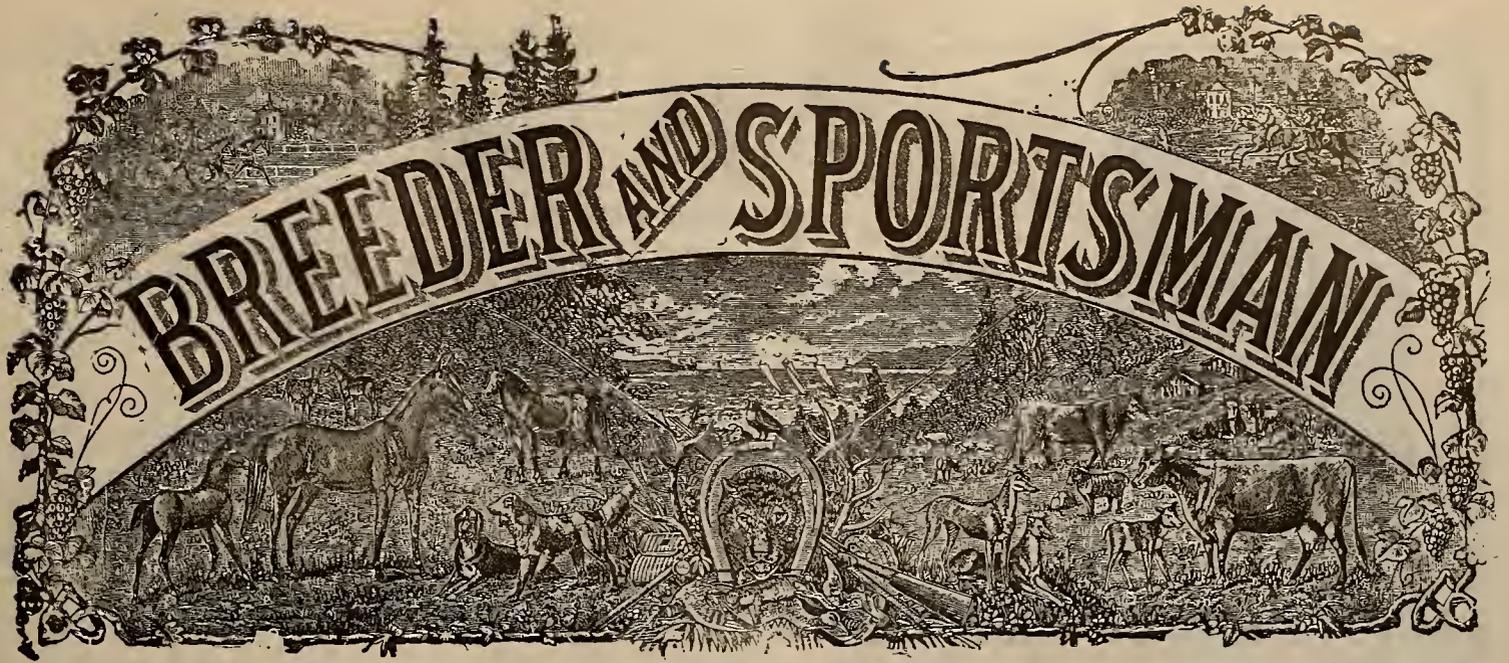
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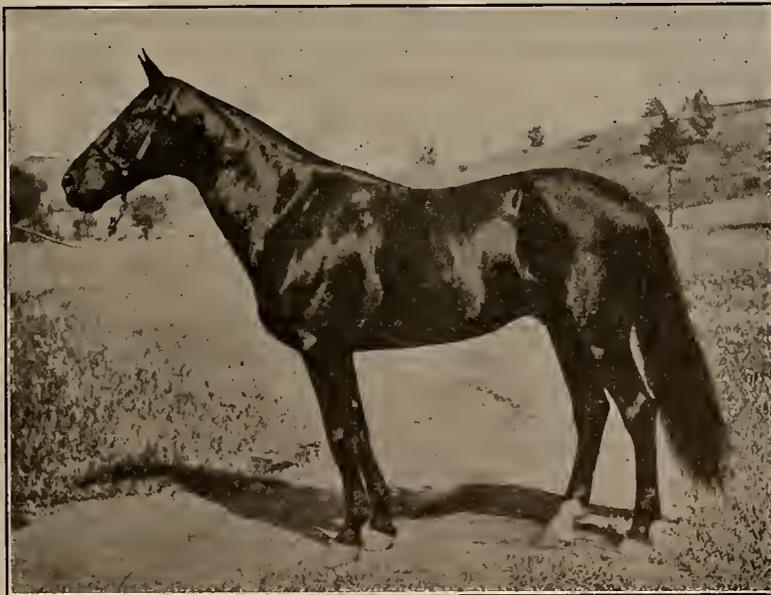
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THE PAST ten days have been history-making ones in the trotting horse industry of the Pacific Coast, and a general awakening in all that pertains to it is noticeable everywhere. On Thursday night, January 18th, one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblages of leading trotting horse breeders, owners and officials of racing associations ever gathered, was in session at the Palace Hotel, pursuant to a call for such a convention, issued by Mr. Shirley Christy, secretary of the Arizona Territorial Fair Association.

Those who attended were delighted to observe an unanimous desire to hold a Pacific Coast Circuit worthy of the name, and, as stated in our last issue, the people in the north who are engaged in the trotting horse industry in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon came fully prepared to advocate the cause of their splendid racing and fair associations. Their sentiments regarding the absolute necessity for a continuous racing circuit met with a hearty response from the leading horsemen of California, who joined with them in expressing the wish that there would hereafter be no "lay over" weeks from the time the hell called the horses to the post in Victoria, B. C., until the last race was decided at Phoenix, Arizona. A committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the North Pacific Circuit, who will meet at Walla Walla, next Thursday, February 1st. After adjournment Mr. Christy will return to this city and file his report. This committee will find that it has much to contend with, but three better qualified men than Messrs. Christy, Alley and Rolston could not be found. They are wide-awake, active and enthusiastic, but their enthusiasm does not overbalance their judgment, and, as they have given this subject much study, it is believed they will be able to present it in the most comprehensive manner possible, and strive to get those present to consider it as carefully as their hearers did last Thursday afternoon and evening.

The magnitude of this project can hardly be realized by horsemen, and the generous spirit which prompted so many to come forward with funds to help it along proved that they want to see it succeed. The formation of such a circuit will be of inestimable value to every farmer, horse breeder and livestock owner in California, for, if these fairs and meetings are carried on successfully, there will be little or no trouble to procure State aid for their maintenance hereafter. There may be about eight fairs, besides the State Fairs at Sacramento and Los Angeles, to apply for appropriations and these applications will not be denied. All talk of getting more than this number should be stilled. These fairs will lead up to the great fair in 1915 and, with the premiums to be given there for exhibits of livestock, there is another incentive for our people to buy heter stock, breed more intelligently and strive harder to have all their stock in "show condition" at every one of these places as well as at the big one to be held in San Francisco in our Exposition year.

There is another object in having this continuous circuit of fairs wherein race horses, draft horses and livestock may be carried directly from one fair to the other, and that is the regulation of steamship and railroad rates. A committee duly authorized by this Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association will confer with the proper officials of the transportation companies regarding rates and fares, and arrangements will be made to have a material reduction in these, so that instead of compelling all stable employees to pay first class passenger rates from point to point these men (from the nature of their calling must ride in haggard and livestock cars), should only pay reduced rates.

The question of extensively advertising a circuit of these dimensions is another important as well as very essential one to be decided. If, when the circuit dates are finally settled, steps are taken to properly set forth the total amounts to be raced for on this coast, the classes to be decided and the conditions under which these events are to be held, there is no doubt there will be many in Canada, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming who will fall in line and bring their horses all the way through the circuit. Not only this, but there may be many Eastern horsemen and trainers who will be attracted here by the size of the purses and our genial climate, wherein no rain falls for nearly eight months of the year to render their horses unfitted for the task of lowering records and winning a share of the stakes and purses offered, and they will bring consignments of colts and fillies with them which will represent the most fashionable trotting futurity families. Many of these will be purchased by enthusiastic horsemen on this Coast in order that they may improve the trotting families they have been so long interested in.

IN THE issue of the "Breeder and Sportsman," September 30th of last year, the attention of its readers was called to the holding of a race meeting, horse show, livestock exhibition, a trap-shooting contest and a rifle and pistol tournament at the Stadium, in Golden Gate Park, during the Panama-Pacific Exhibition in 1915. The great advantages these various exhibits would have as "magnets" to draw crowds of people were fully set forth, and, like good seed that fell upon fertile soil it germinated immediately, for in a few weeks thereafter we were delighted to note that the Park Amateur Driving Club directors saw the feasibility of holding a big race meeting at that time, and every week since some work has quietly been accomplished with that end in view. In subsequent issues we spoke of the absolute necessity of lengthening the track and widening the homestretch, offering big purses and giving the greatest light harness horse meeting ever held in the United States. Eastern turf journals have copied these articles and commented most favorably upon them, and when on Monday night, the committee of five appointed by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Park Amateur Club to confer with the Panama Pacific Commissioners was increased to eleven by the addition of seven of the most active and best qualified horsemen and racetrack managers on this coast, there was considerable pride felt in our inception of such an idea.

The gentlemen who are to act as a board of directors are very enthusiastic as to its ultimate success, and a glance at their names shows that when it comes to accomplishing great things they stand in a class by themselves. It is incumbent, therefore, upon all horsebreeders, owners and trainers to uphold them in their efforts to make this the greatest and most successful feature of the exposition: Captain Wm. Matson, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, and at present the president of the Matson Steamship Company; Ivey L. Borden, capitalist and director of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association; S. Christenson, director of the Park Amateur Club; A. L. Scott, hardware merchant and president State Agricultural Society; Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick president of the Palace and Fairmont Hotels Company and vice-president of the P. C. T. H. B. Association; T. J. Crowley, owner of oil wells, president of State Agricultural Society; Colonel J. C. and also one of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A.; John A. McKerron, horse hoot manufacturer, president of the Park Amateur Driving Club and director in the P. C. T. H. B. A.; Fred W. Kelley, owner of the "Breeder and Sportsman," and secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A.; Senator Ben F. Rush, large land owner and former president of the State Agricultural Society and at present one of its ablest directors; Charles W. Paine, capitalist and director of the State Agricultural Society and P. C. T. H. B. A.; Fred W. Thompson, secretary of the Park Amateur Driving Club; Chas. Durfee, former owner and trainer of McKinney 2:11¼, and director of the P. C. T. H. B. A.; Thomas Bannan, capitalist and director of the Park Amateur Club; Dr. Ira B. Dalziel, veterinary dentist and director of the Park Amateur Driving Club. Every one of these is a well-posted horseman and all have the time to devote to this cause which they have most cheerfully and willingly espoused.

Full particulars of this meeting appears in another column of this issue and will furnish cheerful reading for every owner of a well-bred trotting and pacing colt filly on this Coast, and now is the time when

every stallion owner should strive to get the best mares possible for his horse, so that there will be some good two-year-olds ready to compete for the rich Futurity Stakes to be decided in 1915 at the big meeting.

AT THE large and enthusiastic meeting of horsemen who gathered to organize the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association, some one declared that the P. C. T. H. B. Association should not claim any dates for the fair, because they had neither town nor place where racing could be held. For the information of that one and all others who have the same erroneous idea, it may be stated that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was organized to hold meetings at no particular place on the Pacific Coast. It was formed for the purpose of giving races wherever it was deemed proper and wherever the people who were most deeply interested made it an object for this association to hold meetings. Consequently, meetings have been given during the twenty-two years of its existence in Chico, Fresno, San Jose, Salinas, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Oakland, and Los Angeles, and when the industry was almost "all in, down and out," when there were very few race meetings held by other associations, it gave two, and sometimes three meetings a year during that "dark period." It has disbursed more money to the horsemen than any other organization devoted to the trotting horse industry in the world. Over \$500,000 have been distributed to the horsemen on the Pacific Coast and its fame as a sterling organization extends wherever trotting is known. Its history is recognized throughout the East as well as here and its credit is unquestioned. As President Borden of the Pacific Coast Fair Association in his reply to the insinuating person truly said, "It is the backbone of the trotting horse industry on this coast."

THE LAST CALL! When this issue is printed it will contain the last call to broodmare owners about the date of closing of entries for the State Fair Futurity Stake No. 4, value \$5000, which is next Thursday, February 1st. It takes but \$2 to nominate a mare in it at that time; the produce to trot or pace when two and three years old. The owner of the stallions which sired the winners of these three-year-old trotting and three-year-old pacing races are each entitled to \$100, and they should strive to induce broodmare owners to make entries in this stake. The conditions are most liberal and every broodmare owner should read them and act accordingly. It is not only a matter of pride to have a foal's name appear in the list of those which are entered, but if enhances its value as a selling proposition. If one reads the returns from the big Eastern sales it will be noticed that those colts and fillies which are heavily engaged in futurity stakes bring the very highest prices. And the same rule applies to those foaled here. So do not forget to heed this last call for entries for this rich stake.

DEATH OF JOHN FLOURNOY.

Last Saturday afternoon this estimable gentleman, who was well known to thousands of people in all walks in life in this city, passed away after a long illness, Bright's disease being assigned as the immediate cause of death. Although he had been failing for several years, he visited his law offices daily until a fortnight ago, when he suffered a nervous collapse.

Mr. Flournoy conducted some of the most important cases to come before the California courts, and was for more than twenty years the legal representative in the West of the late D. O. Mills. He was born at Danville, Contra Costa county, in 1856, and was a graduate of the University of the Pacific. He was part owner of the Riding and Driving Club building at Seventh avenue and C street, the finest establishment of its kind west of New York City. Deceased was one of the most enthusiastic of horsemen, and was very quiet and gentlemanly, and one of the kindest and most generous of men. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two sisters and a brother.

Two weeks of zero weather and icy streets have imposed great hardship on horses in eastern cities. The checking list of the Illinois Humane Society shows that in Chicago an average of a thousand horses have fallen on the streets daily, and 4 per cent, or forty horses daily, have died of the injuries thus sustained. Sharp shoes get dull so quickly that it is impossible to keep teams up to their maximum pulling power. With loads reduced 25 per cent and more, and every horse and wagon pressed into service, many firms, particularly the coal companies, have fallen far behind with their traffic.—Breeders' Gazette.

WHAT WILL IMPROVE RACING CONDITIONS?

[By W. P. McNair]

What can be done to improve the racing conditions is a subject receiving much attention at the present time. The articles by George Starr and W. I. Higgins have been read with much concern by everyone interested in the subject and there is much in both articles calculated to make for improvement from the standpoint of the owner, the driver, the association manager and the patrons of our race tracks.

In Mr. Starr's articles I notice some things which do not appeal to me as tending to that elevation of harness racing we have hoped for so long, and the thought occurs that whilst his discussion is yet in its infancy, we might do well to look some things squarely in the face and apply such remedies as may seem best.

First of all, Mr. Starr says "try open booking instead of associations selling the privilege which permits a combination book." With an anti-betting law in so many States, why not do away with the books entirely? In the early days book-making was unknown and at each meeting many thousands of dollars changed hands on every race through the medium of the auction pools. Take our running races of that day for an example. The races were for a distance and almost every meeting of any consequence had one four-mile dash and frequently a race of four miles and repeat. Those were the days when the United States seemed to divide itself, and as in the Longfellow-Harry Bassett race at Long Branch, N. J., seem to array the North and East against the South and West in the matter of supporting a choice in the auction pools. The advent of the bookmaker brought a reduction of distance for the runners, in order that "the sure thing boys" might get a "quicker action" for their money and the inordinate desire to "get something for nothing" brought to us the "tout," and with him began the series of thefts which eventually led to legislation of the most drastic sort against all classes of horse racing, and indirectly has had its effect upon the harness industry. The enactment of anti-racing laws was brought about and is entirely chargeable to the horsemen themselves because of the encouragement given to the bookmaker.

Eliminate the book-maker entirely. Make it impossible for him to do business upon any association track where harness racing in particular is being conducted, and the one great evil will be eradicated and an excuse for being dishonest on the part of some driver "needing the money" will be removed. If betting must be indulged in, and it seems almost essential, use the Pari-mutuel system with a totalizer attachment and we will have the betting public making their own odds instead of some rascally hook-maker who must depend upon his ability to "fix" a driver in the race.

The inauguration of dash races as proposed by Mr. Starr, it appears to me, will have a tendency to change very materially our system of breeding. Instead of breeding a colt to "go the route" we will be breeding a class of horses fitted to be classed with the running "quarter-horse." Instead of horses fitted for "all purposes," we will have an apology for one, the form and hair hut with no stamina "to go for a doctor" should he live more than a mile from our home.

It may be that our system of racing colts is wrong and some change should be made in that respect either by reducing the distance or the number of heats required for a race, but why make a system of dash races simply to care for a class of horses which should have been kept at home in the first place. It is an unfortunate circumstance that an owner or driver may start from home with a good prospect entered in a full line of stakes or purses, win a heat or race and because of a sickness or lameness have to withdraw from racing during the current season, possibly for all time; but is it a fair proposition that the horses which are in shape to race through the circuit should be punished because of the other's unfortunate condition? All owners and trainers take such a chance when they make early closing entries and expect to send the horse home if he is not in condition to race further. It might be a good thing for some horses and owners if associations could afford to care for all their friends and give special or even dash races to cover the need of the unfortunates, but where would an association come out at the financial end? Would a special race made for unconditioned or crippled horses cover the point and enable all horses to win money? I do not believe it would, and a number of such races would soon pall upon the good nature of the track patrons who had paid their money to see actual contests of speed.

The idea of classing horses according to their winnings might have a tendency to give the earning capacity of some horses a much greater limit than now exists, classed as they are by the record, and the suggestion, should, in my judgment, receive the most careful consideration at the hands of our governing bodies. At the same time, the suggestion offered by Mr. Higgins seems to me to be the one most adaptable to our present system of racing. Re-classify the horses at the end of each three weeks of the campaign and thus take away the one that out-classes his fields, giving the horses at the end of each re-classifying period a better chance to win and by so doing carrying a full field all "down the line." The most discouraging thing facing an owner or driver is the fact that some horses able to distance his field will contend, sometimes as a good

work-out, from the opening of the circuit until its close for the big stakes or purses. This too, when the entrance fees of the slower horses are paid up and go to help pay the earnings of the phenomenal one.

The division of the monies as suggested by Mr. Higgins will give each horse something more than the amount paid out for entrance and in many instances such a sum, be it ever so small, is very acceptable.

Whatever is done must be along lines that will increase the earning capacity of the fast horse. What inducement is there for a man to give his horse a fast record when he knows that the faster he goes the smaller future purses and stakes will be for him to contend for? Make every class faster than the 2:10 for the greater amount. Seek to secure the entries of the fast ones Mr. Secretary and you will have something for your publicity agent to talk about before your meeting, and your patrons will do the talking after the meeting has closed. It is the fast horses the general public wish to see perform. It is the fast horse the driver likes to win with, and when the money in sight is sufficient to induce a real contest, each heat will be a "race from wire to wire" and the pleasure of all parties enhanced.

Mr. Higgins offers another suggestion which seems of paramount importance and that is the requiring of a guarantee that associations are not depending upon the entrance fees and gate receipts for payment of the purses or stakes. The expense of shipping from place to place is not the least for the campaigner to provide and when he has made a shipment covering hundreds of miles in order to get into territory, which early in the year had offered good purses, only to find that one or more of the towns in the circuit had declared off the "big money" stakes or purses and he might be given an opportunity to compete in a "special," how can he help feeling that he has "gotten the worst of it" and go away pledging himself to not only keep away from that town himself, but to keep others from getting the same treatment another year. Nearly every association of any standing can give such a guarantee without working a hardship and with it in sight, the horseman will feel a greater degree of security and will "take a chance."

There is another matter which might be considered at this time with propriety, and that is the practice by some of taking and making conditional entries. There is a rule forbidding such, and yet, there is hardly a meeting given that does not carry almost a direct evidence of some concession having been granted to a favored horseman that was not accorded to all. What is given to one is the right of every other man who makes an entry, and when horsemen and association managers realize that the rule will be applied in every case disclosed, there will be less of this sort of work. During the past year several parties felt the weight of the rule and it is safe to say that the future will find them among the "good boys" simply getting what they are entitled to. Adhere to the published rules of the parent association and if there are any bad rules the necessity for their abrogation will become manifest the quicker and the good rules will be the better appreciated.

So much has been said from time to time about the judge's stand that one might naturally think that subject had become exhausted, and yet, year after year, we find meeting after meeting with the "prominent citizen" acting as a judge of racing, even after he has admitted to his friends that he "knew little or nothing about the rules." While I am agreeable to give the "prominent" one every consideration, I do not think it right to jeopardize the chances of man or animal to earn money, because of ignorance of established racing rules. My idea is there should be a rule requiring a licensed presiding judge in every association stand with the licensed starter. That the presiding judge should make all decisions and covering the racing, and then the prominent citizen could occupy a seat where all in the grandstand can see him, but he, doing no harm. Make it obligatory upon the starting and presiding judges to know that the timer's stand is occupied by men who are competent, and by a frequent checking of their work during a meeting, know that the time which is being hung out is absolutely correct. This would, in my opinion, have an effect to get capable men in the timer's stand at each meeting and remove to a great extent the pernicious practice of suppressing time. When a driver is sure he is going to get "all that is coming to him," he is ready to do his best, but let him become suspicious of either the judges or the timers, and he will manifest a disposition to "protect himself" in some way or another.

Now just a word regarding the starting judge. There is no official on a race track that comes in for so much unjust criticism as that officer, nor does any one carry so much weight of responsibility—hence, it is of the utmost importance that a starter be a man of experience, of firm executive ability, and gifted with a marked degree of patience. Did some one lose a dollar, it was the starter robbed him out of it. Did some horse that had been chosen by the "rube" come in first, and because of a foul drive or other cause get set back, it was the starter who is to blame, although he had absolutely nothing to do with the decision, and in some way or another that official is given to understand the opinion of the "rube" and his friends. Some one writing in a recent number suggested that the horses be given the word on the fourth score, regardless of the positions or gaits. The writer has not had occasion to give

the horses a "sponge" in so long that the appearance of a water bucket in the hands of an attendant would seem to be a curiosity, and yet, I would submit, a grievous injustice might be done man and horse by establishing such a rule. Why not make such a rule applicable after the second score or even after the first score? It would be as just as after the fourth. Every horse entered in a race is entitled to consideration, and it is the duty of a starter to exercise patience with the had actor, but not to the extent of jeopardizing the chances of the other horses in the race. There is an old adage, "the race track is a poor place to break a horse," and it is true, and, while some horses that may come to a starter may carry the appearance of being badly broken, it is not always that class of horse that creates the trouble. Sometimes the driver seems to act as if unable to hold his horse, sometimes they seem to have too much strength, and there is a remedy for such. It is not always the same horse that spoils the score, with a large field, there may be various causes for the scoring. But to get to the bad actor. At almost every meeting we see a horse in the hands of an experienced driver that has taken a fit of sulks and will not attempt to come down for the word. The use of a little judgment on the part of the starter may get that horse away, and the result of the heat be an ample reward. Assume for an argument that a bad actor has drawn or earned the pole. He has the worst position possible for a horse to have, except he may be given the protection the position demands. If the rule suggested should be inaugurated and the word be given on the fourth score regardless of position or gait, the pole horse would be "out of it" before the word could be given. The horse that has the pole has earned a position demanding protection from the starter, and when the word is given with the pole horse not fully up in his position and on his stride, the chances are he will not be the pole horse going around the first turn, and if the field should be a full one, he will probably have to out-trot it in order to get any kind of position for the next heat. Protect the pole horse, give every driver to understand, by your work, that he and his horse will receive the same consideration at your hands that every other horse in the race receives and there will be no occasion for such a rule.

The writer had a personal acquaintance with "Earlville" Smith, the recognized dean of all starters, and upon one occasion was told by Mr. Smith, "Son, remember when you are starting horses to see that the pole horse receives your protection and he will protect your field." I have always found this advice to be sound, and it is one of the fundamental rules of my practice to know that the pole horse is in his place and on his stride. When it was my privilege to sit in a sulky, I always had a suspicion of a new starter, and when once my horse had earned the pole and the word had been given with me trying to bring down the field, with my horse doubled up and not up with the leaders, I always tried to protect myself, and usually did it to the discomfiture of the starter.

Upon the occasion of my first visit to the California circuit I worked for the Breeders' Association at Los Angeles. The very first race on the programme showed a fast class with a large field of two tiers. One of the drivers, Tom Snider, had an entry and drew the pole. He came down twice without his field, seemingly under the impression that the first money was his by right and he had no interest in the other contestants. I cautioned him and his reply was, "That's all right, judge, I'll protect myself." He did so the next score and I imposed a fine at once. He appeared to be surprised, but seemed to gather himself, and looking up at the stand said, "Thank you, sir. What may I expect for myself?" I assured him of my protection and expected him to bring the field down to me. He did so, got away, much to the pleasure of the crowd, and a great heat was the result. From that time on, I have never started a race in California or the Pacific circuit that every driver has not given me his assistance, because he knows I will protect him. Whatever is done, inspire the horsemen with confidence in the judge's and timer's stands, and they will do everything in their power to make the meeting a success by good racing and the elimination of the tedious scoring our friend seeks to obviate.

In reply to Mr. Starr. It has been my observation extending over a period of years that the horses which were being raced during the elder Doble's time, and even in the time of Budd Dohle, the two Maces, "Jock" Turner, "Red John" Murphy, and others in the early months of the year around New York and vicinity, when Prospect Park, Fleetwood, Saugus, Beacon Park, Albany, Utica, Rochester, and Buffalo constituted practically the Grand Circuit, were not to be compared with the horses of our day and generation from a racing standpoint. While there was some great racing then, the manner of training and equipment was not so conducive of extreme speed, and we would oftener see a free-for-all won in slower time than 2:20, than we would in faster or even in 2:20. In those days an average speed of a given meeting would not exceed 2:30, and the horses were "up to the starter" practically all the year round. In those days a meeting would be given calling for as much as \$300 for the free-for-all class, and the programme would include everything from the 3:30 class down to the free-for-all. I have attended meetings in early June in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania at which a strong horse would start every other day and once in a while find a good horse in charge of a "bonehead" that would be raced every day and in as many classes as the owner or driver thought there was "a chance" to win. I don't believe that any number of dash races would have excited

the people of that time, nor do I think they can be made popular just now.

To sum up, I would suggest as follows: Keep harness racing as clean as possible; give the fast horse a chance to make an earning in keeping with his speed; eliminate the bookmaker; condemn every chance for granting or receiving "special" privileges; give the meetings just as advertised, and, above all, keep your judge's stand as well as the timer's stand above reproach, and we will have gone a long way toward solving the "what is the matter" of the present day.

THE ARIZONA FUTURITY.

The following is a list of those who made the second payment in the Arizona Futurity Purse No. 1 for foals of 1911:

- Geo. T. Becker's foal, by Zombro-Lady Secretary; foal by Zombro-Cymara; foal by Zombro-Lady Van Nuys; foal by The Bondsman-Lady Van Zom, and foal by High Pride-Helen Dare.
W. V. Bennett's br. c. by Bon Voyage-Clara Collins.
I. L. Borden's b. c. by Barney Barnato-La Belle Altamont; br. c. by Barney Barnato-Hester McKinney; b. f. by Barney Barnato-Kate Lomax; rn. f. by Charles D. Director.
W. M. Breckenridge's foal by Col. Greene-Nana Lea.
T. W. Brodnax's br. c. by Kenneth C.-Mary Chimes.
C. H. Butts' b. c. by Lou Kinney-Hermiona.
C. A. Canfield's foal by Carlok-in-Mamie Elizabeth; foal by Walter Barker-Redina; foal by Carlok-in-Eileen; foal by Don Reginaldo-Lillian Welborn, and foal by El Volante-Chloe.
H. W. Chamber's foal by Monnet-Nellie.
J. T. Clark's foal by Dr. Clark-Daisy Lee, and Little J. Johnnie by Palo King-Mattie J.
W. W. Cook's foal by Mark-Surprise.
A. H. Davison's foal by Milo McKinney-Dellnette.
Henry Delaney's br. f. by Joe Locke-Ella Mac.
Wm. E. Detel's foal by Bon Guy-Melba T.
F. E. Emlay's blk. f. by Washington McKinney Jr.-Bird W.
Geo. H. Estabrook's Estarado by Colorado E.-Dorothy Axworthy.
Ted Hayes' blk. c. by Bon Voyage-Cecille M.; b. f. by Carlok-in-Belle Pointer, and ch. c. by Bon McKinney-Helen Keyes.
Hemet Stock Farm's ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Louise Carter; br. f. by Geo. W. McKinney-Mamie Redmond; b. f. by Geo. W. McKinney-Hemet Light; b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Louise R.; br. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Muriel C.; b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Stambia; ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Zombro; b. c. by Worth White-Nealy W.
J. M. Hughes' blk. f. by Lou Kinney-Bird.
F. A. Haradon's foal by Carlok-in-Carrucua.
C. A. Iekel's blk. c. by Lou Kinney-Maydello.
Geo. W. Kanoff's b. c. by Lou Kinney-Juego de Azer.
H. M. Kennedy's foal by Dr. Clark-Gypsey.
H. C. Lockett's foal by Nyreal-Nettie Oh So.
John S. Ludt's blk. f. by Lou Kinney-Peggy Arnett; b. c. by Lou Kinney-Bostonia, and b. f. by Lou Kinney-Hallie Oh So.
F. C. Mosser's foal by Lou Kinney-Mollie M.
E. E. Marks' ch. f. by Peter Wood-Lady Belle Onward.
F. H. Metz's Bon Fire by Bon Voyage-Queen Abdallah.
Lafe Myer's b. f. by Arizona McKinney-Goldie Marc; br. f. by Col. Green-Dolly M., and b. f. by Lou Kinney-Dixie.
Wm. McEride's foal by Alconda Jay-La Moscovita.
M. B. McGowan's foal by Zolock-Queen Derby.
J. L. Ober's foal by Shirley-Lady.
Ed. L. Peckham's b. f. by Symboler-Little Lovejoy; br. c. by Symboler-Erinness Ruth; b. f. by Symboler-Mazette; b. c. by Symboler-Jessie Nutwood; b. f. by Symboler-McHenry mare; h. f. by Symboler-Linen, and br. f. by Oklahoma Allerton-Babe Cups.
W. J. Porter's b. f. by Bon McKinney-Golden Bliss.
R. G. Shawver's blk. c. by Leland D.-Oh So Mare.
A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose by Le Voyage-Rosie Woodburn.
Jas. Stewart's b. c. by Copa de Oro-Easter D., and b. c. by Zombro-Silkwood Mare.
W. N. Tiffany's foal by Carlok-in-Lady Vasto.
C. H. Thompson's b. f. by Baffin-Daisy Sprite.
Valencia Stock Farm's blk. f. by Zombro Heir-Isabella, and br. c. by Zombro Heir-La Belle H.
Frank Wood's b. f. by Boydello-Binona.

WORK HORSE PARADE.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held in the assembly room of the Mills building last Monday afternoon, at which Messrs. John Partridge, A. H. Lissak, E. P. Heald, I. B. Datzel, John McGaw, A. Van der Nallen Jr., Theodore Kytka, W. K. Gutzkow and John M. Ratto were present, a committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the Work Horse Parade Association with a view of organizing a parade to be held on July 4th, next.

There has been no parade since the one held September 9, 1909, which was the first one in the West. Over two thousand horses participated and it was the largest parade of horses on record up to that time, but larger ones have since been held in Chicago and London. At that time the parade was intended as an annual feature, but its postponement was deemed advisable last year, and it is now proposed to repeat it, if the directors of the Work Horse Parade Association desire to do so.

Other business consisted of routine matters and Secretary Matthew McCurrie read a report of the society's work for the month, showing 609 cases investigated, involving 1,029 horses and mules, 539 dogs, and 151 cats. Officers examined 1,008 horses, relieving 225, and ordering from work 147. Thirteen offenders were prosecuted and 225 warned. Twenty-seven horses were moved in ambulances, and four horses, 490 dogs, and 138 cats were humanely killed.

JERALD'S LAST CALL FOR JANUARY.

The Jerald Sulky Co., of Waterloo, Iowa, offer their latest improved sulky any size and color for \$54.15 cash with order, or \$57.00, \$10.00 to accompany order, balance when sulky is delivered, which may be any time before May 1st.

They do this to get your order before the rush, and also to get an idea of the sizes and colors that will be the most in demand in the coming season. SEND IN YOUR ORDER AT ONCE, and assist them in building a first class sulky at a moderate price. Their prices will be \$3.00 higher for the month of February.

SIRE OF FIVE 2:10 PERFORMERS.

There are sixty-three stallions that have each sired five or more 2:10 performers, and fifty-six of these sixty-three sires have records. Moko, Mambrino King and Sidney Dillon were trained enough so they showed fast miles. The Director General was one of the fastest colts of his time. Pilot Medium was a cripple and could not be trained, but his sire and his dam each had a record. Whether the remaining two—Bourbon Wilkes and Greystone—were trained is not known.

In looking over the blood lines of these sixty-three stallions, one will be impressed with the fact that—leaving out those bred in pacing lines—they are universally bred in trotting lines, the younger ones being more noticeable in this respect than the older ones, and with a larger number of performers—age considered—and a higher speed rate to their credit.

To those who note closely the efforts of development as an adjunct to breeding, the following table of these sixty-three sires will afford an interesting study. Those marked with a (*) are California sires:

Table listing 63 stallions with their sire, dam, and performance records. Includes names like Alcantara, Cleopatra, Alcantara Prince, Alma Mater, etc.

Table listing dam sweepstakes and other records. Includes names like Snow Heels, Steinway, Albion, Director General, etc.

THE BREEDING OF YOUNG BASSINGER.

A Missouri subscriber asks for the correct breeding of the dam of Young Bassinger, sire of Belle of Wabash. This horse is registered in volume II, page 88, of Bruce's American Stud Book. His dam is there given as Mischief, by American Eclipse; second dam by Sir Harry Hotspur (son of Sir Archy); third dam by Davis' Hambletonian (a son of Tayloe's Hambletonian by imported Diomed); fourth dam by Peacemaker, etc. There is no horse registered in Bruce's American Stud Book by the name of Sir Harry Hotspur, or Harry Hotspur.

Among the writings of Dr. W. H. Marrett (better known as Vision), I find a published tabulated pedigree of Belle of Wabash. Mr. Marrett gives the dam of Bassinger (the horse registered as Young Bassinger, and sire of Belle of Wabash) as Mischief, by American Eclipse; second dam a daughter of Hotspur; third dam by a grandson of imported Diomed, and fourth dam by Peacemaker. Dr. Marrett was one of the best posted horsemen on pedigrees that the writer ever met. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College, studied medicine, received a diploma with the degree of M. D., but his love for good horses and his interest in the trotting breeding problem created in him so strong a desire to visit the extensive breeding establishments in all sections of the country, that he engaged in the sale of books, chiefly standard medical works, and traveled with his own team through the New England, Middle, Western and Southern States, including Kentucky and Texas. While in Kansas he obtained permission to exhume the skeleton of Ethan Allen 2:25 1/2, which he did for the purpose of determining whether or not the son of Vt. Black Hawk 5 had a bone spavin as some had claimed. He found a slight protuberance just below one hock joint, but it was not of the nature of exostosis.

We are unable to state from what source Dr. Marrett obtained his information concerning the breeding of the dam of Bassinger (Young Bassinger), but know well that he considered it trustworthy, for he had no theories to support, and his investigations were made for the sole purpose of learning the truth. He learned that the dam of the noted brood mare Nell was by Embry Horse, a son of Embry's Lexington, instead of by Embry's Lexington, as was generally supposed. As there is no Sir Harry Hotspur registered in Bruce's American Stud Book, and knowing from an intimate acquaintance with him that Dr. Marrett was a thoroughly competent and careful investigator of pedigrees, and further, that his facts were obtained after volume I of the Stud Book was published, the writer is inclined to believe that Dr. Marrett's version of the pedigree is correct. Hotspur is registered in volume I of Bruce's Stud Book. His sire was Timoleon by Sir Archy and his dam was a daughter of Sir Archy.—Horse Breeder.

PLEASANTON RACE TRACK NOT SOLD.

The Pleasanton race track is still the property of H. E. Armstrong, and as far as is known by anybody concerned will continue to remain as such. A rumor gained credence this week that the present owner had transferred his holdings to the Spring Valley Water Company and spread like wildfire throughout the district. It is authoritatively stated that not an iota of truth is in the matter and Mr. Armstrong was not even approached by the company or any of its representatives concerning a sale.

There have been persistent rumors, however, within the past few months, that several parties, all horsemen, have been contemplating the purchase of this valuable piece of training ground, and, like any other good business man, probably Mr. Armstrong would sell if given his price. The present condition of the property is much better than for many former years, many thousands of dollars having been spent within the last two seasons by the owner, in improvements.

These rumors, Mr. Armstrong says, have never materialized, and at this writing he does not know of anyone who is seriously considering even making him an offer.—Pleasanton Times.

All the different lines of horse breeding are flourishing as is indicated by the auction in Paris, France, recently of a Clydesdale stallion for the record price of \$47,500, the largest price ever received for a draft horse. This is the more striking from the fact that the horse was twelve years old and the best previous price ever received for a Clydesdale stallion was for a two-year-old at \$15,000, a record that has stood for twenty years. Trotters are selling in Europe and Australasia for more money than ever before, besides the Europeans are also expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the United States for high class horses, showing that the industry was never in a more prosperous condition. This showing is the more remarkable in France from the fact that the automobile has an exceedingly strong hold in that country, but notwithstanding that the gasoline wagons are in great demand because of the spleudid condition in which the roads are kept, still the fact remains that horses are bringing more money than ever before.

NOTES AND NEWS

Kinney Lou 2:07½ has arrived safely in Russia, his future home.

There are some splendid bargains offered in our For Sale columns.

Walnut Hall Farm is going to still further reduce its broodmare contingent.

Dick McMahan is wintering twenty-three horses at the Libertyville (Ill.) mile track.

Daughters of Baron Wilkes produced twenty of the new standard performers of 1911.

Doesn't the trotting horse industry begin to look real good to every one this year!

Axtell, by William L., son of George Wilkes, is the sire of 124 trotting and twenty-two pacing standard performers.

Send in your items. We know there is a revival in the trotting horse industry in your vicinity, so let us hear the very latest news.

It will be a great loss to the California horse industry if Lijero 2:15½ is sold to some Eastern or foreign horseman. Horses of his class are extremely rare.

Coralene 2:23¾, by Del Coronado 2:09¼, dam Ethaline (p.) 2:19¼, by Coeur de Leon, is a new performer.

H. K. Devereaux was re-elected unanimously as president of the Grand Circuit at the annual meeting held January 9th, in New York.

W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, has given a valuable trotting stallion to the breeding plant of Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee Institute. Other millionaire horsemen will give mares.

El Angelo 57039 is the name given to the handsome trotting stallion belonging to D. W. Wallis, of Los Banos, that was sired by The Angelus 2:10¼, out of Maud J. C. (dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13¼), by Nearest 2:22½, etc.

It looks very favorable for that big meeting in 1915 at the Stadium. A good live committee is working on it and if there is a body of men who can accomplish anything in that line this is just the one to do it.

C. A. Purcell, one of the owners of The Meadows tracks at Seattle, has a bunch of mighty good looking youngsters by Carlokin 2:07½ and Del Coronado 2:09½, out of high-class mares.—Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review.

It is reported that King Brook 2:07½ will not be raced in 1912. Business arrangements may keep Mr. Higgins from getting to the races, in which event he will spend his leisure time improving King Brook's gait.

Budd Doble writes from Hemet as follows: "The Hemet Stock Farm recently purchased Louise A. 2:17 by Boodle 2:12½, dam Azrose by Azmoor 2:20½, for the purpose of breeding her to the champion Wilbur Lou."

Absolute dispersal of the entire breeding interests of the late Uhlein Farm will take place at the Wisconsin State Fair Grounds, Milwaukee, Wis., at public auction. This includes ten yearlings by The Harvester 2:01.

Walter W. 2:04¼, by Little Frank (p.) 2:09, dropped dead at Memphis, Tenn., on the evening of January 15th. He was owned by W. R. Neill and Walter McLain, of Memphis, and was for three seasons past a good winner for Mr. Geers.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the grandly bred Percheron stallion Electeur Jr. He is one of the largest, most compactly made, gentlest and surest foal getters in California. He should pay for himself this season in any farming country.

Some of the leading trotting horse journals are getting badly tangled up on the huddle question. It would be a good idea if they dismounted and let this "question" out a hole—yes, several holes—just for the benefit of the long-suffering public.

The famous Point Breeze race track, Philadelphia, which was constructed in 1855, was sold last week and is to be cut up into building lots. It was over this course that Dexter, Goldsmith Maid, Lady Thorn, Harry Wilkes, and many other celebrities raced.

Mr. T. J. Crowley, treasurer of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association gave \$100 to the fund to carry the work on. There are scores of others to be heard from, and when everything is finally settled it will be found that the trotting horse breeders and owners will all be represented on the book, by substantial sums.

Mr. I. L. Borden's beautiful undefeated black mare Cleopatra 2:11, is running out in a paddock in Alameda and has gained over 100 pounds in weight since her return from the meeting in Southern California. She will be a 2:05 pacer this year, if no accident happens her.

Vallejo Girl 2:10¼ Mrs. F. H. Burke's fine trotting mare, is the first one to be booked to Bon McKinney (3) 2:24¼, at San Jose. Mr. T. D. Witherley has booked his good mare Jetta Richmond (dam of Diablo 2:08 and Valentine, two-year-old trial of 2:20) to this grandly bred son of Bon Voyage 2:08.

Mr. McPherson, of Vancouver, B. C., is expecting his twelve trotters and pacers any day at the Pleasanton track. He engaged his stalls for them last week. It looks as though there will be at least 200 horses working at the "Historic Track" before spring.

Dr. Hartnagle, Seattle, has taken up Henry 2:13¼. He was fired last year, is now sound, and looks like he will get to the races again this year. Hartnagle is also jogging a good looking three-year-old by Diablo 2:07¼, dam Red Girl, dam of Panama Maid 2:20.

There are thirteen weeks of good racing on the grand circuit this year and twelve weeks on the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit, if the latter commences at Vancouver, B. C., as outlined. There may be a few "feeders" to it from Marysville, Chico, Roseburg and the Prairie Provinces Circuit.

Remember there will be some grandly-bred racing material in the shape of promising colts and fillies sold at the Chase sale in this city, February 12th. Some of our best and purest-gaited game trotters will be well represented, viz: Bon Voyage 2:08, and Silver Bow 2:16.

Mr. Sbirley Obristy, of Phoenix, Arizona, left this city for Walla Walla last Monday, where he is to confer with the delegates of the North Pacific Circuit relative to the new Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association which was formed last week. Mr. Christy expects to return about February 5th.

B. O. Shank, of North Randall, O., will race over the Grand Circuit tracks this season for H. C. Chambers, of Long Island, N. Y., Evelyn M. 2:01¼, pacer, by The Spy; J. D. Mac. 2:13¼, pacer, by J. H. L. 2:08½, and the trotter Four Stockings, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾. This last named once belonged to the late F. J. Kilpatrick.

An Eastern horseman who has seen Lijero 2:15½, says: "If he was in the Middle West or East he would be sold within a week." He has grand size, style, and breeding. He can beat 2:20 barefooted, without wearing a boot and with only one bit in his mouth. Take him for all in all he is one stallion out of ten thousand.

A subscriber would like to know how Jennie S. 2:20, a pacer by Directum 2:05¼ that got her record at Colusa, August 14, 1902, is bred. Her pedigree on the dam's side is given as "untraced," but we believe a mare of her caliber must have some breeding on the maternal side.

The idea of extending the stadium in Golden Gate Park to one mile meets with the approval of all horsemen. The centerfield will then be long enough to make all kinds of straightaway tracks for the athletes who will compete in the Olympic games to be held there in 1915.

R. O. Newman, of Visalia, could not resist the temptation to visit Studebakers' and buy one of those nobby driving carts all complete for \$60; the usual price being \$125. The prices of all others advertised in our Holiday number are fifty per cent less than they were originally.

There never were two more enthusiastic meetings of trotting horsemen held in California than those at the Palace Hotel Thursday, January 18th and Monday, January 22d; and great progress was made at both meetings for the betterment of the interests in which they, as well as all horse owners, breeders and trainers on the Pacific Coast, are concerned.

The seven-year-old bay trotting mare Marigold 2:12¼ has been sold by John W. Hoyle, of Illinois, to Thomas Murphy, of New York, for a long price, announced as \$10,000. Marigold holds the world's record for mares for five consecutive heats over a half-mile track, and has done a trial mile better than 2:10, so great things are expected of her in the hands of the famous trainer.

"The best looking lot of trotting stock I ever saw," was the comment of a prominent horseman who visited George Stickle's place with a view of selecting some good colts and fillies. As these are all listed in the catalogue this gentleman will have to take his chance of getting them at the auction sale to be held at Fred Chase's Pavilion, February 12th. There are youngsters here by Stam B. 2:11¼, Bon Voyage 2:08, Silver Bow 2:16, Daedalion 2:08½, and Stickle out of some of the handsomest mares ever seen in a pasture. In next week's issue we will publish a more extended notice of those to be sold. It promises to be one of the best sales ever held at this place.

There are many owners of broodmares who would like to own, race and breed them to a first-class stallion. Jas. W. Marshall, of Dixon, has just the horse they are seeking. His advertisement appears in this issue. He is also offering some very choicely bred mares and fillies. These will be sold at a sacrifice for the reasons he states, and it will pay anyone to go and look them over, and get his prices.

Mr. G. Cuneo, of Oakland, owner of Gracie Pointer 2:07¼, in company with Thomas J. Kelly, of Louis Taussig & Co., and the popular "Jimmy" McVeigh, a well-known business man of Oakland, visited the Pleasanton track last Monday. Mr. Cuneo spent a portion of the time with his valuable pacer and also looked at her mother, in the Deftyder pasture. She is in foal to Aerolite.

The Sacramento Driving Club has elected officers for the year as follows: Thomas Coulter, president; George Vice, vice-president; M. J. Murray, secretary; Sam Smith, treasurer. The secretary's annual report showed receipts for the year of \$1,608.42. At a meeting to be held early in March the programme for the season of 1912 will be mapped out. It is planned to increase the membership to 200.

Mr. E. D. Diggs, of Stockton, has taken his grandly bred stallion McAdrian, by Guy McKinney, to Pleasanton, and intends to make a season with him there, and then put him in training. McAdrian is the sire of Bert Kelly that trialed in 2:11 last season at Pleasanton, and will be a candidate for Grand Circuit honors this season. McAdrian also sired Grace McAdrian 2:13¾, and Grace Chalmers (trial) 2:18.

J. L. Tarlton has sold to G. E. Tulpin, of Pawnee, Ill., the black yearling filly by Prince McKinney, dam Serpolita (3) 2:25¼ by Mendocino, grandam Sally Benton 2:17¼ (dam of Serpol 2:10 and three others), by General Benton, the third dam is Sontag Mohawk, dam of nine with records of 2:30 or better. This filly is individually in keeping with her rich pedigree, and as she is entered in all the futurities is likely to be heard from later on.

Since the schedule of places and dates claimed by the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association has been announced many owners of promising trotters and pacers have been solicited by trainers to have them put in training immediately. There are owners of other good ones which will find ready sale if their merits are properly set forth. It looks as if a "boom" has at last been started in the trotting horse industry on this coast and everybody engaged in it will share in the profits.

The State Fair Futurity Stake No. 4, valued at \$5000 is one of the best events in which trotters and pacers can be entered, for, besides the honor of having a colt or filly named in it, there is this additional advantage, it enhances the value as a selling proposition. Entries for this stake will close next Thursday, February 1st, with C. Allison Telfer, manager of the State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, Cal., and this is the last notification. For conditions see advertisement.

How about that stallion advertisement? Owners should get busy. Another vital requisite, and one which every broodmare owner wants, is a card containing a full description and tabulated pedigree of the stallion he breeds his mare to. The "Breeder and Sportsman" has unsurpassed facilities for doing this work promptly, neatly, and absolutely correct, giving due credit to every one of the progenitors of every stallion and mare up to 1912. This has been made a specialty with this journal this season.

Stallion owners should endeavor to get all the good mares they can for their horses, for the produce in 1913 will have some of the grandest opportunities for making money as two-year-olds ever offered colts and fillies of that age. The only way to get these mares is to place an advertisement of the stallion in the Breeder and Sportsman at once. The cost of one service fee will pay this, and in no other class of advertising can a man get greater financial as well as wider publicity, and publicity brings business.

In the article about Andy McDowell which appeared in our issue of January 13th it was stated that Charles Jones drove the pacemaker when Alix trotted in 2:03¾ and Directly as a two-year-old paced in 2:07¼. This was an error. It was Charles James, now at Pleasanton, who drove the pacemaker in these events. Charley stands in the very front rank when it comes to this kind of work. His first lessons in it were taken on the San Mateo Stock Farm when the late John A. Goldsmith was "teaming" the colts and fillies there.

H. Henry, of Stockton, has three horses at Pleasanton, consisting of the eight-year-old pacer Will Guthrie, that has already paced a mile in 2:10¼; he goes free-legged and looks, acts, and paces like the "real thing." Mr. Henry also has a two-year-old filly sired by Alconda Jay, out of La Moscovita; she is just a beginner but is nicely gaited and acts like the "making" of a good one. Beretta D., is the name of a very nice filly he has, she is by Charley D. 2:06¼, out of Beretta 2:22½ (sister to C. The Limit 2:04¼) by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Bertha, "the greatest of all brood mares." This last named represents the "acme of breeding."

Nine horses from the Sacramento Valley Stock Farm, the property of Dr. C. S. Farnum, of San Francisco, arrived at the Pleasanton race track last Monday. They consist of the grand-looking, beautifully-bred Sidney Dillon stallion, Dillcara; Flosnut by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and seven of the progeny of Disscara, one three-year-old stallion and six yearlings. These are in charge of trained Ed. Rail.

The Prairie Provinces Circuit claims the following dates: Calgary, July 1st; Winnipeg, July 15th, Brandon, July 22d; Regina, July 29th; Saskatoon, August 5th; Edmonton, August 12th, and Vancouver, August 12th. Many horses that participate on this Canadian circuit will undoubtedly be entered all the way down through Washington, Oregon and California, and finish up at Phoenix, Arizona. It will be a money-winning journey if "they have the goods" from July 1st until the middle of November.

Onward 2:25¼ is the leading brood mare sire of 1911. His daughters produced 22 of the new standard performers, 16 trotters and six pacers. Baron Wilkes is third in rank, with ten trotters and nine pacers. Nutwood 2:18¾, the leading sire of brood mares, with a total of 380 standard performers to the credit of his daughters, is fourth, his daughters having produced 17 of the new standard performers of 1911.

The death of the two-year-old filly Harvest Girl, by The Harvester 2:01, at Memphis, which occurred unexpectedly but a few days ago, has been a blow to Mr. Geers. Last season, as a yearling, with only a little work, she showed what was considered astonishing speed, and it was confidently believed that she would be a crack two-year-old, and thus start the career of The Harvester as a sire with a flourish, and very early. As she was Mr. Geers' own property, the loss to him is a double one.

Parker Adams, of Vancouver, Wash., expects this season to race his five-year-old stallion, Buford Boy by Zombro, dam Alta by Altamont, second dam by Hambletonian Mambrino. Buford Boy was worked just a little by Mr. Davis last year, who started him in a pacing race the first day of The Dalles fair, winning second money in 2:27, and the next day starting him again in a trotting race and again winning second money, and this without changing a shoe, though he did wear hoppers.

The government recently purchased in Meade county, Kansas, a lot of Morgan colts sired by Headlight 4683, weight 1,150 pounds in working condition. This stallion was foaled on the open range among the bronchos, where his dam, a pure-bred Morgan from Vermont, had been running for a year. This occurred on March 4, 1893. Summer and winter he ran on the range with nothing but the native grasses for feed, except during the blizzards, until three years old, when he was put under a cowboy saddle and ridden to the annual roundup. The next few years he was the crack cow horse of the Southwest, both as a cutting horse and roper. He also won many cowboy races with a rider and seventy-five pound saddle.

Vancouver, B. C., will end the so-called Prairie Circuit in Canada and begin the North Pacific Circuit. Manager H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver, looks for a big year. A beautiful plant is being built and the city of Vancouver is standing squarely behind the institution. They have put nearly \$200,000 into the plant and are planning still greater improvements. They have a horse show building with an arena 85x225 feet, and it is a beautiful structure. Everything in the plant is along these lines, and the city has placed \$140,000 in the budget for the Vancouver exhibition of 1912. Last season Vancouver opened the North Pacific Circuit with four \$5,000 stakes, given by the business men of the city, and with other purses and stakes in proportion. The consensus of opinion is that the association did not get the worth of their money in the contests offered. Just what the policy of 1912 will be in the harness division has not been announced, but will be known definitely after February 2d.

There is a stallion in California that has been overlooked by our horse breeders because he has been so far away from where the best mares are, and this is the beautiful bay stallion Best Policy 42378. He is owned by R. O. Newman, of Visalia, Tulare county. It is this owner's intention, however, to send him to some good track to make the season of 1912, and then give him a record, as he has trotted halves without any work (except being driven on the road) in 1:10. He was sired by Allerton 2:09½, the greatest of Jay Bird's speed producing sons, and his dam is Exine 2:18¼ (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30, and sister to Exine dam of Bessie Maurine 2:15½ and Samuel Lee 2:17½), by Expedition 2:15¼ (sire of Bon Voyage 2:08, etc.); second dam Euxine (dam of Euxenite 2:11¼, and 5 others in 2:30), by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (dam of 1, and sister to Lord Russell, sire of Kremlin 2:07½, etc.), by Harold; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08½, Sclavonic 2:09¾, Nutwood 2:18¾, and 4 others in 2:30), by Pilot Jr., etc. His colts and fillies in Visalia are perfect in conformation and are the greatest field trotters a man ever saw. He was foaled in 1905 and his oldest is only three. He will make a splendid name as a race horse and sire, and cannot help it, judging by his pure gait and rich speed inheritance. His four dams are all in the great broodmare table.

Snow six to eight inches deep on the level. Weather for the last two weeks zero and below nearly every morning. Fourteen below on Tuesday of this week. Not much doing among the trotters, but the trainers are very busy with the hot stove circuit meetings. Such are the present conditions in the Blue Grass country.

George H. Estabrook, of Denver, has made his regular annual purchase of a Grand Circuit performer by sending to Indiana for Hal Wise, a fast sidewheeler who was campaigned over the half-mile rings last season very successfully. Estabrook paid \$5,000 for this pacer, but thinks he got a bargain and predicts that he will prove just as a consistent performer on the big rings as he has at former meetings.

John F. Madden has claimed the name Wefers for the yearling half-brother of Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, which he bought from W. L. Spears last fall. This son of General Watts and Flossie McGregor is named for Barney Wefers, the famous sprinter among the American foot runners. George B. Hayes, who, it is understood, will train exclusively for the master of Hamburg Place and his soas in the future, will have the pleasure of giving Wefers his first lessons.

Right now it looks as if Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾ had as good a chance of heating The Harvester's record as any stallion living, says the Denver Post. Billy Burk 2:03¾, Willy 2:05, and Gay Audubon record. But of this quartet Colorado E. is thought of coming within hailing distance of the present record. But of this quartet Colorado E. is thought to possess by far the most speed. When placed in training last fall, Colorado E. worked halves in 1:00 at Lexington, showing that he had not lost his great speed exhibited as a three-year-old. Judging from this, it would seem as if the great colt owned by George E. Estabrook, Denver, Colo., had a chance of wresting the crown from The Harvester.

A new trotting circuit is to be organized in Western Canada. It is being planned by the racing committees in connection with the various fall fairs and will include meets at Calgary, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Battleford, Edmonton, and Lethbridge. Each racing program will offer \$10,500 for harness races and \$8,500 for running events. A meeting for the organization was held at Saskatoon, January 10th. The first race meeting will be held in June, and the chain will extend until just previous to the harvesting season. Purses will be hung up for trotters and pacers, and it is intended to attract horses from all parts of Canada and the States. Good tracks are already in operation at each of the towns and the new circuit, accordingly, will entail comparatively little expense.

William Hendrickson's brown gelding Tom Hendricks and the bay gelding Jim Hendricks, that are now being worked at Pleasanton by Farmer Bunch, were by McKena (son of McKinney 2:11¼, out of Helena 2:11¼, by Electioneer 125), and out of Mowat by Owyhee 2:11, grandam Pippa (dam of Frank Dale 2:23½) by Stilleco 1436; third dam Lucy E. (dam of Azalea 2:15 and Joe Scott 2:18) by Black Walnut 17361; fourth dam Ethel by Eufield 128; fifth dam Betsie Trotwood by Peck's Idol; sixth dam Pilotta by Little John, and seventh dam Dalrymaid by Tennessee. These geldings will be seen at the races this year. Mr. Hendrickson has a mare called Stanford Girl (in foal to The Bondsman) and Mary Hendricks, five-year-old, both are by McKena, out of Ohio by Peveril 2:14 (son of Elyria and Jenny D., dam of Gertrude 2:12 by Tom Hunter 935; second dam by Whiteline Jr., son of Whiteline 2144. And from what Farmer Bunch says this horse McKena will be the greatest sire of pure-gaited trotters ever bred in California, and if anybody doubts it let them come to Pleasanton and see these of Mr. Hendrickson's.

INFLUENCE OF INHERITANCE.

Todd 2:14¾ now is credited with four sons that have sired standard performers, viz: Cochato (3) 2:11½, sire of 16, and 14 of them trotters; Kentucky Todd (3), sire of five, all trotters; Sorrento Todd 2:11, sire of one trotter, and Teddy Sentinel 2:26½, sire of one trotter. Cochato (3) 2:11½, Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, and Teddy Sentinel 2:26½ were begotten before Todd 2:14¾ trotted to a record, and so was Bob Douglas 2:04¾, the fastest of Todd's 2:14¾ get. The dam of Cochato (3) 2:11½ is Castanea 2:19¾, a mare of superior breeding and extreme natural speed, whose record, when she produced Cochato (3) 2:11½, was 2:29½. She is also the dam of Bosun (p) 2:05¼. The dam of Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾ was the great brood mare Paronella, no record, but she is the dam of eight standard performers, all trotters, including Country Jay 2:05¼, Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, and Ormonde 2:08¾.

The dam of Sorrento Todd 2:26½ and Teddy Sentinel 2:11 was the great brood mare Sorrento (no record), but she is the dam of seven trotters with standard records. Four of the sons of Sorrento have sired standard record trotters. The two most noted of these sons are The Bondsman 37641, sire of the champion three-year-old trotter Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, etc.; and Jay Hawker (3) 2:14¾, sire of Country Jay 2:05¼, etc. The dam of Bob Douglas 2:04¾, the fastest of the get of Todd 2:14¾, is the noted brood mare Glycezone, that had no record, but she also produced the trotter Poindexter 2:09.—Horse Review.

THE BIG MEETING IN 1915.

Great Enthusiasm Shown by the Horsemen Appointed to Arrange for It.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Park Amateur Driving Club, held at the Palace Hotel, Monday evening steps were taken toward giving the largest harness race meeting ever held in the United States. This is to take place at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, in conjunction with a horse show and livestock exhibition.

The meeting was called to order by John A. McKerron, president of the Driving Club, and the following committee, representing the two organizations, was appointed to confer with the Park Commissioners and the Fair Commissioners regarding the project: Captain William Matson, I. L. Borden, S. Christenson, A. L. Scott, Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, T. J. Crowley, Fred W. Kelley, Charles Paine, Senator Ben F. Rush, Fred W. Thompson, Charles A. Durfee, Thomas Bannan, Dr. Ira B. Dalziel and John A. McKerron.

An important preliminary to be arranged will be to extend the Stadium track from its present length, three-quarters of a mile, to a mile. It will have to be widened on the homestretch so as to accommodate the large fields of horses which will undoubtedly start in the extensively advertised stake and purse races to be given. As outlined, the proposition is to give a "big" meeting, open to horses from all parts of the world, the amounts to be raced for being from \$2,000 to \$25,000, and at least three at this last named figure will be given. The conditions of entry will be made so easy that every horse owner, breeder and trainer who has a likely looking "prospect" will make an entry.

The leading Eastern reinsmen, such as Ed Geers, Thomas W. Murphy, William L. Snow, Walter H. Cox, Joe Serrill, A. S. Rodney, Clem Beachey Jr., Curt Gosnell, Harry Stinson, Lon McDonald, W. L. Rhodes, A. L. Case, D. McMahan, J. Dickerson, Billy Andrews, D. A. McEwen, Gus Macey and others, besides our home corps of efficient knights of the sulky, such as Charles Durfee, William Higgins, Will Durfee, Charles De Ryder, Elmo Montgomery, Charles James, Lon Daniels, Charles Spencer, Fred Chadbourne, Frank Childs, Thomas Murphy, Charles Whitehead, Henry Helman, Walter Mahen, Dick Wilson, Fred Ward, James Sutherland, W. Liggitt, Al Schwartz, Joe Twohig, P. F. Davey, John Shippen, Samuel Hoy, J. Miller, Det Bigelow, H. S. Hogboom, W. Hogboom, Lute Lindsey, Ben Walker, John Quinn and several from Australasia. These men will have the very best bred and fastest trotters and pacers—the cream of all stock farms.

Many of these Eastern horsemen will bring their horses to the Phoenix and Los Angeles meetings of 1914 and winter them on the famous tracks at this last named city, San Diego, Fresno, Salinas, San Jose, Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Woodland, Marysville and Chico, and after this big meeting, which will doubtless take place during the latter part of July, they will be taken east to participate in the meetings on the Grand and Western Circuits. Some will remain to race on the Pacific Coast Circuit. Dates will be arranged for the best interests of all concerned. The arrival of so many famous horses will stimulate all interested in the trotting horse industry here and no doubt many of our visitors will buy stock farms and start in breeding horses on a large scale for they can be raised and developed quicker and cheaper than in any other part of the world.

The attendance at this meeting each day should be over 30,000, while on days when the three big events are to take place there will probably be at least 100,000 people present. Excursions from all parts of the Pacific Coast and as far east as Chicago will be arranged for those who desire to attend this meeting, and at the same time see the greatest of all exhibitions.

There will be no limit to the enthusiasm aroused by the announcement that such a meeting is to be held, and as most of the men appointed have had years of the most successful experience in conducting fairs and race meetings, there can be no doubt of its ultimate success financially as well as for the best interests of the horsemen, farmers and breeders.

The horse show in connection therewith will attract the best specimens of the equine family in the United States, Europe, Canada and Mexico. The sum of \$6000 has been set aside for premiums in the saddle horse class and some claim that \$20,000 will be awarded for premiums in carriage horses.

The livestock exhibit in this fine climate will surpass any ever given in Chicago or St. Louis, and arrangements will be made with the railroads and steamship companies regarding transportation rates that will be conducive to attracting a large entry list in every class.

California will be more directly benefited by this portion of the exposition than any other, for, as a livestock growing State, it is rapidly forging to the front.

The breeders here are paying high prices for the best cattle, sheep, and hogs. The dairying industry is increasing far more rapidly in proportion to the population than in any other State in the Union, and everyone engaged in it finds it one of the best of paying industries. Buyers from all parts of the world will attend this big exhibit and many sales will take place. Steps are being taken to engage the services of the most competent and best qualified superintendent of livestock exhibits in America in order that all the details of this great department will be satisfactory to exhibitors.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

ANOTHER CONTRABAND GAME SEIZURE.

Why go to the Suisun marsh or any other shooting grounds to hunt ducks? Wild ducks are plentiful in this city enough so to enable a score of hunters to bag, last Saturday morning, 609 ducks—cans, sprigs, teal, spoonies, mallards, in fact as good a variety of prime, fat birds as our best shooting grounds produce.

This wild game coup was arranged by the Fish and Game Commission and carried out by Desk Deputy J. S. Hunter and a score of deputies called in from Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Sacramento, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda counties, to aid the squad of local deputies.

Twenty-one search warrants issued Friday was the "open sesame" sign hung on every cold storage, dry storage or old horse bin under the control of each and every dealer doing business in the California Market.

Six hundred and nine ducks confiscated meant duckless dinners for at least 300 gourmets last Sunday. One hundred and fifty cottontails argued a famine in the line of broiled game delicacies. All this through the carelessness of the dealers in being caught napping.

So sanguine was the Board in its desire to make a successful raid that Commodore Nidever and Chief Engineer Christianson of the Quinnat were requisitioned to active shore duty.

Unless the commission houses, agents of the Hunters' Express Company, supplied the dealers later in the day, ducks were at a premium in many hotels, restaurants, clubs and private residences for the Sunday diners.

Lucky immunity from seizure was the lot of different bunches of ducks, left in cold storage or for picking, properly tagged and accounted for as the legitimate property of private citizens.

Deputy Commissioners were on guard at every point of ingress or egress of the market at 8 a. m. These sentinels were instructed to examine everything coming in or going out that savored of ducks, quail, snipe or fish infractions of the law.

When the outside chain of cynosure was fastened, two searching squads under Deputies Clark and Fairfield, fortified with search warrants for every receptacle of game, poultry, fish, meats, etc.—cold-storage apartments and provision lockers—in the high food emporium, immediately got busy.

The California Poultry Company and O'Brien, Spotorno & Mitchell stalls received initial attention. First blood was drawn by Deputy Meissner, who grabbed a sack of ducks sent up through the California-street elevator.

The search of the latter named establishment resulted in the seizure of 580 ducks and 150 cottontail rabbits, their totals being grossly in excess of the legal allowance.

The dragnet thrown over the California Poultry Company's stalls drew but twenty-nine ducks, all mallards.

While the officers were busy here, a driver for the Hunters' Express Company arrived with bags of geese and ducks. One bag of ducks was offered, and when the bearer spotted the deputies, an attempt was made to run the blockade through Summer street. Deputy Armstrong stopped the sprint, and gathered in the ducks. This lot was the subject of a spirited argument by the poultry men, responsibility and custody being declined. The sack was assigned to the general junk pile, awaiting a claimant.

The sudden appearance of the land and naval forces of the Fish and Game Commission temporarily paralyzed the routine of the market. Efforts on the part of interested employes to sequester contraband stock were ineffective.

In one cellar a dozen Italian duck pickers were thrown into a panic by the invading forces. The suggestion by the boss picker to pick geese and drop the ducks was followed quickly. The wise deputies, however, found in several boxes limit numbers of ducks under the mantle of feathers.

An alleged practice by one firm in keeping within the letter of the law so far as possession of the legal quota of ducks or other game is concerned caused an almost non-productive search in one instance. Game orders of this firm, it is claimed, are usually filled as required by telephone requisition on outside commission house depots.

Six sacks of ducks, shipped from different points by market hunters in care of the Hunters' Express Company, consigned to different individuals, were not taken from O'Brien, Spotorno & Mitchell's stand. The contention was that these birds were private property, legitimately shipped, and not held in violation of the law and the bags were not in excess of the legal limit.

The searching squads were equipped with electric lamps, also rods and hooks, that enabled a thorough search and overhauling of every nook and cranny on the main floor and in the dark and labyrinthine cellar of the big market. As an instance of the thoroughness of the search, a huge waste and garbage pile in the cellar was shoveled over to disclose if any attempt had been made to plant in an unsuspected spot contraband game.

The rakeover of the fish stalls drew blank. In one of the market restaurant lockers, however, several pounds of undersized trout were discovered. This find was declared immune from seizure when the restaurant man produced a properly receipted bill for the fish, which had been raised in private ponds and sold by the California Trout Farm Company.

During the winnowing of the cold-storage boxes in the market cellar the searchers found intact and properly sealed a large assortment of Japanese woodcock, Chinese ducks and pheasants, Asiatic quail and other table delicacies belonging to the commissary department of the steamer Manchuria. This game consignment was held in escrow until the Oriental liner departs from this port on a return voyage, the tolerated custom being to allow these adjuncts of the steamship larders to be properly taken care of while in port for use on the return voyage.

The rank and file of Deputy Hunter's forces were: Deputies R. B. Heacock, M. S. Clark, Carl Meissner, J. L. Bundock, A. M. Fairfield and Ernest Bouchard of San Francisco; George Neale of Sacramento; F. H. Smith of San Mateo, W. J. Sedgely of Oakland, Earle Downing of Pleasanton, I. L. Koppel and F. W. Robbins of San Jose, W. H. Armstrong of Vallejo, O. M. Emerald and Sid Cavil from Marin county, W. H. Moore of Napa, F. Thomas, Captain W. B. Nidever and Engineer Jake Christianson.

The ducks and rabbits seized were distributed among different charitable institutions this week.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION WORK.

In pursuance of its policy to take the people of the State into its confidence in regard to all fish and game problems the State Fish and Game Commission has indited a letter to the press of the State, through which it hopes to get the co-operation of all who are interested in game protection, game propagation and the enforcement of the game laws.

The Commission wants the fact thoroughly advertised that the fish and game of the State belong to The People as a whole and that each one of them ought to take an individual interest in preserving it against the aggressions of pot hunters, lawbreakers and monopolies. The State goes on the basis that every person, whether he is a sportsman or not, is vitally concerned in the question of whether the game supply is kept up and available so that it can be purchased or hunted by the fairly well-to-do as well as the very well-to-do.

Therefore, the Commission is inviting "all hands and the cook" to join the Fish and Game Protective Association, which is to co-operate and advise with the Commission as to game laws and any other matter touching the public's welfare. It only costs 25 cents to become a member of the association. The 25 cents is initiation fee and dues for a year all in one. Sending the money to State Treasurer E. D. Roberts is the only formality connected with the enterprise.

The membership of the Association now foots up 3,000 in round numbers. They include men in all walks of life, hunters, fishers and men and women who never hunted or fished in their lives, yet take an interest. Senators George C. Perkins and John D. Works, and Congressmen John E. Raker, William Kent, S. C. Smith and E. A. Hayes are some of the members who, besides paying their twenty-five cents, have promised their support in anything either the Association or the Commission want.

One of the first things the Commission will ask the Association to do will be to help to put into effect a law that will insure to The People the right to fish in any mountain stream running through uncultivated lands that have been stocked with fish by the State. The accomplishment of that end alone is worth ten times twenty-five cents the Commission says.

The Commission also wishes to emphasize the fact that this is the first time The People of California have ever been asked to advise with the Fish and Game Commission in any matter. Previous Commissions have regarded it as a divine right for them to regulate game questions to suit themselves and to make the most of it in the convention. There will be no graft here—only straight goods and value for the money, every cent of which will be used for a legitimate purpose and accounted for.

Information circulars and membership blanks can be obtained at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman, 366 Pacific Building, San Francisco.

George and Thomas Steel, for 40 years residents of Spokane county, most of the time ranchers at Spangle, have gone to the Olympic mountains on a three years' hunting and trapping trip. They have with them a pack of Airedale bear dogs, guns and ammunition of the finest, and to make sure that nothing is overlooked, they have arranged with a St. Louis firm to handle the furs that they expect to collect in their winter camps. E. N. Woydt, former chief of police for Spokane, and the Steels organized the Spangle Rod and Gun Club in territorial days.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES IN CALIFORNIA.

The introduction of Hungarian partridges into this State has developed the fact that in some favorable localities they thrive and in other sections they are seen but few times after liberation. The favorable habitats for this hardy game bird are in rough country and high altitudes, up to the timber line. In this respect the bird is only following natural instincts, for in Europe the haunts of the bird are of the same comparative topographical and climatic similarity as are the districts in this State that have proved congenial to its existence.

In the lower altitudes, where plowed lands and pasture fields offer exposure in open ground, the experiment of transplanting has been, with but few exceptions, unsatisfactory. Hawks and ground vermin are given credit for destroying the immigrants in rather short order.

The pot hunter has also been, it is claimed by interested observers, no small factor in local extermination of the foreign partridges.

That the sturdy birds have made a brave fight for existence in unsuitable territory is evinced in numerous instances. These partridges have been found many miles from where they were first turned loose, seemingly traveling to the more natural environment of a mountainous country, where they could find food, shelter and safety from biped, quadruped and winged enemies.

One trait of these partridges, wherein they are like our valley quail, is the disposition to remain in proximity to ranches—provided they are unmolested by the people of the vicinity.

The Fish and Game Commission has distributed about 1500 pairs of Hungarian partridges during the last three or four years. Most of these birds were imported. What birds in the future will be liberated will be stock raised at the State game farms, the expense of further importing the partridges not being warranted, and enough birds can be raised for stocking favorable districts. Provided the birds are not decimated by unscrupulous hunters, there is no doubt but what they will increase, and this in territory that is rejected by the valley quail and by the mountain quail in winter, but is satisfactory to the pine grouse. Both the latter bird and its foreign cousin are hardy, and find existence agreeable in a rigorous winter country, where other varieties of game birds would perish.

Recent inquiry concerning results in putting out Hungarian partridges in many localities has developed information that no doubt will lead to the ultimate success of the experiment of introducing into this State the foreign game bird.

Excerpts from letters received by the Fish and Game Commission are interesting. They follow:

Ernest Butter of French Creek, near Shingle, El Dorado county, received several pairs of young partridges a year ago. These birds were penned up and taken care of until well grown. After liberation, for several weeks the birds would come back to the cages, where feed was placed for them. Last spring, when natural food was abundant in the foothills, the partridges left and were seen no more. Young partridges were reported as having been seen on Butter's ranch last summer.

Harry Cash of Shasta valley, near Sisson, states that he liberated birds three years ago near his ranch on the east side of the valley, at the base of the Goose Nest mountain. These birds left the lower levels the following spring and were afterward seen at an elevation of 6000 feet in the pine timber and bluff, rocky region. They were wary, quick and fleet of wing.

This report followed a statement made two years ago to Cash by A. Berry of Gazelle that birds the latter turned out there were afterwards seen in the pine timber altitudes and apparently thriving.

Assemblyman D. E. Williams of Fresno liberated six pairs of Hungarian partridges in the Red hills, about three miles below Chinese Camp. Red hills has the reputation of being the most barren stretch of country in the county, interspersed with heavy growths of chaparral.

Last November W. G. Scott and Henry Menke of Soulsbyville, while quail hunting, saw a covey of sixty partridges, by actual count, near where the original birds were put out. The birds were apparently feeding on and about anthills. Numerous anthills gave evidence of the presence of feeding birds. These partridges are decidedly insectivorous at certain seasons. Other parties have also seen this covey, the increase being estimated at fifty birds.

Deputy Andy Ferguson of Fresno offers the suggestion that Hungarian partridges are better adapted to a mountainous district than foothill regions or valley sections.

A liberal consignment of birds was turned out in the Rhoeing vineyard, six miles west of Fresno, in the heart of the vineyard section of the valley. Water, cover, wild grasses, etc., were abundant. These birds were seen occasionally at intervals during eight months, after which they apparently disappeared.

Ferguson made a second plant of two dozen birds in the first foothills east of Fresno, where water, feed and cover were plentiful. The batch was never afterward heard of nor accounted for. His third plant was at Traweck's place, on the Millwood road, at an elevation of 3500 feet, just where the oaks and pines mingle. Here three dozen partridges were liberated. Traweck reported subsequently that several coveys of young partridges were observed the following year. Other reliable reports were that scattered coveys were seen within a radius of five miles of the place of original planting.

Residents of that section state that the partridges are in that country now in considerable numbers. The only menace to their increase is the possibility of their being shot through ignorance by visiting hunters. The ranchers thereabouts give the birds all the protection possible. Ferguson further states that three covets of Mongolian or ringneck pheasants were seen last year in the mountains of that district at an elevation of 8000 feet and fully twenty miles from any habitation.

Last year partridges were released on the Chow Chilla ranch, in the country lying along the San Joaquin river. These birds are reported to have increased to a very satisfactory extent.

Hungarian partridges released in Kings county are still found on the ranches where first put out. These grounds, however, come under the general head of bottom lands.

STYLE IN SHOOTING.

Of all the tantalizing things that one experiences when shooting, there are few more irritating than to be out with a man who is a muddling, hesitating shot—the man who is most anxious to kill with every cartridge, and lets half the game escape without being shot at, states a writer in the English Shooting Times. He is a fairly certain shot when game gets up at his feet and gives him plenty of time for aiming, but after dropping one bird out of a covey he never attempts to fire his second barrel. Take him into cover. A rabbit crosses the ride; up goes his gun, and after vainly trying to aim, down it comes again. A pheasant rises at thirty yards, offering an easy chance, but soon puts a tree between itself and the breechloader. Our muddler again puts up his gun, half takes it down, then tries to align it through the branches of the tree, and finally gives it up. This kind of thing is most irritating to us, and especially so when we have refrained from taking the shots ourself. After a good deal of repetition of this performance we cannot hold our tongue, so we ask why he didn't fire, or if he had his gun on "safe."

We would not mind if the man would but shoot, but this pottering hesitation is most provoking, and no doubt many a man has lost not a few invitations to shoot on account of it. There is no style about it, and one would far sooner see a man miss right and left in good style than to kill in a clumsy, unworkmanlike kind of way.

The advice one would like to give to such sportsmen is—adopt a good quick style of shooting, and stick to it.

There appear to be but four definite styles of shooting, and all deviation from these is only a modification of one of them. The distinctness of each style and the difference of one from another is most noticeable when those who adopt different styles are performing together at driven game.

Style 1.—The gun is swung on to the game and ahead of it all in one motion.

Style 2.—The gun is aligned on the game and then jerked forward.

Style 3.—The aim is taken without swing or jerk at a spot ahead of the game, and the shot so timed that pellets and game arrive there simultaneously.

Style 4.—The gun is aligned dead on the game, which is followed up, and the trigger is pulled whilst the gun is pointing "dead on" and moving the same pace as the object.

Those who adopt this last style are, as a rule, but poor shots at driven winged game. For one reason, it is a slow style, and by the time one barrel has been fired, he who adopts either of the styles 1, 2 and 3, will have emptied his first gun.

At rabbits in the open, or pigeons from a trap, the adopter of No. 4 sometimes does exceedingly well. I knew a young farmer who shot in this way, and he could kill from twenty to thirty rabbits or pigeons without a miss. He was an almost certain shot with his first barrel at any game in the open. But this style, besides being too slow, is also dangerous, because a man who holds on to his game sees nothing beyond it, and he has been known to cover, one after the other, a whole row of heaters and keepers whilst holding on to a low-flying bird.

Styles Nos. 1 and 2 are, I think, those mostly adopted by the best shots. Of the two, perhaps No. 1 is the prettier, and to shoot in this style with the best effect the gun is not first placed to the shoulder and then moved on to the game, but the muzzle is swung in the direction the game is moving as the gun is being brought to the shoulder, and the quicker the swing is made the further is the shot, charge thrown in front of the game, and if the trigger should be pulled when the muzzles are actually pointing a foot or so behind the game, the latter will often be killed, because the shot is carried in the direction in which the game is moving—beyond the spot at which the gun was actually pointing when it exploded—by the impetus of the swing.

I have on several occasions swung very quickly after rabbits, and unintentionally pulled the trigger when my gun was pointing a good foot to the rear, but have nevertheless bagged my rabbit. I well remember the first time I had a good opportunity of watching a practical exponent of this style. He was using three guns, and I counted for him. Although not ranked amongst the first class pheasant shots, in half an hour he killed a hundred and nineteen pheasants at the expense of a hundred and fifty cartridges—not at all a had exhibition, especially when we take into account that all the birds were going fast. Several were "tall" ones, and some were

almost hidden by the tree, through the branches of which they had to be shot.

Style No. 2 is that in which many sportsmen shoot, and perhaps lends itself to greater rapidity of firing than No. 1. The muzzles of the gun are got on to the game, quickly jerked ahead of it, and the trigger is pulled as the end of the jerk is reached. This style is quite different from No. 1—a conclusion any observant person would immediately come to on watching these two styles at the same time. Some years ago I watched a gentleman who was then considered the best pheasant shot in England performing in Style 2, and the rapidity with which he killed his birds was wonderful. I have seen him kill four birds so quickly that they were all dead in the air at the same time.

Style 3 is the quickest of all, because there is no time spent on either swing or jerk. The gun is fired at a spot where it is calculated the game will be by the time the shot gets there. I have seen very few men adopt this plan, and could never succeed with it myself, but those coming under my notice have certainly shot well.

One is sometimes asked the question, "Is it best to shoot with both eyes open, or to shut the one that is not directly over the rib?" The right eye would, of course he over the rib when shooting from the right shoulder, and the left eye when shooting from the left shoulder. Most decidedly, shoot with both open; and I think this will be the advice of nearly everyone who has had much experience. For one reason, it is much quicker. Also, if the eye not aligning the gun be closed, the area of vision is much contracted, and when snipe hunting, if a bird flying straightaway should suddenly dip when only the eye looking over the rib of the gun is open, the shooter loses sight of the bird; he likewise loses sight of a bird flying overhead straight towards him, when he has got in front of it. Moreover, should the stronger eye be closed, as is generally the case with the one-eyed system, a bird will often look ten yards further away when seen only by the weaker eye than it does a fraction of a second before—when both eyes are open.

But although the two-eyed system would be recommended by a large majority of the experienced game-shots, it is nevertheless a fact that one of the finest wing shots ever known, who was also a wonderful performer at glass halls, advises shooters to shut one eye and glance along the rib with the other. He is the only noted shot that I know of who advises this method.

Whichever method be adopted, let the shooter avoid anything of a poking style, or that induces to exceptional slowness. This kind of thing exasperates both keepers and hosts; the one mutters under his breath and the other makes resolutions for the future.

ANOTHER OLD TIME SPORTSMAN GONE.

Crittenden Robinson, a charter member of the California Wing Club and a prominent trap shooter here forty years ago, died in this city last week.

For the past fifteen years he had made his home in Paris. Several months ago he returned to San Francisco to visit relatives. Two weeks ago he was taken suddenly ill but never rallied.

Crit. Robinson was noted here as a game and expert shot, particularly in live bird matches.

During his residence abroad he was a frequent contender at all of the trap shooting centers from Monte Carlo down and he was generally in the money. His last appearance at a live bird shoot was at the California Wing Club grounds at Stege about two months ago at an impromptu shoot.

Several weeks ago he was the guest of Frank Maskey and also of Achille Roos at the Suisun marsh preserves of these two sportsmen. Needless to say "Crit" did limit work. He was over 70 years of age when the end came.

Protect the Doves.—Dove shooting last season was the most uncertain of sports. One party would go to the same localit and never see a feather, states an Oroville sportsman.

The best shooting in this section is now found in the stubble fields south and west of Oroville. It is almost an impossibility however to secure a limit sized bag.

It is more than probable that it will be but a few years before dove shooting will become a thing of the past. Agriculturists are beginning to learn that the dove is one of their best friends as it is a persistent weed killer and already the demand has gone out not only in California, but over the entire country for a total protection of this valuable bird. The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities a Washington and investigations on full grown birds have demonstrated that often a bird will destroy 10,000 seeds of weed.

Over on the west side of the Sacramento Valley many large landowners have prohibited the shooting of doves on their holdings on this ground, and several States in the East have passed a stringent law protecting the dove and are now endeavoring to interest the authorities at Washington in a law that will protect them in their migration to the Southland in winter.

California agriculturists point out the inconsistency of the game laws of the State. They protect the meadow lark, a bird that pulls up the early wheat to get at the root, and no he dove, a bird that is the greatest aid to the farmer.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

BENCH SHOW NOTES.

The premium list of the fourteenth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club will be printed about the end of this week and mailed to the dog fanciers of this city and other centers of dogdom. The classification this year will be a liberal one with the pleasing addenda of many valuable trophies and cups for the exhibitors of winning dogs.

The show will be on record as a patron of utility breeds of dogs. While the pet varieties will be amply provided for in the way of medals and prizes, the bent of the times leads to a greater recognition of dogs that are favored by the sportsman and the breeder of dogs that are built on the lines of useful appearance.

Advices from interior points of this State, from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, as well as from Colorado and Utah, supplemented by a signal of staunch support from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, leads to the belief that the coming bench show of the club, under the rules of the National Dog Breeders' Association, will be one of the best exhibitions of dog breeders yet given in this city.

An abortive attempt at disruption is intimated in the following account of a meeting in San Jose.

Disagreements which arose over the "outlawry" of the San Jose Kennel Club shook the union of that organization and the Santa Clara County Poultry Association to its foundations last Saturday night, but union came out triumphant in the end, with the loss of but one of its officers nominated to serve the joint association. The societies have been giving an annual poultry, dog and pet stock show in San Jose which has attracted statewide attention.

The annual meeting was scheduled Saturday night, and when the nominating committee made its report James B. Bullitt, a poultry fancier, objected to serving for the reason that he would be "blacklisted" by the American Kennel Club for serving as an officer of an "insurgent" kennel club. He had been nominated for first vice-president. It was agreed to leave the names of the officers out of the annual show catalogue and he was persuaded to serve James C. Rea, named for third vice-president, would serve under no regime which "compromised with evil," and his name was withdrawn. It was then show catalogue and he was persuaded to serve. The Kennel Club exclusively, the other officers serving both. The first vice-president is Roy E. Parks and the third vice-president is C. H. Freeman.

The joint officers are: President, E. R. Everitt; first vice-president, James B. Bullitt; second vice-president, F. E. Baldwin; third vice-president, C. H. Freeman; fourth vice-president, E. B. Smith; fifth vice-president, Charles Emery; association secretary, George B. Greenleaf; show secretary, Charles R. Harker; auditors, George Leaman, M. E. Goss; treasurer, H. M. Billings; executive committee, V. J. Ruh, A. B. McKean, J. D. Bennett, W. E. Lewis, W. S. Sullivan, Henry Berrar, Charles R. Harker.

The Golden Gate Kennel Club show will come off in March at Dreamland Rink.

AIREDALES AS DOGS OF WAR.

Britain has a little account to settle with the Abors of Assam, in which a team of Airedales will assist. Last spring the Abor tribe which inhabits a wild and mountainous tract of land between China and India, one of the very few unexplored lands, murdered Mr. N. Williamson, a British officer, and his party.

Lord Crewe sanctioned a punitive expedition to proceed against them, and a Goorkha regiment has marched into the unknown Oriental territory, taking with them the Airedale dogs, specially ordered from Major Richardson by the India Office, to act as sentries and scouts in the dense jungle.

"This is the first time in the military history of the British Empire that the employment of war dogs has been officially recognized," states Major Richardson. "The India Office gave me an order to supply scouting and sentry dogs to the Goorkhas for the forthcoming expedition, and I sent out about half a dozen trained Airedales. The Airedale is as near the ideal war dog as it is possible to get. They are hardy and strong and possess good noses and very keen ears. One of the dogs that has been chosen to go, named Loch, whilst training in the county 'winded'—that is, scented—a tramp at a distance of 250 yards. Every foreign army has its own way of training war dogs, which varies according to the work they have to do. Some are trained to bark as a warning, others to work silently. These dogs, for the Abor expedition, will give a quiet growl as a warning of danger, or signal of discovery.

"In the descriptions of the massacre of Mr. Noel Williamson's party, published last April, it was stated that the Abors themselves used dogs when hunting the coolies who were endeavoring to make their escape, and the fact that the Abors have dogs makes it more necessary that the British force should employ them, too. Our scouting dogs, with the attacking force, will be able to give warning of the presence of the enemy before their dogs on the defensive know of our approach. In a battle between dogs I should be sorry for the Abor dog in the grip of one of our Airedales."

Frank Swanson, a rancher near Troy, Mont., had a narrow escape from death on January 18 while working in the woods on his ranch. He was surprised by three mountain lions, and after a desperate battle succeeded in killing two. The third escaped.

PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS.

With clear and pleasant weather as the only favorable condition, the twenty-ninth annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, was begun at Gosford, near Bakersfield, Moaday, January 22, with the Derby stake, the first, second and third honors of which were captured in the order named by the following English setters: Agua Caliente, a game, fine going puppy of great speed and range, owned by F. J. Ruhstaller of Sacramento; Melrose Danstone, a stylish, consistently working little dog with a merry tail, owned by John W. Considine of Seattle, and Judge Post, a puppy of fair range and exceptional speed, that is owned by Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco.

In the opinion of the members of the club, conditions for a successful meeting on the grounds used have never been more unfavorable than at that time. There was a marked scarcity of birds, due principally to the constant and out-of-season shooting by trespassers, it was claimed, and the fact that the birds were also believed to have been killed off by catlag poisoned barley, designed to exterminate ground squirrels. Lack of cover was another unfavorable condition, the grass of the preserve having been eaten off by stock. The fact that no rain had fallen lately, thereby making scenting of the comparatively few birds difficult, is further cited as a handicap.

Although twenty dogs were entered for the Derby stake, only four braces and one bye, nine dogs in all started. These were put down in the first series in the order named: Melrose Danstone and Babe, Agua Caliente and Mackenzie's Bobs, Judge Post and Budd, Joconde and Master Rhoderick, Bohemian Prince, a bye.

The first series of the All-Age started Tuesday morning. Bird conditions were then more to the liking of those present than prevailed Monday, a large number of singles and coveys being found.

T. C. Dodge's Kent's Hal was put down with J. E. Terry's Shasta Queen. The pointer displayed good style, pace and range, while Shasta Queen showed wonderfully fast pace and wide range, and an intelligent quartering of ground. After being out of sight for a period of fifteen minutes she was found staunchly pointing a big covey of birds. St. Lambert's Doris, owned by George B. M. Gray, made an unfavorable showing against William Dormer's Maggie Lauder. The latter was much the better of the two in pace, range and style. Both, however, failed to find any birds.

Gordon Tevis' Alford's Blue Ribbon, a handsome, nicely going pointer, braced with Melrose Mac, made two singles, while her competitor ranged well at a good pace and made one single.

Old Forester, owned by J. E. Chanslor, and Chula, Lloyd Tevis' pointer, were next cast off. Forester did some exceptional work and was easily the best of the two in style, bird work, range and pace. Considering the fact that Chula was not yet fully recovered from an attack of distemper, she did well, making a fine bevy point.

When put down, Benvenuto and Light, two English setters owned by T. J. A. Tiedemann and F. J. Ruhstaller, respectively, went off in beautiful style, the latter being a little the faster. Benvenuto located a covey, which he roaded quite a long distance, finally establishing his point staunchly. Light displayed style and made two nice single points.

Lad of Kent Jr., Lansing Tevis' pointer, ran his bye with J. W. Flynn's old reliable pointer, Senators Don, and he proved a fine, strong-going dog of good range and under perfect control. He found a covey, which he roaded and then made several singles in good style. Senators Don also worked well, making four single-bird points.

The Championship stake having been called off by unanimous vote of the members in attendance, the trials came to a close late Wednesday afternoon with the conclusion of the Members stake.

The honors of the Members stake were decided by Messrs. Betten, Tiedemann and Schumacher, officiating as judges, in the following order: First, Peach Nugget, an English setter bitch owned by S. Christenson; second, Trap, a pointer, Gordon Tevis, and third, Sister, pointer bitch, Lansing Tevis. No cash prizes, in addition to the cups, were awarded in this stake.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 22, 1911.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-ninth annual Derby. Purse \$300—50, 30 and 20 per cent. Cups also to placed dogs. Twenty nominations, 9 starters, all English setters. Judges, H. L. Betten and T. J. A. Tiedemann.

Melrose Danstone, black, white and tan English setter dog (Scott's Count Danstone); J. W. Considine, owner.

with

Babe, black, white and tan English setter bitch (); Geo. B. M. Gray, owner.

Agua Caliente, black, white and tan English setter dog (Sensation—Kills Moxie); W. B. Coutts, owner.

with

Mackenzie's Bobs, English setter dog (); J. W. McKeuzie, owner.

Judge Post, blue and tan belton English setter dog (Master Courtney—Lightheart); Carroll Cook, owner.

with

Budd's, English setter dog (breeding not given); F. C. Berry, owner.

Joconde, blue and tan belton English setter bitch (Master Courtney—Lightheart); C. N. Post, owner.

with

Master Rhoderick.
Bohemian Prince, black white and tan English setter dog (Sensation—Kills Moxie); E. C. Ford, owner; a bye.

II.

Agua Caliente with Melrose Danstone.
Judge Post with Bohemian Prince.

Result.

First, Agua Caliente; second, Melrose Danstone; third, Judge Post.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 23, 1911.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-ninth annual All-Age. Purse \$300—50, 30 and 20 per cent, also cups to placed dogs. Fifteen nominations, 11 starters. Judges, J. H. Schumacher, J. W. Flynn and H. L. Betten.

I.

Kent's Hal, liver and white pointer dog (); T. C. Dodge, owner.

with

Shasta Queen, white and orange English Setter bitch (Count Whitestone—Glimmer); J. E. Terry, owner.

St. Lambert's Doris, red Irish setter (); Geo. B. M. Gray, owner.

with

Maggie Lauder, white, black and tan English setter bitch (El Ciervo—Kills May); Wm. Dormer, owner.

Alford's Blue Ribbon, liver and white pointer bitch (); Gordon Tevis, owner.

with

Old Forester, blue belton English setter dog (Connt Whitestone—Harter's Cleopatra); Jos. E. Chanslor, owner.

Chula, liver and white pointer bitch (); Lloyd Tevis, owner.

with

Melrose Mac, white, black and tan English setter dog (McCloud Boy); J. W. Considine, owner.

Benvenuto, white, black and tan English setter dog (Lemon's Rodfield); T. J. A. Tiedemann, owner.

with

Light, white, black and tan English setter dog (Glow—Lightstone); F. J. Ruhstaller, owner.

Lad of Kent Jr., black and white pointer dog (); Lansing Tevis, owner; a bye.

Results.

First, Shasta Queen; second, Melrose Mac; third, Lad of Kent.

NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT.

The course of the northern team shoots is traced from day to day by the press dispatches as follows:

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 19.—Fred Willet, the crack trap shooter of the San Francisco team touring the northwest in the American Game Protective and Propagation Association's tourney, broke all records in the competition so far by smashing 100 consecutive clay pigeons at the traps of the Eugene Gun Club this afternoon.

Willet was in great form and every target he registered was a clean break. He was given a close race by Walter W. McCormack of the Eugene Club, who made a run of 95 consecutive breaks, but missed his ninety-sixth bird and finished with a score of 99.

McCormack was heartily congratulated by Willet and the balance of the professional shooters. As Ike Fisher broke 95 the San Francisco team increased its lead, despite the fine work of the Portland pair, Holohan and Robertson, who broke 189 of their 200 targets. The Spokane team broke 168 targets.

All the teams have now shot at 800 targets and the scores to date are:

San Francisco—Willet 379, Fisher 357, total 736.
Portland—Holohan 358, Robertson 351, total 707.
Spokane—Poston 333, Reid 310, total 643.

The individual scores today were: Willet 100, Fisher 95, Holohan 96, Robertson 93, Poston 88, Reid 80.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—The San Francisco team of trap shooters made it five straight wins by scoring a victory here this afternoon. Pete Holohan of the Portland team was high man for the day. He broke 94 birds, while Fred Willet, hitherto star man of the aggregation, was 89, his lowest mark of the tour. The teams shoot at Portland tomorrow. Today's scores:

San Francisco—Willet 89, Fisher 89, total 178.
Portland—Holohan 94, Robertson 86, total 172.
Spokane—Poston 89, Reid 70, total 159.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—For the first time since the northwestern trapshooting tournament started at Ashland Monday last, the team representing San Francisco in the touring contest at clay pigeon shooting lost an event, for the Portland team, Holohan and Robertson, today defeated Willet and Fisher.

At the end of the century run Portland was tied with the San Francisco shooters with 180 breaks and in the shoot off Holohan defeated Willet. Portland is now credited with one win against five for San Francisco, while the Spokane gunners have yet to win a match. The scores today:

San Francisco—Willet 92, Fisher 88, total 180.
Portland—Holohan 94, Robertson 86, total 180.
Spokane—Poston 86, Reid 80, total 166.

The team totals to date are: San Francisco 1094, Portland 1059, and Spokane 969.

The teams shoot at Seattle tomorrow, Bellingham Tuesday, Snohomish Wednesday, Tacoma Thursday and Aberdeen Friday.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—By the narrow margin of one bird the San Francisco team of trap shooters

won out in the competition held under the auspices of the Seattle Gun Club today. The bay city team scored 187 breaks to 186 scored by the Portland representatives. Fred Willet of the winning team, which has now won six of the seven matches, was high man today, with a score of 97. Pete Holohan of the Portland team scored 94 for the third successive time, and was second to Willet. Lester Reid formed a partnership with Hugh Poston as the representatives of Spokane, and broke in with a score of 89. The scores today:

San Francisco, 187—Willet 97, Fisher 90.
Portland 186—Holohan 94, Robertson 92.
Spokane 177—Poston 88, Reid 89.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 23.—For the first time since the trap shooting tournament started at Ashland last week all three of the competing teams broke better than 90 per cent of their targets, which occurred here this afternoon under the auspices of the Bellingham Gun Club.

In spite of the good work of the other teams, the San Francisco pair, Willet and Fisher, won out again, and, as in the Seattle shoot, one target gave them the decision. The score was: San Francisco 190, against 189 for the Spokane duo, Poston and Less Reid, who were the runners up for the first time today.

Hugh Poston of the Spokane team was high man for the day, with 96 breaks in his string of 100. He missed one target in each of his four strings of 25 birds. Fred Willet, high man among the tourists, again scored a fine average, for he smashed 95 of the string, as did his teammate, Ike Fisher. Willet missed but two targets in his first 75 birds and lost three in his last string.

San Francisco has now won seven of the eight events shot off for the American Game Protective and Propagation Association's trophy but the good work being done by the other teams at present means that Willet and Fisher will have to keep up their high averages to retain the lead. The tourists shoot at Snohomish tomorrow.

Snohomish, Wash., Jan. 24.—By a score of 182 for the Portland gunners against 179 for the San Francisco team the former team of trap shooters, now competing in the touring tournament in the Northwest, was victorious for the second time since the tour started in the shoot held under the auspices of the Snohomish Rod and Gun Club today.

The fine work of "Robbie" Robertson in the final string of 25 targets, which were shot at during a gale of wind and a blinding rainstorm, was the feature. Robertson maintained his average score for the day, while one man on each of the other teams fell down at the finish. The scores were:

Portland—Holohan 93, Robertson 89, total 182.
San Francisco—Willet 94, Fisher 85, total 179.
Spokane—Poston 94, Reid 83, total 177.

The teams shoot at Tacoma tomorrow and at Aberdeen Sunday.

One of the fastest fields ever gathered in the south lined up for Wednesday's opening events in the fifth annual midwinter handicap trap shooting tournament of the Pinehurst, N. C., Country Club, seventeen of the contestants making better than 94 per cent and fifteen making straight runs better than 50.

The sensational feature of the day was a score of 198, which placed G. S. McCarty of Philadelphia at the head of the field with a margin of 6 targets. Charles N. Newcomb of Philadelphia finished in second place at 192, bunched in a quadruple tie with F. S. Wright of South Wales, N. Y.; F. A. Hodgman of Tyckahoe, N. Y., and W. Y. Laslie of Tuskegee, winner of the 1911 southern handicap.

Lester German of Aberdeen, Md., challenger for the world's championship, held by Tex G. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., also a contestant in this tournament, headed the professionals, with 195 and a straight run of 105.

"Howdeyde" Rice breezed into town last Tuesday chipper and jovial as ever. A five weeks' visit to Eastern points equipped him with conversational ammunition—smokeless or black—to keep the Copper Kettle Club in good humor for a month of Sundays.

Bob Bungay, a prominent Southern California trapshot, ended a two weeks' sojourn in this city Tuesday evening when he left on "The Lark" for Ocean Park.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Ellery Arms Company will next week occupy new and commodious quarters at Nos. 583-585 Market street—where more than twice the main floor space and three times the upper stories room of the location at Nos. 48-50 Geary street will be available.

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Shoshone Rod and Gun Club planted 235,000 black spotted trout in northern Idaho last year, and it is expected to place as many more in 1912. Early last spring the officers placed their mark at 300,000. It had been the hope of C. E. Clark, secretary of the club, and other members, that they might secure at least 150,000 trout fry from the national government but only 50,000 were received.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

TWO COMMON FORMS OF COLIC.

Probably the most common form of colic in horses is that which is termed spasmodic, or cramp, colic. In this form of colic the pain is produced by contraction, or spasm of a portion of the small intestines. This action may be incited by the ingestion of a large amount of cold water when the animal is hot or fatigued, by exposure to cold when in the same condition, by the presence of indigestible food in the intestines, by sudden changes in the diet, or even by exhaustion.

The symptoms diagnostic of this sort of colic are suddenness of attack, severity of abdominal pains, which are apt to be remittent with intervals of freedom from colic, loudness of intestinal sounds, which may be plainly heard by applying the ear over the flank, and violence of action, such as throwing themselves down, jumping up, whirling about and striking. In addition, the history of the case, in many instances, will assist in a diagnosis.

Practical treatment for a case of this kind consists in administering some anti-spasmodic, in keeping the body warmly clothed, and in walking the animal gently about. Sometimes in mild cases whisky, given four ounces in a pint of hot water, will suffice as the anti-spasmodic. In more severe cases two ounces of laudanum in a pint of water should be given. When convenient, relief may be secured by injecting under the skin from two to five ounces of morphine, depending upon the severity of the case. One grain of atropine is also given. Rectal injections of warm water will also aid in giving relief. If the cramp is due to the food in the bowels, a physic of one ounce of olive or one pint of linseed oil is also indicated.

A second very common form of colic in the horse is that which is known as wind colic or bloat. In this form the pain caused by accumulation in the stomach and intestines is due to resulting from the fermentation of food. Ordinarily, this fermentation of food in the stomach and intestines is due to delayed digestion from such causes as sudden changes in diet, food given while the animal is exhausted, ingestion of large quantities of green food or food actually indigestible.

The symptoms diagnostic of this form are gradually of attack, beginning with dullness and being followed by uneasiness, distension of the abdomen by the accumulating gases, particularly in the large intestine, continuous pain, with perhaps a partial relief by occasional passing of gas from the bowels, and, in severe cases, if relief is not obtained, difficult breathing, staggering from side to side, and, finally, plunging forward dead.

Treatment for this form of colic depends materially upon the severity of the case at hand. In mild cases the administering of intestinal antiseptics and absorbents, together with a physic, will, in all probability, suffice for complete relief. A good combination of these three agents is turpentine one ounce, and linseed oil one pint. In very severe cases, however, in addition to the above treatment and perhaps the use of an anti-spasmodic, the one essential consists in puncturing the bowel to allow the escape of gases. The point of puncture, ordinarily, should be made on the right side in the hollow made by the last rib, back bone, and hip joint, but in case the seat of greatest distension is on the left side, or if that side is uppermost with the patient lying down, the puncture may be made on that side at the point of greatest distension.

Too much cannot be said in regard to the importance of using careful asepsis in making the puncture. If the pressing need of relief will at all permit, time should be taken for clipping the hair from the point of puncture, for painting the skin about it with tincture of iodine, and for boiling the instruments to be used or cleansing them with some good antiseptic. The skin should then be incised with a knife and the puncture made with a trocar and canula. For the best of asepsis the wound should be sealed with collodion just as soon as the gas has escaped.—G. T. Lipp.

It seems strange after all which has been written during the past thirty-six years on the subject of breeding fast trotters, that Sidney Dillon 23157 is the only stallion that has yet begotten, in one season, two trotters with race records so fast as 2:06 3/4 to wagon and 2:07 3/4 to harness made in races that they won. These trotters were Dolly Dillon (w) 2:06 3/4, and Stanley Dillon 2:07 3/4. It is a singular fact that Sidney Dillon 23157 got these two noted trotters when he was but two years old, and it is still more remarkable that he has not begotten two so fast trotters in any one season since he was two years old. Another curious fact is that both Dolly Dillon (w) 2:06 3/4 and Stanley Dillon 2:07 3/4 were from mares that had never been raced to standard records. These facts furnish food for thought.—Horse Breeder.

Thos. W. Lawson speaking as an enthusiastic breeder of both, the auto and the nag, and as one who, in quest of the ideal nick, has crossed the limousine with Dobbin, and Dobbin's sister with the long hung racer, and who has in the paddock many quarter, half and three-quarter breeds; and speaking as one who appreciates all the good points of each and knows all the mean ones, said I would say straight from the heart, I'd rather own a couple of shares of non-dividend-paying Hackney Common, or a share of ex-dividend Kentucky Preferred, or even a passed-coupon Irish Timber Topper Debenture than a garage of 1912 sixes. 'Pon my soul, I would. Experience has taught me that while the auto is a bully good chum for one's get-there moods, the pal for a man to throb to and sob to, laugh to and quaff to, is his horse—of course, I mean next to his wife, sweet-heart or—dog.

CARE OF BROOD MARES.

Brood mares should have extra care from now until the time of foaling. Moderate exercise upon the road will be much better for them than standing in a stall. Feed upon the best of hay and sound, clean sweet oats. Musty hay and injured oats are liable to cause slipping of foals. It is better for both mare and foal that the former does not take on too much flesh. As a rule foals from very fat mares are much more puny at birth than those from strong, healthy ones in only fair condition.

Moderate exercise upon the road or farm is much better for brood mares than standing in stalls day after day. Such as are not exercised by work of some kind should have a few hours' run in an open yard when the weather is suitable. It will be necessary to look after them some then, for many pregnant mares are inclined to stand still when out of doors.

There are a few things which those who have the care of brood mares should be careful to avoid. One is permitting them to drink too heartily of cold water. When salt is kept constantly in their mangers, and they are watered three times a day, there is not much danger. When they are salted only once a week, and perhaps not so often, the danger is increased. Probably there are more foals killed prematurely in the north during the winter months from this than from any other single cause. Very few farmers are aware of this fact, however.

Another frequent case is turning the mare short about, either in or out of harness. Do not allow any one, especially a heavy man, on the back of a mare which is carrying a foal.

In some localities, mares are compelled to drink from brooks or springs, and when the snow is deep it is very difficult for them to reach the water. Under these conditions, mares are liable to become strained to such an extent as to cause abortion. Keep the mares away from fresh blood. Do not allow them to come near fresh pelts of sheep or hides that have been taken from cattle. Some object to having brood mares groomed. If the man who handles the comb and brush is careful, there is little danger of injury from grooming. Animals which are not groomed are more liable to roll in the yard than those which are carefully brushed every day.

There is generally more danger from rolling than from grooming. If there are no stones or other hard substances on the ground for the animal to roll upon there is not much to be feared from rolling. There may be some danger of displacement of foal, however, which will be apt to result in unnatural presentation at birth. Some mares, even when heavy in foal, will roll every day if they can get a chance, yet never slip their foals prematurely and never have any difficulty in delivering them.

TO GET RID OF WARTS.

Warts on horses may be removed in various ways, the method chosen depending upon the size, form and situation of the wart. Small warts or those with a well marked neck are most easily removed with the scissors, and the cut surface should be thoroughly cauterized with lunar caustic, sulphate of copper or zinc (one part of the sulphate to four parts of lard) or other caustic. In some cases considerable bleeding may follow the cutting, but the caustic may soon check the flow of blood. Another method is to tie a strong linen thread or small cord tightly around the neck of the wart, close to the skin, and tighten the cord daily until the wart drops off. Burning off with the hot iron is also very effectual. Flat warts or those that cannot be easily removed by a simpler method may be gradually eaten out or killed with strong caustics. If near the eyes use nitrate of silver or other stick caustics. In other situations a more powerful caustic may be used, as nitric or nitro-muriatic acid, applied with a small swab or the bruised end of a soft wood stick, and well rubbed into the wart two or three times a week until killed. In using these powerful liquid caustics care must be taken that the caustic does not spread to the adjacent skin and produce an unnecessary sore.

TRANSFERRED TO JOHN F. BOYD.

Deeds were placed on record last Monday at Martinez transferring the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, near Danville, one of the most famous properties in Contra Costa county, from Lena Humphrey and her husband, William Humphrey, to John F. Boyd. The Oakwood farm is one of the few big ranches remaining in the San Ramon valley. Boyd bid in the property more than a year ago at a foreclosure sale under his mortgage for \$175,000. The owners having failed to redeem, Boyd came into possession of the property. The tract comprises nearly 5,000 acres. At one time it was improved with fine barns, club houses, a race track.

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CARING FOR HORSES' FEET.

Although the feet form only a small portion of the horse's anatomy, no other part will respond more readily and profitably to care and attention, or be more liable to suffer serious injury or derangement without proper care, says an exchange. If, under natural conditions, we might assume that the feet would need no care, but generally conditions are so far from natural that any such assumption would be foolish and costly. A horse's feet and legs determine to a large extent his value, and since they are more liable to unsoundness, due to injury or disease, than any other part of the body, it is doubly important that special attention be given them. The serious result of uneven growth of the hoof lies in the fact that undue strain is placed on certain parts of the legs, which in turn may lead to some common malformations, such as knock-kneed, bow-legged and pigeon-toed.

In order to properly judge the condition of a horse's foot, the appearance of a sound and healthy foot should be kept in mind. The wall of the hoof should be of dense, heavy fibres, straight from the coronet to the ground, and the surface with a fine, oily or polished appearance, with no cracks, cliffs, or appreciable ridges; frog well developed and of a compact, springy texture, with the middle cleft broad and shallow, buttresses wide apart, not touching the frog, with the bars strong and extending straight toward the point of the frog; the space between the bars and the frog wide and shallow; the heel bulbs full, round and of equal size. Viewing from the side, the front wall should be a prolongation of the line of the front of the pastern; the ideal slant is one forming an angle of 48 degrees with the ground. Looking from in front, the hoof should set squarely on the ground, and a line through the center of the hoof be a continuation of a line through the center of the knee and the pastern joint.

Since we are dealing with the horse's feet on the farm, the care of the colt's feet will naturally be the first consideration. The wall of the foot grows at the rate of about one-third of an inch per month. When the colt is on pasture where there is stone or gravel in the soil, the horn will wear off as fast as is necessary, but unless judiciously directed the wearing will be uneven. On fine soils the growth exceeds the wearing. Under such conditions, without proper care the hoof grows out, loses its shape and the horn splits, cracks or breaks off, leaving the foot unbalanced and possibly in such shape as to throw the entire bony column of the leg out of line and lead to a permanent alteration in the form of the limb. The best plan to follow is to examine the colt's feet once every four to six weeks. Usually, if the toe is shortened and the sides rounded off to prevent clipping, the rest of the foot will take care of itself. The frog and sole should be let absolutely alone; nature will take ample care of them in so far as getting rid of excessive growth is concerned, when on pasture.

VETERINARY.

F. W. P.—(1) I have a mare that has a bunch on the offside of jaw, like an egg, and at the underside of jaw there is a small opening which drips, not matter, but more like water. The veterinary says the gland that empties into the mouth at the molars is stopped, but he does not know what to do. Now, if you know, let me hear through your Breeder and Sportsman. She has not been out of pasture before for three years. (2) What is good to give colts for worms.

Answer—(1) The lump is probably a calculus, which has formed in the duct or passage from the gland, and the fluid is the saliva coming from same gland, and which should enter the mouth. Get a veterinarian to cut down on, and remove the calculus or lump. Also to cut the edges of the opening from which the fluid drips; then let him make an opening from the same duct, into the mouth, and after completing the operation, to stitch up the whole outside wound, and cover with an antiseptic dressing. (2) There are many preparations for worms in horses, sold by veterinarians, and without knowing age, and constitution of the colt, we would not like to advise any special one. The veterinarian who operates on the mare can advise you when he sees the condition of the colt.

Although they are generally considered an undesirable feature, there is not much to object to in coarse hocks, for hock joints of this kind are usually of large size, and that is a valuable attribute. The term "curby hocks," which is frequently used, has a rather indefinite meaning, though it is mostly applied to hocks in which the rear outline is not quite straight (viewing the joint in profile), but somewhat curved outward, giving the idea of the curb. It is often said that curby hocks are more than ordinarily liable to spring a curb, and they are objected to for that reason, but as often one finds such hock joints to be quite as strong as, and no more predisposed to contract unsoundness, than more normally shaped ones. Still, the fact of a horse being curby-hocked must be looked upon as a disadvantage. Sometimes the opposite kind of formation is seen—the hock, looked at sideways, showing a more or less concave outline behind. That is practically always an indication that the joint is weak, and this feature is to be strongly objected to.

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A day should be selected for killing when the temperature is low enough to insure a thorough cooling by the following morning, the hogs being dressed and hung over night.

On the morning of the day the hogs are killed, for each 400 pounds of meat make a brine, as follows: 20 gallons of rain water, 30 pounds of salt, 3 ounces of baking soda, 10 pounds of brown sugar, 1 gallon of molasses (use good molasses, not the adulterated kind.) This fluid should be hoiled and skimmed in the morning and left to cool in a shady place. When cool

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IDORA W., registered in Vol. XIX. Brown mare, 15.2 hands; foaled 1901. Sired by James Madison 2:17 3/4, dam Swift Tide by Albert W. 2:20; second dam Uarda (dam of Flowing Tide 2:14 1/4), by Echo; third dam Dewdrop. A sure breeder, due to foal to Lijero 1912. Entered in State Futurity and Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

TOOTS W., registered, Vol. XIX. Bay mare, 15.2 hands; foaled 1907 by Stam B. 2:11 1/4, dam Idora W. Due to foal to Lijero 1912. This mare is very fast, having worked quarters in 37 seconds as a two-year-old. Entered in State Fair Futurity and Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

JAMES H. DONNELLEY, b. g., 15.3 hands; foaled 1909. Sired by Lijero 2:15 1/2, dam by Hanford Medium; second dam Algerine (dam of Kelly Briggs 2:08), by Algona, etc. Entered in Breeders' Futurity and State Fair Futurity. With little work this one showed a mile in 1911 in 2:28, half in 1:10 and a quarter in 33 1/2 seconds. He will make a 2:12 or better pacer this year.

IYA W., b. f., foaled 1910; sired by Prince Ansel 2:20 1/4; dam Idora W. (which see). Entered in Breeders' Futurity, State Fair Futurity and Occident Stake. She is just broken to drive and will undoubtedly make a very fast mare. She is eligible for registration.

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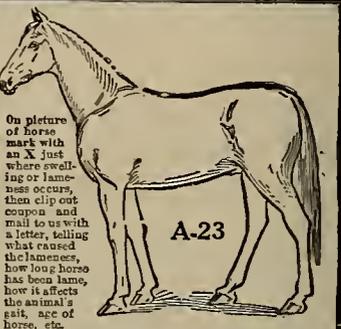
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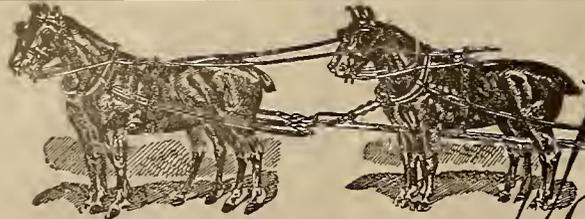
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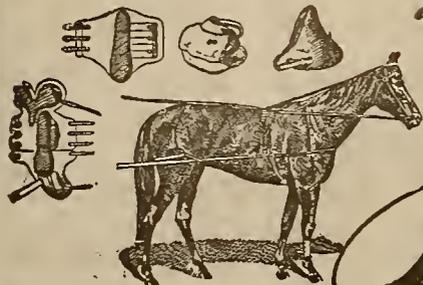
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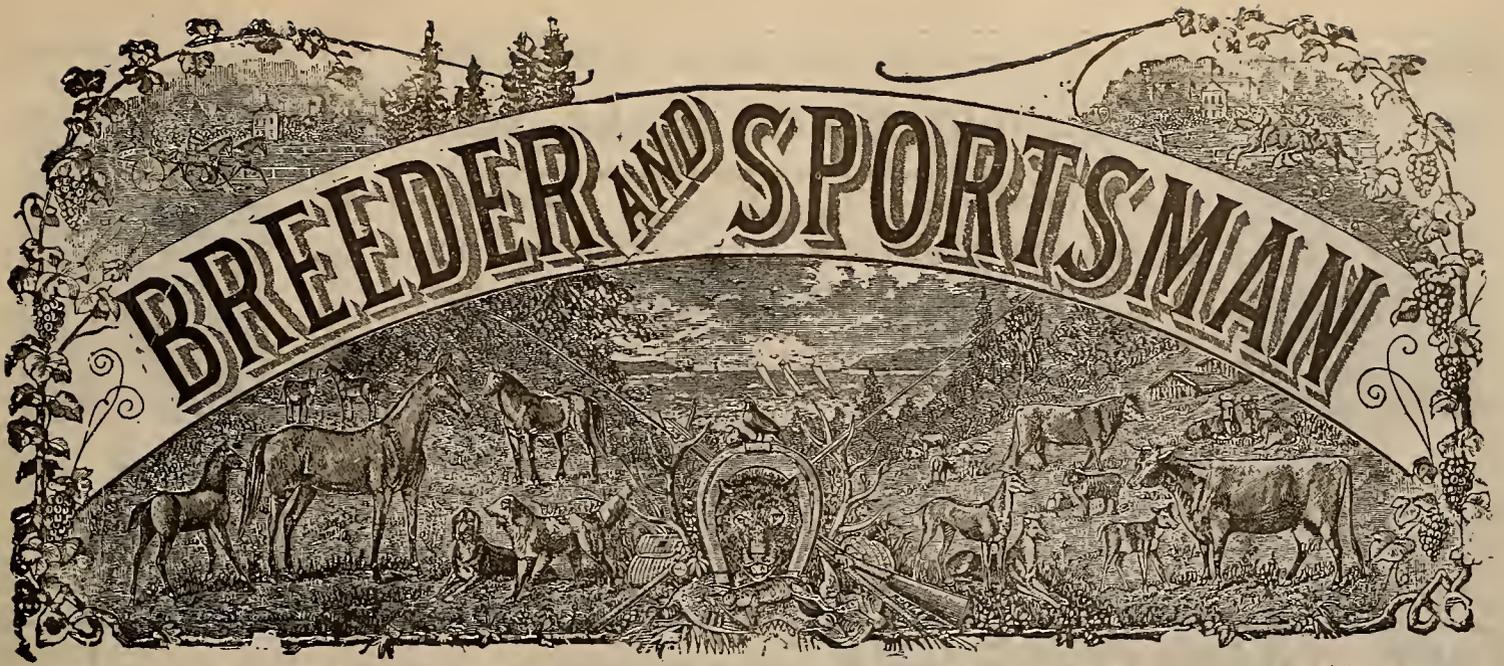
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SINCE THE announcement that measures would be taken toward holding the biggest light harness race meeting ever held in America at the enlarged Stadium, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, many suggestions have been offered that a horse show and livestock exhibition be held in conjunction with it, and, with a few preliminaries arranged, there is no reason why they should not. These are separate institutions, however, and do not come within the scope of those most deeply interested in light harness horses. Those who manage the horse shows and all who are interested in the breeding of choice cattle, sheep and hogs, are men who have devoted the better portion of their lives to these industries. Hence, each should be controlled by those who are best qualified to carry out the ideas of the organizations they represent, yet all can work harmoniously together. The trotting horse men will have all they can attend to properly in formulating plans, arranging classes, and deciding upon purses and stakes and also in placing the track and all its appointments in first-class order. The stabling for a large number of horses must also be attended to, and these stables can be utilized by those who are to give the horse show and the great livestock exhibitions,—three of the most lucrative attractions of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. There is plenty of land available for the erection of these stables and all that will be needed close to the Stadium will be cooling-out sheds to accommodate the horses which are to appear each day.

Horse shows,—those that have been the most successful,—are always held in some large pavilion at night, where, under the glare of thousands of electric lights, the fashionable world gathers to watch the splendidly trained carriage, road and saddle horses perform on the tanbark. It is a society event whether held in St. Petersburg, Vienna, Paris, London, New York, or Chicago. There are outdoor horse shows, but they are generally held on some landed estate where the equipages of the rich may be shown to advantage; but these are not remunerative to their promoters and neither are they given for that purpose. Here, in California, where the people can depend upon pleasant weather all summer, it may be that the promoters will hold their show in the open air; but that is an after consideration and will depend upon the judgment of those having this feature in charge.

The livestock exhibition can be held in the open, too, and when the Stadium is fenced and an admission fee charged the attendance will be large, for there is no doubt the public will receive the full value of their money in seeing the finest specimens of the various breeds of cattle, sheep and hogs ever gathered at one place in America. There will be prize winners from England, Scotland, France, Holland, Australia, New Zealand, the Argentine Republic, Canada, as well as from the United States, all competing for such valuable prizes as will be offered, and that sterling organization, the Livestock Breeders' Association of California, is energetically working to have this attraction meet all their expectations.

As stated above, these three "specialties" will be

governed by their respective organizations, but all will be subservient to a committee appointed by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. That these exhibits will attract thousands of people and prove of inestimable value to all who are living on this Coast no thoughtful person can deny. Many of those who come and see what this Coast is capable of producing in comparison with all other countries in the way of fast trotting horses, coach, harness and saddle horses, sleek looking cattle, fine sheep and goats, and prize-winning hogs, at a less cost than anywhere else in the world, will, no doubt, strive to buy land and engage in some particular branch which suits them best. This is the class of newcomers we want, and these are the exhibitions that will bring them here.

Referring to the enlargement of the Stadium, it will not be for these specific purposes. The Olympic Games of 1915 will doubtless be held during the Exposition upon these grounds, and by placing a fence around this splendid mile track a revenue will be obtained on this occasion which will go far toward defraying all expenses incurred. The infield will then be large enough for sports of every kind,—baseball games, football games, trap-shooting tournaments, polo tournaments, and rifle-shooting contests between the various militia companies; while the outer or main track can be used for processions of people of all nations, drilling contests between civic and military organizations, chariot racing, and countless other attractions. The fencing, therefore, of this track will be imperative. Hence, this work will not necessarily be done exclusively for the benefit of the light harness horse men; it will be in the nature of a permanent and indispensable improvement.

ALL who are interested in the light harness horse industry are waiting patiently to learn the result of the conference between the committee appointed by the Pacific Coast Racing and Fair Association and the delegates from the North Pacific Circuit, which was held last Thursday at Walla Walla. Upon the outcome of this discussion much depends. If the dates set at the meeting held in this city two weeks ago are satisfactory to our northern neighbors there will be another meeting called in this city to perfect arrangements for the fulfillment of the desires of the majority of trotting horse men in California and Arizona. Since the announcement that a continuous circuit is contemplated there has been quite a revival among all who have a love for fast trotters and pacers, and many of the owners have been quietly considering who would be the very best men and where would be the best and most accessible race tracks for them to send their well-bred colts and fillies to. At Los Angeles it is estimated that there are over 300 horses in training—more than at any other race track in the United States; at Pleasanton there are over 200; at San Jose there must be over 100; at Sacramento there are at least sixty; Marysville, forty; Fresno, thirty-five; Salinas, thirty-five; Woodland, thirty; Alameda, about thirty, while at other places there must be on an average twenty. Some of these are just being handled—not developed—but it shows that the interest in them is being aroused, and with the promise of big stakes and purses and no delays between the cities on the Pacific Coast Circuit from Vancouver, B. C., to Phoenix, Arizona, there will be more and better opportunities for winning money than ever and the prospect of selling a really high-class trotter or pacer for a good figure is much brighter. Some that will score for the word this year as two and three year olds will be seen at the big meeting in 1915 at the Stadium. There is no reason why they should not, if they are not "killed off." Horses at five and six years of age, if developed and not injured, will train on and develop more speed. There will be races for all classes at that race meeting and present indications are most favorable for its becoming a reality. The light harness horse industry, therefore, never looked brighter or more inviting, and everything connected with it has a tendency to make it better every year.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will issue a Breeders' Number on March 9th which will be specially devoted to stallion owners and their horses. It will not only serve to give stallion owners an opportunity to start their campaign for patronage in the right way, but it will also aim to present to them many features that will prove interesting and valuable. There will be able and exhaustive articles on some of the sires that have made our California-bred

trotters famous, and their histories will be graphically described. There will be statistical tables and data which will prove valuable to our readers. It will be a number worth keeping. As an advertising medium to confer the maximum amount of value on its patrons it will possess features which will make it interesting in its particular field and every owner of a good mare will receive a copy. Owners of stallions cannot invest a small amount of money to a greater advantage than in claiming space in its columns. The circulation of this journal is world-wide, and is increasing with great rapidity. Only a few weeks remain for advertisers to prepare copy for this Breeders' Number. Heretofore, we have received most encouraging news from owners of stallions and advertisers who have patronized these "special numbers" and this one for 1912 will be no exception.

HORSEMEN AND THE HOPPLE RULE.

County fair managers in Ohio and Indiana have within a few days passed resolutions which will be presented at the approaching biennial meetings of the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association urging those organizations to repeal the present rule of harness racing which provides for the gradual abolition of hoppers on all trotting tracks in the United States and Canada. Managers of many other minor half-mile tracks have lately gone on record in favor of repealing the rule, and it is said that an effort to accomplish this purpose will be made in February, notwithstanding the fact that the rule is only just beginning to affect a few of the younger pacers and will not be in full operation until 1914.

Most of the opposition to the rule comes from those fair and country half-mile rings whose managers generally have no particular interest in improving the breed of trotting horses. The main thing with most of them is to get as many entries as possible for their races, and when convinced that more entries will be forthcoming with the hoppers than without the hoppers, they are in favor of repealing the rule. The vote was unanimous at the annual meeting of the "Ohio Fair Boys," and substantially so among the Indiana secretaries.

Practically every representative horse breeder in the country, on the other hand, is strongly in favor of standing by the present rule and abolishing the hoppers. With the breeders are allied the majority of the mile tracks and a few of the half-mile rings. Numerically the opponents of hoppers are probably in a majority among all the track managers who will be represented at the February meetings of the N. T. A. and the A. T. A., since the county fairs and country half-mile tracks far outnumber the mile courses, and each track, whether big or little, has one vote and no more in the congress.

If the proposition to repeal the rule and permit pacers to race with their legs tied together were submitted direct to all members of the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association, few horsemen would expect to see the present rule saved from repeal, but with nine out of ten members represented by proxy at the biennial congress, and with most of the proxies and all the machinery in the hands of breeders and others who are personally opposed, to repeal it is another story. That the Ohio Fair and others will try to repeal the rule before it has gone into full operation is not believed by well-informed horsemen, while a good many are confident that those who control the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association will stand their ground to the end and sweep the hopped pacers off the turf.

Apparently expecting such an outcome, the fair managers are already talking about a new organization similar to the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association, but made up of tracks which favor the hoppers. The plan would be to draw away from the older organizations such of their members as favored the retention of the hopped pacer, and this would mean practically all half-mile tracks, as well as some of the Western mile tracks, making perhaps 75 per cent of all the tracks in the country. That the leaders of old associations would never let their members go without a fight is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Their probable course would be to borrow the big stick of the Jockey Club and "outlaw" all horses and horsemen racing at meetings not "sanctioned" by the National Trotting Association or the American Trotting Association, and thus control the situation.

THE DALLAS (TEXAS) FAIR.

Secretary Sydney Smith, of the State Fair, of Texas, writes as follows:

At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Fair, of Texas, held January 5th, it was unanimously voted to lend every additional encouragement to racing at their 1912 meeting by offering two stakes of \$5,000 each and four stakes of \$2,500 each, all in addition to the regular program of twenty-one purse races.

As this is quite a material increase in the earning capacity over the programs given in former years, we trust that this will meet with the approval of the Eastern and Western horsemen.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. has selected the name Bon Courage for his Bon McKinney-Helen Keyes colt. This colt is entered in all the futurities on the Coast.

AT THE "HISTORIC TRACK," PLEASANTON.

List of Trotters and Pacers in Training There, and Who Is Handling Them.

"What a blessing this rain is!" was the remark an old horseman made last Friday as he gazed on the low lying hills surrounding the Livermore Valley. The mantle of green with which they are covered gives promise of bountiful crops of hay and grain, and at this season of the year the view is magnificent. "The reason I say this," added the speaker, "is, that the farmers, stockmen, and everyone dependent upon them in this choice, agricultural region, can rejoice while they are resting, and the horses that were beginning to trot and pace phenomenally fast quarters and halves at this track will have a chance to recuperate from the severe work they have been doing, and which they should not do for at least another month."

The following day (Saturday) the sun came out in all his glory, his warm rays causing clouds of vapor to rise from the moisture-laden fields and meadows in the valley and trees and scrubbery on the hills and mountain sides. At 10 o'clock the track was drying fast, but horsemen were not allowed to drive over it until some time after noon. They contented themselves, however, by having the shoers attend to the shoeing of their horses, so these "knights of the anvil" were kept busily engaged all day. The grooms were busy washing and overhauling their assortments of boots, oiling harness, and adjusting their bikes; because in Pleasanton they know that in forty-eight hours after the heaviest rainstorm these will be required, for horses can be jogged then and carefully exercised.

What a busy place it was when I arrived at the track. Havis James was superintending the unloading of some splendid red oat hay which had just arrived from Livermore, and everybody seemed to be working with a will to clean away all the mud, dirt, and debris which accumulated during the protracted storm. A walk by the long rows of stalls revealed the fact that, with the exception of about twenty, every one was occupied. It recalled memories of the past and the men who became noted as famous reinsmen. At every turn something familiar reminded me of those men who were in their prime twenty years ago. Many of them are resting from their labors in their last long sleep, while others are living where they can be near some race track, and once in a while we hear of them driving in some good race. Those who have passed away include John A. Goldsmith, "Directum" Kelly, Jim Dustin, Jimmy Sullivan, Lee Shaver, Geo. Bayless, Johnny McConnell, Tommy Keating, John Blue, and the man that some of these men worked for, Monroe Salisbury. Those that are still able to come up for the word are Geo. Starr, Millard Sanders, Andy McDowell, Johnny Dickerson, "Sandy" Smith, Ben Walker, besides those who are still to be seen at this track, the members of the "Old Guard." This was the track upon which many world's champions learned their first lessons in the way to go, and from the little depot at Pleasanton they quietly slipped away every spring to thrill thousands of admirers wherever they raced, and on their return were received by the entire populace of this pretty place, while the band led the procession to this track playing "Behold the Conquering Hero Comes," and "Home, Sweet Home."

But these are merely reveries. I must return to the all-absorbing work of getting information for our readers. Charles L. De Ryder, having just leased all of Capt. McCan's trotting, draft, and saddle stallions, as well as his collection of young mares, was very busy, but graciously accompanied me around to where his horses were standing knee-deep in straw. He gave me an outline of their breeding as follows:

The first one looked at is his nice, upstanding yearling by Charley D. 2:06½, out of Gertie A., by Diablo 2:09½; this pacer is entered in all the stakes and promises to be larger than his brother, Victor Pointer.

The next one is Direct Pointer, a two-year-old by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Directola, by Direct 2:05½, dam Steinola, by Steinway 2:25¾, and then back to old Minnehaha (dam of 8, including Beautiful Bells 2:29½). This is a good one. His dam, Directola, was recently purchased by Mr. I. L. Borden, of San Francisco, and is heavy with foal to the great Aerolite 2:07½.

In an adjoining stall is a stout, substantially made five-year-old pacing gelding called Nutcome, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of a mare by Welcome 2:10½. He is a pacer.

Vela Alta, a very fast pacing mare, although on the small order, is another belonging to A. V. Mendenhall, a prominent Oakland attorney, who is also an enthusiastic horseman.

June Pointer, another "Pointah boss," as Old Wash affectionately termed this breed of pacers, is looking strong and rugged and will be a factor in the races of 1912. He is out of Perza, by Allie Wilkes 2:15, and belongs to S. Christenson. June Pointer has paced better than 2:09, and, at present, is the sole occupant of the paddock in which Direct 2:05½ once cavorted around to Monroe Salishury's amusement.

Mr. De Ryder pointed with pride to a lusty looking yearling which belongs to Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace and Fairmont Hotels. This colt is by Charley D. 2:06¼, out of Elsie, by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Addie S. (dam of Sidne 2:23¾, and dams of Meridian 2:12¾ and Imp 2:19¼), by Steinway 2:25¾; third dam Aldane, by Wissahickon 947 (son of Wm. Welch, by Hambletonian 10, and Lady Montague, by Mambrino Chief 11, etc.); fourth dam Whthrop Girl, by Winthrop 505; fifth dam by

Chieftain, etc. He is a pacer and should be one of the do-or-die kind.

The next one looked at is a compactly built, round-barreled three-year-old light roan filly by Bodaker 2:13, the crippled stallion that raced so well in Charley James' string last season. The dam of this one is Tannahika, by Athadon 2:27.

P. H. Smith's little string of choice trotters is here, and doing well; Seville S., by Strathway 2:19, out of Simmone by Simmons 2:28; Katherine 2:19, by Diablo 2:09¼, and Rosemary, by Raymon,—these are square trotters; then there is a very smooth going pacer, Santa Rita Girl, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Marguerite 2:16¾, that will keep her company busy to pass her this season. The yearling colts and fillies by El Volante 2:13¼, and Zombro 2:11 are taking on flesh and getting over their nervousness. The dark chestnut filly Blanka S., by Red McK., out of Katharine 2:19, is being exercised and strengthened. She is a credit to any owner.

D. L. Bachant's hay filly by Athasham 2:09¼, out of Corinne Neilson, by Clarence Wilkes, is doing well. This mare Corinne Neilson was the dam of that wonderful trotter Perfection, trial 2:06¼, that was sold for \$10,000, but died before she could be raced.

A. L. Scott, President of the State Agricultural Society, has three here that will soon be fit for hard work. They are Weatewater, a beautifully gaited trotter by Sidney Dillon; Ben Prix, a two-year-old by Bon Voyage 2:08, and Le Voyage 2:25¾, by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Missie Medium (also dam of Bon Volonte 2:25¾), by Rampart 2930; grandam Belle Medium 2:20 (great broodmare), by Happy Medium 400, etc. These three will get low records this year, for their improvement since Mr. De Ryder has had them is most marked.

W. T. Sesnon's San Felipe, by Zombro 2:11, is enjoying himself by trotting miles in 2:45, but that is no measure of his speed. It is predicted he will lower all records made by the Zombro tribe this year.

John Haven is the name of a three-year-old pacer owned by Messrs. Mendenhall & Haven. John is by Star Pointer, out of a mare by Washington McKinney 2:17½.

Pen Wright, by Chas. Derby 2:20, is a six-year-old green trotter whose dam was Inex (dam of 3 in 2:30), by Sweepstakes 298. Mr. A. V. Mendenhall, his owner, just brought him in; he was never on a race track before. Maybe that's the reason he has always been right.

The flaxen-maned Sidney Dillon mare, Martina Dillon, whose dam was by the Electioneer horse Mortimer, once owned by the late Wilfred Page, of Cotati, "is the goods," as the boys say. She is a very promising "prospect" for the green class of trotters.

There is another of the Star Pointer family in an adjoining stall. He is called Star Tilden, and belongs to Geo. W. Putnam, who resides in Salt Lake. This likely pacer will be in the 2:10 list; his dam was by Roy Wilkes 2:06¼.

C. Lee Jones, of Modesto, who owned Carlok in 2:07½, during his Eastern racing career, has Jones Mc, a counterpart of his sire, Carlok in, out of a mare by Waldstein 2:22½. He is only a four-year-old, but is the making of a very fast horse. There is a sister of his here, a year older, that is also a perfect-gaited trotter.

Frank Malcolm, of Fresno, has sent Eddie Mc 2:29¼ here, and a two-year-old filly by the stoutly bred stallion Expressive Mac 2:25¼. The former is a pacer and the latter a pure trotter.

Able Direct (full brother to that remarkably fast filly Irma Direct), by Robert Direct, is also looked at. He belongs to Mr. Bachant, of Fresno.

Mr. De Ryder will have in his string, besides The Bondsman and The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾, Orlena 2:11, by Ormonde 2:08¾, out of Helena 2:11¼, by Electioneer; the great two-year-old Ethel Tddington, by Toddington 2:20; Hazel Patchen 2:13½, by The Patchen Boy, and Lucille Patchen 2:16, by the same sire. Besides these, he will have Ouragon, the champion three-year-old Belgian stallion in California. He intends to have this horse go to Livermore, where he will be bred to some of the big draft mares there. He also has the Kentucky saddle horse which Capt. McCan bought last year.

Mr. S. S. Bailey, who for many years was one of Seattle's foremost citizens and later was one of Salem's representative men, has quite a string of fine horses and takes a personal interest in their welfare. If kindness, good care and a thorough knowledge of the business will insure success in this calling, Mr. Bailey should meet with no failures.

In the first stall is a big fine bay gelding called Moses, by Tidal Wave 2:06¾, out of a Bessie L. (dam of Waverly B. (p) 2:23½), by Montana Director. He is only three years old, and Mr. Bailey says that when he first saw him he was lying in the bullrushes with his mother looking curiously at him, so he thought of a Biblical name and called him Moses.

He has another brother to Moses he calls Job, which he named because he stood so patiently while a badly injured hind leg was being treated when the youngster was a foal. He is also one of his best horses.

Holly Brand, by Tidal Wave 2:06¾, is a pacer out of a mare by Coeur d'Alene, second dam by Alexis, that Mr. Bailey esteems very highly.

Tom Seattle is a bay pacing gelding, two years old, by Prince Seattle 2:25¼, dam Orma A. 2:10¼.

Geo. Seattle (2) is a brown gelding by Prince Seattle, out of Bessie L., by Montana Director.

Lucy Seattle (2) is a bay filly by Prince Seattle, out of Altamont Maid, by Altamont 2:26.

Bertie Seattle is a handsome bay two-year-old filly by Prince Seattle 2:25¼, out of Zometta, by Zombro 2:11; second dam Bessie, by Blackwood Mambrino.

A bay gelding trotter by Bonnie McK. (sire of Bonnie Antrim 2:12), is in the adjoining stall.

Billiken (3), by Prince Seattle 2:25¼, out of Zometta, by Zombro 2:11, is in another.

Prince Seattle 2:25¼, by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam Bertie (dam of Bertina 2:16¼), by Piedmont 2:17¾; second dam Bijou, by Electioneer. He is a fine looking stallion, and from the appearance and speed of his progeny will achieve quite a reputation as a sire.

Mr. Bailey has Dr. Monday (trial) 2:27¾, by Zombro 2:11, out of a mare by Altamont 2:26, that will get a low record under Mr. Bryant's tutelage this year.

In the next stall is Waverly B. 2:23½, by Tidal Wave 2:06¾, out of Bessie L. He is a slick going pacer, but this is no record for him; he will be in the 2:10 class before 1913.

Irma Direct is a six-year-old brown mare which Mr. Bailey recently purchased. She is by Robert Direct, and has a world of speed. For a time after being brought to this track she did not do well, but is now "rounding to," and will be ready to score for the world when the bell rings.

Bon Guy 2:11¾, the wonderful three-year-old that electrified horsemen in 1910, is here, and his trainer, Mr. Bryant, is quite proud of him. This son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and Daphne McKinney (dam of Frank N. 2:07½), by McKinney 2:11¾, is not to be bred this season, but will receive a thorough training and be a factor in the 2:10 class races.

Thomas Ronan is one of the most remarkable men of his age on the Pacific Coast. He is approaching the allotted four-score years, but age does not affect his love for a good horse. He came to Washington Territory from his birthplace in Canada when a comparatively young man, and braved all the perils of frontier life. Possessing a strong constitution and being enterprising and very industrious, he carved a fortune out of the wilderness, and when the opportunity presented itself to gratify his love for horses, he visited Kentucky and purchased a number of grandly bred stallions and mares to stock a farm he had selected near Dayton, Washington. Some years ago he decided to come to Pleasanton, where the climate was more genial and where he could drive his horses throughout the long winter months. He bought this track, and after making many improvements thereon sold it to Mr. H. E. Armstrong, the present owner.

Mr. Ronan is remarkably well versed in the pedigrees of our leading trotting horse families, and was one of the first men to champion the now famous Jay Bird, and purchase some of the descendants of this horse. He has gradually disposed of all but these, and every clear day he may be seen driving them on this track. He has a nice, compactly-made four-year-old filly called Emily, by Birdman (son of Antrim 5918), dam Myrtle, by Arronax, he by William L., out of Stokesie, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22.

Blushing Maid is the pretty name of a sweet-gaited three-year-old roan filly by San Francisco 2:07¾, out of Birdie (dam of Bodaker 2:13, Birdman, etc.), by Jay Bird.

Galileo is a three-year-old gelding by Birdman, out of Myrtle, by Arronax; he is a full brother to Emily.

Joy Bird is another two-year-old which, like all of Mr. Ronan's horses, is a remarkably pure-gaited trotter; he is by Birdman (brother to Bodaker 2:13), out of Joyful, by Alexis; second dam Gillia, by Meredith 1368.

Soreta is, without doubt, the best bred one he has; she is by San Francisco 2:07¾, out of Burned Side, by Arronax; second dam Birdie, by Jay Bird, and if ever there was the "makings" of a 2:15 trotter, Soreta is the one.

He has a five-year-old bay mare called Matilda, by Birdman, dam Myrtle, by Arronax, that can step as fast as any green mare at Pleasanton. This horse Birdman was sired by Antrim (son of Aberdeen 27, and Hyanna, by Hylas 831), and his dam was Birdie, by Jay Bird; second dam Lady Lyle (dam of 1 trotter and 1 pacer), by George Wilkes; third dam Dame Tansy (dam of 3 and grandam of Butterfly 2:19¾, Eagle Bird 2:21, and 2 others in 2:30), by Daniel Lambert; fourth dam Quarter (dam of Bay Star 11267). There are very few stouter trotting bred stallions in California than this horse and his brother, Bodaker 2:13, and both should prove to be sires of good game trotters.

H. Busing is driving a very handsome bay two-year-old pacing stallion called West Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Sweet Hallie, by American Hal. This was the last colt the champion sired before leaving California, and many who have watched him pace claim he will be the best. Mr. Busing has made arrangements to breed the dam of this colt to that remarkably fast and game performer, Vernon McKinney 2:02, this spring.

Fred Chabourne has only a few so far this season, but in about two weeks he and his father-in-law, James Sutherland, will have all their box stalls filled. Aerolite 2:07¾ never looked, felt, or acted better than he does to-day, and it would not surprise his most ardent admirers—and they are legion—to see him get a record of 2:03 or better this year.

Frank N. 2:07¾, the fine big Wm. Harold pacer, is taking life easy, but will soon be seen in the shafts jogging in his work preparatory to the racing season. He is sound as a new milled dollar and has a "world of speed."

Fred is handling a three-year-old gelding by C. The Limit 2:04¼, out of Rosie Woodhurn, for C. L. Crelin, and is more than pleased with his progress.

He has a very nice mare called Roseline 2:24¾, by Packline, which belongs to Z. T. Stahl, of Lewiston, Idaho.

As usual, this trainer always has a few "babies" to break in, and this year he has a trio of extra good

ones. The first is by Alconda Jay, out of La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11½ and Frank N. 2:07½). This belongs to Wm. T. McBride, proprietor of Pleasanton's leading hotel, "The Rose." The others belong to a Mr. Campbell, of Vancouver, B. C. One is Bon Cress, by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of a mare by Crescens 2:02½, grandam Silpan, by Silver Bow 2:16. There's a double Robt. McGregor cross in this one. The other is an Alconda Jay, out of a Silver Bow mare.

H. E. Armstrong, owner of this track, has decided to fit his small but select string of horses for the big Pacific Coast Circuit this year. It is headed by Kid Wilkes 2:09½, that remarkably game trotter by Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. In the next stall is Cora 2:08½, by Del Coronado 2:09½. She is looking fat and fit for conditioning for the races.

Hal J. is a five-year-old pacing gelding by Hal B. 2:04½, out of a mare by Del Norte 2:08, that is doing nicely.

Golden Mane is a handsome trotting gelding that was timed a mile in 2:16 last season. He is by Kinney Lou 2:07½, out of Floradora, by a son of Steinway 2:25¾.

"Farmer" Bunch is also here, and, as usual, has all he can do. He has been at the Stockton track all summer, but thinks Pleasanton is a good place to "hibernate" through the winter.

He has that good free-legged pacer T. D. W. 2:13½, trial 2:07½. He is only six years old and one of the sweetest pacers one could wish to see. Needs neither boots nor straps.

In the next stall he has an unnamed trotting five-year-old gelding by Strathway 2:19, out of Elsie Downs, by Boodle 2:12. This old mare (the dam of this one) won a race under saddle a few months ago in Auckland, New Zealand.

Jim Rea III is the name of one of the best formed two-year-old pacing colts seen at Pleasanton. He belongs to Jim Rea III, of San Jose, and is bred to go all day. He was sired by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, out of Much Better 2:07¼, by Chas. Derby 2:20, and is entered in all the Futurities on the Pacific Coast. If he does not win there will be a number of hadly disappointed admirers wondering what happened him. He is a far better made colt than his full brother, One Better (2) 2:24½, now in the R. J. MacKenzie stable.

Star Searcher is the appropriate name for a good-looking two-year-old pacer that "Farmer" Bunch is developing for his owner, Louis Wagner, of Stockton. Star Searcher was sired by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of a mare by Searchlight 2:03¾.

This trainer also has Wm. Hendrickson's three trotters, Tom Hendricks, Jim Hendricks, and Mary Hendricks, that were described in our last week's issue.

Louis Joseph is a new man here. He hails from Stockton and has some cracking good ones in his string; so good, in fact, it is difficult to say which is the best. One is a coal black colt, full brother to Vernon McKinney 2:02, the star of the MacKenzie stable in 1911, and he is a pure, resolute-going pacer. In the adjoining stall is another full brother, a chestnut in color, three years old, that is one of the finest gaited trotters on the track; he never paced a step in his life.

Gilbert B. is the name of a big, ragged-hipped, strong-made pacer by Slippery Jim (a son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼), out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Gilbert B. wears the hoppers, but he can move like a steam engine. He will be raced this year. These belong to Mr. Gilbert Baker, of Oakdale, the breeder of Vernon McKinney 2:02.

Mr. Joseph is also handling a good-looking four-year-old dark bay trotter by Educator, out of Miss Joseph, by Derby Ash, and when the bell rings he will be ready for the word. He is a good one.

E. Rail has the Sacramento Valley Stock Farm trotters here, headed by Dillcara, the choicest bred Sidney Dillon in California. This horse has grown and filled out wonderfully. When in shape there is no doubt he is entitled to be called one of the hand-somest horses in this State. Mr. Rail has several colts by him, and, when the track becomes dry, many will be astonished by the natural speed they can show. Dillcara should be patronized by owners of good mares, for there is no doubt he will sire speed. His full brother, Harold Dillon, that is fully a hand smaller, is conceded to be one of the best sires for his opportunities ever landed in New Zealand, but, as an individual, he does not class with this one.

Chas. Whitehead, the quiet, genial trainer who met with such marked success at Salinas, has a three-year-old gelding by Oro Guy that acts as though he will be fit to take to the races this season.

In the next stall is a well-made, nicely-proportioned son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and that great broodmare Carrie Malone, full sister to Chas. Derby 2:20. He was bred to a few mares in Salinas and the owners claim the colts are better looking than any they have seen by other sires. When it comes to blood-lines, Clear Voyage compares very favorably with any son of the great Bon Voyage. He has trotted eighths in 16 seconds with very little work and will be given a record this season.

Snisky is the peculiar name of a very toppy, stylish, pure-gaited trotting mare by Delphi 2:12¼, out of Nina B. (full sister to Helena 2:11¼, etc.), by Electioneer. What a roadster she will make even if she is never raced! No boots nor toe weights, has a fine, clean, open gait, and trots apparently without any undue effort.

There is another here, a colt called California Mack. He was sired by McKena, out of a McKinney mare, a little inbred, but very promising, and belongs to Wm. Irvine, of Sacramento.

H. G. Smith is another of our reinsmen who likes Pleasanton. He also has his horses looking well. Col. Kilmonio is the first one I saw. He is owned by Col. Killingsworth, of Vacaville, and was sired by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Sister, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. He is seven years old and a pacer.

In the next stall was a speedy bred three-year-old filly by Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼; second dam by Searchlight 2:03¼; third dam Zeta Carter, by Director 2:17; fourth dam Lida W. 2:18 (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.). She belongs to H. Buchenau, of Berenda, Madera county, and, as one would surmise from reading her pedigree, she is a pacer and a very promising one.

Mr. Smith has a filly called Dramonia, by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Olita, by Bratmoor, and a very handsome chestnut colt by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Nettie T., by Dawn 2:18¾; second dam Mercedes (thoroughbred), by Imported Young Prince, then this pedigree runs back twenty-two dams and includes some of the greatest sires and dams in the American and English stud books. This colt is a pacer, and, if there is any virtue in "thoroughbred in the pacer," he should be as good as any ever foaled.

In the adjoining stall is a four-year-old trotter by that grandly bred trotting stallion Palite, out of a mare by Don Marvin.

Messrs. Hazzard and Silva have that phenomenally fast pacer Del Rey at this track and will undoubtedly start him in the races this year. He will be a money-winner in all the events he is eligible for, and that is from the green class down to 2:05. This horse is to receive a thorough preparation for the campaign.

Charles James, the trainer who made such a splendid record last season, is not working his horses much. He is one of those trainers who can curb his impatience and wait. His long experience in this game has enabled him to have his horses "just on edge" when the bell rings, and not have them trotting and pacing for imaginary purses during the months of May and June. He will have a nice string of money-winners out this season. Dicto, the latest addition to his stable, is one that makes him feel that there will be few races advertised in which Dicto will not be the first name to be seen in the summaries. Mr. James is a very kind, careful, sober, industrious trainer, and a man with these qualifications, combined with a thorough knowledge of the business, is sure to succeed.

Mr. Henry, formerly of Stockton, has a filly by Charley D. 2:06¼, out of Beretta 2:22¾ (full sister to C. The Limit 2:04¼), that will make her sire more famous still, for she is a good one in every sense of the word.

He also has for the same owner, R. S. Irvine, of Stockton, a handsome Alconda Jay filly out of La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11¼ and Frank N. 2:07½), that is the best Alconda Jay filly I have seen. She ought to be, for her dam is one of the best bred mares in the country.

Will Guthrie is the name of the fastest in Mr. Henry's string. He is a big, strong, rugged-made pacer that has no mark, yet he has paced miles in 2:10¾. He is a free-legged, smooth-gaited side-wheeler.

Dick Wilson was away from Pleasanton last Saturday. He left on the Friday night train for Salinas, where he was to get two good trotters to add to his string, which consists of Lucille Wilson, a green trotter. She was sired by The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾, and is very promising.

Youllyn, in the next stall, was all that was said of him in our Holiday Number, and more. He is one of the most perfect-made trotters I have seen in a long time, and if he does not get a low record I will be as much disappointed as the owner. He is by G. Albert Mac, out of Belle Lynn, by Diablo 2:09¼. Just watch and see what speedy and game youngsters will come from these Diablo mares hereafter.

Rubylight 2:11½, the good money-winning two and three-year-old pacer, has grown and filled out well since her last arduous campaign, and is as sound as when she was foaled. This shows that Dick Wilson knows his business.

In the next stall is one of the handsomest two-year-old stallions on this track. He is a pacer, and his sire was Hedgwood Boy 2:01 and his dam was Lady Patchen 2:29¼, by The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾; second dam Von Posey (dam of The Beauty Patchen 2:24¾, Western Horseman 2:24¾, sire of 5, and Lady Patchen 2:29¼), by Russia 3:675; third dam Molly Friel, by Jim Monroe 835. This is one of the best limbed colts of his age here and promises to be very fast. How fast he has shown, only his famous owner and trainer knows.

Next week I will give the list of the balances of the horses here, as space forbids in this issue.

A movement has been started in Kentucky to have a bill introduced in the General Assembly delegating to the State Racing Commission the right to appoint inspectors of the mutual machines at the various race tracks operating under license from the commission, the inspectors to be paid from a small assessment upon the tracks. The commission was created under an act passed by the Legislature of 1906 and approved by Governor Beckham on March 23, 1906, which since that time has not been amended. However, the mutuels have replaced the bookmakers since the law was enacted, and it is said several features of the statute could be strengthened by a comprehensive amendment.

Last Monday Ted Hayes worked his two-year-old Zombowage a mile in 2:31½, last half in 1:13½, last eighth in 17½ seconds, over the Los Angeles track.

PLAN HORSE SHOW IN 1915.

Tbanks to the genial California weather, equestrian sports have been just as popular this winter as at other seasons of the year, and last Sunday there were scores of riders out on their mounts, wending their way in among the hundreds of automobiles and adding to the picturesque effect of the holiday pleasure-seekers. Every horse at the Riding Club was out, considerable over a hundred, and merry little groups of riders were to be seen, attesting to the striking revival of the sport this winter, says the Examiner.

The Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Association is doing much to further this sport through its efforts to promote the horse show that is to be one of the big features of the Panama-Pacific Fair in 1915. Naturally, to get up such an event and make it worthy of the country to be represented, the time intervening before the exposition is not a day too much for preparation. This is one of the reasons for the pronounced popularity of the saddle horse in and about San Francisco this winter.

This organization announces a sweepstake prize of \$6,000 with entries to close on April 1, 1912. The contest is to be between four and five-year-olds. It is expected that this number alone will have fifty or more entries, judging by the number that have already been placed. Entries are expected to come not only from the Coast States, but from Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and the other States famous for blue-blood stock, as well as from the Coast and Rocky Mountain States.

Owners of gaited saddle horses in California are manifesting a spirited liveliness in this number, as is shown by the demand for the services of the old-time trainers as well as for the high prices being paid for saddle horses of this type. William T. Session, of this city, is having his registered gaited saddle horse Moreno trained by W. A. Hunter at Woodland. Walter E. Buck recently acquired a stylish three-year-old black mare which is being trained at Golden Gate Park. "Queen Louise" is her registered name. She shows fine style and although trained for less than four months, can acquit herself in seven gaits bandsomely. J. J. Gethin recently sold a handsome saddle mare to Miss Burke, of New York. The mare is trotting bred, able to do a mile in 2:30, but is tame and gentle enough for any woman to manage easily. Miss Dahl, one of the riders well known at the Riding Club, where she usually leads in the Wednesday night ring exhibitions, also bought a good-looking black mare of the full-gaited type which she rides every Sunday through the park and along the boulevards.

It is most encouraging to lovers of the sport that such interest is being taken in the saddle horse, for it all indicates that California is coming right to the front, taking its grand old place in the lead, where it used to be in the days of Senator Stanford, the Haggins, and others of that school who took pride in developing equestrian sports to the highest degree back in the seventies.

A PRODUCING TROTTING MATRON.

Young Miss, dam of the famous Bingen 2:06¼, that was recently sold by A. W. Smith, of New York, to J. L. Smyser, of Louisville, Ky., has had thirteen foals, as follows:

- 1892—B. f. Miss Lizzie S. (dam of Gracino 2:13 and George Brill 2:23¾) by Bow Bells 2:19¼.
- 1893—E. c. Bingen 2:06¼ (sire of Ulian 1:58¾) by May King 2:20.
- 1894—B. f. Mrs. Young (dam of Kingsflower 2:22¼ and the pacers Our King 2:15¼ and King's Mantle 2:19¼), by Wilkes Boy 2:24¼.
- 1897—B. c. Young King (sire of the pacer King's Idyl 2:15¼) by May King 2:20.
- 1900—B. f. Kinglyne (dam of Morgan Axworthy, sold for \$4000) by May King 2:20.
- 1901—B. f. Lookout Queen by Lookout 2:22¼.
- 1903—B. c. The Lookout 2:17¼, by May King 2:20.
- 1904—B. c. Golden Result by May King 2:20.
- 1905—B. f. Mistress Young by May King 2:20.
- 1907—B. c. Master Jim by Electioneer 2:20¾.
- 1908—B. c. Jim Walnut (Bingen Hall 2:27¼) by Walnut Hall 2:08¼.
- 1909—B. c. Master Walnut (deformed) by Walnut Hall 2:08¼.
- 1910—B. f. Petrovnia by Peter the Great 2:07¼.

Young Miss was bred by A. Smith McCann, of Lexington, Ky., and was foaled in 1889. Her sire was Young Jim, by George Wilkes 2:22, and her dam, Miss Mambrino, was by Red Wilkes, another son of the head of the Wilkes family. Miss Mambrino was out of Miss Clark, by Arlic, son of Almont 33, and she out of Kate, by Clark Chief. Mr. McCann sold Young Miss in 1892 to David Bennett, of Lexington. She was then in foal to May King 2:20, a son of Electioneer, and Bingen was foaled the property of Mr. Bennett, who is often, though mistakenly, referred to as the breeder of this noted sire. Geo. W. Leavitt, of Boston, Mass., who purchased Bingen as a yearling and sold him to E. H. Greeley, of Ellsworth, Me., bought Young Miss when she began to show great promise and shortly afterward sold her to Charles Whittemore, of Boston. He, in turn, sold her about 1904 to D. Comyn Moran, of New York, from whom Mr. Smith purchased her in 1909. At 22 years of age, the producer of seven foals since 1903, and still productive, having one of the greatest of breeding sires to her credit, Young Miss will ever occupy a prominent place in breeding history.—Horse World

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NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your stallion advertisements.

Our Breeders' Number will be issued March 9th.

Columbus, Ohio, will give two weeks racing and \$90,000 for purses.

Guy Axworthy 2:08½ will head the stud at Senator Bailey's Lexington (Ky.), stock farm.

Quite a number of mares in Los Angeles have already been booked to Bon Voyage 2:08.

A \$10,000 trot and a \$5,000 pace are proposed for Dallas, Tex., in connection with the State Fair.

W. L. Snow expects Zomhrewer 2:04¼, by Zombro, to pace close to the two-minute mark this season.

A number of stallion advertisements were received just as we were going to press. They will be referred to in our next issue.

Gallinule, by Isonomy-Moorben, sire of Pretty Polly, Wildflower, Lesterlin, and several other famous English turf race-winners, is dead.

W. A. Clark Jr. spends two days a week helping his trainer work his horses at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, and enjoys this sport very much.

Directome, a green six-year-old trotter, by Moorment, was recently purchased by Wm. Higginbottom, and will be put in training this season.

Wm. Higginbottom, the well-known livestock auctioneer, has just purchased the bay gelding Chiquita 2:10, by Diablo 2:09¼, from Lon Daniels of Chico.

T. L. Freeland, a Kansas horseman, has a fast prospect in the two-year-old by Zombro 2:11, dam Mineola Cbimes, dam of Prelatic 2:08¼, by Chimes.

Smiley Corbitt is the name of a very handsome Bon Voyage four-year-old gelding which his owner, S. Christenson, of this city, drives through Golden Gate Park whenever the weather permits.

Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾ by The Bondsman will be pointed for the world's stallion trotting record and there are a few good judges that believe he will wrest the honors from The Harvester 2:01.

Everybody in San Jose who has a Bon McKinney colt, thinks he has the best colt in the world. This young stallion is very popular in San Jose and should have his book filled in a little while.

Ted Hayes is breaking a seven-months-old colt in Los Angeles by Bon Voyage, out of Cecile M. by Robin, that the railbirds all say has more natural speed than any colt they ever saw.

Will G. Durfee contemplates taking a string of horses East this year. It has been two years since he appeared on the Grand Circuit and, as he has some fine "prospects," no doubt he will do well with them.

Madison Square Garden may not be torn down as originally intended. The Fasig-Tipton interests and others are preparing an offer that may give the historic building a new lease of life.

Under Wm. J. Wilson's care the stallion The Bondsman served sixty-nine mares in 1911 and only seven have been reported as "missed." This is a splendid showing and reflects credit upon this young man as a stud master.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Trotting Register Association will be held on February 7th at the Register office in Chicago. Ten directors, to serve three years, will be elected at this meeting.

It is the duty of every stallion owner, standing a good light barnes horse for public service, to make it a point to see that each of his patrons, nominates the foal in the local futurities. It is not only to his own advantage but to the mare owner and the business in general.

Dan Hoffman bought the handsome trotting four-year-old Buster, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, dam by Valentine Boodle, and has every reason to be proud of him. Dan will have him ready when the racing season at the Stadium commences and will undoubtedly make some of his rivals hustle to pass him.

A meeting was held at San Jose last week at which officers were elected for a permanent organization of a Fair Association. The meeting was large and enthusiastic over the proposition of holding a county fair the coming season. Efforts will be made to have the annual pure food show, as well as the poultry and kennel associations, hold their exhibitions at the same time as the county fair. The following officers were elected: President, Henry W. Hoff; vice-president, E. W. Allen, and secretary, E. G. Jones.

F. Gomett, of San ose, intends to sell all his trotting steck this spring with the exception of his handsome stallion Prince McKinney. Mr. Gomett has not been enjoying good health for the past year and finds that keeping a string of horses involves too much care and anxiety.

John A. McKerron has been filling a large order for horse hots for the MacKenzie borses, and Messrs. James and Spencer are delighted with the way every boot is made and fits. "There is no one in the East can come near Mr. McKerron in his line," is their opinion.

The Tulare Board of Trade, together with the old agricultural association, has closed a deal for an aviation meet in Tulare, next month. The promoters hope to awaken sufficient interest in the fair grounds to rehabilitate the agricultural association and make it possible to hold again the county fairs for which Tulare was known for many years.

Tbat 1915 meeting will be a "bummer!" All the preliminaries are being arranged for the consideration of the Park Commissioners and the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commissioners. As a "drawing feature" it will be one of the greatest to be seen in 1915.

Gus Lindauer, of 122 Clara street, has just received three carloads of fine, large work horses for sale. He has recently added an addition to his building and has divided it into 125 stalls. This makes his place the largest and best ventilated in this city.

It is announced that the managers of the New York State Fair Association have paid to the New York State Comptroller \$53,739, which represents the profits of the Syracuse State Fair. The gross expenses of the fair were \$88,325 and the gross receipts \$142,064.

The stallion Tidal Wave 2:06¾, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of My Miracle (sister to Coney 2:02, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼. Mr. Bailey intends shipping to Oregon to make the season of 1912, as his progeny is so well thought of there and many horse breeders have requested that he be sent there.

McAdrian 2:24, the grand-looking, heavily-muscled son of Guy McKinney, has never been bred to a standard and registered trotting mare. He will have some sent to him this year, for any horseman who sees him will prefer him to many that have had far better opportunities and have yet to get a horse of the caliber of Bert Kelly.

Attention is called to the advertisements in our business columns of some grandly-bred trotters and pacers, stallions, broodmares, colts and fillies. Seekers after the very best cannot do better than correspond with these advertisers. Every animal offered is as represented and the owners will be pleased to answer any questions regarding them.

C. L. Gifford, owner of the great stallion Aerolite 2:07½, says there were 36 mares bred to him last year at Moscow, Idaho. One is owned by Cbas. W. Shields and her foal by this stallion is a beauty. This mare is called Louladi. She was sired by Antelope 16323 (son of Nutwood 2:18¾), dam Lou by Del Norte 2:08, son of Altamont 2:26.

Eighty polo ponies, valued at approximately \$25,000, were shipped from Coronado in special cars to Pasadena last Wednesday. Two carloads of special equipment to be used by the titled English players and the Coronado team at the coming tournament were included in the shipment. This is the most valuable shipment of polo ponies ever carried by the Santa Fe in California.

Symbernal (1), by Symbolcer (p) 2:09½, dam Fancy P. 2:22¼, own sister to Charm P. 2:10, has arrived in the hands of E. S. Knowlton, of Vancouver, B. C., who purchased him from the Chicaskia Stock Farm, Blackwell, Okla., last August at a fairly long price. He arrived in Vancouver January 6th and is a much admired youngster.

Katalina 2:11¼, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, has the handsomest colt ever seen in Butte county; it came January 24th at Chico, and is the first one of The Bondsman's progeny in California. "If all The Bondsman's are like this one he ought to have his book filled in thirty days," was the remark of a well-known horseman. She belongs to Wendell Miller, of Chico.

Chas. L. De Ryder is negotiating for a piece of pasture land (over ninety acres) about a mile from Pleasanton, where he can care for the mares sent him to be bred to The Bondsman and The Patchen Boy 2:10¾ this season. He is noted for the excellent care he takes of all mares, as everyone who bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼, when he had him, can affirm.

Mr. Stallion Owner, place yourself in the position of the owner of a well bred mare; one that should produce a good speed prospect. Would you want to breed to some unknown stallion that had never been advertised and was not known outside of the county in which he was owned? No, you would go to the horse that was well known by advertising, so that the colt would be more valuable. Some mare owners are thinking the same way about your stallion standing for public service.

John Sawyer is in charge of Hal B. 2:04½ and all the other horses that G. A. Westgate bought from Paul Wessinger. The borses are quartered at the Portland track, and are being put in sale condition. Hal B. never looked better in his life. He and all the others, except the mares and young colts, are being jugged every day. All of them will be sold under the hammer at the spring sale.

The following mares have already been booked to The Bondsman: Simmone by Simmons 2:28; Perza (dam of Enchantress 2:29¾), by Allie Wilkes 2:15; Seville S., by Stratway 2:19; Rosemary, by Raymon, and Reina Directum, trial 2:10½, by Rey Direct 2:10. Since Mr. De Ryder has had this horse he has had inquiries from several owners. Out of sixty-nine mares bred to The Bondsman in 1911 only seven missed. This is a splendid percentage.

Information has just been received of the death of George Campbell Brown by suicide, which occurred at Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday. Mr. Brown was one of the best-known breeders and horsemen in America, and was widely respected for his ability and character. He was the proprietor of Ewell Farm, home of John R. Gentry 2:00½, a noted breeding establishment, and a former member of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the rash act.

Charley Marley, of Woodland, has sold his fine-bred stallion, Sir Poleon, registered No. 52,065, to H. B. Smith, of Ukiah, Mendocino county. Marley started Sir Poleon in five matinee races and won four, giving him a matinee record of 2:23 as a two-year-old. Sir Poleon was sired by Nushagak, sire of Aristo 2:08¼, Nada 2:09¼, dam Anselios, dam of Nusta 2:23½, by Prince Ansel, record 2:20. Smith intends to head his stock farm with Sir Poleon this year and then race him.

John E. Madden, the noted Kentucky breeder and master of Hamburg Place, warmed the feet and gladdened the hearts of a number of the poor of Lexington, Ky., a few days ago. In driving past the headquarters of the Associated Charities, he observed a throng of the poor waiting for food and raiment. He was impressed with the wretchedness of their foot covering and forthwith went to a store and bought 200 pairs of shoes and stockings, which were distributed among the needy.

Wm. G. Durfee is going to sell twenty-four head of trotting stock at Los Angeles soon. There are among these some of the finest bred stallions, broodmares, colts and fillies ever gathered in Southern California. They are all sound and good looking, and will be valuable acquisitions for anyone. Mr. Durfee is not only an excellent practical horseman, but is also one of the best students of the horse-breeding problem in the United States.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has added another good trotter to his string of fast ones at Pleasanton by purchasing the handsome black stallion El Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, out of The Bouquet, by Nushagak 2:5939 (son of Sable Wilkes 2:18 and Fidelia, dam of two, by Director 2:17), dam Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¾ and Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½), by Ansel 2:20, son of Electioneer 125; second dam the great broodmare Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of 2 and 6 speed-producing daughters), by St. Clair 16675. Alex. Brown, of Woodland bred this one and sold him to Mr. MacKenzie last week.

Those Toomey carts for \$60 and racing sulkies for \$80 (Toomey and Frazier makes) at Studebaker's, are the best value for the money ever offered in California. An immense assortment to select from, and no better ones were ever made. They are selling for just 40 per cent lower than they were a year ago. The season is approaching when these must be in demand and horsemen should take no chances of being killed in old sulkies when they can purchase these for that low figure while they last. Studebaker's is at the corner of Fremont and Mission streets, San Francisco.

Geo. D. Hagg, of Burns, Ore., is much pleased with the manner in which the colts by his stallion Progress by Diablo 2:09¼, are coming on. They are showing lots of natural speed. Sidney Wilkes 2:24½, by Marvin Wilkes, now in Australia, owned by Claude McGhee, is wintering well and will be out for the money next year. Trainer Johnson is located at the track with five head. Of these he is particularly pleased with the bay gelding called Bill Hanly, which showed him miles in 2:12 last year.

Alexander B. Coxe, of Paoli, Pa., has named eighteen mares in foal to Colorado E., Del Coronado, Montalvo, Prince McKinney, and Toddles, in the Horseman and Spirit of Times' \$20,000 futurity for foals of 1912. There are some California mares among them. The list includes A Leading Lady 2:07, Bertha C. 2:10¼, Bisa 2:10¼, Czarevna 2:07¼, Errange 2:21, Jane Jones 2:14¼, Lady Brussels, Little Sweetheart 2:12¼, Muda Guy 2:09, Ruth Mary, Sally Lunn 2:15½, The American Bell 2:12¼, and Twenty-Third, by Director, all bred to Colorado E. Those in foal to Del Coronado 2:09½ are Ettie L. 2:12¼ and Rena del Diablo, by Diablo; to Montalvo 2:25¼, Tuna 2:08½, by Jas. Madison; to Prince McKinney, Nelda Worty 2:22, by Axworthy 2:15½, and to Toddles (3) 2:18¼, Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, by McKinney, and Miss Griffith 2:14¼, by Bonnie Direct.

The grand stand and paddock of the Santa Anita race track, near Arcadia, was totally destroyed by fire which started at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, presumably caused by tramps. The cost of the two structures when built five years ago was \$75,000. There is said to be \$25,000 insurance. The plant is owned by the racing association of which "Lucky" Baldwin, before his death, was the moving spirit, and it was largely through his efforts that it was built. Other stockholders are George Rose, of San Francisco, John Brink, of Los Angeles, and H. A. Unruh, manager of the Baldwin estate, who recently purchased the interests of C. M. Holland, of New York, and Barney Schreiber, of St. Louis.

There is a stallion in Los Angeles which Will Durfee has that for breeding and individuality would be hard to equal in any country. He is called Wilkes Boy Jr. 38958, and was sired by Wilkes Boy 2:24½, out of Carna Belle (by Liberty Bell (he by Bell Boy 2:19½, out of Prefix by Pancoast, etc.), dam Carna (dam of Aurita 2:25½, Carnation 2:26½ and Axewood, sire of 3 in the list), by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Candace (dam of Albert Lee 2:26, a sire), by Harold; fourth dam Fairy Belle (dam of Nymphia 2:26¼, Fairy Gift 2:30 and 3 sires), by Belmont 64; fifth dam Waterwitch, one of Pilot Jr.'s greatest speed producing daughters, dam of 6 and the dams of 20 in 2:30 list. He can show 2:10 speed. Mr. Durfee says he is for sale, as he has so many others he must sell some, even at a sacrifice.

Bert Kelly, the big, fine-looking trotting gelding in R. J. MacKenzie's string, is bred to "go the route." He has a public trial of 2:11½, but has shown much greater speed. His sire was the well-bred horse McAdrian 2:24, son of Guy McKinney (he by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; grandam Blanche Ward, dam of China Maid 2:05¼, by Onward 2:25½) and Maple Leaf, by Adrian 2:26½; second dam Ollie Ray 2:39¾, dam Acclamation 2:24¾, by Reliance 2:22½; third dam Mary Blaine, by Signal 3327. Bert Kelly's dam was by Mountain Boy 4841, son of Kentucky Prince and Elise (sister to Elaine 2:20, etc.), by Messenger Ducroc; grandam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer 125, etc.), by Harry Clay 45. Bert Kelly's grandam was the great four-mile race horse Joe Daniels. He was the first colt McAdrian sired. The latter was twenty-two months old at the time he was bred to the Mountain Boy mare.

A French writer on turf topics in a recent review of the racing situation states: "Notwithstanding all the efforts that have been made to encourage horse-breeding in France, it is surprising to learn that there is still the prospect of a shortage of horses for military purposes. Thirteen years ago an annual credit of \$5,240,000 was considered sufficient for remounts; but this has since been considerably increased, and the government is to be asked next year to provide \$9,000,000 for the purpose of improving the quality and quantity of cavalry mounts. Horses are still being brought from Ireland and other countries, as many of the French farmers do not find it sufficiently profitable to keep mares and maintain their produce for four years, notwithstanding the advantages offered to them by the government in the matter of stallions. It is the aim of the minister of agriculture to have all horses for the French Army bred in France, and so make the army independent of outside assistance in case of war.

Kentucky horsemen have evolved a plan whereby the fair associations of that State may benefit from the license fee charged for using a stallion in the stud within the State limits. In that State the owner of any stallion standing for service is required to pay in addition to taxes on the animal the amount of one service fee as an annual license. A committee of horsemen, of which Mat. S. Cohen, of Lexington, is chairman, has drafted a bill that is intended to put this money back into the hands of horsemen and farmers, and it will be presented soon to the Legislature for enactment. The bill stipulates that all such money collected by the county clerks shall be paid over annually to the county fair associations, to be distributed as premiums for horses of the various breeds. In the event of there being no county fair, the money collected in such counties shall be paid to the State fair association. The license fees in Fayette county alone, it is said, will run into the thousands of dollars annually.

Old Messenger was an English blood-horse, a son of Mambrino, a direct descendant of Flying Childers—the swiftest horse ever known—and his mother was a transplanted child of the desert through the Darley Arabian. He was a gray, 15.3 hands high, and won many running races when a colt. But his color was not popular among thoroughbreds. His natural gait was not a lope, but a trot. Led behind a gig, he could trot faster than any harness horse in England could run. He was imported to America and became the founder of the Hambletonian strain of horses. There had been the Narragansett pacers and some fair trotting horses before him, but all the steppers, while having the natural trotting stride, lacked the endurance, the level head and the irrepresible courage necessary for a race to the extreme limit of endurance, until the needed attributes were supplied by the indomitable Messenger blood. He left a progeny that carried on the race he founded, for nine generations until his name and race became the most famous among horses.

A meeting of the committee appointed from the board of directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Park Amateur Driving Club was held at the office of the P. C. T. H. B. A., Monday evening to discuss plans for the big race meeting to be held on the Stadium track in 1915 during the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The project has been enthusiastically received wherever it has been broached, and it is expected that the big purses which will be offered will bring to California that year horses not only from all over the United States, but foreign countries as well, and that the meeting will be the biggest light harness horse race meeting ever held.

The sensational horse of 1883 was Director, who went through the campaign unbeaten, earning a record of 2:17, and winding up his season's frolic by winning the Charter Oak \$10,000 stake the year that famous stake was opened. Early in the spring when the horses were in training in California, Director looked very cheap in comparison with the stallion Romero. At that time the world's record for trotting stallions was 2:15¼, made by Smuggler over the Glenville track. Romero had shown a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:03, to high wheels that spring, and Monroe Salisbury thought him the greatest stallion that ever lived. When it came to make the stake entries Johnny Goldsmith insisted upon coupling Director's name with that of Romero. Goldsmith had confidence in Director and it was well that he did, as Romero went wrong and the victories without interruption of Director out only established a family of horses, Direct and Directum, but it made Monroe Salisbury a great owner and Johnny Goldsmith a great driver. Since that time there have been many cases very similar to that of Romero. The one that is freshest in the minds of horsemen is that of Joe Patchen II, the fleet pacer owned by R. J. McKenzie, and which worked a mile in 2:02¾ over the Indianapolis track early last summer. Joe Patchen II met with an accident shortly afterward and did not get to the races. The year that C. K. G. Billings bought Blacklock 2:04¼, the black horse had created a furore by working a mile at Libertyville, of 2:04¾, late in June. Blacklock got to the races, but was a failure.—Cleveland Leader.

BON VOYAGE 2:08 AND HIS SON.

When Palo Alto, the home of sires of early and extreme speed, closed its gates, many predicted there would never be any more stallions that would create such a furore in the light harness world as those which made this great farm and its greater owner famous. That was a mistake. There came to this Coast a stallion selected and raced by Charles Marvin, "the speedmaker of Palo Alto," which if he had the opportunities many of those Palo Alto stallions had, would have surpassed them. Mr. Marvin claimed he was the best going, most level headed, best limbed, and most promising two-year-old he ever drove, and that in itself was a great recommendation. To prove his assertions true, he gave him a mark of 2:15 at that age, and the following year lowered it to 2:12¾, gaining the champion records in 1904 and 1905, and making him the largest money winner of those years. He sold him to W. A. Clark Jr., a keen judge of trotters, for \$10,000, and the stallion was sent to California, where he has transmitted his qualities to his progeny with a uniformity that is unparalleled. His advertisement appears in this issue, and, "as facts and figures talk," nothing more may be said. There might have been added to this advertisement, however, that Bon Voyage colts are deemed invaluable by their owners and are not for sale.

Mr. Ted Hayes, who has him in charge at Los Angeles, is also the trainer who so successfully prepared and trained him for his campaign in 1911 and drove him the fastest heat by a trotting stallion ever made in a race in California, and believes that in 1912 he can even lower that record. He has also a son of his, worthy of that honor, which he will also make a season with, and that one is Bon Volonte (3) 2:19¼, out of Missie Medium, a great broodmare; second dam Belle Medium 2:20 (dam of Stam B. 2:11¼, etc.), by Happy Medium (dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, etc.).

DE RYDER LEASES CAPT. MCCAN'S HORSES.

Last week, Captain C. P. McCan transferred the horses he has at Pleasanton from the care of Wm. J. Wilson to Chas. L. De Ryder, the latter taking them on a lease. In this transaction the great stallions, The Bondsman and The Director General, are included, besides the Belgian prize-winning stallion, Ouragon, the champion saddle stallion, and all the mares in training. Mr. De Ryder has had a long experience in the handling and care of stallions and broodmares and will use every effort to get mares consigned to the horses in his charge in foal. He is a liberal feeder and will see that they will want for nothing, not only giving them plenty of hay, but also a run on a ninety-acre pasture field he has leased. This is the field in which Lou Dillon 1:58½ was kept and it is also the one in which all mares that were bred to Star Pointer 1:59¾, the other champion were pastured for three years. It lies about a mile and a quarter from Pleasanton on the Santa Rita road and is a well-sheltered place, with plenty of rich food throughout the summer. Mr. De Ryder intends to exploit the merits of these two stallions extensively and strive to get the best lot of mares possible for them, believing they are just the sires necessary to cross on those bred in California.

THE FRED H. CHASE SALE.

Mr. Geo. E. Stickle, of Lockeford, Cal., has been a buyer and breeder of high class trotting stock for years. He intended to have a string of horses trained and raced but his mining interests have assumed such large proportions he has been compelled to abandon his ideas about the light harness horse industry and on Monday evening, February 12th, he will sell without reserve all of his trotters, including one of the handsomest four-year-old Bon Voyage stallions on this coast. He is out of the dam of Helen Stiles 2:08¼. With this horse he will sell over forty choice broodmares by Stam B. 2:11¼, Daedalion 2:08½, Luailo 2:09¼, Mount Vernon 2:15¼, Silver Bow 2:16, Stickle and other standard sires, as well as three, four, and five-year-old geldings and fillies. They will be in perfect condition and seekers after the very choicest bred trotters and pacers will find just what they want at this sale. Among them is Angeline by Stickle (son of Silver Bow 2:16 and Grace, dam of Daedalion 2:08½, Creole 2:15, etc., by Buccaneer. Stickle is the sire of Blanche T. 2:19) out of a mare by Orator. Picture a black filly by Eblis (brother to Daedalion 2:08½) out of mare by Silver Bow 2:16. A bay mare called Mary S. by the same sire out of mare by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Alaska. Lulu, a bay mare by Stickle, out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼; second dam Queenie, a producing mare by Dexter Bradford. Tessie W. by Silver Bow 2:16, out of Vesper, by Prompter; Savannah by Silver Bow 2:16, out of Grandma by Orphan, that famous mare which the late Geo. H. Fox used to tell about. Edith, by Stickle, out of Savannah. Kate, by Jim Mulvenna, out of a mare by Ross S. 2:19½. Mamie S. by Eblis, out of Tessie W., by Silver Bow 2:16. Queen, by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Queen (dam of Silver Light 2:18½), by Dexter Bradford. Fanny, by Stickle, out of a mare by Corhitt's Fair Boy; second dam by Apex 2:26. Susie H., by Eblis, out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Alaska. San Toy by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of Tessie W., by Silver Bow 2:16. Grace S. by Daedalion 2:08½, out of Savannah, by Silver Bow 2:16. Gracie S. by Eblis, out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16, and several other splendid mares. Besides these there are some very fine looking geldings fit for road or business purposes. Some excellent work and driving stock will also be sold.

OFF TO LOS ANGELES.

John McLeod, of Vancouver, B. C., will ship the following horses to Los Angeles: Belmar, a handsome, young pacing stallion, by Moko, he is a full brother to Mabel 2:10¼; Red McKinney, a three-year-old colt by Red Seal 2:10, dam by McKinney, second dam Wild May, by Electioneer; Rose Lecco, tria 2:16, by Lecco 2:09¾, dam by McKinney; Albert D., a three-year-old pacing filly by C. The Limit 2:04¼, dam Bonner Belle 2:17, by Bonner N. B.; and Belle Wilkin 2:25½, by Zombro 2:11, dam Red Girl, dam of Panama Maid 2:14.

In the same car goes the following horses owned by J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver, B. C.: A three-year-old pacing stallion by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, this is a very promising colt; Hazel Wilkin, a brown pacing mare by Zombro 2:11, dam Hazel Kirke, by Altamont; Carlea, a six-year-old pacing stallion by Carlokin 2:07½. There are also four grand-looking two-year-olds by Mr. Wilkinson's stallion Oro Wilkes Jr. 2:12¼. All these horses will be trained at Los Angeles by Geo. McPherson, the man who developed Angus Pointer 2:01¼, and other good campaigners. Mr. McPherson is now at Los Angeles, preparing quarters for his horses.

LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.

All arrangements for the horse show, to be held at Livermore, Saturday, February 17, have been completed, and the various officers and committees have been named. The posters for the show are being sent out and distributed throughout the country. Every effort will be made to advertise the affair thoroughly.

The following is the list of officers and committees:

H. M. Christenson, president; Max Berlin, vice-president; William McDonald, secretary; John Sweeney, treasurer; David McDonald, grand marshal.

Committee on subscriptions—Max Berlin, D. McDonald, Jesse Young, H. M. Christenson and John Meyn.

Committee on music—Max Berlin, D. McDonald and D. McNally.

Committee on printing—William McDonald.

Reception committee—A. L. Henry, M. G. Callaghan, D. McNally, L. Schenone, Fred Werner and Peter Christenson.

NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT DATES.

At a meeting of the secretaries of the North Pacific Fair Association's circuit held last Thursday, dates for 1912 fairs were claimed as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., August 1-17; Seattle, August 19-24, Portland, August 26-31; Salem, September 2-7; Vancouver, Wash., September 9-14; Walla Walla, September 16-21; North Yakima, September 23-28; Spokane, September 30-October 5; Boise, October 7-12. A two-nation association was arranged, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Montana, Utah and Idaho being included.

The purses will aggregate \$200,000 and the program provides for racing events for fifteen weeks. The board of stewards is to be composed of three members of the Canadian circuit, one from Manitoba and one from Idaho.

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BLACK TONGUE IN DOGS.

A disease which is rather prevalent and often fatal in some sections, particularly the southern states, is given some attention in the American Journal of Veterinary Medicine by Edgar Heiny, of Hattiesburg, Miss.:

Since coming to Mississippi I have met with a disease among dogs, known here as "sore mouth," or "black tongue," which has proven to be very fatal to dogs. Why it is called black tongue I have been unable to learn, as there is nothing in the symptoms of the disease that would induce one to call it that. The disease is very prevalent among dogs of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia, and is very fatal if not treated in its incipency.

Symptoms—The disease takes on the form of a stomatitis and seems to come on more often just after the dog has had a hard run and become heated. It begins with a loss of appetite, weakness and slobbering. The buccal membrane and gums become inflamed. Throat also becomes inflamed and is sore. There is no papular or vesicular formation, the mucous membrane of gums and cheeks slough off without any ulcerative formation. The tongue does not become affected, or at least I have never seen it affected. The animal is usually more or less constipated. The eyes also become inflamed and discharge a great deal of muco-purulent material.

Treatment—The treatment that has proven most successful with me is to first administer a purgative, and cleanse the mouth thoroughly with a solution of copper sulphate and silver nitrate, also paint the nose and lips with a solution of silver nitrate. Apply this treatment about every four hours. Place animal in a dark, quiet place and withhold all food and water for at least five or six days. This treatment has proven fairly successful with me where I receive the patient within twenty-four hours after the first symptoms have shown up.

The disease seems to be infectious and yet I have seen dogs drink and eat with dogs affected with sore-mouth and not contract the disease. I can find nothing in textbooks concerning this disease and any information anyone can give me will be highly appreciated.

The editor of the above named magazine states: Black-tongue or sore-mouth in dogs is quite prevalent in most of the southern states, from Virginia to Texas. Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of Division of Animal Industry, replying to an inquiry concerning this disease, says:

"In the south the term 'black-tongue' is generally applied to cases of dumb rabies, but in certain localities the term is also used to designate a malignant form of necrotic stomatitis which is usually accompanied by extensive bacterial intoxication. In several outbreaks of so-called 'black tongue' of the dog exhibiting severe necrotic stomatitis, we have succeeded in incriminating the bacillus necrophorus as the causative agent. The description of the malady as noted in your letter resembles considerably that of 'canine typhus' or 'Stuttgart disease,' but since no definite causative agent or specific lesions have yet been observed, any infectious disease of the dog which is more or less fatal and presents all or most of the various manifestations present in the Stuttgart disease may be considered as simulating that disease. In fact, the intestinal form of canine distemper plus stomatitis gives a clinical picture that resembles markedly the manifestation of the Stuttgart disease."

John F. Draughon of Nashville, Tenn., makes the following report, by request, to White & Plaskett, D. D. V. S., of his city:

At the request of your Dr. Plaskett, I am sending you a written statement in regard to how I handle the disease commonly known by fox hunters in the south as "black tongue."

It is my understanding that many packs of hounds have been wiped out of existence in one season by this dreadful disease. Only a few days ago a friend of mine, from another county, was in Nashville, and told me he had lost his entire pack of dogs. I asked him what was the matter. He said somebody had poisoned them by giving them carbolic acid. I knew what that meant.

I have experimented a great deal with this disease the past three years. The first year I lost several dogs, before I learned how to treat it and how to prevent its developing further in the kennel.

The second year I lost one, and this year I have not lost any; but I have just handled one of the most stubborn cases that I have ever saved.

And right here I want to say that it doesn't matter what kind of medicine is given, or how it is given, I don't believe it will save the dog in this condition unless equally as much attention is paid to feeding, watering, etc.

As soon as I discover that one of my dogs has a case of black tongue, which is shown by saliva dripping from the dog's mouth and by irritated gums, I remove the sick dog from the kennel, and begin to feed the well dogs at least a tablespoonful of sulphur each day for several days. After a few days, I repeat the treatment. The sulphur seems to check the disease to keep it from developing in the well dogs. It has now been more than four weeks since this

case developed, and my dogs have never been in a healthier condition than at present.

I gave the sick dog about three grains of calomel, one hour apart. Six hours later I gave him two to three tablespoonfuls of castor oil. I then gave him, in a little water, 40 drops of mangifera and 60 drops of echinacea, alternately, three times a day.

As you know, these remedies are from Lloyd Brothers, Cincinnati, and are sold by but few druggists—druggists who handle medicine for the eclectic profession.

I dissolved about ten cents' worth of boric acid in a pint of water and mopped the dog's mouth out twice a day, forcing him to swallow some of this boric acid, because I believe that in cases of this kind the intestines are affected exactly like the mouth.

In treating the last dog I gave but little mangifera and echinacea but used a great deal of sulphur, perhaps from one to two tablespoonfuls each day; while I gave the mangifera and echinacea only about once a day.

I believe that sulphur is the principal medicine. I don't doubt but that a large per cent of cases can be cured by omitting the sulphur and using the echinacea and mangifera regularly; but I believe I can cure a great many more cases by using less echinacea and mangifera and more sulphur.

Doctors who are not of the eclectic profession and know what effect echinacea and mangifera have, and for what they are given, and know the condition of the dog, can doubtless substitute other medicines that would get the same results. These remedies were suggested by a doctor of the eclectic profession whose son was at that time hauling my dogs.

If I have any more cases, and it does not develop on my best dogs, as an experiment I am going to leave off the mangifera and echinacea, using more sulphur from the start.

When I first began to use the sulphur, a year ago, I could not believe that a dog could stand a tablespoonful each day, yet a friend of mine told me he gave his dogs two tablespoonfuls each. In this last case, when I increased the sulphur, I noticed that the dog's condition seemed to improve.

It's very difficult to get a sick dog to take sulphur. When a dog is taken sick, before he loses his appetite and becomes unable to swallow his food, I believe if you will mix the sulphur—a tablespoonful twice a day—with food that he will relish, he will never get to a stage where he will be unable to eat.

I waited so long before beginning the sulphur treatment on this last dog that he had no appetite, wouldn't eat, and could not drink water on account of the condition of his mouth. I knew that it would require food and water to keep him alive; so twice a day I thoroughly mixed a tablespoonful of sulphur with an egg, and sometimes I put in a tablespoonful of whisky. This mixture I put into a big-mouthed bottle and drenched the dog; sometimes I used two eggs, but I think two eggs too much at one time.

About twice a day I would drench the dog with one-half teaspoonful of water, as he could not take water of his own accord; but a better plan would be to reduce the quantity and give oftener.

In every case I find that about five or six days after the dog takes this disease he begins to pass blood, being affected just like a person with flux. And considering this condition, I feel sure that the intestines are affected just like the mouth.

The most difficult part of the disease to handle is regulating the bowels. I gave this last mentioned dog on an average of from five to ten cents' worth of bismuth a day. I also gave him, in broken doses, paregoric, laudanum and salts, mixed, and gave him one or two doses of Jamaica ginger. At one time I gave him one-fourth teaspoonful of black pepper.

Just what checked his bowels I don't know. I never did get his bowels checked until I cut his food down to one egg a day and gave that at different times, and gave but little sulphur that day. Beginning on the following day after I got his bowels checked, I gave him a teaspoonful of ground beef, raw, about three times a day, and one egg. I would mix with the beef about a grain of table salt. I increased his food very slowly, knowing that a relapse would doubtless mean death.

I wasn't so anxious about this particular dog, but the reason I gave his case such close attention was that I might from this experience learn how to treat the other man's dogs and dogs I hope to own if they became similarly affected.

Every case that I have lost since I learned anything about treating the disease has been lost on account of my inability to control the bowels. I don't believe anything we give the dogs will stop that bloody flow until the sulphur, or some other remedy, has time to purify the blood; and it is necessary for this bowel trouble to run its course to a certain extent. Yet if not eventually controlled, the death of the dog will be the result.

If we have no desire to immediately check the bowels, I think that bismuth, or some other preparation to reline the bowels, should be given during the day.

I suppose you think I have covered much ground trying to tell you how I treated this dog, and that I have a very poor way of expressing myself.

CALIFORNIA SALMON FISHING INDUSTRY.

In view of the fact that many round dollars, paid by the sportsmen of this State for annual hunting licenses, are expended in maintaining and developing the "salmon industry" in this State, the following excerpts from a recent government report may be of appreciative interest:

"John N. Cobb, assistant government agent in charge of salmon fisheries in Alaska, has prepared a report to the United States Fisheries Bureau on the Pacific Coast salmon fisheries. Mr. Cobb describes the different varieties of salmon and tells of their habits and the periods of their runs for spawning up the Sacramento, McCloud, Fall, Klamath, Eel, Mad, and Smith rivers, in California, the Rogue river in southern Oregon, and other streams further up the coast until the Arctic ocean is reached.

Mr. Cobb says that much of the catch in the Klamath and other small California rivers is pickled. Salmon formerly frequented the Feather and American rivers, but the development of irrigation and mining either killed them off or drove them away. The facts are similar concerning the San Joaquin river, in which the fish formerly were abundant.

The initial event in the history of salmon fisheries on the Pacific Coast occurred on the Sacramento, when R. D. Hume, his brothers, and Andrew S. Hapgood, formerly of Maine, after having tried salmon fishing near Sacramento, established the first cannery at Washington, Yolo county. That was in 1864. Some years later the Humes went north and did business on the Columbia river. These men had previously been canning lobsters in Maine. The railroads afforded the Sacramento canning industry transportation facilities, the equal of which are not yet enjoyed by some localities frequented by these fish, and the Sacramento industry, which began on an old scow and was continued in a log cabin on the river bank outside the levee opposite the foot of K street, Sacramento, and in other establishments, was not stopped until 1905, when the canners found they could no longer compete with the fish picklers and fresh fish men.

Mr. Cobb's report describes the apparatus used in salmon fishing and methods of canning. Statistics of the industry by counties and by waterways are given in the report. The run of the fish last year in the Sacramento was pronounced very fair. Over 2600 men are employed in the industry in California. More than half of these were engaged on the Sacramento and its tributaries, more than nine-tenths of the total California investment of \$1,232,000 in the industry is represented in that river system, and about four-fifths of the total State catch was made there.

Besides the first cannery, Mr. Cobb says that the first fish cultural station on the Pacific Coast was located on the McCloud river at Baird. The history of this station and of the stations on the Hoopa Indian reservation, Humboldt county; at Korbel, on Mad river; Battle creek, Tehama county; Sisson, Siskiyou county, and at other points is given in the report. It is estimated that these fish cultural stations, maintained by the United States Fisheries Bureau and the State of California, have distributed about a billion salmon eggs and over 700,000,000 fry. These fish and eggs have been planted in many of the rivers of northern California and many have even been shipped across the continent and to foreign countries, to introduce the salmon to strange waters."

A recent exchange states in connection with the run of salmon, now about over, that "the market fishermen working along the Sacramento river near Chico are meeting with excellent success just now, and are making big hauls of salmon. There is a ready market for the fish, and good prices are being obtained.

The catch of one of these men, J. Wagner, last week amounted to 2800 pounds, and already this week he has taken 1600 pounds. He has four men helping him. Most of his catch is shipped north to Portland. It is said that better prices are to be obtained there than in this vicinity."

Comment is hardly necessary, the situation is evident at a glance. Just why, however, the retail price of salmon in our local markets is put on for all the tariff will bear is another question and worthy of investigation.

Locked Horns.—One of the most unusual freaks in the history of Butte county was exhibited recently when W. H. Roberts of the Gladstone Mine, Shasta county, showed to his friends a pair of deer horns locked together in such a fashion that even human ingenuity could not separate them. The horns have been sent to Sacramento and will be presented by Roberts to a fraternal society there. The impression is that the deer began to fight in the Harrison Gulch District. In the deadly conflict their horns sprung and became locked and in the fight for freedom they died from exhaustion. It is thought by those who are familiar with the habits of deer and like animals that they tried to separate and that is what caused the erosive spaces on the horns. It was apparent that they lived about ten days without food or water. The horns were cut from the prostrate carcasses as they lay in the forest.

Charles Tichacheek, an apple grower near Morrison, Wash., opened the fence into his last year's melon patch and trapped 400 jackrabbits inside the fence. The rabbits were sent to Spokane.

IN MEMORIAM.

I read in a daily paper this morning that John Kennedy Orr had died at 7 a. m. Sunday at his home in Berkeley from a stroke of apoplexy. I had known John Orr for many years and hunted with him many times. He had made an appointment with me, writing January 26th, that he would come to Point Reyes station, get my English setter dog Boy, and go quail hunting near Point Reyes. "Man proposes, but God disposes."

Two weeks ago Crit. Robinson died, my schoolmate and friend. The only two old sportsmen to attend "Crit's" funeral were John Orr and Clarence Haight. Such is the irony of Fate.

Both Orr and Robinson thirty years ago were the two best shots with a shotgun on the Pacific Coast. A match or a series of matches were arranged between the two men for the championship of the State. Crit. Robinson won the championship by one bird.

John Orr loved his old friends and held them close. He loved outdoor life and the hills in which the deer hide, and the upland slopes where the quail lay to the point of the setter. He loved the marshes and the ponds in which ducks splashed and fed; the bordering fringes and pasture land where the English snipe "bored" or sped in zig-zag flight only to fall prone to his unerring aim.

In very many respects he was a true sportsman. Many times he has told me of his friend Teddy Tenrct's advice to him. "Mr. Orr, you are a good shot, but you are too hasty. You shoot your game too quickly. Give the bird more time. Just say 'Jack Bunshy' before you shoot. Then you will not ruffle a feather." John learned the lesson well. His bag of birds always showed they had been killed by the hand of an artist. He would lose half an hour to get a wounded bird, rather than to let it be devoured by vermin, or die a slow death.

To show the regard in which my friend John held his old time friends, I heard that an old gendarme named Pollete, a hunting companion of Mr. Orr's on many an outing, after he died, penniless, was kindly taken and buried in the cemetery at Tomales, not in an unknown grave, but in one marked by a marble slab, placed there by the beneficence of him who has just gone on the long journey.

Let us hope that in a better land he has joined the loved ones who have gone before, and is waiting to receive those who shall come after him.

PAYNE SHAFTER.

Olema, January 29, 1911.

HUNTING NOTES.

For the past week duck hunting conditions have been excellent at nearly all of the hunting resorts. The Sunday contingent having a bit the better sport than the mid-week gunners.

Goose hunting at various shooting grounds—Willows, Colusa, Maine Prairie, Rio Vista, and other places is now in full swing—thousands upon thousands of the birds are to be seen.

Duck hunters at different valley points during the previous week have enjoyed excellent sport. Near Newman on Wednesday, eleven trigger pullers each bagged limits, nearly all large birds. The shooting in that vicinity was the best in years.

The recent rainy weather was most favorable for mallard shooting in the Sacramento, Yolo basin and San Joaquin tule overflows. Mallards like to take shelter on rainy, windy days in the lee of the heavy tule growths.

Ryer Island Gun Club members, including C. M. Jones, Jack Perkins, P. Porter and others all shot mallard Wednesday. The birds had been "working in" to the ponds in thousands on the club's non-shooting days.

Sunday on the Volante Gun Club preserve members and guests, numbering ten guns, all shot limits in the different ponds. Among those present were: James Maynard, W. W. Kaufman, J. D. McKee, George Uhl, Harry Blatchley, Frank Maroney, Ned Dimond and Ellis Parrish.

The gunners at the Pat Calboun preserve were: W. M. Gannon, Dr. Bacigalupi, Dr. Sam Gardner, John Barr, Dr. James Murphy and W. L. Gerstle. Ducks were numerous enough to contribute a limit for each shooter.

George P. McNear was the single Joyce Island Gun Club member to take advantage of the fine shooting conditions on the same day.

East bay shore shooting from the blinds has enabled many independent gunners to get good strings of canvasbacks and bluebills. Near the Key Route mole, throughout the week, immense flocks of "cans" and "blueys" have taken things easy despite the harrying fusillade given them by the bombardiers posted in innumerable blinds and paddling after them in skiffs.

The bay shooting near San Quentin point enabled during the week many hunters to burn powder successfully. Leo Weland and Charles Bouton report the shooting to be good.

Phil B. Bekeart, Emil Holling and L. K. Grundy of Chicago made the duck shooting party at Curley Lodge last Sunday.

George Klahrman's four days' shoot at Gustine was a limit quota every day a week ago.

Ray Jones and Clarence Lucky shot near Newark on the bay shore Wednesday. The trip was a double limit one.

Leslie Gun Club members, Ed. L. Hoag, Com-

mander Reynolds, W. Hogan, Dr. Otto Westerfeld, were in on the Wednesday duck gathering on the San Mateo marshes.

W. H. Hillegass and J. Henry Meyer spot on private grounds near Elkhorn station. Last week and for several weeks past the ducks have been plentiful, good shooting being the rule.

On the near-by Empire Gun Club grounds eight members Sunday and three gunners Wednesday were stationed in favorable blinds for a good shoot individually.

Guy T. Wayman, William Kent, John Lawson and William Denman, who shoot from blinds on the Stewart pond, near Denverton, have not been overlooked by the broadbills since the season opened.

Goose and duck shooting near Rio Vista has improved recently. Frolic Gun Club members, George W. Ellery and C. F. Breidenstein were at the club ark last Sunday.

ANGLING BRIEFS.

For the present local angling operations will be confined principally to the tidewaters of Paper Mill creek, near Point Reyes station. The prospects for tomorrow are considered alluring. The creek was high, and the clay-colored water pouring into the main stream from Nicassio creek did not add to favorable water conditions the previous Sunday. At that there will be quite a gathering of the regulars at the resort.

Lots of seven to nine inch steelhead are reported to be in the creek, but the big steelhead are not yet in much evidence. Two weeks ago Sunday, a bright, sunny day, George Uri's 1 pound trout was the best showing made.

Last Sunday a few small fish were taken. High hook for the day was the 8 pound salmon caught by the veteran angler, Jas. Watt.

Billy McGregor and Frank Dolliver were fishing in the pool opposite the slaughter house. Dolliver hooked a big fish—over ten pounds, at least. The steelhead made a short run and broke away with the leader and fifteen feet of line dangling from his jaw.

Among the rod wielders out were: Milton Frankenburg, Frank Marcus, Charles Isaac, Floyd Spence, Mose Uri, John Cattermole, Frank Messner, Joe Pinus, W. F. Cooper, E. H. Humphrey, E. Z. Howe and wife and others.

Russian river advices were not encouraging for much sport at present. The river is high and the water too roily for any chances to tempt the steelhead to strike the spoon or take a baited hook save by running on top of the angler's lure.

The past week's spell of pleasant weather may make a trip to the river worth the while.

Pescadero lagoon is credited with a big run of steelhead within the last week. San Gregorio lagoon, on the contrary, at last advices, had not shown any indications of the expected run of trout.

Last Sunday one of the Wingo anglers hooked and landed a 40 pound striped bass, the big fish was flanked by a 12½ pounder caught by Chas. P. Landresse, several other smaller fish were also taken. All this indicating that Wingo is getting on the fishing map again.

A week before the anglers who visited the Wingo sloughs and creeks got color to a slight degree. George Roberts landed two steelhead trout, each of them 2½ pounders. The trout made their way up the creek from the bay. Joe Dober connected with a 5 pound striped bass and landed the fish. Adam Hackmier caught a 4 pound bass.

These results, no doubt, will induce a big attendance of the gun-boated levee trotters tomorrow. Other anglers present were: Louis Gotthelf, Tim Lynch, Dick Cunningham, W. J. Street, Jack Duckell and others. Those who failed in capturing fish were recompensed with gathered mushrooms. The pasture lands near by are famous for fine mushrooms. One man returned with fifteen gallons picked in but a short time.

San Antone has given faint indication of the presence of bass, the creek waters, however, are believed to be too salty for good results at present. Other striped bass resorts are not offering any prize inducements these days.

There is an indication of a run of steelhead trout in San Francisco and tributary bays. Up river net fishermen have been catching a few of these trout. Near Kentfield in a confluent of Corte Madera creek several 2½ pound trout were taken last Sunday, a good run of fish was on, numerous anglers equipped with faulty tackle were repeatedly cleaned out.

PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS CLUB.

The Pacific Coast Field Trials Club at its annual meeting last week in Bakersfield re-elected Judge Charles N. Post of Sacramento president, and the following officers: First vice president, J. E. Terry, Sacramento; second vice president, Lloyd Tevis, Bakersfield; secretary, E. C. Ford, San Francisco; executive committee, F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento; J. W. Flynn, San Francisco; J. H. Schumacher, Los Angeles; H. C. Katze, Bakersfield, and S. Christenson, San Francisco.

The club is in prosperous condition and elected ten new members at this meeting.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTES.

So far as local police operations by the Fish and Game Commissioners is concerned the moral effect should have some force. Throughout the State the deputies are equally vigilant and are making arrests daily. The present campaign should be of great educational benefit, particularly to the foreign element. Many of these gentry seem to be imbued with the idea that fish and game laws are like piecrust—only made to be broken.

Seven squads of Fish and Game Commission deputies visited different local market stalls and restaurants last Saturday provided with search warrants to uncover any infractions of the wild game limit law or the illegal traffic in non-saleable game birds.

The forenoon raid was without result. At noon time the unexpected appearance of Deputy A. Fairchild and five assistants at the Bay State Hotel on O'Farrell street, produced 113 ducks from the kitchen larder.

Z. Mallani & Co.'s poultry stand in the Nevada Market, at 1608 Market street, turned over 84 ducks after M. S. Clark and four deputies searched the place. This seizure spoiled an advertised cut rate sale of wild game for Saturday.

Miller & Campagno in the Spreckels Market, S. Campagno & Sons, 1444 Polk street, Baccigalupi, Rossi & Co., Sutter and Polk streets, and Onorato Brothers, Fillmore and California streets, were all inside the limit qualifications Saturday morning.

Deputy W. J. Sedgely and a squad failed to unearth anything contraband in Oakland the same morning.

Monday afternoon a shift was made to the Latin quarter. After the simultaneous inspection by three squads of deputies of the Fior D'Italia, New Bon Gusto and Dante restaurant kitchens not enough ducks were found in the three places to count up one limit of wild ducks.

Three details of deputies made another round of popular restaurants Tuesday afternoon.

Sixty-one fat mallard, sprig and teal were found in the cellar of the Mint restaurant, on Commercial street near Montgomery.

"Jack's" on Sacramento street, near Montgomery, yielded thirty-two ducks, all picked and ready for the oven.

Coppa's restaurant, on Pine street, developed a cupboard of the Mother Hubbard variety, so far as wild game cut any figure.

A fourth detail of deputies visited Blanco's on O'Farrell street, between Larkin and Polk. This expedition returned to headquarters with one undressed striped bass.

Early this week Deputy Wm. Armstrong, of Vallejo, seized an illegal small meshed net 3600 feet long at the mouth of Carquinez straits, off the Mare Island lighthouse.

The net was submerged and anchored in deep water and was operated by a crew of three men in a boat. These nets are worth at least \$1.00 per foot, as this seizure means confiscation and destruction of the net, it will be readily understood that Armstrong's capture is an important one.

SKILLED MOOSE HUNTERS.

While the Penobscot or Tarratine Indian is not considered the equal of the expert white man as a rifle shot, he is the best moose shot in the woods. This sinewy, feet-footed woodsman is fond of picking up a moose trail just after a light snow has fallen. Then, in light marching order, he will follow the animal across the country until he tires him out or kills him. The process frequently takes from three to four days, and it is possible only to the hardiest of pursuers.

When first started a moose will make off through the woods with the speed of an express train. If it is early in the season and there has been but a light fall of snow the traveling is good and it is a simple matter to follow the trail. At length the animal, confident of having thrown off his pursuer, will gradually slacken its pace and stop. But it is off again immediately upon hearing the first sound or upon the presence of those who are following.

It is a fact that a vigorous man can tire out a moose in the long run, and the Indian will at length approach near enough to get a shot. He can burden himself with but little in the way of camp equipage, however, and then a scanty supply of food and a blanket is all that he carries besides his rifle.

This method of killing moose is regarded by many as being far the most sportsmanlike. Surely it requires endurance and determination as well as woodcraft, and the man who has procured a head in this fashion has done something which would be impossible for the average sportsman.

No white man, no matter how expert, can ever quite equal an Indian in following a trail or in a canoe. The Indians seem to possess an aptitude in the handling of these frail craft which has come down to them through a long line of forebears.

However, few birch canoes are made nowadays. Tough winter bark is used in their construction, and with the encroachments of civilization it is becoming more and more expensive each year to get it. A high grade birch canoe will outclass three which are covered with canvas, and a few are still built to order every year on Indian Island, Me. They are much heavier than the canvas canoes, however, and for long trips, where there are frequent carries, most people prefer the canvas covered craft.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Please announce to the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman that the thirteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, that of 1912, will be held at Springfield, Ill., on June 18, 19, 20 and 21, on the grounds of the Illinois Gun Club. There will be \$1,500 added money, and the winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap proper will be guaranteed \$1,000 in cash, in addition to a handsome trophy.

Also be kind enough to announce that our seventh Western Handicap tournament will be held at Kansas City, Mo., on August 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Kansas City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money.

ELMER E. SHANER, Secy.-Treas.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Please announce also to the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman that, since their annual meeting of last December, the directors of the Interstate Association have ruled that money entries in the Grand American Handicap shall be confined to amateurs. Professionals will be allowed to shoot in the Grand American Handicap for "targets only," and compete for a special trophy donated by the Interstate Association.

ELMER E. SHANER, Secy.-Treas.

AT THE TRAPS.

Tacoma, January 25.—Before the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club, near American Lake, this afternoon the touring trap shooting teams rounded out their tenth contest, and the Spokane team finally won a match by the score of 187 against 183 for the San Francisco team. Portland was third.

Hugh Poston and Less Reid, representing Spokane, were in good trim, for the former broke 93 targets, while his teammate went him one better with a score of 94. Fred Willet, the San Francisco star, was once more high man for the day. He broke 95 targets, while his partner, Fisber, fell down, breaking but 88 today. The Tacoma event makes the tenth shoot of the tour, and 1000 total targets were shot at; Willet has the remarkable record of having broken 941 of this total. Holohan is the only other man to do better than 90 per cent, for he has broken 908 of the thousand. The scores today were:

Spokane, 187 (Reid 94, Poston 93).

San Francisco, 183 (Willet 95, Fischer 88).

Portland, 171 (Holohan 84, Robertson 87).

The Aberdeen date for January 26 was cancelled. Vancouver, B. C., January 27.—Before the trap shooters of the Vancouver Gun Club here this afternoon the Spokane and San Francisco teams of the trio now touring the northwest broke the world's trap shooting record for teams by scoring 194 breaks each, which resulted in a tie. In the shoot off, Willet and Fisher of San Francisco won out by the narrow margin of one bird, scoring 46 against 45 for Spokane.

In addition to breaking the team records, the teams also broke all marks for the tour. Hugh Poston of the Spokane team was high man for the day, he not only scored the greatest number of breaks in the century run, but he also tallied high man in the shoot-off. Poston's record for the day was 98 in the regular event, and in the shoot-off of the tie he broke 24 of 25 targets. His teammate, Reid, made the fine score of 96 in the regular event, but missed four right angle targets in the shoot-off. Today's scores of two teams each with better than 96 per cent is claimed to be a world's record. The scores today were:

San Francisco, 194 (Willet 97, Fisher 97).

Spokane, 194 (Poston 98, Reid 96).

Portland, 183 (Holohan 95, Robertson 88).

The teams shoot at Wenatchee Tuesday.

Wenatchee, Wash., January 30.—All three teams of the visiting trap shooters broke better than 90 per cent of their targets today and this despite the cold and the fact that the ground was covered some two feet deep with snow. The San Francisco team, Willet and Fisber, was again victorious, each breaking 96 for a total of 192, while the Portland representatives, with 189, and the Spokane duo, with 186, were second and third, respectively.

Today's shoot was the twelfth event of the tour, and San Francisco has now won nine, Portland two and Spokane one match.

Pete Holohan was high man for the day, breaking 99 out of his 100 targets, and had an incomplete run of 90 consecutive breaks at the finish of the competitive match.

The scores today were:

San Francisco 192 (Willet 96, Fisher 96).

Portland 189 (P. Holohan 99, G. Holohan 90).

Spokane 186 (Poston 93, Reid 83).

The teams shoot at North Yakima Thursday, Pasco Friday and Spokane Sunday, when some great scores are anticipated when the Holohans get after each other. The race for high gun on the Portland team will be worth watching.

W. France, amateur of Houston, by remarkably consistent shooting won the Sunny South Handicap January 26, and with Alfred Gardner, also a Houston amateur, as his teammate, won the team championship of Texas.

France won the handicap by breaking 25 targets straight in a shoot-off after tying Tom Marshall, professional, and P. L. Parsons, amateur of Hot Springs, Ark., with 95 breaks each out of a possible 100.

N. A. Rie of Houston was high amateur the same day with 189 out of a possible 200; P. L. Parsons of Hot Springs, Jay Graham of Long Lake, Ill., and

Harvey Dixon of Oronogo, Mo., tied for second with 188, and Ed Forsgard of Waco, Tex., third with 187. In the professional class, W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., led with 193; Ben Schwartz of Houston was second with 189.

On the five day program Billy Crosby and Billy Herr, professionals, led with 961, followed by Graham, amateur, with 949.

A. E. Rainey of the New York Yacht Club won the Preliminary trophy of the annual midwinter trap shooting tournament of the Pinehurst (N. C.) Country Club, scoring 93 from the 18 yard mark. The outcome was uncertain until the last shot was fired.

The score of 92 tied for second place. R. L. Shotts, the Larchmont Yacht Club champion, who shot from 19 yards, with B. E. Ward, of Aberdeen, Md., and R. H. Bruns of Brookville, Ind., both shooting from the 18 yard line. Walter Huff and Jim Skelly led the professionals with 92 and 91.

In the morning sweepstakes, G. S. McCarty of Philadelphia was first with 98, tying with George L. Lyon, a professional.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

The fourteenth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, organized February 3, 1897, incorporated 1909, announces the judges for the coming show:

Charles R. Harker of San Jose will judge St. Bernards, Newfoundland, mastiffs and English bulldogs.

J. E. Webster of St. Joseph, Mo., will judge English and Gordon setters, Chesapeake Bay, Irish water, cocker, clumber and field spaniels, fox, bull, French bull and Boston terriers, Danes, dachshunds, Russian wolfhounds, bloodhounds, foxhounds, greyhounds, Dalmatians and curly poodles.

C. W. Buttles of Kansas City will judge Irish setters, English retrievers.

G. S. Halliwell of San Francisco will judge Esquimaux, Chows, sky terriers, Whippets, pugs, Chihuahuas, Pomeranians, Italian greyhounds, all toys and other breeds.

The club officers are: William Ellery, president; H. B. Blatchly, vice-president; Wm. V. N. Bay, secretary-treasurer; Dog Show Committee—William Ellery (chairman), J. Harvey Jones, W. V. N. Bay, P. M. Wand, William Blackwell, H. B. Blatchly, W. G. McMahon, Sydney St. L. Cavill, H. B. Lister, C. W. Riffie; Honorary Promotion Committee—The Ladies' Kennel Association of California (Inc.), Mrs. Henry Lister, president; G. L. Meade, Secretary of the show; J. C. Berret, superintendent; Dr. K. O. Steers, veterinary surgeon.

The club offices for information, premium lists and entries are No. 583-85 Market street, San Francisco; phone, Douglas 4646. Oakland office, No. 454 Ninth street; phone, Oakland 602.

The club announces in the premium list a preamble that will strike a key note with every fair-minded sportsman, as follows:

It will be understood that on account of the multitude of little details connected with the holding of this show that it will be impossible for us to attempt correspondence with every fancier, no matter how much we would like to, hence we will say here that we earnestly request the support of each and every dog lover and owner, and ask that they help make a record-breaker in the annals of Coast shows. We ask this in the interest of the thoroughbred dogs, and wish every dog owner to feel that this show is the "Fancier's Show," rather than the show of the club.

It is well known that the club was organized solely for the purpose of lending its mite toward creating additional interest in "man's best friend" (the dog), and in inviting all fanciers to exhibit their specimens in friendly competition it hopes that thoroughbred dogs may be better understood, and a greater desire instituted for their possession, that we of the Pacific Coast may boast the ownership of better specimens and more of them than can be claimed for any other section.

In affiliating with the National Dog Breeders' Association, a progressive national body of fanciers handed together solely in the interest of our friend, the thoroughbred dog, and including in its fold some of the leading kennel clubs in this State, the San Francisco Kennel Club has exercised the American right to have a direct voice in the government of Western dogdom, and has at the same time pinned its faith on a "home institution," in which action it believes it has the cordial support of all California fanciers who stand for "a square deal to the dog."

Dogs need not necessarily have a pedigree to entitle them to entry. Where the particulars are unknown, dogs of any recognized breed may be entered in the Challenge, Maiden, Graduate or Selling Classes, by stating on the entry blank the word "Unknown," in the event of the date of birth, breeder and pedigree of the exhibit being unknown to the owner.

In the case of dogs coming by express, exhibitors are requested to ship so that the dogs will arrive in San Francisco the day before the show opens, where they will be taken charge of and cared for under the direction of the superintendent. Arrangements have been made with Wells, Fargo & Co. for the prompt delivery of all dogs shipped through them.

Exhibitors will please note the conditions of the various classes provided for in the National Dog Breeders' Association regulations governing dog shows, which will be found in this premium list.

Where no class has been provided for a recognized breed, if three or more dogs of that breed are entered in the Miscellaneous Class, a breed class will then be made for them.

The club is sparing neither pains nor expense to make this show one that will be pleasantly remembered by every exhibitor and instructive to all patrons. Its interest lies in all breeds and to have "the best dog win."

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

A three years' war will be waged against the coyote by farmers, sportsmen and members of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club and Spokane Fish Protective Association, according to Al Wieseman, secretary of the two local clubs, who said:

"We will start out at once on the work of exterminating. Farmers from all over the country have appealed to our association for aid, and we have voted to do everything in our power to help them.

"The coyote is ruining the hunting in this section of the country, and we feel confident of being able to remedy the conditions. A big coyote drive will be held next spring, and it is expected that at least 500 farmers and hunters will participate.

"We will send out notices to all farmers and try to have any number of grey and fox hounds imported into this section. With the dogs it will be only a matter of a short time until the coyotes will be killed or driven out of the country."

Mrs. M. Barrett and Mrs. Harry Brown are among the few enthusiastic women hunters of Spokane who tackle the shotgun sport in winter. They have bagged rabbits galore this season and plan to go after the bunnies again soon.

The forestry department has allowed William Kingman, a trapper of Trout Lake Wash., to connect a telephone with the government line which was placed last summer. This is a great convenience for lonely trappers who have cabins in the reserve. Mr. Kingman has secured 15 fine pelts this winter. During three weeks he has been operating his string of traps in the hills south and west of this place he has caught marten, fox and mink.

Paul Redlands and Don Wright of Spokane recently enjoyed a day's rabbit shoot at Marsball junction, where they are reported plentiful and easy to shoot.

Sportsmen and farmers throughout the Inland Empire have been invited by the Spokane Rod and Gun Club to assist in a campaign to exterminate the coyote, upon which there is a State bounty of \$1 in Washington and \$1.50 in Oregon. Al F. Wieseman, secretary of the organization, thinks that the farmers, who are the chief sufferers, should lead in the movement by importing hounds, saying also that "the coyote is the worst enemy of small game, such as prairie chicken, quail, pheasants and ducks."

Officers of the national forest service at Okanogan, Wash., recently advised the game warden and sheriff of the county that information has come to them through a veteran trapper in the Alder creek district of an attempt to capture a colony of 200 beavers at the head of the Pesayton river on the reserve. The plan of the poachers is to kill the beavers and store the hides in an unused cabin which is arranged with a canvas lining, the hides to be secreted between the walls and the canvas until the spring break up, when they will be packed to Bellingham. The matter has been referred back to the forest officers for action as the colony is on the reservation.

Spokane Fish Protective Association, of which A. F. Wieseman is secretary, has secured 525,000 eastern brook spawn, to be hatched at Dartford and planted in the Spokane river, between Seven Mile bridge and the waterworks, early in May. Mr. Wieseman said: "We are working out an idea of making this quite a little ceremony, inviting the mayor and prominent citizens to come out to witness it."

Charles Liftchild, a prominent sportsman in Spokane, said in an interview a few days ago: "We may try to revive the agitation for uniform game laws for eastern Washington and the Idaho panhandle from the next Washington legislature if we can induce our Idaho friends to make a few concessions. Idaho has a good license idea, \$1 entitling every resident to hunt or fish for one year. Idaho's open season is also more liberal. We would prefer to alter their non-resident license fee, which is now \$2 for fishing and \$5 for small game, to a uniform fee of \$2 for small game and fishing. We should favor the reduction of their \$25 fee for big game to \$10. We would encourage hunters to come into our country, not try to keep them out."

Mountain Lions Numerous.—About 100 miles distant from this city in the Annapolis district in northern Sonoma county mountain lions have been driven by hunger down from the high ranges to the ranches.

At the James McLennan place last Saturday one large and two small lions killed a big calf and dragged its body for a long distance back into the hills and there devoured it.

Hunters and hounds have been endeavoring to run the beasts to earth since.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC HORSEMAN'S VIEWS.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Back again in Los Angeles feeling better regarding the prospects of light harness horse racing in California than ever. The two meetings of leading horsemen in San Francisco were attended by earnest, thoughtful men who have stayed with the game in fair and foul weather, for years, and the way they spoke of the necessity of unity of purpose, a consolidation of interests and a continuity of the race meetings in a big circuit was most encouraging.

This idea, supplemented with that of holding a big harness horse meeting at the Stadium in 1915, is one that should be always kept to the front. We should endeavor in all ways possible to spread the news of this big meeting everywhere. It will be the greatest blessing that has ever occurred to the industry and we must let everybody know it. Horsemen should become "boosters" from this time on. Every letter and document mailed should have a line referring to this, "the biggest race meeting ever held!" All who are interested in horses in California, when writing to friends in the East or in foreign lands, should not forget to refer to it.

There is no place in the world where the opportunities are so great for light harness horse racing as on the Pacific Coast, and yet we have very little racing. To my way of thinking, lack of proper advertising and publicity has had much to do with this, but I hope the cause has been entirely removed, for there are a few things which occurred lately which convince me and others that we have turned over a new leaf. The meeting in San Francisco, at which representatives from Vancouver, B. C., Washington, Utah, Oregon, Arizona, as well as California, attended, and the one regarding the 1915 race meeting, seem to have given the industry a new lease of life, the effects of which will be noticeable everywhere. You will see more good mares bred this season than you have in years and these mares will all be named in the Futurities, the "mainstays to keep the harness horse industry alive." We need a few more good Futurities on this Coast. Why not have one for the Panama-Pacific Fair? When we have plenty of colt races we will see the breeding industry flourish. When we begin to show three-year-olds that can trot in 2:08 or 2:09, then we can look for some of that foreign trade which does not extend farther west than Lexington, Kentucky. The Eastern breeders have the monopoly of this now, but they cannot monopolize the business of breeding and racing the fastest colts. California enjoyed that reputation once and will do so again. The P. C. T. H. B. Association should remember this when giving their meetings and select a good, safe, fast track, so that our colts can show to the very best advantage; and there is another important thing that I believe should be remedied, and that is the apathy of owners of good mares who breed them to our best stallions, in failing to enter the produce in Futurity stakes. They should realize that a colt well staked will sell more readily for a higher price than one that is not mentioned in a Futurity or other stake.

There is no reason why California should not henceforth raise and sell as many fast horses as any other State in the Union. I believe this is the year also that every man interested in the light harness horse industry should lay aside all jealousies and prejudices, put his shoulder to the wheel and push the industry along, and, if necessary, dig up a little change to establish a circuit on the Pacific Coast that should give it the prominence it deserves in the horse world.

Mr. Brown, chairman of the State Board, is to have this Exposition Park track completed in a manner creditable to this section of the country, and there is no question but that it will be one of the finest and best equipped racing plants in the United States.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr., Mr. Bowen, Mr. Christopher, and a few other prominent men here will meet at a luncheon shortly to be given by Mr. Clark, to talk over plans for the proposed harness meeting to be held here this fall, and doubtless there will be some good resulting from such a conference.

Sincerely yours,

TED HAYES.

NEW RACE TRACK AT BAKERSFIELD.

Bakersfield, Jan. 27.—A movement is now on foot among local sportsmen, principally the horsemen who seek the co-operation of the automobile and motorcycle men, to form an association to build two racing tracks, one for automobiles and the other for horse races. It is believed a tract suitable for this purpose could be bought at a low sum a short distance from the city. The plan is to hold racing events by horse and auto on the same day, providing the people of Kern county with a good class of sports, something they can see all the time it is going on.

With the passing of Hudnut park with its half mile track and grand stand into the possession of the Kern County High school as a high school farm, the local sporting men were without a place to speed except on the public highway. It is believed the merchants and residents generally will co-operate with the project, since the plan is to give the city something of a permanent character and something that is badly needed.

Recreation Park fills one need of the sporting public and the fans. A race track for horses and another for automobiles, all fenced in would serve a still more general purpose and answer the needs of the time. It is stated the association could be formed on a paying basis.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE FERNDALE FAIR AND RACE MEETING.

A meeting of the directors of the Ferndale Agricultural Fair Association was held last Monday evening. At this meeting the dates for the 1912 exposition were set, and the fair will be held on September 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th. Monday, the 9th, will be entry day, and Friday, the 13th, the closing day of the fair. An important move made by the directors was their decision to greatly increase the purses for the horse races. In many events they were almost doubled. One hundred dollars was added to the purse in the free-for-all trot and pace, the purse for which will this year be \$350 instead of \$250 as last year. That the increases right through are substantial ones may be noted by reading the following speed program as adopted by the directors at the meeting Monday evening:

Trot and pace, 2:25 class, best three out of five, purse \$300; trot and pace, 3:00 class, purse \$125; farmers' buggy race, purse \$20; running, 3/8-mile dash, purse \$50; trot and pace, 2:40, purse \$225; trot and pace, two-year-olds, purse \$100; trot and pace, three-year-olds, purse \$150; running 1/2-mile dash, purse \$100; farmers' saddle race, 1/2-mile, purse, \$10; trot and pace, 2:35, \$250; farmers' buggy race, purse \$20; running, 4 1/2 furlongs, purse \$75; running, mile dash, purse \$125; ladies' driving race, purse \$20; free-for-all trot and pace, purse \$350.

A change in the rules was also made by the directors, so that it is now required that all trotting and pacing horses be owned in Humboldt county prior to January 1st, 1912. Heretofore the trotting and pacing events have been open to horses owned in Humboldt, Del Norte, and Mendocino counties. The running races as before are open to Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity, and Mendocino horses.

Special events will be added to the program as outlined above, and with the incentive of increased purses, it is considered that there will be more horses for the races this year than ever before. With better races there will be larger crowds, and even at this early date it seems safe to prophesy that the fair of 1912 will be the greatest success in the history of Ferndale.

ADVICE TO BREEDERS.

* Dr. D. F. Herspring, in a communication to The Mail of Woodland, writes as follows:

First, breed to the stallion that is fashionably bred and has the blood that the people want. Do not breed to a stallion whose colts only sell for \$50 to \$75.

Never breed to a stallion whose front feet, (the toes) point outward for this is a deformity and is transmitted and the offspring is usually had kneecrackers and interferes.

Don't breed to a stallion with a thick jaw, or one too narrow, one that has to wear a "derrick bit" to keep him from choking down when at speed. Be sure the stallion is free from curbs, sidebones, or other blemishes. Try to breed your mare to a stallion whose ancestors were noted for beauty and style and you will always have an animal that will sell for a good price.

Try and see colts by the stallion you intend breeding to and if they are curby, have weak pasterns, or other deformities, especially if their feet turn out, don't breed to them.

Remember, that "like hegets like." Always inquire if the stallion is a trotter or pacer as sometimes stallions are advertised as trotters when they are not.

Don't be misled by the new stallion law words. "Pure Bred," as the trotter has always been known as the "Standard Bred," and some of the best bred stallions in the world cannot be registered under the new rules due to the carelessness of former owners.

THE CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE NO. 4.

Every breeder should make an entry in this stake and do what he can to stimulate the horse interests of California. Every foal entered in this stake will have his value increased. The prospective buyers will pay one-half more for a colt that is well staked and can show some class than he would pay for the same colt not staked. The race horse business is just the same as any other business. The capitalist will not put his money in unless there is a chance to get it out. Every day in the training season you will see parties looking around the tracks for good youngsters to buy, but they must be staked or you cannot interest them in your colt. The entrance fee is small and the cost of training to bring your colt up to a race as a two-year-old will not be large, in fact, very little larger than if he was not eligible to start in any stake. By entering in this stake you have two chances, as it has a trotting division and a pacing division, and as the guarantors have guaranteed \$1,600, \$1,000 for the trotting division and \$600 for the pacing division.

It is up to the breeders to support this stake and all the other futurity stakes in California, as there is no other move that can be made that will make the race horse business progress faster than a liberal entry in the futurity stakes. Don't let this chance go by; it costs but \$2 to nominate each foal and you should enter all your foals whether you intend to race or sell them. E. J. Delorey, the secretary of the California Breeders' Association, 305 1/2 South Spring street, Los Angeles, will reply to all inquiries regarding it.

FOR THE FAIR IN 1915

The annual meeting of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association will be called in the near future, probably at the end of this month or the beginning of next. It is expected that the meeting will be held at the Palace Hotel, having a banquet in connection with it, following the same custom that has held for the last two years. It seems to this paper that it is about time for stock men to get together and form a strong organization to work with the Panama Exposition Board in arranging a great live stock show in 1915.

We understand there is a move on foot to have the heads of all the county and State fair associations of the coast attend this meeting, and with the chain of fairs already arranged by the latter officials, commencing with Vancouver, B. C., and finishing at Phoenix, Arizona, it would seem that the two bodies working in accord, have splendid prospects for a successful season.

Another thing that will be of value in having this chain of fairs is the railroad rate proposition. The rate has been a one-way rate and home free; but the way fairs are generally run, the exhibitors have to double back, making complications which the railroad and the live stock men will be glad to see abolished.

A strong association would also be a great educator in creating new herds to help make a greater show at the Panama Exposition in 1915 by the Pacific Coast exhibitors. Another thing the California Live Stock Business Association ought to take up is the question of money prizes for the State exhibitors. Every national show has always done this, and at the St. Louis World's Fair the State of Missouri made it possible for two exhibitors out of that State, one a Hereford breeder and the other a Berkshire breeder, to realize \$10,000 in premiums.

Again the California breeders ought to undertake a steer, wether and barrow show. As California is away by itself and transportation rates are high, it would be well to have some kind of fat stock show. All it requires is a move by some of the leading San Francisco business men and it would go right to success. The State of Colorado started such a show four years ago, and now it has grown so that the Union Stock Yards at Denver have had to make many more improvements to accommodate the stock shipped there for exhibition. The different breeders' associations would undoubtedly assist in the work, because at the International Show at Chicago this year the Short-horn Association of America offered a thousand dollars for the best carload of short-horn steers if they were made the grand champions of the show. The other beef breeders' associations put up similar prizes. One of the biggest Short-horn breeders in this State has now on hand some first-class Short-horn steers and it seems the only way to get the value of them is to send them to the Portland show to be held next March (why Portland ahead of San Francisco?) We know of another instance where the breeder has now on hand 40 steers, weighing over 1300 pounds and has no place to ship them unless to Portland. They are in such a place where transportation rates kill all profits that would accrue to them in shipping to the Portland show. If such a fat-stock show was inaugurated here it would not only stimulate people to breed better steers, but would also make a larger market for men who are engaged in the pure-bred business.

It is the duty of every live-stock man in the State to attend this meeting and lend his aid in fostering the live stock interests, as without an association nothing can be done. A move is also on foot by some of the directors to create a means whereby a paid secretary can be elected to take charge of the live stock work.

So, breeders and stock men, when the call is announced do not overlook the date, but come to San Francisco, partake of a meal at the Palace Hotel, join the association and get to work to help the live stock interests.—Rural Press.

It appears that twenty-six of the fifty-one new 2:10 trotters of 1911 inherited the blood of Seely's American Star 14, and eleven of the twenty-six were descendants of the renowned Clara, the dam of Dictator 113, a full brother of the noted old-time champion trotter Dexter 2:17 1/4. It will be remembered that Clara's son, Dictator 113, sired the first trotter to take so fast a record as 2:10, Jay Eye See 2:10. Dictator 113 also got the dam of the champion trotter of her day, Nancy Hanks 2:04, and Dictator 2:17, a son of Dictator 113, got Directum 2:05 1/4, that at four years of age became the world's champion trotting stallion and the world's champion four-year-old trotter. The blood of Seely's American Star 14 is a powerful factor for imparting speed ability, generation after generation. Not less than twelve of the new 2:10 trotters of 1911, that inherited the blood of Mambrino Patchen 58, had inherited the blood of Seely's American Star 14, directly back of the Mambrino Patchen cross. They are as follows: Anvil 2:08 1/4, Chatty Direct (4) 2:09 1/4, Electric Todd 2:09 1/2, Eva Tanguay 2:09 3/4, Elizabeth Ray 2:09 3/4, Muda Guy 2:09, Myrtle Granet 2:08 3/4, Nada 2:09 3/4, Olcott Axworthy 2:08 1/2, Peter Thompson (3) 2:07 3/4, Professor Heald 2:09 1/2, and Vanity Oro 2:09 1/4. This leaves only eight of the twenty new descendants of Mambrino Patchen 58 that made trotting records of 2:10 or better for the first time last season that did not inherit the Seely's American Star 14 cross, while there were fourteen of the new 2:10 descendants of Seely's American Star 14 that did not show a Mambrino Patchen 58 cross.

STALLS FOR HORSES.

The stall-floor in the horse-stables should be level; inclined planes are injurious. The horse is forced to stand in a cramped position, and if continued through a number of years, generally becomes permanently disabled.

Inclined floors are usually constructed to afford drainage, but it is much better to supply enough bedding to absorb all liquids than to have them seep away and ferment, later to aggravate the horses' eyes and nose by pungent ammonia fumes.

Nine feet by 4 1/2 or 5 is about the proper size of stalls for the working horses. Stalls should never be six feet wide, for then the horse may turn, and there is danger of casting.

The boards along the sides of the stalls should run lengthwise, in order to prevent wounds from splinters. Boards running up and down break easier, and are not so flexible.

It does not matter so much what sort of a floor is put in, as the care taken of it. Plenty of bedding must be used at all times. If cement is

used, rough-finish it to prevent slipping and crippling.

Wooden floors are too dry, and have an injurious effect upon the hoofs; beside there is the ever present danger of splintering.

Idle horses should never be tied in the stalls; they should be provided with roomy box-stalls. Stallions, especially, should always be placed in box-stalls. A clay floor, tamped down well, and then covered with cinders, makes an ideal floor for such stalls.

Always place bedding toward the side and rear of the stall, as a horse lies well backward and on its side. Should the horse kick and scratch the straw too far back, place a coarse cocoanut-fiber mat under the straw about where the hocks of the horse lie, and there will be no further trouble. Otherwise, the hocks may be capped and injured.

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JAMES H. DONNELLEY, b. g., 15.3 hands; foaled 1909. Sired by Lijero 2:15 1/2, dam by Hanford Medium; second dam Algerine (dam of Kelly Briggs 2:08), by Algona, etc. Entered in Breeders' Futurity and State Fair Futurity. With little work this one showed a mile in 1911 in 2:28, half in 1:10 and a quarter in 33 1/2 seconds. He will make a 2:12 or better pacer this year.

IVA W., b. f., foaled 1910; sired by Prince Ansel 2:20 1/4; dam Idora W. (which see). Entered in Breeders' Futurity, State Fair Futurity and Occident Stake. She is just broken to drive and will undoubtedly make a very fast mare. She is eligible for registration.

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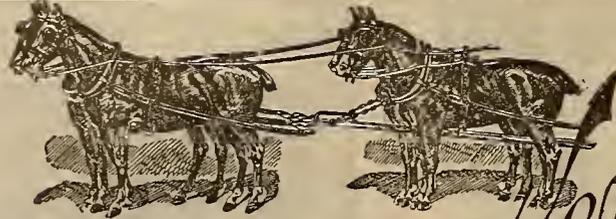
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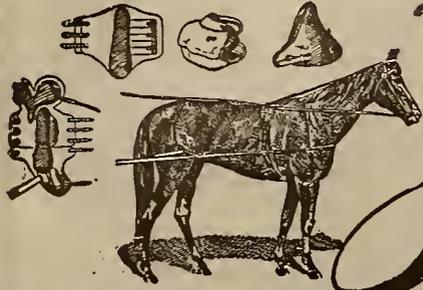


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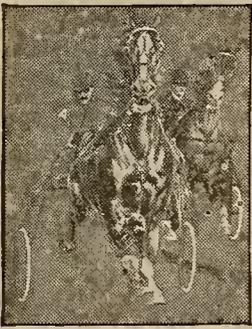
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THE passage of the registration license law at Sacramento has some good features if the provisions of that law are enforced and every animal for which an application for a license is made is adjudged sound and free from hereditary diseases and ailments as set forth by its requirements. That part of it is commendable; no fair-minded man can find fault with it, but the question of designating whether a horse is "pure-bred," "non-standard," or "mongrel," is one which should never be introduced, and it would not be if the wise legislators who advocated this bill had consulted some one who had made a study of the registration of standard and registered horses. In the first place, horses are not "pure-bred." We have thoroughbreds, but they are the results of a mixture of various racing families which traced to three—Eclipse, Herod, and Matchem—horses that lived over a hundred and fifty years ago.

Trotting horses are, as everyone knows, a "made breed." By judicious mating a number of families have been created which have representatives that trot fast. They have lost all their speed as running horses, if they ever had any. They are not "pure-bred," even though they may have descended from the Morgans, the Clays, the Mambrinos, the Hambletonians, or thoroughbreds. But that is not where the trouble lies. In defining what horses should be licensed there should have been more care given to the classification of stallions that are many removes from being "mongrels," yet they are now, according to this law, designated as such. For instance, they should have stated that any stallion which has a standard record and is sired by a standard and registered horse is eligible as a standard stallion. According to the rules adopted by the American Trotting Association there are two distinct ranks, standard trotting and standard pacing, and there is need for another rule which would relieve breeders of a great deal of anxiety, and the absence of this rule places horses like Uhlan 1:58¾, Aerolite 2:07½, Moortrix 2:07½, Charley D. 2:06½, and hundreds of others in the class called "mongrels," according to the laws of licensing as adopted by the last Legislature. For instance, take Aerolite, a pacer; he was by Searchlight 33657 (a registered trotting stallion), out of Trix (dam of six), by Nutwood Wilkes 22116 (a registered trotting stallion); second dam Trixy, by Director 1989 (a registered trotting stallion); third dam Mischief (dam of one), by Young Tuckahoe 2:28½, non-standard. Mischief is registered as non-standard, and that places Aerolite outside the rule. For it says:

"Rule 2. A stallion sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, and he himself has a trotting record of 2:30 and is the sire of three trotters with records of 2:30, from different mares."

That is, if he was to be registered as a standard trotting horse, but he happens to be a pacer. The rule in regard to pacing stallions reads:

"Rule 2. A stallion sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, and he

himself has a pacing record of 2:25, and is the sire of three pacers with records of 2:25, from different mares."

Aerolite has a record of 2:07½, but his sire is a registered standard trotting horse, and his dam and grandam were sired by standard trotting sires. Hence, according to these rules, he is ineligible.

Take Uhlan 1:58¾, the fastest trotting gelding in the world. He was by Bingen 29567, dam Blonde, by Sir Walter Jr., second dam Brunette, by Black Eagle, non-standard. He is also a "mongrel," according to our California law, but somehow everybody would like to have mongrels of his type.

There ought to be some changes made in the registration laws so that a horse getting a record of 2:10 or better that sires two or more with records better than 2:20, be they trotters or pacers, should be considered standard, provided he is by a standard stallion (trotting or pacing), and out of a mare by a standard horse (trotting or pacing).

Everyone recognizes the fact that the majority of our standard bred trotting sires beget pacers and many of our fastest pacing stallions sire trotters. There should be a law to include such produce, and especially if these are record holders.

The enforcement of this law in California may be the means of calling the attention of the officials of the American Registration Association to its erroneous rulings, which work a great hardship on breeders and are detrimental to the very best interests of the trotting and pacing horse breeders.

In the meantime, owners of broodmares should not hesitate to breed their mares to such remarkably good, game stallions as Charley D. 2:06¾, Aerolite 2:07½, or Moortrix 2:07½. They will become sires when many a horse which has the hallmark of registration as standard attached to his name is put on the shelf, there to remain unheard of and forgotten.

THE MEETING of secretaries of the fair and racing associations of the North Pacific Circuit, which was held at Walla Walla, February 1st, was one of the best of its kind ever called. Shirley Christy represented the interests of the Pacific Coast Circuit, and was ably seconded by Mr. H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver, B. C. The question of dates was quickly settled after the delegates from the State Fair of Oregon were convinced that it was to the best interests of the horse and stock men that the dates at Salem should agree with the resolution passed at the meeting of the delegates to the Pacific Coast Circuit, which are September 2d to 7th inclusive. The consensus of opinion was that the formation of this continuous circuit of the leading fairs and race meetings was the best ever devised for the benefit of all concerned. All owners who did not care to follow this big circuit had meetings provided for them at this convention, such as at Walla Walla, North Yakima, Spokane and Boise. Besides this, a two nation association was arranged, including Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Montana, Utah and Idaho. The purses will aggregate \$200,000 at these northern meetings.

In about three weeks another meeting of secretaries and delegates of the fair and racing associations in California and the directors of the Pacific Coast Association, will be called in this city, when further details will be given and final preparations made toward getting this circuit under way. Shirley Christy, who is at present in Phoenix, Arizona, spent three days at Los Angeles, where he interviewed the directors of the association there, and, from present indications, horsemen can look forward to the best season's racing on this coast ever held. Everybody realizes the importance of having a continuous circuit for many reasons and when arrangements for it are completed there will be no dissenting opinions.

STALLION OWNERS have been a little slow about advertising their grandly bred horses this year, but those who have done so are more than pleased, for many inquiries have been coming to them from owners of broodmares. These owners should, if possible, go and see the stallions they have selected on their bloodlines and compare them as individuals with their mares, and also take the pedigrees and see how they combine. That is the way the most successful breeders of thoroughbreds achieved fame and fortune. They did not breed all their mares to one stallion because they owned him. Some mares "cross" better and more successfully with stallions which represent a different line from the sire they own. In the Eastern States it is no uncommon thing to see our latest up-to-date students of trotting horse

breeding send a mare or two many hundreds of miles to be bred to some horse they had seen whose bloodlines they believed would cross well with the mares they wanted to get futurity stake winners from. If Senator Stanford had pursued this policy and exchanged stud services with Wm. Corbitt, G. Valensin, Monroe Salisbury, I. Ayers, L. J. Rose, H. Pierce, or any of the other leading breeders, there might have been a vast increase in the number of good ones that would claim Palo Alto for a birthplace. Many a service was wasted on mares at that big farm because no one seemed to realize that other stock farm owners had stallions that would be perfect mates for these Palo Alto mares. Our present-day broodmare owners are all "small breeders" and they cannot afford to follow such unsatisfactory and unprofitable methods. They must study, investigate, decide, and use their best judgment in this work, as it means considerable to them, for in a great measure their decisions on this breeding problem will affect the produce of all horses and mares which trace to their mares for generations.

OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

Christchurch, N. Z., Jan. 11, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Amongst the competitors at the Canterbury Park (N. Z.) recent meeting was the American bred mare Bonny Jenny, by Bonnie Direct, owned by Mr. Alfred Lawrence. She was not half fit, having only been in work a few weeks, and, under the circumstances, her two displays were decidedly creditable. On the first day she showed a lot of pace in the Templeton Handicap, but spoiled her chance by a bad break. On the second day she went much better, finishing a good second to Mallet in the Progressive Handicap, after getting over the two miles in 5:10.

Glendalough, a full sister to Dan Patch 2:11 (N. Z.), was a competitor in the Champion Handicap at the Canterbury Park meeting on January 2d, but after misbehaving herself at the post was ordered back to the paddock by the starter on account of her erratic behavior. The Rothschild filly has a rare turn of speed, but has been spoiled by incompetent handling. Betel Nut, who won the Plumpton Handicap at the Canterbury Park meeting (N. Z.) on January 1st, is a half brother to the champion King Cole 2:08 3-5. He is the best of Peralta's stock that have raced so far, and, like King Cole, is trained by Newton Price. Peralta was by McKinney 2:11¾.

During the Christmas and New Year holidays a large number of trotting meetings were held in New Zealand, and all were well attended with splendid results. Twelve months ago followers of light harness racing had both the totalisator and bookmakers at their service as mediums of speculation, but since then the calling of a bookmaker has been made illegal by legislation. As a result the totalisator receipts at all recent meetings have shown from 50 to 100 per cent increase and the clubs have benefited accordingly.

The Auckland Trotting Club, the second largest in New Zealand, had a most successful three days' meeting at New Year's time. No less than \$164,470 was speculated on the totalisator, and, as the fields were fairly large, the northern club will come out of its liabilities with a handsome surplus.

The stallion Young McKinney, by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, who was sent from America to New Zealand with a "faked" pedigree, had a couple of winners at the Auckland Trotting Club's summer meeting in Alf. McKinney and Master Park. Both can muster up a lot of pace and are sure to do much better in the near future.

Notwithstanding the prosperous times they have been having lately, the principal Canterbury Trotting Clubs have not given a commensurate increase in stake money. This has caused a lot of ill feeling in the ranks of owners, who, at a recent meeting, decided to boycott the next race meeting of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club, unless better prize money be offered. It is quite likely that a compromise will be effected.

A strong agitation is being raised by many New Zealand owners of light harness horses in favor of free-for-all racing. They contend that there are so many horses capable of going a mile between 2:15 and 2:20 that every big club should provide at least one free-for-all for this class of horses on its future programs.

No more popular athlete has ever visited New Zealand than Maurice McLaughlin the young San Francisco tennis player, who, with Beales Wright and W. Larned, made a futile attempt to wrest the Davis Cup from the Australasians. His quiet demeanor both on and off the field of play earned him the respect of all, while the brilliant exposition of tennis given by him in both singles and doubles evoked the enthusiasm of the crowd. If America is ever to lift the coveted cup, it is to men of McLaughlin's stamp rather than to veteran players such as Wright and Larned, that she will have to look to. Norman Brooks is the admitted tennis champion of the world, but whereas he defeated Beales Wright comfortably, it taxed his resources to the utmost to account for McLaughlin on the third day of the competition.

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The first one looked at is a dark bay stallion, not a very large, but a strongly made son of The Exponent 2:11½, by Bingen 2:06¾, he is called The Earnest, and as a two-year-old last year got a record of 2:21¼. He is very well bred, his dam being Mandella, by Del Mar 13313, grandam Label, by Gen. Washington 1161, great grandam Lady Banker 2:23, by Hambletonian 10. Mr. MacKenzie purchased him shortly after he made his record, and as this colt is heavily engaged in a number of futurities and stakes, it is not claiming too much to say that whoever defeats him will have to keep "mighty busy from wire to wire."

March McEwen 2:08¼ is a peculiarly marked chestnut pacing gelding with dashes of white splashed over his coat, legs and face, which give him the appearance of a "calico horse." He started in thirteen races in 1909 and won nine of them. Last year he was "laid on the shelf" by sickness, as were the balance of Mr. MacKenzie's horses, with a few exceptions. This year, however, he looks good and will be ready when the races are called. He is by Fred S. McEwen (son of Fred S. Wilkes 15278), out of Cleo, by Rattler Brooks:

In the next stall is the coal black stallion Zomblack 2:26½ (trial 2:08¾), by Zombro 2:11, cut of Madeleine Marshall (also dam of Zoblack 2:24½), by Demonio 2:11¼; second dam Mamie Comet 2:23½, a great broodmare by Nutwood 2:18¾, the "king of broodmare sires." Zomblack has received careful training and is one of the best mannered horses in the string, and, eligible as he is to so many classes, should win a goodly share of the purses this year.

Vernon McKinney 2:02, with this kind of a record to his credit: 2:03, 2:02, 2:02¼, was the "mainstay of the string" in 1911, but meeting with a slight accident while jogging preparatory to a race, Mr. James deemed it advisable to at once throw him out of training and save him for 1912. He is getting "right as rain," as the Englishmen say, and shows no sign of lameness. When the bell taps he will be ready, and from what he has shown will come nearer reaching the championship record than any horse bred in California. He is the first "green" pacer bred here to start to the races without a mark and come home with a record as low as the one he earned in a hard-fought race.

In the next stall is Joe Patchen II, a "gentleman" of the first school if there ever was one. He was sired by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, out of Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾, by Empire Wilkes 3198; second dam Arab Girl (dam of Sukharte 2:28½ and the sire Crittenden 433); third dam Saieda Bashaw, by Bashaw Jr. 2:24¾, by Green's Bashaw. He has a record of 2:17¼, but, if he had not been the unfortunate victim of a railroad accident on his way East last May, he would be well up among the 2:02 performers. Either in repose or action he is one of the grandest and most impressive types of a stallion one can become enthusiastic over. He was bred to several mares last season, but this season will not be allowed to serve any. He won seven consecutive races on the ice in Canada, and wears nothing but his shoes. No boots, nor toe weights, and in action he is the true exemplar of "poetry in motion."

Judge Blaine, by Trampfast 2:12¼, dam Emma Conductor 2:21¼, by Conductor 12256; second dam Racket, by Egbert; third dam Silence, by Abdallah 15; fourth dam Woodbine, by Woodford. He is well enough bred to suit any judge of pedigree and as an individual is a credit to his ancestry.

Merry Widow 2:03¾ is a sweet little mare. She won seven out of eight starts in 1910 and in 1909 she started in thirteen races and was declared the winner in all of them. She is by Red Pac 2:16½ (son of Pactious 9102 and Kitty Clover, by Redwald 178,

etc.), and her dam was Bonnie, by Sam Wilkes Jr., a horse little known as a sire, but undoubtedly well bred. Merry Widow was taken sick in the East shortly after her arrival there last summer, and for a time it was thought her case was hopeless, but Mr. James being one of the most competent horsemen in the business, never despaired; finally she recovered, but too late to start in any of the races she was named in. She is doing nicely, and if not afflicted with any more ailments will prove that this long resting spell will make her faster than ever.

Another mare here that does not suffer by comparison with the balance in these stalls is the bay mare Dariel that Chas. De Ryder purchased from W. A. Perley, of Chico, about two months ago. She is a racy-looking, determined-going mare and very pure gaited. In Mr. James' hands she will overcome all peculiarities she may have and when the results of the races in which she takes part are announced her name, like Ahou Ben Adam's, "will lead all the rest." She was sired by Arthur Wilkes 2:28, out of a mare by Whips 2:27½; second dam by Antevolo 2:19½; third dam by Winthrop, etc. She is bred to "go the route" and trot until sundown.

There is a two-year-old chestnut filly by Hedgewood Boy 2:01, in the next stall, which must be close to sixteen hands high, very symmetrically made, and a pure trotter. She is so growthy nothing has been done with her, and as she is one of the latest acquisitions to the stable, I believe it will pay to wait a little for her.

Bert Kelly, this is the horse the boys at Stockton used to sing about, and the air of that well known tune, "Has anyone here seen Kelly?" still echoes at the race track. Bert was another "prospect" that came near "pinching out" in the East last summer. No one thought he would live, but good care and the best of veterinary skill pulled him through, and, ere the snow falls, Bert will be in the 2:10 list. He is well thought of as a trotter and his gameness is unquestioned. He was sired by E. D. Digges' well-made stallion McAdrian 2:24, and his dam was by Mountain Boy 4841; grandam by Joe Daniels, one of our famous four-mile winning thoroughbreds.

Peter Preston 2:06½, by Peter the Great, is another added feature to this stable of attractions, he got his record last year and will as surely lower it this year as any horse here. These Peter the Greats are noted for doing better ever time they start, and this fellow is bred to do so. His dam was Tosa 2:19¼ (dam of 5), by Enfield 2:29; second dam Susie G. (dam of 2), by Scipio; third dam Mary M. (dam of 4), by Bassinger; fifth dam Molly, thoroughbred, by Hamlet, son of Consul, etc.

One Better (2) 2:24½, by Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, out of Much Better 2:07¾, by Chas. Derby 2:20, has developed into a good-looking horse, and as a pacer in the 2:25, or faster classes, he will be a valuable member of this string. He only started once last season, but did not lower his record.

St. Thomas 2:19¼ is a bay trotting gelding by Wood Wilkes that much is expected of this year. In 1910 he won five races.

The Canadian pacer Starbrino 2:10¼ was next led out. He is a large, strong-made gelding, and has quite a record as a consistent race horse. He started in twelve races and won them all, four of these being won in six days! His sire is Wildhrino 2:19½ (son of Hambrino 820), dam Mad River Belle 2:17¾, by King of Belair 7530; grandam Losonite, by Currency 3709.

In an adjoining stall is a green five-year-old pacing gelding by Directly 2:03¼ that was bought in one East last fall. He is reputed to have shown fast trials and before he is taken East Mr. James will learn all about his speed and whether the tales told about him are true.

There's another newcomer to this string called Bill Scott, by Red Medium, out of a mare by Alcyoner. He is a trotter.

J. C. Simpson 2:17¾, by San Mateo, is a four-year-old that won nine races and is a credit to the man he was named after.

Alvivilola, by Libretto, is a very promising trotter, he is also a recent purchase.

Harry Direct is the name of an unmarked pacer by Direct 2:05½.

Panboy 2:12½, standing in the stall adjoining these, is one of the ideal pacers we read so much about but seldom see. He has the sweetest disposition imaginable in or out of harness. Never pulls nor lugs on the bit; always ready, a cheerful driver, wears no boots, and his record is nowhere near what he is capable of making. Panboy has been driven over this track by Mrs. MacKenzie a mile in 2:15½, last quarter in 30 seconds, and it seemed no effort for her. This pacer was sired by Pangold (a son of the great sire Pancoast), out of a mare by Hennepin Boy, son of Strathmore.

Last, but by no means least, to be inspected was the latest addition to this stable of "attractions." El Zombro, a fine-looking son of Zombro 2:11, out of Bloom, by Nushagak. In harness, this coal black son of the greatest of McKinney's sons is a show animal, and as a trotter he is destined to be one of the brightest stars in this constellation of brilliant ones. He is a pure-gaited trotter, and everybody who knows Mr. Alex Brown, of Walnut Grove, who bred this fellow, will take a greater interest in the welfare of this collection of horses than ever, because this good-looking, well-bred colt is included in it. That he will "make good" everybody who has seen him, is confident.

Greenebaum 2:22¼, by Red Medium, is also in this string; he belongs to D. J. McDonald, of Winnipeg, who also owns the handsome trotter Kalatan, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, out of Cricket 2:10, the first pacer to get in the 2:10 list, and, since being retired

to the breeding ranks, has proven to be one of the greatest of broodmares.

Harry Direct, Starbrino 2:10¼, and Peter Preston 2:08¾ belong to Mr. A. C. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg.

Messrs. Havis James and Geo. H. Spencer are getting their horses ready and taking their time to harden them up, and in a month from now will begin moving them along. Two more industrious or careful men cannot be found on any track; they have devoted the better part of their lives to the training and development of trotters and have as assistants men they can rely upon to do their work properly. This combination is a strong one, and with the material they have to work with, it is the earnest hope of every one who has visited Pleasanton and talked with them that they will never have a repetition of the series of misfortunes which befell them during the racing season of 1911. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, the owner, is not one to give up in the face of trouble, and his pluck and determination to stick to the game, notwithstanding his pecuniary losses as well as great disappointments of last season, have made countless friends and admirers for him wherever trotters are known. He is better equipped now to grapple with every racing proposition than ever, and the best wishes of all interested in trotters on this Coast will accompany these horses and their trainers whenever they start.

BONADAY STOCK FARM.

Mr. Shirley Christy, secretary of the Arizona Territorial Fair visited the Bonaday Stock Farm, Frank E. Alley, proprietor, at Roseburg, Oregon, last week, and speaks most enthusiastically of the place, its improvements and trotting stock. The premier stallion there is Bonaday (2) 2:27½, one of the finest looking and best bred sons of Bon Voyage 2:08, his dam being Welladay (sister to Klatawah 2:05¼, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.), by Steinyaw. The colts and fillies by this horse are remarkable for their uniformity of conformation, color, and action.

Count Boni is a full brother, a year younger, no record, and is a remarkably handsome stallion.

Sonoma Boy (2) 2:20 is a full brother to that great stake winner Sonoma Girl 2:04¼ and his progeny show that they inherit his splendid disposition, beautiful conformation and phenomenal speed.

Sitka Boy is a coal black four-year-old stallion by Greco B. (son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Alein, by Anteo 2:16½, etc.), out of Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¾), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Bay Line, by Direct Line; third dam Puss, by California Nutwood. Sitka Boy was worked a little last year before going to the mile track to get ready for the races. He stepped the half-mile track in 2:29, last half in 1:11, last quarter in 34 seconds. He is doing so well now that Mr. Alley has reason to believe he will get a low record this year.

Roseburg Boy (3) 2:21 is a brown gelding by Diawood, out of Lady Lemo, by Memo, that was just beaten a scant head by Ruby Light in 2:15, at Salem, with the track several seconds slow, last year.

The next one looked at is as good a "prospect" as there is on this Coast. He is called Michael Angelo, his sire is Sonoma Boy (2) 2:20, and his dam is Angelina Boswell, by Hart Boswell. He is fast, good-headed, game, and gaited like Sonoma Boy.

This farm's representative in all the Coast Futurities of 1912 is Boniske 57034, by Bonaday, out of Oniska, a slashing good-looking black two-year-old trotter and one that will prove he is worthy of his breeding.

Phyllis Wynne 2:15, by Bon Voyage 2:08, is out of Mabel Wynn 2:21½, by Zombro 2:11, that was conceded to be the handsomest mare in Oregon. Phyllis Wynne will be among the 2:10 trotters this season.

Belle N. Norton, by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, out of Petrina, by Piedmont 2:17¼, had a bad leg last year early in the spring, but it was fired and she is now apparently sound. Has shown a mile over the Salem track in 2:11, last quarter in 30½ seconds.

Diavola L., by Diabo 2:09¼, cut of the great broodmare Lily Langry, by Nephew, is a "green" pacer, but will be about "ripe" when the bell rings.

Many people have been very much interested in the photographs of the youngsters which were taken at the State Fair, Salem, last year, others have seen the little ones on the farm, and to gratify their wish as to how they were bred, Mr. Alley kindly sent the following list of foals of 1911:

Douglas O., bay colt, foaled April 6; by Bonaday; dam Edie G. by Greco B. Has trotted one-eighth in 25 seconds.

Bonniola, bay filly, foaled April 15; by Bonaday; dam Adiola Mack by McKinney. Has trotted an eighth in 25¼ seconds, one-sixteenth in 11 seconds.

Allie Black, black filly, foaled May 1; by Bonaday; dam Anita by Captain McKinney. Has trotted an eighth in 26¼ seconds.

Bon Diablo, sorrel colt, foaled May 11; by Bonaday; dam Diavola L. by Diablo. Has trotted a quarter in 46 seconds.

Patricia Oregonia, bay filly, trotter, foaled February 10; by Bonaday; dam Angelina Boswell by Hart Boswell.

Valen M., sorrel filly, pacer, foaled April 4; by Bonaday; dam Diabella C. by Diablo.

Miss Bonaday, bay filly, trotter, foaled May 2; by Bonaday; dam Minnie H. by Mulligan.

Bon Cupide, bay colt, trotter, foaled May 4; by Bonaday; dam Diona A. by Cupid.

McKinney Bird, bay roan colt, trotter, foaled May 10; by Sitka Boy; dam Saconne Hal by Pilot Hal.

Princess Bonaday, black filly, trotter, foaled May 19; by Bonaday; dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes.

Miss Welladay, brown filly, trotter, foaled June 5; by Everette; dam Welladay by Steinyaw.

Bonnie June, black filly, trotter, foaled June 19; by Bonaday; dam Fortuna G. W. by Guy Wilkes.

Bon Greener, brown colt, trotter, foaled July 6; by Bonaday; dam Maud Greener by Greco B.

Bon Bouret, bay colt, foaled April 7; by Bonaday; dam Maud Stambouret by Stamboul. Has trotted an eighth in 27 seconds.

WILL BREED TROTTERS.

Lexington and central Kentucky now gives promise of becoming as widely and favorably known as the breeding place for trotters as it enjoyed as the center of the thoroughbred breeding world several years ago. So great was the interest shown in the stock farms by visitors to the fall races here last year and so closely were all the details of an up-to-date breeding establishment inspected, and numerous questions asked the owners as to the conducting of such an establishment by wealthy Easterners, that it was then predicted that before another year closed there would be many new recruits in the field, and Lexington and vicinity would be the central point of their operations.

The first of these recruits arrived upon the scene in the person of the New York turfman, David M. Looke, who purchased the famous Castleton farm of James R. Keene, and announced that he would change the place into a nursery for trotting horses. Then W. H. Dickerman purchased a small farm, and now General C. C. Watts, of Charleston, W. Va., is on the lookout for a place to remove his mares, some seventy-five in number, and to establish a breeding plant, with his grand young stallion, General Watts, three-year-old record 2:06½, at its head. Senator Joseph W. Bailey has again signified his intention of entering the game, and has already begun to get together a band of choice young broodmares.

This sudden exodus to Kentucky is credited to the purchase of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association by a New York syndicate, and the number of changes made in the conduct of the affairs of the association, especially in the changing of the three-year-old Kentucky Futurity from a three-in-five heat event to a two-in-three. This race is the richest event of the American trotting turf to-day, and it is the desire of all horsemen to own a winner of this prize, not only for its financial value, but because the winner is declared the champion three-year-old of the year.

Usually the race is a hard-fought one and requires from four to six heats to decide. When three-year-olds trotted around 2:20 this was considered no hardship, but when a horse of that age is required to go a mile better than 2:08 in order to win, owners and veterinarians say it is too much to ask of the youngster to go four or five miles at this rate of speed, and that after a hard-fought battle of this kind a horse was returned useless for racing ever after. The American Trotting Association took this view, and requested the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to change the old-time three-in-five heats to the more modern three-heat event. This they refused to do, and many of the wealthy breeders, including Senator Bailey, refused to nominate their mares until such a change should be made.

When the Eastern syndicate bought the track it was understood that the change would be made at the first official meeting, and millionaires who had long had their eyes upon the rich classic began to look around for promising and richly-bred young broodmares in the hope of securing the dam of a future Futurity winner, and as the majority of the Futurity winners are bred in Kentucky they naturally look toward that State as the proper place to establish their farms.

Besides the four establishments mentioned above, there are now upward of fifty trotting horse farms in this vicinity, among the most noted being John E. Madden's Hamburg place, the home of the Futurity winner Silko, the Native, and others; W. E. D. Stokes' Patchen Wilkes Farm, the home of Peter the Great, which horse has sired more Futurity winners than any other sire in the world; L. V. Harkness' Walnut Hall Farm, the home of Moko, known as the sire of Futurity winners, and Walnut Hall, sire of The Harvester, and himself a Futurity winner; Warren A. Bacon's Maplehurst Farm, the home of Locanda 2:02; R. C. Estill's Elmhurst Farm, the home of the Futurity winner Kentucky Todd, and sire of the Kentucky Futurity winner of last season, Princess Todd, and Atlantic Express, which good winner of last season will be in the stud; W. W. Estill's Elmwood Farm, and numerous other smaller places each with two or more stallions and from ten to fifty mares.

THE HORSEMAN \$20,000 FUTURITY.

The richest of all newspaper Futurities on a most liberal system of entrance is advertised in this issue and appeals to every owner of a broodmare. It is for foals of 1912 and is guaranteed to be worth not less than \$20,000. Entries will close Friday, March 15, 1912, when the first payment of two dollars will be due on each mare nominated. Then on November 1st a payment of \$5 is to be made, and an additional \$5 will be required May 1, 1913, and no further payments until year of race. Entry blanks for this great event may be obtained at this office. There is a four-year-old trotting division, which is a new feature and one that should be appreciated. No one who owns a good mare can afford to let this opportunity pass, for an entry in this stake enhances the value of every colt or filly, and brings the youngster into greater prominence as well as placing it in a position to win a large sum of money on a small investment.

Regarding transportation facilities on the Pacific Coast Circuit, would it not be a good idea to adopt the plan in vogue last year on the Michigan Short Circuit? The managers of this chartered a train of cars and had it for thirteen weeks. Every horse had his stall in it and the expenses were reduced to a low figure. It was better for the railroads and also for the horsemen.

A LITTLE HUMBOLDT BAND.

Dr. Rae Felt, of Eureka, Humboldt county, has over thirty head of trotters and pacers headed by his stallion by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Edith 2:10, by Dexter Prince. He also has the only grand daughter of the thoroughbred Imported Sain on the Pacific Coast. She was sired by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, out of this Sain mare; second dam Morgiana by Gen. Benton. Dr. Felt says there is no road too long for her and a more cheerful driving mare a man never sat behind. There is another mare here, Telltale, that created quite a sensation on the circuit in 1910. She is a peculiarly spotted red roan with white markings which she undoubtedly inherits from a mare that Dr. Felt's father purchased from some emigrants who had her hitched in a team in front of a "prairie schooner" in the early fifties. She was called Old Jude and was like the famous Opelousas horses that came from Louisiana and were undoubtedly descendants of the Arabians and Andalusians that history tells us were brought there by Cortez. Old Jude was a noted roadster, an untrining saddle mare, and had more nerve force and greater recuperative powers than any horse or mare in her immediate neighborhood. Dr. T. D. Felt bred her to many of the old-time sires, she proved a most prolific breeder. Sometimes her produce would resemble her in color, markings and shadings, but all had peculiar fine manes and tails, and clean flat limbs; their heads were typically Arabian, large eyes, broad foreheads, small active ears (always on the alert), wide jaws and small muzzle. She was the progenitress of many famous roadsters and the last of these is Telltale, that was timed a mile in 2:12½. She was by Edward B., he by Stam B. 2:11¼ out of Celia Mc. by Dexter Prince; second dam Belle, by Elect, a son of Electioneer; third dam by Mambrino Eclipse; fourth dam Roxie by St. Lawrence Morgan, and fifth dam by Imported Glencoe. Telltale's dam was out of a mare by Jack W. 2:12 (son of Waldstein 2:22½, and a mare by Rifeman, son of Imported Glencoe); second dam Rapid Ann 2:27¾ (the Year Book says 2:30) by Overland, and the next dam was a daughter of Old Jude's. This mare Rapid Ann was another noted animal and many stories could be told of her achievements. Dr. Felt also has a nice mare called Little Pearl, by Greco B., out of Pearl K. (trial 2:15), by Wayland W. 2:12½; second dam Pensee by The Grand Moor; third dam Lodi (thoroughbred). This mare and Telltale he is to send to Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, next month. He also has a very promising Searchlight filly out of Edith 2:10, which he calls Edithlight; she is a Simon-pure pacer and a good one. Another is a filly by the McKinney stallion Cruzados, out of Ril Ray, by Ira; second dam Rapid Ann, by Overland, the horse L. J. Rose brought from Wisconsin with Minnehaha. There are many fine colts and fillies in the little band of horses Dr. Felt owns, all of them are good looking, and bred from families that are noted for the excellence of their limbs, strong constitutions and stamina.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

In order to follow the schedule of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association's schedule, the California State Fair will open three weeks later this year than it did in 1911, beginning on September 14th and closing September 21st. This was decided by the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society at a meeting in Sacramento Thursday. The stock breeders and horsemen who make the Pacific Coast Fair circuit will not reach the State's capital until September 12th or 13th.

Thursday's meeting was called to hear the report of the committee appointed to revise the premium lists. A number of important changes in premiums was recommended and adopted. In addition, the directors adopted resolutions urging the management of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to plan for a record-breaking livestock show during the World's Fair in 1915. In part the resolutions were as follows: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society of California that the general plan for a livestock display at said exposition should be projected on a scale so magnificent and generous as to interest breeders everywhere and bring together a showing of the best animals in all classes from all parts of the earth.

"Resolved, That to this end, in view of the close relation of the industry to the best interests of mankind, the prizes given by the exposition management should be on a liberal scale and we urge on the State commission of California, which is authorized to supervise the expenditure of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by this State for exhibition purposes to set aside a suitable sum for the purpose, and let it be known at the earliest possible date that they will duplicate all awards made to California exhibitors in the livestock department at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. We emphasize early action in order that breeders may be prompted to improve their parent stock in time to raise up the highest possible type of animals for the great event.

"Resolved, That in our opinion this plan energetically carried out would give greater stimulus to the breeding of better livestock than any measure ever heretofore undertaken, while the cost would be nominal compared to the benefits that would accrue to the human race, to say nothing of the epoch it would mark in the advancement of one of the greatest interests of the earth."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

AEROLITE 2:07½.

There were few better bred stallions than Searchlight 2:03¼ ever brought to California. He was strongly trotting bred, nevertheless he paced and paced smoothly and with less friction than any horse of his day. He was by Dark Night (son of Alcayone 2:27) out of Nora Mapes (dam of Lucie 2:18¼, etc.) by Furor; grandam Hattie Mapes 2:33½ (dam of Judge Woolsey 2:21¼) by Abdallah Star. The late Thos. Keating drove Searchlight in all his races and believed he should have a mark of two minutes, for he had often paced balves better than a minute. Searchlight was bred to a number of mares, and it has only been observed lately that nearly every colt and filly he sired, if from any kind of a fairly well bred mare, had speed. In 1911 he had seven enter the 2:30 list and of these Alberta 2:09¼, the little 800 pound pacer proved to be one of the best campaigners of the year. C. The Limit by him lowered his record to 2:04½ and Aerolite reduced his record to 2:07½. This horse Aerolite is perfect in every way so far as individuality, disposition, soundness, size and color goes, but he is bred to make a sire and by the performances of the stake winners Ruby Light (3) 2:11½, Aerolite (2) 2:21 and Leonid in 1911, he has proven he is one. His dam Trix is one of the greatest broodmares living. She is also the dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Moortrix 2:07½, a horse that started nine times in 1909 and won eight races. This Mona Wilkes was the fastest daughter of Demonio's and Moortrix was the fastest to the credit of Azmoor 2:20½. Besides these she had three others in 2:30. Trix was by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Trixy by Director 2:17; second dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17¼) by young Tuckahoe, etc. Aerolite will be raced this year after making a short season in the stud. He is owned by C. L. Gifford, of Idaho, who will have him campaigned. Until then Aerolite will be kept at Woodland in charge of Messrs. Sutherland & Chadbourne.

NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED.

Walla Walla (Wash.), February 1.—Secretaries of fair associations of the North Pacific circuit, in annual session here today, set dates for 1912 fairs as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., August 1st to 17th; Seattle, August 19th to 24th; Portland, August 26th to 31st; Salem, September 2d to 7th; Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to 14th; Walla Walla, September 16th to 21st; North Yakima, September 23d to 28th; Spokane, September 30th to October 5th; Boise, October 7th to 12th. A two-nation association was arranged, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Montana, Utah and Idaho being included. The purses will aggregate \$200,000 and the programme provides for racing events for fifteen weeks. The board of stewards is to be composed of three members of the Canadian circuit, one from Manitoba and one from Idaho.

An international circuit association, an organization composed of the five fair and racing circuits in the west, was formed by the men attending the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association, after adjournment of that body. The new organization has as officers the newly elected officers of the North Pacific organization, of which Walla Walla is a member, and a board of control composed of officers of all the circuits included, which are the North Pacific Fair Association, Pacific Coast Association, British Columbia Circuit, Western Canadian circuit and International circuit.

New officers are H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, B. C., president; Robert Cosgrove, Spokane, vice-president; J. W. Pace, North Yakima and Seattle, secretary. Salem, Ore., gets the next meeting.

STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from January 11th to 31st inclusive:

Athadon—George L. Warlow Fresno.
Black Hall—George L. Warlow Fresno.
Stanford McKinney—George L. Warlow, Fresno.
Nori—George L. Warlow, Fresno.
Strathboul—George L. Warlow, Fresno.
Doctor W.—Geo. & Jos. Avila, Gustine, Cal.
Garret B.—Elmer Treanor, Santa Maria.
Logan Pointer—J. E. Montgomery, Davis.
Jim Logan—J. E. Montgomery, Davis.
Alton—Louis Mativia, Dixon.
Nolac B.—R. S. Brown, San Luis Obispo.
Airlie Demonio—Chas. Johnson, Woodland.
El Dnero—J. D. Shuler, Woodland.
Owney—H. Scott, San Jose.
Athasham—D. L. Bachant, Fresno.
Salvador—Chas. Scott, St. Helena.
Invermay—Chas. Scott, St. Helena.
Search Pointer—J. Kitchen Jr., Oakland.
Red Nuttle—M. McIntire, Kelseyville.
Robert Direct—Macedo & Costa, Hanford.
Jim Wood—O. A. Olson, San Luis Obispo.
Irving Pointer—Wm. A. Stuart, Eureka.
G. Albert Mac—Worthington Parsons, Salinas.
Guy Dillon—F. S. Turner, Santa Rosa.
California Dillon—F. S. Turner, Santa Rosa.
Major Dillon—F. S. Turner, Santa Rosa.
Larry Kinney—Wm. Rourke, San Bernardino.
Star Envoy—H. Nororin, Tulare.
Alconda Jay—H. H. Helman, Salinas.
Dickens B.—S. H. Burns, Santa Rosa.
Palite—E. D. Dudley, Dixon.
McFadyen—E. H. Dudley, Dixon.
Del Gartho—J. R. Black, Arbutle.
Speedway—L. E. Stine, Laton.
Dawson—J. S. Manchester, Napa.
Washington McKinney Jr.—Fred E. Emlay, Marysville.
Sir Poleon—C. R. Marley, Woodland.
Don Rosine—Dr. D. F. Hersprung, Woodland.
Pollerton—C. K. Avery, Farmersville.
King Lilly Pointer—Nesmith & Sons, Los Angeles.
Clay Edwin—Nesmith & Sons, Los Angeles.

NOTES AND NEWS

What stallion will you breed your mare to this season?

Many of those to be sold at Chase's sale next Monday night should be placed in training at once.

Adansel 2:14½, by Prince Ansel 2:20½, will make the season of 1912 at Sweetwater race track, San Diego.

Does any of our readers know of anyone having a Palomena (yellow, with white mane and tail) stallion for sale?

Flewy Flewy (dam of Charley D. 2:06¼), by Memo, is booked to The Bondsman, so is Katharine 2:19, by Diahlo 2:09¼.

The dam of Dariel, that wonderfully fast mare from Chico is to be bred to The Exponent stallion, The Proof 2:29¾, at Woodland this season.

There are some mares to be sold next Monday night at the Chase sale which should have been worked for speed. They are in perfect condition.

The pacing stallion King Cole, owned by R. O. Duncan, of Christchurch, New Zealand, holds the world's race record for two miles, 4:31.

What will Bon Cheval (4), by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Silver Haw (dam of Helen Stiles 2:08¼), by Silver Bow 2:16, bring at Chase's sale Monday night?

The thoroughbred mare Rosoromonde, by Imported Ormonde, dam Fairy Rose, foaled February 25, 1895, died of pneumonia at Palo Alto, January 26th. Rosoromonde was a stake-winner and one of the handsomest mares foaled in California.

A correspondent writes: "I. M. Lipson, of Tulare, has a filly foaled May 28, 1911, that was sired by R. O. Newman's beautiful bred stallion Best Policy. Last week she trotted an eighth of a mile in 23¼ seconds! It is hard to heat that."

Harry E. Hopper, proprietor of the Hopper Stock Farm, Indianola, Iowa, who is passing the winter in Southern California, recuperating from the effects of a severe sickness of last fall, is rapidly regaining his health.

The Horseman's Annual for 1912 makes its appearance from the press of Magnus Flaws & Co., Chicago, Ill. Price, \$1. Copies for sale at this office.

According to an Eastern journal, Miss Lotta Crahtree loves horses but looks upon racing them as cruelty. Nevertheless Miss Crahtree, if correctly quoted, raced them when they had a chance for the money. It all depends!

One of the commendable innovations planned for the New Pacific Coast Circuit, is a press agent to follow the circuit and see that the daily newspapers in each city correctly report the races, instead of butchering the facts as these papers usually do.

T. W. Barstow, of San Jose, has sold his Nutwood Wilkes filly, Little Light, out of a mare by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, to Henry Rohner, of Eureka, Humboldt County, and shipped her Wednesday.

Mrs. Weller, by McKinney 2:11¼, is due to drop a foal to Nearest McKinney 2:13¼. Mrs. Weller is out of Much Better 2:07¼, by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam None Better 2:23¾, by Allandorf 2:19½. She has a colt by Nearest McKinney that is, without doubt, the greatest trotting prospect in Santa Clara County; money cannot buy him.

Now is the time for horsemen to get their sulkies, carts, etc., put in shape for the coming season. Wm. J. Kenney is better prepared to do this work than anyone on this Coast and promptly attends to all orders.

Eva B., by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Iran Alto, second dam Flirtilla, a famous racing mare, is due to foal to Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, and James Rea, her owner, can hardly wait to see what it will be. It ought to be one of the best.

Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ will make the season of 1912 at the Woodland race track. Judging from the showing as good game race horses his progeny has made he should have his book filled in a very short time.

James Walker, the well-known horseman, died in terrible agony at Coldwater, Mich., Jan. 23, from injuries received by a fall which he sustained the day before. The accident broke two ribs, one of which penetrated his lungs, and in a short time caused general emphysema, his body being bloated twice its natural size. Mr. Walker was at work on an article for "The Horseman" at the time of his death. He was a brother of the late E. C. Walker's ("Veritas") who, as we remember it, died from injuries received in a street car accident.

C. A. Harrison, and E. R. Dunn and son, of Seattle, have been visiting Woodland and Sacramento and found time to go to the race tracks at these places and inspect the trotting horses.

The Livermore Horse Show takes place next Saturday, February 17th. It promises to be one of the best ever held there. It is an annual feature in this thriving town and is usually declared a holiday.

Owners of good mares should not overlook The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾. He gets speed and game-ness as well as beautiful foals from mares of all kinds. He is one of the "stoutest bred" stallions on the Pacific Coast and one of our greatest sires.

The State Agricultural Society is doing all in its power toward creating a State-wide interest in our race meetings and also in the big race meeting and livestock exhibit in 1915.

Owners of mares who intend to breed them this season should bear in mind that in 1915 there will be some futurity stakes to be decided, as well as races for two-year-olds, that will be worth thousands of dollars to the winners.

Jennie S. 2:20 was bred as follows, according to W. H. Parker, of Stockton: Sired by Directum 2:05¼, dam by Nephew; second dam by Gen. Dana. She was out of the dam of Steve 2:18¼, and was bred by Clark Archer, of Linden, Cal.

The blood of Silver Bow 2:16 cannot be hidden, it seems. Every animal in Geo. E. Stickle's consignment to be sold on Monday night that traces to this grandly bred son of Roht. McGregor 2:17¼ shows it. What broodmares they should make, even if they never raced.

The drawing for the oil painting of Norfolk for the benefit of Richard Havey, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 13, 1912. It will be awarded to the holder of the ticket containing the last two figures of the capital prize in the M. & M. lottery drawing.

Andrew Robertson arrived safely in Melbourne with all the thoroughbreds and trotters he shipped from this port in November. Mike Kelly, the gray trotter that A. Ottinger drove in the matinee races, gained flesh on the trip and will undoubtedly be heard from in the slow classes for which he is eligible there.

There is talk of a stake being given by the San Francisco Driving Club at the big 1915 race meeting at the Stadium. If such a stake materializes, and if it is for horses owned exclusively by members, there will be many additions made to the list of membership as soon as it is officially announced.

Searchwarrant (3) 2:24¼, the four-year-old trotting gelding, by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Bessie Taylor by Col. Hambrick, has arrived at Lexington and gone into the stable of St. Clair and Curry. This colt is reckoned as a very fast trotter as he worked in 2:13¼ last fall as a three-year-old for Doc Curry.

Dr. M. W. Hoagland, a well-known veterinary dentist, who had an extensive practice at Haywards and San Leandro eighteen years ago, died at Melbourne, Australia, last month. He was well known and respected among racing men, and was the first veterinary dentist to engage in business in Australasia.

Colorado E. 2:04¾, by The Bondsman, is out of a mare by Jay McGregor, Le by Jay Hawker, out of Prue, by Robert McGregor 2:17¼. There are some mares carrying plenty of the blood of Robert McGregor to be sold at Chase's sale next Monday night, and any one who will purchase one of these will make no mistake in breeding her to The Bondsman.

The trotter that Johnny Ray, the well-known Irish comedian, purchased, is called Almerit and is by Zomhro 2:11. Jas. Thompson, of Sacramento, sold him and will ship him east about March 1st. Almerit has no record but has been timed miles better than 2:16. He is a big, strong, handsome hay gelding and should make a low record this year.

Patrick Riley, who years ago was recognized as an expert horseman and who was an intimate friend of John Mackey when the Haggin breeding farm on the Rancho del Paso was in existence, died at the county hospital, Sacramento, last Friday, at the age of 80 years. He had made his home with Dr. A. M. McCullum for the past fifteen years.

The McMurray Sulky Co. (of which Wm. J. Kenney is the Pacific Coast agent) has adopted this policy: They will guarantee every sulky and cart they manufacture to be free from imperfections and perfect in workmanship and materials. This applies for the life of the vehicle as long as there is any part of it left. Mr. Kenney has just received a new consignment of 1912 models. They are beauties!

Remember our Breeders' Edition is to be issued March 9th. If you desire to get the benefit of our increased circulation for that number and want to reach every owner of a high-class broodmare, you should advertise your stallion in it, if you have one. If you have a mare, colt or filly for sale, send in the advertisement in time. Let everybody know what you have, that's where the benefit of advertising comes in.

Visitors at the State Fair this year will see many improvements, the greatest however, will be the appearance of the entire infield of the race track. Many men have been employed ploughing, harrowing, scraping and leveling it and now it will be seeded with alfalfa. As water pipes are laid through this area it will be independent of the rainfall and in time will be one of the prettiest places imaginable.

The adoption of the new stallion registration law in California is having its effect upon owners of stallions which do not come up to the requirements of the American Trotting Association. It is most unfortunate that owners of the ancestors of many of the very fastest and best of these were careless in not having their mares and horses registered when the rules were not so stringent.

According to a letter just received from Andrew Robertson, Melbourne, Australia, Joe Cuicello, the well-known horseman, did not go with him. Mr. Robertson refused to take him and has not heard from him since he had him good-bye on the wharf when the vessel sailed. He says that perhaps he may have got to Honolulu or New Zealand, as he seemed determined to get away.

Dr. J. S. Schofield, who is training a stable of horses at Macon, Ga., for Wm. S. Tcd, of Greenwich, Conn., has purchased from the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., two yearling fillies by Peter the Great 2:07¼. One is out of Bessie Ford, by Happy King, the other out of Guycara, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. They will be shipped to Macon to join the Tod stable already there.

E. T. Ayres, of this city, recently purchased the pacing gelding Tom Murphy 2:08¼, and will use him in the matinees at the Stadium this summer. Tom Murphy was sired by Gossiper, out of a mare by Memo, and got his record at Portland, Oregon, September 25, 1908. He was named after the well-known trainer from Petaluma, who has charge of a big string of horses for the Czar of Russia at St. Petersburg.

Robert Carter Wall, editor of the Hemet "News," and a great friend of Budd Dohle's, passed away last Monday at Hemet. He was only thirty years old. His death is a serious loss to the community in which he lived. The deceased was a most enthusiastic horseman and always had something of interest to trotting horse men in the columns of his widely circulated newspaper.

For the first time in many years the annual report of the State Agricultural Society has been completed immediately following the close of the fiscal year. C. A. Telfer, the new secretary of the society, has already placed the report in the hands of the State Printer, and it will be ready for transmittal to Governor Johnson on his return from the East. Telfer reports much difficulty in securing the data from county supervisors.

Harry Cowell, of Santa Cruz, has a two-year-old colt by Kinney Lon 2:07¾, out of Dione 2:07¼ (dam of Bernice R. 2:11¼, the greatest stake-winning trotter on the Coast last year), that is a perfect counterpart of Dione and shows with the little work he has had that he is a very promising trotter. This gentleman also owns a four-year-old filly by Cupid 2:18, out of Dione 2:07¼, that many predict will be even faster than Bernice R. 2:11¼.

A number of carpenters are busily engaged building box stalls at the Sweetwater race track, San Diego, and, in a few weeks, Charles Spencer will start from Woodland with a string of horses to put in them. Since acquiring this track and land adjoining, Messrs. Keefer and Spencer have learned that a number of prominent citizens of San Diego have made arrangements to have their horses developed on this splendid course, and also announced their intention of doing all they can to hold matinee races and a big race meeting there this fall.

Richmond Chief 2:11, the game little roan stallion which raced so well about twenty years ago, was bred as follows: Sired by Monroe Chief 2:18¼, dam Ela by A. W. Richmond 1687; second dam Grey Dale (dam of Longworth 2:19 and dam of Al Bock 2:08¼ and Gusta Kline 2:22¼) by American Boy Jr. (sire of the dam of Venture 2:27¼, etc.); third dam by Winfield Scott; fourth dam Sorrell Poll by Sir Henry. We are indebted to Dr. Herspring, of Woodland, for an old stallion card which contains the above pedigree. Richmond Chief, on account of his color, was only bred to a few mares.

A letter from Highwood Stock Farm, Loveland, O., brings the information that the stallion Highwood 2:21½ died from infirmities attendant upon old age at that farm, January 15th. Highwood was foaled in 1887, and while he was bred by J. W. Stryker, Jerseyville, Ill., he was strictly of the old-time Glenwood Farm breeding, as he was sired by Nutwood 2:18¾, dam Delphine, by Harold, second dam Dahlia, by Pilot Jr. 12. It was, however, at Caton Stock Farm, Joliet, Ill., that Highwood laid the foundation for his fame. It was there that he sired Caid 2:07¼, Ida Highwood 2:09¼, Montell 2:09½, Early Reaper 2:09¾, and most of the other fast performers to his credit. His son Caid, now owned in Austria, is the leading sire in that country, and in this country something like a dozen of his sons have entered the list of speed sires.

Purses of \$2,500 and \$3,000 for free-for-all trotters will be offered this season at Lexington, Readville, Hartford, Cleveland, and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard of Boston, Mass., were visitors at the Hemet Stock Farm last week as guests of W. F. Whittier, and were delighted with all they saw there. Mr. Shepard was at one time closely identified with the light harness horse industry and on two separate occasions owned horses that held the double team record of the world.

Harness races on the Grand Circuit will open at Grand Rapids on July 8. Meetings in successive weeks thereafter will be held at Kalamazoo, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Boston, Salem, N. H.; Hartford, Syracuse, Michigan State Fair (Detroit), Columbus, O., and Lexington, Ky. The season will close in the last named city on October 19th. There will be a total of thirteen meetings, with fifteen consecutive weeks of racing.

William Duncan, who won the second largest amount of money on the Pacific Coast tracks last season, has been apprised that he won both first and second prizes offered by The Jerald Sulky Company for driving the two fastest heats in the season of 1911. Duncan drove J. E. Strain's Maurice S., a Yuba county horse, a mile in 2:07½, thus winning the first sulky, and also drove Dr. Merrill's George Woodard in 2:07½, securing the second sulky. Both records were made officially on the Marysville track.

For treatment for scratches or grease heel, I have been successful with a treatment as follows: I wash the affected parts with warm castile soap and water; then grease with fish oil once every three days to keep the sore soft, and give the following medicine: Ten cents' worth each of blood root, copperas, salt-petre, and sulphur. Pulverize all together and give one tablespoonful night and morning in the feed for three weeks. I cured a very bad case with this treatment. In most cases if the blood is cured the sores will heal. This remedy is good for both cattle and horses.—Exchange.

"What a horse to take to Australia would Lijero 2:15 be!" was the remark a gentleman from that country made the other day. "Yes," replied a bystander, "or to keep right here, for he has breeding, color, conformation, size, bone, disposition and speed; he is one of the purest gaited of trotters and as a foal-getter stands in the front rank. There never was a horse sent to Australia that can compare with him, for he is a sire of extreme speed and all his get trot as perfectly as he does and are speedy." The Australian had nothing further to say when this enthusiastic horseman had finished.

Just as we go to press word is received from a Kansas correspondent telling of the death of Antevolo 7648, at the ripe old age of thirty-one years. Antevolo 2:19½ was bred by the late Joseph Cairn Simpson, the well-known breeder and writer. He was a son of Electioneer 125; dam Columbine (dam of Auteo 2:16½, etc.), by A. W. Richmond 1687; granddam Columbia, by Bonnie Scotland. As a sire the Year Book credits Antevolo with nineteen performers, fourteen trotters and five pacers. Nine of his sons are listed in the great table of sires and an equal number of his daughters have won renown as producers.

At the annual meeting of the New York Women's League for Animals, held at the Plaza Hotel January 24, a check for \$25,000 was received from one whose name was withheld, who asked that it be applied to the erection of a free hospital for the humane treatment of dumb animals in need. Mrs. James Speyer, wife of the banker, is president of this league, and her activity has brought good results. In all seasons, but particularly when the weather is intensely hot or bitterly cold, the streets are crowded with horses and other animals which require prompt treatment, and a free hospital, under the direction of the Women's League, can do untold good. Let us hope that other persons of means and humane instincts will follow the example of the man or woman who modestly contributed \$25,000 to a good cause. Abuse of animals is foreign to the spirit of civilization.

If Gen. Wood and those who proclaim that there is likely to be a great scarcity of horses suitable for cavalry use by reason of the exportation of thoroughbreds from the country would come to New York and examine the horses used by the mounted squad of policemen in this city they might have occasion to change their views, says a writer in the Breeders' Gazette. There are something over 700 of these horses now in service, and they are all of sufficiently high quality for officers' mounts or any other service that may be required of them for use by the cavalry. These magnificent animals are all trotting-bred, and except what comes from some remote ancestor there is no thoroughbred blood in their pedigree. I am told by a concern that furnishes these horses to the city that there are plenty of such animals in the country but that they cannot be purchased at the prices which the Government is willing to pay. These horses cost the city from \$325 to \$350 each while the Government expects to purchase what it requires for about \$225. This is scarcely a decent price now for a common cab or delivery horse. From these facts it would appear that the difficulty lies in the want of price rather than in the scarcity of horses for Government service.

The Canadian Government is exercising a very beneficial control over racing in that country. A bill will be passed making it illegal for any association to give a race meeting unless it has been duly incorporated by an act of Parliament. In this way it will be impossible to hold race meetings for purely gambling purposes.

It transpires that General C. C. Watts is not to have a portion of Kingston Farm, Lexington, Ky., for his trotters. Major Daingerfield came to the conclusion that the plan of subdivision would not work out satisfactorily. John Splan, as representative of General Watts, is now arranging for another location.

Send in your items. Has your mare foaled yet? Send us the news. We are as much interested in the increase of choice bred trotting stock in this State as you are. There never can be too many additions to the equine family, especially that portion of it which is known as the "light harness horse" breed.

L. B. Daniels, the well-known horseman, has six head in training in Chico, Cal., they are in fine shape. He has All Style 2:12½, and has leased Dan Logan (trial 2:12) full brother to Jim Logan 2:05¼, and will race him over the Pacific Circuit. Chorro Prince 2:10 is big and strong and will, without doubt, be a good horse in his class. Mr. Daniels has a two-year-old filly by Dan Logan, out of a mare by Arthur Wilkes that he esteems most highly. In an adjoining stall he has a little horse called Delmas by Dialect, a pacer that has been a mile in 2:10 and belongs to Mr. Wesley Bennett, who is also the owner of a bay mare by Arner 2:17¼, out of the dam of Dariel (the mare recently sold to Mr. MacKenzie). Mr. Daniels has a two-year-old by On Voyage, out of Nocha, which he calls The Voyager, a good consistent trotter.

A SIRE OF TWO-MINUTE SPEED.

The blood of the three greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes is combined in the veins of Guy McKinney, sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, the fastest pacer that ever left this Coast "green" and returned with so fast a record. He has also sired McAdrian 2:24, sire of Bert Kelly, a trotter that will get a mark of 2:05 or better if no accident or sickness happens. He has sired others, and all are out of mares that were not heretofore noted as dams of winners. Guy McKinney is by McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest living sire of trotting horses, and he is by Alcyone 2:27½, the greatest son of Geo. Wilkes, and his dam, Alma Mater, was a progenitress of one of the most famous families of trotters.

The dam of Guy McKinney is by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, out of Lady Bunker, one of Mambrino Patchen's greatest speed-producing daughters. Guy Wilkes' mares stand high in the estimation of all horse breeders, for from them have come some of our greatest stake and futurity winners. The second dam is Blancheward (dam of China Maid 2:05¼), by Onward 2:25½, another son of Geo. Wilkes, and the greatest daughter of Mambrino Chief 11, Dolly (dam of Director 2:17, etc.). Again are we confronted with the pleasing fact that Guy McKinney's third dam is by Mambrino Patchen 58, the greatest (opportunities considered) of all broodmare sires. The fourth dam is the dam of Alcyon 2:15, one of the greatest trotters ever seen on the race tracks of America, and the fifth dam was by Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14.

As an individual Guy McKinney is all that one can picture from his breeding. He is a large, grandly proportioned black horse standing 16 hands and weighing 1200 pounds. He will make the season of 1912 at the place of his owner, M. A. Lewis, Oakdale, California, and the low fee of \$25 for the season. Mr. Lewis will be pleased to send a card containing tabulated pedigree and other information on request. Owners of good mares should avail themselves of this opportunity to breed to this beautifully bred sire. They can make no mistake in patronizing him.

BON MCKINNEY 2:24½.

The advertisement of this grand young stallion, which appears in this issue, "covers the ground" so well that any other notice seems unnecessary. Nevertheless, as he is the best bred and only son of the great Bon Voyage 2:08 to make the season in San Jose, there are some things that may be said which might induce some doubtful broodmare owner to send his mare to this horse. It has been proven, and especially through the line Bon McKinney represents, that the Bon Voyage-McKinney cross is a "happy nick," and a stallion of this line cannot help siring handsome, stylish, sound, pure-gaited and level-headed trotters, and especially when that sire has all the "class" or "quality" that Bon McKinney has. He is descended from "royalty" on both sides and is worthy of his ancestry. His colts and fillies, the first he sired, are considered models of equine form, and all are endowed with a turn of trotting speed that is almost marvelous. When the owners refuse to put prices on yearlings they must know something of their capabilities; and when these owners have all expressed a wish to send their mares back this year to this stallion no further proof is deemed necessary to show that they have the very best and want more of the same kind. Bon McKinney 2:24½ will get a mark lower than his sire just as soon as he is prepared for it. Jos. Twohig, at the Driving Park, San Jose, has him in charge and will answer all questions regarding him and be pleased to show him to all visitors, for Bon McKinney is a show horse as well as a perfectly gaited, pure bred trotter.

PUBLICITY IS POWER.

Wake up horsemen. If you still love the horse and would have the horse sport kept on the high tide of popularity bestir yourselves, and let it be known. How shall it be known? That is easy. Horse racing is a sport upon business principles and it should be carried on as any other business. Therefore, advertising is what is needed to keep the trotting horse in the foreground.

This is the day of advertising. That it pays to advertise is an undisputable axiom. For an example, pick up any daily newspapers or weekly or monthly periodicals and scan column after columns of ads. Every successful publication contains about 30 per cent of reading matter and 70 of advertising.

About fourteen years ago the horseless drawn vehicle made its appearance chugging along the street. Many were skeptical of the success of the vehicle. The men interested, however, realizing the value of advertising, poured millions of dollars into publicity and today the automobile business is retracting from the horse industry.

In view of the success of the equine's greatest rival is it not high time that something was done to keep the horse in the race? Millions are invested in the breeding and development of the horse but yet little or no effort is made to let the multitudes of horse lovers know what is being done. How can interest be created in the sport when the publicity end is clearly neglected. Every one knows what the automobilists are doing because an army of press agents are employed to scatter news world wide, but when it comes to liberating money from a horseman for publicity or regular paid advertising it is like extracting a discolored molar from the jawbone of an elephant.

With the scope of the horse business as large as it is there is no good reason why it should not be given more publicity. It would be proper steps taken to furnish the public with live news and interesting comment about the horse and the sport in general. To do this would mean the establishment of a distributing bureau with competent writers in charge to furnish the papers in all sections with current topics concerning the horse.—Breeders' Journal.

TOM SMITH 2:13¼.

There are very few sons of McKinney 2:11¼ that have achieved a greater reputation as a sire of stake and futurity winners than this stallion. He has had very limited opportunities in the stud, but now that he is located at the San Jose Driving Park it is believed all broodmare owners who see him will be most favorably impressed with his splendid conformation, kind disposition, soundness, color, and breeding, for he comes on the maternal side from the very gamest of game families. His dam had six in the 2:30 list and all were noted trotters. His grandam had two, and they are in the 2:20 list. The perfect trotting action of Tom Smith 2:13¼, Prof. Heald 2:09½, Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, etc., is acknowledged by horsemen to be unapproachable. All of these should have lowered their present records. Tom Smith is a sure foal-getter. He sired the futurity stake winners Katalina 2:11¼, Ella Mac (3) 2:14¼, Vallejo Boy 2:15, and Eddie G. 2:30. He is the only stallion standing for public service that represents the McKinney-Clark Chief cross, backed up by the stoutest of thoroughbred blood. His colts and fillies are all fine-gaited, level-headed, kind, and tractable trotters, they also have size and the very best of feet and legs. Everyone who owns a Tom Smith colt or filly values it highly, and they ought to, for he is all that one could ask for in a sire.

CHASE'S AUCTION SALE.

Next Monday evening Fred Chase & Co. will sell a consignment of very fine looking trotting bred horses consigned by Geo. E. Stickle, of Lockeford. The reason these are to be sold is that the owner's business interests have increased so rapidly he finds he has not the time to devote to his trotting stock, so he reluctantly offers them for sale without reserve to the highest bidder. The catalogues, which have just been issued, give the breeding of each of the animals, but cannot give a perfect description of them individually. They must be seen to be appreciated. There never was a time when trotting horses of this type are more valuable than they are at present, and, more remarkable still, they will never become cheaper, for reasons too well known to horsemen. There are young horses to be sold that will be found very useful either for pleasure or business purposes, and their rich inheritance is a guarantee that they will improve with work and grow into handsome individuals. The mares are well bred and in their veins flows the blood found in many of our very fastest and gamest trotters. Only one stallion is to be sold, Bon Cheval, and he should find a buyer among those who are seeking material to fit for the races. He is bred and gaited right and is a handsome individual. Don't forget the date and place.

THE JERALD SULKY A WINNER.

A Jerald Sulky was drawn by the fastest green pacer for the season of 1911, also by the fastest four-year-old gelding of 1911. It won the six-heat race of the season, also the fastest sixth heat in a race. Jerald's two-wheelers are acknowledged the world over to be the best racing and training vehicles made. In fact, many horsemen claim that they stand the racket far better than the more costly ones. Before placing your order send for their new forty-eight page catalog, which will be gladly sent on request.

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PERPETUATING CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME.

For years past the press of this State has published columns upon columns of articles relative to the fish and game situation in California. These articles have been good, had and indifferent, mostly the two latter, for important as the matter is, it is a lamentable fact that many writers were sadly deficient in the necessary information to handle the subject in an intelligent and fair manner. The Fish and Game Commission has been raked from stern to stern for alleged sins of commission or omission. Rarely has credit been given to whom it belonged, or when and where commendation was due. The anvil chorus was active and alert on every and all occasions.

Time, however, brings forth potent changes for many affairs and in this respect our fish and game conditions are now being better understood; the sportsmen and people at large are gradually deserting the ranks of pessimism and acquiring information along the right line.

Among the few articles that will appeal in the right direction we must commend the article written by H. R. McLaughlin and published in the Sacramento Bee, a journal that has been a heacou light, in past stormy times, for the sportsmen of this State. We believe in passing a good thing along and spreading the gospel of reason and general benefit. The article referred to follows:

One hundred and fifty thousand hunters annually pursue the dove, quail, duck and deer in this State, and these hunters provide enough game for the rest of California to eat. Probably half as many anglers annually whip the mountain streams, lakes and sloughs for the gamy fish the California waters harbor.

Here, then, are more than 200,000 California sportsmen who are vitally concerned in the supply of fish and game. The members of each sportsmen's family are also vitally interested, as are the thousands of people who relish the meat but must look to the markets for some of it.

It can be readily seen from this that the work of the State Fish and Game Commission is the work of The People. How to make the supply of fish and game meet the public demands and yet keep a check on the fish and game "hogs," is the big problem which the members of this Commission must handle.

They have three things in particular to accomplish—furnish the supply of fish and game by propagation and introduction, make the pursuit open to rich and poor alike on equal terms, and see that there is no ruthless destruction.

It is a job that will take possibly years to accomplish, but a big step toward making it a reality has been taken in the organization of an association which will have as its members every licensed hunter and every angler.

For years the anglers of California have looked far ahead into the future for the time to arrive when they will have access to the streams, the lakes and waterways abounding in the gamy trout without running the chances of being yanked up by a country constable and haled before a justice of the peace for trespassing. It has been a dream rivalled only by that of the duck hunter of moderate means, who has pictured open hunting grounds where he will have an equal chance with his fellow of money in hunting, without treading on the toes of some powerful gun club.

These have been air castles which almost every fisherman or hunter has builded who has been up against the barriers which money has raised around the fish and game, the ownership of which is supposed to be vested in one man or set of men.

And if the plans of the State Fish and Game Commission are carried out as President Frank W. Newbert would have them, at least one of these dreams will become a reality—the angler's. As to the monopoly of the hunting grounds, that is a puzzle the solution of which has not been found.

The first step in giving the public the opportunity of whipping the streams or lakes where the State or county has planted fish was taken by the regular session of the Legislature in the passage of Bill 28, introduced by Rutherford. This law permits the supervisors of the various counties to condemn the right of way along streams stocked in part or in whole with fish by the State, unless the streams are navigable or run through cultivated lands.

The supervisors first declare the stream a public highway for the purpose of fishing in the slough, river or stream, as the case may be, and if the owner does not consent to such use of his land the supervisors may purchase or condemn if necessary.

This bill was the entering wedge in the solution of the trespass bugaboo confronting the anglers. According to President Commissioner Newbert, however, it is faulty in that it will force the counties having fishing facilities to stand the cost of throwing such privileges open to outside people who pay

nothing for their maintenance. The answer to this, he says, will be found in the formation of the great Fish and Game Protective Association, which will be powerful enough to ask the State to set aside enough money to stand the cost of acquiring any such rights of way that will not be voluntarily granted by the landowners along streams.

The means having been provided for the common angler to pursue his favorite sport along all streams stocked with fish—the fish he is taxed to propagate—the State Fish and Game Commission will see to it that the fish are placed in streams that are accessible. For this reason they require every applicant for trout fry to show that the fish will not be planted in private grounds, but will be placed where the public will be able to enjoy the sport of catching them.

The protection and propagation of fish and game in California, so that The People and not the Interests will reap the benefit, is a task with which the Commission is now wrestling. To accomplish this the formation of a State wide protective association has been undertaken. About 4000 sportsmen have already enrolled as members, and this number, it is predicted, will reach the 100,000 mark by the end of the present year. Every county is represented.

The father of this plan of giving The People what they want in the fish and game line is Frank Newbert of Sacramento. He says in this regard:

"We hear a lot about The People governing themselves; about having a say in the laws; well, that is just what the Commission is trying to have them do under this Protective Association. We expect to make the Association a sort of separate Legislature for The People on the question of fish and game, and if they cannot rule on that one subject I will lose all faith in them. The laws on fish and game will find their origin in this Association. Every district will be represented, and will naturally see that the fish and game are protected in that district. Their suggestions will be put in the shape of bills which the Legislature will be asked and will have to adopt.

So much for the laws which The People will be asked to make on this subject. Now, the Association will also see that those laws are enforced. It will represent a body of men 100,000 strong, that will demand recognition. Each member pledges himself to protect the fish and game of the State. When a violator of the game laws is arrested and taken to court, I think we will see punishment meted out that will tend to correct instead of encourage violations, as some of the smaller courts have been and are doing in such cases.

The Association will also educate the public to kill the hawks, crows, magpies, bluejays and 'varmints' which prey on the game birds. There are, without question, lots of hunters who complain loudest about violations of the law, who do not hesitate to bag more than the limit number of ducks, quail or doves. I believe one beneficial effect that this Association will produce will be to make 95 per cent of the hunters live up to the law. And in observing the law themselves they will see that the aliens, who compose 85 per cent of the violators, will be brought to time.

The Commission is striving to get more trout, so the sportsmen will have better fishing than they ever enjoyed before; to bring back the valley quail, which is conceded by all to be the fastest and gamest bird flying, and one that takes a good gunner and dog to outwit; to introduce the wild turkey and pheasant and make them part of our big game birds, and to protect the salmon from the monopoly of a few fishing concerns which have made a luxury of its meat, when it should be reasonably priced for everybody, rich or poor. Those are a few things this Commission is working to do."

If the Commission accomplishes only the salmon protection feature of its plans, it will have done something that will merit the commendation of the public. The people are taxed for the maintenance of the hatcheries where the salmon are propagated, yet the big fishing concerns, which pay practically nothing, reap the harvest, and, to fill their own purse, force the price of the fish to an almost prohibitive figure. An over-supply of fish on hand means no reduction in price for the consumer; the surplus is exported, so that local prices may not tumble.

The theory on which the Commissioners are working is that a State-wide Association of sportsmen will educate each hunter and angler to live up to the law himself and protect the fish and game, which are property assets of The People. But voluntary observance of the game laws will be but one feature. The Commission intends to raise its staff of deputies to a high standard of efficiency through a civil service system.

To increase the supply of game the Commission is negotiating to purchase thousands of valley quail from Mexico, bring them to California, raise them on the game farm to be established at Folsom, and at the proper time liberate them. It has been found

that the native valley quail have been driven by the hunters to the seclusion of the canyons, where they have interbred, so it is claimed. To bring new life into the quail colony the Mexican quail will be imported and great results are looked for.

This is one means of increasing the quail family. Another is to wage war on the birds and "varmints," particularly domestic cats that have run wild, which prey upon the eggs and each year reduce the quail by thousands. At the present time the Commission has a woman lecturer touring the country schools of the State and demonstrating with views the harm that such creatures do. She explains to the children what birds to kill as nuisances and what not to kill. She is teaching the rising generation how to protect the fish and game, which will be plentiful when they become old enough to pursue it, if the plans of the State Commission materialize.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Fish and Game Commissioners last Tuesday was attended by President Newbert, Commissioner Carl Westerfeld and Secretary Ernest Schaeffle.

Hartley E. Peart, for the past five years attorney for the Commission, tendered his resignation, the press of private business necessitating such action. Attorney Peart remained several months with the Commission in order to dispose of such business as had come under his supervision and consideration in due course.

In accepting the resignation the Board by resolution complimented Mr. Peart and expressed its appreciation for the able and skillful manner in which he had discharged his duties during his connection with the Commission.

R. D. Duke, formerly deputy district attorney under District Attorney William H. Langdon, was appointed as the attorney for the Commission. Increased business of the Board requires the constant attendance of a legal representative to give proper attention to the matters relating to fish and game.

The temporary injunction granted to the American Game Transfer Company and which was to come up before Superior Judge J. J. Van Nostrand yesterday morning was discussed. Both Commissioners Newbert and Westerfeld were sanguine that the action of the Commission deputies in seizing shipments of ducks and calling a halt on what is believed to be an evasion of the game laws would be sustained. At all events, the Commission is prepared to carry the issue to the highest tribunals and meanwhile will not cease its operations against the other companies.

The Commission claims to have the goods on the game transfer companies. Commissioner Newbert was informed Tuesday afternoon by a representative of the Hunters' Express Company that his concern would cease to carry on any further business in that line. The intimation was given out that most of the companies would also go out of business after the positive information that the Commission would not cease in their efforts to break up the alleged infractions of the game laws.

A delegation composed of the Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors and members of the Chamber of Commerce, including J. A. Harvey, chairman; Ralph Madison, Samuel Marcus, J. D. Estee and Jacob Hartman, were present for the purpose of inducing the Commission to take over the Brookdale hatchery and Scott Creek spawning station and operate the same as State establishments, giving Santa Cruz county in lieu thereof 500,000 trout fry annually. This tender was taken under consideration pending the settlement of various details necessary to consummate the transfer.

Secretary Ernest Schaeffle was instructed to communicate with the United States Bureau of Fisheries with the end in view of introducing in our rivers the Atlantic salmon.

George A. Wentworth gave much information in regard to the game and valuable food qualities of the Maine, Dominion and Labrador finny denizens of the Atlantic rivers. These splendid fish, unlike our Coast salmon, run up stream, spawn and return to salt water, performing the propagating functions of nature again and again, as do the big steelhead trout of the Coast rivers. This variety of the salmon is not only a fine table fish, but is the pride of the angler. It will take either fly or spoon and is a fighting demon, and often weighs as much as 80 pounds. It is the same fish that is caught in the rivers of Great Britain and the ice-cold streams emptying into the fjords of Norway.

The educational work conducted by Miss L. E. Libby in regard to game and non-game birds and their economic value will be continued and extended throughout the State.

The special force of deputy commissioners, about 1000 in number, will be reorganized in the near future.

A summary of active operations for the month of January, submitted by Secretary Schaeffle, shows that 49 searches, 39 seizures—1432 ducks, 111 quail, 71 non-game birds, 62 shore birds, 435 rabbits, one deer carcass, 15½ pounds of venison, 25 crawfish, 1500 crabs and four nets—were made.

Seventeen arrests for violations of the fish laws, 52 for game law infractions and 27 for hunting without a license, resulted in \$1422 in fines imposed, 13 jail sentences, 16 cases pending, one dismissed, three acquitted, five sentences suspended and one out on probation.

About 1500 wild ducks are still held pending proceedings.

MARKET HUNTING DOOMED.

The Fish and Game Commission has thrown down the gauntlet to the so-called "hunters' express" companies, and proposes to curb the alleged violation of the duck limit law under cover of carrying on business as common carriers.

Market hunters, so it is claimed, have had no difficulty in disposing of large quantities of ducks, seemingly keeping within the letter of the law, but driving a coach and four through it otherwise. The daily limit—to have in possession or kill—of wild ducks is twenty-five for one day, or not more than fifty in one week, for one individual.

This restriction would put the ordinary market hunter out of business quickly. To get around this provision of the law transfer companies were organized and some of them incorporated. The market hunter shipped his bag of twenty-five ducks generally from his interior shipping point, via Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. The game shipments were legally tagged, signed by the shipper, the consignee's name properly inscribed and all in care of a designated "game transfer" company, actually, it is asserted, a commission firm.

This scheme worked very well for a while, until it became overdone and abused. Cases are mentioned where the shipper would send in a dozen or more bags of ducks in one shipment. Although it was morally certain that the limit law had been violated, it was difficult to secure tangible proof to the contrary.

When the birds arrived in this city the bags were called for by the respective "game transfer" agents they were assigned to the "care of." The "game transfer" agents claimed immunity from the provisions of the law relating to the limit possession of wild ducks or other wild game, stating that the game was private property, properly tagged and legally shipped, within the individual limit, and that they were merely the delivery agents in a legitimate express business.

The fallacy of this evasion of the law tinged with a legal aspect, was shown time and again when deputies made seizures of birds consigned to the "care of" different express agents. The birds had been found dumped in a huge pile for the purpose of being sorted and delivered as the "agents" evidently saw fit.

Friday and Saturday of last week Fish and Game Commission deputies with search warrants visited the headquarters of the Hunters' Express Company and others in the same business and seized several hundred ducks.

All of the ducks sent to this city for those two days, per Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express, were held up by the Commission and the "game express" manipulators notified that if anything more than a shipment of twenty-five birds, the legal limit per day, was taken away seizures and arrests would follow.

Forty sacks of ducks, 1000 wild ducks, were taken in charge by the deputies in forty-eight hours and about fifteen later shipments were stopped and kept in the main express company's possession. The consignees were notified if but one bird more than a limit was removed confiscation and second charges would be preferred.

Several of the "game express" concerns refused to take, or acknowledge any responsibility for the birds tagged to them. A temporary shift, in the interest of fair play or legitimate ownership, was made, and the Wells Fargo people were authorized to deliver to ostensible owners small batches of birds Saturday afternoon. This happy turn of the tide doubtless helped out some few duck dinners Sunday. Bona fide consumers, however, had no difficulty in securing the legal dole of twenty-five ducks per day.

Five game express concerns were blocked in getting an overplus of ducks. They were: The Hunters' Express Company, American Game and Transfer Company, Independent Game and Produce Company, Retailers' Game Transfer Company and Market Game Transfer Company, all said to be annexes of dealers or commission houses.

Fifty search warrants have been issued during the last four weeks and searches by squads of deputies made at various places. In that time nearly 4000 ducks held contrary to law, have been seized or held up in transit.

The Commission and its officials have met with but little in the way of direct opposition or antagonism from the retailers, hotels and restaurants. A spirit of co-operation has developed to quite an extent. The Commissioners assert that they will be firm in a determination to have the game and fish laws respected. If the law is at fault or inadequate, the remedy lies with the people at large, they say.

A number of the leading hotels, cafes and dealers have agreed to waive the usual search warrant preliminaries and will permit the properly authorized deputies to inspect the storage places and other receptacles on the premises for game and fish at any time the officials wish to test the standing of the different places in regard to the lines designated by the fish and game statutes.

One prominent hotel man is on record to the effect that if any future infraction of the law in his hostelry should occur, "the whole kitchen and cellar force will be discharged."

Big Herd of Elk.—A herd of elk is roaming in the foothills northwest of McKittrick, Kern county, the number being estimated at sixty. The elk were observed the other day near Caneros Spring, and appeared to be in good condition.

HUNTING NOTES.

The wood duck is not only noted for its beautiful plumage, but has table qualities as well, that are most acceptable to the gourmet. Otto Feudner received last week two full plumaged birds, a drake and a duck, which were shot on the Newman Rod and Gun Club preserve. These specimens of the now comparatively rare wood duck, which will be mounted, were the best seen in this city for many years past.

This fine duck used to be, twenty years ago, very plentiful in some sections of this State, particularly in Elk slough near Clarksburg and in other parts of Yolo basin. So numerous were this variety of ducks that Feudner's bag one day, before the limit brake was applied, counted up 125 wood ducks.

These ducks can yet be found in the San Joaquin valley near Hills Ferry, Newman and that district where they work up and down the sloughs, usually in pairs, not more than eight or a dozen in a flock at any time. Along the wooded banks of the river and sloughs or a wooded point of land jutting into the river is a favorite resort of the birds.

Open water is avoided by the wood duck. The ponds and holes in the tule overflow where water lilies grow is the duck's haunt, lily seeds being its particular diet. A lone tree growing among the tules is a resting place that gives a clear view of its environment and quick notice of the approach of a hunter, nor will they come back to the deserted tree until the hunter, however careful he has hidden himself, retires.

These birds are keen eyed and wary, more so than almost any other wild duck. Returning to the resting tree an hour or so afterward the ducks will be found back on the roost, only to again take rapid wing from the opposite side of the shelter, keeping the tree between their flight and the intruder.

In flight the wood duck has about the same speed as a mallard. In shooting for a double kill, unless the duck is dropped first, it is exceedingly difficult to bag her on the second shot, after the drake has been keeled over. The female wood duck will drop almost to the water with her stricken mate and then go through some flying gyrations that will more than challenge the skill of the best shots. So far as double shots go, when ducks are flying in pairs, an experienced hunter will take the duck first and the drake with the second barrel.

The royal plumage of the wood duck is in great demand for dressing trout flies, these feathers readily bring \$40 a pound.

Reports from the Los Banos country were that ducks are most plentiful but very wary. This section has been shot up so much this season that the ducks are now familiar with every blind and shooting pit. They have an aggravating way of settling down in a pond or open water just outside of gun ranges. They have the faculty of measuring the danger line distance to a foot, and from a safe resting spot they let the hunter fume in his blind and totally ignore the presence of the wooden decoys.

On some of the preserves the keepers have dug new pits, which plan works well for a short time. Suisun marsh gunners two weeks ago found conditions much to their liking, sprig ducks being in the majority. At the Green Lodge ponds Bill Richards' morning shoot counted twenty-three sprig and two teal. This bag was duplicated by Guy Earl, who shot on the Tule Belle Gun Club preserve on the other side of Cordelia slough from Green Lodge.

Five limit bags was the tally of the Cordelia Club members out. The mid-week shooters were: Messrs. Cuthbert, Otis and Dr. Davis, when limits were again available.

E. N. Cuthbert finds a 20-gauge gun ample for duck shooting. Prior to getting a 20 gauge he used a 16 bore. These smaller calibered shotguns are rapidly gaining favor with duck hunters. For upland quail or snipe shooting the lighter fowling pieces are very much in vogue.

Frank Maskey and O. N. Goldarcena were the gunners at the Sunrise ponds. Amby Buckley's shooting was confined to a blind at the famous Pringle pond.

There is not a great deal of Suisun marsh land in the market; what there is brings a good price. Twenty years ago \$2 and \$3 an acre was deemed a fair value for the marsh land and not much in demand at that.

Louis Pierce recently purchased a tract of 1000 acres near Twin sloughs, on the upper bay side of the marsh, paying \$37 an acre for the land. Shortly afterward an offer of \$100 an acre for 200 acres was made and refused.

Phil B. Bekeart, Emil Holling and F. K. Grundy of Chicago shot at Curlew Lodge on the lower Alameda marsh last Sunday. A foggy, sultry morning was not conducive to a big duck flight. However, twenty-three sprig and thirteen other ducks was the bag.

Shooting in the vicinity of Collinsville and Rio Vista has been very good for two weeks past. At the latter river point wild geese are extremely numerous.

Richardson's bay and Tomales bay have given a safe haven recently to thousands of all varieties of wild ducks during the pleasant weather.

Market hunters west of Gridley are reaping a rich harvest killing geese and ducks in the tule lands along Butte Creek. So numerous are the birds, especially the geese, that a rancher from west of the alfalfa town, brought nearly a whole wagonload of the geese to Oroville and disposed of them to local dealers in game. The birds are in a remarkably fine condition.

ANGLING BRIEFS.

Steelhead trout angling, with rod and line, is open all the year in tidewater fishing resorts. The experienced anglers know most of the steelhead waters, others again are unaware of the possibilities of the excellent sport of the bay waters and tributary creeks and sloughs.

The recent rains have sweetened the bay creeks and streams, enough to induce runs of steelhead. The up river net fishermen have been catching a few steelhead trout in their salmon nets during the past three weeks.

During the past ten days Napa creek has afforded pleasant trout fishing. The fish that run up this stream can not get over the dam a mile or two above Napa.

Sunday two weeks ago two score steelhead anglers were operating along the banks of a small creek that runs into Corte Madera slough near Kentfield. The tidings had gone the rounds that trout were in the creek. Tom Pollard Jr. hooked and landed a seven and a half pound fish, A. J. Frauenholtz's trout scaled three and a half pounds, Mo Uri, Floyd Spence, R. Z. Humphreys and others were in luck. On Tuesday J. Gonzales landed a six pound trout.

Near Schellville, at the "Embarcadero" on Sonoma creek, the members of the Schellville Rod and Gun Club had fair sport a week ago.

George Roberts and other members of the California Anglers' Association have recently caught steelhead in the Wingo creeks and sloughs. Some of our bay anglers intimate that choice fishing should be in order in Niles creek, near Alvarado. Further below, near the "bridge," Coyote creek and the many sloughs thereabouts are also a possibility in that respect.

Francisquito creek near Palo Alto and also Stevens creek close to Mountain View are steelhead suggestions from anglers who have fished those streams at this time of the year.

Point Reyes will no doubt be the objective point tomorrow of numerous knights of the split bamboo rod. The sport in the Paper Mill creek tidewaters should improve from now on, particularly since the operations of the net fishermen are prohibited until October 23d.

A week ago the grist was not a pleasing one, but few fish were taken. The Monday previous James Andrews fished the "white house" pool. A seven and a one and a half pound trout were the largest fish he landed.

In a letter last week to Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn from Dr. Rayner of Duncan's Mills, comes the news that two large steelhead were caught Wednesday.

The last storm raised Russian river about six feet and rolled the water so that angling was impossible. Since then the river has fallen that much, but the needed clear water conditions are hardly apparent.

Recent reports from Point Arena state that there is a run of big steelhead in the Guallala river, which empties into the ocean at that point.

Along the San Mateo shores the Pascadero lagoon is credited with offering now excellent steelhead fishing. Further north the trout have made their appearance in the San Gregorio lagoon. San Pedro creek and the nearby lagoon at Salado beach are usually good for a few nice steelhead during this month.

Santa Ynez river, near Lompoc, has been available for some few weeks past for excellent steelhead angling. The stream is an easy one to fish, the banks being open and clear of brush along the tidal stretches. The big trout in this water range from six to nine pounds in weight, eight and ten inch fish, however, are plentiful. Al M. Cummings has enjoyed several weeks' good fishing as well as quail and snipe shooting in that section of Santa Barbara county. John Cattermole left for a try at the stream Friday last week and had two days' fine sport.

Striped bass angling at the Wingo fishing waters received an impetus two weeks ago when a 40 pound fish was caught, that will, no doubt, be the incentive for a big rally of the clam-tossers tomorrow along the levee banks.

Rev. Philip Maxwell Prescott of Washington, D. C., at present in this city, is an ardent devotee of striped bass angling. He is familiar with fishing conditions on the New Jersey shores and other Atlantic fishing resorts.

Among other data in regard to the habits of striped bass, he states that these fish have a way of disappearing from the Eastern shores at times, particularly the big fish, and remaining away for a long time. No one, as yet, has been able to explain where the fish go or what prompts them to leave. This is precisely what striped bass do in our waters.

A few bass were taken last Sunday, one a 17 pounder by M. Merrill, the hero of the big catch the previous Sunday. Louis Gotthelf, fishing with clam belly baits, caught a two and a half pound steelhead, a capture that gives this variety of trout credit for an appetite not confined to the orthodox salmon roe bait.

Frank Marcus, Bob Sangster, E. Accret and other San Antone slough frequenters caught a few minor sized striped bass Sunday. In this creek and Schultz slough it is claimed there was too much salt water at present for good striped bass fishing.

K. Wertheimer, the champion Thuron lagoon striped bass angler, has designed a new bass spoon and combination bait.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

AT THE TRAPS.

North Yakima, Wash., February 1.—By a score of 189, shot on the trap grounds of the North Yakima Gun Club today, the Spokane team, competing in the trap shooting tournament, was victorious here this afternoon. Both Hugh Poston and Lester Reid, representing Spokane, shot in fine form.

This gives Spokane two wins and Portland two wins, against nine victories for the San Francisco team, Willet and Fisher. The scores were:

Spokane 189—Poston 93, Reid 96.

Portland 183—Guy Holohan 93, P. J. Holohan 96.

San Francisco 182—Willet 94, Fisher 89.

The teams shoot at Pasco tomorrow, Spokane Sunday, Lewiston Tuesday and Walla Walla Wednesday.

Pasco, Wash., February 2.—The team competition today resulted in a win for the Spokane team, Poston and Reid, who broke 187 out of 200. Willet and Fisher scored 184 and the Holohans came out of the fray with 182.

Spokane, Wash., February 4.—Spokane carried off the honors in the shoot of the touring tournament held today under the auspices of the Spokane Gun Club. Poston and Berger of the Spokane touring team, defeated the two Holohans of Portland in the shoot-off of another tie, while Chingren and Tom Ware, Spokane amateurs, won out against the Spokane tourist visitors.

The scores in the team shoot were:

Spokane 183—Poston 97, Berger 86.

Portland 183—G. Holohan 94, P. Holohan 89.

San Francisco 171—Willet 94, Randlett 78.

In the shoot-off Spokane won out. Spokane 93, Portland 90 out of 100. The Spokane amateurs, Chingren and Ware, scored a total of 190 against Poston and Berger's 183. The standing now is: San Francisco 9. Spokane 4, Portland 2.

Kendrick, Idaho, February 5.—In the trap shooting touring tournament, the shoot held here today under the auspices of the Kendrick Gun Club, the Spokane team made the fourth straight win with 187 against 180 for the San Francisco tourists. Fred Willet of the San Francisco team and E. J. Chingren, amateur of Spokane, were tied for the high score of the day with 121 breaks in 125 targets. Chingren broke 103 straight. Scores:

Spokane 187—Poston 95, Berger 92.

San Francisco 18—Willet 97, Randlett 83.

Portland 179—P. J. Holohan 89, G. Holohan 90.

The teams shoot at Lewiston, Idaho, tomorrow and at Walla Walla on Wednesday.

Lewiston, Idaho, February 6.—Spokane trap shots scored their fifth straight victory in the Northwestern touring tournament event held here under the auspices of the Lewiston Gun Club. The score:

Spokane 187—Poston 93, Berger 94.

San Francisco 180—Willet 97, Randlett 83.

Portland 180—F. Holohan 91, G. Holohan 89.

The standing of the touring teams now is: San Francisco 9, Spokane 6, Portland 2.

Walla Walla, Wash., February 7.—Spokane made it six straight victories in the Northwestern touring trapshooting tournament held here under the auspices of the Walla Walla Gun Club today. E. J. Chingren, the Spokane amateur, was again high man with a score of 99 out of 100. Willet was high gun among the tourists with 97. The scores were:

Spokane 191—Poston 96, Berger 95.

San Francisco 183—Willet 97, Randlett 91.

Portland 185—Guy Holohan 94, F. Holohan 91.

San Francisco has now won nine contests, Spokane seven and Portland two. The next shoot will be at Boise on Sunday.

The initial trap shoot of the recently organized Ben Lomond Gun Club was held at Ben Lomond last Sunday. Most of the club members are novices in the art of smashing clay pigeons. Clarence A. Haight, Joe Rice and W. A. Simonton, smokeless powder experts, took charge of the Santa Cruz sportsmen's function and aided materially in making the shoot run smoothly.

Wm. F. Silvey is the secretary of the club. A set of Sergeant traps has been installed on the club trap ground. The background, however, where the shooters face a steep mountain side is a bit hard going for novices. A Du Pont trophy and other class prizes will be hung up for the season high scores. The members are a jolly lot of good fellows, which argues the success of the new club.

M. A. Perkins, with nineteen breaks out of twenty-five, and F. A. Dickinson with sixteen, were the high club guns in a twenty-five bird club match. The other club scores were: W. F. Silvey 10, C. H. Paradis 12, J. E. O'Connor 8, A. L. Koch 8, B. C. Peterson 10, H. Heggis 3, T. Heggis 11, H. Turcot 6, H. Rueff 9, T. R. Du Bois 7, J. Cober 5, E. R. Abbott 8, H. Lyng 3, M. Divan 12, H. R. Sault 2, C. A. Haight 18, W. A. Simonton 19.

Twenty-five blue rocks—Haight 20, Silvey 12, Dickinson 11, Simonton 20, Paradis 15.

Ten bluerocks—Peterson 7, Eilvey 1, O'Connor 2, Koch 6, A. Carpenter 1.

Twenty-five blue rocks—Height 23, Kober 13, Dickinson 11, Simonton 20, Paradis 13.

The club proposes to hold blue-rock shoots twice a month during the coming season.

The Interstate Association's seventh Southern Handicap tournament will be held at Columbus, Ga., May 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club, and the association's seventh Eastern Handicap tournament will be held at Bradford, Pa., on July 16, 17 and 18, under the auspices of the

Bradford Gun Club. There will be \$1000 added money at each tournament.

In response to an invitation from the Quincy Gun Club, a letter has been received from J. A. Donnenth, of the Taylorsville Gun Club, stating that it is probable that ten members of the last named organization will accept the offer of the former club and go to Quincy on February 22d and cross guns, so to speak on the bluerock grounds east of town.

The Taylorsville club has been organized only a short time, but from scores made it is evident that the organization is developing some good material.

The official list of registered trapshooters, just issued, places Pennsylvania in the lead with 668; Ohio second with 341, New York third with 314. The list shows, Alabama 60, Arizona 3, Arkansas 69, California 87, Canada 239, Colorado 58, Connecticut 184, Delaware 56, Washington, D. C., 11, Florida 2, Georgia 19, New Mexico 16, Idaho 56, Illinois 248, Indiana 75, Iowa 267, ansas 130, Kentucky 38, Louisiana 19, Maine 28, Maryland 114, Massachusetts 82, Michigan 17, Minnesota 50, Mississippi 38, Missouri 237, Montana 35, Nebraska 190, New Jersey 146, New York 314, North Carolina 52, North Dakota 36, Ohio 341, Oklahoma 69, Oregon 40, Pennsylvania 668, South Carolina 11, South Dakota 60, Tennessee 39, Texas 59, Vermont 28, Virginia 76, Washington 78, West Virginia 51, Wisconsin 187, Utah 5, Wyoming 2.

Little Rhody and the Granite State powder burners are each represented by one shooter.

LOCAL KENNEL POLITICS.

In another column we honor the Golden Gate Kennel Club's initial statement for the March show, with publication. Their announcement appeared simultaneously in three Sunday morning dailies of this city.

As an example of misleading bunk and a gold brick for the fancy it is a prize production. This epistle was followed last Sunday by other fullsome stuff. A great play being made on the alleged support Eastern specialty clubs would give the "cuckoo" club show. Names of wealthy and prominent Eastern breeders were mentioned, what their dogs were worth and what they won. All to be shown here in March—including an \$800 cup—with strings on it.

Every paragraph in the statement here given for comparison is of no purpose, save to bamboozle the general public who are beginning to care less about dogs and A. K. C. dog shows every year, a condition brought about by these same tactics.

The general public may be fooled and disgusted but the intelligent fancy is another quantity—a known and knowing one.

The resolution published is laughed at by the "home rulers" who almost unanimously challenge A. K. C. disqualification. It may keep out a few of the timid or vacillating exhibitors. At all events it will put a quietus on the pet dog handlers and exhibitors, who bargain for inducements and stand in with the side that bids the highest. The San Francisco Kennel Club will not tolerate the latter class and is well rid of the former weak material.

Six shows held under National rules in the State last year were bigger shows than the eleven shows under the A. K. C. yoke. The 1911 show of the San Francisco Kennel Club was a five pointer, Oakland turned out a four pointer, Stockton, San Jose and Bakersfield were three point shows. Larkspur was a one day two point show. Two specialty shows in Kansas City were four pointers. This showing beat the A. K. C. following hands down in spite of strenuous "enthusiasm unequaled."

The Golden Gate Kennel Club in this city last year was only a four pointer. Two license shows at Del Monte, the Mill Valley, Oakland, Pasadena, Sacramento, San Jose (cuckoo No. 2) and Santa Cruz, despite all efforts, could not go over the two spot points—raised the deuce at it were, practically each of these shows was a repeat.

San Mateo one day on the grass was a four pointer and has the proud distinction of holding down the record for one dog classes—148 of 'em, count 'em, 148!—being nearly 50 per cent of the number of dogs shown. Who can beat it?

Los Angeles held a three point show. This show was given by the Ladies' Kennel Association of Southern California, was an excellent exhibition, well managed and a credit to the club. Under A. K. C. rules perfunctorily not as a standard bearer of A. K. C. kennel politics.

The S. F. K. C. show last year was the first five pointer held here in a decade. Seattle gave a five point A. K. C. show in 1911, later in the year another show fell off two points. Denver, Portland, and Tacoma only held three-pointers, while El Paso and Spokane played for double tallies only. The El Paso show people were, it is reported, unfortunate in the selection of some of their show officials, a jolly row between them being the aftermath. Moral, don't invite a medicine man to run a show.

Six and eleven are seventeen. That many bench shows during a year in California is too many. Six quality shows for fanciers and one-dog-men in the interest of the dog is of far greater utility than shows that are nothing more than exhibitions of big kennels. Anybody with a long purse can get the best dogs there are anywhere in the world. That is all right as an exhibitor. But, as we understand it, the breeder is the one that should be encouraged and breeding a flyer is an achievement to be proud of. The long priced keyers do not always come out tagged with a guarantee of producing merit.

A decade ago the Pacific Fox Terrier Club was flourishing, where is it today, and where is the fox

terrier fancy on the Coast? One big kennel swept all opposition and put the outsiders in the scrap box. terrier fancier on the Coast? One big kennel swept This big kennel, after breeding and showing the winner in New York, an achievement to be proud of, has passed away, there being "no more worlds to conquer."

National shows will prevail on the Coast and in the Middle West when the American Kennel Club's name is a byword—and an odoriferous memory in the nostrils of a united fancy.

GOLDEN GATE SHOW.

With an enthusiasm unequaled in the history of the Golden Gate Kennel Club, preparations are already in progress for the club's third annual show, to be held at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, on March 19 to 22 inclusive.

Aristocratic dogdom from Puget Sound to the Gulf of California is interested and is waiting impatiently for the judge's signal to come forward for examination and the award of the silver trophy and blue ribbon.

The officers of the club have been so fortunate this year as to secure James Mortimer of New York city to be the judge of the show. He will judge all breeds. Mortimer's reputation as a judge of the highbred dog is worldwide. He is considered one of the greatest living judges of the dog and he is probably the oldest judge in America. More than thirty years ago he founded the Great Westminster Kennel Club Show of New York, which he has managed ever since. He has given his assurance to the management of the local show that he will surely come to San Francisco this year and officiate during the four days of the show in March.

Entries close on March 10. The club has opened offices in the Westbank building Market and Ellis streets, and all communications are to be addressed to the superintendent of the show at this address. Entries will be made there and all information concerning the show will be given.

This year the officers are Irving Ackerman, president, and Alex Wolfen and J. Arthur Folger, vice presidents.

The show is to be a five-point affair which means that the winners will be able to earn five points toward a national championship under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

At the last meeting of the Golden Gate Kennel Club the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the privilege of entering dogs at the coming show be denied to those persons who shall between now and the date of the closing of entries on March 10, 1912, enter their dogs at any show held in San Francisco under rules other than those of the American Kennel Club.

"This rule is to apply not only to a person making the entry, but also to a dog that has been entered in such show."

The premium list will be issued in a few days.

It is the ambition and intention of the club to make this coming show the biggest and finest that the club has ever given and an event that will eclipse any other of the kind ever held on the Pacific Coast. Already assurances have come that dogs of lofty lineage will be shipped from points all over the Coast. The trophy list will be larger and better than ever before. The Auditorium has been selected as the largest and most suitable pavilion for a bench show in the city. Every possible detail as to ventilation, space and bench room will be carried out carefully, and all exhibitors are promised that their exhibits will have the best of care during the show. Attendees and veterinarians will be constantly in the building.

Among those who will exhibit are Mayor James Rolph Jr., who will have eight dogs on exhibition from his Mission Cocker Kennels; Miss Irene Sabin of Mountain View, who will show her magnificent wolf hounds; Miss Forgeus, Russian wolf hounds; Miss Jennie A. Crocker, twenty dogs, Boston terriers and French bulldogs; A. Balfour, Burlingame, white West Highland terriers; Mrs. E. F. Brown, collies; W. W. Burnett Jr., James Carroll, Carroll Cook, fox hounds and setters; Miss Lydia Hopkins of Menlo Park, four Pomeranian and four Pekingese spaniels; Frank E. Watkins and Mrs. Robert Weinstock.

Peters Points.

In the Preliminary Handicap at the Pinehurst Tournament, January 24-29, 1912, Woolfalk Henderson, shooting Peters shells, tied for high professional score, breaking 92 ex 100 from 20 yards, and Mr. R. H. Bruns was second amateur 92 ex 100, also with Peters shells. Mr. E. H. Storr made second high professional score in the Pinehurst Handicap, 93 ex 100, from 19 yards.

At Chicago Gun Club, January 28, Mr. H. W. Cadwallader was high man for the day, breaking 116 ex 125, with Peters shells, the kind with "steel where steel belongs."

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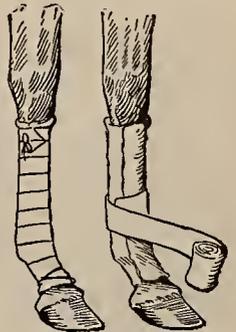
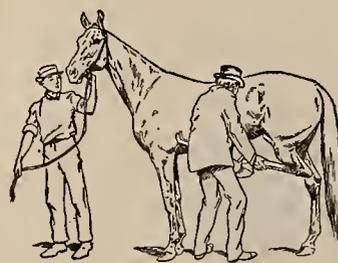
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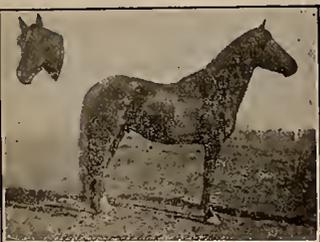
Sired by Palo Alto 2:08 3/4; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire of 15, 2 dams of 9) by Messenger Duroc; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 others in 2:30) by Harry Clay 45, etc. Iran Alto was one of our gamest trotters. He has 15 in 2:30, 3 dams of 3 in 2:30. TERMS \$15 for the season.

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Sired by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 1/4, Esther Belle 2:08 1/4, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11 1/4, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. TERMS \$20 for the season.

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THE NECESSITY FOR SALT.

Regarding the requirements of farm animals for salt, Prof. W. A. Henry says in his book "Feeds and Feeding":

"Of the numerous salt-feeding experiments, only those of Babcock and Carlyle of the Wisconsin station are satisfactory and conclusive. In these trials dairy cows, well nourished otherwise, were given no common salt (sodium chlorid) for long periods—more than a year in some instances. The following conclusions were reached: 'In every case the cows exhibited an abnormal appetite for salt after having been deprived of it for two or three weeks, but in no case did the health of the animal, as shown by the general appearance, the live weight, or the yield of milk, appear to be affected until a much longer time had elapsed. This period of immunity varied with individual cows from less than a month to more than a year. There was finally reached a condition of low vitality in which a sudden and complete breakdown occurred. This stage was marked by loss of appetite, a generally haggard appearance, lusterless eyes, a rough coat, and a very rapid decline in both live weight and yield of milk.' If salt was supplied at this period recovery was rapid. In one case potassium chlorid was given instead of common salt (sodium chlorid). Considerable of the potassium salt was eaten, though cows ordinarily refuse to touch it, and recovery followed as quickly as when common salt was supplied—evidence that not the lack of sodium but the lack of chlorid was responsible for the troubles. The breakdown, due to the lack of salt, usually occurred after calving when the milk flow was heavy, and generally the cows giving the largest amount of milk were the first to show distress.

"Babcock points out that the amount of salt required in the ration will vary greatly in different localities. Soils which contain large quantities of salt doubtless produce feeding stuffs containing more salt than those poor in this ingredient; and again the water of streams and wells varies greatly in its salt contents. Those facts doubtless account for the disagreement among experiments in different parts of the world as to the importance and value of salt. Cows in milk and sheep show the greatest need

of salt; fattening cattle, horses, dry cows, and stock cattle require less salt; and pigs but little."

Prof. Henry concludes that "if animals are allowed free access to salt or supplied with it at frequent and regular intervals, they will consume only enough to meet the needs of the body."

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IDORA W., registered in Vol. XIX, Brown mare, 15 1/2 hands; foaled 1901. Sired by James Madison 2:17 3/4; dam Swift Tide by Albert W. 2:20; second dam Uarda (dam of Flowing Tide 2:14 1/4), by Echo; third dam Dewdrop. A sure breeder, due to foal to Lijero 1912. Entered in State Futurity and Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

TOOTS W., registered, Vol. XIX, Bay mare, 15 1/2 hands; foaled 1907 by Stam B. 2:11 1/4, dam Idora W. Due to foal to Lijero 1912. This mare is very fast, having worked quarters in 35 seconds as a two-year-old. Entered in State Fair Futurity and Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

JAMES H. DONNELLEY, h. g., 15.3 hands; foaled 1909. Sired by Lijero 2:15 1/2, dam by Hanford Medium; second dam Algerine (dam of Kelly Briggs 2:08), by Algona, etc. Entered in Breeders' Futurity and State Fair Futurity. With little work this one showed a mile in 1911 in 2:28, half in 1:30 and a quarter in 3 3/4 seconds. He will make a 2:12 or better pacer this year.

IVA W., h. f., foaled 1910; sired by Prince Ansel 2:30 1/4; dam Idora W. (which see). Entered in Breeders' Futurity, State Fair Futurity and Occident Stake. She is just broken to drive and will undoubtedly make a very fast mare. She is eligible for registration.

DR. JOHN, h. c. (1), by Palite (son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2 and Palita, 2:16); dam Toots W. (which see). Entered in State Fair Futurity, Breeders' Futurity and Occident Stake. A fine large perfectly formed individual, nicely halter broken.

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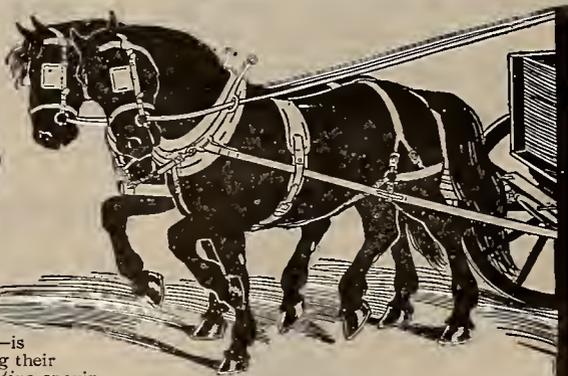
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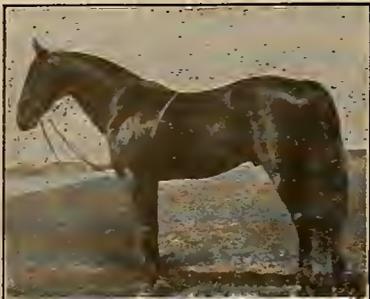
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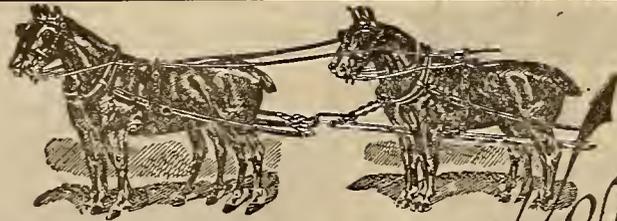
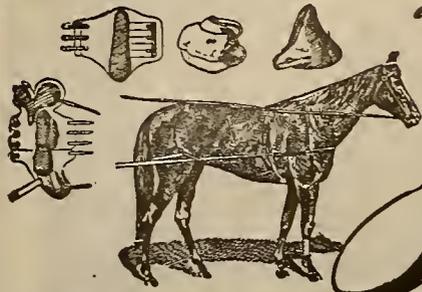
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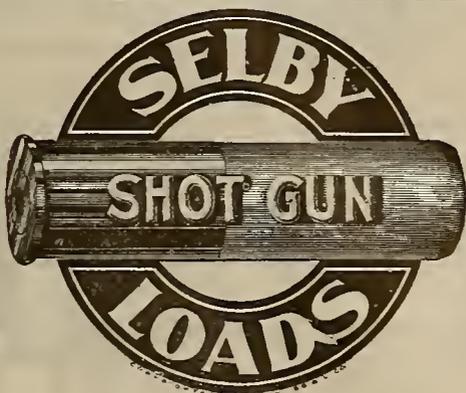
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UNITY of purpose seemed to be the aim of all who attended the convention of secretaries and delegates at Walla Walla, February 1st, if one is to judge by the able report of that meeting published in another column. Action was taken on several very important subjects and at the meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association, which is soon to be held in this city, there will be more work done in this line. The subject of railroad rates and transportation is one of great importance and appeals to every owner of trotting horses, as well as of choice livestock. One of the principal ideas of holding a straight continuous circuit was to make this matter of railroad transportation safer, easier and cheaper for all who are to travel to Vancouver, B. C., from California and return through Washington, Oregon and California, to Arizona. When the absolute necessity for such an innovation is presented in proper form to the railroad officials in authority, and when it is shown that by setting aside certain cars to be fitted up especially for the horses and their attendants to be occupied by them for almost fifteen weeks, there is no doubt they will agree to furnish them at reduced rates and the expenses of shipment will be materially reduced; at the same time, the men in charge of the horses on these cars can make them healthful, attractive and comfortable, and at no time will they be in danger of having their horses subjected to any disease germs which might be dormant in these cars. Ventilation can be adjusted and, as in circus trains, certain improvements can be made so as to make traveling comfortable for the men as well as horses. The railroad officials in the North are in favor of this and it is believed those in charge of the transportation department of the Southern Pacific Railroad will also consent, for it will save them all the annoyances they have had to submit to in the past and a change will be welcome. The meetings will be extensively advertised. This is another very important item. When the stakes, purses, classes

and conditions are announced on this Pacific Coast Circuit many northern horsemen who have never brought their horses into California, will most likely take advantage of the many opportunities presented by accompanying the majority all the way to Arizona. In order to spread the news of these meetings an abundance of printed matter must be prepared and circulated, besides advertisements in the leading newspapers, and everything be done to attract horse owners and enthruse the general public. Prospects for the light harness horse industry are becoming brighter and in order to have nothing to eclipse the endeavors of the wide-awake members of the various associations interested, every one connected with the business is working quietly and effectively, so that when the time comes for making the last announcements there will not be a dissenting voice, but all will unite in proclaiming it the rejuvenation of the trotting horse industry of the Pacific.

OWING to the publication of the splendid list of entries to the State Agricultural Society's stakes in this issue several interesting articles were crowded out. These entry lists, however, are the best advertisements of the fact that the trotting horse industry on this Coast is in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

GEORGE E. STICKLE'S SALE.

On Monday night a crowd of horsemen attended the sale of George E. Stickle's trotting stock at Chase & Co.'s sales pavilion. Wm. Higginbottom called the bids and considering that many offered were only handled a little and most of them were non-standard, the prices obtained were very fair. Following is a list of those sold for \$100 and over and the buyers' names:

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Gus b. g. (8) by Stickle—by Cornelius; G. W. Light 120
Edith b. m. (4) by Stickle—Savannah; Dexter Prince Stable 120
Frank G. b. g. (9) by Silver Bow—Cornelia; Dexter Prince Stable 135
Gray Tom, g. g. (6) by Son of Stickle—by Fair Boy; A. Arnapel 175
White Sox, ch. g. (5) by Stickle—by Orator; J. Fauser 175
Mamie Belle, ch. f. (3) by Ebilis—Tessie W.; Chas. Durfee 105
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Joe, ch. g. by Joe Terry; Dexter Prince Stable 125
Frank, b. g. by Stickle—by Silver Bow; Dexter Prince Stable 135

Mr. E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, advertises in this issue a list of grandly bred stallions, mares, colts and fillies he has for sale, besides a number of yearlings heavily engaged. The circuit this year will be the place where nearly all of these can appear and, as they are naturally fast (two of them holding trotting records), seekers after material to make money with should inspect them. The fame of Palite as a sire is established and all his progeny are noted for their pure trotting action and gameness, and those sired by him are all out of noted mares. Some have not been worked for speed, but all who know anything about the families they represent are convinced they will earn low records. Those which have marks like Pal (2) 2:17 1/2 and his brother Nat Higgins (4) 2:20 will have little trouble in earning lower records and are well enough bred to head any stock farm after their days of racing end. There are three here from Paprika, by Oro Belmont 2:15 1/2, that are very promising, and as they are entered in the Futurity stakes, now is the time to take them in hand and prepare them. Loula, a four-year-old filly by Nushagak, in foal to McFadyen 2:11 1/4 (one of Diablo's gamest sons), is a grand-looking mare; and the two-year-old filly by Carlok in 2:07 1/2, out of Truth, is one of the best bred fillies of her age offered in California. There's not a "cull" in the bunch and all will be priced exceedingly low.

The trotting stallion Superior 2:17 1/4 died last month, aged 31 years.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

LETTER FROM LOS ANGELES.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:

The trainers are stepping their horses some these beautiful days and matinees are in order. On February 22d there promises to be a big one. I saw Will Durfee step Oeste, a four-year-old, a mile in 2:09, Fred Ward worked a three-year-old gelding by Wayland W. a quarter in 31 1/2 seconds, which he has just commenced to work, and he acts and looks like a trotter of class. Walter Maben drove a green trotter a mile in 2:16. Ted Hayes has several good colts that can step fast. Mr. Stewart worked a green trotter a mile in 2:14, last half in 1:06. It has not had much work. Mr. Geo. McPherson has arrived with fourteen head from Vancouver, B. C. They are all in good shape and include a nice looking lot of "prospects." Mr. Mosler is edging up Steve Bailey to win another free-for-all at the matinee to be held here Washington's Birthday. Steve has no record, but is fit for any class. The track is in fine condition and everything is being done to complete the plant as soon as possible. When finished as contemplated, it will be the most up-to-date training place in the West, and I think another winter will see a great many more trainers and horses here than there are now. Any day one can see good workouts all the way from 2:09 to 2:12. There are about two hundred and fifty horses working here and among them there are some very fine ones.

Al Russell is conducting a public training stable and is very nicely located, having leased the commodious quarters owned by Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings (formerly the home of Sky Pointer). It is just half a block from the racetrack. There are plenty of good box stalls, paddocks, and good well water. Among the horses are Judge Dillon 2:18, by Sidney Dillon, dam Eveline, by Nutwood 2:18 1/4, who is showing up well, having recently trotted a half in 1:04 1/2 with but very little work. Sapho Dillon, a trotter by Judge Dillon, out of Sapho, is a very promising three-year-old filly. She is receiving her kindergarten lessons in track work. Both of these are owned by Mrs. Hastings.

Another one in Mr. Russell's care is Alfreda B. 2:10 1/4, trotter, by Bob Fitzsimmons, dam Belle Mahoue, is going sound and worked a half mile in 1:05 last week. Buck 2:09 1/4, pacing, by McKinney 2:11 1/4, dam Tuna, is working well and looks like he might make the 2:10 class interesting. Beulah R. 2:17, trotting, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4, is also doing fine. These three are owned by E. A. Reichels, Great Falls, Montana.

Big Squaw 2:10 1/4, by Kewanee Boy, dam Argive Helen, who reduced her record a quarter of a second at Minot, N. D., half-mile track, where she won two heats from the great Don Densmore 2:03 1/2, is here. She would have had a much lower mark last year had it not been for an accident which laid her up for the rest of the season. She acts like she would be a good pacer this year. Miss Jerusha 2:03 3/4, pacing, by Zombro, dam Lady Porter, is showing the best she has ever shown and recently stepped a half in 1:03 1/2. Mayo 2:16 1/4, trotting, by Zombro, is improving.

Hellenes Jr. 2:11 1/4, pacugi, by Hellenes, dam Miss Kidd, by Young Kisbar, has improved wonderfully since coming here. He is stronger and acts like he would take a mark of 2:07 or better this season. Irish Alice, trotter, by King Ames, is a very promising mare with a record of 2:19 1/4. Treasure State, a yearling trotter by Patchinwood, dam Lou Chaucer, will only be worked a while, then turned out and held for another season.

This comprises all of Mr. Russell's stable with the exception of Otto Zombro, by Zombro, dam by Conifer, by Lord Russell, that he has leased for 1912. Otto Zombro is a very promising green pacer that won his race here at the Christmas matinee and won at the New Year's matinee at Riverside. He looks to be as good a green pacer as there is around here and has shown his ability to pace in 2:10 and only worked a short time by the young man who owns him.

MCADRIAN 2:24 BY MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4.

The only son of the great McKinney 2:11 1/4 to make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track, is McAdrian 2:24, one of the strongest and best made of the McKinney tribe. He is noted not only for this but for the excellence of his legs and feet, trotting action and perfect disposition. McAdrian traces twice to Reliance 2:22 1/2, by Alexander (that had a three-mile record of 7:54 1/4) and Maud by Mambrino Rattler, son of Biggart's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, the famous thoroughbred. Alexander sired Alexander Button 2:26 1/2, a noted sire of fast horses and splendid stylish roadsters. There is another sire in his pedigree whose progeny were noted for their splendid legs and feet, their gameness and determination, and that was Skenandoah. McAdrian was never bred to a standard and registered mare, nevertheless every colt and filly by him out of ordinary mares, is a natural pure-gaited trotter, and their owners value them highly. A horse of his breeding, conformation, speed, and power to transmit extreme speed should be well patronized. Broodmare owners make no mistake when they breed their mares to a horse that can sire a trotter like Bert Kelley from a non-standard, no record-holding mare, and there are many others by this horse which if developed would be extremely fast. His terms of service are within the reach of all and everyone who sees him hopes his book will be filled, as it is about time he should. That he will be a sire of exceedingly fast, strong, level-headed trotters is conceded by all students of pedigrees and judges of equine conformation.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Following is a list of entries to the State Futurity Stake No. 1, to take place in 1912; payments made Feb. 1, 1912—total 30:

- Alex. Brown's Gayristo, by Langton—Nosegay.
- Alex. Brown's Bonnie Ansel, by Chas. Derby—Bonnie Derby.
- Alex. Brown's Josie Ansel, by Nutwood Wilkes—Josie D.
- Alex. Brown's Anselia B., by Mendocino—Serpolo.
- Harry D. Brown's Cole Pointer, by Nutwood Wilkes—Grace Cole.
- Frank H. Burke's Mabel Claire, by Eros—Lady Belle Isle.
- C. A. Canfield's Volador, by El Volante—Cleo.
- W. F. Whittier's Wilbur Lou, by Kinney Lou—Louise Carter.
- A. G. Dahl's Zomjud, by Wm. Harold—Judith.
- John McLeod's Abbie D., by Bonner N. B.—Bonner Bell.
- Robt. Garside's Chanate, by McKinney—Dora Mac.
- Arthur Hardy's Miss Helen, by Nutwood Wilkes—Fannie G.
- D. W. Wallis' Sissy, by Nutwood Wilkes—Josephine.
- F. H. Halloway's Hemet, by Zombro—Lady Zombro.
- Geo. H. McGruder's Aeroletta, by Diablo—Deviletta.
- John Hogan's Ruby Mac, by Count Lionel—Babe.
- E. H. Faby's Busy Body, by Diablo—Diavlaide.
- W. S. Maber's My True McKinney, by Kinney Lou—Trueheart.
- M. Friedberger's Beauty Pointer, by Unknown—Black Beauty.
- Blackwell & Hendrickson's Golden State, by Bay Bird—Zaya.
- H. D. Payette's H. O. Michaels, by Tom Benton—Princess Eulalie.
- I. L. Borden's Myrtle B., by Stam B.—Katie B.
- J. L. Borden's Abaloma, by Stam B.—Loma B.
- G. H. Tomes's Joe Todd, by Zombro—Bessie T.
- Geo. L. Warlow's Kinneysham, by Junio—Cora Wickersham.
- D. L. Bachant's Soison, by Guy McKinney—Soisette.
- Geo. W. Whitman's Starry, by Abbottsford—Violet.
- T. D. Witherly's Valentine, by Soudan—Zetta Richmond.
- F. E. Wright's Jas. H. Donnelly, by Hanford Medium—Pearl Sinclair.
- Zibbell & Son's, by Shadalen Onward—Kate Lumry.

Entries in the State Futurity Stake No. 2, to take place in 1912-13; payments made Feb. 1, 1912-13—total, 41:

- I. L. Borden's, by Barney Barnato—Hester McKinney.
- I. L. Borden's, by Barney Barnato—La Belle Altamont.
- J. N. Jones' Zorrine, by Charley D.—Lady Irene.
- Alex. Brown's Laura Ansel, by Prince Ansel—Laurens.
- Alex. Brown's Lottie Ansel, by Prince Ansel—Lottie.
- E. M. Barber's Arista Ansel, by Prince Ansel—Arista.
- L. E. Barber's Burke, by Lord Isle—Madge.
- C. A. Canfield's, by Walter Barker—Mamie Elizabeth.
- C. A. Canfield's, by Walter Barker—Chloe.
- J. M. Clark's Romalita, by Diarose—Lena.
- J. M. Clark's Joe McCarty, by R. Ambush—Diabotine.
- L. E. Daniels' The Voyager, by On Voyage—Noche.
- E. D. Dudley's Hazel B., by Palite—Bee Sterling.
- E. D. Dudley's John Rice, by Palite—Paprika.
- John F. Heenan's Dorotina, by De Oro—Miss Valentine.
- E. D. Dudley's Truthkin, by Carloklin—Truth.
- John Hogan's Belle De Lopez, by Kinney De Lopez—Babe.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Eradite, by Geo. W. McKinney—Mamie Redmond.
- Hemet Stock Farm's James S., by Geo. W. McKinney—Louise R.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Miss Gailey, by Geo. W. McKinney—Lady Zombro.
- Hemet Stock Farm's California Fiesta King, by Geo. W. McKinney—Fiesta.
- W. J. Irvine's California Mac, by McKena—Ever Green.
- J. W. Marshall's, by Zolock—Trix.
- Sam Silvey's Vivien S., by Palite—Ramona.
- W. J. Miller's Capitola, by Dan Logan—Lulu Mac.
- J. E. Montgomery's Lock Logan, by Zolock—Effie Logan.
- Dana Perkins' Danae, by Stam B.—Zaya.
- Chas. A. Riggs' May Marion, by Carloklin—The Blonde.
- A. W. Schwab's Ray Alto, by Iran Alto—Lorenzo Girl.
- A. L. Scott's Bon Prix, by Bon Voyage—Cora.
- C. A. Spencer's Star Ansel, by Prince Ansel—Noraine.
- John Suglan's Hazel Smith, by Tom Smith—Hazel Mac.
- W. A. Clark's Zombowage, by Nobage—Zombowette.
- Jas. Thompson's Guaco, by Nobage—Zombelle.
- Geo. L. Warlow's, by Athadon—Cora Wickersham.
- Geo. L. Warlow's, by Stamboulette—Soisette.
- Geo. L. Warlow's, by Athalo—Donnagene.
- C. W. Whittier's Hazel Star, by Star Pointer—Violet.
- M. L. Woy's Comet W., by Tom Smith—Cora Dell.
- Wright & Donnelly's Iva W., by Prince Ansel—Iadora.
- J. W. Zibbell's, by Tom Smith—Kate Lumry.

Entries in State Futurity Stake No. 3, to take place in 1913-14; payments made Feb. 1, 1912—total 94:

- H. A. Bassford's Helen J., by Palo King—Lulu Demonia.
- I. L. Borden's, by Barney Barnato—Hester McKinney.
- I. L. Borden's, by Barney Barnato—La Belle Altamont.
- W. V. Bennett's, by Bon Voyage—Clara Collins.
- Bowman & Maurer's Kinworthy, by Prince Axworthy—Malverna.
- T. W. Broxner's Kenneth Chimes, by Kenneth C.—Mary Chimes.
- Alex. Brown's, by Prince Ansel—Laurens.
- Alex. Brown's, by Prince Ansel—Arista.
- Alex. Brown's, by Prince Ansel—Steina.
- Alex. Brown's, by Prince Ansel—Nutflower.
- Alex. Brown's, by Prince Ansel—Josie D.
- Alex. Brown's, by El Zombro—Gay Princess.
- Alex. Brown's, by Nuristo—Zanita.
- C. A. Canfield's, by Carloklin—Mamie Elizabeth.
- C. A. Canfield's, by Carloklin—Eilleen.
- C. A. Canfield's, by Walter Barker—Redena.
- C. A. Canfield's, by El Volante—Chloe.
- C. A. Canfield's, Don Reginaldo—Lillian Wellborn.
- P. J. Chalmers' McInty, by McAdrian—Lot.
- S. Christenson's, by Bon Voyage—Perza.
- Wm. E. Detels', by Bon Guy—Melba.
- E. D. Dudley's, by Palite—Ima Jones.
- E. D. Dudley's, by Palite—Truth.
- E. D. Dudley's, by Palite—Friskarina.
- E. D. Dudley's, by Demonio—Bee Sterling.
- W. G. Durfee's John Warwick, by Carloklin—Maud Almreda.
- W. G. Durfee's Ethel D., by Carloklin—Roberta Madlson.
- W. G. Durfee's Et'che Hall, by Directum—Carolyn C.
- W. G. Durfee's, by Carloklin—Subito.
- W. G. Durfee's Esperanza, by Carloklin—Irene S.

- W. G. Durfee's, by Copa de Oro—Lady H.
- W. G. Durfee's De Ora, by Copa de Oro—Ola.
- W. G. Durfee's, by Carloklin—Ophelia.
- Emma Draper's Carlotta, by Carloklin—Lady Hackett.
- J. H. Dreyer's Yoloite, by Palo King—
- F. E. Emly's Beauty McKinney, by Washington McKinney Jr.—Bird W.
- Sam Gault's Nearest Alto McKinney, by Nearest McKinney—Iran Belle.
- Ted Hayes' Bon Heur, by Bon Voyage—Cecille M.
- Ted Hayes' Bertha Brown, by Carloklin—Belle Pointer.
- W. A. Clark Jr.'s Bon Courage, by Bon McKinney—Helen Dillon.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Geo. W. Carterio, by Geo. W. McKinney—Louise Carter.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Alice T., by Geo. W. McKinney—Mamie Redmond.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Acacia, by Geo. W. McKinney—Louise R.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Frank H., by Geo. W. McKinney—C. Lady Zombro.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Lottie W., by Geo. W. McKinney—Hemet Light.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Geo. McKinney, by Geo. W. McKinney—Kinney Rosebud.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Senator Felton, by Geo. W. McKinney—Stambia.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Mayberry, by Geo. W. McKinney—Muriel C.
- H. S. Hogboom's, by Iran Alto—Beautiful Bird.
- H. S. Hogboom's, by Alto Express—Diawald.
- Chas. Johnson's Airie Dimetis, by Airie Demonio—Dimetis.
- J. N. Jones' Cleland J., by Vernon McKinney—Lady Irene.
- M. C. Keefer's Prince Vosta, by Prince Ansel—Advosta.
- M. C. Keefer's Deslura, by Adansel—Nellie Keefer.
- M. C. Keefer's, by Zorankin—The Bloom.
- M. C. Keefer's, by Nuristo—Bessie Rankin.
- J. W. Marshall's, by Demonio—Trix.
- J. W. Marshall's, by Demonio—Twenty-three Skidoo.
- J. W. Marshall's, by Bon Voyage—Madeline.
- J. W. Marshall's, by Palite—Bernice.
- J. W. Marshall's, by Palo King—Leota.
- J. W. Marshall's, by Moko Hall—Ramona.
- I. L. Borden's Sally M., by Charley D.—Directola.
- Dana Perkins', by Stam B.—Zaya.
- E. O. Burge's, by Amoris—Princess Eulalie.
- Henry Peters', by Jules Verne—Little Babe.
- P. S. Pfeiffer's, by Nearest McKinney—Lady Direct.
- D. D. McDonald's Don Zombro M., by Don Reginaldo—Frances Zombro.
- A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, by Le Voyage—Rosie Woodburn.
- Alex. Morrison's Paladine, by Palite—Maud.
- P. H. Smith's Zomarine S., by Zombro—Katherine.
- P. H. Smith's Roseval, by El Volante—Rosemary.
- P. H. Smith's El Volante S., by El Volante—Seville.
- C. A. Spencer's, by Adansel—Laura Smith.
- C. A. Spencer's, by El Zombro—Trueheart.
- H. B. Smith's Princess Ayers, by Prince Ansel—Ayers.
- John Suglan's Just Right, by Tom Smith—Hazel Mac.
- W. N. Tiffany's Carmis, by Carloklin—Lady Vasto.
- Edmund McLees' Orange Bell, by Bon Voyage—Zomitella.
- S. C. Tryon's Stitt Wilson, by Moko Hall—Araeze.
- George Herndon's Caroline, by Lijero—Nightingale.
- J. Twohig's Columbia, by Bon Guy—May T.
- Valencia Stock Farm's, by Zombro Heir—L. Nellie H.
- J. C. Wannop's Gladys Style, by All Style—Gladys Moore.
- Geo. L. Warlow's, by Black Hall—Soisette.
- Geo. L. Warlow's, by Black Hall—Narcola.
- Geo. L. Warlow's, by Black Hall—Cora Wickersham.
- Geo. L. Warlow's, by Black Hall—Strathalie.
- Geo. L. Warlow's, by Nogi—Donnagene.
- Jay Wheeler's Carrel, by Gerald G.—Leona Wilkes.
- Donnelly & Ivey's The Surgeon, by Lijero—Daisy W.
- F. E. Wright's Dr. John, by Palite—Toots W.
- J. W. Zibbell's, by Tom Smith—Kate Lumry.
- J. W. Zibbell's, by Tom Smith—Evangie.

Entries in State Futurity Stakes, No. 4; closed Feb. 1, 1912; names with stallion bred to—total 217:

- Frank E. Alley's Fuschia Mack, by McKinney—to Bonaday.
- Frank E. Alley's Angelina Boswell, by Hart Boswell—to Bonaday.
- Frank E. Alley's Addiola Mack, by McKinney—to Bonaday.
- Frank E. Alley's Bettie G., by Greco B.—to Bonaday.
- Frank E. Alley's Anita, by Capt. McKinney—to Bonaday.
- Frank E. Alley's Minnie H., by Mulligan—to Bonaday.
- Frank E. Alley's Oniska, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Bonaday.
- Frank E. Alley's Fortuna G. W., by Guy Wilkes—to Count Boni.
- Frank E. Alley's Lady Lemo, by Memo—to Count Boni.
- Frank E. Alley's Maud Stambouret, by Stamboul—to Count Boni.
- J. N. Anderson's Della Derby, by Chas. Derby—to Peter the Great.
- J. P. Struve's Winta Rose, by Eugeneer—to The Bondsman.
- I. L. Borden's Directola, by Direct McKinney—to Aerolette.
- I. L. Borden's Wanda 2d, by McKinney—to Tom Smith.
- I. L. Borden's La Belle Altamont, by Altamont—to Barney Barnato.
- I. L. Borden's Hester McKinney, by McKinney—to Barney Barnato.
- I. L. Borden's Kate Lomax, by Son of Nutwood—to Barney Barnato.
- S. S. Bailey's Bilpan, by Silver Bow—to Prince Seattle.
- S. S. Bailey's Nancy Wave, by Tidal Wave—to Bon Guy.
- Harry D. Brown's Grace D. Cole, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Nearest McKinney.
- John Baker's Freckle Bird, by Red Freckles—to Beirne Holt.
- S. Benson's Iben Islander, by McKinney—to The Bondsman.
- Alex. Brown's Lottie, by San Diego—to Prince Ansel.
- Alex. Brown's Arista, by Nushagak—to Prince Ansel.
- Alex. Brown's Laurens, by Mendocino—to Prince Ansel.
- Alex. Brown's Gay Princess, by Prince Ansel—to El Zombro.
- Alex. Brown's Evelyn B., by Prince Ansel—to El Zombro.
- Alex. Brown's Zanita, by Electricity—to Nuristo.
- Alex. Brown's The Bouquet, by Nushagak—to The Bondsman.
- E. K. Brown's Maymonio, by Demonio—to Alto Express.
- Bowman & Maurer's Malverna, by McKinney—to Prince Axworthy.
- Mrs. P. H. Burke's Birdie, by Jaybird—to Bon Voyage.
- J. P. Berry's Nell B., by Prince Natural—to Expressive Mac.
- J. P. Berry's Berritta Mac, by Expressive Mac—to Ingoma.
- L. E. Barber's Madge, by Silver Bow Jr.—to The Bondsman.
- C. A. Canfield's Mamie Elizabeth, by Red Regent—to Zombro.

- C. A. Canfield's Dixie F., by Zolock—to Bon Voyage.
- C. A. Canfield's Chloe, by Conifer—to Donasham.
- C. A. Canfield's Belle Raymond, by Raymond—to Donasham.
- C. A. Canfield's Lillian Wellborn, by St. Vincent—to Zombro.
- J. M. Conside's Ida Millerton, by Millerton—to Kinney Lou.
- J. M. Clark's Mattie J., by Arthur W.—to Palo King.
- J. M. Clark's Diabotine, by Diablo—to El Dineo.
- J. M. Clark's Alveta, by Arthur W.—to Don Rosine.
- J. J. Campbell's Kate Kopje, by Cresceus—to The Bondsman.
- J. J. Campbell's Silver Fir, by Silver Bow—to Peter Wilton.
- F. W. Cooper's Jennie L., by Moses S.—Sir John S. Chas. Colquhoun's Lady, by Nutwood Wilkes—Montbaine.
- W. G. Durfee's Carolyn C., by Axtell—to Carloklin.
- W. G. Durfee's Subito, by Steinyar—to Carloklin.
- W. G. Durfee's Lady H., by Del Coronado—to Copa de Oro.
- W. G. Durfee's Ophelia, by Fetigru—to Carloklin.
- W. G. Durfee's Beatrice Zombro, by Zombro—to Carloklin.
- W. J. Durfee's Beatrice Zombro, by Zombro—to Carloklin.
- W. G. Durfee's My Irene S., by Fetigru—to Carloklin.
- W. G. Durfee's Atherine, by Patron—to Carloklin.
- W. G. Durfee's Loner McKinney, by McKinney—to Copa de Oro.
- W. G. Durfee's Ola, by McKinney—to Copa de Oro.
- E. D. Dudley's Paprika, by Oro Belmont—to Lijero.
- E. D. Dudley's Ruby Cullen, by C. The Limit—to The Bondsman.
- E. D. Dudley's Loulia, by Nushagak—to McFadyen.
- E. D. Dudley's Truth, by Searchlight—to Palite.
- R. L. Draper's Lady Hackett, by Gerome—to Kinney Lou.
- Wm. E. Detels' Melba T., by Nutwood Wilkes—to Bon Guy.
- Wm. E. Detels' Daphne McKinney, by McKinney—to Palite.
- Jas. H. Donnelly's Ebner, by Fallis—to Lijero.
- Mrs. Wm. Duncan's, by Dialect—to King S.
- Jas. Dacres' Lida Carter, by Stam B.—to Prince Axworthy.
- F. E. Emly's Fawnette, by Louis Mac—to Washington McKinney Jr.
- F. E. Emly's Bird W., by Eugeneer—to Washington McKinney Jr.
- F. E. Emly's Hermia, by Soudan—to Washington McKinney Jr.
- A. M. Elston's Belle Pointer, by Star Pointer—to Palo King.
- Robert Garside's Dora McKinney, by McKinney—to Alconda Jay.
- E. A. Gammon's Cleo G., by Yosemite—to The Bondsman.
- E. A. Gammons' Linet, by Seymour Wilkes—to The Bondsman.
- H. H. Helman's Lady Mowry, by McKinney—to Alconda Jay.
- H. H. Helman's Ada McKinney, by McKinney—to Alconda Jay.
- Ted Hayes' Belle Pointer, by Sky Pointer—to Bon McKinney.
- Ted Hayes' Cecile M., by Robin—to Bon McKinney.
- Geo. L. Herndon's Emira, by Nazote—to Montbaine.
- A. D. Hubbell's Etta McKinney, by McKinney—to Bon Voyage.
- Heilbron Bros' Califa, by Silver Bow—to Lijero.
- H. S. Hogboom's Beautiful Bird, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Palo King.
- H. S. Hogboom's Diawald, by Diablo—Alto Express.
- W. S. Harkey's Deviletta, by Diablo—to Aerolette.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Louise Carter, by Chestnut Tom—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Mamie Redmond, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Muriel C., by Nutwood Wilkes—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Lady Zombro, by Zombro—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Stambia, by Stam B.—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Nealy W., by Geo. W. McKinney—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Mora Mac, by McKinney—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Louise R., by Sterling McKinney—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Kinney Rosebud, by Kinney Lou—to Geo. W. McKinney.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Hemet Light, by Searchlight—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Lena Lowe, by Geo. W. McKinney—to Kinney Lou.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Hemet Girl, by Geo. W. McKinney—to Armond Lou.
- J. B. Iverson's Salinas Princess, by Eugeneer—to The Bondsman.
- J. B. Iverson's The Freak, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Clear Voyage.
- J. B. Iverson's Mamie Riley, by McKinney—to Clear Voyage.
- R. S. Irvine's Beretta, by Searchlight—to Patchen Boy.
- R. S. Irvine's Elizabeth Direct, by Robert Direct—to Best Policy.
- R. S. Irvine's The Bloom, by Nushagak—to Zorankin.
- Mike Judge's Minnie M., by Azmoor—to Lijero.
- Frederick Jasper's Elizabeth W., by Wayland W.—to Prince Ansel.
- Chas. Johnson's Skate, by Silver Bow—to Bon Guy.
- W. J. Irvine's Ever Green, by McKinney—to The Bondsman.
- M. C. Keefer's Advosta, by Advertiser—to Prince Ansel.
- M. C. Keefer's Nellie Keefer, by Nutwood Wilkes—to The Bondsman.
- M. C. Keefer's The Trueheart, by Nearest—to Prince Ansel.
- W. F. Knox's Bridal Rose, by Falrose—to Lijero.
- Mrs. E. D. Knott's Tribby's Beauty, by McKena—to Guy Carter.
- John Kirkpatrick's Flewy Flewy, by Memo—to June Pointer.
- A. S. Kellogg's Lillie H., by Secretary—to Black Hall.
- A. S. Kellogg's Diabess, by Diablo—to Black Hall.
- A. S. Kellogg's Myrtle, by Nephew—to Athasham.
- D. Lynn's Belle Lynn, by Diablo—to The Bondsman.
- L. Lynn's Woodine, by Woodnut—to G. Albert Mac.
- Leo Lynch's Lena Thorup, by Prince Charles—to Wonderlight.
- Mrs. Mabel Lipson's Alta Almont, by Prince Almont—to Best Policy.
- Mrs. Mabel Lipson's Miss Dorothy, by Peeler—to Life Policy.
- F. Lieginger's Daisy Genoa, by Alto Genoa—to One Better.
- F. Lieginger's Lady Bess, by Major P.—to Adrian.
- F. Lieginger's Ida May, by Major P.—to McAdrian.
- Fred T. Merrill's Sela Nun, by Sela Boy—to Cruzado.
- Fred T. Merrill's Love Me, by Lovelace—to Hal B.
- Fred T. Merrill's Brownlace, by Lovelace—to Hal B.
- Ray Mader's Carrie B., by Alex. Button—to Tom Smith.
- John S. Maben's Zombretta, by Zombro—to Best Policy.
- John S. Maben's Zomgar, by Zombro—to Best Policy.
- F. L. Matthes' Opitsah, by Wm. Harold—to Arner.
- Chas. R. Marley's Nusta, by Nushagak—to The Bondsman.
- Jas. McCaw's Nellie Jones, by Capt. Jones—to Lijero.
- W. T. McBride's La Muscovita, by Guy Wilkes—to The Bondsman.

W. J. Miller's Katalina by Tom Smith—to The Bondsman.
 J. H. McGregor's Juana Maria, by Geo. W. McKinney—to The Bondsman.
 Asa V. Mendenhall's Credit, by Beau B.—to Cole Pointer.
 A. W. Morrison's Iran Bell, by Iran Alto—to The Bondsman.
 J. E. Montfomery's Effie Logan, by Durfee—to Demonio.
 J. E. Montgomery's Margaret M., by Chestnut Tom—to Palo King.
 J. E. Montgomery's Cyrena, by Highland C.—to Zombro.
 M. McGowan's Queen Derby, by Chas. Derby—to The Bondsman.
 Frank Malcolm's Fresno Girl, by Seymour Wilkes—to Expressive Mac.
 Frank Malcolm's Nike, by Antinous—to Expressive Mac.
 J. H. Nelson's Rosie Dillon, by Major Dillon—to Expressive Mac.
 J. H. Nelson's Ada Dillon, by Guy Dillon—to Expressive Mac.
 J. H. Nelson's May Dillon, by Knox—to Expressive Mac.
 Nichols & Holaday's Alma Dexter, by Dexter Prince—to The Bondsman.
 S. J. Nellis's Flaxie, by Jay D.—to Irving Pointer.
 R. L. Ogden's Irish Rose by Lynwood W.—to Palo King.
 Dana Perkins' Princess Eulalie, by Tom Benton—to Guy.
 J. W. Pendleton's Abbie McNutward, by Guy McKinney—to Peter Wilton.
 J. W. Pendleton's Beautiful Bertha, by Moormont—to Lord Alwin.
 Henry Peters' Little Babe, by Bradmore—to Palite.
 W. A. Perley's by Wnlps—to Odd Mark.
 Homer Rutherford's Yu Tu, by R. Ambush—to On Voyage.
 F. P. Roche's Irene, by Iris—to Woodlock.
 Henry Rohner's Dusty D. by Director—to Irving Pointer.
 C. K. Short's Honda Girl, by to Skido Wilkes.
 C. K. Short's Beck, by Waywood—to Skido Wilkes.
 C. K. Short's Mabel, by Waywood—to Skido Wilkes.
 C. K. Short's Keno, by Prismo—to Skido Wilkes.
 Thos. Smith's Marguerite Hunt, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Vallejo King.
 F. E. Stockdale's S. P. Pointer, by Star Pointer—to Black Hall.
 John Suglian's Hazel Mac, by Director—to Expressive Mac.
 Shippee & Thompson's Dowina, by Bon Voyage—to The Bondsman.
 Shippee & Thompson's Lilly Young, by McKinney—to Quintell.
 Shippee & Thompson's by Temescal—to Bon Guy.
 A. L. Scott's Cora, by Ira—to Le Voyage.
 A. L. Scott's Healy Mare, by to Le Voyage.
 A. L. Scott's Rosie Woodburn, by Easter W—to Le Voyage.
 A. L. Scott's Lady Inez, by Nutwood Wilkes—to Le Voyage.
 Jas. Stuart's Easter D., by Diablo—to Copa de Oro.
 Wm. A. Stuart's Phyllis by Greco B.—to Irving Pointer.
 Henry Spaulding's Georgia Lecco, by Lecco—to Bon Guy.
 W. L. Selman's Dulce Yedral, by Milo McKinney—to Knight of Strathmore.
 C. F. M. Stone's Cora J., by Rel Camado—to Carloklin.
 P. H. Smith's Katherine, by Diablo—to Zombro.
 S. C. Tryon's Nightingale, by Knight—to Lijero.
 S. C. Tryon's Zella, by Azmoor—to Montbaine.
 S. C. Tryon's Zeta, by Azmoor—to Montbaine.
 S. C. Tryon's Zena, by Azmoor—to Montbaine.
 S. C. Tryon's Azraze, by Azmoor—to Montbaine.
 L. H. Rodanter's Sweet Boy, by Bon Voyage—to The Bondsman.
 W. N. Tiffany's Lady Vasto, by Vasto—to Carloklin.
 Dr. I. L. Tucker's Babe T., by Rajah—to The Bondsman.
 Valencia Stock Farm's La Belle H., by Derby Heir—to Copper King.
 Valencia Stock Farm's Isabelle, by California Titus—to Pegasus.
 Valencia Stock Farm's Puckachee, by Dexter Royal—to Direct Heir.
 Valencia Stock Farm's Rose Direct, by Direct Heir—to R. Ambush.
 Geo. L. Warlow's Cora Wickersham, by Junio—to E. G. Diablo.
 Geo. W. Warlow's Strathalie, by Strathway—to Black Hall.
 Geo. L. Warlow's Soisette, by Guy McKinney—to Black Hall.
 Geo. L. Warlow's Narcola, by Athadon—to Black Hall.
 Geo. L. Warlow's Donnagene, by Athadon—to Stanford McKinney.
 F. E. Wright's Toots W., by Stam E.—to Lijero.
 F. E. Wright's Iadora W., by Jas. Madison—to Lijero.
 H. W. Whitman's Truman C., by Silver Coin—to Joe Locke.
 H. W. Whitman's Mary M., by H. M. Stanley—to Joe Locke.
 Dr. J. L. White's Camille, by Wildnut—to Lijero.
 Fred E. Ward's Emily W., by Jas. Madison—to Beirne Holt.
 Fred E. Ward's Lady Madison, by Jas. Madison—to Zombro.
 Fred Woodcock's Bessie L., by Montana Director—to Falmont Jr.
 C. F. White's Cornelia, by Beau B.—to Tom Smith.
 D. W. Wallis's Corrine Sidmoor, by Sidmoor—to The Bondsman.
 D. W. Wallis's Miss Custer, by Custer—to El Angelo.
 D. W. Wallis's Annie McKinney, by McKinney—to El Angelo.
 D. W. Wallis's Simona Wilbur, by Nutwood Wilkes—to El Angelo.
 Jay Wheeler's Dixie by Director—to Lijero.
 J. G. Whannop's Gladys Moore, by Moormont—to All Style.
 O. H. Whitehouse's Cashier G., by Greco B.—to Prince Ansel.
 T. D. Witherly's Blanche Richmond, by Son of Nutwood—to Peter Wilton.
 J. W. Zibbell's Kate Lumry, by Shadeland Onward—to Expressive Mac.
 J. W. Zibbell's Evangie, by Shadeland Onward—to Expressive Mac.
 J. W. Zibbell's Lady Owyhee, by Owyhee—to Expressive Mac.
 J. W. Zibbell's Lady Smith, by Tom Smith—to Expressive Mac.
 J. W. Zibbell's Nona Washington, by Geo. Washington—to Athasham.
 J. W. Zibbell's Jess McKinney, by McKinney—to Ed-die G.

THE WALLA WALLA MEETING.

The meeting at Walla Walla of the North Pacific Fair Association, February 1st, was by all odds the best in the history of the organization. The program arranged was entered into with unusual interest and the efforts of Messrs. Ritz and Johnson, of the Walla Walla Fair, seconded most enthusiastically by the Commercial Club and many citizens, resulted in a continuous entertainment of the visitors.

In addition to being the largest and best meeting of the association, it was the most important. California, Arizona, Montana and Utah were represented by men who are sincere in the effort to bring about a greater and more useful organization.

More business of a routine nature was transacted at this session than ever before, and there is no time for details, further than to notice the chief events—those that bear directly upon the fair and racing situation for 1912.

A working committee under R. H. Cosgrove, of Spokane, vigorously tackled the matter of railroad rates, and through the fact that the Northern Pacific, represented by R. T. Bretz, of the general freight department at Tacoma, and the O. W. R. & N. by William McMurray, of Portland, attended the meeting, the matter was taken up and it is safe to say now that the exhibitors making the circuit of fairs will be given reduced rates, whether they return shipments by the going route or not. Also, there will be a more liberal policy regarding the feed, tack, etc., that may be carried. A joint circular to this effect will be in the hands of the fair managers of the Northwest before the end of February or in time for the catalogues.

Regarding the shipments of race horses the assurance is given that there will be some modification of the present rules. One of the stumbling blocks in the way of this concession has been the high valuation placed upon speed stock by the shippers. The committee, comprising Messrs. Cosgrove, Pace, Rolston, and Meredith, of the North Pacific Circuit, and Shoemaker, of Montana, without making any rash promises, believe that satisfactory progress will be made.

There was less friction regarding the matter of dates than ever before, and the following were assigned:

- August 12th-17th, Vancouver, B. C.
- August 19th-24th, open to Seattle.
- August 26th-31st, Portland.
- September 2d-7th, Oregon State Fair.
- September 9th-14th, Vancouver, Wash.
- September 16th-21st, Walla Walla.
- September 23d-28th, Washington State Fair.
- September 30th-October 5th, Spokane Interstate Fair.
- October 7th-12th, Boise, Idaho.

Perhaps the most important matter was the amalgamation of all the circuits, representatives of which recognized the North Pacific Fair Association as the parent organization. South of the Canadian line, the states of Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, and Arizona were represented, while to the north, British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan had delegates present. Shoemaker, of Montana, president of the Intermountain Circuit, came to the meeting with a plan of organization, seconded by Ensign, of Utah; Rolston, of Vancouver; Christie, of Arizona; Scott, of California; Richardson, of Calgary, and West, of Edmonton. No meeting of fair men was ever held before west of the Rocky mountains where all the states and provinces were represented. The organizations represented were:

- The North Pacific Fair Association,
- The Western Canada Circuit.
- The Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association,
- The Intermountain Circuit.
- The British Columbia Circuit.

It was moved by Mr. Richardson, of Calgary, and seconded by Shoemaker, of Montana, and Ensign, of Utah, that the officers of the North Pacific Fair Association be the officers of the International Circuits Association for the first year. These are:

- H. S. Rolston, president, Vancouver, B. C.
- Robert H. Cosgrove, vice-president, Spokane.
- John W. Pace, secretary-treasurer, Seattle.

The president was authorized to complete the board of appeals by the appointment of two members.

Action was taken upon the following subjects: That, beginning with the suspensions of 1912, no discounts whatever be made in settlements.

That five per cent of the purse be deducted from money winners in running as well as in harness races.

That all bulletins and information issued by the North Pacific Fair Association be sent to the members of the various circuits represented.

That the meeting of 1913 be held the first Thursday in February at Salem, Oregon.

That the rules and regulations of the North Pacific Fair Association be adopted for the government of members until the next meeting, and that the constitution and by-laws thereof be adopted.

The racing season will commence in California and move north to Vancouver, B. C., on August 12th, and end at Phoenix, Arizona, on November 11th.

Early stakes will close in groups as follows: Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Portland, June 15th; Salem, Vancouver, Wash., Walla Walla, July 15th; Washington State Fair, Spokane, Boise, August 10th. Purses for harness events will close in groups: Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Portland, August 1st; Salem, Vancouver, Wash., Walla Walla, August 20th; Washington State Fair, Spokane, and Boise, September 10th.

President Rolston, who has attended many of the circuit and fair meetings, says of the new organization: "I have great hopes for a permanent and strong association. We have with us now members and sections that have heretofore felt indifferent to the effort to bring about a united and co-operative movement among the fairs and tracks in the big territory west of the Rockies and extending north and south from Edmonton to San Diego. There is now a unity of effort never seen before, and the basis has been laid for a big beneficial coalition of all the interests on what is known as the Pacific Slope. Every fair and racing association in this big territory ought to ally itself with the International Circuits Association, as under the present plan it can also maintain its allegiance to its local circuit organization."

A TRIO OF GOOD STALLIONS.

H. S. Hogoboom is as well, if not better known, to all horsemen on the Pacific Coast, than any other in California. For many years he has been closely identified with light harness horses, and at the Woodland race track always has a string in training, and every year returns from the circuit a money winner. He has three stallions which he is standing for public service, and it is doubtful if three better bred ones are controlled by any other man. His stallion Palo King 2:28½ is a grand individual and should have had a record of 2:15 or better if he had not met with an injury. His bloodlines are set forth in his advertisement in this issue and they are worthy of being carefully studied; it is the Wilkes-Electioneer cross backed up by the stoutest of thoroughbred blood and tracing to mares that are famous: By By, Alma Mater, Green Mt. Maid, Rosa Sprague, Rose Kinney, Palo Belle 2:24½, Dame Winnie, Madame Headley, Miss Russell, Clara, Belle Isle, Mag Ferguson, Ida Belle, etc. Not one that has ever been known to throw a "quitter," or a faint hearted colt. Is it any wonder that Palo King is a sire of the gamest of horses. At nine years of age he is the sire of the greatest three-year-old race winner on the Pacific Coast, Little Lucille 2:09. A number of Palo King's progeny will be seen in the races hereafter, and it is almost a certainty they will be leading their rivals.

Iran Alto 2:12¼ the sire of 15 in 2:30 and 3 dams of 3 in 2:30, needs no laudation. As a race horse he was well nigh unapproachable. His pure-gait and bulldog courage endeared him to the general public while his progeny is noted for inheriting these traits, combined with the best of feet and legs, good color, and the sweetest dispositions imaginable. His daughters should prove to be famous broodmares.

The youngest of this trio is a worthy son of his called Alto Express. See how he is bred, and as Mr. Hogoboom truly asks, "Where can you beat it?" He is out of a handsome mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and her dam was Expressive, the greatest three-year-old trotter that ever crossed the Rockies. She got her record of 2:12¼ at that time against fields of aged horses. Since being retired to the breeding ranks she has produced a three-year-old stake winner with a mark of 2:08¼, another trotter with a mark of 2:08¼, and the great Eva Bellini, besides she is the dam of Expressive Mac 2:25¼, sire of Vera Hal 2:08. Alto Express is a grand individual, a pure gaited trotter and one that will get a low record this year. Look his pedigree up. See how it contains the names of so many famous sires and wonderful broodmares. At the low price these three horses are standing they should have their books filled in a short time.

Joe McGuire has fourteen head of trotters and pacers in training at Overland Park this winter and is confident that he will duplicate his success of last year. The Estabrook horses, sixteen in all and representing the greatest harness stable in the world, also camped at the Overland, seem to be doing very well for the weather has been mild and fine during the past month for regular work and Macey has them going some. The three-year-old speed marvel, Colorado E. 2:04¼, heads the list, and it is expected by many that he will trot a mile in two minutes before the summer is over. Last fall he stepped a half mile in one minute flat. Estabrook also has Wanderer, the gelding which was a sensation last year in the Kentucky tracks. He has a mark of 2:06¼. This horse will be entered in many of the principal stakes on the big circuit and is being picked by experts to capture several of them. Besides these speedy racers Estabrook has the pacer Hal Wiss, which stepped a mile last fall in 2:05¼, Countess Marie 2:14¼, and Gold Dollar 2:06¼, that will start in the big stakes throughout the East.

Demanding damages in the sum of \$1,000, J. F. Waddle, through his attorney, J. P. Fitzgerald, last Monday filed an amended complaint in the Superior Court against the Southern Pacific Company, in a suit begun some time ago. The plaintiff, in his complaint, sets forth that on September 22, 1909, C. O. Stanton, a well-known breeder and stock dealer of this city, shipped to him, in Lemoore, Kings county, a draft stallion valued at \$3,000. Waddle believes that twenty-four hours would have been a reasonable time for transit and complains that he did not receive his horse for five days because his car was sidetracked at various places en route, and when he did arrive the animal was in such a condition, on account of his long journey in a closed car, that he was damaged to the extent of \$500. Waddle declares he was personally damaged \$500 worth by the non-arrival of the stallion and sues for the lump sum of \$1,000 with costs.

W. I. Higgins, of Deer Lodge, Mont., has purchased from C. X. Larrabee, proprietor of Brook Nook Rancho, Home Park, Mont., the yearling full brother to King Brook 2:07¼. This fellow is a grand looking colt. Mr. Higgins has had him registered as Brook Nook King 56722, and has evidently decided to corner the market in the produce of The King Red and Adelfa. He now owns three head bred this way in addition to King Brooke.

NOTES AND NEWS

The sales of Reducine are increasing daily. There's a reason!

More than 550 stallions and jacks have been licensed in California to date.

We are filling a number of orders for stallion cards. Our facilities for this work are unexcelled.

R. J. MacKenzie is a regular visitor at Pleasanton, where he takes delight in seeing his horses exercised.

Fred Chas & Co. will hold a big combination sale of trotting stock in this city, Monday evening, March 18th.

The gray mare Blancheward (dam of China Maid 2:05½) has been shipped to San Jose to be bred to Bon McKinney 2:24½.

Red Gerrity will spend the balance of the winter at Memphis. The Cochato four-year-old Beirne Holt is the star of his stable.

F. W. Perkins, of Willows, will be pleased to learn if there is anyone shipping mares to Los Angeles or from Woodland to Pleasanton.

There were 217 entries made in the California State Futurity Stake at Sacramento this year; eleven more than were received in 1911.

Frank Childs and Elmo Montgomery may take their string of pacers and trotters north to start in at the race meeting in Calgary, June 29th.

Dick Johnson, of Woodland, has a fine looking two-year-old colt called Decoratia. He is by Monicrat 2:13½, out of Majella B., by Nushagak.

The American Horse Breeders' Futurity, \$10,000, will be raced this year over the Salem, N. Y., track during the Grand Circuit meeting, August 26th-30th.

It is reported that the American Horse Breeder, of Boston, which for a number of years past has annually given a futurity, will not open one this season.

Vernon McKinney 2:02 was jogged a mile in 2:40 on Tuesday. It is the first mile he has paced outside of a slow jog since he arrived at Pleasanton.

Charles Whitehead's fine brown mare Zinsky, by Delphi 2:12, dam Nina B., by Electioneer, trotted a mile Tuesday in 2:28, last half in 1:11, at Pleasanton. She is a good one.

The total amount received for the recent three days' horse sale at Madison Square Garden, New York City, was \$112,740 for 373 head; an average of \$304.

Remember entries to the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4 will close March 1st. This is for foals of 1911 that are to trot or pace in this stake as two-year-olds in 1913. Owners cannot afford to overlook this.

Entries to the "Horseman and Spirit of the Times" \$20,000 Futurity Stake, will close March 15th. It is to the interest of every owner to have an entry in this, the most valuable stake offered.

Strathdon is the name of the Strathway gelding that Farmer Bunch drove in 2:22½ (the fastest mile made at Pleasanton this year) last Tuesday. Strathdon's dam is Elsie Downs, by Booodle.

H. S. Cowell, of Santa Cruz, has sent his five-year-old mare by Cupid 2:18, out of Dione 2:07¼ (dam of Bernice R. 2:11¼) to J. Elmo Montgomery, of Sacramento. She looks like a good one.

J. W. Zibhell, of Fresno, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in his old home town, Bay City, Mich. It will not be surprising if he brings back a well-bred, fashionable young trotting stallion.

One cannot put their finger on a spot in the pedigree of a trotting-hred horse where a strong trotting cross is not of more value than a thoroughbred cross, and breeders are fast finding this out.

The noted showmen, Ringling Brothers, purchased fifty-six head of fancy drafters for show purposes in Chicago in 1911. Only the best were able to fill the requirements and cost \$500 each.

The racetrack at San Jose is in fine condition and a number of stalls have been engaged by men who intend to have their horses handled on this splendid course.

Charles L. DeRyder, of Pleasanton, has written R. L. Nash, proprietor of Mansfield Farm, to send a man to Milwaukee for the young mare, Cleo Dillon, three-year-old record 2:13¼, and bring her to the farm to be bred to Axworthy, the sire of General Watts 2:06¾ and Hamburg Belle 2:01¼. Cleo Dillon is a daughter of Sidney Dillon and was winner of the Pacific Coast Breeders' Futurity, in which race she defeated Helen Stiles 2:08¼, one of the fastest daughters of Sidney Dillon.

About the most contemptible being on the face of the earth is the chronic knocker. He is a nuisance first, last and all the time. There are several of this detestable class in California. They are known as the "anvil chorus."

Aristo 2:08¼, the hay trotting gelding whose record was made several years ago over the Brighton Beach track in a dead heat with Sweet Marie 2:02, is being used on the road by Jos. Prescott, of Buffalo.

Carey Montgomery, of Dixon, is standing Logan Pointer at his place this season. Logan Pointer was sired by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Effie Logan (dam of Sir Ahert S. 2:03¼ and Jim Logan 2:05¼), by Durfee.

Capt. C. H. Williams' fine large stallion Unimak will be trained and driven by H. S. Hogohoom, of Woodland, this year, and this well-known trainer believes he will give him a mark of 2:15 or better. Unimak is a full brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¼.

Another of our well-known horse breeders passed away. Nathan J. Stone, who owned a stock farm near Mountain View and bred a number of trotters and pacers about sixteen years ago, died at Hollywood, near Los Angeles, February 5th. Deceased was a most estimable gentleman.

Surprise, by Bonnie Scotland, sired the granddam of Burline 2:14¾ and Reneline, dam of Rena Patch 2:06¾, and Reneline is also dam of the phenomenal Dazzle Patch, by Dan Patch 1:55. Surprise was a full brother to Columbia, dam of Columbine, and she was the dam of Anteeo 2:16½, Antevolo 2:19½, etc.

Messrs. John Quinn, J. Elmo Montgomery, Frank Childs, Ben Walker, Wm. Ivey, Jas. Thompson, and P. W. Hodges are busy working their strings of horses at the Sacramento race track. This course was not in the best of shape all winter, but is improving every day.

J. W. Zibhell, of Fresno, is the owner of a very promising three-year-old filly called Raisin Girl. She was sired by Tom Smith 2:13¼, out of Lady Owyhee, by Owyhee 2:11; second dam Nona Y. (dam of Adam G. 2:05½, Nance O'Neill 2:09½, Charles David 2:15, and Lady Rowena 2:18½). She is entered in a number of Eastern Futurities.

Ray Mead's good broodmare Carrie B. 2:18 (dam of Ray o' Light 2:08¼, Lovelock 2:19¾, and Ishmael 2:21), by Alexander Button, out of Carrie Malone (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.), by Steinway 2:25¾, is due to drop a foal any day by the splendid McKinney stallion Tom Smith 2:13¼.

W. W. Marshall was buried at Willows last Sunday. He at one time was the owner of Stranger 2:18, Bird Marshall 2:11¼, and raised a good many others. He was a pioneer, 74 years old, and a good man in every particular and respected by everyone. He leaves a son and daughter.

The 1912 catalogue of "The International 1:55 Horse Farm," the home of Dan Patch 1:55, Minor Heir 1:58½, George Gano 2:02, Arion 2:07¾, and a splendid collection of well-bred youngsters, is at hand. It is profusely illustrated and is a credit to the compiler and printer.

Catalogues from the Kentucky Sales Company have been received. There were some splendidly bred trotters and pacers to be sold at their sale this week. Mr. Gethens, of the Riding Academy, is there to purchase some of the grandly bred and perfectly trained Kentucky saddle horses that are to be sold.

Al Russell, the well-known horseman, writes: "I am very much pleased with the Los Angeles track and weather and think it a very desirable place to winter, as the climate can't be beat. It's good enough for me, and I intend to make Los Angeles my permanent home."

A prominent horseman at the San Jose racetrack last week remarked, when Bon McKinney was led into a box stall: "People who are looking to find a fashionably bred young horse at a reasonable price should not overlook this horse Bon McKinney, for I think he will make a great sire. If he does not, there is nothing in breeding and individuality."

P. W. Hodge's three-year-old stallion Rapallo, by Greco B., out of Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¾), gives every promise of being faster than his celebrated half brother. He is a good-gaited, strongly-made horse, and knows nothing but trot. He will be seen on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year.

Mr. G. Wempe has decided to breed his fine trotting mare Plumada by Advertiser 2:15¼ to The Bondsman. Plumado, before meeting with an accident last fall, was the fastest daughter of Advertiser on this Coast. The resultant foal from this mating should be invaluable.

Owyho 2:07¼, by Owyhee 2:11, out of Bertha (the world's greatest broodmare), only brought \$535 at the Midwinter Sale. Owyho was bred to a number of excellent mares in New Jersey and some of his progeny should have achieved distinction as low record holders, but somehow only one, Princess Owyho, got a record pacing of 2:22. That's one of those things, as Lord Dunderary used to say, "that no fellow can find out."

Jim Thompson has only two horses in training at the Sacramento track, Moses, by Moses S., out of a mare by Rajah (this stallion with the Hebrew name is quite a trotter), and in an adjoining stall he has a big gelding he calls Wortby, by Temescal, out of a mare by Dictator Wilkes. These are the property of their breeder, W. A. Shippee.

There is a black colt called Guaco, by Nohage, out of Zomell, by Zomhro 2:11, that Jim Thompson is handling at Sacramento which he believes is one of the best trotting "prospects" in California. As it is growthy and quite young, Mr. Thompson says he can afford to wait on him. This colt belongs to W. A. Shippee.

By the report of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company the Stadium in Golden Gate Park is to be improved. We understand it will be extended and made to suit the horsemen and all the athletic associations who will work night and day to make it the best paying proposition for the Exposition management of any on the Fair grounds.

George Haag, the popular Calgary, Alta., trainer, has purchased from Dan J. Fenelon, Ripon, Wis., the roan pacing stallion Roan Hal (4) 2:18¼. Fenelon raced Roan Hal very successfully as a three and four-year-old and the colt demonstrated that he was close to a 2:10 pacer over a half-mile track last year. Haag will stake his new purchase in the Canadian Northwest and on the Pacific Coast.

The Wheatcroft thoroughbreds which arrived at Sydney, Australia, from Lexington, via Vancouver, are not considered of much value by the Australians, who are extremely hard to suit, and as judges of conformation and bloodlines surpass their relatives in England. It looks as though that trip will be a losing proposition to the shipper, judging by the criticisms of it in the Australasian press.

Owners of stallions should advertise them as soon as possible, for the foaling season is rapidly approaching and mares should be bred. If broodmare owners do not ascertain how the best stallions are bred and the cost of service they will undoubtedly breed to those which are already advertised in our business columns. There are other stallions deserving of patronage and publicity, but the question confronting broodmare owners is, Where are they?

Two years ago Joe Cuicello was in the north with a string of horses, and, on his return to California, brought a bay colt to San Jose to train for its owner. As everyone knows, Joe skipped away suddenly, leaving this colt. No one knows how it is bred, who owns it, or where it was foaled. Perhaps some of our readers in Oregon and Washington will be able to give some information about it, as it is still at the San Jose racetrack in charge of Ray Mead.

It must be interesting to race a stable of horses at Juarez, Mexico, for the races have to be declared off every time a new revolution is started. Then there is always the pleasing knowledge that the insurgents may confiscate the race horses and use them for cavalry mounts. The running horse game has had some pretty hard knocks in this country, but the horsemen do not seem to have realized an ideal haven in the refuge across the Mexican boundary line.

A driving club is to be formed at Salinas with the idea of holding matinees at least once a month at the race track there. Such an organization should do well and especially when such enthusiastic horse owners as the following are interested in its formation: James N. Anderson, Iver, Cornett, Dr. J. P. Nichols, Henry Storm, Henry Struve, H. H. Helman, Louis Iverson, Denny Lynn, Worthy Parsons, Ross Nissen, Conrad Storm, John Storm, N. Holiday, S. Bullene, Cheri Hebert, Robert Garside, John Garside, and Thos. Ryan.

Mr. W. E. Meek, of Antioch, has just sent two promising horses to Barney Simpson, Pleasanton, to be trained; they are Fleet, by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Rosemary (dam of Iloilo 2:15, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½); second dam Emma Lou 2:25, by Director 2:17; third dam by Chieftain; fourth dam Bonnie Belle, a famous race mare by Williamson's Belmont, and Jih, a pacer that has been a trial mile in 2:15. He is by Wm. Harold 2:13¼, out of a mare by Welcome 2:10½; second dam by Director 2:17; third dam by Chieftain; and fourth dam Bonnie Belle. Mr. Simpson was for many years superintendent of the trotting department at the Meek farm, Haywards, and thoroughly understands how to handle horses and develop their speed. He is a welcome addition to the ranks of competent trainers at Pleasanton.

H. S. Hogohoom, of Woodland, writes: "Chas. Spencer will ship from here to San Diego next Tuesday. Barney Schreier's thoroughbred colts that have been here for the past few months, while being driven along the road rushed over a hedge, two were crowded off, broke their legs, and had to be destroyed. Several of the others ran into a barbed-wire fence and were very badly cut. I expect to get some very fine mares for Palo King this year, as all his colts and fillies are well liked. There is one mare to be bred to him; she is by Iran Alto 2:12¼, out of Bell Bird, second dam Beautiful Bird. Another is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Expressive (3) 2:12¼, etc. I believe Palo King is the first nine-year-old stallion to have to his credit a three-year-old as fast as Lucille 2:09."

Det Bigelow's good little pacing mare Tags 2:11¼, by Diahlo 2:09¼, out of Bonny B., by Alexander Button; second dam Frederica, by St. Clair 656, is the dam of Louise Patch 2:24½, by Dan Patch 1:55. Tags is owned at the International Stock Farm.

George A. Estabrook, of Denver, Colo., will race fourteen horses this year—Colorado E. 2:04¾, The Wanderer, Hol Wissy, Gold Dollar 2:07, McKinney Mac, The Ideal Lady, Zomba, Zarrine, Redlock 2:17¼, Country Jay, Estarado, and several others of lesser caliber.

There is a green trotter at the Portland, Ore., track that has all the qualifications of a race horse. A few days ago the writer saw him step an eighth in 1¾ seconds hitched to a 55-pound cart. This colt was bred by the late Monroe Salishury, and is sired by Directwell 2:24¼, dam by Silver Bow. Mr. Salishury worked the dam in 2:14, and as she met with an accident was bred. After Mr. Salishury's death the colt was shipped to the sale there, and some time after passed into C. W. Flanders' hands, who owns him at present. He is sixteen hands high, a nice-made fellow, and has a splendid head; his feet and legs are of the best, and his speed seems to be unlimited. His name is Frederick K.

Mr. John Tiddy writes from New Zealand as follows: "My colt, Nutansel, by Prince Ansel 2:20½, out of Nellie K., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and the black colt Manuka, by Monicrat 2:13½, out of The Bloom (sister to Red Blossom 2:27¼), by Nushagak, have improved wonderfully since their arrival in Kaipaki and I intend to show them at the next fair. They get all they can eat and are jogged about five miles a day, and I believe they will be all that was claimed for them. I am pleased to hear such good reports about the Prince Ansel and Nushagaks in California."

Changes in the rules made in New York, February 14th, by the biennial congress of the National Trotting Association provide that horses with records on mile tracks shall be allowed three seconds when racing on half-mile courses, and that hobbles may be used in all classes except the two, three and four-year-olds. Before adjournment the horsemen approved a recent suggestion of Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of the United States Army, that a superior standard of horses be bred for the army. A resolution was adopted that the trotting horse men would co-operate in any way they could to carry out the government's desires in this respect.

The Moko stallion Monthaine, owned by P. W. Hodges, at Sacramento, is slowly recovering from an injury received by an incompetent groom who histered his pasterns and heels with a most powerful liniment last November while Mr. Hodges was away. It is hoped this horse will be able to show what he is capable of doing as a trotter this year in the races. Last spring his superior trotting action was highly commented upon by all horsemen who saw him worked. Monthaine was bred to some fine mares and no doubt this year his hook will be again filled.

Farmer Bunch is moving his horses along. He drove Star Searcher, a two-year-old by Star Pointer, dam by Searchlight, a mile in 2:50 last Saturday. He is a trotter and in this mile reeled off a quarter in 40 seconds, but in Jim Rea III he has a pacing colt that is better than One Better 2:24½, Much Better 2:07¼, or None Better 2:23¾, his near relatives, for he paced a mile (and he is only a yearling) in 2:59, last quarter in 39 seconds. Bunch thinks he should be entitled to be called One Hundred Per Cent Better, but his love for Jim Rea and his grandson will not permit him to make the change.

The annual meeting of the California Livestock Breeders' Association will be held on March 2d in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. This promises to be the most important ever held by this association, for steps are to be taken toward holding a world's exhibition of livestock at our Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. Special railroad rates (one and one-third fare) for members and visitors can be obtained at the offices of the railroads. These are good for a five days' excursion and will be on sale ten days prior to March 2d.

Attention is called to the dispersal sale of trotting stock belonging to the estate of Wm. Morgan (deceased). This is an opportunity to buy the very choicest bred in California at auction, and a better made, choicer bred, or more promising lot was never offered in Los Angeles before. There are mares by such sires as Zombro 2:11, McKinney 2:11¼, Redlac 2:07½, Limonero 2:15½, Walter Barker 2:19¼, Direcho 2:34, and Crisis 2:19¼. This last named stallion (Crisis 2:19¼), by Zombro 2:11, dam Nellie K., by Gen. Grant, is also to be sold. This stock is in the hands of Mr. Frank Williams at the Los Angeles race track. L. D. Lowry is the executor and Sam'l Watkins, Ascott Stables, is the auctioneer.

After years of research by Simon W. Parlin, of the "American Horse Breeder," published in Boston, Mass., the pedigree of the dam of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 has been finally established. She was the Clark M. Phillips' mare by Henry Clay 8, out of Telegraph, by Baker's Highlander. Several years ago a doubt was cast upon the authenticity of this breeding, but all doubts are now removed, for it has been proven beyond a doubt that this great progenitor of speed was bred as above stated.

THE MIDWINTER SALE.

The sale at Madison Square Garden, New York, was a most successful one. There were some colts and fillies offered that did not bring the prices their owners expected, because these youngsters were not fitted for the sale, others were very wild and some had conformations which did not escape the critical eye of the experts. Charley Mitchell 2:04¼, the champion trotting gelding of 1911, and considered a coming two-minute trotter, was knocked down to Ed A. Tipton for \$4,500, and the great horse became the property of C. K. G. Billings, owner of such champions as Lou Dillon 1:58¼ and Uhlán 1:58¾.

The famous three-year-old Oklahoma colt, Graham Bellini, that caused a great sensation last year by taking a record of 2:20½ over a half-mile track, brought the second highest price of the sale, when, after an exciting and lively bidding, he was knocked down to the well-known trainer, Charles Dean, of Palatine, Ill., for \$3,500, the purchase being made for R. J. Mackenzie, the well-known Winnipeg, Manitoba, horseman.

Graham Bellini is a product of W. B. Dickerman's Hilldale Farm, Mamaroneck, N. Y., and was sold at the Garden as a yearling for \$225, the buyer being Al Thomas, who later sold him to the present consignee, T. H. Young, of Tusla. He is entered in all important futurities, and in the hands of Dean will surely be heard of, harring accidents.

Aside from his speed showing and individuality, Graham Bellini is bred in the purple, and will become a great addition to breeding ranks after his racing days.

Judged by the lively bidding, there certainly was a great demand for the Peter the Great youngsters from the Patchen Wilkes Farm of W. E. D. Stokes. On the eighteen consigned, seventeen were sold for a total of \$10,015, or a shade less than \$600 per head, an average which certainly was more than satisfactory.

The following brought \$300 and over:

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| Alice Victor 2:16½, b. m. (11), by Royal Victor 2:08¾—Miss Alice, by Alcantara 2:23; B. Cohn, New York City. | 510 |
| Ivey McKinney, blk. g. (7), by Washington McKinney 2:17½—Dinah Button, by Gen. Dana 1757; Geo. Hewlett, Huntington, L. I. | 325 |
| Mataphan 41080 b. h. (8) by Moko 24457—Allie Hooker, by Allie Wilkes; Daniel P. Fahy, Nashua, N. H. | 460 |
| Alto McKinney 40138, b. h. (10) by McKinney 2:11¼—Cressida, by Palo Alto 2:08¾; C. B. Smith, New York | 275 |
| Betty Bingen 2:21¼, br. m. (8) by Bingen 2:06¾—Doxana, by King Wilkes 2:22¼; Wm. H. Leese, Paterson, N. J. | 525 |
| Clenister, 46611, b. h. (6) by Moko 24457—Leetell 2:17¼, by Axtell 2:12; Geo. T. Pinney, Onancock, Va. | 705 |
| Joana 2:27¼, br. m. (4), by Handsome Jos. 2:16¼—Anna, by Harry Plummer 2976; Chas. Moore, Freehold, New Jersey | 350 |
| Biala 2:18¼, b. m. (5) by Bingara 34707—Kadika, by Kremlin 2:07¼; Robert S. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa. | 575 |
| Ben Camero 2:20¾, b. g. (6) by The Clansman 2:12¼—Moquette 2:39 by Wilton 2:19¼; J. W. Jones, Ridgewood, N. J. | 425 |
| Chestnut colt (1), by Gen. Watts 2:06¾—Bessie M. 2:16¼, by Expedition 2:15¾; H. C. Hersey, Minneapolis, Minn. | 325 |
| King Redwood 2:15¾, br. h. (12), by King Red 15359—Miss Woodford 2:09¾, by Sam Purdy 2:30¼; John Ditchler, Buffalo, N. Y. | 750 |
| Ben Dat 2:25 (p) b. f. (11), by Martin—Fanny Lambert, by Sir Lambert J. W. Jones, Brooklyn | 300 |
| Highland Boy, br. g. (8) by Young Highland Grey—Blitzen, by Thorndale Prince; Chas. Jones, New York | 325 |
| Lou Star 2:20¼, b. m. (9), by Wilstar—Victorie by Ferguson; L. S. Gray, Swansea, Mass. | 335 |
| Jerome 2:19¼, blk. g. (8), by Western Horseman 2:24¼—Fanny, by Baron Posey 2:21¼; L. S. Gray, Swansea, Mass. | 370 |
| Irvana, b. f. (3) by Walnut Hall 2:08¼—Andorra, by Mobil 2:10¼; N. A. Campbell, Rockland, Ont. | 375 |
| Grattan Clay, br. g. (8), by Grattan Boy 2:08—Nettle Clay, by Clay; F. F. Hill, Irvington, N. Y. | 300 |
| Cousin Nell 2:12¼, pacer, by Country Cousin 33920—Nella A., by Ellal G.; J. H. Phillips, Brooklyn, N. Y. | 210 |
| Alphonse O. 2:15¾, pacer, b. g. (12), by Alcantara 2:20¼—Daughter of Belmont Forrest 4662; J. Chamowitz, New York | 236 |
| Copious 2:27½, b. g. (3), by La Copia 2:15¾—Beatis, by Moko; S. Lampe, New York | 700 |
| Lucy Copie 2:22½, ch. f. (3) by La Copia 2:15¾—Lucy Dillon, by Baron Dillon; J. R. Jones, New York | 525 |
| Red and Blue 2:17¼ (p), b. g. (5), by Bingen 2:06¼—Garnish 2:18½, by Highwood 2:21¼; N. W. Smith Brooklyn, N. Y. | 425 |
| Kenyon W. 49196 2:09¼, blk. h. (10), by Marcos Bozars 221—Val Vernon, by Allerton; E. J. Tranter, agent | 1100 |
| Billy Hal, b. g. (7), by Trader 1:59½—Jazzie, by Earl, by Brown Hal; D. C. Armstrong, Princess Anne, Md. | 425 |
| Prodigal King 48958, b. h. (4) by Prodigal 2:16—Lady-in-Waiting, by Chimes; W. N. Hall, South Wilmington, Ct. | 500 |
| Major Strong, b. g. (9) Strong Boy—Lucy, by Petroskey; E. G. Crosby, Boston, Mass. | 475 |
| Rhineland 2:16¼, b. g. (6), by Bingen 2:06¾—Jolly Bird, by Jay Bird; Jos. J. Roberts, Worcester, Mass. | 440 |
| Gay King, b. c. (2), by Bingen 2:06¼—Gaiety Girl 2:13¼, by Red Wilkes; C. S. Davis, Boston, Mass. | 1500 |
| Fairweather 2:27¼, b. h. (4), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼—Fancy McGregor, by Robert McGregor; J. J. Simmons | 1000 |
| Banrica, b. f. (3) by Walnut Hall 2:08¼—Driftet 2:22, by Moko; J. J. Simmons | 825 |
| Wiltzake, b. c. (2), by Moko 24457—The Keepsake 2:18¼, by Wittwood 35604; Lowell Mac, Wyebrook, Pa. | 510 |
| Lucky Clover, b. f. (2), by Moko 24457—Bel Mac, by Peter the Great; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H. | 425 |
| Linscott, br. c. (2) by Moko 34457—The Linnet by Walnut Hall; T. W. Murphy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | 1400 |

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| Full Tide, 54429, b. c. (2) by Walnut Hall 2:08¼—Belmo 2:27, by Moko, W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H. | 575 |
| Northmonde 56597, b. c. (2) by Ormonde 2:08¾—Mary North, by Moko; T. W. Murphy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | 1600 |
| Peter Johnson 56603, b. c. (2), by Grey Petrus—Stedens, by Maxworthy 33945; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H. | 1125 |
| Summer Hours, b. f. (2) by Moko 23457—Southern Smiles 2:18¾, by Walnut Hall; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H. | 825 |
| Chetah, br. f. (2) by Walnut Hall 2:08¼—Ozanna, by Moko; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H. | 600 |
| Notmore, 56602, b. c. (2), by Walnut Hall—Notelet, by Moko; Cullen Bros, New York | 400 |
| The Beau Ideal 2:15¼, ch. h. 15, by Dare Devil—Nettle King, by Mambriro King; H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | 700 |
| Silver Heels, b. g. (6) by Jay McGregor 2:07¼—Helen Gould 2:24, by Constantine; D. Greenberg, Hartford, Ct. | 410 |
| John Hart, b. c. (3) by Peter the Great—Great Spirit, by Prodigal; Harry Resh, Newton, N.J. | 450 |
| Binetta 2:31¼, b. m. (5) by Bingara—Pavetta by Pistachio; Harry Haas, Pittsburg, Pa. | 1025 |
| King Daphne 2:07¼, bl. c. (4), by King Direct—Jacobs, Chicago, Ill. | 2075 |
| Doctor Archdale 2:09¼, b. c. (7), by Archdale—Betsy Saturn by Saturn; C. J. Jackson, New York | 650 |
| Charley Mitchell 2:04¼, ch. g. (8), by Marvelous 2:23—Irish Lizzie, by Macey; C. K. G. Billings, New York | 4500 |
| Pilot Girl, ch. f. (4) by Peter the Great—Esther Tell by Axtell; Martin L. Smith, Hagerstown, Md. | 475 |
| Peter the Great 5606, bl. c. (2), by Peter the Great—Ophelia M., by Margin; J. Frick; Kenneth Square, Pa. | 400 |
| Host Peter 56010, br. c. (2) by Peter the Great—Boniface by Baron Wilkes; Jas. B. Hall, Lexington, Ky. | 525 |
| Peter the Zealous 56001, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great—Elliza Audubon, by J. J. Audubon 2:19; D. P. Neyland, Readville, Mass. | 1500 |
| Peter Pickles, b. c. (2) by Peter the Great—Savonne, by Jay Bird 5050; H. K. Pierce, Boston, Mass. | 850 |
| Peter Mantle 56050, b. c. (2) by Peter the Great—Kingsmantle, by May King; E. A. Bulkeley, Southport, Ct. | 300 |
| Peter Anderson 56051, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great 2:07¼—Baronetta by Baron Wilkes; John L. Leister, Hagerstown, Md. | 400 |
| Widower Peter 56033, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great—The Widow by Wilton; M. A. Nevins, New York City | 1000 |
| Betty the Great, b. c. (2) by Peter the Great—Betty by Belair Ernst Flath, New York | 750 |
| Cara Mater, br. f. (2) by Peter the Great—Alma Mater by Cecilia; R. A. Bulkeley Southport, Ct. | 425 |
| Countess Sandusky, ro. f. (2), by Peter the Great—Countess Regal, by Regal Wilkes; H. F. Pierce, Boston, Mass. | 425 |
| Josephine the Great, b. f. (2) by Peter the Great 2:07¼—Josephine 11, by J. J. Audubon; M. D. Althouse, Philadelphia, Pa. | 725 |
| Maggie the Great, b. f. (2) by Peter the Great—Maggie Onward by Onward; W. H. Cox, Dover, N. H. | 610 |
| Felspar, 54417, b. c. by Walnut Hall 2:08¼—Thirli-mere, by Moko; Green Bank Farm, Red Bank, N. J. | 410 |
| Major Strong 2:12¼ (p), by Strong Boy—Daughter of Young Jim; J. H. Lynch, Norwich, Ct. | 600 |
| Oro 2:05¼, blk. g. (14) by Little Corporal 2:19¼—Amber, by El Kehern; J. H. Lynch, Norwich, Ct. | 400 |
| Hallie Ross 2:22¼, ro. m. (5), by Anteros 6020—Daughter of Tom Hal; J. O. Reay, Boston, Mass. | 405 |
| Keynote 2:18¼, ch. g. (12) Keywood 2:21—Red Rose, by Red Wilkes; Frank Murphy, Suffolk, Ct. | 440 |
| Owyho 37676 2:07¼, pacer, ch. h. (12) by Owyhee 2:11—Bertha by Alcantara; W. T. Hadzall, Binghamton, N. Y. | 535 |
| Cochato Boy, b. c. (4) by Cochato 2:11¼—Russell McCreary by Clay King; L. E. Gray, Swansea, Mass. | 400 |
| Jane G. 2:36¼, b. f. (4) by Bon Voyage 2:08—The 2:12¼, by Abbottsford 2:19¼; Thos. Holmes, Bernardsville, N. J. | 445 |
| Bob Powers b. c. (3) by Bob Douglas 2:04¼—Russell McCreary by Clay King; W. D. Clarkson, Hagerstown, N. J. | 445 |
| Lady Audubon, bl. f. (2), by Audubon Boy 1:59¼—Lady Bingen 2:14¼, by Bingen; W. S. Tod, Greenwich, Ct. | 1200 |
| Bertram McKinney, b. m. (2) by McKinney 2:11¼—Bertha Derby, by Charles Derby; Benj. Schiener, Baltimore, Md. | 400 |
| Krell 46518 2:18¼, b. c. (5), by Kavalli 2:07¼—Elison 2:17, by Arion; Wm. McGann, Newburgh, N. Y. | 420 |
| Alto Dewey 46700, b. m. (5), by Admiral Dewey 2:04¼—Avena 2:19¼; J. H. Carmichael, Springfield, Mass. | 400 |
| Von March 6997 2:21¼, bl. h. (6), by Red Medium 2:23¼—Della McDowell, by Alcyon; Willie Gibbs, New York | 500 |
| Keenworthy 2:22¼, ch. g. (4), by Bale Axworthy—Elsie Donegan, by Re-election; Dr. W. J. Carter, Richmond, Va. | 1500 |
| Miss Kitty Kelly, b. f. (2) by Peter the Great—Miss Belle Kelly, by Directum Kelly; J. O. Galligan, Hartford, Ct. | 360 |
| Allanza 2:30, b. f. (3) by Peter the Great—Carville, Mabel Directum; Geo. W. Leavitt, Readville, Mass. | 656 |
| Hetty P. 2:28¼, b. f. (3) by Peter the Great—Hetty G., by Egg Hot; W. D. Althouse, Philadelphia, Pa. | 600 |
| Graham Bellini 2:20¼, b. c. (3) by Bellini—Grace Onward by Onward; Chas. Dean, Palatine, Ill. | 3500 |
| Charm P. 2:10, b. m. (12) by Bernal 2:16—Stolen Fruit by Shiloh; H. T. Wallace, South Wilmington Ct. | 560 |
| Fam'y, pacer, b. m. (13), by Bernal 2:17—Stolen Fruit, by Shiloh; Sherman Wells, Middleboro, N. Y. | 350 |

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PROGRESS OF THE HUNTING SEASON.

The Secretary of Agriculture has received from the Biological Survey the following report on the progress of the hunting season in the United States:

The month of January has been marked by abnormally low temperatures throughout most of the country, accompanied in many regions by heavy snowfall. In consequence of these adverse conditions, quail and other game birds suffered severely. While the measures taken for the preservation of the birds were inadequate, yet unusual interest was manifested in the threatened loss, and much activity was exerted in efforts to avert it. The National Association of Audubon Societies called the attention of the public to the need of feeding birds and, as a result of this and other appeals, many persons, chiefly farmers, scattered food and provided shelter. Grain was distributed in suitable places by game wardens, mail-carriers and other public officers. In the District of Columbia more than a thousand quail were fed by the police; while the needs of non-game birds were supplied by many householders, especially in the suburbs. Virginia expended \$200 through the Virginia Audubon Society and the Game Protective Association. In Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Montana and other states, concerted action was taken by the residents of many localities in the distribution of food. In Illinois numbers of dead prairie chickens were picked up, and the same conditions doubtless prevailed in other parts of the prairie-chicken country. That provisions for feeding birds in severe weather should be made early in the season and should be more systematic and thorough, has been amply demonstrated. The elk of the Jackson Hole region, Wyoming, have thus far been in good condition and there has been no repetition of the losses by starvation such as characterized the two preceding winters. On account of the severe weather the Virginia legislature on January 30 passed an emergency measure closing the seasons for all upland game throughout the state.

The shooting season is more generally closed in the north than in the south. After January deer shooting ceases in every state in the union except Mississippi, where it continues until March 1; quail, wild turkeys and doves may yet be shot in most of the southern states but nowhere else; and woodcock in North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and the gulf states. Waterfowl may be shot in any part of the United States, except the northern tier of states, New England (omitting Rhode Island), Utah and Oregon. No change in this respect will occur during this month, but at its close the open season will end in Mississippi, Colorado, California and Oregon. The termination of the open season in Illinois on February 1 closes the Chicago market to game from other states till next season.

Nine state legislatures are at present in session and several important game measures are under consideration. Easily first in importance is the bill codifying the New York game laws and extending the authority of the newly created Conservation Commission of that state to cover certain powers formerly exercised by the legislature. The Virginia legislature also has before it several game laws in which, among other things, provision is made for a state game warden and uniform bag limit, both of which are new features in Virginia. In Maryland bills have been introduced that provide for a game and fish commission of three members to serve without pay, a resident hunting license and uniform seasons for the state. In Massachusetts forty game bills have been introduced. One of these is designed to establish a tagging system for marketing game, similar in its provisions to the Bayne law passed by the New York legislature last year. Another provides for better control of "self-hunting" dogs during the nesting season. A bill under consideration in New York authorizes the establishment of six game farms and provides an appropriation of \$75,000 for their operation. A bill taking the robin off the game list has already passed one branch of the Virginia legislature with little opposition.

New Gun Club.—The Barley Sack Gun Club was properly organized and brought into existence last week, when the entire membership of the newly organized club took a trip to their preserve in a launch to spend Sunday in hunting.

The club ark is situated between the junction of the Feather and Sacramento rivers and is an ideal duck country. The club leased 6000 acres of the surrounding country and the members count on enjoying some very rare hunting.

The land is overflow land, and heretofore but very little hunting has been done there. The ark is easy to get to, as a train takes the hunters within half a mile of the ark, and a launch lands them at the door. A visit which J. M. Inman made earlier in the season showed the preserve to be alive with ducks and that but little hunting had been done on the land.

The Barley Sack Club's roster contains the following names: J. M. Inman, Ed Dalton, George Newbert, Dave Ruhstaller and Jimmy Butler.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SOME PHASES OF DUCK HUNTING.

Few of those who are so fortunate as to get a pair of teal or sprig from some of their hunter friends have any idea of the time, money, labor and worry spent on the clubs or preserves from whence these toothsome birds come and a still smaller number would believe the stories that could be told them of bow and where the duck lives before he makes his debut in the roasting pan.

About all the average man or woman knows or cares to know about the wild duck business is that the bird is good to eat and costs about as much as a terrapin, but what the ordinary hot-bird-and-cold-bottle brigade does not know about the near-past life of the little thing picked to pieces so ravenously after the theater, would fill a large and costly volume.

The killing of wild ducks is really a business in these latter days of high-priced land and corporations. Where suitable "land" costs from \$100 to \$500 an acre and must be purchased in large acreages, drilled with wells to supply the necessary fresh water and adorned with clubhouses costing from \$1000 to \$10,000 and more, such conditions constitute a "business," for while duck shooting is a "pleasure," it cannot become such without the business end of it coming first.

There is no more sneaking along a slough and taking a chance to crawl up on a band of ducks, as hundreds did in the old days. All one does now is to step into a tule blind and wait for the birds to fly along and frequently one may secure the limit in thirty minutes, if the flight is good.

In order to attract the ducks, there must be large bodies of fresh water on some preserves and these mean wells and levees. After these come a keeper's house, a clubhouse for members wishing to stay on the preserve over night, a store house for the grain that is always thrown out for the birds a month before the season opens; fences, garages, wagon roads and the dozens of other improvements that go to contribute to the standing or success of a modern duck club.

The only way to demonstrate to a large class of unbelievers is to "show them" and the many duck clubs of California are fully prepared to do this. It is safe to say that there is more than \$4,000,000 invested in duck clubs in this State and probably one-half as much more is spent every year by the hundreds of members in time, labor and money in the desire to enjoy the season's shooting. The largest club controls by ownership or lease about 10,000 acres and there is probably none of less than ten acres and such small ones are really "all water."

New clubs are organized every summer and the early fall brings active operations on every preserve in the way of plowing land, repairing buildings and fences, refilling the artificial lakes, building new levees, and otherwise getting ready for the opening of the season in October. Those who believe that duck hunting is more of a pleasure than a business should visit the clubs in the fall or at any time during the duck season. They are well worth a day's or a week's investigation.

NEEDED WILD GAME LEGISLATION URGED.

John B. Burnham, president, and William S. Haskell, vice-president and counsel of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association of New York City, are now in Washington to urge the passage of a bill for federal protection of migratory birds.

Enlightened sportsmen throughout the country agree that such a bill is necessary to prevent the speedy and total extinction of certain migrants. They point to at least two cases—that of the wild pigeon and the Esquimaux curlew—in which shooting during the breeding season has resulted in annihilation. The woodcock and woodduck are in immediate danger of a like fate as a result of unrestricted shooting.

It is significant that of the twenty-four varieties of ducks, geese and swans breeding within our borders, the woodduck is the one most distinctly a resident of the United States. Protection for this bird would be sure to result in its increase, for it seldom leaves the confines of the union. Many other species which have been driven from their former breeding grounds would stop with us again, if on their arrival in the spring they were not greeted with deadly fusillades which compel them to continue northward.

Since many of the individual states refuse adequately to protect migratory birds, the only way their extermination can be prevented is for the national government to do so. It is held in some quarters that this would be unconstitutional, as interfering with the police powers of the states. But there is precedent for federal control of matters which concern the nation as a whole when the states refuse, or are unable to control them.

Twenty-four Cougars Killed.—Twenty-four mountain lions were killed in California during January, according to a report issued by the State Controller at Sacramento. The lions were killed in the counties as follows: Siskiyou 5, Humboldt 8, Shasta 4, and one each in Kern, Ventura, Mendocino, San Luis Obispo, Tehama, Trinity and Del Norte.

TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

The National Rifle Association of America herewith appeals for funds to assist in having the United States represented by rifle teams at the "Olympic games" in Stockholm, Sweden, and the Pan-American Rifle Shooting Tournament to be held at Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, during the coming spring.

The proposition to have this country represented in the rifle shooting division at the Fifth Olympiad should appeal favorably to every American.

We are now the holders of the Olympian rifle shooting team championship with the military rifle, having been the victors at the last Olympiad held in England in 1908.

Our ideals of sportsmanship alone would be argued enough in favor of our defending our hard earned laurels, but there is also another strong reason for our being represented which will be mentioned later.

As to the Argentine proposition there are strong commercial as well as sentimental reasons for our accepting the invitation to join with the South American republics in a friendly passage at arms on the rifle range. This government is most anxious for cordial relations with our rapidly growing sister republics of South America, and in view of the greatly increasing trade relations between them and the United States we would not have been acting for the best interest of such relations not to have accepted the cordial invitation extended by Argentina to send representatives to the Pan-American tournament to be held at Buenos Aires.

A great international rifle shooting tournament is to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1913, in connection with the Perry Centennial and the sending abroad of these American teams this year will assist greatly in making a success of that event.

Subscriptions are herewith solicited to enable us to send these teams. Corporations, firms, banks, civil and military organizations and individuals are cordially invited to help make it possible to uphold before the world the traditions of "American marksmanship" as we have never failed to do in the past.

Checks should be made payable to "The National Rifle Association of America," and sent to Lieut. Albert S. Jones, secretary, room 1025 Woodward building, Washington, D. C.

Subscriptions will be acknowledged and credit given in the annual report and through the press.

Yours fraternally,

The Executive Committee—Lt. Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. A., retired; Brig.-Gen. C. R. Boardman, Wisconsin; Brig.-Gen. James A. Drain, Washington; Lieut. A. S. Jones, Washington, D. C.; Congressman John Q. Tilson, Connecticut; Col. C. D. Gaither, Maryland; Brig.-Gen. E. C. Dill, Maine; Col. H. G. Catrow, Ohio; Col. Joseph Garrard, U. S. A.; Capt. C. D. Rhodes, U. S. A., representing the Assistant Secretary of War.

Washington, D. C., February 1, 1912.

PLENTY OF PARTRIDGES AND PHEASANTS.

Fish and Game Commissioner F. P. Cady informs us that he hears very encouraging reports from the Hungarian partridges released in this valley two or three years ago, says the Lassen Advocate. They are increasing in different parts of the valley, and if nothing happens to prevent, will, in a few years, be very numerous. The law of the State protects these birds and will do so until they become thoroughly accustomed to conditions.

Reports from several sections of the State are to the effect that the flocks of pheasants that have been planted are more than holding their own and there is every prospect that this game bird will in a year or two afford good sport to the hunters. The birds that were turned at liberty in the vicinity of Tulare have increased wonderfully during the past season and with another year's protection will afford good shooting.

Reports are to the same effect from Tehama, Gridley and in the vicinity of Yreka. The latter seems to be an especially favorite locality for the pheasant as the birds have bred very rapidly during the summer and have evidently found good feeding grounds and favorable surroundings. It will be remembered that the birds did so well in the vicinity of Coyote, Santa Clara county, that they became a nuisance to the farmers and had to be removed.

Those who have had charge of planting the birds are greatly encouraged in these reports and it is hoped that these localities will soon become as good hunting grounds for pheasants as valleys of Oregon.

Different in California.—A correspondent of one of the great New York dailies sent a special telegram from Rangley, Maine, last season, recounting the wonderful angling exploits of E. Napier, of Orange, N. J., one of the Fish and Game Commissioners of New Jersey. This disciple of old Izaak Walton landed in one day, and "after a hard fight, as handsome a trio of salmon as any one could wish to capture." The largest of this handsome trio was 9½ pounds, the smallest 5 pounds. Another astonishing feat was the capture of an 8-pound salmon by an intrepid angler, who actually did the deed alone and unaided. He also was from New Jersey. A New Yorker beat them all, for this brave man landed three tremendous Maine salmon, when rowing his boat alone. The largest monster was 6 pounds. The blithesome California belles that enjoy the summer at Del Monte, and sometimes go out on Monterey bay fishing with their brothers, cousins and other people, think it just child's play to pull in a couple of 30-pound salmon before breakfast. A Maine salmon would feel like a shrimp on their lines.

ANGLING BRIEFS.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club announces a midwinter tournament to take place on Tuesday, February 22d, at Stow lake. Should inclement weather interfere with the program the tournament will be held on the first clear Sunday following.

The card calls for five contests: Delicacy fly, accuracy fly, long distance fly, accuracy lure and long distance lure casting events.

The contests will be arranged on a handicap system based on last year's scores made by the different members. There will be three prizes awarded in each event. The club members and their guests are promised an appetizing luncheon at the club pavilion. The managing committee is: T. C. Kierulff, J. L. Burgin and F. J. Cooper.

The annual meeting of the California Anglers' Association will take place Monday evening, February 19th.

The Pacific Striped Bass Club will give a clam-bake at the club's headquarters on the Tiburon cove beach Sunday, March 3d.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club roster for enrolling exploits of the members is started this year by the initial entry of Charles P. Landresse with a credit of a twelve and a half pound striped bass captured in a Wingo slough.

Reports from Duncan's Mills recently were that Russian river is cleaning and lowering. Fair weather continuing up to yesterday would induce a visit by quite a delegation of local anglers tomorrow.

The stream that runs through Tunitas Glen was visited by Dr. L. L. Cranz, Lester Cranz and Mo Uri. A number of good sized steelhead trout were caught.

Advices that the Pescadero lagoon was in trim for agreeable fishing induced Will Halstead and Percy Henderson to make the trip to that water last week.

A number of anglers were deployed along the tide-water reaches of the Paper Mill creek last Sunday. Small sized trout, from eight to ten inches, were taken, and several large steelheads caught were evidence that the creek is still worthy of attention.

Near Kentfield, a week ago, a gathering of local anglers put out their tackle for the sea trout with a fair degree of success. One of the natives discovered a big steelhead trout caught in a brush dam across the creek and captured the spawning fish with a pitchfork. This being an illegal method of catching steelhead, the fish spearer was subsequently apprehended, tried and upon his attorney disputing the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace the defendant was held to answer to the Superior Court, not having the necessary amount of bail he remained in custody.

Dave Harefield was high rod at the Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club Sunday, there being a run of small steelhead in the lagoon and creek. Black Jack Lemmer fished in the ocean waters along shore and caught a ninety-four pound halibut.

A year ago the Breeder and Sportsman intimated, among other good steelhead angling resorts, the possibilities of sport in the Santa Ynez. At that time good catches were made during a steelhead run. This season several wise local rosters kept in mind the Santa Barbara coast stream and were on hand to enjoy some capital sport during the past week.

John C. Cattermole of the California Anglers' Association fished the river in the tidal waters near Surf Saturday and Sunday catching three fine large steelhead trout, all over eight pounds in weight, besides a number of smaller fish.

These fish were all fresh run and so numerous that in several instances jumping fish landed in an angler's boat. Members of the Lompoc Fishing Club accounted for eighteen fine fish on Saturday. Sunday morning within an hour twenty-five big trout were landed, none of these fish being under eight pounds in weight.

On Tuesday seventy-five fish was the tally. Jim Jeffries caught three large trout and Ad Wolgast put in some effective upper cuts on half a dozen infighting trout.

Grilse fishing in the bay should be worthy a trial from Powell or Lombard street piers. Mission and Howard street wharves are also a fair bid for a bit of grilse angling. These fish, from two to five pounds in weight, come in the bay from November to March.

The outfit for grilse fishing comprises a rod, rather stout of course, enough so to lift the young salmon from the water up to the wharf. Some anglers use a long-handled dipnet, but this appliance is rather cumbersome. A multiplying reel holding 100 to 150 yards of No. 9 cuttyhunk line, parafined; a heavy three-foot gut leader, No. 1 or No. 2 sproat hooks tied on a gut snell; a float and a split shot or two on the leader all go to make up the proper tackle equipment.

The best bait is a piece of sbiner, and they are easy to get. A wriggling spile or angleworm should be placed on the hook also. This bait is kept two or two and a half feet under the surface of the water. On an outgoing tide, when the fish are "working in," is the best time to fish for the bay grilse.

Billy Kittle and W. H. Hilegass tried San Antone slough for two days last week. Kittle's largest striped bass scaled eight pounds. A Petaluma angler is credited with catching a twenty-eight pound bass in Schultz slough Sunday previous.

Charles Bond, Chris Johnson, Jake Christianson, Emil Accret, Professor McFarland, Bob Sangster, Al Hudson and other skilled clam tossers were engaged in a round-up of striped bass Sunday in San Antone slough. A number of fish were taken. Twelve pounds was the limit weight.

The Wingo Invincibles were out in full force Sunday, and the largest bass lifted ashore was a seventeen pounder, captured by the lucky angler who scored a forty pounder a week previously. A number of smaller sized bass were landed by various anglers. Indications for today and next week are good.

The Wingo district is happily situated. Falling luck in landing striped bass or an odd steelhead or two, the adjacent pasture fields are an unfailing mine for ripe and luscious mushrooms.

Corte Madera creek is reported to be all ready for the striped bass angler. Fish signs have been plentiful during the past week.

HUNTING NOTES.

Quail hunters put away their guns yesterday. The open season in which to enjoy upland sport in the interior valleys or coast foothills closed Thursday, February 15.

Many sportsmen who shoot ducks in the marsh regions accessible in a short time from this city, claim that the close season on wild ducks should also ensue on the same date. Some of the hunters claim that February 1 is not too soon for either duck or quail shooting to cease.

One thing is sure and that is that the table qualities of the ducks, saving the dainty little teal, grow less and less palatable from the first of the year until the season ends. Further than this, the birds are already beginning to mate. The hunters out the past week report numerous instances where the birds were working in pairs. With wild ducks, when one of a pair is destroyed early in the year or during the mating season, the survivor does not seek another mate. This means a brood of ducklings less for the coming summer.

Duck-hunting conditions are shifting the waning days of the season. Around about the bay county marshes since the recent rainfall limit bags have been generally the exception until last week. What will be the duck crop tomorrow is a bit hard to anticipate.

Suisun gunners a fortnight ago were confronted by a heavy fog early in the morning and a high tide that pretty well flooded the whole marsh. A bright, moonlight night gave the ducks a chance to feed and rest until the advent of the trigger pullers on the ponds at daylight. At several preserves the web-feet were congregated in the ponds in big flocks and once disturbed took departure on swift wing and stayed away for the day.

Tule fires that had been started by different keepers also interfered with good shooting conditions.

The best results reported fell to the guns at the Volante Gun Club, located on the Suisun hay shore of Joyce island. James Maynard, Walter W. Kaufman, Bill Lange, Pete Howard, John D. McKee, Cal Brougher and others were able to enjoy shooting that returned limit strings.

Bill Richards' mid-week shoot at Green Lodge afforded a mixed bag of large ducks and almost a limit string of English snipe.

In the "drawbridges" district near Alviso big bags have been few and far between. An average of a dozen ducks to the gun has been the count for the past two weeks. The ducks that frequent that section have become exceedingly wary, and do not pay much attention to the inducements of wooden decoys when a gunner is hidden in a near-by blind.

Hunters working in scull boats had fair sport on Coyote creek and off the bay shore. A heavy fog enveloped both marsh and water expanses on Sunday. When the fog lifted in the forenoon the lower bay was literally covered and white with thousands of canvasbacks. The birds were too well located in open water, however, for the gunners to get many of them.

Petaluma creek hunters have had a fine season, canvasback ducks being very plentiful. Armand de Courtieux and other members of the Hog Island Gun Club have fine sport on the club preserve, between San Antone slough and Petaluma creek.

Many Black Point visitors have shot canvasback limits from tule blinds on Petaluma creek within the past six weeks. One morning recently six duck boats returned to the Point with, it was estimated, about 200 canvashack ducks.

George H. Luchsinger, Captain Seymour and Gus Harper had the pleasing luck to bag a number of canvasback ducks, along with sprig, mallard and teal, that "worked in" to the Seymour ponds on the Suisun. John Haskins and a friend found the shooting equally good last Wednesday.

Phil B. Bekeart, E. Courney Ford, E. H. Lewis of New York and Harry Breuen were the visitors at Curlew Lodge during the two shooting days of the past week.

Recently W. W. Richards and Fred P. Butler found most favorable weather and other conditions for an upland shoot in fine quail country near Marshall's in Marin county.

Several members of the Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club tried the club coverts on the Bodega preserve. Among the visitors at the shooting ground that day were Ned Bosqui, J. B. Coleman, Joe Harlan, Louis Weinman, John Lemmer and Dave Harefield.

Bosqui was in the hills near Monterey last Sunday, in company with several sportsmen of that section, for the final quail shoot of this season.

Frank Maskey, Clarence Nauman and H. Fishbeck spent Sunday in the Marin quail country above Point Reyes station. Some excellent shooting has recently been available in the vicinity of Tocaloma for local gunners who had the entree to the foothill coverts.

Near Lobitas, in San Mateo county, Ben Angonnet,

a week ago with the aid of a good pointer dog, shot a quail limit in the coast hills. Charles F. Breidenstein and other local hunters had equally good luck in the Purissima country. Quail hunting conditions have been much improved during the last days of the season.

AT THE TRAPS.

In connection with the progress of the Northwest team trap shooting tournament, W. J. Petrain, the press agent for the touring powder burners sends us the following:

On January 15 three two-men teams of professional trap shooters commenced touring the entire Pacific Northwest. The first of these shoots was held at Ashland, Ore., on January 15, and was conducted under the auspices of the Ashland Rod and Gun Club, which organization comprises some highly enthusiastic and clever trap shooters.

All through the Willamette valley in Oregon, as well as in the Puget Sound country in Washington and at Vancouver, B. C., the tourists were received royally, and each occasion marked the turning out of big crowds to see the experts perform, as well as to participate in the shooting in alternating squads, trying their hands at the game during the intervals between each string of 25 targets shot at by the tourists.

The tour was gotten up in the effort to stimulate a more general interest in trap shooting in the Northwest, and, judging by the attendance at each competition, it is proving most successful.

The American Game Protective and Propagation Association has offered a trophy for the team scoring the highest number of wins during the tour, and at present the San Francisco pair, comprising Fred Willet and Ike Fisher, have a commanding lead, these young shooters having won eight of the eleven events shot so far. Willet's performance, so far on the tour, has been remarkable, for he has shot better than an average of 94 per cent in each century run thus far held. At Eugene he distinguished himself by breaking his 100 targets consecutively, the first and only time this mark has been made en tour.

At Eugene the shooters encountered one of the best appointed trap shooting grounds seen so far on the trip, for the Eugene club boasts of a large and enthusiastic membership, and practically all of them were on hand on the day the touring teams appeared at that enterprising place. Walter W. McCornack, one of the members of the Eugene club, distinguished himself on that day by running Willet a close race for the honors of the day, he breaking 99 of his century, missing his ninety-sixth target, which spoiled his perfect score.

At Vancouver, B. C., two of the three teams established what is claimed to be a world's record for two-men team shooting. Fred Willet and Ike Fisher, comprising the San Francisco team, and Hugh Poston and Lester Reid, representing Spokane, tied at the end of the century string with team scores of 194. The individual scores at that shoot were: Willet 97, Fisher 97, Poston 98, Reid 96. It is claimed that this feat has never been beaten in two-men team competition. P. J. Holohan, who, with W. A. Robertson, represented Portland at that shoot, scored 95 breaks, but his team was third in the race, as his partner registered only 83 breaks. Robertson had an average of 90 per cent up to his last frame of 25 targets, during which he lost five. C. A. Mink, Lee R. Barkley, Jim Hillis and Jack Forbes, all noted trap shooters, now located in the Northwest, asserted that the performance of Willet, Fisher, Poston and Reid was a record, and the tourists intend to apply for a marking on this event.

Willet and Holohan, so far, are the only members of the touring teams who have shot a 90 per cent or better clip, but Hugh Poston is rapidly approaching that mark. He got off with a bad start by commencing the tournament with a new gun, but since he went back to his old one he has been doing great work.

The scores of the touring trap shooters up to and including the event held under the auspices of the Vancouver, B. C., Gun Club on January 27, are as follows:

| | F. Willet | J. Reid | H. E. Poston | W. A. Robertson | P. J. Holohan | Ike Fisher | L. Reid |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| January— | | | | | | | |
| 15, Ashland, Ore. | 91 | 77 | 80 | 75 | 74 | 75 | .. |
| 16, Medford, Ore. | 93 | 96 | 92 | 91 | 95 | 77 | .. |
| 17, Roseburg, Ore. | 95 | 89 | 88 | 92 | 76 | 78 | .. |
| 19, Eugene, Ore. | 100 | 95 | 96 | 93 | 89 | 80 | .. |
| 20, Salem, Ore. | 89 | 89 | 94 | 78 | 89 | 70 | .. |
| 21, Portland, Ore. | 92 | 88 | 94 | 86 | 86 | 80 | .. |
| 22, Seattle, Wash. | 97 | 90 | 94 | 92 | 88 | .. | 90 |
| 23, Bellingham, Wash. | 95 | 95 | 93 | 88 | 96 | .. | 93 |
| 24, Snohomish, Wash. | 91 | 85 | 92 | 89 | 94 | .. | 83 |
| 25, Tacoma, Wash. | 95 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 93 | .. | 94 |
| 27, Vancouver, B. C. | 97 | 97 | 95 | 88 | 98 | .. | 98 |
| Total | 1038 | 989 | 1003 | 913 | 918 | 460 | 455 |

The totals are breaks out of a possible 1,100 targets shot at. The two Reids' score should be registered as one, as they have alternated as partners with Hugh Poston, representing Spokane on the tour. Their total is 915 of the 1,100 targets shot at.

Guy Holohan relieved W. A. Robertson at the Wenatchee shoot. At Spokane Lester Reid was succeeded by A. Berger of Spokane. L. Randlett took Ike Fisher's place as Fred Willet's team-mate.

Hugh Poston, P. J. Holohan and Fred Willet compete throughout the tour which will wind up at Salt Lake about February 20.

Shoshone, Idaho, February 11.—With Randlett high man, Willet, his team mate, next, the San Francisco representation won out in the touring tournament shoot held here this afternoon. The Boise date was canceled and the teams shot here instead. The scores:

San Francisco 191; Randlett 96, Willet 95.
Portland 184; Guy Holohan 92, Morgan 92.
Spokane 182; Poston 93, Acker 89.

The next shoot will be at Twin Falls Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the California Wing Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Willard W. Terrill, president; Captain A. W. Du Bray, vice-president; Frank Turner, secretary-treasurer; Clarence J. Ashlin, M. R. Sherwood and Ed L. Schultz, executive committee.

Clarence A. Haight, who had been president for two years past, declined the nomination for a third term, urging that a change was timely and that the club's interest could be just as well served by another member. Thereupon the members present accepted his suggestion and unanimously tendered him a vote of thanks for past services.

The club's opening shoot for this season will take place as usual, the first Sunday in March, the 3d inst., at the live bird trap ground near Stege.

The Meridian Gun Club, composed of San Jose sportsmen, held a live bird shoot at Meridian Corners, February 11. Two 10 and one 12 bird match was the program.

Clem Arques and N. H. Cadwallader divided the purse in the first event, each scoring straight.

Cadwallader scored clean again in the second event and won first money. Geo. Brodrick won second money with 9 kills.

Bart Lorigan, with 11 pigeons grassed in the third race, won first money and Brodrick, with 10 kills, won second purse.

The birds were a strong lot of fast flyers. Tomorrow a blue rock shoot will take place, during which a match shoot at 50 targets for \$25 a side will take place between N. H. Cadwallader of San Jose and Fred Gordon of Meridian Corners. Cadwallader is a seasoned trap shot while Gordon is a new beginner, at that a close race is anticipated. Chas. Litchfield is the manager of the new club.

A larger attendance would have been present last Sunday had not a number of the members devoted the day to quail shooting, that being practically the last day of the season. The scores follow:

Events 1 and 2, ten pigeons, Event 3, twelve pigeons, \$5 entrance in each event, birds included, purses \$12.50, \$12.50 and \$15, two moneys in each event, high guns, 30 yards rise—

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| Chas. Freeman | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Clem Arques | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | —8 |
| Bart Lorigan | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | —9 |
| N. H. Cadwallader | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | —10 |
| E. Allen | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | * 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | — |
| Bart Lorigan | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | —8 |
| N. H. Cadwallader | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | —10 |
| Geo. Brodrick | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —9 |
| Ed. Allen | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | — |
| Clem Arques | 1 | 2 | 0 | * 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | —7 |
| Bart Lorigan | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | —11 |
| Clem Arques | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | —8 |
| Geo. Brodrick | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | —10 |
| Gus Sutherland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | —9 |
| Ed Allen | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | —8 |
| N. H. Cadwallader | * 1 | 2 | 1 | * 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | —8 |

Secretary-treasurer Elmer E. Shaner announces: "I beg to advise you that the directors of the Interstate Association have appointed J. W. Bell, St. Louis, Mo.; A. C. Connor, Springfield, Ill.; Frank Fuller, Mukwonago, Wis.; Ray E. Loring, Marseilles, Ill., and John H. Noel, Nashville, Tenn., a committee to allot handicaps to entrants in the coming Grand American Handicap Tournament at Springfield, Ill."

J. F. Mallory established a new ground record at the Los Angeles Gun Club blue rock shoot February 6, by smashing 100 targets straight. Mallory's amateur scores have been consistent all season.

Since the first gun was fired on the club ground last April, over 150,000 shells have been used by the club shooters and visiting sportsmen.

E. J. Cbingren has been shooting some pretty good scores recently. The Spokane crack took in the Kendrick and Lewiston shoots in Idaho and the Walla Walla shoot and made three strings of 97, 97 and 99, 293 out of 300.

The Goideu Gate Gun Club will start the local 1912 blue rock trap shooting season with a shoot at the club's Alameda trap ground on Washington's birthday—providing the marsh shooting ground is in condition, the recent rains having flooded the tract.

Herald Frank C. Rhiel announces a change in the dates for the Pacific Indians' tournament at Eugene, Ore., instead of July 9-12, as originally arranged the shoot has been set ahead for June 25-28.

The Spokane Kennel Club has applied for the dates of October 2, 3, 4 and 5, and plans to hold its ninth annual show in connection with the Spokane Interstate Fair this fall.

"We are particularly anxious to have a good exhibit this year, and would greatly appreciate any suggestions from your paper, or from any of your readers," writes President Thos. S. Griffiths.

Dr. Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE MUSKRAT.

This little animal has, apparently, a strong place in the consideration of eastern fur gatherers and some hunters. We have heard at odd times the suggestion that its introduction into this State would be acceptable and in a habitat where it would flourish. This being so, it strikes us that more damage would be done to the levees of reclaimed lands than would be offset by any alleged benefits derived. Its sphere in the East is given in the following article:

The muskrat season, recently closed, has been the most profitable one ever known in the industry. Never before were the little animals so plentiful and old trappers say the fur never was finer—which means high prices. On the Eastern shore alone the industry is worth not less than \$250,000 annually, and some say it will run close to the \$500,000 mark this season, according to the Hoopersville, Md., correspondent of the Philadelphia Record.

In Dorchester county the trappers have been paid \$100,000 for the season's pelts, to say nothing of what they received from the sale of the meat, this in itself more than paying the rental of the marshes, the cost of the traps and the expense of looking after them. One fur buyer of Hooper's Island, in lower Dorchester, paid out \$30,000 for muskrat hides last season, while others have bought almost as heavily. The prices offered by buyers ranged from 30 to 70 cents a hide; the hide of the "kitten," or young rat, which had heretofore been considered almost worthless, bringing the former price, while the big, black rat commanded the top of the market always—the black fur being considered the finest as well as the most durable. The fur of the brown rat is less valuable because of the color and coarseness of the hair. It generally brings from 15 cents to 25 cents less than the fur of the black rat.

There are few sections in the United States where the meat of the muskrat is used as a food as it is on the eastern shore of Maryland. In many sections of the country the little rodent is looked upon with disdain by those who claim to "know a good thing when they see it," but when they frown down the muskrat and talk of it as being an unclean animal and unfit for the stomach of a man it only goes to show how little they know of this, the cleanest of all animals that lives, and proves them to be gastronomers of only ordinary judgment about the good things of life.

The great majority of people are prejudiced against the muskrat because it bears the name of "rat." By any other name it would eagerly be sought after by epicures. Its name is the greatest drawback that it has, and as a weather-beaten islander said recently in remarking upon the prejudice that exists almost everywhere against the muskrat as an edible, "It is a great pity that there are so many people who are determined that they will know the muskrat by no other name save that of 'rat,' for they are missing a good thing."

For cleanliness the muskrat has no equal among its brethren in the animal world. The roots and herbs of the marshes, on which it alone subsists, are given a thorough scrubbing by the little animal before it will allow them to come on its "table," and the house in which it lives, made of the marsh grasses, and towering above the high water mark, is always as dry as a powder magazine and spotlessly clean, so there is nothing about the much despised rat of the great marshes to make it other than what it really is, the cleanest and most toothsome little animal that can be cooked up and set before one. At all the leading restaurants on the eastern shore the muskrat in season "takes the leading role" at midnight suppers. The muskrat industry of the Maryland peninsula bids fair to overtop the oyster industry, and it is certain that there was more clear money made by the trappers in lower Dorchester last season than by the oyster men.

At the recent annual meeting of the Pacific Field Trials Club besides the election of ten new members other matters showing a renewed interest in the sport came up.

The feature of the meeting was the adoption of a resolution providing that the All-American Field Trials Club be invited to hold its trials of the year 1915 in Bakersfield. The sum of \$2,500, the largest ever offered in such an event, will be hung up in purses, in addition to handsome cups for winning owners.

Royal Hall, the son of Walnut Hall 2:08½ and Fereno 2:05½, owned by Joseph and Edward Madden, will be trained by George Hayes this year. He is now five years old, and has never yet been seen in public, although he was reported able to trot close to 2:20 when a two-year-old.

Native King, the own brother of Native Belle (2) 2:07¾, (3) 2:06½, now a three-year-old, that Walnut Hall Farm has retained for future use as a stallion, is to be trained this year for the first time. He is said to possess a remarkable turn of natural speed.

Jas. Sorenson, of Molar, Idaho, is the owner of the good game pacing stallion Moortrix 2:07½, son of Azmoor 2:20½ and Trix (dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¾, Aerolite 2:07½, etc.), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and will make the season of 1912 with him. Moortrix achieved an excellent reputation as a race winner in California, and as his breeding is par excellence, he should have his book filled in a short time in his northern home.

Jack McDade, of Vancouver, B. C., will matinee his good mare, Josephine 2:07½, by Zolock 2:05¾, this summer. She will be bred to Mr. McDade's great pacer, Bland S. 2:03½, soon after February 1st.

SIRES THAT BREED ON.

The death of the noted stallion Higbwood, which occurred recently, recalls the stud career of his sire, Nutwood, and points out the fact that in the male line this and innumerable other families are fading away. The study of the breeding problem will convince anyone that successes are not always followed by the ability to reproduce in succeeding generations. The case of Nutwood is a particularly striking one. His paternal great grandsire, Hambletonian, was the founder of the greatest breed of horses this country has ever produced. Hambletonian's son, Alexander Abdallah, was even a greater success than the founder of the tribe as his opportunities were limited. Belmont, a son of Alexander's Abdallah, was placed in the stud at Woodburn and had access to the best mares in America. He sired several trotters of genuine merit, many of his sons and daughters acquitted themselves well, while Nutwood, produced by him from a Pilot Jr. mare, became the fashion. Nutwood was mated with the most select mares to be found in the country, his sons and daughters found their way into most of the breeding studs of America. Nutwood sired many hundred foals, whose dams represented the very acme of breeding, some of these were trained and his roll of honor, which is another name for his 2:30 list, is an exceedingly long one. Judged by the standards of a quarter of a century ago, Nutwood was a tremendous success in the stud; judged by the standard of today he was a colossal failure, but it is true that his 2:30 list is a long one. He does not appear to be the least extraordinary in view of the fact that for over fifteen years of his life he was bred to a large number of valuable mares, and, while he has 174 in the 2:30 list, the mere fact that he was represented in very few of the stakes that were decided during his lifetime, and that he never got a great race horse discredit him, says Hawley, in the Stock Farm.

Nutwood's sons and daughters have done far better than their sire in getting early and extreme speed and giving to the world race horses of the first class, yet among them there has never been one who took a leading place in the list of sires. No son or grandson of Nutwood is at this time conspicuous in the race that is being made for supremacy in siring colt trotters. If Nutwood were alive today and in his prime few breeders would patronize him, and then only for the purpose of getting fillies. There is no son or grandson of Nutwood in the male line that can be brought to Kentucky and receive anything like liberal patronage, nor is there one whose chances of siring a futurity winner would be regarded as promising. All of which leads one to closely study the strains that continue to breed on through the male line. The Woodford Mambrino strain has gone into almost total eclipse, the same is practically true of Mambrino Patchen, for after the death of Mambrino King, who was himself a pronounced success, his sons failed to carry on the name. The Wilkes and the Electioneer families continue their race for supremacy and there is little to choose between them, the only line that seems at this time to threaten them is that which has been made formidable by Peter the Great, who is the only representative of the Happy Medium family in the male line that has accomplished anything worth while. The question as to which of the sons of George Wilkes was destined to carry on his fame has been settled. Baron Wilkes easily leads all others in the achievements of his descendants in the male line, and it can be safely predicted that it will be through him that the strain will be kept alive. Not that other sons of George Wilkes will not continue to live in history through the achievement of their descendants, but it will probably be through the line of Baron Wilkes that the Wilkes tribe of horses will be best known through the victories in the futurities by the members of this family. The Electioneer tribe furnishes a remarkable situation, it has given many sons and daughters of the Palo Alto sire who acquitted themselves well, it has furnished innumerable record breakers, a host of colt trotters and more than one world's champion at maturity, yet the greatest member of the family, Bingen, is so far ahead of all others of the strain that he completely eclipses them. Bingen is an infinitely greater sire than was Electioneer, he has had fewer opportunities and has achieved greater results, the most extraordinary of which is his ability to breed on through his sons and daughters. Bingen has completely upset all the theories that have been advanced concerning him, he made his sire famous, he overcame the prejudices that existed against his blood lines, he forced recognition for his colts and fillies, and he amazed the world by the successes of his sons when placed in the stud. Bingen is now nineteen years old, yet he has lived to see a son attain a distinction as a sire never given to a trotting stallion, he has seen his grandsons command the patronage of discriminating breeders and has been represented in the rich futurities by youngsters in the second and third generations. The sons of Bingen have accomplished in the stud even greater things than are credited to him at the same age, his grandsons are eagerly sought for racing and breeding purposes, and it can be said with truth that the son of May King and Young Miss is represented in a greater number of breeding establishments than any horse now living.

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Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:24

Sired by GUY McKINNEY (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam MAPLE LEAF 2:34 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Adrian 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ (sire of Roseta A. 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$), son of Reliance 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was OLLIE RAY 2:39 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam of Acclamation 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinney 2:29; his great grandam was MARY BLAINE by Signal 3:27 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Onward 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 53, etc.

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THE BONDSMAN 37641

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| <p>SORRENTO .. Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14¹/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19¹/₄, Lazy Bird 2:26³/₄, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29³/₄, The Tramp (sire), etc.</p> | <p>SENTINEL 250 Sire of 8 in list.</p> | <p>MAID OF LEXINGTON By Mamb. Pilot 29.</p> | <p>ABDALLAH MAMBRINO Sire of 15, dams of 42.</p> | <p>BIG ELLEN By Clark Chief.</p> |
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| Scott Patchen ... 2:12 ¹ / ₄ | Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 ¹ / ₄ | Dr. Warren ... 2:19 ¹ / ₄ |
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| Frank Patchen ... 2:13 ¹ / ₄ | Alec Williams ... 2:18 ¹ / ₄ | Mary Patchen ... 2:20 ¹ / ₄ |
| Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 ¹ / ₄ | Lois Patchen ... 2:19 ¹ / ₄ | Black Patchen ... 2:20 ¹ / ₄ |
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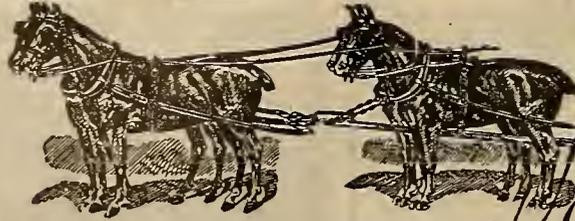
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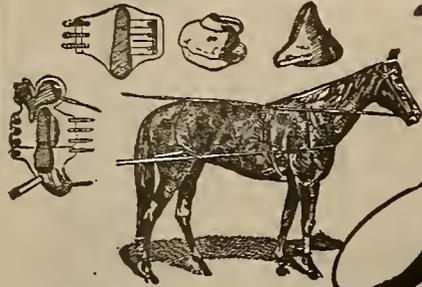
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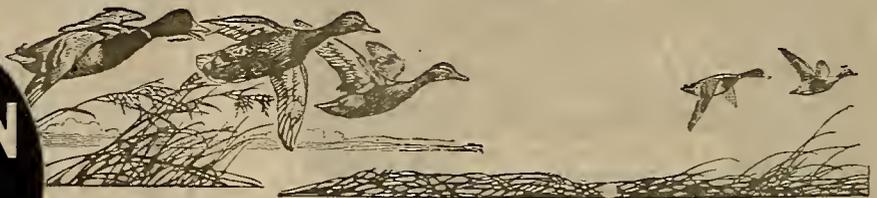
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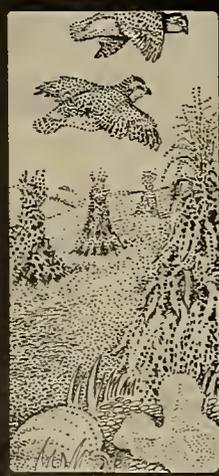


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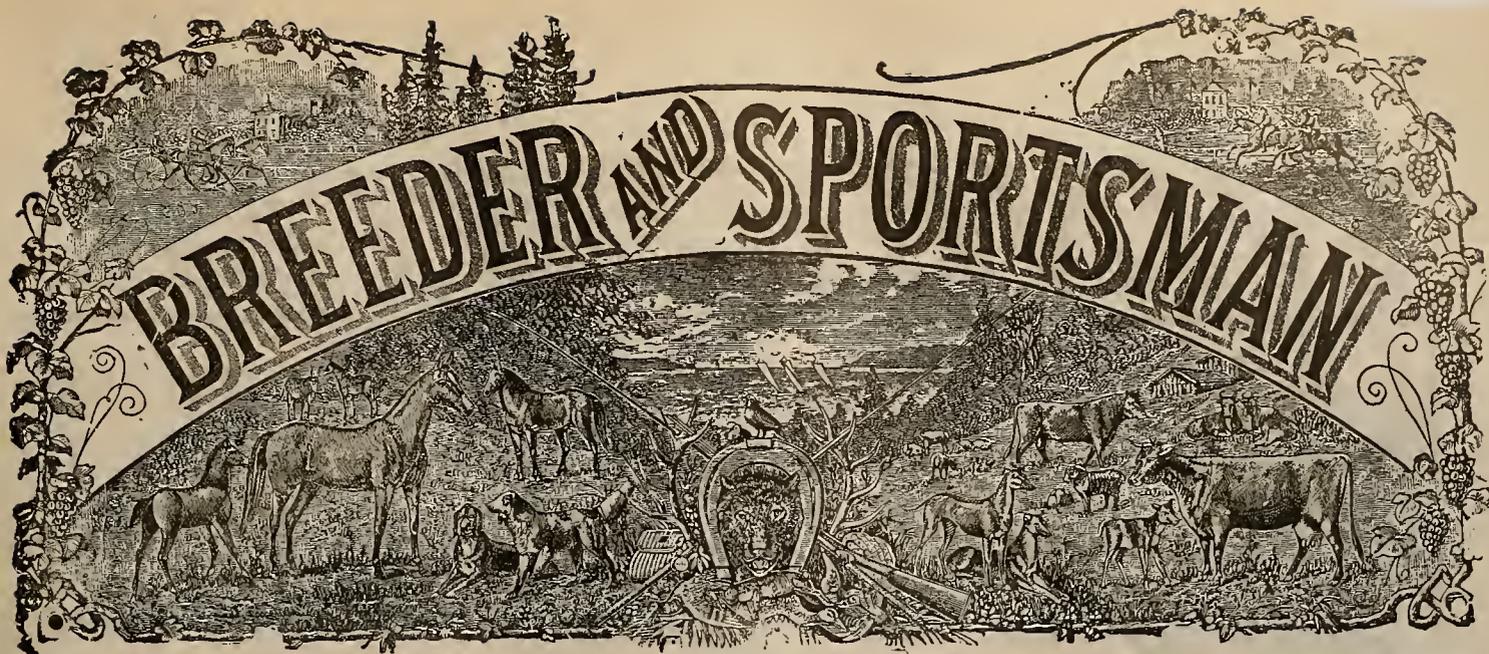
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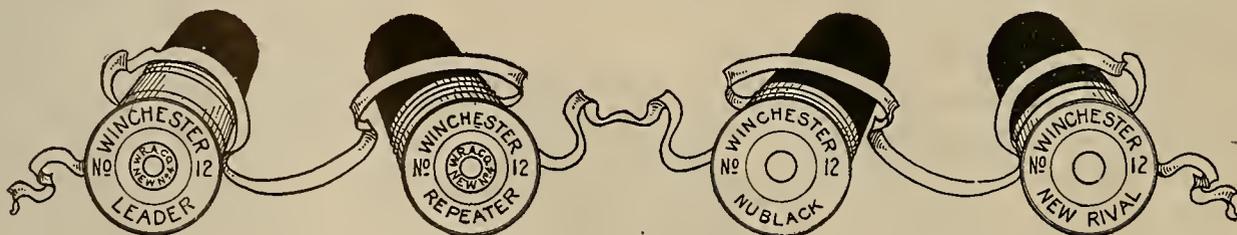
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The National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association have held their meetings and adjourned. There was one question which has been discussed with more earnestness by horsemen during the past two years than any other and it was decided at both these conventions. It was "shall the rule which is gradually weeding out the hobbles be rescinded?" The "Trotter and Pacer," in its last issue, referring to this, has the following:

The American Trotting Association has submitted the matter to a referendum of its members, the majority of whom are representatives of the half-mile tracks who have been unduly alarmed over the fear of an impending calamity to their entry lists in case the hobbles are barred. "Tis true 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true." With the repeal of the present wise rule providing a tolerant and pacific method for removing a disfiguring blemish from a great national sport, the breeders and promoters of harness racing in America will justly deserve the contempt and scorn of every man in the world who has any consideration for the interests of the breed of trotting horses or sense of propriety in the conduct of the sport they represent. It ought to be an ignominious and humiliating reflection to every American breeder who is proud of the status of harness racing in European countries which has been largely created by the prowess of American horses that have gone to those shores, to realize that in our own country, the cradle of the breed and the stronghold of the sport, we are recreant to correct ideas of good taste in the conduct of the sport and hindering the progress of improvement in our horses by a miserable policy of expediency which subordinates every other interest to a paltry consideration of a few entry fees. Shame upon us and woe betide us, as a nation of breeders. We rank with Great Britain and Australia, where the loosest conceptions of propriety in breeding and racing the harness horse prevail, and not with France and Germany and Russia, where ideals are high and nothing is permitted to militate against the public welfare of the nation in a breeding sense. The recrudescence which now seems imminent in the re-

peal of the rules which are gradually exterminating the hobbles means that in a few years the world will turn to Europe for its best selections of trotting bred horses, and our American products will have no honor save in their own country.

This was published prior to the holding of the biennial meeting of this organization wherein it was decided that no horse four years or under can wear hobbles this season, in 1913 no five-year-old or under, in 1914 no six-year-old or under. This is a drastic rule and is a step in the right direction.

The National Trotting Association which controls a much larger number of subordinate organizations in the United States passed a resolution recommending that no hobbles be used upon two, three or four-year-olds, all older classes being allowed to wear them. This ruling will have the effect of increasing its list of membership. For there are hundreds of trainers who never have trained,—nor could have trained,—pacers unless they put the "pajamas" on their horses, and they will want to start them over all tracks which are governed or under the control of the organization giving that privilege. Were it not for threats made by a number of the devotees of the hobbles that they would break away from the National Trotting Association this law would never have been adopted. Now that it is, we shall see whether it is for the good of the industry or not. It was hoped that the law as adopted by the American Trotting Association would be copied by the other parent organization, and we believe that after 1912 it will be. There should be no difference of opinion on a subject so vital as this between these associations. We are pleased to note that in both of them the orders are that no hobbles shall be used on horses four years old or under. In time, breeders and trainers will realize that for the uplift of the industry hobbles should be abolished on horses of all ages.

THE arrival of the collection of choice trotting stock in National City, San Diego county, last week, is a matter of great importance to the people in the extreme southern portion of this State. Never before have there been so many really first-class well-bred trotters in San Diego. They are all from Woodland, most of them being bred by Alexander Brown, one of our leading trotting horse breeders, and M. C. Keefer, another breeder, although not so heavily engaged in this industry. Both these gentlemen have for years patronized our leading sales and purchased standard and registered horses, and, with Chas. A. Spencer, one of the late Chas. Marvin's pupils, at Palo Alto, as trainer and driver, have achieved marked success at the race meetings. Last year their string of horses won over \$15,500. Mr. Keefer recently joined with Mr. Spencer in the purchase of some land adjoining the Sweetwater race track and leased the latter for a term of years with a view to building up the industry in that place. Last week Mr. Spencer took Bernice R. 2:11 1/4, hy Dexter Prince-Dione 2:07 1/4; Nada 2:09 1/4, by Nushagak-Addie N.; Adansel (3) 2:14 1/2 by Prince Ansel-Advosta 2:20 1/2; Bonnie Ansel, by the same sire out of Bonnie Derby; Zorankin 2:29 3/4, by Zombro 2:11-Dimontes; Laura Smith, by Tom Smith 2:13 1/4-Lauress; Babe H. 2:16 1/2, and four broodmares to breed to Adansel 2:14 1/2, besides five yearlings by Adansel, Prince Ansel and El Zombro. These belong to Messrs. Keefer and Spencer. Mr. Brown sent ten head, including that good game trotter Prince Lot 2:09 1/2, Laura Rogers, Nuristo (brother to Aristo 2:08 1/4) Aristan, and five yearlings by Prince Ansel and Nuristo to be trained.

There are hundreds of people coming to San Diego every day and as most of these are interested in light harness horses, undoubtedly they will be delighted to see this consignment. Soon a splendid driving club will be formed and its members will be buying good horses to compete in the events to be decided over that splendid Sweetwater track. A race meeting is to be held there this fall to follow the one at Los Angeles; hence, with such prospects for good racing in view, the coming of Messrs. Keefer and Spencer to that portion of California means a great deal more than one can realize. When Corbitt brought his horses to San Mateo, Stanford followed his example at Palo Alto and both these breeders followed the pioneer L. J. Rose, of Los Angeles, and the trotting horse industry of America owes much to them and the many horses they bred. The same will be said of these men who have taken from Woodland so many fine horses and placed them in a comparatively new place, so far as trotting horse breeding is concerned. What is Woodland's loss will

be San Diego's gain, for these men have numerous friends in the north and will add to their long list in their adopted home in the south, for they have always tried to have the best horses money could buy and their reputations as upright citizens are above reproach.

ONE WEEK from Monday (March 2) the most important annual meeting of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association ever held will commence at two p. m. at the Palace Hotel. It is the intention of those who assemble to discuss the advisability of its re-organization along the lines of the National Live Stock Association, the object in view being to make it a parent association, inviting all kindred associations existing in the State to join it, such affiliated bodies enjoying representation by delegates. By this method it is intended to extend its sphere of usefulness, and by uniting all such kindred associations, to make it possible in 1915 for California to make a showing worthy of her many unequalled opportunities. President Peter J. Shields in a circular to the members of this association says:

"Your attention is called to the fact that every stockman upon the Pacific Coast is vitally interested in the Exposition to be held at San Francisco in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. One of the features will undoubtedly be an international stock show, and it is necessary for the several States west of the Rockies to be prepared. Certainly California, favored as it is by nature, should be one of the foremost to take action, and for this reason this association has taken the matter in hand.

"Your presence at this meeting is especially urged, that with the help of yourself and other stockmen it may be possible to so organize the whole State that a great live stock show in 1915 will be practically assured. To do this the horsemen, the beef cattle men, the dairy cattle men, the sheep men, and the breeders and raisers of swine must unite, and it is considered the duty of this Association to combine all the live stock men in the State into one body by the method proposed."

At this convention addresses will be delivered by President Shields, J. A. Tomlinson of Denver, Dr. Chas. R. Keane, State Veterinarian; W. A. Skinner of Denver, and S. A. W. Carver of Los Angeles.

In the evening the regular banquet will be held and the following representative men will speak and the principal topic will be in relation to the importance of holding the "Greatest Live Stock Exhibit the World Has Ever Seen in San Francisco, 1915." Hon. James Rolph Jr., Hon. C. C. Moore, Hon. J. A. Jastro, J. A. Skinner of Denver, Wm. H. Saylor, Chester H. Rowell, and J. A. Tomlinson, secretary of the National Live Stock Association.

The railroad companies have made a special one and one-third rate on return tickets from all points in California to this convention. Purchasers of tickets must not forget to ask ticket agent for certificate when purchasing. Tickets on sale now and are good for from two to five days. A large attendance is requested, for much will be learned that will be of inestimable benefit to all who attend, and the larger the gathering of representative men the stronger will be the influence wielded to gain what those self-sacrificing men are seeking for the benefit of the live stock interests of California.

ENTRIES to the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4 for foals of 1911 (guaranteed \$1600), will close next Friday, March 1st. This is the last notification. Owners of foals should not overlook this valuable stake. The terms and conditions will be found in our business columns, and owners cannot afford to miss sending entries in to the secretary, E. J. Delorey, Los Angeles.

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SACRAMENTO RACE TRACK NOTES.

This is the time to visit Sacramento, and especially the race track at Agricultural Park, where a number of trotters and pacers are being jogged preparatory to a more severe course of training. Frank Childs, the young man who achieved such marked success with that wonderful pacing mare Blanche 2:06½, last year, has joined with that other successful trainer, J. Elmo Montgomery, and they are working hard to get their horses ready as they intend to be in Calgary with them when the bell rings in the judges' stand, June 29th. Mr. Childs has his latest purchase, Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, looking far better than when I saw him a year ago. He has had a hard job to get the surplus fat worked off him, but while this remarkably speedy son of the ex-champion Star Pointer 1:59¼ is pretty high in flesh, he is thin compared with what he was and in the next ninety days will be getting "more genteel." He has not been speeded yet; it is too early in the season. When the time comes, however, he will be ready to prove he has a greater "lick" than Mona Wilkes 2:03¼ or Aerolite 2:07½, his near relatives.

In an adjoining stall is another one out of Trix, dam of Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, but this is a two-year-old filly by Zolock 2:05¼. She is a chestnut in color, with blaze and two legs white. She is very promising.

Babe Berne, by Jules Verne, out of Little Babe, by Bradmore, owned by Henry Peters, of Dixon, is here, and Elmo Montgomery has been working him. He is five years old and a trotter.

Jim Logan 2:05¼ is big and strong and hasn't a blemish. He will be in the 2:02 class this year, for he never wintered better nor acted as if he had a world of extreme speed on tap more than at present. When he starts at Calgary the gate receipts will be large. Jim Logan is not to be bred to any mares this season.

In the next stall is another belonging to Mr. Montgomery, and from present indications it would not be surprising if he was placed among the fastest three-year-olds in America. He is by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Effie Logan (dam of Jim Logan 2:05¼ and Sir Albert S. 2:03¼). Lock Logan is his name. He is of a different conformation to his near relatives, is a free-legged pacer, and is entered in all the stakes.

Ben Rush 2:10½, by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Minerva (dam of Dinervo 2:06½, Solano Boy 2:07, and Ben Rush 2:10½), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, is in training in this string and will be ready when the races are called. This little pacer has a "world of speed," and, like all the Demonio's, is level-headed and game.

H. S. Cowell's five-year-old mare by Cupid 2:18, out of Dione 2:07¼ (dam of Bernice R. 2:11¼), had just arrived and nothing had been done with her. Elmo says he would rest her up for a few days.

Wm. Ivey has that grand-looking James Madison stallion Lijero 2:15½, belonging to F. E. Wright, of Sacramento, and a few others in his care. As an individual he is one of the finest types of a trotting horse ever foaled in California. He has size, color, disposition, breeding, soundness, and extreme speed. His only representative on the trotting track is Expedio (3) 2:14¼ (public trial as a four-year-old 2:08¾). His colts and fillies are of showing type, with the added qualifications, perfect trotting action and speed. Lijero never looked better, and it is hoped he will not be sold to some one living outside the boundary lines of California, for horses of his class are exceedingly rare and are needed here.

Geo. Herndon has sent his bay gelding Chester, by Lynmont. He is a good one, has worked miles in 2:14, last half in 1:04½, and is due to get a very low record. He is absolutely sound.

Mr. Ivey also has a very fine looking three-year-old gelding by Lijero 2:15½, out of Pearl Sinclair, a half sister to that good game pacer Kelly Briggs 2:08.

In a paddock he has a filly and a colt (yearlings) by Lijero 2:15½ that are good to look at. One is out of Daisy, by Knight 2:22, second dam by Echo; third dam Mabel (great broodmare), sister to Beautiful Bells 2:29½ (dam of 11), by The Moor.

The other is out of Nightingale, by Knight 2:22, second dam by that good race horse Jim Brown; third dam is the granddam of Anaconda 2:01¼, by Williamson's Belmont. When it comes to breeding for gameness, these two should fill every requirement.

In another portion of this building John Quinn's horses are kept. The first one shown was Moko Hall, the well-bred son of Moko, the futurity sire, that belongs to Frank Ruhstaller. Moko Hall has developed into a remarkably handsome horse and will be prepared for the races this fall. It is his owner's intention not to breed him to many mares, in order that he can give him the preparation necessary to win races and get a low record.

In the next stall is the handsome big brown mare Expedio (3) 2:14¼. This daughter of Lijero's is a credit to any sire and will undoubtedly get a low record on the Pacific Coast Circuit, and when her days of racing end what a broodmare she will be. She is out of Mater Expedio, by Knight 2:22, one of the stoutest bred Wilkes stallions ever foaled; her next dam was Madam Wilson, a noted road mare owned by the late Zeke Wilson, by Whippleton 1883, a sire whose bloodlines are highly esteemed by all who own any trotters tracing to him.

I. L. Borden's Albaloma, by Almaden 2:19¼ (Charley Durfee's little Direct-McKinney stallion), out of Loma B. (dam of Nobage), by Stam B. 2:11¼, is one of the best made and most promising trotters on this track. It will be easy for him to enter the 2:15 list.

Hymetus 2:07¼, by Zombro 2:11, out of The Silver Bell (dam of Zomboyette-2:14½), by Silver Bow

2:16, is also here. Mr. Quinn says he is all right and will race this year.

He has a green pacing gelding belonging to F. S. Gurnette, of Suisun. This one is out of the dam of Oro Belmont 2:15¼, and is very promising.

In the last stall was Delilah 2:06½, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Gipsey (dam of Ed Winship 2:15), by Gen. Booth. She is looking well and will be jogging for the word this fall.

Ben Walker, one of the best-known reinsmen in America, has a big string of horses here headed by Teddy Bear 2:05, by Del Coronado 2:09½. The little fellow returned from his campaign without a blemish, and as a sire he is destined to be a success, if one is to judge by the few yearlings by him. There is one here that Ben is working which is described as a "trotting fool." It knows nothing but trot and is anxious to show it is gaited right and ready to be handled for championship honors.

There is a sister to Teddy Bear here that is a trotter and Ben is very sweet on her. She will be out this year.

The Statesman, by James Madison 2:17¾, is the property of Ben Walker. He is one of the finest-looking, purest-gaited stallions in Sacramento. He has a colt out of the dam of Teddy Bear 2:05 that is a slashing good one, a straight line trotter.

Blanche T. 2:18, by Stickle (son of Silver Bow 2:16 and Grace, by Buccaneer), that won at Fresno, is here. Her limbs are as clean and hard as a reindeer's. She will be a money-winner this year for Ben.

White Hose is a green one by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Polka Dot, by Mendocino 2:19½.

Besides these, Ben has several green ones that he is just handling.

Jim Thompson has only a few, and, as he is busy making preparations to take some of the choicest bred mares in this part of the country back to Kentucky, he says he will do very little with his horses until he has all these mares nicely located, then he will return and go to work. Jim is a "rustler" and his idea of breeding mares to these stallions is an excellent one. He says these sires are owned by men who are not afraid to advertise them and that's what attracted him. Any owner who is afraid to use printer's ink to let the horse-breeding public know he has a good stallion cannot expect to get anyone to send their mares to his horse. Jim is a philosopher, but not one of the long-haired, visionary dreaming kind.

P. W. Hodges has a few also, but they are good ones. His fine stallion Montbaine, of which he expected so much as a trotter, was injured through the carelessness of a groom last fall, but is gradually "rounding to," and will soon be taken up and worked. It was a bitter disappointment to this owner and trainer, but he says the horse is almost well.

He has Rapallo, a very promising colt by Greco B., out of Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¾), and he believes, in many respects, he is a far better horse than his famous half brother. Rapallo is a small, compactly made trotter, and has very pure trotting action. He travels with his head low and can reel off quarters in 32 seconds easily. Besides this horse he has several young ones he is handling and a number of broodmares that are in foal to Montbaine.

The track is in perfect condition. Young Tryon (son of Vet. Tryon the old-time trotting horse man) has charge and is accomplishing wonders with it. The infield has been leveled, plowed, seeded and harrowed, and it is hoped it will be covered with green grass and alfalfa when the State Fair opens.

FRESNO, THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE SAN JOAQUIN.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Upon entering the Fresno County Fair Grounds one is impressed with the general neatness and cleanliness of the grounds. After passing through the gate and down the broad walk through the green fields of alfalfa you arrive at the stables, in which, although not many, are a choice collection of trotters and pacers.

Schuyler Walton, who has been so successful with the horses of Geo. Warlow, is stabled nearest the gate, and he has about fifteen head at present, a partial list of which follows:

A. S. Kellogg's two-year-old trotting filly Verda Ray, by Athasham, dam by Secretary, is in the first stall. This one is very highly thought of by Schuyler, and as she is liberally staked, he expects to bring home some of the "needful" with her.

Royal McKinney, that well bred son of the great McKinney, is in training, and if he stands the "prep" there is no doubt he will be a very useful trotter, as he has lots of speed, is a good going horse, and is a sensational filly owned in Stockton.

A five-year-old pacer, owned by B. F. Stone, is well thought of and Walton says that this one is a 2:06 pacer sure, as he worked in 2:10 and repeated it last year with hardly any preparation. He is by Athadon, the sire of Athasham 2:09¼, and his dam is a thoroughbred.

Assemblyman Sutherland has a promising stake colt in the same stable called "Stanmont," by Stanford McKinney, out of a General Logan mare.

There is a chestnut mare owned by H. H. Welsh, on which Walton is very sweet, and he says that it will take a good trotter to beat her. He worked her last year a half in 1:05¼ and quarters in 31 seconds, and figures she can beat 2:09 this year. She is by Diablo, out of a mare by Algona.

Among the others in Walton's string are a very promising two-year-old trotter by Athabou, out of a McKinney mare; a black five-year-old mare by Stanford McKinney; a two-year-old pacer by Sky Pointer,

out of a Diablo dam; a three-year-old trotter called George, by Athabou, and a pacing gelding by Dexter Prince, out of Psyche, owned by M. F. Tarpey, of Fresno and San Francisco. This fellow is one of the last Dexter Princes foaled at the Aptos Stock Farm.

Walton has the stallion California Guide, the well-bred son of Balzac 46162, out of Miss Guide, by Guide, at the track and uses him for a road horse. He is the sire of Florist, the fast pacing mare who trialed last year in 2:07 and was sold recently to Australian parties.

The next string of horses are in the hands of Charlie Clark, and although he has but four head up at present, they are all good ones:

Con Brio 2:14½, the pride of the barn, is a grand-looking bay stallion by Echo Chief, out of a mare by Junio. Last year was the first he raced and took his present mark in a winning race. He has been a mile in 2:12 on the trot, and Clark says that he will take a lot of beating in the 2:15 class this year.

Little Beau, a chestnut mare by Stamboulet, dam by Strathway, is a nice going trotter. Last year she worked in 2:16½ as a three-year-old, and he speaks of her in the highest terms.

Comet W., a two-year-old by Tom Smith (sire of Katalina, etc.), out of Coradell, by Junio, is a nice thing, as is a two-year-old colt by Athasham, out of Sweet Alice, by Cupid 2:18.

Mr. Zibbell, who has been such a successful trainer here for some years past, is in the East at present, looking for a son of Peter the Great to breed to his "Tom Smith mares."

Here's hoping he finds one, as we need that kind of blood on the Coast.

D. L. Bachant, to whom, by the way, the writer is greatly indebted for a most pleasant afternoon spent in and around Fresno in his machine, has just moved some of his horses to the track for spring training.

The first horse seen was old Adam G. 2:05½ pacing and 2:11 trotting. This good, game old horse is as sound as a dollar, and to cap the climax the old boy has decided to go back to the trot, at which gait he was first raced. Mr. Bachant intends to give him his legging up personally and then send him to Chas. DeRyder to campaign. Let's hope Charlie will be as successful this year with Adam G. on the trot as he was with him as a pacer.

In the next stall to him is a sweet-looking filly by Athasham, out of Bessie, by Egbert.

Soison, a three-year-old stake colt, is a promising trotter, also by Athasham, out of a mare by Guy McKinney.

California B., a three-year-old trotting gelding by Athasham, and a two-year-old colt by the same sire, out of Maud Sears, by Wayland W., complete the string.

This last fellow is a great looking baby and Louie says he will "bring home the bacon," as he is heavily staked.

Athasham, the daddy of all the above mentioned colts, is in superb shape, and, if he don't have several in the list this year, it will not be his fault, because his sons and daughters are very much like him and all show lots of speed.

Mr. Geo. L. Warlow, a member of the California State Agricultural Society, has four head in Walton's care.

Kinneysham (3) 2:18½ (winner of the two-year-old pacing division of the Pacific Breeders' Stakes), by Stanford McKinney, out of Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09¼, Donasham 2:09¾, Nogi 2:10½, etc.), is in fine shape and has filed out wonderfully in the past year. Walton thinks he is a 2:08 pacer this year and, as he could pace a half in 1:04 last season and a quarter in 31 seconds, it looks as though he would improve a great deal.

A bay two-year-old colt (half-brother to Kinneysham and full brother to Athasham, Donasham, Mat-tewan, etc.), is in the next stall, and if he is as good a trotter as his brothers he will get some of the change. This fellow is, of course, staked, as is the two-year-old trotting colt by Stamboulet 2:10½, dam Soisette, by Guy McKinney, second dam by Athadon.

Mr. Warlow reports all his stallions, of which he owns many, and all good ones, too, to be in first-class condition, especially Athadon, his favorite. This horse, by the way, tops the scales at over 1,400 pounds at present.

A foal is expected from Cora Wickersham (the great broodmare) in a few weeks and Mr. Warlow is hoping for a filly, but it is only guess work, because she has never given birth to anything but horse colts. She was bred to El Diablo in hopes that this cross would have the desired result. The way this old mare Cora Wickersham has always produced horse foals leaves plenty of room for argument in regard to "Is the female of the species mightier than the male?" a leading question now before the public.

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James Thompson of Sacramento, left for the East last Wednesday, taking eight mares to breed to such stallions as Moko, Walnut Hall, Gen. Watts, Baromore, Trampfast, and The Exponent. He is also taking the gelding Alert he sold to Johnny Ray, the Irish comedian. Mr. Thompson selected and purchased these mares for Mr. W. A. Shippee, of Sacramento, and has devoted considerable time to the study of their bloodlines, and if the stallions he has chosen are of the right formation he will have these mares stunted to them. If not, he will inspect others that will suit. Nearly all the mares he is taking are in foal.

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SOME NEW IDEAS ADVANCED.

Western Fair Secretaries, Robert H. Cosgrove, Secretary, Spokane Interstate Fair Association, Spokane, Wash.

Gentlemen: I note with keenest interest article on sporting page of the Spokesman-Review under date January 9, 1912, and under head, "Vigorous Kick at Harness Horse Men From Fair Secretaries of West," and personal interview by our local secretary, Mr. Robert H. Cosgrove, regarding the great dissatisfaction during the last few years in this country with the way the harness races have been going, and the hippodrome tactics indulged in by the different horsemen in contesting for a \$1,500 or \$2,000 purse, "they are just stealing our money, that's all, although they may be technically entitled to it." "We are getting sick and tired of two and three horse races up this way. We want more and better horses, but how to get them up here is the problem."

I think in justice to the men who are spending their money in the endeavor to advance the interests of the harness horse that your article should not be allowed to go unanswered and I think the article is a very unjust criticism on the part of the secretaries, for the reason, that the greatest percentage of men acting as secretaries have had little or no experience with the harness horse and are not qualified to make such unjust criticism as contained in the paper above referred to, and had they ever had experience with harness horses they would not do it, but would be an everlasting friend of the harness horse and the men who are endeavoring to bring it above petty larceny tactics referred to in your interview.

I have been an owner of harness horses for the past seven years, and am not in the business for the purpose of making money, but own and race horses for pastime, and my greatest hope is to break even, if I can, and I would respectfully ask you respective secretaries who are so eager to criticize, if you can name one man in all your experience among the harness horse men that has ever amassed a fortune in racing harness horses? You can count the men on the fingers of one hand that have even been fortunate enough to break even, and on the other hand you will find 99½ per cent that have lost money and have pursued the business simply for the sport.

In the first place, a man owning a harness horse begins his work to prepare his horse for the next season's campaign immediately upon finishing the last campaign. He carefully cares for the horse that he has nursed and trained for four or five years to make him what he is, to properly winter him, and perhaps a horse that has cost several thousand dollars. It is necessary to exercise this horse daily regardless of the weather, and it becomes incumbent upon the owner to begin training for the coming season as early as the middle of February, and not later than the first of March, at an expense which exceeds \$60 per month. Until the time when the season opens, which is usually about the middle of August, he has paid out very close to \$500. During all this time you have worked hard and diligently to get your horses ready for entry, to compete for purses offered by different associations, with no assurance that they can get enough horsemen to enter to make up the purse, and under rules prescribed by the associations, where they reserve the right to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily. Right here I wish to ask some of the secretaries who are advancing such a vigorous protest against the harness horse men what they mean by "satisfactorily"? "It simply means that unless the respective secretaries of the associations do not receive entries enough to make up the purse that is offered, that it is declared off, owing to insufficient entries." As a matter of fact, these same secretaries have found the harness horse men such easy prey that they have begun to think that a man who owns a harness horse will stand for anything. Show me an association that takes a single dollar from the money received at the gate to make up a purse for the harness horse men to compete for, unless that purse is guaranteed by entries, together with the 5 per cent additional to be deducted from money winners, and I will show you a "white blackbird." The association is merely acting as the agent for the easy harness horse man, and if the associations didn't think they could make some money off the harness horse man they would not solicit the entries.

Right here is where I say it is high time for the harness horse men to get together and associate themselves into an association that will give them prestige, and require dignity from the many cheap fair associations who are outlining the way in which these races should be conducted. The harness horse men, if able to own a harness horse, and wish to further the interests of the harness horse, can just as well through its association own their own track, and conduct races under well regulated rules, offer good liberal purses, and take the money from the gate receipts and part entry money, and get and give the public the worth of their money, instead of allowing a lot of money-making managers and stockholders to declare a dividend, and skimp on the amount of purses for fear that the association will run behind, and then lay the blame at the feet of the harness horse men, when, as a matter of fact, they have not got a single dollar invested, but have a guarantee in entries that will give them a profit in excess of the purse guaranteed, and then there is 5 per cent additional deducted from money-winners, which is unjust. Unless a horse participates in the earnings he should be exempt from entrance money, and doubly exempt from the 5 per cent additional from money-winners. Of course, if this was done then the fair associations would have to take from the proceeds of their gate receipts the difference to

make up the guaranteed purse. This they are not willing to do, but they openly and notoriously advertise that they are spending large sums for the harness horse, when, as a matter of fact, they have not put up one dollar. If there was danger of their doing so they would fall back on their ironclad rule which contains the words "right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily."

Furthermore, the harness horse man, after undergoing heavy training expenses and the purchase of racing paraphernalia, which all men know is expensive, before he can start is obliged to pay 5 per cent entrance, and in the event of a misfortune, which is common, after having gone through the expense of training and shipping, their horse becomes incapacitated for racing and is put on the shelf for the balance of the season. He is obliged and duty bound to pay the entire 5 per cent before he can start the horse the next season, perhaps an aggregate of \$1,000 or more on the circuit, and if not paid, he is suspended and cannot start until this 5 per cent back entrance money is paid, and remains a lien upon the owner and horse until it is paid, and the horse is barred from starting on any association track. This is done to protect the fair association, where he has entered, against loss. Then our local secretary says we are just "stealing their money," when, as a matter of fact, they have not put up one dollar.

Does any one of the respective secretaries at the head of the different associations which they represent make any effort to reduce the expense of the harness horse man in shipping back and forth? I can regretfully say no, get in as best you can, and when you get within our jurisdiction we will further penalize you as best suits the case, and then get out. They employ the cheapest man to act as starter, and men to act as judges who know as little about the duties of the judge as the ordinary man does about the articulation of the Chinese language.

Usually a fair and race meeting is only held in a city or county once a year, then from three to six days, and people coming to attend usually come to see the horse races and exhibits, and not a lot of cheap, foolish vaudeville stunts, for which you pay big money, but you are too cheap to offer a purse for a good harness race, because you have got so in the habit of relying on the harness horse man putting up his money and racing for it that you expect if there is to be an extra race the harness horse man should put up his own money and race for it. Right in this connection I will say, that a gentleman by the name of "Carson" brought to Spokane one of the greatest and grandest harness horses, and the fastest and grandest horse that ever showed here, and asked for an exhibition mile, but the poor Spokane Fair Association could not put up a paltry \$250 purse to have this horse go against the track record with a running pacemaker. I saw this same horse step a mile at Vancouver over a poor half-mile track this fall in 2:05, an exhibition that alone was worth the price of admission to the grounds and grandstand, including reserved seat. There were less than one-half of one per cent of the people who attended this fair that ever saw such a wonderful horse as "Bland S." perform, and it was a disgrace upon the fair association to have a man bring a horse of this kind to the city and then, through the cheapness of the association, not give this man an opportunity to show the wonderful skill that it has taken to develop a horse that can work as smooth as any well regulated piece of machinery, and deny the public an opportunity to see this wonderful horse; but, on the other hand, the association found it easy to get and give money for foolish vaudeville, something that can be seen every evening in the week in any small town. Secretaries, put the money that you foolishly waste into purses for harness horses instead of filling in with vaudeville between heats, and give the people something they only have an opportunity to see once a year in their home town. If you are going into vaudeville get out of the horse business. Don't ask the harness horse man to put up his money and race for it, but put it up yourself, and then let them race for it, and I think you will find that you can attract harness horse men from far and near and get the real article.

You don't hesitate to put up three and four hundred dollars for three and four running races in an afternoon to the running horse men for six consecutive days, and on Derby day put up a purse for the Derby winner of \$2,000, without receiving one cent entrance money from entrants for the competition of horses that will sell for \$75 to \$300. Any horse can run, for it is the most natural way for him to go, and a horse with proper wintering can be conditioned to run a race in thirty to sixty days, but it takes years of patient training to get a harness horse in condition so that he can be made to pace or trot. The object of such training is to get him to travel the mile without running. I say this requires skill and patience and the expenditure of a great deal of money, and then you don't want to give the harness horse men a chance. Don't you gentlemen think you are somewhat indebted to the men that have given you exhibition after exhibition without cost to you?

Every fair association is supposed to race under rules of the National or American Trotting Association, the only protection that a man has for his horse and money; but you will find that the associations are grossly abusing the rules of their parent association and violate the very purpose for which they are intended. Your associations put men in to act as starters and judges who are not qualified, and, in the majority of cases, have never before acted as either in a public race meeting, nor have never looked on the inside of a rule book governing harness races, then, how can you beat the contesting horse or horses and the men who are acting as judges, who are

ignorant of rules governing such contests. Every association should secure men who are disinterested, honest, and fearless to start and judge the fairness of the contest. If you are anxious to meet the difficulties that you are encountering get busy and make regulations that will aid the harness horse man, and he is too good a sport to oppose you, which he has demonstrated from year to year by putting up with your unfair treatment. When you stop to consider and peruse the above you will find that it is the harness horse man that is entitled to enter a vigorous protest and not you.

I want to say that if any hippodroming is indulged in it is through the fault of the judges and association by permitting two horses out of the same stable to compete in the same race, as was witnessed in the Spokane \$1,500 2:12 trot, which was openly and notoriously known by the association and the judges, and if not, they did not want to know it. Is this giving the public a square deal? Who is allowing the hippodrome, Mr. Secretary? If you had raced according to rules this could not have occurred. This has occurred in different towns on the Pacific Northwest Circuit, notwithstanding the fact that protest to this sort of thing was entered on several occasions by your humble servant, but were entirely ignored.

Now, Mr. Secretary, get busy and offer some of the following inducements to the harness horse man:

1. Give some added money out of the gate receipts along with the entrance money to make up the purse offered, and only charge entrance to horses that participate in the division of the purse, and refrain from the Shylock method of deducting 5 per cent additional from money winners. The man who competes and gets nothing should not be compelled to pay anything. Require 5 per cent from entrants as a condition of good faith, and if the horse is present, races and gets nothing, return the 5 per cent, and if he does not come to the meet he is subject to pay the 5 per cent penalty or stand to be suspended. The man who races and does not participate in the division of the purse has been under as great an expense in preparing his horse and shipping him to your meet as the man who wins. Don't ask him to contribute money for your purses, but treat him as loyally as you do the running horse man.
2. Arrange your circuit so that shipping can be done with least cost to horsemen.
3. Use your influence with the railroads and try to secure reasonable rates.
4. Do everything in your power to encourage the men who have so bravely stood at the helm and spent their money to try and give you good, clean sport.
5. Don't think that you have been abused, but admit that the harness horse man has been abused.
6. Employ the very best starter and judges that money will hire.
7. Employ experienced horsemen to act as judges and rules who are honest, fearless and disinterested, and will not hesitate to race according to the rules of the parent association. Don't be cheap, and pick dubs.
8. Discontinue the vaudeville between races and give an extra race, so that when the first heat of the first race is over the horses are on the track for the first heat of the second race, and then you will find that it will not be monotonous.
9. Adopt a rule that this tiresome scoring be eliminated, and that the horse must start the third time down, regardless what his position may be or condition of horse. It will make the horseman use and take greater pains to teach his horse to score. You must also at the same time have a good starter.
10. If you have more races, purses need not necessarily be so large.
11. Don't advertise that you are giving large amounts for harness horses when you are not. By my system you can say exactly what you are giving, and then you will not have to falsify to the public.
12. If any of my suggestions should conflict with the rules of your parent association you can modify them so as not to violate any rule and give the relief required in the particular case. Conditions in different sections alter circumstances.
13. Spokane with its population of over 100,000 does not give the purses for harness horse races that our neighboring villages give, namely: Salem, Ore.; North Yakima and Walla Walla, Wash., and Boise, Idaho.
14. Get good live harness horse men on your racing committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. DALKE.

INCREASE IN PURSES.

Salem, Ore., February 17.—There will be \$5,500 additional paid in purses at the State Fair this year over the purses of last year, according to a decision reached at an all-day meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. This move will contemplate two \$2,500 purses, one a 2:24 trot, to be stepped on Monday, and the other a 2:25 pace to be stepped on Tuesday.

In addition to the harness races, a radical change has been made in the running events, so that a \$500 Derby will be run on Friday, and every other day there will be \$300 stake races in place of the overnight entry events of past years.

The board decided to abolish all events where the entries are limited to North Pacific Fair Association horses and to open all entries to the world at large. There have been in the past several events where the entries were tied down to the circuit horses.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

NOTES AND NEWS

Columbus will give a \$10,000 purse for 2:15 trotters this season.

Preparations are being made for the Annual May Day festival at Dixon this year.

All the horses at Pleasanton are doing well this year. No sickness reported; track is fast and climate unexcelled.

Dick Wilson is driving his big Hedgewood Boy filly at Pleasanton; she is of sensational calibre so far as speed and good manners go.

It is feared that many of the speed-burners who have no patience now will have plenty of patients when the circuit commences. Go slow, gentlemen!

The Aerolite pacer Leonid that, as a two-year-old, forced Aerclletta to pace in 2:21, will be sent to Fred Chadbourn next week and prepared for the races this fall.

W. J. Kinney, the "hike," man has two new runabouts for sale, one has wooden, the other wire wheels, with hard rubber tires. They will be sold remarkably cheap.

A half-mile track is to be built at Port Albernie, B. C., this spring. Arrangements will be made to hold a harness meeting there during the coming season.

H. E. Armstrong, of Pleasanton, has just returned from Portland, Oregon. He says it rained all the time he was there. Chas. James drove his trotters and pacers while he was away.

It is rumored that a new association is to be formed entitled the Seattle-King County Fair Association, for the purpose of holding a fair and race meeting at the Meadows track, Seattle.

The colts and fillies by Chas. Johnson's beautiful stallion Airlie Demouie 51640, at Woodland, are models of equine form. He will, without doubt, be a sire of extremely fast horses.

Attention is called to the advertisements in our business columns of some of the choicest bred trotting stock ever offered at private sale in California. Every one is exactly as represented and must be seen to be appreciated.

Paprika, by Oro Belmont 2:15½, out of Auntie, by Dawn, is heavy with foal to Lijero 2:15½, and E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, her owner, is very anxious to see it, as all the Lijero's he has seen are splendid looking individuals.

The stallion Menlow, sire of Blanche 2:06¾, was known as Avalon when he was in Los Angeles, and Will Durfee has a full brother to Blanche he calls Aviator that has shown greater flights of speed than his famous sister.

Effie Logan (dam of Jim Logan 2:05¼ and Sir Albert S. 2:03¾) is in foal to Demonio 2:11¼, and about next Monday J. Elmo Montgomery, her owner, will be watching for the advent of the little stranger. It ought to be the best foal she has had.

King Miller 39812, by King Patchen, out of Wilema, by Eros 2:29¾, is stated by competent judges to be the handsomest topped trotting bred stallion in Vancouver, B. C. In fact, his equal would be hard to find anywhere.

Fred Chadbourne, of Pleasanton, has had another addition to his string. Last week he received from M. B. McGowan the brown colt Healani, by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Queen Derby 2:06¾, by Chas. Derby. Healani has a pacing sire and dam, nevertheless, he is a pure-gaited trotter.

J. W. Gyles, of Paterson, N. J., purchased the lowest-priced horse sold at the Garden sale—Emperor Nero, twenty-two years old, by Eros 2:25½, dam Nerea, by John Nelson, paying \$55 for the animal. Emperor Nero was bred at the La Siesta Farm, Santa Clara county.

From present indications it looks as if every event to be advertised on the Pacific Coast Circuit will be well filled and the fields will be larger than we have ever seen them. The horsemen in the north are all anxious to take in the California Circuit.

Ed Parker, one of our most careful trainers, who worked for several years at Salinas, is handling two colts for E. D. Dudley on the half-mile track on this well-known breeder's farm. They are by Palite, and like all the sons of this grandly-bred horse they are fast and dead game trotters.

Major Tbos. Bowbill, the celebrated veterinarian, who is well and favorably known in all parts of the civilized world, recently purchased the Graves farm, Sonoma. He leaves for Vancouver, B. C., where he has resided for several years, shortly, but will make his latest acquisition his winter home and with his taste will make it a model place.

The good stallion Prince Ansel 2:20½ will make the season of 1912 at the Woodland racetrack, where he has stood for several years. He will be in charge of A. B. Kenney, who has been for four years an assistant trainer to C. A. Spencer.

Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, Arizona, will be in San Francisco about the first of March. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit will then be called and further action taken toward completing arrangements for the race meetings this year.

Deviletta 2:10½, by Diablo 2:09¼, the dam of Aeroletta (2) 2:21 pacing, was bred to Teddy Bear 2:05 pacing, and the foal, now being worked, is one of the fastest and truest-gaited trotters ever seen at Marysville. Isn't it remarkable that mares by Diablo and Demonio are the dams of early and extreme speed and know no other gait?

F. W. Perkins' fine mare Rose Trix foaled a bay colt by The Bondsman last Wednesday, and nearly every horseman at Willows has been around to look him over, and they pronounce him one of the finest ever seen there. Mr. Perkins booked the dam to Messrs. Keefer & Spencer's Exponent colt, The Proof 2:29½.

The drawing for the painting of Norfolk for the benefit of Richard Havey, the well known horseman, will take place at Roeders' Cafe, 834 Market street, on Saturday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. This is a magnificent oil painting and the reason the drawing did not take place before is there were so many tickets out and unaccounted for.

E. D. Dudley's beautiful mare Ruby Crellin, by C. The Limit 2:04¼, dam La Moscovita (dam of Yolanda 2:14¼, Bon Guy 2:11¼, etc.), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, second dam Moscova (3) 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R. 2:15), by Belmont 64, is due to foal to The Bondsman in a few weeks. The foal should be exceedingly valuable.

Despite all efforts on the part of the government to encourage horse breeding in England the number of horses raised each year grows smaller and smaller. Livestock returns for 1911 show a falling off of 5,333 in the number of horses under one year old, the total being 120,847, as compared with 126,180 in 1910, and 129,681 in 1905.

Senator Ben Rush, of Suisun, shipped his greatest speed-producing mare, Minerva (dam of Dinervo 2:06½, Solano Boy 2:07, and Ben Rush 2:10½), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, grandam Rosalee (dam of Mary B. 2:22¼, Jean Wilkes 2:24¼, and Roselle R. 2:26½), by Sultan 2:24, to Woodland, to be bred to The Proof 2:29½.

Charles Smith, of Phoenix, is at Liberty, Ind., for the purpose of shipping the pacing stallion Directly 2:03¼ to Arizona. This phenomenal colt pacer and good sire will be of great benefit to the breeding industry of the Southwest, which is in a much better condition than at any time in the history of this latest addition to the States of the Union.

Dr. Alex. H. Davidson of Phoenix, Ariz., recently visited Riverside, Cal., and purchased the black pacing stallion Patchlock 01271, by Zolock (p.) 2:05¼, dam Angie Duryea (p.) 2:17½, by Patchen Wilkes 2:29½; grandam Angie D. (p.) 2:07, by Mikagan 2:19¼. Patchlock is one of the best bred pacing horses ever brought to Arizona, and a fine representative of the famous Zombro family.

Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¾, the handsome son of Axworthy (3) 2:15½ and Lillian Wilkes (3) 2:17¼, dam of three, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and already, though but ten years old, sire of six standard performers, including Muda Guy 2:09, whose record at three years, 2:12¼, is the world's mark for a trotter of that age over a half-mile track, was shipped from William Bradley's Ardmaer Farm, Raritan, N. J., last week to Lexington, Ky., where he will head Senator J. W. Bailey's Fairland Farm. The stallion is still the property of Mr. Bradley, who several weeks ago leased him to Senator Bailey.

Charley Dean, the famous trainer, has a string of over fifty from which to select his breadwinners of 1912. In his charge are a bunch of very high priced horses owned by the wealthy Canadian horseman, R. J. MacKenzie. The prospects are that Dean will invade the big line with one of the strongest strings he ever campaigned in the past, judged by the past performances and speed reputation of the majority of the horses now in his Palatine, Ill., stable. Only the worst kind of luck will prevent Dean from topping the winning list of 1912, for he certainly has the working material of a fine selection.

The news has been received by cable that the ex-American stallion, Allen Winter 2:06½, famous as the winner of the \$50,000 American Trotting Derby at Readville, Mass. in 1908, Sunday, February 8, won the great International race at St. Petersburg, Russia, in which country he is now owned. He was driven by the American trainer Will Caton, and his best time was 2:12¾, over the ice. The dispatches failed to state the names of the horses which he defeated. The value of the purse was 20,000 rubles, or about \$10,000, and it was the chief event of the winter racing season in Russia, open to international entries.

Mattawan (3) 2:17½, owned by I. L. Borden, is to be sent to John Quinn, Sacramento, to be prepared for the races this year. John A. McKerron measured this four-year-old for a set of harness and was astonished to find that his girth measured 75 inches.

Farmer Bunch is trying to break all track records ever made in February at Pleasanton. No one has seen a purse hung up for such a performance, but then it's nice to have the record. He worked his pacer a mile in 2:12½ last Saturday. The day before M. Henry drove his pacer in 2:13¼. It looks as if there is a rivalry between these two well-known trainers. Horsemen in the frozen East, please make a note of these remarkably fast battles against Father Time on Pleasanton's classic course.

The executor's sale of choice trotting stock formerly the property of the well-known breeder, Wm. Morgan (deceased), of Pasadena, is one that should be well patronized, for a grander lot was never offered in Southern California before. All are trotters and royally bred. Mr. Frank Williams has them at the Exposition Park race track, Los Angeles. The sale takes place Tuesday, February 27th, at 1:30 p. m. Besides these broodmares, colts, and fillies, and the richly bred Zombro stallion Crisis 2:19¼, by Zombro 2:11, there is to be sold the complete racing outfit consisting of sulkies, harness, boots, blankets, etc. Sale is positive, L. D. Lowry is executor, and Sam'l Watkins, auctioneer.

M. C. Keefer's fine trotting stallion Adansel (3) 2:14½ will make the season of 1912 at Sweetwater track, National City, San Diego County. Adansel is one of the purest gaited trotters in California and his breeding is of the very best. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ (son of Dexter Prince and Woodflower, also dam of Seylex 2:15¾), by Ansel 2:20, dam Advosta 2:20½, by Advertiser 2:15¼ (son of Electioneer and Lula Wilkes, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22); second dam Valdosta, by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Emma Arteburn (dam of St. Arnaud 2:29¼, 2 sires of 8 and 5 dams of 8 in 2:30), by Mambrino Patchen 58; fourth dam Jenny Johnson, by Sweet Owen. He is owned by M. C. Keefer, of Woodland, who has several foals by him that are a credit to their sire.

In reply to the article regarding the ownership and breeding of a three-year-old colt at the San Jose race track which appeared in our last issue, we are informed that the colt is registered in volume 19 of the American Trotting Register as Valentine K. 53244, foaled 1909, sired by Oronto 28322, dam Estabelle K., by Norwood 25732; second dam Easter K. (dam of 5), by Silas Wright, etc. He was bred by the Kuster-Erwin Horse Company, of Wyoming, and his owner lives in Portland, Oregon. It seems that when Joe Cuicello left, this colt was being cared for by a man who a little while afterwards died suddenly. Ray Mead then took charge of it. As it had been fully described in the "Breeder and Sportsman" when it arrived, and is well known to all the horsemen on the track, there should have been no mystery about it. However, a little investigation would have solved it for Mr. Mead at any time. The colt is a very promising trotter.

Trainer George Haag, of Calgary, Alta., who raced General H. 2:04¼ so successfully, has purchased from Dan J. Fenelon, of Ripon, Wis., the roan pacing stallion Roan Hal (4) 2:18¼. Fenelon raced Roan Hal very successfully as a three and four-year-old and the colt demonstrated that he was close to a 2:10 pacer over a half-mile track last year. Haag will stake his new purchase in the Canadian Northwest and on the Pacific Coast. Haag has a big stable at Calgary, of which Hydrangia 2:28¼, by Vice Commodore 2:11; Countess Peter, by Peter the Great 2:07¼; Ambassador Todd (3), by Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, out of Sadie T. 2:09¼; Delamon (2), by The Director General, out of Ella Belmont, by Belmont; W. H. S., by Gamaleon 2:25¼, are among the trotters. Alberta 2:09¼, the pony pacer by Searchlight 2:03¼, heads the pacers, of which others are: M. S. McCarthy 2:24¼, by The Director General; Albert Boy, by Vice Commodore 2:11; I. J. Ruttle, by Charley Herr 2:07; Minnie B. B., by Searchlight 2:03¼; Minor Eel, by J. J. Audubon 2:19; Minnie H., by Alcyone Jr.; Klein Ream, by Klatawah 2:05½, with some green ones by General Adelle, Gambetta Wilkes, Leland Onward, and so on.

Archie Frost, of Phoenix, Arizona, has the following horses in his stable and has been jogging them for the past two months: Edward Patchell, a three-year-old by Dan Patch 1:55, dam by Axtell (3) 2:12, is one that he is particularly sweet on, and he believes that Edward is showing more speed right now than Knight of Strathmore, p. (4) 2:05½, did at the same age. In the latter part of December, Archie stepped him an eighth in 16 seconds, and thinks he will prove a sensation as a three-year-old. The others consist of Dixie Lou (p.) 2:13¼, owned by W. J. Gam, of Madison, Wis.; Creme De Menthe 2:26, by Boydelo 2:14¾, owned by Frank Cavalliere, of Phoenix, Ariz., has been a mile for Frost in 2:17 and is tabbed to trot in 2:12 this year. A two-year-old trotter by Milo McKinney, a full brother to Sweet Marie 2:02, out of Nordica (2) 2:18, by Advertiser 2:15¼, looks like a coming trotter. Besides the above four he has a green trotter by Oh So 2:25½, that has been a mile in 2:28, quarter in 33 seconds, a three-year-old filly by Direct View 2:08¾, a green trotter by Sonny J. (not Sunny Jim, p. 2:06½), and a green pacer by Klatawah, p. (3) 2:05½, out of Midget Willis 2:13¼. On April 15th Frost will ship to Monroe, Wis., for their final preparation.

HOPPLES MAY BE USED AGAIN.

Representatives of nearly every track devoted to light harness racing throughout the country went into session last Monday at the biennial meeting of the National Trotting Association at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City. President P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky., presided over the meeting with W. H. Gocher, of Hartford, Conn., as secretary.

An important amendment to the rules was made, which is expected to benefit the half-mile tracks greatly, which provides that horses with records made over one-mile tracks shall be allowed three seconds if the entry is not slower than that of the half-mile tracks. The Rules Committee recommended an allowance of four seconds, but it met with general opposition, and in the compromise it was agreed that three seconds should be the handicap.

The subject which came in for the greatest amount of discussion was the fight made by the leading horsemen present to prevent the repeal of the rule which placed a ban on hoppers, two years ago. Since the abolishing of hoppers there has been a great deal of criticism among followers of the sport, and a threat was made by those opposed to this feature to break away from the National Association.

A vote was taken for the restoration of hoppers in all except the classes for two, three and four-year-olds, which resulted in 295 to 61 in favor of hoppers in all other classes.

Additional duties were placed on the official and licensed starters, which they must comply with under penalty of expulsion, and this movement also brought about opposition. This paragraph was added to the rules governing track officials as follows: "In addition to the duties heretofore required of the starter, he shall give information as to the practical application of the rules, when called upon by either track officials or employees. He shall also at the close of each meeting at which he officiates send to the Secretary of the National Trotting Association a special report of the events decided, giving the names of the horses starting, their positions in each heat, together with the notice of all penalties."

The horsemen approved the recent suggestion of Major Leonard Wood, of the army of the necessity for breeding a superior standard of horses for cavalry and artillery purposes, and the following resolution on the subject presented by President Johnston, was adopted unanimously:

"There is an active sentiment in this country, created perhaps, by Gen. Leonard Wood's letter, in favor of breeding in this country a sufficient number of horses of standard requirements for remounting our cavalry and furnishing a supply to the artillery. The trotting bred horse has been looked upon with great favor for that purpose. And it might not be amiss for us to resolve that we will co-operate with these gentlemen in any way we can to carry out the Government's purpose in that respect."

With the election of these officers the meeting concluded its work: President, P. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky.; Vice-President, Morgan G. Bulkeley, Hartford, Conn.; E. P. Heald, San Francisco, Cal., and P. H. Wall, Ottawa, Ont.

A new southern district was created with this board of directors: J. W. Bailey, Gainesville, Texas; Samuel Walton, Falls Mills, Va., and John Earley, Nashville, Tenn.

The other boards were elected as follows: Eastern District—E. O. Beal, Bangor, Me.; J. M. Johnson, Boston; Samuel McBride, Toronto, Canada; Atlantic District—H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie; J. Howard Ford, Stoney Ford, N. Y.; and De Forest Settle, Syracuse. Central District—William Russell Allen, St. Louis; H. A. Drehm, Baltimore, Md., and A. B. Cox, Palio, Penn. Western District—John C. Welty, Canton, Ohio; W. W. Collins, Detroit. Pacific District—J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco; Benjamin F. Rush, Suisun, Cal., and J. H. Booth, Salem, Oregon.

HOBBLER ARE BARRED.

Chicago, February 20.—Members of the American Trotting Association, at the biennial meeting of that organization today, made a drastic ruling against the use of hobbles. The association ruled:

One—That hobbles will not be allowed on any horse four years old or under during the 1912 season.

Two—That hobbles will not be allowed on any horse five years old or under during the 1913 season.

Three—That hobbles will not be allowed on any horse six years old or under during the 1914 season.

This action, with a change of rule regarding points, was the principal business decided by the meeting.

The new rule on points follows:

"In deciding the rank of a horse the winner of two heats in a two-in-three race, or the winner of three heats in a five-heat race, shall be entitled to first money.

"In deciding the rank of horses other than the winner the horse having the smallest number of points in the summary is entitled to second money, the next smallest to third money and the next to fourth money.

"A dead heat shall count one for each horse making it, but where a deciding heat is necessary the horses starting in such deciding heat shall be entitled to first and second money, according to their position in that heat."

F. O. Van Der Kar, president of the Troy Chemical Company, manufacturers of Save-the-Horse, speaking of the peculiarities of different breeds and families of horses, said that trotters rarely suffer from buck shins, while among runners and jumpers, particularly young ones, it is one of the most common and aggravating forms of lameness. "The trouble is caused by inflammation of the membrane covering the bone," he explained, "and is usually the result of concussion or jarring. The colt goes lame, and next day is apparently all right again, but as soon as you work him he is likely to pull up so lame you can hardly get him home, and so it goes for weeks. After a while you will notice a little roughness under the skin if you run your hand down the front of the cannon bone, and there will be more or less soreness and fever in the leg. The symptoms are just the same when a harness horse gets a splint, and from much the same causes. The only difference is that the roughness on the cannon bone of the runner is in front, while the trotter's enlargement is on the side of the bone. And that is practically the only difference between buck shins and splints. The treatment is the same in each case. Firing and blistering used to be the universal practice, but it has almost ceased since the trainers of thoroughbreds and trotters began using Save-the-Horse so extensively."

R. J. MACKENZIE'S LATEST PURCHASE.

When the three-year-old colt, Graham Bellini (2) 2:20½, by Bellini 2:13¼, out of Grace Onward 2:12, by Onward, was driven before the auctioneer's stand during the Midwinter Sale last week, Mr. W. B. Dickerman, who bred him, moved quietly up to the rear of the stand and, when bids were called for, he got into the game early, says Horse World. In a conversation with Mr. Dickerman shortly before the colt was sold, that gentleman remarked that he believed Graham Bellini was of real futurity calibre and that he ought to go into some stable where he could have the advantage of such training as would enable him to take part in the futurity events to which he is eligible. Possessing plenty of good futurity prospects himself, Mr. Dickerman did not really care to buy Graham Bellini, but he evidently felt that he would buy him rather than see him go to someone who would not train him for his engagements. He carried the bidding up to \$3,000 and then, satisfied that nobody would pay more than that for the colt except for the purpose of fitting him for his futurity engagements, he smilingly dropped out of the contest. At a bid of \$3,500 the Illinois trainer, Charley Dean, got the Bellini colt, he acting, it is said, for R. J. MacKenzie, the Manitoba turfman, for whom Havis James trains. Graham Bellini, excepting in one respect, is one of the best-looking young trotters in the country. He has that peculiar cut-out formation under the knees which at the first glance would cause one to say he is over on his knees. Mr. Dickerman stated, however, that the colt was foaled that way, and a close examination shows that the peculiar formation is not in any way an indication of unsoundness. Robert J. 2:01½, it will be remembered, was characterized by this same conformation, only in a more pronounced degree, and no one ever had occasion to say that it was any drawback to his racing powers. From his looks, Graham Bellini appears to be a colt that will race over about any kind of a track. He is very strongly built, has, with the exception noted, a fine set of legs, and his head indicates the possession of the kind of brains that go with good manners on the racetrack. Of his speed there can be no question, for on the half-mile tracks of Kansas and Oklahoma last season as a two-year-old he did what few trotters of that age have done. If all goes well with him, he will be a factor in some of the futurities of 1912.

MARYSVILLE RACE TRACK.

That live and wideawake newspaper, the Marysville "Democrat," in its last issue published the following words of advice and fatherly wisdom:

The directors of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club met at the Decker-Jewett Bank, Tuesday night, to discuss ways and means for collecting all of the back dues from the members of the club and it was decided to appoint A. W. Gluckman as collector. The club came out at the small end of the horn when the big race meet was held in this city last year and they were forced to borrow something like \$1,000 to pay off the bills. This would not have happened if all of the members of the club had paid their dues regularly, as this sum, together with the money derived from the matinee race meets and the big meet, would have covered the expenses.

All members of the club should pay up their back dues, and the people in general should assist the club in every manner possible, as they are endeavoring to put on some great racing cards here this spring and summer. Marysville has a race track that the city may well be proud of, and it is the duty of the public to patronize the matinee race meets because, while they are getting something for their money, they are assisting the Driving Club. Some fine stock is in training at the local track and these with horses from the nearby towns should furnish the people with the best possible sport in the harness racing line.

The Pacific Coast Circuit meet, which is to be held in Marysville in July, will furnish the lovers of light harness racing the greatest sport to be obtained anywhere on the Coast, as horses from all parts of the country will be here and some great records made.

The local driving club has done much to make this city a racehorse center. The Marysville track when taken over by them was in a most dilapidated condition, while now it presents the appearance of a first-class race course, and this is all due to the hard work of the club. These race meets held here bring several hundred people into town, which will naturally assist the business men. Now, why should the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club not have the assistance of the merchants?

The Horseman \$20,000 Futurity is the richest of all newspaper futurities on a most liberal system of entrance, and is advertised in this issue, and appeals to every owner of a broodmare. It is for foals of 1912, and is guaranteed to be worth not less than \$20,000. Entries will close Friday, March 15, 1912, when the first payment of \$2 will be due on each mare nominated. Then, on November 1st, a payment of \$5 is to be made, and an additional \$5 will be required May 1, 1913, and no further payment until year of race. There is a four-year-old trotting division, which is a new feature, and one that should be appreciated. No one who owns a good mare can afford to let this opportunity pass, for an entry in this stake enhances the value of every colt or filly, and brings the youngster into greater prominence, as well as placing it in a position to win a large sum of money on a small investment.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from February 1st to 17th, inclusive:

- Bouncer—Jos. F. Cunha Jr., Niles.
- Paio King—H. S. Hogboom, Woodland.
- Iran Alto—Jas. W. Rea, San Jose.
- The Proof—Keefe & Spencer, Woodland.
- Adansel—M. C. Keefer and C. A. Spencer, Woodland.
- Douglas Derby—Thos. McCormack, Rio Vista.
- Dan Logan—L. B. Daniels, Chico.
- Governor Perkins—J. J. Botello, Walnut Creek.
- Stellwell—Gordon & Ott, Concord.
- Prince B.—E. P. Sailor, Upper Lake.
- Lou Derby—U. S. Wood, Fomona.
- Hi Alto—C. M. & N. M. Boufars, Woodland.
- Delmont—J. T. Flood, Newville.
- Aisrat—S. H. Sterner, El Centro.
- Malbeck—W. C. Chisholm, Santa Rosa.
- Expressive Mac—J. H. Nelson, Selma.
- Shortnut—G. W. Short, Anaheim.
- Bon McKinney—Ted Hayes, Los Angeles.
- Bon Volante—W. A. Clark Jr., Los Angeles.
- San Juan—E. P. Heald & L. Leadbetter, Napa.
- Merry Mac—Geo. F. Anderson, Ukiah.
- Wild Nuthing—Geo. McCormack, Santa Maria.
- Teddy Aldier—L. R. Howard, Lower Lake.
- Donnelo—I. B. Jessup, Bakersfield.
- Richard B.—I. B. Jessup, Bakersfield.
- Alexander Malone—J. M. Ferguson, Santa Cruz.
- Bright Raven—H. L. Middleton, San Jose.
- Bonnie—R. J. Johnson, Turlock.
- Milton Gear—F. A. Ramsey, Turlock.
- Stam Boy—Edmund Miller, Stockton.
- Byron Wilkes—J. W. Hammond, Byron.
- Herbert Dillon—Josie S. Frary, Red Bluff.
- Gold Nut—Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana.
- Nearnut—Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana.
- Don Gentry—J. H. Waggoner, Selma.
- Guy Carlton—C. C. Crippen, Mayfield.
- Rora McGregor—The Whitcomb Co., Exeter.
- Diamax—E. L. Fissel, Woodland.
- Barton—R. J. Kirk, Dinuba.
- Nobage—A. S. Kellogg, Fresno.
- Red McK.—Wm. Murphy, Los Angeles.
- Nearnes—John Suglan, Fresno.
- All Style—Dana Perkins, Rocklin.
- Tom Smith—Mrs. F. H. Burke, San Jose.
- Guy's Centergy—Frank S. Turner, Santa Rosa.
- Alto Dawn—L. W. Redwine, Ukiah.
- The Fleet—W. E. Meek, Antioch.
- All Hal—A. E. Heller, Riverside.
- Bon Voyage—W. A. Clark Jr., Los Angeles.
- The Statesman—Ben Walker, Sacramento.
- Biff McKinney—Callexico Breeding Co., Callexico.
- Zoblack—J. W. Marshall, Dixon.
- Richard Alto—Louie Ambrust, Stockton.
- Jr. Dan Patch—J. W. Elwell, Marysville.
- Varcoo—J. W. Elwell, Marysville.
- El Tesoro—Robt. Garside, Salinas.
- Al De Baron—S. U. Mitchell, Sacramento.
- Young John—Will E. Harris, Yuba City.
- McO. G.—J. W. Griffith, Liveoak.
- Diawood Jr.—J. H. Hanner, Colusa.
- Jack Hockins—Richard Harris, Tudor.
- M. D. N.—P. W. McCune, Marysville.
- Montee—John B. Renatti, Marysville.
- King S.—J. E. Strain, Marysville.
- Bronzo McKinney—G. H. Simpson, Honcut.
- Barney M.—J. B. Renatti, Marysville.
- Sir John S.—Stevenson Estate, Marysville.
- Tonopah—Stevenson Estate, Marysville.
- Bonny Yuba—Stevenson Estate, Marysville.
- Juan Diablo—A. J. Edwards, Alvarado.
- Sir Chas. Valpey—W. B. Kirk, Niles.
- Navajo—J. F. Bowling, Madera.

FAIR AND RACES AT SAN JOSE.

One of the big attractions of the Santa Rosa County Fair and National Pure Food Exposition was announced at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday when E. W. Allen, Vice-President of the Board, said that he had secured a place for San Jose on the grand racetrack circuit of the Coast. At the series of races, which will begin in Vancouver on August 1, some of the finest blooded horses on the track today are to be found. San Jose will have an opportunity between September 9-14 to see these races at the San Jose Driving Park.

The chairman of the board, H. E. Hoff, recently resigned, and at the meeting Tuesday a committee composed of H. C. Doerr, O. P. Forbes and P. B. Payne was appointed to nominate a man for this position at the next meeting of the Board. It was decided to make the First National Bank of San Jose the Treasurer of the organization.

The plan is to hold the day attractions at the San Jose Driving Park, arrangements for which were completed yesterday, and the night attractions at the Auditorium Rink. At the park, besides the livestock and vegetable exhibits, there will be a series of horse races, automobile races and an aviation meet. The pure food exhibits will be in the Auditorium, as they were last year.

Thousands of letters are being sent to the manufacturers of the country, asking their support of the exposition, and a large number have already given a favorable reply.—Mercury.

GONE TO NATIONAL CITY.

Keefe & Spencer's string of thirty-six trotters and pacers, including fourteen head from A. Brown's stable at Woodland, was shipped Tuesday to San Diego. They will in the future be quartered at the Sweetwater track at National City, a suburb of San Diego, which track has been leased by Messrs. Keefe & Spencer for a period of five years. In the list of racing stock were such fine performers as Bernice R., Prince Lot, Adansel, Nada, and Wesos, all good money-getters on the circuit last season. The fine stallion, The Proof, which Keefe & Spencer purchased while on their Eastern trip, was left behind and will remain at the Woodland track, where he will make the season in charge of Mr. Keefe. The departure of Mr. Spencer removes from Woodland a most desirable citizen as well as a thorough trainer of horses, and San Diego's gain is distinctly Woodland's loss.—Democrat.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

A WINTER'S DAY IN KASHMIR.

A bright crisp January morning with a couple of inches of snow outside my hut and a roaring fire to keep me company inside, found me as outwardly comfortable as one could wish, though still longing for time to fly a little faster and for something to turn up which would break the monotony of the last few weeks I had been spending in the wilds by myself. Not that I had nothing to while away the time with, for my forest work kept me out of doors most days. But after snow such as we had the day before, followed by the most awful slush, which a warm Indian sun creates, even at a height of 6000 feet, one does not feel inclined for walking about much. I was wondering what new program I could make up for the day, besides snowball fights with all the "moonshes," chuprassis and naukers I could lay my hands on, and sliding, at which gentle art none but a Goorkha "moonshes" showed any signs of grace, all the others that joined in performing the most wonderful spreadeagle antics, it has ever been my lot to behold; but this diversion was generally followed, like most good things, by my being told the next day, that so and so was still suffering and unable to walk, from the effects of the hard knocks received the previous day.

I was aroused from my wandering thoughts this morning, however, by the subdued voice of my hearer behind me: saying "Sahih, one man has brought news of shikar," and on turning round in my chair, I beheld a villager, who had followed on the heels of the bearer, and who soon unfolded his tale. The "khabah" was to the effect that a dog had been walked off with the night before by a leopard, which he said was also accompanied by a kuh and which the villager informed us we would be sure to get, by following the tracks which could not lead very far. He added that the quarry was as good as bagged, after eating such an unclean animal as a "jungli kutta." The after effects of such a meal are believed by all villagers to interfere with Mr. Spots' agility and make him long for a good undisturbed sleep in the open, near by his well disposed of supper, from which, however, he is generally aroused by a moh of howling villagers, who have followed on his tracks, with tom-toms, spears, swords, and "hunducks," and in fact anything capable of doing damage to all except the guilty animal pursued, and for whom they are brought out. Spots, when aroused from his slumbers, generally slinks off, making a road for himself, through his would-be antagonists, who scatter right and left to give him more room, but immediately he is out of reach, he is followed up with loud "tom-toning," and letting off guns regardless where the pieces of nails, stones, lead, and copper loaded in them may fly to.

However, I am digressing, so to go back again to the worthy villager, I first took good care to find out from him if the whole hillside had yet been called out to join in the fray, as if I was to follow on the tracks of the wily panther, I did not mean to be followed myself by a howling moh of warriors, such treatment having been accorded to me on a former occasion. Being a small and out-of-the-way village, from which the man bled, I did not besitate in believing him when he said that he had brought me the "khabah" first and that no army had collected, but I knew the news would not take long to travel to the other villages near by, who would soon assemble on the warpath. So putting on my goat hair socks, and leather "chuplies," I followed the villager for about two miles through snow and slush to his village, being accompanied by a Goorkha who also took good care to bring his gun, he himself being a very keen sportsman, and with whom—long may he live—I have enjoyed many a good day's outing.

On arriving here I was pleased to find only a few men about. As they were not wanted, we were soon on the tracks of the panther, who, only about fifty yards up the hill, had been joined by another which the villagers informed us was the "hutchah" as shown by the tracks. After following the tracks for some distance through six inches of snow and low bushes, we suddenly came upon the remains of the dog under some brushwood, all that was left then being the lower part of the jaw, and a few hairs. The tracks of the two panthers, however, were quite fresh, and they could have only moved off on hearing us coming up the hill from below.

We were soon following the tracks again which after some distance separated, one making slightly up the hill and the other across. My Goorkha companion taking up the latter track, while I followed the former, and we were soon both in hot pursuit. We could not have followed—each his track—for more than a couple of hundred yards, when the tracks again joined each other, and the Goorkha and myself met almost simultaneously where the tracks converged, and were following up again when we came to the edge of a cliff, where they again parted, one going below the cliff and the other following along the ridge.

Here we held a consultation as to which to follow, but on being informed the next instant by the villager that there was a small cave underneath the cliff, in which, in all probability Spots had betaken himself, we decided on the plan of surrounding him

there, and then getting him driven out to afford us an open shot, while we placed ourselves on the opposite side of the nullah.

Having decided on this plan we were now at a loss what to do for men to drive the beast out from below, and also to prevent Spots from hetaking himself when roused into thick cover close by. The villager who brought the news being the only man with us we sent him hack double quick, to call up men for this purpose. We then sat down in the snow, to wait patiently till they should turn up. In about what seemed to us ages, but which was not in reality more than a few minutes, the villager returned accompanied by two men which he said were all he could find.

This was rather a blow to our "handohust" at first, as we didn't reckon on having any difficulty in obtaining men, and wanted as many as possible for shouting, and to guard likely places leading to thick jungle which it would be Spots' first aim to reach. To make the best of a bad job, however, we placed the two new arrivals on the top of the cliff with strict injunctions to keep "chup" until we had settled ourselves across the nullah, when, at a given signal, they were to hurl rocks, lumps of snow, and anything they could lay their hands on, down to where Spots was supposed to be in hiding below. We ourselves then proceeded cautiously to go across the nullah, baving to make a slight detour up the hill owing to bad ground. We had gone about half way and almost reached the nullah, when we suddenly came upon the tracks of the panther, leading up the hill, the panther who was all this time supposed to be lying up in the cave.

This looked as though we had been badly "had" and I was nearly giving up the chase—knowing that they must have got a good start ere this—when a thought struck me to go down and have a look at the cave, in case it should serve its purpose at some later date. We forthwith started down the hill, following the villager, who then had as little thoughts of shikar as I expect we had, and I was myself thinking what a wretched wild goose chase it had all been. My thoughts were suddenly brought to their senses, by a sudden "kuff—kuff—kuff—kuff"—kind of a noise which seemed to leap into being from the very snow in front. A hear's lower jaw was next revealed wagging from side to side from underneath a fallen tree directly ahead, and not four yards above us. She evidently had not seen us and seemed only to have got wind of the fellows on the cliff above, for her nose was turned in that direction. I had put my Winchester up to my shoulder and was on the point of firing when the Goorkha at my side quickly brought down the muzzle, and in hasty words said: "No sahih, don't shoot, hut come across the nullah," he forthwith started to lead us across, the villager being second—with 12 bore loaded with hall and myself bringing up the rear. We had not taken five paces when on looking round I discovered that the hear had spotted us and had already started in pursuit. My one thought was "now or never," and yelling out "khabador" as a warning to my two followers, I dropped on one knee expecting the worst.

I had only time as it seemed, to do this, when the hear was practically upon us. The next instant my rifle had gone off, the mark intended for the bullet, being the broad chest of the hear, which was then not two yards off. I was astonished to see her drop to the shot, as one brained, and to crown all she was prevented from sliding on the top of us by some small undergrowth in which her arms got locked. My next feeling was of being pulled violently by the wrist to one side; this was, the Goorkha again, who quickly brought me to my senses as regards the foolish position I was in, for when he caught me, I was still kneeling on one knee, and the suddenness of the whole thing, with the hear lying two yards above, hadn't struck me. The fact was, it was all so unexpected, and I was so surprised at seeing the beast drop, that I had no thought of the awkward position I occupied.

The Goorkha having got us to a level with hruin then put her hors de combat with another bullet in the head, for she was then only looking dazed and foolish. My attention was then attracted by the villager who was yelling "Maro Sahih, Maro" at the top of his voice a dozen yards away.

I discovered afterwards that on my warning note of "khabador," this worthy individual had acted up to it only too well for himself, for the Goorkha, who was in front of him, was sent sprawling by the villager in his haste, but recovered himself in time to put one shot in at the hear, which he must have done simultaneously with mine, for we discovered that his first shot had ripped the flesh in between its ears, whilst my lucky fluke had somehow caught her just above the left eye. We were soon joined by the two men on the top of the cliff, and were told by them that after the reports of the guns, a fair sized kuh had holted from the place the bear had been lying up in, and on our visiting the place this proved to be correct, and of course accounted for hruin's behaviour; for hears, I hear, will seldom charge as many as three men even though they be above them, unless, they have culs to protect.

A roaring fire was soon ahlaze and after sitting round it for about twenty minutes, in order to give

hruin time to "cool down"; we started her down the hill and shortly afterwards had her tied to a pole between two-coolies and were on our return journey. I broke the monotony again that night by shooting four fine foxes over the bear's carcass which had been deprived of its skin, and at length retired to bed well satisfied with the day's work.

ANGLING BRIEFS.

Steelhead angling has been persistently practiced by one branch of the local angling fraternity with varied luck for the past ten days. Paper Mill creek tidewater near Point Reyes station has the call for the present on a majority of the rod wielders. A week ago the visitors at that resort were numerous and enthusiastic. Large steelhead were not apparent to any great degree. Smaller, eight and ten inch, trout, however, were plentiful enough to keep the rodsters in good humor. Among the anglers present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Street, J. E. King, Miss Anna Delmas, James Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herger, Frank Smith and others.

Russian river data has not been of an overly encouraging nature. Julian Eisenhruck visited Duncan's Mills a week ago, but his tryout of the Austin pool failed to produce the desired results.

A large run of steel head was reported in the Pescadero lagoon this week. Rufus Kingman had the experience of hooking a big trout that fought for forty minutes. Darkness meanwhile coming on the fish broke away. Clarence Heywood, John Boshoff, H. Frey, J. H. McCormick and other San Mateo county sportsmen have had fine luck in the lagoon.

William Copper advises that the San Lorenzo tide-waters at Santa Cruz are full of steelhead trout at present. A good haul of large trout was made last Sunday.

The Supervisors of Santa Cruz county are considering a proposition of transferring the Brookdale hatchery and the Scott creek egg taking station to the State Fish and Game Commission. The county has been carrying on the Brookdale hatchery for several years at an expense of from \$2000 to \$4000 annually. The output has been from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 trout fry every year, which have been liberated in the various streams of the county.

The hatchery was deeded to the county by Judge J. H. Logan with a reversionary clause. So long as the establishment is operated as a trout hatchery the property will not revert to the donor. An effort will be made to have the hatchery kept open the year round if the Commission assumes control.

James Thomson, an ardent and enthusiastic striped bass fisherman, who, it will be remembered, gave a tug, several months ago, a game battle, has learned to use the fly rod with the left hand. Last summer his catch of a seven and a half pound rainbow was a Truckee record.

Operations in the striped bass line were conducted by about three score rodsters at the Wingo dam distributing points last Sunday. Eleven bass, the largest a nine pounder, made up the crop.

The bass chasers included among the expert regulars: Charles P. Landresse, James S. Turner, Will Turner, Louis Gotthelf, Joe Doher, Jack Duckrell, Terry Evans, Emil Accret, Frank Marcus, Joe Gahorini, Joe Harding, James Lynch, Tim Lynch, Charles Urfer and Mrs. Urfer and others.

Last Monday the tale was a different one. Ed Cunningham is reported to have taken four bass, 18, 12, 16 and 20 pounds respectively—a remarkably fine catch for one day's fishing.

This catch was made near Turkey point. Such being the case, the Wingo sloughs will be well studied with fishing rods today—the tide, by the way, being very favorable, with high water there at 6 a. m.

San Antone creek, near Burdell's rendered up a few small striped bass last Sunday. Better luck was awarded those who fished in the Schultz slough confluence, where Harry Hook caught a fifteen pounder, Hugh Draper a fourteen pound fish and J. C. Wallace two small bass.

FEDERAL GAME LAWS INTRODUCED.

Officials of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association have just returned from Washington, where they arranged for a hearing in the matter of a national law for the protection of migratory game birds. Three bills for this are now pending.

Conferences were held with Senator McLean and Congressmen Weeks, Anthony and Lamh. It is announced that the bearing will be given as soon as the appropriation bills are out of the way.

It is generally believed that nothing short of Federal regulation will save the country's migratory birds, and it is of the greatest importance that all those interested in the measure arrange to attend the bearing, the date of which will shortly be announced.

Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer of the Interstate Association, writing the 14th inst., requests us to:

"Please announce to the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman that the Seventh Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament will be held at Portland, Oregon, August 27, 28 and 29, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club. There will be \$1,000 added money, and the winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap will be guaranteed \$250 in cash and a trophy."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

HUNTING NOTES.

Duck hunters are in a bit of a quandary for tomorrow's shooting. In most of the marsh districts the ducks have dwindled down to straggling visitors or small flocks. Reports from the shooting centers at Newman, Firebaugh's, Gustine, Los Banos and other valley points are that both ducks and geese are very plentiful. Near Firebaugh's splendid shooting has been in vogue for the past ten days.

At nearly all of the Suisun gun club preserves last Sunday and during the week limit bags of ducks were few. Last Sunday the shooters on the north end grounds had fine sport.

Today and tomorrow will practically wind up the duck shooting season for local sportsmen. Numerous gun clubs have already closed the club preserves for anything like the regular weekly shooting operations.

Around the bay counties marshes the sport for a week past has been irregular in results. At some resorts good sport has been available, at others again, a pair or two of ducks was the hag for a morning and evening visit to the blinds.

Walter D. Burlingame bagged a limit on the Jacksnipe preserve. Other gunners in that section of the Suisun marsh also had excellent shooting last Sunday. Bob Murdock, Kit Chinn and Burlingame were at the Jacksnipe ponds last Friday.

Near Cygnus and Teal stations the sport was indifferent a week ago. The clubs in that district have stopped baiting the ponds. This and a large area of tule marsh burned over kept the quackers away.

Otto Feudner received word last Wednesday from Firebaugh that the best duck and goose shooting this season was on tap at the Lone Willow Gun Club preserve. Teal ducks were fat and juicy by reason of a tule stub diet. Sprig are getting in better condition. Widgeon are still in good shape, the birds are yet on a grain regime. Mallards in the valley section are rather poor.

Good shooting prevails at all of the valley resorts. Two days' shooting at Gustine by Arthur T. Ehrenpfort and Gus Russ produced duck limits, and forty-three wild geese. That country is now literally alive with geese.

One of the best duck shooting resorts on the Alameda marsh is that of the Buffalo Gun Club, located on the Curtis tract, near the bay shore, west of San Leandro. Lieutenant August Westphal's score for the season counts up 462 ducks, mostly sprig. Billy Eicker has enjoyed equal good sport. The club has had the ponds for the past six years, and recently received a three years' renewal of the shooting privilege.

At the Widgeon Gun Club's ponds near Visalia one day's shooting recently produced sixteen limit bags of ducks. Several San Francisco and Hanford sportsmen were present. The shooting has been good all season on the club preserve, there having been few club shooting days when any of the members out failed to secure a twenty-five limit bag. Teal ducks have been most numerous recently.

"California for the Sportsman" devoted to hunting and fishing, is accepted by sportsmen as a thorough and practical booklet, descriptive of the fish and game of this State. The expert and technical data are furnished by Al. M. Cumming, a well-known local devotee of the shotgun and rod. The booklet is edited by Allan Dunn.

During the pleasant days recently bay shore shooters along the east side of San Pablo bay have been almost deserted by the "cans" and bluebills.

Two arrests were made by Deputy Game Warden Emerald and Thomas during the past week for shooting ducks from a power boat in motion. This particular section of the game laws which makes the pursuit or killing of ducks from a power boat, a misdemeanor is inoperative if the craft should be anchored and those on board were popping at flying ducks.

Saturday morning last Roy Mayes and Archie Ratenbury of this city drove to the marshes about 14 miles east of Dixon for a day's shoot. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon they had to their credit 177 geese and 18 ducks. The weight of the game was more than 700 pounds. This is a record shoot for two men in this section of the State.

A Squarehead Misunderstanding.—A good story is told at the expense of several prominent members of a Suisun duck shooting club. One of the club shooters concluded to continue his sport at another club. Early in the season he had made for him two very comfortable seats. These cosy chairs were part of the equipment of his blinds at the old club ponds. The keeper of the second preserve was an honest, painstaking but rather thick-headed individual. One who described a double kill as "two shots mit one aim." He was instructed to go over to the old quarters and bring back the seats. Meeting his fellow-keeper, a man of like kidney, and stating the object of his visit, somewhere in the colloquy "seats" were changed to "sheets." The visitor insisted that he had been sent for "all dem sheets." His mission was not doubted, the old keeper was not aware of the ownership of the "seats," and took his fellow's request in good faith. The result was that the beds in the clubhouse were stripped of sheets and a package of clean sheets that had arrived the same day were all made up into a bundle and packed about five miles away to the other clubhouse. That afternoon several club members and guests arrived from the city, gentlemen accustomed to the best in the linen line. Great was their surprise and disgust upon retiring in their comfortable quarters, when they were told why the beds were denuded of sheets. What one duck hunter said could better be told in a whisper.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Rifle Association, held at the office in Washington on Wednesday, February 7, the following organizations and individuals were elected to membership in the association:

Life Members—Brig. Gen. Theo. Schwan, U. S. A., retired; Mr. M. Merillon, president de L'Union Internationale des Federations et Associations Nationales de Tir, Paris, France; Senor Don Antonio del Pino, president Tiro Federal Argentino, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic; J. H. Cumpston, Dallas, Tex.; W. S. Park, Las Vegas, Nev.; Hon. Butler Ames, Boston, Mass.; William B. Coit, Buffalo, N. Y., and J. H. Carl, Gilroy, Cal. Regiments—Ninth U. S. Cavalry. Third Class (Military) Organizations—Company E, Third Wyoming Infantry, and Company I, Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry. Civilian Rifle Clubs—California Grays Rifle Club, San Francisco; Brooklyn (N. Y.) Naval Militia Rifle Club, Bucyrus (Ohio) Rifle Association, Hayward (Cal.) Rifle Club, Payette (Idaho) Rifle and Revolver Club, Boston (Mass.) Revolver Club, Winnemucca (Nev.) Rifle Club, Ancon (Canal Zone) Pistol and Rifle Club, and Fremont (Ohio) Rifle Club. College Clubs—Kansas University Rifle Club, West Virginia University Rifle Club, Norwich University Rifle Club. Schoolboy Rifle Clubs—Eastern High School, Washington, D. C., and New Mexico Military Institute.

The ambitious plans of the association to organize and send two rifle teams abroad this spring will mean strenuous work to collect the fifteen thousand dollars necessary for the sending of these teams.

Subscriptions have begun to come in. The first to be heard from is the well known shot, "Billy" Martin of New Jersey, who writes that his regiment, the Second Infantry, will subscribe one hundred dollars. Two hundred dollar subscriptions have been received from the Remington-U. M. C. Company and the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, sends in his check for five dollars and Mr. J. H. Cumpston of Dallas, Tex., one for ten dollars.

Plans are under way by several regiments who have adopted the suggestion sent out to the regiments in a circular letter by the association recommending the holding of a review or other entertainment in the armory for the benefit of the fund.

The details have been completed for the ammunition tests which will be held at the United States Marine Corps range, Winthrop, Md., March 26 and 27.

The officers for the Argentine team have been selected. The team captain will be Colonel Charles D. Gaither of Maryland, who is well known by all the riflemen of the country, he having been in charge of the Maryland State Rifle Team at the National matches for a great many years. The team adjutant will be Captain James A. Moss of the General Staff, U. S. Army, one of the best known linguists in the army. He is from Louisiana and French is almost his native tongue. He has also been a teacher of Spanish in the army school and will be of invaluable assistance in representing the United States at the Congress of Sharpshooters to be held at Buenos Aires at the same time as the tournament, and in the conferences of the team captains preliminary to the matches.

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps have expressed their intention of nominating candidates to try-out for these teams. Reports are beginning to come in from the states as to the number of representatives. West Virginia will send three, California two, and the indications are that the representation will be very general.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMAN.

Pheasants and Partridges Thrive.—According to reliable reports from different sections of this State, the pleasing information for sportsmen comes that the ring necked pheasant, or as it is called in Oregon, the Denney or Mongolian pheasant, has made itself at home and is thriving and increasing.

In one section of the San Joaquin valley a stretch of about seventy miles long, from Kings river, north of Hanford down to the Tule river, at Porterville, these beautiful game birds have increased to quite an extent.

Deputy Commissioner D. L. Hoen, of Visalia, reports that he counted seventy-five pheasants in one covey and has seen as many as eight different flocks in one day. The district referred to here comprises every conceivable kind of country—vineyards, orange groves, orchards, stubble fields, pasture lands, chaparral, rough foothill country, etc.

The birds seem to prefer the orange groves. They are most partial to an insectivorous diet. The fertilizing agents used by the orange growers produce an abundance of insect and grub food. The valley farmers and ranchers give the pheasants all kinds of protection, for the bird is regarded as the "farmers' friend," an economical deduction the value of which has been proven.

The ringneck here seems to prefer an open country instead of seeking a heavy-cover district. At present they are rarely shot at, the general protection being keen and well observed by all classes. What tactics these pheasants will adopt when the close season is taken off and the shotgun brigade starts something is a problem. It is claimed that the assertion that these pheasants fight the valley quail and drive them from their vicinity is erroneous, as the two varieties get along seemingly well in the same territory.

Nine pairs of pheasants were liberated five years ago by J. C. McCabe and Dr. H. Hardiman of Porterville, the original planting being sufficient to make this fine showing at present. The birds have be-

come, through non-molestation, very tame, and they are to be found within half a mile of Visalia.

Hungarian partridges that were liberated in that territory did not remain long, but worked up in the high hills and timber growths.

Ducks a Nuisance.—Talk about being thick! Well, here is a story where a farmer found the game birds so thick that they ate the grain during the night which he had sowed during the day, and he was forced to set off fireworks during the night to frighten them away. Listen to the facts:

S. Lyons, a pioneer rancher near Brawley, after an unsuccessful war upon the myriads of wild fowl which raided his wheat and barley fields at night, resorted to fireworks to scare away the marauding quackers.

Hunters, scarecrows and trap guns failed to keep the birds away from his crops at night. In fact, the birds increased in numbers from week to week despite the slaughter.

As a last resort he purchased an assorted lot of fireworks. Armed with this ammunition, he went into the fields after dark, where thousands of ducks were eating his crops and raked the greedy hordes of web-feet with huge skyrockets and Roman candles. The experiment was successful, for since the initial bombardment the wild ducks have given that district a wide berth.

Mudhen Battue.—The Raisin City Gun Club of Fresno this week announced its fourth annual mudhen and goose shoot at Oxalis. The date set is Sunday, March 3. The special train will leave the Fresno depot at 7 o'clock in the morning and return about 9 o'clock in the evening. At 1 o'clock a grand barbecue and mulligan stew will be served free of charge at the clubhouse, 3 miles from Oxalis. These annual shoots are looked forward to with a great deal of interest by every man who pulls the trigger of a shotgun.

Several coyotes are always killed during these yearly outings. One of the features is to be a mudhen fight and the presence of Charley Shaw's mudhen band of ten pieces. Photographs will be taken of the party before and after the mulligan stew is devoured. Mudhens and geese are said to be very plentiful on the West Side and March 3 will probably witness the most successful outing in the history of the valley.

Here and There.—The superintendent of the aching soul department is responsible for the following:

The "cure" has broken out in many places. We have had starvation "cures," stuffing cures, no work cures, water cures, sun and air cures, electric mud, steam, music, color, tabloid and grape-put cures, but no one until quite recently has ever seriously advanced the proposition that the real cause of all the ills to which human flesh is heir lies in our clothes. Microbes, as one knows are hotly pursued by the faculty in everything that we eat, drink or are otherwise merry with, but hitherto they have been so kind as to leave us our raiment. It has now however, been discovered that if we went back to the times before even the Joyce Island epoch, and discarded all clothes, and just wore a few pretty beads or spats and a cigarette (according to sex) we should be doing a vast deal towards improving the health of the present generation, and building up a race of giants for the future. When we were first created the tailor and the dressmaker were never so much as thought about, and it is advanced that if we discarded clothes we should benefit ourselves both physically and mentally, for we should be far more hardy and we should forever do away with the mental worry of the tailor's and the dressmaker's "little account." It is well enough to suggest these things but who is going to start them? Even the medicine men who propose them have not, so far as one knows or hears, been sufficiently brave to take the first plunge. He would require the courage of the man who first tackled an oyster off the hard shell to walk abroad in nothing more than his birthday suit.

Another thing that has recently been discovered is that you should not yourself, nor should you allow your guests or your friends (there is as one knows a considerable gulf between the two classes) to talk about unpleasant subjects at meal times. Gruesome descriptions of symptoms, and how they felt when they caught their last chill, or what they took when they were last suffering from a pain should be strictly taboo. It would, as we know, make many an informal dinner party especially, as a conversational dessert, but we are all for this reform ourselves in this land of delicate appetites. It is emphatically not invigorating, to say no more than this, when you are not feeling quite the thing yourself—even if you are not downright "ikk"—to be told all the various stages of your friends' diseases and the agony through which they have passed. Often we ourselves have in these circumstances wished that dinner parties began with the old brandy, and ended with ox-tail soup.

The annual meeting of the American Trotting Register Association was held in Chicago at their office last Wednesday. The following directors were elected to serve three years: Wm. Russell Allen, J. W. Bailey, L. Brodhead, W. C. Brown, H. K. Devereux, Sterling R. Holt, P. P. Johnston, W. H. Knight, Wm. Simpson, Paul C. Wilson. All these were re-elections, except H. K. Devereux, who takes the place of the late Norman J. Colman. John Donovan was elected to fill the one year's unexpired term of the late Geo. Campbell Brown. Next year's meeting will be important because it will then be decided whether or not to rescind all Standard rules except rule 1.

AT THE TRAPS.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, February 15.—Fred Willet's high score today in the trap shooting tournament gave the San Francisco team the victory over Portland by a margin of five breaks. The shoot, which was given under the auspices of the Idaho Falls Gun Club, was held under unfavorable conditions, the temperature being uncomfortably low and a high wind prevailing. Score:

San Francisco 186—Willet 97, Randlett 89.
Portland 181—G. Holohan 91, Morgan 90.
Spokane 178—Poston 90, Acker 88.
The teams shoot at Ogden tomorrow and Saturday and Sunday at Salt Lake City.

Ogden, Utah, February 16.—High scores marked the touring tournament shoot held here this afternoon in which the Spokane team was victorious by a score of 191 to 190 for the San Francisco team. Willet was high man with 98. Score:

Spokane 191—Poston 94, Acker 97.
San Francisco 190—Willet 98, Randlett 92.
Portland 176—P. Holohan 92, G. Holohan 84.

Salt Lake City, Utah, February 17.—By winning the postponed Boise shoot of the northwestern tournament, which was held here this afternoon, the Portland trap shooting team put Spokane out of the running for the trophies, which have been won by the San Francisco marksmen. All the tourists scored better than 90 per cent.

The regular Salt Lake shoot will be held tomorrow morning, and this will end the tournament. The scores today were:

Portland 191—P. J. Holohan, 94, Guy Holohan 97.
Spokane 187—Poston 94, Acker 93.
San Francisco 186—Willet 93, Randlett 93.

Salt Lake City, February 18.—In the face of a high wind, accompanied by snow and rain, the touring trap shooting teams wound up the northwestern tournament, with the Spokane team winner of the last event. San Francisco is victorious in the series. That team finished with a percentage of 91.5 for 50,000 birds.

Fred Willet, although he shot his poorest score of the trip today, finished with a grand average of 94.1 for the long tour. Portland, although third in number of victories, was second in general average with 90.1. Spokane's general average was 88.6, though Poston broke 90.5 per cent of his 2500 targets in the tournament.

Pete Holohan was second to Willet with 90.7 per cent. Today's scores were:

Spokane 176—Poston 93, Acker 83.

Portland 169—P. Holohan 83, G. Holohan 86.
San Francisco 168—Willet 83, Randlett 85.
San Francisco won eleven events, Spokane nine and Portland five of the twenty-five shoots held since the tour began, January 15.

The Exposition City Gun Club held the local opening blue rock shoot for the season at the Presidio trap grounds on Thursday. An account of which will appear in our next issue.

Meridian Gun Club members shot live birds and broke clay pigeons last Sunday. The proposed match at 50 birds between Harry Gordon of Saratoga and N. H. Cadwallader of San Jose did not come off.

The club is trying to bring off a 5 man team match with either Guadalupe, Madrone or Saratoga Gun Club shooters.

Roy Coykendall, who will be remembered as one of the crack shots of the old Garden City Gun Club team, faced the traps with the boys, his first appearance in the game for fifteen years.

Two club events were shot, 10 bird pigeon matches, \$5 entrance. Hogg and Sillick with straight scores divided the purse in the first race; Cadwallader's clean score won the money in the second match. The latter shooter was high man in the clay pigeon shoot. The scores follow:

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| R. C. Hogg | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 10 |
| Clem Arques | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | — | 9 | |
| N. H. Cadwallader | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | *— | 8 | | |
| R. Coykendall | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1— | 7 | |
| W. Sillick | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1— | 10 | | |

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| Hogg | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0— | 9 |
| Cadwallader | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2— | 10 | |
| Arques | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2— | 8 |

* Dead out.

Bluecock shoot at 36 targets—Freeman 24, Allen 22, Arques 31, Sutherland 22, Cadwallader 32, Gordon 27, Coykendall 23, Wm. Perry 23, Litchfield 28.

The United States Cartridge Company, of Lowell, Mass., has been elected to membership in the Interstate Association.

ANGLERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the California Anglers' Association Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. A. Wentworth; 1st Vice President, Dr. Geo. A. Wood; 2d Vice President, Edward Bosqui; Treasurer, H. B. Gosliner; Secretary, Ernest C. Boucher; Board of Directors—L. H. Eaton, Floyd Spence, H. A. Thomson Jr., James Watt, A. J. Baker, Hugh Copeland.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

Entries for the fourteenth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club closed Wednesday night. At this time we are not able to give the exact number, but indications pointed to as large an exhibit as the club had last year, despite the efforts of the "goo-goo" to impede the show.

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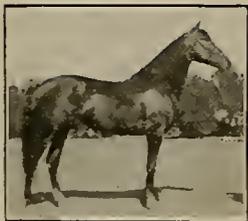
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JAMES H. DONNELLEY, b. g., 15.3 hands; foaled 1909. Sired by Lijero 2:15 1/4, dam by Hanford Medium; second dam Algerine (dam of Kelly Briggs 2:08), by Algona, etc. Entered in Breeders' Futurity and State Fair Futurity. With little work this one showed a mile in 1911 in 2:28, half in 1:10 and a quarter in 33 1/2 seconds. He will make a 2:12 or better pacer this year.

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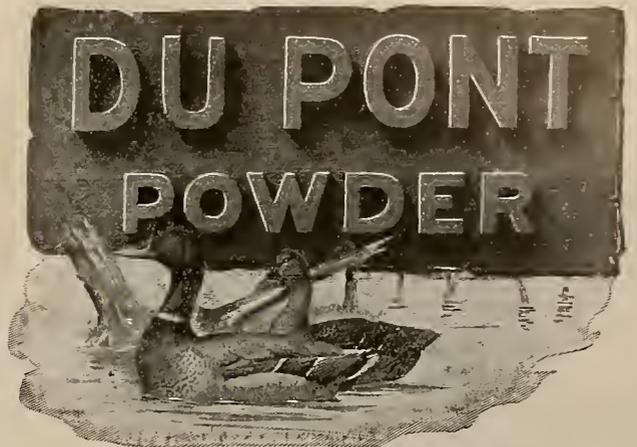
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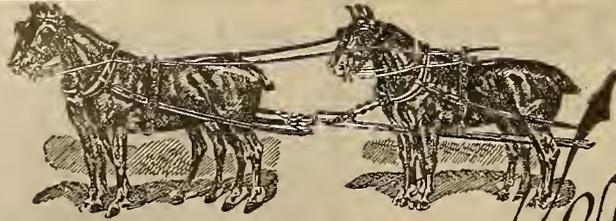
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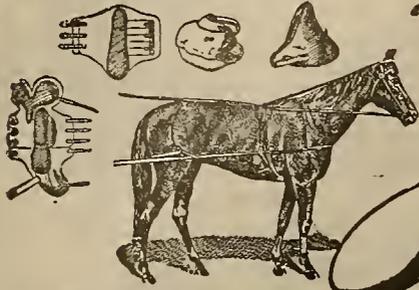
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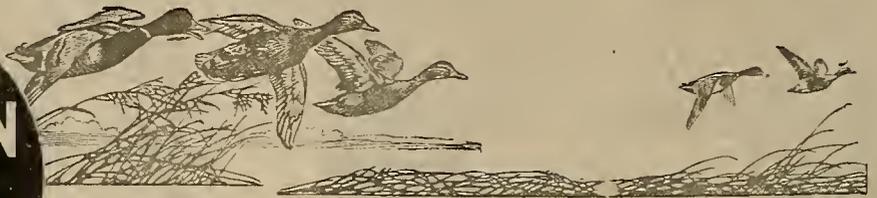
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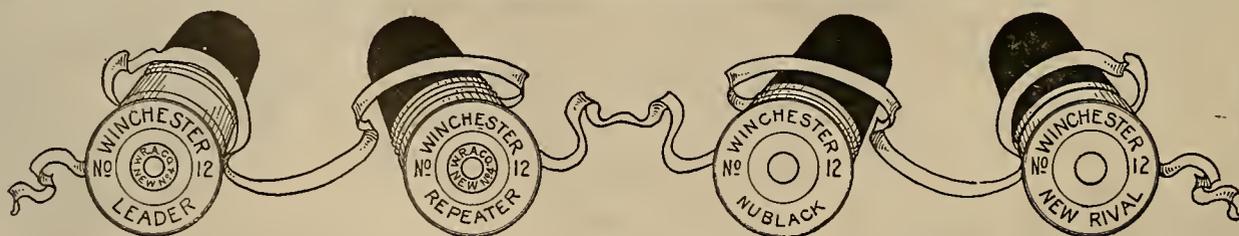
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A MEETING of the officers and members of the Pacific Coast Fair Circuit will be held at the Palace Hotel in this city next Monday, March 4, at 10 a. m. This meeting will be held for the purpose of seeing what can be done about arranging the program, classes, and conditions of the harness races for the different fair associations in the circuit. The members will also discuss publicity in advertising, the securing of reduced railroad rates on race horses and general exhibits, and any other matters that will be beneficial to the different associations that are members of the circuit. Mr. Shirley Christy, who has been so active in this work, will be present and present a statement of what has been accomplished so far.

IN NEARLY all the States where laws have been passed regarding licensing of stallions standing for public service, more or less difficulty seems to have arisen which might have been overcome had the laws been properly drawn up. The law that now prevails in California has aroused much discussion, and while everyone is in favor of the veterinary part of it, the classification of breeds according to the act has met with much criticism and has gone far to show up the inconsistency of the registration laws as adopted by the American Trotting Register Association. This association makes no mention of "pure bred," "grades," or "mongrels," which are the classes adopted by the State law, the result being that many of the best bred, finest individuals, and fastest stallions on the Coast can only be advertised as "grades" or "mongrels," while other stallions, because some former owner of the dam complied with rules in regard to registration that no longer exist, is able to advertise an inferior horse as "pure bred." There appears in this issue a criticism of the wording of the act creating this licensing law, contributed by our esteemed citizen and noted horseman, Mr. George L. Warlow, of Fresno, which no doubt will be read with considerable interest. For the information of those who contemplate getting horses registered with the American Trotting Register Association, we publish below the requirements for registration as "standard" for both trotters and pacers. It will be noted that performances of trotters do not apply on the registration of pacers, and vice versa. Also, that mares are not given numbers, while the blank issued by the licensing board leaves a space for the mare's number.

THE TROTTING STANDARD.

When an animal meets these requirements and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard-bred trotter:

1—The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse and a registered standard trotting mare.

2—A stallion sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, and he himself has a trotting record of 2:30 and is the sire of three trotters with records of 2:30, from different mares.

3—A mare whose sire is a registered standard trotting horse, and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, provided she herself has a trotting record of 2:30 or is the dam of one trotter with a record of 2:30.

4—A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided she is the dam of two trotters with records of 2:30.

5—A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided her first, second, and third dams are each sired by a registered standard trotting horse.

THE PACING STANDARD.

When an animal meets these requirements and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard-bred pacer:

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2—A stallion sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, and he himself has a pacing record of 2:25, and is the sire of three pacers with records of 2:25, from different mares.

3—A mare whose sire is a registered standard pacing horse and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, provided she herself has a pacing record of 2:25, or is the dam of one pacer with a record of 2:25.

4—A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided she is the dam of two pacers with records of 2:25.

5—A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided her first, second and third dams are each sired by a registered standard pacing horse.

6—The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse out of a registered standard pacing mare, or of a registered standard pacing horse out of a registered standard trotting mare.

OVER eighty per cent of the members of the National Trotting Association asked to have Rule 29, Section 2, relating to hoppers, repealed or made optional. Hence the rule was struck out and the following substituted:

"In races exclusively for two, three, or four-year-olds, hoppers shall not be used."

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Section 5 of the Act creating a Stallion Registration Board in the State of California and pertaining to the registration of stallions and jacks for public service, provides as follows, to-wit:

"The Stallion Registration Board shall make and keep records of all stallions and jacks enrolled in the State of California; said stallions or jacks to be enrolled as 'pure bred,' 'cross bred,' 'non-standard,' 'grade,' or 'mongrel,' according as the facts may have been determined," etc., etc.

Determined by whom? By the Stallion Registration Board of California, of course. Not by the American Trotting Register Association or by some foreign registration association or by the American Registration Board of Thoroughbreds, because many horses are eligible to registration respectively in these different registration associations that are not registered, because the owners have not seen fit to pay the registration fees or thought it even necessary for using them for public service in the community where they reside by reason of their being so few mares that are what are called "pure bred." When you come to apply the term "pure bred" to a standard trotting, pacing, or saddle horse, it is very doubtful if there is a pure bred horse of any of these types. They all trace to the thoroughbred, and there is probably not one living or dead from which the thoroughbred blood is entirely eliminated.

The California Stallion Registration Board is required to determine from the pedigree of a stallion or jack in what class they will place him in the registration certificate.

The Registration Board seems to have adopted a rule as to what they determine to be a "pure bred" horse or jack, not with reference to his pedigree, but with reference to the fact as to whether they can find his name in some American or foreign registration book or a certificate furnished by the owner to the Registration Board of California from some of the different registration boards, and in case they don't find the name of the stallion or jack in some book or a certificate is not furnished, they class him as a "grade," "cross bred," or "mongrel," and very frequently they don't know whether they have placed him in the correct class or not, for not enough of a pedigree is furnished to determine the fact as to where he should be classed. The certificate or affidavit to be made by the veterinary and the owner as to soundness does not give space for pedigree to be given sufficient for the Board to determine anything definite as to the breeding.

Palo Alto's dam was a thoroughbred, yet Palo Alto is registered as a standard trotter, and a colt by him out of a mare that was registered as being by a

standard registered horse and was the dam of two trotters in 2:30, although her dam was unknown, could be registered in the American Trotting Register Association, and, if so registered, this colt would be given a certificate by the California Registration Board as "pure bred" trotter. While a stallion that is not registered in the Trotting Register Association,—although his sires and dams for seven generations are registered as standard trotters,—would be given a certificate as a "grade" simply because his owner failed to register him with the American Trotting Register Association.

This is all wrong. One would think the Registration Board was instituted in the interests of the different registration associations. A rule should be adopted by the Board providing that upon the owner furnishing the Board with the pedigree of a stallion, verified by the affidavit of the owner that the pedigree was true as given, with such additional proofs as might be required by the Board (if they desire further proof) that if the Board found the stallion to be a standard trotter, or pacer, or saddle bred, and was eligible to registration in their respective associations, they (the Board) should issue to the owner a certificate that the horse was enrolled as "pure bred." I am in favor of having stallions and mares registered in their respective registration associations and do not breed to those which are not or are so clearly eligible to registration that they could be registered any time, but I know an injustice is being done to some owners of stallions who applied for their licenses without first registering their stallions. And they are compelled for the season of 1912 to put up with a grade certificate when their stallions may be as "pure bred" as any horse whose name appears between the lids of an association registration book.

The Registration Board should be composed of men who are thoroughly familiar with the pedigrees of the leading blood lines of the different types or breeds of horses (and I am not saying those on our present Board are not, because they are my friends and I have a high respect for them), or men who will thoroughly post themselves in pedigrees of jacks and the different breeds of horses, and the rules adopted by the Board should be published so every applicant would know just what is required to get his horse classed in its true type. GEO. L. WARLOW.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 21, 1912.

SOME PROMISING MATERIAL.

H. S. Hogoboom, of Woodland, has quite a number of excellent trotters to take care of and prepare for the races this fall. He has Unimak, the fine looking brother of that speedy trotter Sterling McKinney 2:06 1/4, in one of the stalls. This horse has been most unfortunate in his training, which left him with a bad leg, but it is so much better than it was that Mr. Hogoboom believes it will stand. If so, it will be as easy as "rolling off a log" for this horse to get a mark of 2:10.

In the next stall he has the very handsome bay mare Virginia Lee 2:17 1/4, by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4, dam Maggie, by Soudan 2:27 1/2. She will lower this record this season.

He has a colt that is one of the finest looking at this famous track. He is called His Highness and is by Palo King 2:28 1/2, out of Queen Alto 2:18 1/4, grandam by Director 2:17. This breeding should suit the most fastidious and His Highness is no discredit to it, for he is a natural born trotter and satisfies his owner he will do to train.

In an adjoining stall is another good one by Iran Alto 2:12 1/2, out of a sister to that good game trotter Lady Mowry 2:09 1/4, by McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Electress Wilkes 2:28 1/2, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2.

Another is by his grandly bred stallion Alto Express, out of Diawalda, by Diablo 2:09 1/4; second dam Walda, by Waldstein 2:22 1/2; third dam Rosa, by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2; fourth dam Rosebud, by Del Sur 2:24; fifth dam Blanche (dam of 7), by Arthur; sixth dam Nancy, by Gen. Taylor. There's enough trotting bred blood in this one, and from what has been seen of his capabilities as a trotter he will prove a valuable asset this fall.

There is a filly and a colt here by Unimak, out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, which belong to Capt. C. H. Williams, and they are models of equine beauty. When the United States Government is in need of a horse to use for siring the very highest class of remounts, this colt should not be overlooked. He has all the requirements: substance, bone, and style, a beautiful neck and head, short back, sloping shoulders, heavy quarters, and the finest of feet and legs. He is a trotter, Mr. Hogoboom says, and one that will always attract attention. His sister is of a different type, and unless all signs fail she will need very little work to prepare her for a 2:15 or better record this season.

The next one looked at is called Honest Boy, a name, by the way, one would expect to see applied to some all-purpose or draft horse, but this yearling is far from that type. He is bred right and is as pure gaited a trotter as a man would want to see. He was sired by Palo King 2:28 1/2, out of Miss Ione, by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; second dam Ione, by McKinney 2:11 1/4; third dam Gipse (dam of Gazelle 2:11 1/4, Ed Winship 2:15, and grandam of Zolock 2:05 1/4, Zephyr 2:11, etc.), by Gen. Booth. Honest Boy is entered in all the stakes and when the bell rings he will be ready to do his best like the good Honest Boy he is.

Besides these, Mr. Hogoboom has his three stallions Palo King 2:28 1/2, Iran Alto 2:12 1/4, and Alto Express to look after, so he manages to keep pretty busy. His horses are doing well and are worthy of all the care bestowed upon them.

NEW EXPOSITION PARK, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The new park now under construction at Los Angeles, although only about half completed, is commencing to assume gigantic proportions. The two buildings that are finished are things of beauty and stability, having cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. One is to be used to display the resources of the Southland and the other as an auditorium. With the proposed sunken gardens and the Armory which will be in the midst of a paradise of green lawns, shrubs, and flowers, the new park now being built on the site of Old Agricultural Park will be a credit to California.

The new track, one mile in length, is completed and fenced, and are several of the stables, which are conveniently located and very attractive. The track itself is a very fast piece of dirt, but a little hard owing to the scarcity of rain, which is becoming a serious question at present. There are over three hundred horses being worked over it. A number of them, however, are stalled in barns adjoining the track, as stable room is very limited, because the new barns are not all completed.

Billy Durfee has the largest stable, consisting of some forty or more horses, about half of which are colts and fillies by Copa de Oro 1:59, and Carlokín 2:07½.

The first horse led out in the Durfee stable was a pretty bay filly called Esperanza, by Carlokín 2:07½, dam Irene S. (full sister to Zula Belle, 3, 2:16¾, winner of the Breeders' Futurity a year or so ago). This little miss, while only nine months old, has trotted eighths in 22 seconds, and Billy says she is the best thing he ever had. Like all the rest of his baby colts, she is well staked throughout the West.

Helen Stiles 2:08¾ is in the next stall, looks good, and is taking her work nicely.

Maurico, a handsome stallion by Moko (the futurity sire), out of Silurian, by Wilton (making him a blood brother to the great horse Silico), is certainly a nice trotter, and, if nothing goes wrong, will be another fast performer for his daddy.

Kitty Bon, by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam by McKinney 2:11¼, is a very promising filly, and last year as a four-year-old trialed very fast on the trot over the Pasadena half-mile track.

Aviator, full brother to Blancbe 2:06¾, the highest money-winning mare on this Coast last year, is a great pacer himself, having been halves in 59 seconds.

Peter Fairbanks, a chestnut colt, three years old, by Peter the Great, dam by Baron W., is well staked in the East, and as he has already been a mile in 2:18, he will do to pay expressage on when Billy goes over the hills this summer.

Omar, by Del Coronado, and Old Folks, a two-year-old trotter by the same sire, are well thought of.

Lady Alice, known locally as Lady Love, by Chief Whips, dam by Welcome, has trotted in 2:14¾, last half in 1:03¾, and will be staked right down the line. She is owned by the genial Sam Watkins, and "Here's hoping she does him some good," because no one better deserves to have a good one.

Del Oeste, a three-year-old green pacer, has been a mile in 2:09, last half in 1:03¾, last eighth in 14 seconds, is by Del Coronado, but Durfee will save him until next year.

Trix, a four-year-old green trotting gelding by Redlac, dam by McKinney, and owned by Wm. Garland (former owner of Sweet Marie 2:02), has been a mile in 2:18.

Hastings, by Del Coronado, dam by Robt. McGregor, is one of the handsomest horses in the United States, which is a broad assertion but nevertheless true. He has been a half in 1:08½ on the trot on a half-mile track in his three-year-old form.

Carlos, a black gelding twenty months old, sired by Carlokín, dam Irene S., has been a mile in 2:38 on the trot. He, as well as all the other Durfee colts, is staked extensively.

Fulton G., by Carlokín, out of a Zombro mare, second dam Atherine (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59), is a two-year-old trotter and has been a mile in 2:39½. In fact, all the Carlokín youngsters show wonderful speed, and out of six yearlings there is but one that has not beaten a 2:30 gait. A two-year-old by the same sire out of Atherine has shown a 2:20 gait, trotting.

Wilkes Boy Jr., by Wilkes Boy, first dam Carna Belle, by Liberty Bell; second dam by Nutwood; third dam by Harold; fourth dam by Belmont 64, is bred for a trotter, and as all his dams are great broodmares should be a great sire. Although never worked for speed he can show a 2:10 gait on the trot and is as handsome as a picture. What a sire he will make when his days of racing end!

Jeff, a green pacer by Morris A., has been a half in 1:02½, as well as others too numerous to mention have worked fast on the trot or pace, and, from the condition and appearance of the whole stable, it looks as though Billy would have an exceptionally good year.

Just a few words in conclusion about the Durfee stable, in regard to Don Pronto 2:05½, who looks very good; Zula Belle, winner of the Breeders' Stakes a few years ago, on the trot, but since converted to the pace, at which gait she promises to be one of the sensations of 1912.

Copa de Oro 1:59 never looked better in his life, so does Carlokín 2:07½, both of which, by the way, are the fastest stallions at their respective gaits standing for service west of the Mississippi and should have their books filled, for no better are to be found anywhere as individuals, as racehorses, and as royally bred ones.

Walter Maden has, as usual, a big stable, second

only to Durfee. Most of his stuff is aged and will be raced this year on this Coast, while Durfee expects to go East and race on the Grand Circuit.

Donasham 2:09¾ (full brother to Athasham, Mattawan, etc.) has been a mile in 2:20 and Walter likes him very much.

Walter Barker, Mr. Canfield's stallion, is only being jogged, but several of his colts and fillies are being worked a little.

Eileen (2) 2:29¾, by Walter Barker, is a very fast mare on the trot, as is her two-year-old brother on the pace.

Del Zura, a chestnut filly by the same sire, that has been a mile in 2:25½, half in 1:08, and Carbon, by the same horse, is well thought of.

El Valador, a chestnut gelding by El Volante (3) 2:13¾, is a pacer and well staked. If he is as good a horse as his daddy he will do. The above-mentioned horses are all owned by Mr. Canfield, a very liberal patron of the game and one of the gentlemen who has made it possible to have the new track at Los Angeles.

Mr. John W. Considine, of Seattle, another lover of the game, has a number of good prospects in the same stable, a partial list of which follows:

Rubell, a very handsome sixteen-hand mare by Del Coronado, dam by Jas. Madison, has been a mile in 2:12½, trotting, which is the fastest mile but one so far this year.

Bondelette, black filly by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam Sidlette, has a trial of 2:16 and half in 1:05.

F. S. Whitney, bay stallion by F. S. Turner, out of By Guy, by Guy Wilkes, has been a mile in 2:17½.

Modeste, brown filly, by Walter Barker, dam Sue 2:12¾, can trot right now in 2:16 and a half in 1:06.

Victor Mac, by Red McK., has a trotting trial of 2:19½, and a green pacer by Zomhro 2:11 has been a mile in 2:22 and a half in 1:07. A green trotting mare by the same sire has been one in 2:30.

Fiesta Maid, the sensationally fast trotter by Zombro, has not been let down yet, but is being worked around 2:16.

True Kinney (2) 2:19, the good-looking son of Kinney Lou 2:07¾, has filled out wonderfully and will be ready to meet his champion relative, Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, when the bell taps.

El Carbine, a two-year-old Carlokín colt, a three-year-old stallion by Worth White, a two-year-old by Best Policy, and a two-year-old by Walter Barker can all trot a 2:20 gait or better. These babies are all staked and will be raced if good enough.

Last, but not least, is Chiquita 2:08½, public trial 2:04, the fast but erratic daughter of Highland C., who so far this year is taking her work beautifully and has displayed no symptoms of her old habits.

Ted Hayes, to whom the writer is greatly indebted for a very pleasant ride behind the "champion who came back," Bon Voyage 2:08, has a small but very select stable of young things.

Bon Voyage looks better than ever, and if he goes to the races this year, look out for the Pacific Coast trotting record.

Jean Val Jean (3) 2:10, his pacing son, is in ideal condition and is as handsome as his dad. He has been a half in 1:03.

Bon Volonte (3) 2:19¾ is, like all the rest, in superb shape and will reduce his record many seconds this year.

Voyager (3) 2:23¾, by the same sire as the others, is another of the same type and, like all the Bon Voyage's, is as handsome as a horse could be.

Zombowage, by Nobage (a son of Bon Voyage), out of Zombowetta, by Zombro 2:11, a two-year-old colt, has been a mile in 2:30¾ and can beat that a few seconds at any time.

Ted is evidently going to breed a good one of his own, as he now owns the good mare Belle Pointer, by Sky Pointer (she the dam of Boton de Oro), and two of her daughters, one a two-year-old by Copa de Oro and the other a yearling by Carlokín that has been a quarter in 46 seconds. This last is a trotter and well staked. Belle Pointer herself has been turned out, as she is safe in foal to the good colt Bon McKinney, having been bred before he was shipped north.

Bon Courage, a chestnut colt by Bon McKinney, out of Helen Dillon 2:21¼, trial 2:08, by Sidney Dillon, and Bon Heur, a black colt by Bon Voyage, complete the stable.

Al Russell, who trained last year at the Spokane, Wash., track, came south to avoid the rigors of the climate there and speaks very highly of Los Angeles. He has twelve head and they all look good.

Mrs. Hastings' chestnut stallion Judge Dillon has improved wonderfully in his hands and has already been a mile in 2:14, good gaited and going sound. He looks like another 2:10 trotter for Sidney Dillon.

Auto Zombro, a green pacer, has been leased recently and has been a mile in 2:15.

Big Squaw 2:10¾, is going sound and right, looks good, and should be a hard mare to beat in her class.

Miss Jerusha 2:08¾, the pacing daughter of Zombro; Alfreda B. 2:10¾, by Bob Fitzsimmons, and Buck 2:09¾, by McKinney, are all taking their work nicely and should be good, useful horses in their classes this year.

Fred Ward, as usual, has a choice stable headed by Zombronut 2:08, the white-faced son of Zombro 2:11. He is sound and fit, but so far has only been jogged.

Jos. McGregor, the white-faced pacing stallion that was in Havis James' stable last year, is back in his old stall and is going sound. If Fred's two "Herefords," as the boys call them, stay sound, they will be mighty hard to beat all the time.

A three-year-old trotter by Wayland W. that Fred bought from Ted Hayes a short time ago, has already been a quarter in 31¾ seconds, and, if one is

to judge by Ted's expression when he sees him, he seems to be sorry he sold the horse to Ward.

Dr. Wayo (trotting trial 2:11) has been a mile in 2:30, and Escabado 2:13¾ is going sound after a season in the stud.

Nordwell 2:08½, the good son of Demonio 2:11¾, is being jogged on the road and looks as though he would do to race this year.

Fred has a two-year-old trotter in the barn claimed by Mrs. Ward as her property, but, as she has paid no training bills, Fred is considering foreclosure. This colt was raised on Eagle Brand condensed milk and appropriately named Eagle M. He has been a quarter in 37½ seconds.

Jay Direct, by Direcho, a green trotter, has been a mile in 2:14¾, and a green four-year-old pacer by Audubon Boy 1:59½, is very promising.

A two-year-old pacer by R. Ambush 2:09¾, out of the dam of Zombronut 2:08, and Wonder, a two-year-old trotter by Jay Direct, are both very promising babies.

Two Zombro's, one a trotter called Siwash Maid, and the other a green pacer, look good, as do a green pacing stallion by Ob So.

El Bell Maden (2) 2:30, the filly that chased out Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ last season, looks extra good and will be ready to meet her stake engagements.

Another horse called S. P. Local, by Longworth, is a nice pacer, and let's hope he has more speed than some of the S. P. locals that I have ridden on.

Geo. W. McPherson, who trains for Vancouver, B. C., parties, has a good stable of record and green horses. He is nicely stabled just outside the track and, like many others of our Canadian friends, has already fallen in love with the perfect climate of California.

John McLeod, of Vancouver, owns seven head in the McPherson stable.

Bel Mar 2:21¾, trotting, full brother to Mobil 2:10, has been shifted to the pace and seems to like it immensely.

Belle Wilkin 2:24, by Zombro, dam by The Marquis, is a nice-gaited trotter.

Rose Lecco, by Lecco, is a green trotter which promises to be very fast.

McSeal, a green trotting stallion by Red Seal, is a fine-looking horse.

Abbie D., a three-year-old pacer by C. The Limit, dam by Bonner N. B., should be good on her breeding alone.

Dolly McKinney, by McKinney, and a weanling by Belmar complete Mr. McLeod's holdings.

J. T. Wilkinson has six in the stable, namely:

Carlrea, a bay pacing stallion by Carlokín; Hazel Wilkin, by Zombro, dam by Altamont, a green pacer; Ora Wilkin, a three-year-old trotting filly by Ora Wilkes Jr.; Selma Wilkin, by the same sire; Aurelia Lou, a three-year-old trotting colt by Kinney Lou, and Roy Wilkin, a two-year-old colt by Ora Wilkes Jr., complete his string.

Vera Wilkin, a two-year-old filly by Ora Wilkes Jr. 2:12¾, dam Red Girl, by The Marquis, is owned by Mr. J. H. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, B. C. These horses have only been up a short time, but are all jogging nicely and seem to be as much taken with the California climate as Mr. McPherson.

Bob Morehead is out every morning to jog or work his matinee horses and Dr. Dodge has been having lots of fun working his family horse a little. This horse can trot a mile in 2:25 and will be matined.

Charlie Nickerson is also training a stable of matinee horses.

Jim Stewart has fifteen head, among them a promising trotter by Guy Dillon, out of By By, by Nutwood 600, that has been a half in 1:06.

A very promising two-year-old pacing filly by Zolock 2:05¾, out of Esther D. (2) 2:13¾ (winner of the Breeders' Stakes and joint holder with Ray o' Light (3) 2:08¾ of the Coast two-year-old pacing record).

A beautiful little black mare by Zombro 2:11, out of a Titus mare, has been a mile last year in 2:07 and will be raced this season.

Mr. Brown has two colts, one a Carlokín, the other a full brother to Guy Carlton, by Guy Dillon.

Jos. Williams has a chestnut gelding by Limonero that has been a mile in 2:19; a four-year-old pacer by Audubon Boy 1:59½, dam by Star Pointer 1:59½ (some speed inheritance there), and a gelding by Del Coronado. E. S. TRAIN.

OREGON FAIR PURSES AGGREGATE \$35,000.

Salem, Or., February 25.—Purses at the Oregon State Fair, September 2 to 7, will aggregate \$35,000 this year, according to a statement just issued by Secretary Frank Meredith in furtherance of that action of the board at a recent meeting.

The programme for the harness events was completed Saturday and shows that there will be purses for these events aggregating \$32,200, with purses for the stake races amounting to \$3,200.

Out of the harness races there are four that are now closed, these including the four futurity races with aggregate purses of \$5,200 and represent two and three-year-old trots and paces.

As usual the big feature harness races of the week will be the Lewis and Clark \$10,000 purse for the 2:12 trot to be trotted Thursday, September 5, Portland day, and the \$5,000 Greater Oregon purse for the 2:08 pace to be stepped Wednesday, Salem day.

The Fraternal purse will be hung up on Tuesday for the Woodmen of the World, this purse to be for \$2,400.

On the last two days of the fair there will be a total of four purses for \$1,000 each, including two consolations, the State Fair and Rural Spirit purses.

THE LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.

While not the largest, the horse show of last Saturday was the best that has yet been given. It was a quality show throughout and it was witnessed by the biggest crowd that ever gathered for the purpose in Livermore. Although held two or three weeks in advance of the usual time and upon short notice the show was a most successful one in every way.

There may have been horse shows heretofore in which more horses were in line, but none have been held where the quality and class of the horses in line were equal to that of last Saturday.

In the procession were horses of all breeds that had won the highest honors in their class at State fairs and other exhibitions.

Grand Marshal David McDonald had little difficulty in arranging the line-up, and, once in motion, the parade moved rapidly along the line of march.

When the parade halted on Lizzie street it is safe to say that the value of the horses awaiting their turn to be taken before the reviewing stand would come close to the \$150,000 mark.

The crowd that surged around the reviewing stand was an immense one, and all of them remained from the beginning to the end of the reviewing.

President H. M. Christensen, on taking his place in the reviewing stand, made a few appropriate and well-received remarks concerning the show, after which he introduced the Hon. Jas. W. Clarke, who delivered a most interesting and well-worded address on the necessity of horse shows and the advantages that would come from their continuation.

Hon. Frank K. Mott, Mayor of Oakland, who was present, was called upon and made a speech in which he expressed his surprise at the display of the exhibition and his pleasure at being present. Upon the conclusion of Mayor Mott's speech the horses were called to the stand, where Announcer McDonald gave the pedigrees of the entries and other information of interest to horsemen.

The parade moved in four sections—first, standard bred and coach horses; second, roadsters; third, Percheron drafters; fourth, Belgian drafters; fifth, graded drafters, broodmares, colts, and work horses.

The following named standard bred horses were in line in the first division:

The Bondsman, sired by Baron Wilkes, dam Sorrento.

Patchen Boy, sired by Wilkes Boy, dam Lady Clay. The Bondsman and Patchen Boy were entered by Chas. De Ryder, of Pleasanton.

E. H. Digges, of Pleasanton, showed McAdrian, by Guy McKinney, dam Maple Leaf.

Sylvan Bordes entered Welcome Jr., by Welcome, dam Nellie.

E. Donahue entered Ed. D., by Diahlo, dam Lurline. H. A. Turner, of Pleasanton, showed Thomas H., by Echo Chief, dam Bird.

D. C. McNally's entry was Lecco Jr., by Lecco, dam Ruth C.

Crawford Letham, of Pleasanton, entered Vantrim, by Antrim, dam Alma, and Lady Fern, by Odin, dam Vantrim.

Michael Cronin entered Bud and Bob, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Baby.

Chas. Ferrario showed Little Daisy, by Girard, dam Admro.

Arthur Baxter had Electric, by Electrical, in line. Harold Anderson drove Dolly Gray.

In the German coach horse class were Machus, owned by the Danville Coach Horse Company, and Odin, owned by Max Berlin.

In the Percheron class were Jean Bart, owned by the Livermore Valley Percheron Horse Company; Bernard, owned by King, Andrus & King; Robert, owned by the San Jose Jack and Draft Horse Company; Dick, owned by the Tassajara Horse Company; Inquiet, owned by Wm. Bond, of Newark; Rosier, owned by the Santa Rita Percheron Horse Company; Colino, owned by the Altamont Horse Company; Origen Jr., owned by Jos. H. Martin; Moltke, owned by H. C. Coldewei, and Ulema, owned by A. Fregolia.

In the Belgian class were Chas. De Ryder's Ouragan, Max Berlin's Barnum de Limelette, John Meyn's Bijou Berni, John Silver's Rock, Livermore Valley Belgian Company's Jules de Zulte, William Larsen's Trappiste Jr., John Jorgensen's Young Trappiste, George Bruns' Trappiste II, San Jose Jack and Draft Horse Company's Klondyke, Livermore Belgian Horse Company's Felix de Herlaumont, A. Goulart's drafter, a full brother of Trappiste.

Jos. Anderson showed Livermore Belle and two of her colts by Odin.

A fine span of drafters were shown by A. Goulart. Hans M. Christensen showed Rose, Nellie, Flora, Prince, and Mink, by Colino, all coming two-year-olds.

Mr. Christensen's entry of yearlings were Max, by Barnum de Limelette; Bess, Live, George, Susie, Queen, and Frank, by Colino.—Livermore Herald.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT MARYSVILLE.

There are in round numbers just forty trotters and pacers working on the Marysville racetrack. This celebrated course, by the way, needs neither excuses nor apologies, for at any time, winter or summer, it is a model track for horses. With this advantage over all others, it is not surprising that phenomenal speed is developed here, especially when one takes into consideration that there are very few except the highest class of colts bred in this portion of California. Their enthusiastic owners are determined that as a racing as well as horse raising center, Marysville is entitled to occupy a very prominent place on the map, for it is the home of some of the best horses that appeared on the circuit last season.

Mr. Emlay is working three fine colts, the progeny of Washington McKinney Jr.

Mr. Renatti has five trotters and four pacers to look after. The foremost one of these is his fine stallion Montego; he paced this track in 2:07, and will be sent up and down the Pacific Coast Circuit this year in a way that will make some of the "phenomenal green ones" know they have a worthy competitor to beat.

Mr. Buell's Sir B., a fine big four-year-old by Sir John S. 2:04½, is beginning to show some fast quarters. It is a little too early to force these horses fast for a longer distance. Mr. Gomaz, a two-year-old, also by Sir John S. 2:04½, is also in his string, and is a credit to his sire.

Mr. Duncan has sixteen head now and more are coming. It is needless to add he has the cream of the best. Among them is Mabel 2:15, the grand big five-year-old trotter owned by Mr. Magruder. Mabel was sired by Sir John S. 2:04½, she was campaigned successfully last season and is justifying all the prophecies made at that time as to her speed. Marlin, the big strong pacer from Willows, is taking his work smoothly. He seems to have unlimited reserve power and whenever called upon is always ready to "let out a link or two."

Aeroletta (2) 2:21, by Aerolite 2:07½, out of Deviletta 2:10½, by Diahlo 2:09¼, the Futurity winner owned by Mr. Harkey, has grown big and strong and is a remarkably well-matured three-year-old. Her work indicates that greater honors will surely be hers in 1912.

Two full brothers to that champion Maurice S. 2:07½ have been received by Mr. Duncan. They show that they have been carefully handled by their proud owner, Mr. Ed Strain, who is a great believer in having his horses thoroughly schooled before they see a racetrack, consequently these colts are strong, well muscled, and ready for work. These are merely a few of Mr. Duncan's favorites, and with the others he has he will undoubtedly make a good record again this year.

Mr. Gomez is jogging his special pride, Belle S., by Sir John S. 2:04½, and is very proud of her. She is one of the handsomest at the track and demonstrates she has inherited extreme speed. Belle S. is a three-year-old.

Mr. Vance is jogging four and they are all doing everything required of them.

Sir John S. 2:04½ will be a great sire of speed if we are to judge by what his progeny has shown and is showing. He is in fine condition. Tonopah, the big handsome horse, will enter the 2:10 trotting list, for an easier gaited trotter is hard to find. Bongula, by Bon Voyage 2:08, is a rich seal brown four-year-old stallion and is coming along beautifully at the trotting gait. The last one in Mr. Vance's string is a big strong fearless-going four-year-old bay by Sir John S. 2:04½, that is a credit to his sire.

Mr. Ed Strain has four colts and fillies, the progeny of King S., to which he is going to give track work himself. They have had plenty of road work.

Junior Dan Patch 2:09½ (over a half-mile track), by Dan Patch 1:55 and Varcoe, a trotter by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, are both doing well and going very satisfactorily, especially when they jog alongside of Sir John S.

SOME SUGGESTIONS OFFERED.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I see that suggestions are in order relative to purses and stakes, classes, etc., for this year, and I hit off the following:

It has been proposed to give the big money for the 2:03 and faster classes. I know it is hard to suit everybody, but am of the opinion that there would be more entries in 2:18, 2:16, or 2:14 classes than for any other classes of trotters. I also think that \$10,000 is too large for one purse, especially as there can only be four winners and the rest of the nominators are hung up for big entrance money. There should be more purses for \$5,000 on as liberal a proposition as possibly can be made in regard to entrance. I also think there should be more colt races all around the circuit for colts that don't win or start in the futurities. There are always a number that are not entered in the futurities that prove to be good enough to race, and then those that don't win in the futurities would have a chance to get money out of these other colt stakes. I know that this would tend towards training more colts and increase the interest in the game and make it more profitable to all concerned. I have been in the money in the futurity stakes for the last six years with Carlokin, Queen Alto, Alto Express, Virginia Lee, Applaya, and His Highness. Now another idea suggests itself that would give the horses whose ability is around 2:20 a chance. The woods are full of horses of that class. There are lots of races that do not fill satisfactorily under the present way they are offered. Suppose we gave a 2:24 or 2:22 or a 2:20 class for a large amount of money and also for the same classes to take place on the same day for a smaller amount of money. The good ones would enter for the big money and give the others a chance to get records and win in the cheaper races. There is another way of getting around this, and that is by giving selling classes around the 2:20 mark. For instance, geldings to be sold for \$300, mares \$400, and stallions \$500, all over this amount to go to the association. No crackerjacks that are worth a lot of money would enter in these stakes, as it would cost the nominator too much to keep him if he won. I also believe that reclassification every three weeks would help the game.

H. S. HOGOBOOM.

Woodland, Cal.

THE SUISUN STOCK FARM.

This is the season of the year to go to the country. The fields are green, flowers are blossoming, birds are singing, foals are playing by their dams, and all nature seems to smile. Last Saturday I accepted an invitation to visit the Suisun Stock Farm, owned by Senator Ben F. Rush, one of our foremost cattle and horse breeders. Meeting me at Suisun, we walked to the slough, or arm of the bay, embarked in a fine large gasoline launch, and after a very pleasant trip landed at a wharf on the Suisun Stock Farm, a tract of 3,000 acres of level and rolling land, which extends for miles over the hills and valleys.

It is the time of year when the wild geese are usually grazing on the new crop of grass and blades of harley and wheat, and, as we walked along, hundreds of these "honkers" left their feeding grounds and circled above us. We soon reached the fine residence where Mr. Rush spent many years. This large, old-fashioned building is almost hidden in a grove of cypress and eucalyptus trees. Back of it are the paddocks, corrals, and barns. In one of the latter were the premier stallions Demonio 2:11¼ and Gen. John B. Frisbie. The former looks better than he did when I saw him four years ago. He is one of the finest types of a stallion in California. In conformation he does not resemble Diablo 2:09¾, Arner 2:17¾, Don Derby 2:04½, Owyho 2:07¼, or any of the other sons of old Bertha. He strongly resembles the Alcantara family. As a sure foal-getter he is remarkable. His sons and daughters are noted for all the qualities sought after by horse men: color, disposition, soundness, gameness, early and extreme speed. Nearly all his progeny are pacers. His daughters, and there are a few here, are grand looking individuals, and to see his band of yearlings, as much alike in conformation as a herd of reindeer, no white markings on any of them, all romping over the low-lying hills and across the little valleys, is a most inspiring sight.

General John B. Frisbie 41637, full brother to Valjejo Girl 2:10¼ and Tom Smith 2:13¼, was then led out, and at once the regret was expressed that there was no horse show in California, for this horse would capture the blue ribbon, no matter how many competitors were entered against him. A real coal black,—the black that does not turn brown,—he has a head and crested neck like a thoroughbred, a perfect back and loin, from points of hips across he is symmetrical, his shoulder slopes to clean, sharp withers, he is deep through the heart and barrel (not drawn up), is very close coupled, and stands perfectly on as fine, flat, cordy legs as any horse that ever started in the Derby. He is faultless in repose, while in action he is an "exemplar of the poetry of motion." All the colts and fillies by him out of pacing mares are pure gaited trotters, and as he is a representative of one of the greatest combinations of bloodlines created: McKinney-McDonald Chief, Ethan Allen, and thoroughbred, he inherits the right to sire beauty, color, speed, and class. Daisy S., the dam of Gen. Frisbie, was one of the gamest road mares in Solano county, and, when placed in the harem, produced six in the 2:30 list, including Prof. Heald 2:09¼. Her dam, Fanny Rose, produced two in the 2:17 list, and she was out of a mare that won several running races and when mated with Vick's Ethan Allen Jr. produced Prince Allen 2:27, a full brother to Fanny Rose.

It is a recognized fact that the Demonio mares, when bred to stoutly bred trotters, have produced some remarkably good ones. For instance, Zomblock 2:26, in R. J. MacKenzie's string; Del Ray, the stallion that paced a trial mile in 2:05 as a three-year-old, and several other "phenoms" and these mares on the Suisun Farm will undoubtedly be placed in the phenomenally fast class also.

In the fields I saw a fine three-year-old black filly by Unimak, dam Annabelle, by Demonio; grandam May Norris, etc.; a bay filly my Demonio, out of May Norris, and a bay filly by the same sire out of Laura H., by Nutwood Wilkes; it would be hard to heat them in any show ring.

Among the yearlings I noticed a brown filly by Gen. Frisbie, out of Memonio 2:09½, by Demonio; a brown filly by the same sire out of Elvira, by Demonio, grandam Hannah; a bay filly by Demonio, dam Minerva, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; bay colt by Demonio out of Mamie Airlie, by Prince Airlie; a bay filly by Demonio, dam Olita, by Bradtmoor; a bay filly by Demonio, dam Laura H.; a chestnut colt by Demonio, dam Hannah; a chestnut filly by Demonio, dam Potrero Girl; a black colt by Gen. Frisbie, dam Edna Earl, by Demonio, second dam Olita, by Bradtmoor. Nearly all the dams of these fine, lusty-looking youngsters—the best lot ever bred here—are speed producers. And, from present indications, (as all who have Demonios in training elsewhere declare they have sure winners as soon as the bell rings), it looks as if these youngsters will bring good prices when led into the sales ring this fall.

Over in the broodmare paddocks every mare is in foal, and Mr. John Haile, who has been on this farm for over twenty years and is associated with Mr. Rush in the ownership of these horses, has the mares looking fat and the youngsters as "gentle as kittens," and takes great pride in listening to the favorable comments made on his pets.

The pleasant day was brought to a close, and on the return trip many were my conjectures about the future of some of the beautiful colts and fillies I had seen on that pleasant trip where I was so hospitably entertained.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

NOTES AND NEWS

Vera Hal's record is 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, made at Marysville.

Hay is selling for \$28 and \$30 per ton in Los Angeles.

Dr. Rae Felt, of Eureka, is to ship three or four trotters to Chas. De Ryder today.

Budd Doble, manager of the Hemet Stock Farm, is busily engaged compiling a catalogue of the stock on this farm.

Chas. Whitehead, of Pleasanton, has had the Demonic pacing stallion, Ulattis 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$, sent to him to prepare for the races.

We don't know of any better way for a man to bury his stallion than to keep his name out of the advertising pages of the horse papers.

'I would sooner mate my mares with a jack,' writes a Kansas breeder, "than send them to a positive sire of speed and then neglect naming them in a few futurity stakes."

That pacer George H. Estabrook recently purchased has been chronic'd as Hol Wise, Hal Wise, Holewis, Howise, etc., and Mr. Estabrook in self defense will call him Denver Jay.

We learn on excellent authority that Joe Cuicello did not go on the same vessel to Australia with Andy Robertson and his big string of horses, but on another, and is now in Australia.

J. C. Adams, of Phoenix, has sold to George Watson, of Chicago, Ill., the yearling colt Vernon Clark, by Milo McKinney (own brother of Sweet Marie 2:02), dam Nordica (2) 2:18.

T. W. Barstow came to the San Jose race track yesterday with his royally bred stallion Nearest McKinney 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, and several other younger ones which he will train this year.

When a duck lays an egg, she goes on quietly and says nothing. The hen, upon consummation of the same accomplishment, promptly cackles and raises an awful rumpus. Just see what a difference in the demand for ducks' and hens' eggs. Advertising did it.

Don't forget to go and see that splendid consignment of McMurray carts and sulkies which the agent, W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, has for sale. It will pay you to make your selection now.

B. Rebmke, of Woodland, is the owner of Princess Dione (full sister to Bernice R. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Dexter Prince, out of Dione 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$. She has a yearling filly by Pallite that promises to be as good as any of her family.

Dr. Harvey, one of the leading veterinarians in Eureka, Humboldt County, has just purchased a Bonnie Steinway colt, dam by Wayland W., that will be four years old this spring. He is a trotter and will be seen at the races this year.

Gen. Sherman remarked "War is hell!" Some of the bookmakers' clerks who have been idle for weeks near the scenes of conflict in Mexico, declare he had the right "dope," for "Juarez hell!"

Wm. Maloney has a bay gelding at Hans Frelson's that is by Unimak, out of the dam of Jack (trial 2:12), by Hart Boswell; second dam by Menlo 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$; third dam by Fallis 2:23. This is a very promising trotter.

Monroe Salisbury was one day invited to see a stallion. He asked: "What is his record?" "2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$, but I don't know his exact breeding," replied the owner. "He can't need any," quickly replied Mr. Salisbury. "2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ race record, is pedigree enough for any horse!"

Patsy Davey is driving Solano Boy 2:15 and Tina 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (trial 2:15) together and as both are thoroughly broke and do not "pull a pound" they make an ideal pair. Solano Boy has wintered well and will be in the 2:10 list to the credit of Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, his sire, this season.

One of the handsomest colts at San Jose belongs to Chas. M. McCarthy. He is seven months old and is by Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of School Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Prodigal 2:16; second dam Maria Bell, by Albert W. 2:20; third dam Ma Belle, by Echo, etc. He is just as promising as his rich breeding warrants.

Ray Mead, proprietor of the San Jose Driving Track, for the past four weeks has been leveling, plowing and seeding the entire infield and every available foot of land on this property in alfalfa. It is his intention to sink two wells to get sufficient water for the irrigation of this land. Mr. Mead has many other improvements in contemplation and expects to complete this race track and fair grounds will be one of the finest in California.

Cohen, the clotbier, followed a customer out to his buggy.

"Dot's a pretty fine horse you are driving," he commented approvingly.

"Yes, he's a good one."

"How much would you sell him for?"

"Seventy-five dollars."

"Mein Gott! is he silk-lined?"

C. C. Crippen has Guy Carlton 2:30, a horse, by the way, that has grown considerably the last year; Re-deem, by Directum II (he by Directum 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Little Witch 2:27, by Director 2:17), dam Muriel C. 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ (sister to Bob Ingersoll 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, and the Kinney Lou mare, Della Lou 2:23, at the San Jose track.

Henry Rohner, of Eureka, Humboldt county, can be seen jogging his filly by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, dam by Bonnie Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ every day. He recently purchased her from that good horseman, T. W. Barstow, of San Jose, and is delighted with his bargain. He says she takes to the pace like a duck does to water.

May T. 2:15, by Monterey 2:09, out of Melba by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, has a beautiful filly by Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, that is the most ambitious and busiest little trotting miss one could wish to see, and Joe Twohig, her owner and trainer, is very proud of her. This year he will breed May T. to Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, the sire of Futurity winners. The union will certainly be a happy one.

Irving Pointer, sired by Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Maud J. C. (dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$) by Nearest 2:22, is owned by Wm. Stuart, of Eureka, and never looked better. After making a short season in the stud he will be trained. This is one of the handsomest, most promising pacers that ever stood in Humboldt county. His progeny (now weanlings) are very much like him.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the twelfth annual sale of high-class horses to be held at Portland, Oregon, under the auspices of the Portland Horse and Cattle Sale Company, April 16 to 20, inclusive. Entries to it will close March 10. This is a fine opportunity for California horsemen to dispose of all horses they desire good prices for. Further notice next week.

M. C. Keefer, of Woodland, purchased a very handsome mare recently and shipped her to National City to be trained by Chas. A. Spencer. She is seven years old, has no record, but undoubtedly will have one, for she has a perfect trotting gait and when called upon can show enough speed to satisfy anybody. She is by that good sire of game racehorses, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of a mare called Bonnie Derby, by Charles Derby 2:20, grandam Bonnie Red, by Prince Red, son of Red Wilkes.

Jack Villar has three in his stable at the San Jose race track which he is preparing for the races: Lady Arabella (trotter) by Alta Vela 2:15, dam Anna Belle 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Dawn 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$; Direno, a three-year-old pacer by Demonic 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Lady Dell, by Del Coronado 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of a mare by Owyhee 2:11, grandam Coquette by Wilton. This mare is six years old, and like her stable companions, is a good one, at the San Jose track.

L. E. Barber, of Milpitas, has sent his handsome mare Madge, by Silver Bow Jr., to be bred to Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$. This mare was bred to the late F. H. Burke's stallion Lord Isle, by Zolock 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, and produced a colt which Mr. Barber calls Burke, and turned him over to Joe Twohig to train this year at San Jose. This youngster is one of the best-limbed trotters there, as well as one of the most promising He will never disgrace the name, that's sure.

Judge Brents, of Oregon, has one of the handsomest trotting yearlings ever foaled in Santa Clara county. She is by Ben Voyage 2:08 out of Magladi 2:07, by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$. This baby knows no other gait, but when hitched up starts off like her sire and seems to be always ready to show that she is proud to be like her daddy and that her mother's gait (pacing) is unknown to her.

The stallion Vasnut, by Vasto 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of Daisy Nutwood (dam of Consuelo S. 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$), by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$; grandam Ruth Ann (grandam of Prince Nutwood 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$), by Bell Alta, which belongs to T. F. Kiernan, of Modesto, is eligible for registration for Daisy Nutwood is also the dam of Daisy Direct, by Direct, that got a record of 2:19 on the Goshen track, New York, August 23, 1906. That gives this mare two in the 2:30 list. The Year Book gives this record, but omits it in its list of 2:30 performers. Credit should be given the sire and dam for this good trotter.

When Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, purchased that remarkably fast and game three-year-old trotting stallion Bon Guy 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, he noticed that one of his hoofs was in a bad shape. The front was concaved and the heel was badly contracted. He determined to make a change, so he took the horse out of training and has gradually, after almost a year's treatment, restored the hoof to its proper shape and at the same time has this horse balanced so that he trots with very light shoes and "folds" better. Bon Guy will a formidable rival for our 2:10 or better trotters this year.

Vallejo Girl 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Blancheward (dam of China Maid 2:05) have been bred to Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$. Every day there is an application for services to this magnificent young Bon Voyage stallion at San Jose, and these are from owners of some grandly bred mares. The fact that he is known as a sure foal-getter and also that those of his progeny which have appeared are models of beauty, and are pure-gaited trotters, has much to do with his popularity.

Mr. S. S. Bailey, proprietor of the Pleasanton track, retired from the ranks as a horse breeder some time ago and sold all but a few mares. One of these, by his good horse Tidal Wave 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of a mare by Zombro 2:11, however, he bred to his stallion Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, and the other a mare called Silpan by Silver Bow 2:16, out of Kitty Fox by Pancoast, which he purchased from Mr. S. Stiles, is in foal to his stallion Prince Seattle 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$. He says the foals should be coming along some time next month.

The following mares were bred on the Woodland Stock Farm and are in foal to the handsome Zombro stallion El Zombro, now in R. J. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton: Steina, by Steinmont, dam Francisca, by Altamont; Gay Princess, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$, dam Nosegay, by Langton; Evelyn B. (sister to Wesos 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$; Princess Jose, by Prince Ansel, out of Josie D., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$; grandam Everette, by Nephew; great grandam Evangeline, by Longfellow, and the double producing mare Anselois, by Prince Ansel, out of Chamois, by Shamrock (2) 2:25.

Laura A. Keyes is the name of the much-talked-of Alconda Jay-Helen Keyes three-year-old filly at San Jose. She is a trotter of high class and her trainer, H. D. Brown, has cause to feel proud of her. He says every time he drives this little filly he realizes what a great loss the death of her dam was to the trotting turf, for undoubtedly she would have been one of our greatest broodmares. Under the name of Helen Dillon she got a record of 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the East, but had trotted miles in her workouts in 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 2:09.

It is very seldom we have to note that a well-bred mare has been stolen, but this is one of those occasions: La Belle Altamont, a bay mare with black points, off hind leg showing scars of being fired and blistered, forefoot scarred by barb wire cut. This mare is ten years old, weighs 1000 pounds and has a very light foretop and hair on tail rather thin. She is due to foal in April, and was stolen from a pasture field near Fitchburg, Alameda county, last Saturday. A reward of \$50 will be paid at this office for her return and \$50 will be paid for any information that will lead to the conviction of the thief.

H. D. Brown, of San Jose, has one of the most promising trotters in California, or in fact anywhere in the United States. She is a beautiful seven-year-old mare by Alta Vela 2:15 (a horse that is considered by the majority of horsemen to be and of the purest gaited and gamest trotting sons of Electioneer), out of a mare by Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$; grandam by Nephew. She is called Camilla and trotted miles in 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ last fall. She needs very few boots and always has her speed. Mr. Brown says if he does not sell her he will enter her throughout the Pacific Coast racing circuit.

C. A. Harrison, Seattle, last week bought two two-year-old fillies from Woodland for John W. Considine. The youngsters were owned by Mr. Alex. Brown, and been in training at Keefer & Spencer's Woodland Farm. Both are by Prince Ansel 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$; one, a brown filly, is a full sister to Prince Lot 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$; the other is a chestnut, and out of a mare by Mendocino 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$. They are trotters and look like they had a lot of class. Charlie Spencer was given his choice of the two for training, and he picked the chestnut, although she has not shown the most speed. Walter Maben will train the sister to Prince Lot. Mr. Considine has not seen his new purchase yet.

Chauncey H. Sears, of Fall River, Mass., one of the best known of the amateur harness horsemen in the East, is a guest at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Sears has been spending a few weeks in Southern California and will remain some days here. Accompanied by S. Christenson, he is visiting Pleasanton today. The Easterner is an enthusiastic member of the Charles River Speedway of Boston, and owns two well-known trotters—Chase 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Major Wellington 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$. He was a partner with Ed "Pop" Geers in the filly Harvester Girl that died last Christmas.

There is a fine large black McKinney stallion called Constructor at Vallejo, he has never obtained a record although repeatedly driven in 2:15; he is a full brother to Vallejo Girl 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Gen. Frisbie at the Suisun Stock Farm. He has quite a number of very promising trotters out of ordinary bred mares at Vallejo while at San Jose his daughter, Mabel Claire, out of Lady Belle Isle, which is entered in all the stakes is one of the best there. She is a pure gaited trotter and is just recovering from a little lameness. When fully restored she will be a rival worthy of meeting any trotters of her age in California. She belongs to Mrs. F. H. Burke and is being trained by Patsy Davey.

Directly 2:03¼ was purchased at Liberty, Indiana, for \$1,000 by Charles Smith, of Phoenix, Arizona, and was shipped there last Monday.

L. R. English, a prominent horse breeder of Chino, has a large string of harness horses as well as a large string of saddle horses which he will take around the Pacific Coast Circuit. He claims that he is going to break the track record at Fresno, established last fall by Copa de Oro.

Seven hundred horses are used by the Frank Parmalee Transfer Company of Chicago, and the present intention is to increase the number. Except on long hauls, the horse has proven to be the best motive power.

A subscriber to Colman's Rural World gives the following as a sure cure for bog spavin or thorough-pin: Take one quart of best cider vinegar, a lump of salomoniac equal to the size of a goose egg; dissolve and apply, rubbing in thoroughly. This will be enough to cure two or three horses, will not blister or take the hair off.

The Boquet (trial 4, 2:17¼), by Nushagak, out of Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel 2, 2:20½, etc.), by Ansel 2:20, grandam Mayflower, is heavy with foal to The Bondsman and will be bred to The Proof (2) 2:29¾ this season. Mr. Brown, her owner, believes she is one of his best broodmares, and there are many others who share this opinion with him.

J. David West, the well-known harness maker, is the Pacific Coast agent for the celebrated "Sell brand" of Horse Goods, and will carry a full and complete line. He will also be pleased to send very comprehensive and interesting catalogues of horse goods to all who send their names and addresses to him, 1265 and 1267 Golden Gate avenue. See advertisement.

C. A. Harrison's good five-year-old gelding, North Star Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, will be trained this year if Mr. Harrison does not trade him for a trotter before the training season opens. He is a grand-looking horse, 15.3 hands high, weighs 1100 pounds; he is a natural pacer, needs no rigging, and has a lot of speed, although the fastest mile he was ever asked for was 2:29; he has stepped quarters in 31 seconds. A curb threw him out of training last year, but he is now sound again. He is a grandly-bred horse, being out of Maid of Del Norte 2:26½, second dam Little Maid 2:13, by Rockwood; third dam by Hambletonian Mambrino; fourth dam by Black Stranger, son of Gen. Knox; fifth dam by Waterloo, one of the early days' sires of Oregon.

Last Monday evening about twenty members of the Salinas Driving Club met in the law offices of Norris & Warth, Salinas, to adopt by-laws, elect officers, and get organized. W. E. Norris, of the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of by-laws which was adopted, and then the club elected officers as follows: Jas. N. Anderson, president; A. J. Zabala, vice-president; J. P. Nichols, secretary; W. Parsons, treasurer, and W. E. Norris, historian. The initiation fee is \$5 and dues \$6 a year, payable semi-annually. The club will hold a workout meeting April 1 and a matinee race on May 1, club meetings the second and fourth Saturdays.

George Hammitt is the name of a counterpart in conformation of his sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, but he is a rich bay in color. He is three years old and belongs to Chas. M. McCarthy, who has him in Joe Twobig's hands at the San Jose track. George Hammitt is a trotter and last fall it seemed no effort for him to trot as a two-year-old in 2:20½. He is level-headed, sound and kind, has no blemish, and from his breeding should be a race horse of the highest class, and after that, a sire of noted horses. His dam is School Bell 2:16¼, by Prodigal 2:16; second dam Maria Bell by Almert W. 2:20; third dam Ma Belle, by Echo; fourth dam Mabel (sister to Beautiful Bells 2:29¼, dam of 11) by The Moor 3:70; fifth dam Minnehaha (dam of 8), by Bald Chief. There's plenty of good blood lines in his pedigree.

At the closing out sale of August Uihlein's trotting stock at Milwaukee, Wis., March 20, there are many grandly bred stallions, mares, colts, and fillies to be sold. One yearling colt in particular should attract attention anywhere; he is called Sir Harvester. He is black with tan muzzle and flanks, sired by The Harvester 2:01, dam Rosario (trial 2:18), by McKinney 2:11¼, out of By By (dam of 2), by Nutwood 2:18¾. Rosario is a full sister to Marengo King 2:29¼ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¼ and Palo King 2:28½, sire of Little Lucille, 3, 2:09, etc.), and she was the handsomest and most promising McKinney mare ever bred at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. She was never worked for speed after Messrs. Henry and Ira Pierce sold her to Mr. Uihlein. He used her for his personal driving as she had ideal manners, needed no boots, and had "speed on tap," as he used to say, at all times. She is now in foal to Electrification 2:19¼ and is to be sold also. She is fifteen years old. Sir Harvester, her son, is like her, pure gaited and remarkably handsome. He is entered in several of the largest futurities. What a sire he will make for some one!

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SALE OF PLEASANTON TRACK.

In our last issue we published the announcement of this sale. The Pleasanton "Times" has the following additional information as to the transfer and improvements contemplated. It is needless to add that horsemen everywhere are pleased to know that this historic course is not purchased by the Spring Valley Water Works, as it was rumored it would be.

The new owner, Mr. S. S. Bailey, assumed control of his new acquisition on the first day of March, Mr. H. E. Armstrong relinquishing his hold on the property at that time.

The news of the transfer of this famous training ground and the advent into the California field of Mr. Bailey, who is an Oregonian and has for years maintained an extensive breeding and stock farm near Albany, will be met with much satisfaction among horse owners and trainers, not only in the West but in all parts of the country. Mr. Bailey contemplates the expenditure of \$15,000 to \$20,000 in improvements at once and will hasten to put the track itself into first-class condition just as soon as possible.

One of the chief improvements he intends making is the installation of six stand pipes for track watering purposes, present facilities are such that proper watering and care of the renowned training ground, is not possible to the degree necessary.

He will also build a clubhouse, with commodious lounging rooms and a wide veranda, where horse fanciers may congregate and watch workouts, and where a general meeting place of those interested in the game may comfortably take place.

All stalls and stables needing attention about the foundations and roofs will be repaired, and fences, paddocks, and other improvements on the property, will be put into serviceable shape. A pole fence will also be constructed and the boundary fence, in certain places at present in a dilapidated condition, is to be remodeled and extended the entire length of the property. In fact, the track and grounds will be modernized in every way and everything requiring attention will receive it as soon as practicable.

Mr. Bailey will also purchase or build a full complement of track-working tools and implements and constantly keep a man on the speedway that it may be in the best of training condition at all times. This one feature alone, promised by the new owner, means more to Pleasanton than is realized by those who are not directly interested in the horse-training vocation. Constant attention to the track-hed is absolutely essential and by means of the six standpipes to be erected, furnishing an abundance of water, the work of accomplishing this condition will be made easy.

Electric lights will be installed immediately, so that there will be no more complaining about the darkness of this place at night.

The acreage not used for track purposes and heretofore used for paddocks, etc., consisting of over eighty-five acres, Mr. Bailey, realizing that to make his investment pay should be utilized in some other manner, has decided, the soil being excellent for that purpose, to farm to peas, corn, and alfalfa, and to carry on extensively the hog-raising industry.

In an interview with the editor of the "Times" the new owner stated:

"Yes, you may say I have purchased the Pleasanton training park and that I contemplate many improvements to begin just as soon as I can conveniently arrange to do so. There are many things needing attention and they cannot be done all at once, but I estimate it will take from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to do what I am figuring on. My chief aim at present is to put the track itself into the best of condition, and if tools and men will do this such will be done.

The fact that Pleasanton and the State of California, with its wonderful climate and promising outlook, has attracted the investment of Oregon capital, is a pleasing knowledge. Mr. Bailey has a wide acquaintance in the West and with extensive interests in the North, is a capitalist whose association with various ventures has always been sought.

There is no question in the least that Pleasanton will be a large gainer by the deal just consummated and that the renowned training ground, which has turned into the racing world as many, if not more, faster animals than any other locality in existence, will gain even a wider reputation than it has enjoyed in the past.

The reported purchase price of the property is \$65,000. It is well to note that since owned by Mr. Armstrong, a large grandstand was built and other improvements made. These, with the ones contemplated by Mr. Bailey, will provide Pleasanton, without any question, coupled with its ideal climate and adapted soil for training purposes, the finest training ground for harness horses in the United States.

The MacKenzie string of horses under the care of Havis James and G. H. Spencer are doing better and are further advanced in their training at Pleasanton than they were this time last year. The mild winter has made it possible for every member of this string to be worked daily. Zomblock, the phenomenally fast Zombro stallion, was quite sick but since his recovery seems to display more vim and has more strength than he ever had. The other Zombro horse, El Zombro, is a different type, but is doing remarkably well. Vernon McKinney, Bert Kelley, Merry Widow and Joe Patchen II have recovered from their ailments and by the time the races are called they will be ready. The owner, Mr. MacKenzie, is satisfied that a genial climate and a soft and well kept race track combined with great care is a combination that is hard to beat.

LOS ANGELES MATINEE RACES.

Several hundred lovers of good harness racing, among whom were many women and white-haired men, hugely enjoyed the Washington day matinee programme given at Expositon Park under the auspices of the Los Angeles Driving Club.

There were seven races, including both trotting and pacing. All events were for the best two out of three heats. Although every one was won in straight heats, there were several exciting finishes, and good time was made. The matinee was also characterized by good getaways.

The free-for-all pace, won by Miss Jerusha, driven by Al Russell, was the big feature of the afternoon card. This pretty traveler made the first heat in 2:09¼. Buck, driven by E. A. Reichel, finished second, and L. J. Christopher's beautiful black Alecer was a close third in both heats. In the first heat Alecer had the pole all the way until the last turn. In the second heat Buck was unable to overtake the winner.

These three racers started off in both heats with an even getaway, traveled in a bunch all the way around the mile track, and finished neck and neck. There was not a break in the two heats and, as the evenly-matched horses finished, their drivers were cheered by the enthusiastic crowd.

The 2:30 class pacing, the last event of the day, was another most interesting contest, four pacers contending for the blue ribbon. Mahel H. won both heats, but in each the four horses were strung out and it looked as if it was anyone's race up to the finish. In the first heat Burney lost the pole by breaking before reaching the first quarter and Dr. Hall later broke. Catalina Goat, driven by Charles Chick, hard-pressed the winner at the finish in both heats, but lost all chance to win by breaking at the stretch when just behind the first horse, and then losing second place in the second heat.

In the three-minute trotting class Zola was an easy winner. The 2:40 class trotting event, won by Bobby Boy, driven by R. B. Morehead, was characterized by considerable running. Voyaguer and Joe made a pretty race in the fourth event, the 2:30 class trotting, but Joe was unable to keep his feet at the turn on the turn, could not overtake the speedy Voyaguer.

The 2:20 class pace was won by Hall Mc, driven by J. W. McClain, the second heat being made in 2:16¾. In an exhibition mile against time, Lady Love, driven by Sam Watkins, trotted the distance in 2:12. This replaced the free-for-all trotting event, as the other horses entered did not arrive for the race.

E. J. Delorey was starter and L. J. Christopher, W. A. Glasscock, and John W. Nickerson were judges. The results were as follows:

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| Trial to beat 2:25, pacing: | |
| Zoco, b. h. by Zombro (Maben) | Time—2:20 |
| Trotting, 2:40 class, two in three heats: | |
| Zola, br. m. by Zolock (Watkins) | 1 1 |
| Clinchfast, b. c. by Trampfast (Tiffany) | 3 2 |
| Major, b. g. by Zombro (Thomas) | 2 3 |
| Time—2:48, 2:44. | |
| Trotting, 2:40 class, two in three heats: | |
| Bobby Boy, by Pettigru (Moorehead) | 1 1 |
| Carsto, by Carlokin (Tiffany) | 2 2 |
| Bob, by Strathway (Holcomb) | 3 3 |
| Time—2:30, 2:35. | |
| Pacing, free-for-all, two in three heats: | |
| Miss Jerusha, by Zombro (Russell) | 1 1 |
| Buck, by McKinney (Reichel) | 2 2 |
| Alecer, by Symbolien (Christopher) | 3 3 |
| Time—2:09¼, 2:12. | |
| Trotting, 2:30 class, two in three heats: | |
| Voyaguer, by Bon Voyage (Clark) | 1 1 |
| Joe, by Simonero (Dodge) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:28, 2:28. | |
| Pacing, 2:20 class, two in three heats: | |
| Hall Mc. (McClain) | 1 1 |
| David St. Clair (Nickerson) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:25¼, 2:16¾. | |
| Exhibition mile against time, trotting class: | |
| Lady Love, by Chief Whips (Watkins) | Time, 2:12 |
| Trotting, 2:25 class, two in three heats: | |
| Bon Volonte, by Bon Voyage (Clark) | 1 1 |
| Alarich, by Direcho (Duell) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:20¾, 2:20. | |
| Pacing, 2:30 class, two in three heats: | |
| Mabel H., by Zombro (Field) | 1 1 |
| Burney, by Marmute (McCaugh) | 3 2 |
| Catalina Goat, by Young Hal (Chick) | 2 3 |
| Dr. Hall, by Hal B. (Watkins) | 4 4 |
| Time—2:22, 2:26¾. | |

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

To show our readers how far matters have progressed in regard to an International Stock Show, to be held during the existence of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, says our esteemed contemporary, the "Butchers and Stockgrowers' Journal," we desire to inform them that President Moore has already appointed a committee to arrange for the 1915 livestock show. The committee in question consists of A. W. Foster, A. W. Scott Jr., S. F. Hogue, C. Walters, and E. W. Howard. These gentlemen, or at least some of them, will be present at the annual meeting of the California Livestock Breeders' Association next Saturday.

The appointment has, we are glad to say, been made in good time, as it will enable the members of the exposition committee to give stockmen some idea of what will be expected of them. Then it will be up to them in their various localities to take the necessary action to stimulate preparations for the great event. Everybody has got to work, and even father will on this occasion have to take off his coat and sail in. When the time comes for the show, it will never do for California to take a back seat. We are not used to that, boys, so go to the Palace Hotel this Saturday, hear what the exposition committee has to say, discuss the subject, pass the necessary resolutions, and then go home and get a move on.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson.]

The Irish setter is not as prominent a breed as it was a few years back. It holds a lofty position on the bench exhibits; and those who are still faithful adherents to the breed, have abundant faith in their future prospects. But it is only on a few very rare occasions when they are seen in the field on game. On the bench they are still well represented, and great pains have been taken to hold them up to a desirable type that will conform to the rules of judging and public favor. So well have they held themselves in popular esteem of the show followers, that it is not infrequent to find the number of Irishmen entered equal to that of any other of the breeds used for shooting purposes. But in the field, the breed is almost a rarity, and it is worthy of comment to note the scarcity of this once highly faddish shooting dog.

With the importation of the so-called Llewellyn breed, a strain of the English setter, and the rapid advance of the smooth coated pointer as a serviceable dog; the popularity of the red dog as a hunting companion began to decline. A number of years ago the breed was looked upon as the "general purpose" hunting dog. He was looked upon by sportsmen in the same way the Morgan horse was appreciated by the horseman; as the animal that was the nearest adapted for general utility purposes. And like the horse mentioned, he was ahly fitted to perform the duties required. The Morgan horse, though at times slighted by the advent of other breeds, still retains a place among his supporters, which no other blood and breeding has been able to fill. But the red dog lost his prestige through the actions of those who were really the most interested in him. With his good coat, keen nose, bravery and endurance, he was well fitted to perform any of the ordinary tasks required of a dog; from work in the prairies, the tangled coverts of undomesticated growth, upland cover, the cold plunge in icy waters after ducks, or the wearing plodding in the slashes, he performed under all conditions well, and willingly.

Unfortunately type and color had proved his downfall, and since it was so strongly featured by his admirers, it permitted the English setter and the wiry pointer to assume a place in the heart of out-of-doors sportsmen that he will never be able to supplant; if we are to judge by the mediocre strides for recognition he has made in the last few years. As type and the color had began to be esteemed above excellence in the field work, the dog gained in the desirable hench show qualities, but depreciated in his field worth.

The rage for the dark mahogany color on the hench sounded the death knell to his field greatness. Individuals, a trifle off color, that would have materially assisted in perpetuating the hunting instincts through generations, were curtly put aside as breeders, and in their stead were substituted animals having the favored coloring of coat so appealing to the eye; but hunting ability unknown. So emphatic was the demand for the hench show color, we can remember how often we have been regaled by the controversies of the red breeders in the sporting press, and how they raged in newspaper conflict, if one breeder happened to state that his opponent's dog had one or two black hairs in his coat; or possibly it might have been an off shade.

If all the efforts in advertising the colors had been expended in selecting capable field dogs, it is reasonable to expect that the breed would have held its own with any other on game. We hear the advocates of this breed today still claim the greatness of their dogs for field purposes, and we willingly admit that they have yet many able representatives; but it is solely a case of individuals, not the masses.

How many Irish fanciers have proclaimed field trial aspirations within the last fifteen years; but among the starters only a very few have even secured place. They lacked the steam of the trialers and the ability to find birds at the clip the other breeds set as a standard.

All hopes for the breed have not passed, and there are numbers of these worthy animals that through judicious breeding can elevate the race up to the height of field excellence that it once had attained. But it must be accomplished through those individuals that are conspicuous by their brilliancy on game, and not through the influence that has won them prestige on the bench. They were bold, strong dogs, and if the breeders aim at the qualities of persistent hunting which they were known to possess, and many do yet, we can save them from falling back into the distances of disrepute their advocates have brought them to.

Instances innumerable crop out where sportsmen will not keep a bird dog on account of its natural predilection for poultry. The only course they pursue to stamp out this destructive habit is constant effort with the whip; and as it so often fails to do much good, only as a warning to the dog to subdue his inclinations in that line while the master is present, we are forced to resort to some other scheme that will eradicate this annoying part of his natural

instincts. We realize that the whip is only occasionally successful, causes us to lose our temper, and exert physical strength that might be better employed at something else. It is not alone at home where this habit becomes undesirable, but out in the field near game countries where we are forced to pass through the farmers' yards, along the roadside where the ubiquitous chickens afford ready temptation, or where some old hen has wandered to surfeit herself with the gleanings of the stubble fields. A malfeasance in this line, the slaughter of one 50 cent chicken within the farmer's sight, is often liable to cost you your shooting privileges, and those of others, too. So it is well at the start to instruct the pupil with a thorough abhorrence of poultry; and the incidental trouble will save many an unpleasantness.

With the man who rears puppies, if he has chickens on the place, there is very little work necessary to inculcate in the youngsters the words "thou shalt not," when chickens are in sight. With the very young dog, an old fussy hen with a brood of youngsters, will frequently flog the youngster into a realization of the folly of his ways; and the sight also of chickens in contact with him every day, will have the beneficial effect of removing the oddity and the consequent desire for capture. Personally I have had no trouble with dogs raised on the farm, for from the day when their filmy little blue eyes peeped into the world for the first time, chickens were continually in their presence. When the dog came from the city or elsewhere, and failed to assimilate the sacredness of the hen, then the fatality of the feathered tribe was in evidence, and many a pet Biddy was sacrificed to his instincts. The easiest way to cure a dog of the chicken habit is to work in another way—not by whipping him, but taking advantage of his sense of disgust. If when the youngster kills a chicken it is tied to his collar, and kept there for three or four days until it is well ripened and odorous with decaying stench, it is not often that the dog will return to the chicken habit. Sometimes it takes two or three enforcements to accomplish a cure, but this is rare. At one time I was forced to resort to extremes to effect a cure, and will relate the incident.

A friend sent to me an orange and white son of May Fly to try out, and was very anxious to know within a week what his prospects were. He came and I found him to be the most persistent poultry killer I had ever seen; he killed merely for pleasure, and there seemed to be no limit in that line. The first day out he was a terrible annoyance; if he saw a farm yard a half a mile away, he made for it in a gallop, and while I blew the whistle until my face was an apoplectic purple, it did no good. This first trial of Dan cost me four dollars, and all my reserve diplomatic forces to square myself for further shooting on that extremely desirable farm. I returned home and tied Dan; early in the morning I was awakened by a noisy disturbance among the chickens, and found that Dan had broken his chain and began an onslaught that certainly was wonderful for the limited time since daybreak, considering the numbers of dead chickens that were strewn over the yard. I collected the carcasses—I think fourteen were the numbers; realizing the inefficacy of ordinary punishment, I secured another chain and fastened him to a peach tree. I poured a goodly quantity of coal oil on the hodies. Three of them were thoroughly saturated and tied to his neck. The balance I placed in a circle around him, within the limit of his chain. I watched him carefully, he would walk up to a chicken, smell the oil, and turn up his nose with repugnance; in about two hours' time he tried to wind around the tree to avoid them. I kept him tied all of the day, and as the hours wore on saw his repugnance increase. He refused to eat that day. The following day I favored him with the same attentions, again he refused to eat. The third day I released him and awaited developments. His appetite returned, but every time a chicken approached him, he sheered off as if he had an ominous awakening to something very disgusting under cover of the chicken's feathers. Dan never hothered a chicken afterward, and I am told that, while he is only six years old, he has still retained a strong dislike toward poultry.

I have never found it essential to use coal oil in preference to anything else, for the coal tar drips will act as well. But it is not obligatory to resort to this, but if something of the kind is not used, the dog will frequently release the fowl from his neck and eat it; or find another dog who is only too willing to tear it off, but if the chicken has been doped in the manner above, the other dog will refuse to assist. These tactics can be pursued in the field on rabbits, when the youngster exhibits a strong inclination to chase fur; but if he has been handled well from the start, his quick response to the whistle, or words of command, will obviate the use of the extremes.

Tom Hopper of Spokane bagged three hears and a big cougar on a trip in the Spokane valley, recently. He is arranging a hear hunt for Adam Beede of Hastings, Neh., who will pass a month in the Spokane country.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Claude F. Smith and Frank Cole of Spokane are planning a hunting and sightseeing trip by automobile through Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona. They expect to start early in July and cover 6000 miles in two months. From Spokane they will motor to Pendleton, Ore., thence to Portland and down south to San Diego, thence eastward into Arizona, stopping at points en route. The machine, a thirty-horsepower touring car, will be stripped to carry the guns and camp equipment and extra oil tank.

"We shall take our time and see everything worth while on the trip," said Cole. "We will have equipment to take 1500 pictures, and when we find an ideal place we'll get out and camp. Smith is a good cook and has had experience in camp life. I rode a bicycle from Minneapolis to Spokane and know what it is to hit the trail. Our machine will be stocked with provisions and fitted out in first class style."

John T. Little of Spokane, secretary of the Inland Empire Game Protection and Propagation Association, recently reorganized, says that the chief purposes are to encourage the propagation of fish and game; obtain a uniformity of game laws applicable to the Inland Empire and to correct such existing laws as are detrimental to the propagation of game and fish; also just laws providing bag limits for game and laws prohibiting the selling of game. The association will assist the game wardens in the better enforcement of the present law and its legal department will furnish expert advice in framing new game laws when desired. Mr. Little added: "We have seen the results of fish propagation in the Spokane river and nearby lakes, and equal results can be obtained in game and bird propagation."

Walter Gihhs reports that hundreds of deer in the Glacier National Park in western Montana died this winter for the lack of food and that many others are victims of coyotes. Mrs. Brewster, wife of a park guard stationed in the upper North Fork country, has been feeding deer for some time, and they have become so desperate for food that at times they will eat out of her hand. Old timers say that if the Federal government is interested in the preservation of its game that steps should be taken at once to prevent the starvation and slaughter by wild animals, or the park will soon lose its claim to being the home of the deer and the elk.

Two hundred quail have been liberated in the lower valley of Yakima county, Washington, by Frank Bryant, game warden. One hundred more will be given their liberty in a short time. This plan makes it possible for the county commissioners to keep the quail season closed for another year. Fifty pairs of Eastern prairie chickens and sixty pairs of Hungarian partridges have also been ordered for propagation this season, and another order of Chinese pheasants will be placed in the event the commissioners decide to keep the season closed against the killing of these birds.

Frank Palmer of Spokane, who uses a camera instead of a rifle in hunting big game in the Spokane country, while on a tour of the Priest Lake district recently, obtained a portion of a deer's skull pierced by an iron arrow. The skull was found by a trapper in Hunt creek. The years during which iron arrows were used by the Indians were between 1820 and 1875, which would seem to prove that the deer was shot more than thirty-six years ago.

John Kruger, a rancher near Harrington, Wash., captured an eagle on February 17. By means of horseflesh bait he tempted the big bird, one of the two seen in the vicinity during the winter, to come to earth. As the bird, which measures eight feet from tip to tip of wings, nipped at the bait, the rancher, from a hiding place, threw his lassoo, the noose of which closed upon the bird's claws.

Owen Ford, a pioneer trapper of Columbia Falls, Mont., returned home a few days ago after a stay of five months in the mountains to run trap lines. He was incapacitated nearly two months on account of freezing and suffered hardships and privations untold. Ford and M. McKay, his partner, started for the head of the west branch of Big creek, thirty miles distant, a country that has been traversed little. The men had just finished building their cabin, and had their lines set. Ford started to look over the traps when he was overtaken by the first big snowstorm in November. He had no snowshoes and was unable to make camp that night. Before he could get a fire he had frozen both feet and hands, but the next day managed to reach his cabin.

His partner started for town and Ford says he expected to be all right in at least two weeks, and as he had provisions to last longer than that he felt safe. McKay never reached town, and is thought to have been lost in the snow. In the meantime Ford's feet swelled. When his provisions gave out, and after he had put in two months there came a thaw and he started for Whitefish, where he was given medical attention.

J. A. Uhlig, game warden of Spokane county, reports that while scores of quail perished this winter, thousands were saved by the present mild weather. He is of the opinion that they are increasing rapidly since the laws were made more stringent.

A CONTRAST.

A Philadelphia paper gives the following account of shooting conditions on the 10th of February which may be interesting by way of contrast to Coast sportsmen:

"The past month or more of cold and stormy weather has placed a decided check on duck shooting along the coast of the North Atlantic States, though in the South sportsmen are still enjoying big hags. Now sportsmen are anxiously waiting for the ice to break up and go out of the bays and thoroughfares along the Jersey coast. Duck shooting from blinds during winter weather is anything but comfortable, especially when the birds are slow coming to the stools. The severe weather last month proved too much for the market gunners, who hunt on the Jersey coast when the only remaining method to reach the birds is to don a white suit and look for airholes in the ice where the ducks and geese come to feed. During the present winter, however, the ice was so thick that the airholes were scarcer than the game itself. According to the weather man, the outlook for an early break-up is good, and the guides are sending word from the shore that the severe weather cannot last much longer. Large numbers of sportsmen packed up their shooting irons last week and journeyed toward the South, some of them heading for the North Carolina coast, where they hope to escape the promised heat wave that is expected to shorten the ice crop in the vicinity of the New Jersey shooting grounds. Large number of duck, geese and brant are said to have starved to death in the vicinity of the Delaware breakwater during the zero weather last month. Many Delaware duck hunters look for excellent shooting on the lower bay marshes after the thaw gets to work on the ice. The birds are unusually plentiful this year, and this fact is considered to augur well for a couple of weeks of good hunting before the season closes on April 15. The severe January weather was the cause of the sudden ending of the upland hunting season in Virginia last week, when a bill to protect the game birds was rushed through the legislature, being promptly signed by the governor. A large number of sportsmen who were gunning in the field and uplands received notice from the game wardens to stop all hunting."

The same day the writer was comfortably seated in a blind on one of the Sunrise Gun Club ponds on the Suisun marsh. A heavy west wind was blowing and but few birds came in to the decoys. The next morning the weather was calm and delightful as a summer day. There was a good fight late in the morning and during the forenoon. Standing up in the blind one could see a few miles away here and there in the bordering foothills large fruit orchards with the trees in full bloom. Next morning going to the pond a bunch of five swans took flight. These graceful birds came in to the pond twice during the forenoon, being on the protected list, they were un-molested. At the famous old Sunrise pond nearby, that morning and the afternoon previously, before a shooting companion got into his blind and ready for operations, sprig rose out of the pond in a big bunch of about 300. That day the weather was warm enough to cause a sweater to be a very uncomfortable garment.

DU PONT GIFT FOR ROADS.

A special press dispatch from Wilmington, Del., last week states:

Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, President of the old du Pont Powder Company, will give the surplus of his fortune in building good roads not only for this State but for the benefit of adjoining States. The General has decided to make this disposition of most of his fortune rather than leave it to his children.

Dwelling on the benefits to be derived from good roads, he said:

"I believe good roads will do more good than libraries, hospitals, and in fact, than any of the usual forms of philanthropy."

Gen. du Pont wants Gov. Pennewill to call a special session of the Legislature to pass amendments to the law enacted last session which empowers him to build a two million dollar boulevard as a gift to this State. The extraordinary session will be called for next month if two-thirds of the legislators agree in writing to pass the desired amendments. They will give the donor authority to extend the proposed highway of 103 miles to providing for its construction this year. A poll will shortly be taken of the members to this end. The Governor is in accord with Gen. du Pont's proposal.

Mountain Lions.—Cougars have been doing considerable damage in the hills near Bodega, a number of ranches in that vicinity having suffered from the loss of stock supposed to have been killed by the varmints. A panther has been seen several times of late, and several parties have tried to hunt it down, but thus far without success. Not long ago a report came from Annapolis of the depredations of the panthers in that section, and only a few days ago one was killed near Cloverdale. They seem to be unusually numerous this year in Sonoma county.

The Portland, Ore., Anglers' Club was recently launched with the following officers: President, H. B. Van Duzer; vice president, C. G. Sutherland; treasurer; G. Henderson; secretary, Dr. Earl C. McFarland.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Iowa University is still in the lead in the Western Intercollegiate Rifle Shooting League, their score of 955 being the highest score for the week's competitions, defeating Purdue University by 30 points.

The second highest score was made by the University of Minnesota, whose 946 was 85 points better than their competitor, the University of Nebraska.

The highest individual score for the week was made by Lambert of the Minnesota team, whose 94 standing and 94 prone showed a high degree of skill.

The University of California and the University of Minnesota are trailing on behind Iowa University with only one loss each for their teams.

The results of the sixth week's competitions are as follows:

State University of Iowa, 955; Purdue University, 920.

University of Minnesota, 946; University of Nebraska, 861.

University of California, 910; Kansas University, defaulted.

Michigan Agricultural College, 902; University of Arizona, 871.

University of Michigan, 888; College of St. Thomas, 811.

Standing to Date—Iowa University, won 6, lost 0; University of Minnesota, won 5, lost 1; University of California, won 5, lost 1; Michigan Agricultural College, won 4, lost 2; Purdue University, won 3, lost 3; University of Arizona, won 3, lost 3; University of Michigan, won 2, lost 4; University of Nebraska, won 1, lost 5; College of St. Thomas, won 1, lost 5.

Massachusetts "Aggies" and Princeton still lead the Eastern League with seven straight wins each. Both teams won their matches last week, the "Aggies" from New Hampshire College and Princeton from the Veterinary Surgeons by 54 points. Lloyd of Massachusetts and Carver of Harvard tied for high individual scores. All the teams are improving greatly in their scores.

The eighth week of the Interclub League series was brimful of excitement among the clubs, three teams going over the 990 mark and the low score being 958. The New Haven team won from Bridgeport and incidentally broke the record, putting up the magnificent total of 995 out of a possible 1000. Bridgeport made 990. Cleveland made a grand spurt and put a total of 994, within one point of the record. Next week the series comes to a close.

AT THE TRAPS.

Members of the Exposition City Gun Club assembled at the Presidio blue rock trap ground Washington's Birthday to take part in the opening practice shoot of the club for this season. Twenty-nine shooters participated in a program of six events. Weather conditions were most agreeable during the day.

Lester Prior's team of eleven powder burners met an equal number of trigger pullers comprising George Thomas' team. The winning team scored 116 targets out of a total of 165, against 108 targets peppered by the Tom-Toms.

Dick Reed and Toney Prior, with 24 out of 25 clay pigeons each, were the high scores in any event during the day. George Thomas, with 19 out of 20 in the first event; A. C. Stubbs' 17 out of 20 in the second event, H. D. Swalles' 14 out of 15 in the "grub shoot" and Al Cooke's 21 out of 25 in the last race were the best seven in the other matches. Joe French broke 18 out of an extra 21 he shot at.

The scores in six events during the day were:

| Targets— | 20 | 20 | 15 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T. D. Riley | 14 | 14 | 8 | 19 | 16 | .. |
| George Smith | 16 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 18 | .. |
| L. Prior | 12 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 18 |
| G. Phelps | 12 | 11 | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| C. Lancaster | 14 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. |
| John Potter | 15 | 14 | 9 | .. | .. | .. |
| E. Hoelle | 15 | 14 | 11 | 22 | 20 | .. |
| R. Standish | 10 | 10 | 5 | 17 | 10 | .. |
| J. A. Cook | 17 | 16 | 8 | 20 | 23 | 21 |
| G. D. Moss | 14 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 22 | .. |
| George Thomas | 19 | 17 | 12 | 19 | .. | .. |
| W. A. Simonton | 17 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 22 | 15 |
| C. Westerfeld | 12 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| R. C. Reed | 16 | 12 | 20 | 24 | 21 | .. |
| W. B. Sanborn | 13 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 21 | .. |
| A. C. Stubble | 17 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 18 | .. |
| H. D. Swalles | 15 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 17 | .. |
| M. O. Feudner | 13 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| N. W. Sexton | 15 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Theo. Handmann | 13 | 10 | 20 | 17 | .. | .. |
| Charles Huber | 16 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tony Prior | .. | .. | 24 | 22 | 19 | .. |
| W. Lancaster | .. | 11 | 19 | .. | .. | .. |
| J. S. French | .. | .. | 19 | 15 | 18 | .. |
| Captain A. W. Du Bray | .. | .. | 19 | 12 | .. | .. |
| Miss Meyers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| E. Kievesahl | .. | .. | .. | 17 | .. | .. |
| L. Lockwood | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 18 | .. |
| H. McCoy | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 15 | .. |

The annual meeting of the Contra Costa Gun Club was held on Tuesday night, February 20, 1912, at the Hercules Club quarters, Pinole, California. A large number of members were present and a very active and lively discussion brought out some good suggestions which will insure a most interesting and successful season, so writes Secretary McCoy.

With a good organization already perfected and the members all taking an active interest, the season will likely open up in April and run for six months. There will be at least four trophy events, including the Du Pont, Selby, Peters and the club's trophy.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Sam D. Beasley; vice-president, W. A. Simonton; secretary-treasurer, J. W. McCoy; field captain, R. R. Robinson; member of executive committee, John Silvas.

After the meeting the gun club members enjoyed

seeing the moving picture showing the Great American Handicap for 1911, held in Indianapolis. Many interesting scenes were shown in connection with trap shooting, which is the only outdoor sport indulged in somewhere in the United States every day in the year. The use of this reel was a concession made to the club by the du Pont Powder Company and it was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

The club is in a flourishing condition financially, has a large and active membership from not only various parts of Contra Costa county, but includes members from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and a number of new members are joining for the coming season.

While considerable time was lost last season in getting organized, the field cleared and the traps installed, there was, however, about 30,000 targets shot at as it was; but with all in readiness this year, the season will undoubtedly open up and run with even more interest and pleasure.

The club's traps and shooting grounds are located at Pinole, California, being easily accessible to both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad stations, making it possible for members from any section of this county or even the cities around San Francisco bay to attend. Any one interested in trap shooting or a lover of blue rock shooting, is eligible for membership.

Following the Sunny South Handicap a number of the star professionals, including Tom Marshall, Bill Crosby, Fred Gilbert and Rollo Heikes took a jump over to San Antonio, Texas, and shot over the new traps recently installed by the Topperweins.

President Dalton of the Highland Shooting Association of Philadelphia, recently made the assertion that his club had the best individual shot, the best five-man, 10-man, and 15-man teams in the country as well as the best two-man team over 60 years of age, and the best three-man team under 17 years. He would be glad to have matches with clubs in these events. As the club contains such great shooters as Harry Kahler, George McCarty, Charles Newcomb, F. S. Cantrell, Jesse Griffith, H. L. David, Tom Tansey and Billy Severn he comes pretty near being right.

Secretary Stanton A. Bruner of the Los Angeles Gun Club hints at a lively bluerock season down south in the following communication received this week:

"The Los Angeles Gun Club was organized February 9, 1911, with a charter membership of 126 members. The club has a keeper in charge the year round. Their grounds are located at Venice, Cal., and are strictly up to date. The club opened their grounds April 2, 1911, and up to February 1, 1912, had shot 182,000 targets. They gave their first tournament last May, which proved a big success, and for their annual tournament this year, May 10, 11 and 12, they propose to hold the largest target shoot ever given west of the Rocky mountains. The club will hang up \$3,500 cash, with optional pools on the side. The above dates were selected in order to give Eastern and Middle West shooters the benefit of the cheap Imperial Shriner Conclave rates allowed during the Shriner convention in Los Angeles.

The club is making arrangements to take care of 150 to 200 shooters, as the game is especially strong at the present time all over the Pacific Coast, and new gun clubs are being formed every day.

It is the intention to form a State association at the time of our May tournament and select dates for the first State Association shoot, also place of holding same."

At the Los Angeles Gun Club shoot two weeks ago Ed. Mitchell was high gun with 94 out of 100 targets. Wm. Pugh and J. F. Mallory broke 93 each.

Geo. Persinger, who is comparatively new at the game, showed good form, scoring 89, and Chas. Von Valkenburg, Boh Bungay, Van Brunt, Mitchell and S. A. Bruner, shooting as a squad, made a percentage of 94.

Mrs. J. F. Mallory and Mrs. Ed. Bohring again showed improvement in their scores and soon will have to be rated with their masculine opponents.

The scores made in four 25 bird events were:

| | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Hagerman | 18 | 21 | 22 | .. |
| Van Valkenburg | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 |
| Mitchell | 24 | 23 | 24 | 23 |
| Pugh | 24 | 24 | 23 | 22 |
| Middleton | 18 | 15 | 19 | 22 |
| Tows | 18 | 19 | 19 | 16 |
| Clemons | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 |
| A. W. Bruner | 19 | 19 | 17 | 22 |
| S. C. Miller | 19 | 23 | 19 | 16 |
| Trout | 23 | 19 | 20 | 23 |
| Van Brunt | 23 | 23 | 23 | 19 |
| Mallory | 23 | 23 | 23 | 24 |
| Bungay | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Great | 20 | 21 | 20 | 14 |
| Persinger | 21 | 21 | 23 | 23 |
| Bohring | 21 | 24 | 22 | .. |
| Mrs. Bohring | .. | 14 | 12 | .. |
| Mrs. Mallory | 6 | 13 | .. | .. |
| Kimble | 16 | 11 | .. | .. |
| Hare | 6 | 8 | .. | .. |

Henry Garrison, secretary of the Modesto Rod and Gun Club, announces that the annual tournament of the club will take place at Modesto, Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31. Programs will be issued next week.

W. E. Keplinger, who has been vice-president of the Peters Cartridge Company for several years, was recently chosen president of that company. Keplinger has been very close to the trap shooting fraternity for several years and numbers his friends among the clay bird shooters by the hundreds.

The Spokane, Wash., Rod and Gun Club is in for a busy season, according to the predictions of the new officers, who are as follows: President, Charles Millius; vice-president, W. D. Knight; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Echbardt; captain, C. Carson.

When the time comes to select an Olympic shooting team the question will not be whether America can get together enough good men, but rather one as to how America can find room on the team for all the good men it has. On paper American trap shooters look good enough to sweep the field.

Vacaville sportsmen organized the Vacaville Gun Club on Washington's Birthday. W. C. McBride was elected president; Henry Bassford, vice-president; W. C. Frahm, secretary-treasurer; field captain, Dr. C. A. Weldon.

The Vacaville shooters are energetic and enthusiastic, a practice shoot signalized the organization day; can you beat it? Henry Bassford, an old time crack shot, faced the traps again, the first time in 15 years. Club shoots will be held the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Emil Holling, Joe Rice, "Hop" Lee and W. J. Higgins joined the Cowtown trigger pullers in their initial powder burning. The fact that some scores are not up in the 90 per cent row is not a criterion to go by. The gunners of that section are clever shotgun handlers, this first showing at the traps will be snowed under before the season is over.

In a team shoot, Capt. Holling's fusiliers won over Capt. Lee's sharpshooters by 8 birds—93 to 85 in a 25 bird race. The scores were: E. Holling 25, Dr. Weldon 15, W. J. Higgins 12, Dr. A. P. Finnan 10, Dr. L. Townsen 8, W. Buckingham 18. "Hop" Lee 22, W. S. Killingsworth 12, R. Rippey 14, H. H. C. Schulke 11, Dr. J. D. Wirt 8, Earl Lawrence 11, Tom McLaughlin 17.

Other scores during the day were:

Twenty-five targets—Holling 22, 24, 22, 24, 22, 25. Higgins 15, 14, 18, 18, 14, 16, 16. Dr. Waldon 14, 19, 13, 19, 20. Lee 19, 24, 23, 18, 19, 21, 21. Rice 10. Bassford 23, 21. McLaughlin 11. Erickson 18, Killingsworth 14. Buckingham 12, 14, 13.

Fifteen targets—Rice 4. Ream 6, De Bruen 3, 1; Lawrence 10, 9, 6, 8, 8; Weldon 7, Killingsworth 9, 7, 7, 8; Erikson 7, Schulke 8, 7, 3; McLaughlin 12, 8, 8; Rippey 9, Buckingham 11, Nort 4, Finan 6, 7; Reynolds, Townsen 4, 7.

Ten targets—A. Erikson 7, 11, 8, 7, 5; Rice 4, Waldon 7, 9; McLaughlin 11, Killingsworth 8, 6; De Bruen 1, 2, 2; Wirt 4, 0; Marshall 4, Lawrence 4, 4, 3, 8; E. H. Ream 3, Harkey 9, Rippey 8, 9, 7; Buckingham 8, Chandler 4, 1; Townsen 3, 5.

Handicaps for the California Wing Club members this season will be the following: C. C. Nauman, 32 yards; M. O. Feudner, A. J. Webb, W. F. Willet, 31 yards; C. A. Haight, P. F. McRae, Toney Prior, E. L. Schultz P. L. Murphy, F. W. Munday, H. E. Poston, R. C. Reed, Captain A. W. DuBray, H. Stelling, M. R. Sherwood 30 yards; W. J. Golcher, P. J. Walsh, C. J. Ashlin, P. C. Thede, 29 yards; H. L. Nielsen, Frank Turner, B. F. Woolner, J. V. Coleman, 28 yards; L. F. Prior, R. O. Hobson, G. W. Thomas, T. D. Riley, 27 yards; R. C. Haas, J. T. Connelly, R. C. Haas, 26 yards; A. Roos, J. A. Chanslor, 25 yards.

These handicaps are set for the opening shoot this year of the club at Stege tomorrow. Straight scores add a yard to the distance, misses of one or two birds advance the shooters a yard. The club program will be the same this year as in past seasons: A 12 bird forenoon (medal race), and a 12 bird afternoon (purse race) event. A club purse of \$50 will be hung up for each event, one money for every four entries, high guns.

The three high scores for the season will receive a medal worth \$50, \$40 and \$30 respectively. Members in shooting up back scores will be penalized one yard for each back score and not more than two back scores may be shot up at one time.

Golden Gate Gun Club members attended the annual meeting in Armorer Price's quarters Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pete Ashcroft, president; Clarence Lancaster, vice-president; Joe Rice, secretary-treasurer; Emil Hoelle, W. J. Lancaster and W. A. Simonon, executive committee. W. A. Simonon will act during the coming season as field captain.

E. Courtney Ford, Joe Rice and W. A. Simonon were elected to club membership. "Howdydew" in the box and Simonon on the grass means that the club shoots will be run in jig time.

Silver and gold bars will be on tap this season for straight strings of 15 and 25 birds. Shooters will declare a "bar" stunt and pay a cent extra a bird.

All club scores must be shot up by the sixth monthly shoot this season. Two back scores only can be shot up on one day and these before 10 a. m. of the club shooting day.

The regular club shooting day will be the third Sunday of each month, beginning on March 17 and ending September 15.

Saturdays the grounds will be open for practice shooting. The grounds are easily reached and the indications point to some lively and largely attended week end powder burning functions. Billy Murdock will be in charge of the grounds this year.

It is probable that the Bay View Gun Club will take the fourth Sunday of the month on the Golden Gate grounds. The club is at present in strong financial condition.

The trophies or medals to be shot for and other matters will soon be announced by the executive committee.

W. W. Turner, a prominent business man of Omaha, Neb., and a brother of Frank Turner, of the du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, will attend the California Wing Club shoot tomorrow.

The Exposition City Gun Club will shoot on the third Sunday of the month, the San Mateo Gun Club has selected the second Sunday for the club shooting day.

All in all, the local blue rock season for 1912 is looming up in fine shape.

Harvey McMurchy reached here this week and took in Sportsmen's Row. Mac will be at the Wing Club shoot tomorrow, having missed but few opening shoots of the club in the last twenty years.

Peters Points.

At Vacaville, Cal., February 22, Emil Holling broke 212 out of 225 targets, making a trifle over 94½ per cent. He had a run of 52 straight and carried away the high professional and general averages, using Peters Factory loaded shells.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

The fourteenth annual hench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club opened at Dreamland Rink Thursday morning under most auspicious conditions.

Despite the strenuous opposition of the "goo-gooes" and their satellites there was an entry of 472 dogs—65 cocker spaniels, a record Coast entry for the breed, 60 collies, 60 setters (English, Irish and Gordon), 30 pointers, 15 Irish water spaniels, 15 St. Bernards, 10 Great Danes, 20 Dachshundes, 30 Airedales, 30 fox terriers, 15 Irish terriers, 35 Boston terriers being the leading breed entries.

That exclusion resolution helped rather than obstructed the "home rulers." The rabies scare, the muzzling ordinance of the local board of suspenders, which did not go through, and the proposed action of the Oakland Board of Health to put that city in quarantine against all outside dogs which also did not materialize, did not scare the independent and fair minded sportsmen and fanciers away from the "out-law" show.

C. W. Buttes, of Kansas City, and J. E. Webster, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon and were taken in charge by J. Hervey Jones and other prominent local fanciers.

A report of the show and list of winners will appear next week.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

We quote from the American Stock-Keeper of February 10, 1912, the following timely comment on the local doggy situation. As usual, Harry Lucy rises to the occasion fearlessly and to the point:

The San Fran—Situation.

We have been asked repeatedly in the last year or so why we have not had much to say about Coast affairs, the A. K. C. and Nationals rumpus and "sich." Stock-Keeper had its say—said a lot, and while probably led astray in some things, our general idea to try and stop a schism that could do no good to the dog was born of a knowledge of facts and conditions out there—the men who were making and undoing history and so on. When the Nationals showed their hand and split from the governing body, Stock-Keeper stopped, and just as straightforwardly owned up to its allegiance to the A. K. C. in so far as upholding that club as our national kennel governing body. That we shall always do, with all rights of a free press reserved. We believe the American Kennel Club means to do right, and though we would not arrogate to ourselves the idea that we could influence the officers in the conduct of their show, nevertheless we have discerned traces of amenability to common sense suggestions, especially in late constructions and rulings.

So long as the Pacific Coast is an integral part of the American Kennel Club it should be so considered and publicly discussed. Its A. K. C. doings take up no inconsiderable space in the official reports, and it even has gone to the length of attempting to teach its elder how to extract the sustenance of the embryo chicken.

Those of us who have been most interested in these Coast proceedings have been willing to watch and wait. Through judging of our interest in the big squabble it may have been surmised that we had dealings with the Nationals or those instrumental in its launching. We have said before and reiterate that we have never communicated with them. We never wrote to poor Chute, little dreaming but that there would be plenty of time for friendly correspondence once more when the clouds had rolled by; but alas!

This is all preliminary to the statement that matters out there are just about shaping themselves as we warned they would. The claim is made that the A. K. C. is being used by two or at most three to run things as they desire, intensifying the situation that existed before the National troubles began. The leading city on the Coast, around which is grouped the greatest interest in dogs, is a seething cauldron of unrest and rivalry, that cannot possibly do good to any one. Leave out the dogs altogether. They have not been considered anyway. This is how things stand at this moment. According to an absolutely reliable A. K. C. supporter—Irvine C. Ackerman is giving the Golden Gate show with Mr. Wolfen and Mr. Folger as figurehead vice-presidents. Who is the secretary, the treasurer? Anyhow there is to be a show, March 19 to 23, under A. K. C. rules of course.

The show to be in San Francisco at the Auditorium. Our correspondent writes: "Is the Golden Gate representative of what it aspires to be? No. The club was organized in 1910 with C. K. Harley, the old fox-terrier man and a right good fancier; Max Taft, another good sort; Robert Wallace, the collie man, and a leading merchant; Alex Wolfen, a prominent fancier; Irving C. Ackerman, the noted fox-terrier fancier; and J. A. Folger. This year three good men, Harley, Wallace and Taft, resigned. Last year, wishing a larger membership, Harry Hastings, Miss Crocker and Mr. Korbel, all good fanciers, were added. These three latter have since been dropped by the then secretary, Mr. Ackerman, without reason. They had never been notified of any meeting or any other club business. That is one side.

The Nationals had announced a show in San Francisco under their rules and under the name of the San Francisco Kennel Club that has been outlawed by the A. K. C., to be held about February 29. Two shows within three weeks means war, and Mr. Ackerman has passed this resolution:

"Resolved, That the privilege of entering dogs at the coming show shall be denied to those persons who shall between now and the closing of entries on March 10, 1912, enter their dogs at any show held in San Francisco under rules other than those of the American Kennel Club.

This rule is to apply not only to a person making the entry, but also to a dog that has been entered in such show.

Entries will close on March 10."

"In view of the fact that the Golden Gate Kennel Club does not represent any further membership than is given above—three men, by those who know the internal facts, and merely is the rod in pickle of one man using the A. K. C. as a motor, this resolution looks like making some more trouble for the exchequer of some body or hodies. It was made public on January 23, in the San Francisco dailies."

We have long supported the theory that while the A. K. C. have every right to enact rules to control the integrity of their government in outlawing officers of clubs, judges and so on mentioned, stipulated in their rules, who persist in holding shows antagonistic to the A. K. C., all of which is a domestic concern provided for in the rules, they are going outside their province in curtailing the constitutional privileges of a citizen who has done no wrong under their rules. And especially is this action deplorable if it is taken under the initiative of one who is assuming the responsibility of having the A. K. C., through local influence, back him up in this queer proceeding. Is the A. K. C. to be used that way?

If the A. K. C. passes a rule that exhibitors showing at a show under other rules than theirs may be disqualified, that is different and the exhibitor takes his chances as he listeth. But at present there is no such rule and the Golden Gate Kennel Club or Mr. Ackerman (whose little bill that was cut down, showed his disinterested feeling toward the A. K. C.) have no right to enact any such ruling or place the exhibitor in an equivocal position, or seek to restrain the actions of an exhibitor against whom nothing further can be urged than that he indulged in the sport of showing his own dog where he pleased. But that is the situation in San Francisco this minute, and if continued will probably result in reprisals which hitherto have not been the policy of the Nationals, and bitterness will be heaped upon bitterness to the detriment of dog showing and dog breeding.

If there are to be two parties on the Coast it would appear to be the part of wisdom for each to go its own gait, giving shows how and where they please, and let it go at that, and if the A. K. C. is what the Californians want they will demonstrate that fact without being herded to it, and vice versa. There would seem to be just two men who run things.

The feeling among the better sort of fanciers out there is such that at the Oakland show last October, about fifty fanciers, all solid for the A. K. C., wanted to get up a petition to abolish the Pacific Advisory Committee, to be signed and sent to headquarters in New York. Does that show a satisfactory state of affairs, and does One Liberty know of it? You bet it don't!

Dog Chat.

It is with no disrespect to the American Kennel Club that we say that if the Californians will stand for that silly resolution of the Golden Gate Kennel Club debaring all persons and dogs from entering their show that have competed at a show in San Francisco between the end of January and March 10, they might as well give up any idea of sport or hack-bone or independence or anything that stands for true Western Americanism. The Nationals claim that the late shows of the Golden Gate were fizzes and that if this ruling is allowed to stand they wonder where the dogs are coming from for the G. G. show. This may be true and it may be partisan tincture. Some of the very best friends of the club are astonished and disgusted over the situation, which is another illustration of what will happen when the one-man-power bee gets buzzing. The men whose actions are here criticised are really good fellows and pleasant gentlemen personally, but that they are ill advised in this summary action it is firmly believed by their best friends. They must bear in mind that a dog show is common ground for sport and the cotton weaver's dollar entry is just as available as the society woman's, and further they must bear in mind that a little social coterie or hunch of personal friends does not make a show—only the fancy at large does that. So pull down the obnoxious resolution and open the gates to fair play—in other words, as we have said before—play the game. It's a sign of fear to do otherwise.

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Sired by **Matadon 9392**, sire of **Athadon** (1) 2:27, etc. First dam **Athalie** (dam of 7) by **Harkaway 11:08**; second dam, **Mag** by **Alcalde 103**, etc.

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Sired by **McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$** (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam **Palavena** (2) 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ by **Palo Alto**, rec. 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$, Reg. No. 5354, he by **Electioneer 125**; second dam **Astoria** (dam of **Palavena** (2) 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ by **General Benton 17:55**; third dam by **Kentucky Prince**, etc.

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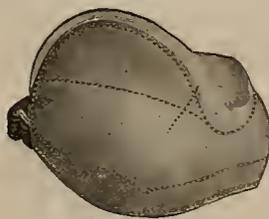
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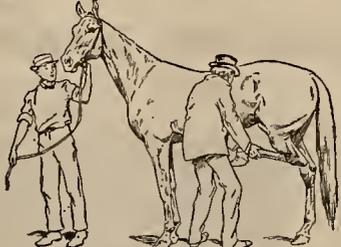
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The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of



Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

NOBAGE 48390 is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02 $\frac{1}{2}$. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING BATTALION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$

SIRE OF

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Just Mc | 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Nearheart (3) | 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| The Demon (2) | 2:23 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Flora H., trl. (2) | 2:31 |
| One Better (2) | 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Dr. B., trl. (3) | 2:23 |
| Trial | 2:14 | Babe McKinney, trl. (2) | 2:21 |

NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, sired by MCKINNEY 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$; dam, Mand Jay C. by Nearest 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ and sire of Highly 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, Alone 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$, Joe Gans 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$, Trueheart 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$, Just It 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, etc. and dams of San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$, Mona Wilkes 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, first dam in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ --- Reg. No. 24586.

Sired by Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$; dam Elaine 2:30 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire of 15, 2 dams of 9) by Messenger Duroc; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 others in 2:30) by Harry Clay 45, etc. Iran Alto was one of our greatest trotters. He has 15 in 2:30, 3 dams of 3 in 2:30. TERMS \$15 for the season.

Alto Express

Sired by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$, Esther Belle 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. TERMS \$20 for the season.

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THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

Best Policy 42378



By Allerton 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam Exine 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$; second dam Euxine (dam of 6) by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (great broodmare) by Harold 413; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 others), etc. Best Policy is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of Bridge and Center Streets, **VISALIA, CAL.**

R. O. NEWMAN, Owner.

McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391. Sire of (Bart Kelly (trial) 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Trix McAdrian 2:23 $\frac{3}{4}$; Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:24)

Sired by **GUY MCKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34 $\frac{1}{4}$** by Adrian 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ (sire of Roseta A. 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$), son of Reliance 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39 $\frac{1}{2}$** , dam of Acclamation 2:24 $\frac{3}{4}$ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great grandam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3:27 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Onward 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of McKinney in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track. Terms, \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to address

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Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$. A Game Race
Reg. No. 45026. Horse In the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$, Athasham 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, Donasham 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, Mattawan (3) 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$, (3) 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Kinneysham (2) 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Junio 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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The Wilkes-Nutwood-Director cross.

CHESNUT TOM

Record 2:15 Reg. No. 43488

Sire dam of

WILBUR LOU 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$, Champion Yearling Colt Trotter of the World. The dam of Wilbur Lou 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ is the only one of the get of Chestnut Tom ever raced.

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Dam by Director 2:17 2nd dam by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3rd dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27; 4th dam by Williamson's Belmont.

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The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

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Creighton 2:08¹/₄, record made in 1911.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, sire of Country Jay 2:05³/₄, Susie Jay 2:06³/₄, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08³/₄, Trampfast (2) 2:12³/₄.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641



GEORGE WILKES 2:22
Sire of 83, dams of 204.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30³/₄
In great brood mare list.

GRAND SENTINEL 2:29³/₄
Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16³/₄, Tosca 2:18³/₄.

EMPRESS
Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.

HAMBLETONIAN 10
Sire of 40.

DOLLY SPANKER
Dam of 1.

MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58.
Sire of 25, dams of 162.

SALLY CHORISTER
By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 280
Sire of 8 in list.

MAID OF LEXINGTON
By Mamb. Pilot 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO
Sire of 15, dams of 42.

BIG ELLIEN
By Clark Chief.

BARON WILKES 2:18.
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03³/₄, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07³/₄; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19³/₄, Lazy Bird 2:26³/₄, Teddy Sentinel 2:29³/₄, The Tramp (Sire), etc.

4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.

5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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| Francis J. 2:08 | Legal Patchen .. 2:15 ³ / ₄ | Dorothy C. 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 ³ / ₄ | Lucile Patchen .. 2:16 | Louise Patchen ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Scott Patchen .. 2:12 ³ / ₄ | Jerry Patchen .. 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Dr. Warren .. 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Dessie Patchen .. 2:13 | Knightstown Belle 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Roscoe Binning .. 2:20 |
| Frank Patchen .. 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Alec Williams ... 2:18 ³ / ₄ | Mary Patchen ... 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Lois Patchen ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ | Black Patchen ... 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 ³ / ₄ | Auduous the Miller 2:19 ³ / ₄ | and 11 others in 2:30. |

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10³/₄, C. W. M. 2:24³/₄ (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16³/₄ over half-mile track, trial 2:09³/₄, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pity Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17³/₄ and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13³/₄, and timed separately in 2:14³/₄, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24³/₄ pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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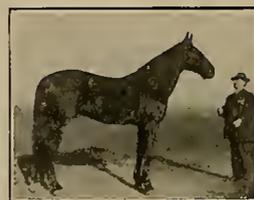
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Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03³/₄ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17³/₄) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28³/₄, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam, Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Lefter's Consul (Thor).

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By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08 1/2, Eleata 2:08 1/2, James L. 2:09 1/2, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower (dam of 2, 1 sire of 10 and 1 dam of 1) by Ansel 2:20 (sire of 14, 4 sires of 11 and 14 dams of 17 in 2:30) by Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 1/2; Wesos 2:12 1/4; Adansel (3) 2:14 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:16 1/4; Bonnie Princess 2:25 1/2; Princess Mamie 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:18 1/4; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 1/4; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 1/2; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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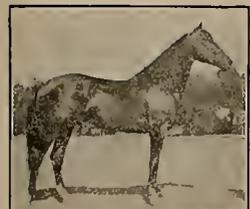
By McKenna 39460, son of McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Helena 2:11 1/4 (dam of 5 in 2:30) by Electioneer 125.

First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2 (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, Happy Dentist 2:05 3/4, etc.); second dam Novelist 2:27 by Norval 2:14 1/2; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc.

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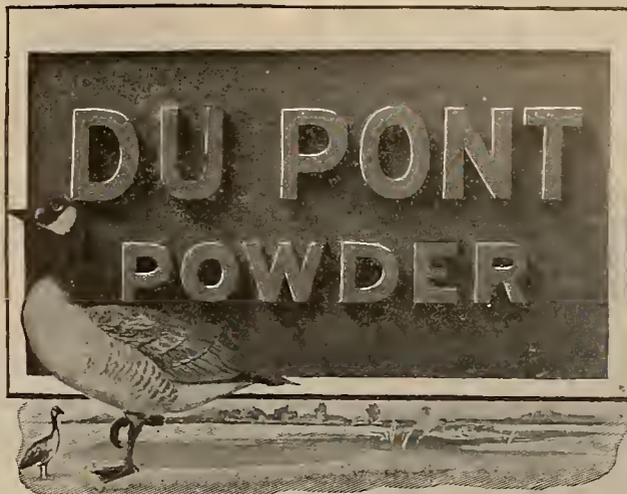
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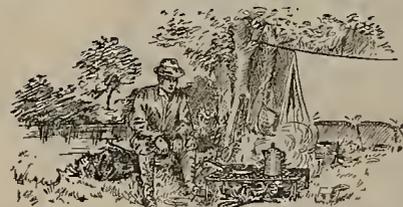
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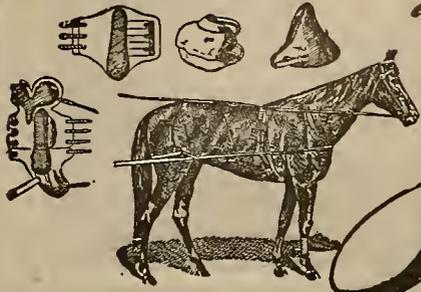


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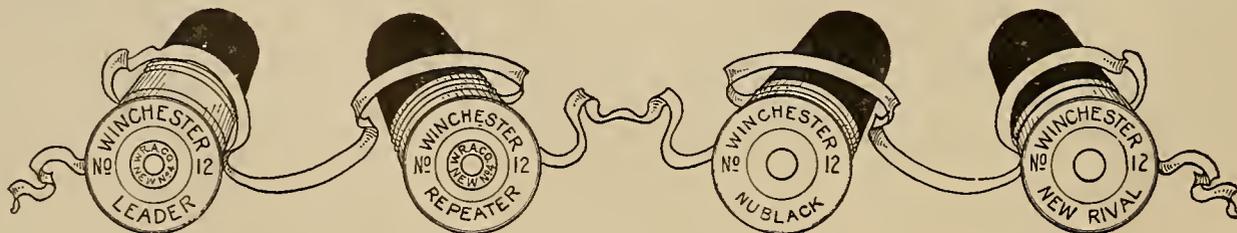
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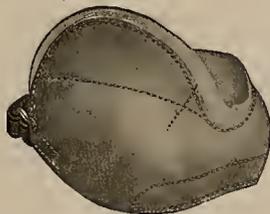
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THE IMPORTANCE of the meeting and final organization of the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit Association, which was held in this city this week, cannot be overestimated in regard to the many beneficial effects which will be derived from it. The greatest harmony prevailed and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the light harness horse industry of this Coast should be awakened from its lethargy and steps immediately be taken to arouse a more widespread interest in it. The adoption of a constitution and by-laws to govern this body, the best method of electing delegates, the protection of its lay members, and the great need for a circuit secretary to attend to the details in connection with it, in accordance with the plans adopted at this meeting, were ably set forth by the delegates present. The problems presented as to the best methods to attract larger attendance at our fairs and race meetings, how to arrange for the transportation of horses and racing paraphernalia livestock and the caretakers more economically were discussed, and a committee appointed to interview the railroad officials regarding the formation of a train of cars to be used exclusively by racehorse and livestock owners from Vancouver, B. C., to Phoenix, Arizona. This is after the plan in use on the Grand and Great Western Circuits. The value of more extensive and earlier advertising and giving greater publicity to our meetings was admitted in order that horsemen in remote places will be induced to make entries so that larger fields will face the starter in every event. Larger fields mean better racing and increased receipts. Until this meeting was held and this organization formed, horsemen were in doubt as to whether it would pay to train their horses or not, and with only a limited season of eight weeks' racing the outlook was decidedly dark and uninviting. The programme of each day's racing on this circuit was arranged and will be submitted to the various associations which have claimed dates. New suggestions regarding conditions, making entries, and deciding how moneys shall be divided were suggested by Shirley Christy, the secretary of this association. These look sensible and feasible; at all events, they are worth trying. The amounts to be offered for the various events, however, are to be left to the associations comprising the circuit.

The appointment of a reputable, thoroughly qualified presiding judge to be present at all meetings on this circuit was another needed innovation adopted. The subject of side attractions for our fairs was

also discussed, and Secretary Christy was instructed to ascertain the cost of these and also the cost of thoroughly advertising these meetings. Thus the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit was successfully launched.

For the financial backing (outside of the money to be received from the various associations and regular membership), this association is deeply indebted to W. A. Clark Jr., of Los Angeles, who volunteered to contribute enough monthly to defray a large portion of the secretary's salary (this in addition to the first cheque of \$500 he gave) to insure the success of this organization. The horsemen of this Coast are also indebted to Messrs. I. L. Borden, T. J. Crowley, S. S. Bailey, and the others who cheerfully responded to the call for funds at the first meeting.

THE many important subjects relative to our animal husbandry, dairying interests, quarantine laws and value of introducing the highest bred cattle, sheep and hogs into California were most eloquently presented by Judge Peter J. Shields of Sacramento, President of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association, at the Palace Hotel, last Saturday. His reference to these and kindred subjects was most timely and everyone present realized how vitally important it was. He spoke feelingly of California and its great agricultural and horticultural resources. He then touched upon the animal industry and of its great importance to the human family. He advocated in ringing words the holding of the greatest livestock exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, ever seen in the world, and begged his hearers to work shoulder to shoulder to make it the success it deserves. "No time," he said, "is to be lost. Every effort should be directed to secure the very finest specimens of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats and poultry for this great fair." There is not a country on the globe that will not contribute its share and as a "drawing card" it will be one of the best, most instructive and interesting to be held. As an educational feature it will have a most lasting effect upon the minds of all, young and old, who visit it. Lectures will be delivered daily and live stock judging, dairying and butter and cheese making will be explained so simply that all who hear can understand them.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition must not put some "city or town men" on the committee to take charge of this important branch of the exhibit. It needs a committee of thoroughly qualified live stock and dairymen to handle this, and without such a committee working in harmony the whole thing will be a failure. The location for this big exhibit, and erection of a large pavilion and suitable structure for the housing of live stock, are subjects which will demand the careful attention of men who have had experience in this line. These arrangements and a great deal of detail work in connection therewith will have to be attended to. Then the publicity through the leading live stock and dairy journals and the transportation of all animals to this fair must be arranged months in advance. There will be live stock exhibits not only from North and South America, but from Europe, Asia, Africa and Australasia, and the choicest specimens of each breed will be sent to compete for the valuable prizes to be offered. The Live Stock Breeders' Association, therefore, has a great work before it; but, knowing the character of the men composing it, we believe there will be few mistakes and no failures, and that this will be one of the most successful financial and educational attractions of our big fair.

THE GREAT SUCCESS which has attended the eleven renewals of these annual sales of the Portland Horse and Cattle Company, of Portland, Oregon, will undoubtedly be repeated at the coming sale, April 16th to 20th, inclusive. There is a splendid lot of trotting and pacing stallions, mares, geldings, colts and fillies, the "cream of all the stock farms in the Northwest," to be sold and a number will be shipped from here, but owners have only until next Monday, March 10th, to decide, as entries will close on that date. There will also be a whole carload of registered Percherons, besides registered Shires, Belgians, and Clydesdales, all selected with the greatest care for this Pacific Coast market. There will be over 100 head of grade draft horses to be sold, besides all-purpose horses, saddlers and runabout horses. The very best auctioneer will be engaged, and as these sales are given more publicity than any others west of Chicago, a large attendance of buyers is confi-

dently expected. This is the last notice, and sellers and buyers should make arrangements to be represented there.

PACIFIC COAST RACING CIRCUIT.

At a meeting of the directors and delegates from the various Pacific Coast Racing Circuit, which was held at the Palace Hotel, last Monday evening the following were present: W. A. Clark Jr., I. L. Borden, John A. McKerron, Fred W. Kelley, Geo. L. Warlow, Ray Mead, T. J. Crowley, M. C. Keefer, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, S. Christenson, Chas. Durfee, W. G. Layng, A. G. Robinson, Dwight Hackett, J. H. Dickinson, E. H. Allen, J. McCarthy, E. T. Train, Mrs. Frank H. Burke, Mrs. Ray Mead, Mrs. Zapp, G. A. Westgate and Shirley Christy. I. L. Borden presided, Shirley Christy acting as secretary. A new constitution and by-laws was adopted and a permanent organization effected. Some changes were made in relation to the manner in which directors should be elected and it was decided that each association shall be represented on the board of directors by one member and that the individual members shall be represented by four delegates at large. Two classes of membership, association and individual, were provided.

J. H. Dickinson, of Fresno, A. G. Robinson, of Hanford, and Ray Mead, of San Jose, were elected to vacancies on the board of directors.

At the meeting in executive session of the directors in the Palace Hotel Tuesday it was voted to recommend for adoption by the association delegates in a later meeting several innovations in the trotting game which is believed will stimulate and build up the sport from the standpoint of the horsemen as well as from the public. Probably the most important feature which will receive a thorough tryout on the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit this season is a new division of purses, in which every heat will be made a race by dividing one-half of the purse among the winners of the first three heats. The other half of the money will go to the horse winning the three heats or scoring the greatest number of wins in the five heats.

This proposed division of the purses is the idea of Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, Ariz., secretary of the association, who is credited with having fostered the move which led to the formation of the organization. Shirley contends that this division will eliminate the drivers piling up heats in that each heat will carry a purse for the winner, and also will give a good horse, which is injured and forced to retire after winning one or two heats, a reward for its work and a chance to win hack for its owner the entrance fee. Two races a week will be under this plan for the first year, as an experiment, according to the recommendation of the directors, and if it proves successful it may be adopted exclusively for the 1913 season. The money for the first three heats will be cut 50 per cent to the winner, 30 per cent for second place and 20 per cent for third horse.

The directors also recommended a change in the usual entrance rules, the new rules allowing horses entered in two races in one day to start in only one without forfeiting the entrance for the other, but providing that he must enter in or pay the entrance fee for the race carrying the higher purse. They also advised the adoption of a rule allowing an owner to enter two horses in one class and start only one without forfeiting the entrance fee of the second horse.

The committee recommended that the National Trotting Association rules be adopted to govern all meetings and that no race be longer than five heats.

A tentative programme for each day's racing on the grand circuit, which opens in Vancouver, B. C., and closes in Phoenix, Ariz., was submitted. It follows:

Trot—2:30, 2:20 (stake), 2:14, 2:09 (stake) and free-for-all. Pace—2:25, 2:15 (stake), 2:10, 2:07 (stake) and free-for-all. Other races may be added to meet local conditions.

This programme, it was pointed out, would allow practically any horse to start in two classes in one week.

Following is the Pacific Coast Circuit:

Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 17th.
Seattle, Wash., August 19th to August 24th.
Portland, Oregon, August 26th to August 31st.
Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.
Breeders' Association of California (place not fixed), September 23d to September 30th.
Fresno, September 30th to October 6th.
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.
Hanford, October 7th to October 14th.
Los Angeles, October 14th to October 21st.
San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.
Phoenix, Arizona, November 4th to November 12th.

Following are the subordinate meetings:

Marysville, July 17th to 20th.
Chicago, July 24th to 27th.
Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.
Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.
Spokane, September 30th to October 5th.
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

G. A. Westgate, of Portland; W. A. Clark Jr., of Los Angeles, and G. W. Warlow, of Fresno, were named to compose a committee to select a presiding judge who will follow the meetings throughout the grand circuit and probably those of the California secondary circuit. The following were named on the committee on transportation: Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, Thomas Bannan, and S. Christenson, all of San Francisco; W. A. Clark Jr., of Los Angeles, and J. W. Dickinson, of Fresno.

THE TWO "BONS."

When Bon Voyage 2:08 was brought to Pleasanton he had been purchased from the late Chas. Marvin by Wm. A. Clark Jr. for \$10,000, many horsemen who had read about him visited his stall and had Mr. Gerrity, his caretaker, lead him out, and after inspection they declared he was one of the best-limbed, best-made, and best-bred youngsters they had ever seen, and then and there predicted he would become one of the greatest sires of speed ever brought to California. At that time he held the champion race record for two-year-old stallions, 2:15, and the champion race record for three-year-old stallions, 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, and was also accredited with being the largest money-winner as a two and three-year-old of these years, an honor never equaled since by a trotting stallion.

The predictions made by these critics at Pleasanton have come true. Although his list of foals is not large, nevertheless, every one of his sons and daughters are endowed with speed, the best of limbs, and stamina, and when trained were also Futurity stake winners, if entered in these stake races. Why shouldn't they? Is he not the greatest representative of the great Electioneer family of early and extreme speed on the Pacific Coast? Has he not proven that time has not dulled the edge of his speed nor caused him to falter in races which had caused fresh young trotters to quit? Just think of it. He had a let-up for five years, was used in the stud, and never trained during that period; his muscles were allowed to become soft and flabby, fat accumulated on him internally and externally. Then, when Ted Hayes, his trainer, persistently declared "he was faster and better than ever," Mr. Clark allowed him to go on and train him. What was the result? Did he break down and thus verify the assertion so often made by the late Senator Stanford: "One let-up is worse than two breakdowns"? No. He went on and raced in many of the hardest contested events seen on the Coast in years and won, lowering his record to 2:08. He trotted the fastest heat ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California and demonstrated most decidedly that Ted Hayes was right, that the long resting spell had not taken away his speed nor gameness and that "he was faster and better than ever!"

But Bon Voyage has other honor marks to his credit on the scroll of equine fame: He never sired a colt that could not beat 2:30 as a two-year-old, if trained; he gets trotters out of dyed-in-the-wool pacing mares; he transmits all his qualities to his progeny with a uniformity that is most gratifying to owners, and has been one of the most successful stallions ever foaled to cross with mares of Wilkes blood.



BON VOYAGE 2:08.

Bon Voyage 2:08 is a grandson of Electioneer and no better bred Electioneer was ever foaled than his sire Expedition 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Bon Voyage 2:08 stands only three-quarters of a second behind Exalted 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, the fastest of this sire's progeny. The Expeditions were strongly in evidence in 1910 and 1911, and why were they? One reason is that Expedition's dam, Lady Russell, was not only a full sister to Maud S. 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$, who wore the crown for so many years as "Queen of the Trotting World," but she is also the dam of five in the 2:30 list, three producing sons and two producing daughters. Her dam was Miss Russell, the progenitress of hundreds of trotters and pacers, principally through her sons Nutwood 2:13 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Pistachio 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$, and her daughters Lady Russell and Russia. Miss Russell was by Pilot Jr. 12, the great sire of famous broodmares.

Bon Voyage 2:08 is extremely rich in the blood of famous great broodmares on his dam's side also, and presents in himself the happiest blending of strong lines whence have come some of the handsomest and best trotters in America, and the hallmarks of stamina, intelligence and speed are stamped all over them. He does not carry a drop of Geo. Wilkes, Strathmore, or Dictator blood (directly) in his veins, that is why mares tracing to any of the following sires should be desirable to breed to him: McKinney, Zolock, Zombro, Nutwood Wilkes, Searchlight, Sidney Dillon, Allerton, Carlok, Copa de Oro, Del Coronado, Silver Bow, Director, Direct, and any of the other sires for which California is noted.

As a sire he has to his credit the stake winners Jean Val Jean (3) 2:10, Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, Sweet Bow (2) 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$, Bonaday (2) 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$, besides those race winners Bon Vivant (3) 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, Phyllis Wynn 2:15, Bon Volonte (3) 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$, Voyageur (3) 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$, Bonaletta (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$, Ulatitis (4) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$, On Voyage 2:25, Le Voyage 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$, Viaticum (2) 2:29, and Manager (2) 2:30.

He is standing for the season of 1912 at the Expo-

sition Park race course, Los Angeles, at \$75, in charge of Ted Hayes, of 3818 South Vernon avenue, Los Angeles, and owners of broodmares should not hesitate to send their best mares to this remarkable sire of handsome, speedy, intelligent, and high-class individuals.

One of the finest bred sons of Bon Voyage 2:08 is the handsome four-year-old cherry bay stallion Bon



BON McKINNEY (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$.

McKinney (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$, that is to make the season of 1912 at the San Jose Driving Park in charge of Joseph Twohig. Last year this horse made a short season there and was only bred to ten mares, yet nine have proven with foal. When Mr. Andrew Robertson, superintendent of the largest farm devoted to the breeding of trotters in Australasia, was here last year, he visited almost all places where trotting colts were, and, after looking Bon McKinney over, said, "There's the best-limbed, best-made, and handsomest type of a trotter of his age I have ever seen. Kentucky has none his equal!" This is the consensus of opinion of all who have seen him. How fast he will trot will be proven this year, for after his season ends he will be taken in hand by Ted Hayes, who declares he believes he is the fastest Bon Voyage ever foaled, and next year in his five-year-old form he will "go down the line with him." He has trotted halves as a three-year-old in 1:05 and a purer gaited trotter never came down the homestretch.

Of Bon McKinney's breeding on the sire's side it is needless to refer further than to what has been said above. On his dam's side, however, the same amount of space could be taken up and then the "story would not have been half told." His dam, Daphne McKinney, never had but two foals trained, one was Frank N., which got a record of 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ last year and has shown miles in two seconds faster, the other is Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$. Daphne McKinney is by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers ever foaled. His history is told elsewhere in this issue and should be preserved by all who are interested in the trotting horse industry. McKinney, however, was never bred to a better mare than La Moscovita, the dam of Daphne McKinney, she was also the dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, the gamest trotting stallion of his age and size that ever faced a starter in California. He won, among other closely contested races, the California Breeders' stake and the Stanford stake, and he was by Bon Voyage 2:08, too, so it proves this blood "nicks" well with the descendants of Geo. Wilkes, for Bon McKinney's grandam, this mare La Moscovita, was by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, and, besides producing Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Daphne McKinney, she is also the dam of Yolande 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Tina 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$. We all know what the daughters of Guy Wilkes are doing as producers of the fastest stake winners and gamest campaigners in America. The records prove this, but let us look further. La Moscovita was out of Moscovia 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ (dam of Mamie R. 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Oro Belmont 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ (a sire), by Belmont 64 (sire of Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 58 others in 2:30), the fourth dam was Mosa (dam of five), greatest speed-producing daughter sired by Woodford Mambriño 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$; the fifth dam was Hermosa (dam of one and the dams of 12), by Edwin Forrest 49, and sixth dam Black Rose (also dam of the great broodmares Primrose and Malmaison), by Tom Teemer.

We would advise every owner of a good mare to send a postal card to Jos. Twohig for a tabulated stallion card of Bon McKinney. This grand looking young horse cannot fail to make a splendid campaigner and one of the best sires of early and extreme speed (as well as handsome individuals) ever bred in the United States. His progeny (now weanlings) are perfectly formed, strong limbed and intelligent, and "run away on a trot." The service fee set for this horse is only \$40, with usual return privilege, and he is a sure foal-getter. His percentage of foals during his first season in the stud was ninety per cent!

PALITE, BY NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$.

There were three famous stock farms in California whence some of our greatest trotters and pacers came, namely: Palo Alto, San Mateo and the Nutwood Wilkes Stock Farm. To get a colt that traces to the three greatest sires on these places is an honor held by few owners, Mr. E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, being one of these fortunate ones. In the veins of his big, handsome chestnut stallion Palite there flows the blood of the most conspicuous and successful race horses on these nurseries of speed. That he is a sire and is destined to become one of the leading sires of early and extreme speed, is admitted by all. Another

qualification they will inherit, and it is very essential nowadays, and that is, stamina.

Palite was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, the greatest sire of early and extreme speed sired by the mighty Guy Wilkes, the premier stallion of the San Mateo Stock Farm, and for a dam he had one of the greatest speed-producing daughters of Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$, the most famous sire of broodmares ever foaled. Nutwood Wilkes sired 59 in the 2:30 list, 13 of these being in 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ or better, and seven are in the 2:10 list, namely, the great Copa de Oro 1:59; John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, holder of the world's stallion record to wagon; Happy Dentist 2:05 $\frac{3}{4}$, winner of three races in six days, all heats averaging 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$; Tidal Wave 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$; Miss Idabo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, besides two new 2:10 performers in 1911; Nutmoor 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ (timed separately in the Hotel Hartman Stake at Columbus in 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$), and Professor Heald 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The sons of Nutwood Wilkes have sired seven in the 2:10 list, besides the stake winners Pal (2) 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Ella M. R. (2) 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Nutwood Wilkes is so well known and highly esteemed by Pacific Coast horsemen that it is unnecessary to add anything further regarding his individuality, gameness, and rich bloodlines, but his son Palite is also a claimant for distinction in other ways. His dam Palita, as a two-year-old, earned the fastest record at that age of any daughter of Palo Alto's. She is also his greatest speed-producing daughter, for she is the dam of Nutalita 2:26, McCutcheon 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Miss Carnac 2:25, besides Palite, the sire. Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ was once the holder of the world's championship record as a trotting stallion, and a gamer or more consistent trotter never was foaled. His racing career proves this. He was by Electioneer out of Dame Winnie (by Planet, by Imported Trustee, out of Nina, by the undefeated Boston), one of the most remarkable thoroughbred broodmares as a dam of trotters in the world. Palo Alto sired sixteen in the 2:30 list, five sires of eighteen, and nine dams of twelve in the 2:30 list, and one of his daughters produced High Admiral 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Palite's second dam was Elsie, dam of five, two sires, and three dams of six in 2:30, and she was one of Gen. Benton's greatest speed-producing daughters, and we know that some of those produced Sunol 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, the ex-queen of trotters, Surpol 2:10, and Lena N. 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$. Elsie's dam was that beautifully formed and perfect gaited trotter Elaine 2:20, and she was also the champion four-year-old filly of her day and when placed in the breeding ranks produced from Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ (a sire), Palatine 2:18, Anselma 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$, Altvaine 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$, and the dams of nine in the 2:30 list. Elaine was by Messenger Duroc, out of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, one of the greatest sires of trotters the world has ever known, and nine



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trotters in the 2:30 list, four sires of 211 and five dams of ten in the 2:30 list, and her sire was Harry Clay 45, who sired the dams of St. Julien 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, Silent Brook 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, the great sire, and many others.

With such a remarkable speed inheritance it is not surprising that Palite is a sire of early and extremely fast performers, for if he did not come honestly by the gift of extreme speed he could not transmit it as uniformly as he does, and, in many instances, control the gait of his progeny that come from pacing mares or mares that have a strong pacing inheritance. Palite was a perfect gaited trotter having plenty of knee and hock action. He was only worked sixty days as a two-year-old and easily trotted quarters in 36 seconds. He met with an accident in his stall at this time and was thrown out of training. He was then bred to a few mares, one of these produced that good two-year-old colt Pal, who won two two-year-old trotting stakes in straight heats and took a record of 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$, and the two-year-old Nat Higgins, who took a record of 2:25, trotting, at the Woodland meeting in 1910, which he lowered to 2:20 this year. Another one to the credit of Palite is Cornelia Scott 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$, while Complete, a three-year-old, was second to Volante in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, the fastest heat ever trotted in an Occident stake, and she was timed separately in 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$. There are many at Mr. Dudley's place which will get low records, and every owner who bred mares to this grandly bred stallion is confident that he made no mistake, and, from the appearance of the youngsters, it can be seen that their sire was a horse of size (he stands over 16 hands) and symmetry, and in disposition the youngsters by him have inherited the same good sense and gentle disposition he is noted for. Every one is easy to handle and trots as naturally as if there never was any other gait. Palite is a very sure foal-getter and will make the season of 1912 at E. D. Dudley's place, Dixon, Cal.

NOTES AND NEWS

It is reported that Walnut Hall Farm will probably sell Ozono, its son of Moko.

John Splan is now the owner of the five-year-old stallion Basso, by Bellini 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Operetta, by Elyria.

E. L. Binder, of Riverside, advertises two grandly bred mares for sale in this issue. They should find ready buyers.

John E. Madden has in training Royal Hall, by Walnut Hall 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Fereno 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$. He should be a good one.

Robert Nolan, of this city, has sent his promising trotting mare Billie Burke, to Chas. Durfee to prepare for the races this fall.

Two million eight hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars was raced for in 1911 over the American Association's tracks.

C. A. Canfield and W. A. Clark Jr., two of the best friends the trotting horse industry of California ever had, are visiting San Francisco.

Notemore, a full brother to The Harvester 2:01, brought only \$400 at the New York sale. He must have been a bad shaped colt.

There's a broad smile on the face of everybody in California, caused by the welcome downpour of rain this week which means millions to this State.

Vance Nuckols, who marked Brenda Yorke, pacer, in 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, has purchased Martha Yorke (2), by Walnut Hall, dam Sylvia Yorke, by Mobil 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, granddam Grace Tipton (4) 2:13, dam of Brenda Yorke.

Twenty-eight-year-old Anderson Wilkes 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$ is to be offered at auction next month. It is such things as this that form one of the unpleasant features of the business.

The trotter J. C. Simpson 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ recently trotted a half-mile in 1:02 $\frac{3}{4}$ over the Pleasanton track. He has improved wonderfully in appearance, gait and speed since his arrival there.

Hal B. 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, Cruzado 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$, Oregon Patch, Dictatress 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, Altacora 2:13, Harold Welcome 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, are a few to be sold at the Portland Horse and Sale Company sale April 16-20, at Portland.

If any of our readers are looking for first-class racing material or trotting stock to be placed in the breeding ranks, they will find what they need advertised in our business columns.

F. W. Perkins, of Willows, has booked two mares to The Bondsman, viz: Garra Patta by Pittick, and Minnequa by Athamax 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$. He has a fine colt by The Bondsman and says he has room for a few more like him.

It is announced that Messrs. Simpson, proprietor of Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y., will have thirty-six youngsters by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Axworthy (3) 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ trained at the Lexington, Ky., track the coming season, by Everett D. Middleton.

It is announced that Lancelot 2:23, the youngest son of Green Mountain Maid, is now owned in Germany. He is 24 years old and has done service for several years past in Austria, where he got several race winners, the fastest of which is Darling Girl 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The three-year-old bay stallion Zeno Bond, by The Bondsman, dam Hallie Lumps, by King Hal, owned by J. H. Beavers, D. V. S., Canton, Miss., is reported to be a very fine individual and quite a speed prospect.

The strong, well-formed young stallion Logan Pointer (half brother to Sir Albert S. 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$, and Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$), is to make the season of 1912 at Carey Montgomery's farm, Davis. Logan Pointer is by the champion Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of the dam of the champion three-year-old Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ and should be a sire of colts and fillies of champion caliber.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, has sent a special message to the Legislature in which he advocates the raising of the tax on automobiles. He clearly points out that road building and road repairs have become very serious problems with the cities, towns, and states since the advent of the automobile. And there is not a question but that he is on the right track in urging a higher tax upon the automobiles, for there certainly is no class of vehicles that wear out the road as much as an automobile, and their owners should be made to bear their full share of the burden for the support and maintenance of the public highways. Governor Foss suggests that the tax be increased from 35 cents per horsepower to at least 50 cents, in other words more than doubling the present tax rate.

W. L. Snow will have two gray horses in his racing string this season—Zombrewer 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, pacer, by Zombro 2:11, and Oakland 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, trotter.

A trotter that has demonstrated on more than one occasion that she is a trotter of real class is Donna Bly 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Zombro 2:11. She is owned by the Chicago Stock Farm, E. Smith, proprietor, Marceline, and has wintered in the pink of condition. Another good slow class trotter owned by the same farm is Lady Marceline 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Owynex 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$.

A very handsome catalogue has been issued by M. W. Savage, of Savage, Minn., describing the horses at the International 1:55 Horse Farm. The book is handsomely illustrated with pictures of Dan Patch 1:55, Minor Heir 1:58 $\frac{1}{4}$, George Gano 2:02, Arion 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, Dazzle Patch, the sensational son of Dan Patch, and some very beautiful farm scenes.

The colt Dillon Bell, which recently won the New Zealand Dunedin Cup (two miles in 4:35), is by Harold Dillon, full brother to Dillicara, owned by the Sacramento Stock Farm, but is at present occupying a stall at the Pleasanton race track. These two are, without doubt, the best bred sons of Sidney Dillon foaled.

G. Lindauer has the largest livery and sales stable in San Francisco and always has on hand an extra carload or two of fine draft horses and mules. Mr. Lindauer ships more livestock to the Hawaiian Islands than any other man in California, and his judgment as an expert buyer and his integrity as a business man are unquestioned. His place at 122 Clara street is worthy of a visit.

If horsemen want their horses fitted with the very finest boots, they will be making no mistake if they have John A. McKerron, the celebrated horse boot maker, measure their horses and fit them perfectly out of the very best and most desirable materials. The boots he makes keep their shape and are more durable than any others. His track harness outlasts those made elsewhere.

R. S. Burns, proprietor of the Santa Rosa race track, has this course in splendid shape—better, some horsemen say, than it has ever been, and trainers and drivers who have not decided where to take their horses will find they will be welcomed at this track, and their wishes regarding its care will be promptly acceded to.

Mr. S. S. Bailey, the proprietor of the Pleasanton race track is having special harrows and scrapers made for that track, and when his water pipes are installed he will be able to keep the course perfect for racing all summer, as well as winter. He has been receiving applications for stalls every other day and it looks as if there will not be a vacancy in the place by April 1st.

We learn that Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$, the California stallion that Rosemire purchased at the Old Glory sale last fall, made such an impression upon the Russians that he could have been sold at a good price upon several occasions. Kinney Lou was sold to P. V. Makaroff, a wealthy Russian and owner of a good stock farm. Makaroff formerly owned the American stallion Nominator.

John Splan will be in the racing game this year with a fast string. Among his prospects are: Pearl Ongale (2) 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, pacer, by Ongale, son of Baronmore 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Lou Ross, by Eugene Ross, son of Trevillian 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, and the green pacer Lew Perkins (6), by Platte Jr. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Lou Ross. It's hard to keep a good man out of the racing game.

In our correspondent's notes from Fresno the statement was made that Cora Wickersham, Geo. L. Warlow's famous broodmare, never had a filly. This is a mistake. She had one called Coradan, a full sister to Athasham 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc., which was bred to Robert Direct and had the beautiful stallion known as Don Direct, now owned by Wm. Sinnock of Santa Ana. Don Direct is a very promising young trotter and will enter the 2:20 list easily if trained. He has sired some of the finest colts and fillies in Southern California and his services are always in demand. Coradan, his dam, died from the effects of a kick. Her death was a serious loss to the trotting horse industry.

Al Schwartz has left the Alameda race track for Pleasanton with the following trotters and pacers: Prince G. 2:19, by Prince Charles (son of Chas. Derby 2:20); Welcome Boy (p), by Welcome 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, dam by Alto Reo; Miss Helen by Greco B., dam by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$; Oakwood by Chas. Derby 2:20; Jerry D. by Sidney Howard, dam by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$; California Belle by Chas. Derby 2:20; Allegro by Star Pointer-Sadie Mason; Rey Alto (2) by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of Lorenzo Girl by Monterey 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, and a black stallion called Albany by Educator, out of a mare by Washington.

P. H. Smith, of Los Angeles, owner of a number of very choice trotters being handled by Chas. De Ryder, at Pleasanton, was much impressed by the speed they are showing and contemplates visiting the track several times before returning to his home in Southern California.

The Merchants and Manufacturers, one of the largest in the Grand Circuit stakes of \$10,000, is again for 2:14 class trotters and will be decided during the blue ribbon trotting meeting in Detroit, July 22d to 25th. Requests to change this class were refused by the Detroit Driving Club last Saturday, and this trotting feature continues for the same class it has been given to for twenty-three years. The Chamber of Commerce stake of \$5,000 is for the 2:15 class.

Hiram Rush, of Suisun, has one of the choicest bred as well as one of the most natural trotters seen in Solano county. She was sired by Gen. John B. Frisbie (he by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Daisy S., dam of five, by McDonald Chief), out of Eva Demonio, by Demonio 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ (he by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of Bertha, dam of twelve), by Alcantara 2:23; second dam Eva Airlie, by Prince Airlie (he by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Chantilly, dam of three, by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$); third dam Hannah (dam of two), by Le Grand; fourth dam Hannah Price (dam of six), by Arthurton; fifth dam Priceless 2:45 $\frac{1}{2}$. Hannah Price, besides being the dam of Hannah, is also dam of Annie G. (dam of six) and Anita (dam of two), and these three producing mares are full sisters. Mr. Rush is a son of Senator B. F. Rush, and if he uses as good judgment in selecting mares and breeding them as he has in this instance we can look for some remarkably fast trotters racing in his name in a few years.

A splendid half-mile track has been made on E. D. Dudley's farm (home of Palite), near Dixon. The infield is set out in the check system for the planting of alfalfa, which has just been sown. A large pump has been installed and next year this will be one of the show places of Solano county. Mr. Dudley has some of the finest bred mares, colts and fillies foaled in California, and as he intends to sell all the colts and fillies on his farm hereafter, there should be some "crackerjacks" picked up there. His stake-winning stallion McFadyen 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ has his first crop of foals this year and they ought to be good, for he was one of the best of the Diablo's, and a handsomer horse never looked through a bridle. Mr. Dudley advertises some of his choicest young horses and mares in this issue and will price them exceedingly low.

Last week Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of the Rio Bravo Oil Company, Houston, Texas, purchased of Geo. L. Warlow, of Fresno, the handsome stallion Strathboule (3) 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$, and shipped him Monday to his home. Mr. Kennedy came to California during the early part of January to purchase a trotting stallion. He finally decided that Strathboule was the best horse he had seen and induced Mr. Warlow to put a price on him. He then left California and visited the stock farms of A. G. Danforth & Son, Washington, Illinois; L. E. Brown at Delavan, Illinois (the home of Parole), then went to Walnut Hall Stock Farm, and from there to the Patchen Wilkes farm (home of Peter the Great). Not finding a stallion to suit him he purchased seven Peter the Great fillies, shipped them to Houston, and then returned to California and purchased Strathboule. He will breed this grand looking son of Stamboulet 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ to these fillies and then place him in the hands of Al. Thomas, the famous reinsman, who will fit him for the races in Texas. Strathboule will be a 2:10 performer before the circuit of 1912 ends.

There was quite a gathering of enthusiastic horsemen at the celebrated Pleasanton race track last Saturday to see Mr. R. D. MacKenzie's horses work out; incidentally, some of these gentlemen enjoyed the rare pleasure of piloting a few of the best fitted ones over the course. R. D. MacKenzie is an excellent reinsman and his friends from Winnipeg, Jas. Cowan (owner of Peter Wilton, and a number of others), one of the leading railroad contractors and builders in Canada, drove the pacer St. Thomas a mile in 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ and the way he handled the ribbins convinced the horsemen there that a famous reinsman was spoiled when he engaged in any other calling. He weighs about 260 pounds and is as active as any young man at the track. Jack Vassar, a cousin of R. D. MacKenzie's, is also a good driver and quite a skillful reinsman. He has some good horses in Winnipeg. C. M. Abbott, cashier of the Western Electric Railway, is also another genial gentleman and when Chauncey H. Sears, the leading amateur driver of Fall River, Mass., got up behind a pacer and then Col. Kirkpatrick followed with another, and both started away on even terms, he took as much interest in them as if they were to race for a \$10,000 purse. Coming down the homestretch the Colonel tried to pass Mr. Sears, but the latter was too cute, and urging his pacer to her limit, forged ahead, as the Colonel's mare broke, and landed the heat a winner. The applause which greeted this reinsman for his exhibition of driving showed how quickly the spectators appreciated it. S. Christenson of the Palace, and Frank P. McInerney, also of this city, were among those present and shared in the enjoyments of the afternoon. Nearly all the horses in Mr. MacKenzie's string were led out for inspection and the opinion was expressed they looked better than they did this time a year ago and great credit is due Messrs. Havis James and Geo. H. Spencer for the splendid condition they are in. Vernon McKinney, Joe Patchen II, Bert Kelley, Merry Widow and all the others that were on the sick list, have fully recovered and are going sound.

TOM SMITH 2:13¼.

It is usual for people owning stallions sired by famous horses to claim that they are perfect likenesses of their sires. But, when attention is called to this fact, in nine cases out of ten, if the person addressed has an idea about conformation and remembers the sire, he will say nothing, but discreetly keep quiet. There is a horse in San Jose that is pronounced by all horsemen to be like his sire in many respects, but he is better made, better limbed, and has more quality or "class," and that is Tom Smith 2:13¼, the son of McKinney 2:11¼, who is the greatest sire of early and extreme speed that ever lived,—a horse that is destined to be placed in that inner circle of sires now occupied by Hambletonian 10, Geo. Wilkes, Onward, Nutwood, and Mambrino Patchen. In another column of this issue is the story of McKinney, and the attention of our readers is called to it.

The dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼ is one of California's most famous broodmares, she is called Daisy S., and while possessing speed of the highest order, and what is meant by this, she is a pure-gaited trotter needing neither toe weights nor heavy shoes, neither does she need boots of any kind to protect her clean, flat, cordy limbs. How fast she really could trot her owner, Mr. Thos. Smith, of Vallejo, never learned, for she was always so full of "nervous energy" and "gimp" that he found it well nigh impossible to control her on a race track. Her powers of endurance seemed to be without limit, and the statement "no road was too long for her" was a truism in her case. She was just the type to become a great broodmare, and time and trials have proven she is, for, bred to McKinney she produced Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, Tom Smith 2:13¼, Gen. John F. Frisbie, and Constructor; to Mambrino Chief Jr. she produced Gen. Vallejo 2:20½ and Sweet Rosie 2:28¾, and to Stone's Election, she produced Little Mac 2:27½.

Daisy S. was by McDonald Chief, he has four trotters (including Columbus S. 2:17, that game campaigner,) to his credit, one of his sons sired four, and three of his daughters produced eight and there is only one pacer among them. McDonald Chief was by Clark Chief 89, a good sire and sire of Kentucky Prince and eleven other sires, he was by Mambrino Chief 11, out of Little Nona, by Downing's Bay Messenger, son of Hurlpinus.

McDonald Chief's dam was by Bethune, he by Sidi Hamit (sire of the dam of the famous broodmare Jessie Pepper), out of Susette, by Aratus (sire of third dam of Alma Mater, dam of Alcylene 2:27, etc.), and Susette's dam was Jenny Cockeracy, by Potomac, etc. Susette was a full sister to Betsy Harrison, dam of Denmark, the foundation sire of the greatest Kentucky saddle horses that ever lived. He was the Hambletonian 10 of that breed, if one may use that title. Sidi Hamit's name appears in the pedigrees of many handsome trotting horses. He was by Virginian, out of Lady Burton (dam of nineteen foals), by Sir Archy; second dam Sultan, by the Barb horse.

McDonald Chief's second dam was by McDonald's Copperbottom. The dam of Daisy S. was Fanny Rose (dam of George Washington 2:16¾, a sire, and Columbus S. 2:17), by Vick's Ethan Allen Jr. 2:30, by Ethan Allen 2:25½, out of the Harris mare by Hambletonian 2. Jenny Lind, the third dam, when bred to Ethan Allen Jr., produced, besides Fanny Rose, a full brother to her called Prince Allen that got a record of 2:27 in May, 1876.

It is not surprising that Tom Smith is a pure-gaited trotter having size, symmetry, quality, strength, and the disposition to never falter. He transmits these qualities with marvelous uniformity to his progeny, one of them, Katalina, the first trained, won the two-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity in 2:22½, and as a four-year-old lowered it to 2:11¼. He sired Eddie G. 2:30, and last season but two of his progeny appeared, Vallejo Boy, that won the 2:20 class trot at the Breeders' meeting in Salinas in August. After losing the first heat to Lucille Patchen in 2:16 he won in 2:15¼, 2:15, and 2:16½. The other starter that year was the three-year-old trotter Ella Mac 2:14¼, who won the Occident stake at Sacramento in 2:14¼, 2:15¼, and 2:14¼, and the same week won the Stanford stake there in straight heats. She was then taken north to the other State Fair at Salem, and captured the Oregon Futurity stakes in straight heats, and these were all the Tom Smith's trained.

He has been "buried" in Fresno County, but Mrs. F. H. Burke purchased him last spring and brought him to the San Jose race track, where she placed him in charge of P. E. Davey, the superintendent of the La Siesta Stock Farm horses for over eighteen years. Mr. Davey served a long apprenticeship in the care and development of trotting horses with that prince of horsemen, S. A. Browne, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and is noted throughout the Pacific Coast as one of our most careful and capable horsemen.

He has driven in a number of races and won. He pays great attention to all mares sent to any stallions he has in charge, and those who want the finest looking natural trotters that will have all the merits expected in the highest type of a horse, either for road or racing purposes, will never regret sending their mares to this stallion, Tom Smith, for Mr. Davey will give them his personal attention.



TOM SMITH 2:13¼

Sire of Futurity Winners.

DICKENS B.

On the Santa Rosa race track where Lou Dillon 1:59½ and all the Sidney Dillons used to be, Mr. S. H. Burns has his good, game pacing stallion Dickens B., and will give him a record after making a season in the stud there. Dickens B. is a beautiful shade of bay in color with black points, and is a horse of perfect conformation, weighing about 1,100 pounds. He has style, finish, quality, the best of feet and legs, and a splendid constitution. He was only worked a little, yet he has been a mile in 2:23, last half in 1:09½.

Dickens B. was sired by Dictatus 2:17, a remarkably game campaigner, and afterwards a noted sire, baving to his credit Funston 2:08¼, Dictatress 2:08¾, Ama A. 2:10½, San Lucas Maid 2:16¾, and six others in 2:30; one of his sons is a sire and four of his daughters are speed producers. Dictatus was one of the best bred horses ever brought to California. His sire was Red Wilkes (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Queen Dido by Mambrino Chief 11) and his dam was Miss Lollie by Dictator 113; second dam Gold Pen, by Mambrino Abdallah; third dam by Harold 413, sire of Maud S. 2:08¾, etc. The dam of Dickens B. was Maggie Mc.; she was sired by Abbottsford Jr. 2:27, he by Abbottsford 2:19, a noted sire by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, and Abbottsford Jr.'s dam was by American Boy, a thoroughbred.

Speculation, a fine looking son of Hambletonian 10 and Martha Washington (dam of Whipple's Hambletonian) sired the granddam of Dickens B. Speculation's daughters are the dams of fourteen in the 2:30 list, including Dione 2:07¼, Venus II 2:11½, Venita Wilkes 2:13, Psyche 2:16¼, and Princess 2:19. This Speculation mare was out of a good mare by Bell Alta, by Williamson's Belmont, one of the greatest thoroughbred foundation sires of trotting stock that was ever foaled.

Dickens B. traces four times to Hambletonian 10 through Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Dictator, Belmont 64 and Speculation. He is only seven years old, just in his prime, and owners of good mares who are anxious to get colts and fillies that will undoubtedly inherit all



the qualities they desire, should not hesitate to send them to Dickens B. His service fee is only \$25. Mr. Burns has every facility for caring for mares in any manner owners may desire, as he owns the Santa Rosa race track, and has every provision there for doing so.

GEO. T. BECKERS' OFFERINGS.

Since Zombro 2:11 died and his owner, Geo. T. Beckers, has sold his home place near the Los Angeles race track, he feels that he can never take the same interest in the light harness horse he once did, hence his determination to sell the balance of his horses, and, in our business columns, an announcement to that effect will be found. Here is an opportunity to get high-class stallions, mares, colts and fillies by Zombro 2:11, the "king of all of McKinney's sons," out of some royally bred mares. Then there are others by Judge McKena and The Bondsman. Write to Mr. Beckers 3727 So. Figueroa street, Los Angeles, for further particulars. It is a chance to get trotting stock at your own prices, for Mr. Beckers is determined to sell them even if the prices are in the "sacrifice list."

LOS ALTO 57267.

There was one mare on the Palo Alto Stock Farm which Superintendent Covey used to say was the finest type of a broodmare ever foaled there, and that was Helena 2:11¼, by Electioneer. She proved his opinion was a correct one, for she has five in the standard list to her credit, and all her brothers and sisters are "breeding on." Helena 2:11¼ was a good game race mare, she stood nearly 16 hands high and had most perfect trotting action. Her dam was Lady Ellen 2:29½, by Carr's Mambrino, and she was the only mare carrying the blood of Mambrino Patchen in her veins that was ever bred to Electioneer. Carr's Mambrino sired the dam of Sweet Marie 2:02, the fastest trotter sired by the great McKinney 2:11¼. Lady Ellen was out of Lady May Jr., by Owen Dale (son of Williamson's Belmont), and her next dam was Ida May, by Williamson's Belmont, so it can be seen that Helena traced twice to this remarkable sire. When one comes to realize what that one mare Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino, has given the trotting world the question arises: "How much larger would Electioneer's list be, had he been bred to more mares which traced to Mambrino Patchen?" Helena was bred to McKinney 2:11¼, and produced McKena, sire of Los Alto. With such an inheritance on his sire's side it can be seen he should be a sire. But let us see how he is bred on his dam's side: His dam is Ida Apetz, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the greatest speed-producing son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, he sired Copa de Oro 1:53, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc.



LOS ALTO 57267.

His second dam was Novelst 2:27 (dam of Novelo 2:19¼), by Norval 2:14½, one of Electioneer's most famous speed-siring sons. His third dam is Elsie (dam of five in 2:30 list), by General Benton; fourth dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of four), by Messenger Duroc; fifth dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and nine in 2:30 list), by Harry Clay 45.

There are very few stallions which have the right that Los Altos has of being called "bred in the purple." He is a grand-looking individual, rich brown in color, stands 16 hands high, well built, stylish, and a horse of high quality. John S. Phippen, the well-known reinsman writes: "At three years of age I broke him, he trotted a mile in 2:30, a half in 1:13, and a quarter in 36 seconds, with very little work. He has not been worked since, but he proved to my satisfaction that he had all the speed that belonged to him as a representative of the McKinney-Guy Wilkes and Electioneer blood."

Los Altos will make the season of 1912 at Phippen's place, Mayfield, at the low service fee of \$30. Broodmare owners will profit by seeing this grand-looking horse, and if they analyze his breeding they will be convinced that he is bred to make a sire of fast, game, handsome, stylish, and reliable horses. Mr. Phippen has had a lifelong experience with stallions and mares. For many years he was the first trainer under Chas. Marvin at the Palo Alto Stock Farm and since then has always maintained a public training stable. He will take the very best care of all mares sent to this horse.

In reply to a query we learn that the stallion Valentine Boodle is a full brother to Valentine, and someone asked for the pedigree of Woodene. Woodene was by Woodnut 2:16, out of Inez (dam of Elect, a sire of 2 in 2:30), by Nordale (a thoroughbred son of Norfolk and Blue Dale, by Owen Dale), granddam Lizzie, by Williamson's Belmont.

MOKO HALL 2:29¼, BY WALNUT HALL 2:08¼.

At Pleasanton, March 4, 1910, the late Frank J. Kilpatrick, of New York, sold a consignment of choicely bred stallions he had purchased in Kentucky to introduce their blood into California. His idea was to breed them to the mares known as "California bred." Sickness, which finally proved fatal, was the only cause given for their dispersal.

In the large assemblage that attended this sale were many of our horsemen, including Frank Ruhstal-

laster 2:17 and grandam of four, including Nuthoy 2:07¼, by Stockridge Chief, son of Vermont Black Hawk.

The second dam of Moko Hall is by Simmons 2:28, another famous sire who represented the George Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross. He sired McKaig Simmons 2:05¼, Dr. Madara 2:08, Tregantle 2:09¼, etc.; but his daughters produced a number of famous ones, for instance, Hamburg Belle 2:01¼, Brenda York 2:04¼, Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Fereño 2:05¼, Hal C. 2:05½, etc.

The third dam of this stallion was by a son of Almont 33, whose fame as a sire will never be tarnished. Mr. Harkness, of Lexington, used her as a

AEROLITE 2:07½.

It is a recognized fact among horsemen throughout the United States that the gamest horse that ever faced a starter over all kinds of racks, wet, dry, muddy, and hadly constructed, was Searchlight 2:03¼. He was a glutton for work and delighted in going in all kinds of weather, in season and out of season, and a summary of his races proves him to be one of the most remarkable horses ever developed. An analysis of his bloodlines shows that he honestly came by all the attributes that we look for in game race horses. One of his sons left in California is Aerolite 2:07½, sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11½, Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21. He is out of one of our greatest speed-producing mares, Trix, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, she is also the dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼ and three others by different sires that have beaten 2:15, and her dam was Trixy, by Director 2:17. Aerolite had achieved wonders as a two and three-year-old and was then placed in the stud for several seasons; last year he was worked for speed a little and lowered his record to 2:07½. This year, if nothing happens he will pace in 2:03. Hence he will only make a short season at Pleasanton in charge of Messrs. Sutherland & Chadbourne.

A number of prominent citizens of Santa Cruz have leased a piece of ground near Capitola and have almost completed the grading for a half-mile track. At a meeting recently held it was decided to form a driving club and the following members were elected to office: John Maher, president; J. M. Ferguson, vice-president; P. S. Pfeiffer, secretary; Frank George, treasurer. The following were elected directors: Henry Harris, D. M. Russell, Frank George, Ed Leonard, and G. Bell. The club has been named the Santa Cruz and Capitola Driving Club; it will have one of the most modern and up-to-date tracks in the country.

G. A. Westgate, of Portland, one of the most prominent men interested in the light harness horse industry in Oregon, has been in attendance at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit Association and also visited Pleasanton, Suisun, and other places in the interest of the big sale of horses to be held at Portland, Oregon, next month.

Bona Vincent, sister of Lord Vincent 2:08¾, foaled a bay colt February 14th by Searchlight (p) 2:03¼, which has been named St. Valentine. Fiducial 2:18¼ is heavy in foal to Searchlight, and several high-class mares from a distance have been hooked to the noted sire for this season. Searchlight will be a leading sire ten years hence.

J. W. Marshall's good mare Ramona, by Demonio 2:11¼, the dam of that wonderfully fast three-year-old pacer Del Ray, foaled a nice colt by Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, his first and only colt, and Mr. Marshall shipped her to Pleasanton to be bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02 last Monday.

Clarence Uhl's good horse Ulattis 2:24¼ is by Bon Voyage 2:08 (not Demonio 2:11¼, as published last week), his dam is by Demonio, however, and he got this record trotting. Ulattis is in Charley Whitehead's string at Pleasanton.

Jean Val Jean (3) 2:10, driven by W. A. Clark Jr., was separately timed in 2:09½ in one of the matinee races at Los Angeles this winter.

Voyageur (3) 2:23¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, has won both his starts in the matinee races at Los Angeles.



MOKO HALL 2:29¼ (Trial 2:11¼).

Owned by Frank Rubstaller, Sacramento, Cal.

ler, of Sacramento, who determined to buy one of those three-year-olds. He finally succeeded in getting the dark brown colt Moko Hall, and shipped him to the race track in charge of John Quinn. The colt seemed to improve in looks, size, and speed from that time until the present, and he is now considered, by all who are competent to judge, one of the hand-somest and most uniformly made five-year-olds ever led out for inspection. He is fully 16 hands high and weighs 1150 pounds, but so well proportioned is he that none would imagine he would weigh so much. There is not a weak spot or place on him.

As a trotter he is one of the best "prospects" we have on this Coast, and many a Sacramento horseman is anxious to see just how fast this level-headed, pure-line trotter can trot. At Woodland last fall he trotted a mile in 2:11¼, last quarter in 31¼ seconds, and was never urged. He trots "on his courage" and likes it. A glance at his breeding will convince anyone that he comes by right of inheritance to his beauty, disposition, soundness, frictionless gait, and speed, for he is a worthy representative of the greatest Futurity winning blend known, "the Walnut Hall and Moko cross." His sire is Walnut Hall (5) 2:08¼, winner of the Kentucky Futurity for two-year-olds, sire of The Harvester 2:01, the world's champion trotting stallion; Martha Tipton 2:09¼, Sister Frances 2:11½, O'Neill (3) 2:13¼, Sterling Hall 2:14¼, and twenty-three others in 2:30. Walnut Hall was sired by Conductor 2:14¼ (son of Electioneer 125 and Sontag Mohawk, dam of five, by Mohawk Chief), out of Maggie Yeazer (also grandam of Lady Maud C. 2:00½, Hedgewood Boy 2:01, Vito (4) 2:09½, etc.), by Red Wilkes; second dam Docia Payne (dam of Ruby 2:22½, a sire, and Milly, dam of two in 2:30), by Almont 33; third dam Maggie Gaines (dam of Almont Jr. 2:26, a sire), etc.

The dam of Moko Hall was by the most fashionable sire of trotters in the United States today, and that horse is Moko, and Moko Hall is bred in the top crosses just like The Harvester, who was also by Walnut Hall out of a mare by Moko, the sire of seventy-eight in 2:30, including such stake winners as Fereño 2:05½, Brenda York (5) 2:04¼, Native Belle (3) 2:06½, Susie N. (3) 2:09¼, Mohel 2:10¼, Silko (3) 2:11¼, Leftwich (3) 2:12, besides Silver Silk (4) 2:08½, Gomoko 2:10, Mochester 2:10¼, Charmond 2:10¼, and his sons are siring early and extreme speed also. Moko is a brother to Bumps 2:03¼ and Baron D. 2:10, and was sired by Baron Wilkes 2:18 (the leading speed siring son of George Wilkes today), out of Queen Ethel (dam of eight), by Strathmore; second dam Princess Ethel (dam of two), by Volunteer; third dam Black Bess (dam of

road mare for a number of years and claimed she was the best mare he had ever driven.

Coming as he does from such famous progenitors of early and extreme speed, can anyone deny the assertion that Moko Hall 2:29¼ will not transmit all the qualities he possesses to his progeny? He was bred to a few mares last season, but this year it is Mr. Rubstaller's intention to prepare him for the races this fall, consequently he will limit his season to June 1st at a service fee of \$75. John Quinn, of 2830 Thirty-third street, Sacramento, will stand him at the Sacramento race track, and all who desire to breed to this magnificent, grandly bred trotting stallion should book their mares as soon as possible. They stand a chance to get a horse like The Harvester, for which \$75,000 has been refused.



MRS. F. H. BURKE with her team of trotters, Valjeo Boy 2:15 and Tina 2:20¼, trial 2:15.

TWO OF OUR GREATEST STALLIONS.

The horseowners of California, and especially those who reside in the lower portion of the State, are to be congratulated upon having an opportunity to breed their mares to two of the greatest stallions that ever faced a starter, viz: the pacer Copa de Oro 1:59,



CARLOKIN 2:07½.

and the trotter Carlokín 2:07½, and both of these are in charge of that prince among horsemen, Wm. G. Durfee, Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Copa de Oro is a type of equine very rarely seen. He is not shaped like a pacer and yet he is one of the most rapid, purest gaited pacing stallions in the world. Where he derives such perfect action from is a question difficult to solve, for his sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, his grandsire, and great grandsire, were all trotters. The dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Lida W. 2:18¼, is the only one in his pedi-

taken East in 1908 and met the fastest pacers of the year. He won six bitterly contested races and over \$9000 in purses, reducing his record to 2:03¼; and the tables show he stood third in the list of greatest money winners that year. He was taken to Phoenix, Arizona, the following year and paced a mile in 1:59 flat, but by a little technicality he was deprived of this credit. He wears nothing but quarter boots and is one of our cleanest going pacers. He has an excellent constitution and the few colts and fillies by him show that he transmits all his qualifications with remarkable uniformity. That he will excel as a sire all must admit, for his progeny have all his quality, class and extreme speed transmitted to them. Money will not buy a Copa de Oro, so proud are their owners of them, and they should be, for he represents the acme of breeding and enjoys the enviable honor of being the fastest pacing stallion in the world. At the Phoenix meeting a challenge to prove this, for any amount of money, was not accepted. Owners of broodmares will have reason to be proud of having sent their mares to Copa de Oro.

Some years ago the late Henry Pierce, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, attended a sale of trotting stock held by P. S. Kellogg, of New York, with the intention of buying some mares for breeding purposes, and after paying \$10,000 for By By by Nutwood 2:18¼, it was thought by the Eastern horsemen there that he had bought the best mare offered, but, when Carlotta Wilkes, an untried filly, was led into the ring, Mr. Pierce remarked to a friend: "That's the type of a mare that suits my fancy." Bidding commenced and when it ended Carlotta Wilkes belonged to this tall, distinguished looking Californian, his bid being \$7500. Time has demonstrated his judgment was correct, for she proved to be a greater brood mare than any he owned. She is the only mare that has produced three in the 2:08 list that are not all trotters, and all of her's have been in 2:06¼ or better, viz: Inlertotta 2:04¼, Carlokín (public exhibition 2:05¼), May

Carlokín has won in purses alone over \$30,000, and though raced hard and over all kinds of tracks, very often two races a week, and on one occasion three races (all of which he won) in one week, he has never shown any soreness or stiffness, is remarkably rugged and if ever a horse was entitled to be called an iron horse, it is Carlokín.

His breeding should suit the most fastidious; sired by the greatest speed sire in the world and out of this great speed producing mare, Carlotta Wilkes, he is bred to be a sire, for she was the greatest speed producing mare McKinney was bred to during his long and successful career on the Pacific Coast.

Carlokín's colts and fillies prove that he has the power to transmit his symmetry of form, soundness of limb, intelligence, and natural speed. They are his greatest recommendation. No horse has ever sired a more uniform, better looking or more promising lot than those in training at Exposition Park, Los Angeles. Out of a possible six coming two-year-olds, five have shown better than a 2:30 gait, and two have shown a 2:10 clip; all are good looking, good headed and good gaited.

He has been liberally patronized for the past three seasons, getting his book filled each time.

Both stallions will make the season of 1912 at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, at a stud fee service of \$75 each, and there should be no hesitancy on the part of broodmare owners to patronize them if they desire to own only the very best and those they can always take pride in.

The attention of horsemen is called to the advertisement of the San Jose Driving Park. It is located in the prettiest part of the famous Santa Clara Valley where the climate is unsurpassed, and it is one of the latest and safest for horses of any ever made in California.

RED McK. 43766.

This grand looking rich mahogany bay stallion is sired by McKinney 2:11¼, whose record as a race horse and the leading sire of 2:10 trotters in America is unequalled. (A story of this great son of Alcýone 2:27 and Rosa Sprague appears elsewhere in this issue.) Red McK.'s dam was Bonnie Red (also dam of Bonnie Derby, dam of Bonaka P. 2:23¼ and Bonnie Princess 2:25¼), by Red Wilkes 1749, one of the greatest speed-producing sons of George Wilkes; 175 of his daughters are the dams of 285 in the 2:30 list. Red McK.'s second dam, Bonnie Belle, has Rebel Medium 2:15¼, Happy Promise 2:16¼, and three others in the 2:30 list, two of her sons sired seven, and one of her daughters is the dam of one. Bonnie Belle leads all other daughters of Almont as a progenitress of speed. Red McK.'s third dam was Alice Drake (dam of three trotters, two sires of four, and three dams of seven), by Norman 25. His fourth dam was Viley, by Pilot Jr. 12, the great sire of broodmares, and his next dam was called the Withers Mare.

While Red McK.'s opportunities in the stud have been very limited and he has never had many record mares sent to his court, nevertheless all show speed and are of the highest trotting type. Several of his yearlings show a 2:40 gait while being broken. His only colt worked trotted a mile in 2:18 as a trial. A yearling filly by Red McK., owned by Mr. P. H. Smith, of Los Angeles, which is called Blanka S., is said by Mr. De Ryder, her trainer, to be the fastest yearling ever driven over the Pleasanton track, and this opinion is shared by everybody there.

There is no reason why Red McK. should not equal his famous sire when bred to good mares. He is remarkably handsome, has superb finish, fine carriage, style, a splendid disposition, is very intelligent, and has all the qualifications desired in a high-class stallion. He has never had any continual training, yet he has trotted quarters in 32½ seconds. This year he will be trained and raced. He is the sire of Victor McK. (3) 2:25¼, trial 2:18¼. He will make the season of 1912 at W. R. Murphy's stables, 752 Santee street, Los Angeles, at the low price of \$30 for the season, with usual return privileges.

Owners of broodmares should not hesitate to send them to this richly bred Wilkes stallion. His rare



RED McK. 43766.

breeding, conformation, size, bone, style, frictionless gait, and faultless disposition make him one of the most desirable horses to breed to in California. Mr. Murphy, his owner, is a careful and conscientious horseman and will pay personal attention to all mares sent to his handsome horse.



COPA DE ORO 1:59.

gree that was a pacer. On his dam's side he is also very strongly bred in the stoutest of trotting lines, hence he has an inherent right to sire some of the finest and fastest trotters.

His sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, was not only a good, game and consistent racehorse, but he has proven to be one of the best sires for his opportunities of the George Wilkes family. Nutwood Wilkes never had as many opportunities as his sire, or as McKinney 2:11¼, Zombro 2:11, Electioneer, Nutwood or any other stallion which became noted for the number of representatives they have in the 2:30 list. Nutwood Wilkes founded a family also that "breeds on" and "races on," but none of his sons can compare in beauty of form, perfection of limb, intelligence and extreme speed with Copa de Oro. He is a typical show horse, beautiful rich bay in color stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. That he inherits some of his beauty, gameness and quality from his dam and her family none can deny. She was called Atherine, and had a record of 2:16¼. Her sire was Patron 2:14¼, one of the stoutest bred trotters ever foaled. He was by Pancoast 2:21¾ (son of Woodford Mambrino 2:21½ and Beatrice, also dam of that famous campaigner and sire, Prodigal 2:16, and Beatrice was by Cuyler 100, out of Mary Mambrino by Mambrino Patchen.) Atherine's dam was called Athene (dam also of Aroon 2:27½), by Harold 413 (sire of Maud S. 2:08¾, etc.) and her dam was that famous broodmare Minerva, by Pilot Jr. out of Bacchante Mambrino, progenitress of speed, by Mambrino Chief 11. Every sire in Copa de Oro's pedigree for four generations is a noted sire of speed, while every broodmare, with a few exceptions, is in the great broodmare table. That is one reason why he is a wonderfully fast and game horse.

His history on the turf was a most remarkable one, and after the hard campaigning over all kinds of race tracks he has undergone, his limbs and feet are as perfect as the day he was foaled. He was

Dillon 2:06¼. Four of her other colts have standard records and two have trialed better than 2:10. Another thing to prove her greatness as a speed matron, her seven standard performers are by six sires. Her dam, Aspasia, was the second best speed producing daughter sired by Alcantara 2:23; she has four to her credit in the 2:30 list, and her dam, Miss Buchanan, was the dam of Escape 2:26½, and two of her daughters produced ten in the 2:30 list; she was by Clark Chief 89, one of the best sons of Mambrino Chief 11. Charley Wilkes 2:21½, the sire of Carlokín's dam, was also a good sire. He was by Red Wilkes, out of a great broodmare by Clifton Pilot, by Pilot Jr. 12. In a recent interview with Mr. Durfee in Los Angeles, he said: "I believe Carlokín will prove to be the greatest sire of trotters ever in California. That opinion is based upon what I have seen of his colts and what I know of him. He has more good qualities than I have ever found in any other horse and his produce show him to be a remarkably strong breeder. Carlokín has extreme speed, is a grand looking horse, (my idea exactly of a perfect type), and is undefeated in the show ring in standard and sweepstake classes.

He raced successfully for six years and obtained his record of 2:07½ at the close of the sixth season, and last year, with a very limited preparation showed his ability to trot in 2:05.

The following summary of the \$10,000 Empire stakes trotted over a muddy track, gives one an idea of his caliber as a race horse:

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| Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1908.—Trotting, 2:11 class; Empire Stake, \$10,000: | |
| Carlokín, b. h. (Durfee)..... | 1 1 |
| Dewitt, b. g. (Andrews)..... | 2 5 4 |
| Nahma, b. m. (Burgess)..... | 2 5 4 |
| Locust Jack, gr. g. (McHenry)..... | 2 5 4 |
| Gentel H., b. h. (McDonald)..... | 5 4 3 |
| May Earl, b. m. (Bowerman)..... | 7 6 5 |
| Axtellay, b. m. (Thomas)..... | 6 7 8 |
| Loyal, b. h. (Geers)..... | 8 9 6 |
| Mae Heart, ch. m. (Hyde)..... | 9 8 ds |
| Time—2:03¼, 2:09¼, 2:09. | |

TWO FAMOUS STALLIONS.

There was a time years ago when one owner had several stallions standing for public service at one time, but lately it is rarely we find such an ownership. Capt. C. P. McCan, of Hood River, Oregon, however, enjoys this distinction, and now that he has placed them in the care of that clever horseman, Chas. De Ryder, at the Pleasanton race track, it will not be long before we see mares sent to them from all parts of the Pacific Coast. Horses that attract such patronage must be famous and they are, for it would be difficult to find one more celebrated than The Bondsman, or one that is more rapidly forging to the front as a sire than the coal black horse, The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Although The Bondsman carries no record, this does not mean that he had no speed, for the Kentucky Futurity of 1899 is still fresh in the minds of racegoers, the six-heat battle won by Boralma 2:07, in which The Bondsman won third money, showing him to be one of the best colt trotters of the year. Had he stood training, later he would undoubtedly have taken a record better than 2:10.

In the stud The Bondsman never had the advantages which favored many sires, as his former owner, J. H. Thayer, did not have a stock farm, and all his life the great horse has been a public stallion. Grace Bond being the only one of his four 2:10 performers bred by his owner. His breeding alone is a sufficient license for his greatness, as he is a son of Baron Wilkes 2:18, founder of the futurity winning family, out of the great brood mare Sorrento (dam of Jayhawker 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$; Sorrento Todd 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$; Belle Sentinel 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$; Eola 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$; Lazy Bird 2:26 $\frac{3}{4}$; Teddy Sentinel 2:29 $\frac{3}{4}$, and The Tramp, sire of Trampfast (2) sire of three two-year-olds that entered the list in 1911), by Grand Sentinel (sire of the dams of Peter the Great 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$; J. Malcolm Forbes 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$, etc.), and the next dam, Empress, is the dam of Edenia 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sutherland 2:24 $\frac{3}{4}$, and the dams of eight in 2:30, by Ahdallah Mamhrino 3715, he by Almont 33, out of Lyd (dam of Lady Majolica 2:25) by Brown Chief 4445, grandam Fanny (grandam of Director 2:17, Onward 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$, etc.) The third dam of The Bondsman was Big Ellen, by Clark Chief 89; fourth dam Virgie, by Ahdallah 15; fifth dam Lucy, by Veech's Highlander.

With such remarkably strong breeding The Bondsman has proven that in him is concentrated all the rich qualifications of a sire, and he has demonstrated that he can transmit the same to his progeny. If he had never sired a gamer trotter than Colorado E. 2:04 $\frac{3}{4}$, that on three occasions in his three-year-old form, broke the world's record for his age, he would be heralded as a wonderful sire, but he has other performers that demonstrated they had speed and gameness even if Colorado E. got his record in a final heat of the Kentucky stake; The Plunger took his of 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the third heat; Creighton took his of 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the third heat, and Grace Bond trotted the fifth heat of her winning race in 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$. So, if it is pure gait, stamina and courage that is sought for in our race horses The Bondsman has proven he is a sire of horses that have these qualifications. The Bondsman was only eight year old when Grace Bond got her record of 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$.

These are not the only ones sired by this horse. He has 35 to his credit and last year the following by him lowered their records to the time set opposite their names: The Clansman 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Doctor Ullman 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$, Panama Bond 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, The Slave 2:17, while Creighton lowered his record from 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$. His son, The Clansman, had three enter the list in 1911. The Bondsman was bred to 69 grandly-bred mares in Pleasanton last season and that was the highest season he ever made. From latest advices all but seven have proven with foal.

His companion stallion, The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$, is of an entirely different type. He was raced early and often and a gamer pacer never faced a starter. He is a Wilkes Boy, and that, in itself, is a great recommendation, for the descendants of that strongly-bred Geo. Wilkes stallion are noted for their excellent feet and legs, strong constitutions and race horse qualities. Wilkes Boy also sired Courier Journal 2:06, Judge Swing 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, York Boy 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$, Ormonde 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$, and has sons "breeding on." Such sires as Grattan, Oratorio, Constantine and The Patchen Boy are keeping his name well to the front through the performance of their progeny.

Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy, is also the dam of Anglin Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, trial 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, C. W. M. 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Chirper, dam of King Burdo 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$. She was sired by Metropolitan 1372, one of the best bred sons of Hambletonian 10, his dam being Hyacinth (dam of Mecca 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, a sire), by Volunteer 55; grandam Clara (dam of Dexter 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$, Alma 2:28 $\frac{3}{4}$, Astoria 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$, Dictator, the great sire, etc.) by American Star 14.

The second dam of this good sire is Haggie Brown by Ashland Clay (sire of the dams of Dan S. 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, Martha Marshall 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, Gordon Prince Jr. 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.), and he was by Curtis' Clay, he by American Clay 34 (son of C. M. Clay Jr., out of a mare by Imported Tranby) dam by Bay Messenger, The Patchen Boy's third dam was Pitapat, a thoroughbred.

The Patchen Boy sired Francis J. 2:08, a winner up north last season, and a number of others whose names appear in his advertisement in our business columns. He is bred to be a progenitor of early and extreme speed. Such a combination of rich bloodlines is seldom found in a sire and that is the reason he was a good consistent race horse, and is siring a family that is also noted for its race horse abilities. They have size, bone, conforma-

tion, disposition, soundness, color and extreme speed, are naturally very tractable, and, as he sires many trotters, he is just the horse to heget large handsome colts and fillies that will pay for themselves anywhere. Every horse by him that has been trained has earned a record.

Mr. De Ryder is one of the most conscientious of horsemen. He will take the very best care of all mares sent to these horses and will see that they are properly fed and looked after. He has had a life-time experience in handling stallions and mares, and owners can rest assured that all will be done that is possible to get their mares in foal. Several leading breeders are anxious to have him take these stallions to Oregon in July, so broodmare owners should not wait too long, but hook their mares now.

Old Point Breeze race track in Philadelphia is going to be transformed into a new amusement park, rivaling, in tinsel splendor and thrills, Luna Park and Dreamland, the two Coney Island inclosures recently swept away by flames. It is expected that the new park will be ready to amuse Philadelphia's thrill-hungry thousands by the coming summer. As soon as the charter is granted the work of remodeling and building will begin. All the tumble-down sheds and the grandstand will be demolished, and in their stead will rise lofty structures of wood, plaster and electric lights, imitation mountains and mines, palaces of gaudily-painted sheet iron, colorful carousels, death-defying contraptions to charm the nickels and dimes from the public's pockets, restaurants, cafes, hot-lunch stalls, and all the other accessories of a summer pleasure ground.

MANAGEMENT OF STALLIONS.

H. L. Flaus, in the Chicago Horseman, has the following timely article:

The proper care and management of stallions during the breeding season is quite a feature when the welfare of both the stallion and broodmare owners is taken into consideration. Improper management will not only have a tendency to promote vice in the stallion, but it will soon make him a worthless piece of property.

From colthood he should be taught obedience to every command, and positively no fondling or caressing should enter his daily attentions. Nipping, pawing, rearing, and kicking with one foot may seem rather amusing to the caretaker during his colthood, but if he is not chastised for the little things which are generally considered antics, he will gradually become vicious and unruly, and a constant source of stallions refuse to have them properly corrected for their misdemeanors, owing to the fact that "they cost him lots of money and he didn't want them to be abused." Such owners are a menace to the welfare of the stallion and himself. I do not advocate abusing him, nor whipping him to extremities, but he should be taught to mind when spoken to, and that his caretaker is his boss. In giving him his first lessons in serving mares it is necessary to impress upon him that patience and obedience is required of him before he is allowed to serve the mare. Also, he must be taught to go to the mare slowly and go to her side before mounting. In this way a mare that is ready to be served will rarely kick the horse, as she would if he were allowed to run from a distance



FIESTA MAID

By Zomhro 2:11, dam Fiesta, by Boh Mason. Owned by J. W. Considine, driven by Walter Mahen.

WELCOME WILKES.

Owners of mares in the vicinity of Concord, Antioch, Martinez or the Brentwood Farm, will have an opportunity this year of breeding them to Welcome Wilkes, a magnificent coal black stallion, standing 17 hands high and weighing 1350 pounds. He is a very handsome horse in every respect, of symmetrical conformation, fine style and carriage and sound in every particular. His progeny is noted for inheriting all these qualities. They have plenty of stamina and are remarkably intelligent. Welcome Wilkes is an inbred Wilkes stallion. His sire, Welcome 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$, was by Arthur Wilkes 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$, he by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, a son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22. Hera 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$, the dam of this stallion was a fine, large bloodlike mare; she was by Mamhrino Wilkes 6013, son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, and Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mamhrino; second dam by Pilot Jr. 12, the great broodmare sire. The second dam of Welcome Wilkes was called Kitty and she was by Conductor (sire of Skipaway 2:29 $\frac{3}{4}$) son of General Knox and Fanny Patchen by Trenton, son of Geo M. Patchen 2:23. The third dam was Kate by Hard Road. Welcome Wilkes sires the most useful kind of horses which are fit for the track or road; they have the best of feet and legs, are high headed and very tractable. There are many of his colts and fillies to be seen in and around these towns and places and they are living recommendations as to his worth as a useful sire. His terms of service are \$20. C. R. Dindeler, of Concord, Cal., is his owner.

R. W. Brown, a prominent young horseman of Salt Lake City, has been stopping at Pleasanton for the past two weeks, and almost daily could be seen in the sulky jogging some of the youngsters there. Mr. Brown was quite successful as a driver over the half-mile rings last season.

on his hind legs and mount. Before serving the mare she should be examined for disease, or perineal laceration. Both are detrimental to the stallion owner, and his stallion should not be allowed to serve either.

I have found that for mares that are "hard to catch" it is sometimes advisable to dilute the mouth of the womb with fingers, and the womb thoroughly douched with a sodium bicarbonate solution. The use of the soda will counteract the acid reaction in the womb. Acid in the womb will cause a destruction of the semen in a short time.

Some owners of mares have a dread for the hobbles, but I deem it advisable to put them on all mares, as some of them will sometimes kick the horse when he is leaving her, and when least suspected. A slight kick will sometimes retire a horse from his races, and if kicked in the genitals or other vital parts it might cause his death.

He should not be allowed to serve over two mares each day. Care should be taken that the horse does not "waste" between services, as it will decrease his foal-getting properties and will weaken him. Sexual stimulants are not necessary if proper care and moderate service is allowed him. In serving a mare a horse should be allowed to remain as long as he desires to do so, as the mare rarely discharges before the stallion.

Good feed and treatment, with the proper management, will make the stallion a profitable investment.

The old horse does not always receive the proper attention in regard to feed. The condition of the teeth of old animals makes it imperative that this point be not neglected. The old horse cannot masticate some kinds of food, especially corn, thoroughly, nor can he eat his rations in as short a time as can a young animal whose teeth are sound. So, unless some ground grain is provided for him and he is given sufficient time to eat his food, he will rapidly run down.

Story of A. W. Richmond 1687

By Wm. G. Layng.

In these days when "fashionable" or "futurity winning" pedigrees and those which trace innumerable times to Hambletonian 10, American Star 14, Pilot Jr. 12, and Mambrino Patchen 53 are so much in demand, we are reminded of the fact that there must have been some strains of blood flowing from outside sources that blended well with that which came from Ahdallah 1 or Mambrino Chief 11. Students of bloodlines love to trace the pedigrees of all champions to their source, and, during the past four years, their researches have led them to one stallion which was never known as a campaigner, hence was kept in comparative obscurity for many years, and that was the stallion A. W. Richmond. This horse was bred by Azariah Prussia, of Jackson county, Ohio, and sold to the late Joseph Cairn Simpson, one of the best judges of equine form and ablest writers on turf subjects that ever lived. Mr. Simpson had sold this stallion to Milton S. Patrick, of San Diego a few days before he left Chicago for California, so he brought him,—the only trotting stallion in the consignment,—with his thoroughbreds, Hock Hocking, Three Cheers, Craigeburn, Double Cross, and that wonderful mare Marian, which was afterwards known as the greatest producer of high-priced stake-winning thoroughbreds in America. She became noted as the dam of Emperor of Norfolk, Empress of Norfolk, Yo El Rey, El Rio Rey, Duke of Norfolk, Prince of Norfolk, King of Norfolk, Queen of Norfolk, Czar of Norfolk, Yo Tambien, and Rey del Sierras. He also had a peculiarly spotted red roan mare called Nourmahal, a full sister to the handsome, perfectly-proportioned stallion A. W. Richmond. After the latter had arrived at San Diego Mr. Patrick sold him to Hancock Johnson, a son of General Sidney Johnson. Mr. Johnson was quite a breeder of horses at the time of this purchase, having Crichton by Imported Glencoe and Argyle and a small but select collection of mares. A. W. Richmond's record as a sire will be noted hereafter, but, before referring to it as one of the most remarkable in trotting horse history, it will be interesting to allude to his breeding and history.

A. W. Richmond was foaled in 1862, and was sired by Blackbird 401 (more commonly known as Simpson's Blackbird), out of an old white mare bred by Thos. W. Pope, who, at the time of her birth, lived near Cleveland, Ohio, thence he brought her to Iowa in the forties. Mr. Pope was a Methodist minister and shared in the general tendency of that profession in admiring a good horse and own one of the very best, if it were possible to accomplish that end. He was an excellent judge of "form" and reasonably well posted in pedigrees. The sire of that mare he said was a thoroughbred called Rattler, brought from Tennessee, and her dam was by a horse called Spotted Ranger, an Arabian. This was unquestionably one of the breed of horses called Opelousas horses in the South, though in Ohio, New York, and Northern Pennsylvania, Arabian was the title.

The old mare had a dark skin, so that when wetted there was a tinge of blue, and before A. W. Richmond was foaled she had two sons, also white, but with numerous black spots from the size of a dime to a dollar dotting their coats, and, being very handsome and hoodlike horses otherwise, they were sought for a large sum by a circus proprietor and, no doubt, were called pure-blooded "Arabians of the Desert."

Nourmahal was a most peculiarly marked mare, having many spotted shadings in her coat, but her mane was very light and she had a "rat" tail. In conformation, she more closely resembled a thoroughbred than did her brother, A. W. Richmond. Mr. Simpson had an oil painting of her in his library in Oakland and never tired telling visitors of her speed and gameness.

The sire Blackbird was almost a thoroughbred in breeding, but, as a trotter, he was remarkably pure gaited and had plenty of action, a trait not often met with in the descendants of the "Children of the Winds." While Mr. Simpson owned him this horse proved to be one of the gamest of his day. He won a five-mile race in 14:33 hitched to a heavy sulky. This was in Davenport, Iowa, November 6, 1860, just ten months after he had won a ten-mile match race in St. Louis, and captured the stake, \$2,000. He was sired by Camden, a thoroughbred son of Shark, he by American Eclipse, out of Lady Lightfoot (dam of the famous race mare Black Maria), by Sir Archy; second dam by Imported Shark. Camden was out of Imported Invalid (dam of Lady Mostyn, the third dam of Venture 2:27½, sire of the dam of Directum (4) 2:05¼, etc.); second dam Helen by Hambletonian; third dam Susan by Overton; fourth dam Drowsy by Drone; fifth dam Old England; sixth dam by Cullen Arahian, the sire of Duchess, whence Salvatore, Luke Blackburn, Levity, Tenny, Sensation, Tammany, and The Bard, all famous thoroughbreds, descended.

Blackbird's dam was by Post Boy, he by Henry, out of Garland by Duroc; second dam Young Damsel by Hambletonian; third dam Miller's Damsel (dam of American Eclipse), by Imported Messenger. Blackbird's grandam was by Cone's Bacchus, a son of Bacchus, a famous thoroughbred sire.

Blackbird sired, besides A. W. Richmond, the stallion Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, which turned perfectly white before he died at the age of 30 years on a farm near Chico, in this State. He also sired the dam of

Little Fred 2:20. Reavis' Blackbird met and defeated a number of trotters in Iowa and Illinois before being sent to California. After his arrival he was driven by Jim Eoff at the State Fair, Sacramento, in 1870, where he defeated Alexander, Venture 2:27¼, and F. F. Low. The following year he defeated Ajax, Hiram Woodruff, and Copperhead. Three years after he distanced Ella Lewis, Mary Davis, and George Treat in two heats, time 2:28 and 2:32½; Dan Denison was his driver in this race. When placed in the stud he sired that remarkably game and handsome trotting mare Vic H. 2:12, a sensational money-winner. He also sired Mamie Griffin 2:12, and Ned Forrest 2:25¼. One of his sons, Berlin, sired five in 2:30, one sire of one, and the dams of four, the fastest of these being the pure-gaited, consistent trotter Allison 2:11¼. One of Reavis' Blackbird's daughters is the grandam of Alex. Brown's stallion Nushagak, sire of Aristo 2:08½ and Nada 2:09¼. All of Nushagak's progeny are noted for the excellence of their limbs, stamina, and pure trotting action.

Simpson's Blackbird's daughter Nourmahal was a very determined, headstrong mare, with a mean disposition. She was never known to tire and Mr. Simpson offered to match her for five miles against the best horses then before the public, the sum to be raced for being \$2,000 a side. She had defeated Lady Mac in Chicago a five-mile race in 13:39. After being brought to California she was bred to Steinway 2:25½ and produced Cassidy 2:30. She was then sent to the San Mateo Stock Farm and was bred to a big seventeen-hand son of Almont 33 and Jessie Pepper, called Le Grand, a horse Mr. Corhitt purchased in Kentucky when he went East to buy Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. Nourmahal dropped a colt that created a sensation as a three-year-old by trotting a mile to a high-wheeled sulky in 2:23½. He was called Grandee, and at Petaluma he defeated Direct that year in straight heats in 2:26 and 2:23½. John A. Goldsmith, it was claimed, won over \$8,000 on him in this race. In the Stanford stake, value \$1,325, at Sacramento, he met Direct, Balkan, and Moses S., and defeated them in straight heats in 2:30, 2:28½, and 2:29. At the San Jose fair he had a walkover; no other three-year-old appearing against him. His proud trainer and driver then offered to wager \$5,000 he could drive him a mile in 2:18, but got no takers. Another colt she had (a full brother to Grandee) was called Grandissimo; he also got a mark of 2:23½, and after the late Fred Loehner, of Vineland, Napa county, bought him, he bred him to a few mares, the resultant foals being Myrtle Thorne 2:18, Altissimo 2:25¼, and Topsy 2:26½.

Mr. Simpson, when asked about the speed of A. W. Richmond, once said: "Prussia, his owner, hroke him as a three-year-old and used him in light work on the farm from then until the fall after he was four years old. He was then sent to Maquoketa, placed in the hands of a trainer, and started all the onlookers by trotting twice around the half-mile track in three minutes, the first time he was ever hitched lighter than in an old wagon weighing at least four hundred pounds. The track was made in the shape of a letter D, and, as A. W. Richmond was a long-striding, hold-going horse and horse hoots were unknown, in making one of the sharp turns he struck his foreleg and never really recovered from the blow. Although I must say I have ridden pretty fast behind trotters in my day, but I do not remember ever having ridden quite so fast over ice as I have behind this gray stallion hitched to a skeleton wagon."

There was another peculiar handicap which fate had in store for this stallion A. W. Richmond. When placed in the stud in his California home, he was never bred to a mare that was a descendant of Hambletonian 10, American Star, or Mambrino Patchen, as the record shows. From Crichton's First, by Crichton (a son of Imported Glencoe), he got Arrow (p) 2:13¼ and Elwood (p) 2:17¼; from Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot, he got that good game trotter Romero 2:19½; from Belle, by Ben Wade (a thoroughbred son of Woodburn), he got Dick Richmond 2:20; from Nelly, by Grant, he got Leon 2:22¼; from Ventura Belle, by Ventura, he got Richelieu 2:29½; from two unnamed daughters of Overland, he got What Ho 2:25¼ and Larco 2:28, and from mares of unknown breeding, he got Orlanda Richmond (p) 2:15, Richmond Jr. 2:15, Jack 2:26 and Rosewald 2:29¼. One of his sons, Len Rose that sired Rita 2:15½ and was shipped to Australia, was out of Barbara by Stevens' Bald Chief, and the other, Idler, sire of Barhero 2:29½, was from an untraced dam.

A. W. Richmond's daughter, Queen, when bred to Anteeo 2:16½ (whose dam, Columbine, was the greatest daughter of A. W. Richmond's), produced Anteeo Richmond 2:24½. Ben Corhitt 2:21 was out of a mare by A. W. Richmond; second dam by Ben Wade (thoroughbred). The dam of Clara (3) 2:26½ was by A. W. Richmond, dam untraced. The dam of Alrich 2:12¼, Donovan 2:27, and Dick Richmond 2:20 was Aloha, by A. W. Richmond, out of Barbara, by Stevens' Bald Chief. Directress 2:19, King Buzz 2:23¼, and Miss Monroe 2:27 were out of Aloha by A. W. Richmond; grandam Guadaloupe by Crichton, by Imported Glencoe. This horse Crichton was out of a mare by the great four-mile race winner Wagner, by Sir Charles, son of Sir Archy; second dam by Smapter, by Sir Archy, son of Imp. Diomed; third dam by Tiger, by Blackburn's Whip; fourth dam by Duke of Bedford. Crichton sired the dams of Arrow 2:13¼, Elwood 2:17¼, and the grandams of Italia 2:04¼, El Diahlo 2:11¼, Pacific King 2:17¼, Katharine 2:19, Casco 2:22¼, and El Trebizond 2:26¼, these last five named being out of Elwood 2:17¼. Rory O'More 2:19¾ was out of an A. W. Richmond mare, second dam untraced. Elegance 2:30 was out of another Richmond mare, but her dam was said to be by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

Waldo J. 2:08 was from an A. W. Richmond mare, grandam by Gen. Taylor. Rex Gifford 2:14¼ and Thayermont 2:24½, also out of an A. W. Richmond mare, had for a grandam Pauline by Skenandoah 926. Coal Dust 2:22¼ was out of Bonestel by A. W. Richmond, dam untraced. Blaza 2:20¼ was bred like Coal Dust 2:22¼. New Richmond 2:07¼ was out of one of A. W. Richmond's daughters and had for a grandam Crichton's First (dam of Arrow 2:13¼), by Crichton. Rozelle 2:14, a good game trotter out of Hinda, by A. W. Richmond, had Venus by Cooper's Black Hawk, for a grandam. Italia 2:04¼ was the fastest of the tribe, she was out of an A. W. Richmond mare; second dam by Crichton. Idyllwild 2:17¼ traced to this taproot also. General Boodle 2:16¼ was out of Carrie by A. W. Richmond, grandam by Ben Wade, by Woodburn (thoroughbred). Idolvay 2:27½ and Radium (p) 2:11¼ were also out of this mare Carrie. Silver Dick 2:09¼ was out of Miss Taylor (dam of Waldo J. 2:08), by A. W. Richmond; second dam by General Taylor, by The Morse Horse. Zomell 2:14¼ was out of a mare by A. W. Richmond; second dam by Shelby Chief. Anteeo 2:16½, Antevolo 2:19½, Coral 2:25, J. C. Simpson 2:18¼, Conrad, and Anteros, great sires and producers of speed were out of Columbine, by A. W. Richmond; second dam the thoroughbred Columbia (sister to Surprise, who sired the dam of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½ and Pheon W. 2:08¼), by Imported Bonnie Scotland.

In studying this list, is it not a remarkable one? From sons and daughters of mares of thoroughbreds or of unknown breeding A. W. Richmond founded a family that will always be considered one of the very best in the world! This fact is most strongly emphasized when we consider the number of 2:10 performers which trace to the few mares enumerated above. These performers are not ordinary, they come under the caption of "extraordinary," for, on top of this A. W. Richmond cross, the Hambletonian blood assimilated most kindly, and to give all those in the 2:30 list, which are bred that way, would take up more space than can be allotted in an article of this kind. Suffice it to know, however, that the year 1911 closed with a remarkable record so far as the performances of some of our greatest colts and fillies show which trace to A. W. Richmond.

Frank Perry 2:15, the world's champion yearling trotter; Princess Todd (2) 2:12½, the best two-year-old out that year. Cochato (3) 2:11¼, a Futurity winner, has 16 two and three-year-olds in the list. Miss De Forest 2:05¼ is the champion three-year-old pacing filly. Todd 2:14¼, that died at nine years of age, had nine in the list, and, age considered, he excels all other sires in this respect. Willy 2:05, the wonderfully game trotter that defeated all comers in Europe, and made a remarkable showing here last season, traces through Faustissima to Dell Foster, by A. W. Richmond, and Faustissima is full sister to Fausta, that had a yearling pacing record of 2:22¾. Faustissima's grandson, Aufwieglerin 2:17½, is one of the greatest colt trotters in Austria. This mare Dell Foster was out of a mare said to be by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, and consequently is bred like the rest of A. W. Richmond's daughters. Bob Douglas 2:04½ was another sensational horse. So one could go on enumerating many that have achieved wonderful reputations whose names are in the 2:10 list below, while columns could be filled with accounts of great races won by the scores of descendants of Anteeo, Antevolo, Anteros, and the great producing daughters of A. W. Richmond, most of whose dam's pedigrees were "lost in obscurity," but the name of the white horse, so often extolled by Joseph Cairn Simpson, the dean of turf writers, will live as long as trotters are bred and raced.

Following is a list of 2:10 performers that trace to A. W. Richmond. It will be observed that many of these have been noted as our very largest stake and money-winners in America during the past four years. There never was any question about their gameness, and the inheritance they derived from the strong A. W. Richmond mares above enumerated—although limited in numbers—makes them doubly valuable. Their careers as sires and broodmares will be watched with interest by all who have a liking for the blood of A. W. Richmond and Blackbird, his sire, and this includes every horseman who has handled any on the Pacific Coast:

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| Sonoma Girl | 2:04¼ | Sue D. (4) | 2:08¼ |
| Italia | 2:04¼ | Tuna | 2:08¼ |
| Judex | 2:04¼ | Dr. W. | 2:08½ |
| Bob Douglas | 2:04¼ | Charley Belden | 2:08½ |
| Wa | 2:04½ | Kentucky Todd (3) | 2:08¾ |
| Willy | 2:05 | Judge Green | 2:09 |
| Miss De Forrest (3) | 2:05¼ | Ellen Todd (3) | 2:09¼ |
| Jonasa Basler | 2:05¼ | Gordon Todd | 2:09¼ |
| Doctor B. P. (p.) | 2:06¼ | Prince Ross | 2:09¼ |
| Sadie Mac | 2:06¼ | Direct One | 2:09¼ |
| W. Wood (p.) | 2:07 | Ivan B. | 2:09¼ |
| New Richmond | 2:07¼ | Emily Ellen | 2:09¼ |
| Todd Mac | 2:07¾ | Susie N. | 2:09¼ |
| Waldo J. (p.) | 2:08 | Nada | 2:09¼ |
| Diahlo | 2:08 | Grey Gem | 2:09¼ |
| Brilliant Girl | 2:08¼ | Electric Todd | 2:09¼ |
| Al Stanley | 2:08¼ | Shadeland Faustalear | 2:09¼ |
| Directum Kelly (4) | 2:08¼ | Sister Collette | 2:09¾ |
| Aristo | 2:08¼ | Gray Gem | 2:09¾ |
| Ed S. | 2:08¼ | George Todd (3) | 2:09¾ |
| Shipshewana King | 2:08¼ | Emily W. | 2:10 |

A movement is on foot, started in Canada, to organize a new trotting association in that country independent of both the American and the National of this country. In the past racing in the north has been conducted under the same legislation as in the States. The new idea was born with the Toronto Driving Club, and is said to have the enthusiastic support of horsemen and racing associations generally throughout that country.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

Why McKinney Is a Great Sire

(By Wm. G. Layng.)

In compiling the tables of fast performers for the year 1911 it is ascertained that the McKinney family compares very favorably with all others, and that the number of phenomenally fast ones for their ages belonging to it, makes a splendid showing and places McKinney as a progenitor of early and extreme speed in the class so long dominated by Electioneer. There are many reasons why this horse should be a perfect racehorse and a great sire, and when one comes to analyze his bloodlines it is apparent whence this great gift of pure trotting instinct and power to transmit speed to his descendants comes. His sire, Alcione 2:27 was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22 the best speed-siring son that Hambletonian 10 had, and Alcione's dam, Alma Mater, was the greatest speed-producing daughter of Mambrino Patchen. Alcione's stud career was very brief compared with that of Alcantara, his full brother, nevertheless, all horsemen concede he was a far greater sire than the latter. Their dam, Alma Mater, was one of our greatest broodmares, being the dam of eight, seven sires of 2:22 trotters, and 73 pacers, and two dams of three in the 2:30 list.

McKinney, strange to relate, only traced twice to Hambletonian 10, once through Geo. Wilkes 2:22, his grandsire, and once through Belle Brandon, the dam of Rosa Sprague, his dam. And this mare Belle Brandon, being the dam of three in the 2:30 list, was the greatest speed-producing daughter (with one exception) that Hambletonian 10 sired, and that exception was Reina Victoria (dam of four), but she was inbred to the Hero of Chester, her dam being by Volunteer 55 one of Hambletonian's famous speed-siring sons. Outside of these two descendants of Hambletonian, McKinney traced to some of the very best thoroughbred sires: Imported Australian, Imported Margrave, American Eclipse (three times) with many strains to Imported Messenger and other sires which were considered very fashionable forty years or more ago. Their blood, blended with other strains produced in McKinney, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers in the world! His dam, Rosa Sprague 2:20½, is also the dam of Hetty Case (dam of Ferenno 2:05½) and Edna Sprague (dam of Mary Sprague 2:20½ by Gov. Sprague, is also the dam of Hetty Case (dam of Ferenno 2:05½) and Edna Sprague (dam of Mary Sprague 2:20½). But let us go back about four score years to his maternal foundation line and see whence he derived his speed-producing powers.

Back in the early '30s a Frenchman at Rouse's Point, New York, near the Canadian boundary line, bred a fast pacing mare of unknown breeding to a thoroughbred horse called Sir Walter, by Whip, out of Nettledrop by Imported Diomed; the produce was the horse North American (also called the Bullock Horse). A daughter of his produced the sire Strathmore 408, one of Hambletonian's greatest sons, whose name appears in the pedigrees of more extremely fast performers, noted for their early and extreme speed, than that of any other sire. One of North American's daughters was the dam of Vergennes Black Hawk (a sire), and another the Stone Mare, is the dam of two, while two of her daughters are the dams of Robert Lee 2:23½ and Sterling Boy 2:10½. One of North American's sons, called Whitehall, is known to fame as the sire of Rhode Island 2:23½. There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the breeding of the dam of this stallion Rhode Island. Wallace claimed she was a black mare by a black horse called Davy Crockett that was brought from Pennsylvania, and her dam that was a horse called Bald Hornet. S. W. Parlin, however, has given this breeding as by Nigger Baby; second dam, bred in New Jersey, breeding unknown. This latter version is conceded to be the correct one. Nigger Baby was by Tiger Whip, out of a mare by Paragon; second dam an Arabian. Whitehall had three sons that sired 2:30 trotters, viz: Adams' American, sire of Nellie Holcomb 2:28; Buck, sire of Brown Joe 2:29½, and Rhode Island 2:23½, sire of Gov. Sprague 2:20½ and two others in 2:30. Rhode Island was quite a remarkably pure gaited racehorse and on the old Fashion course, New York, in October, 1868, earned his record of 2:23½. He then passed into the hands of Messrs. Sprague & Akers, who had a stock farm in Lawrence, Kansas, where he died in 1875. One of his sons, called Kansas Central, sired the well-known pacer Haverley 2:25, that was raced in California many years ago.

About the time Gov. Amasa Sprague bought this horse, Rhode Island 2:23½, he had among his broodmares the dark bay mare Belle Brandon, by Hambletonian 10, out of a daughter of Young Bacchus, grandam the Warden Mare, by Exton Eclipse. Belle Brandon was bred by Howard Leonard, of Orange County, New York, and was an individual of the highest excellence, a pure-gaited trotter, and it was claimed she trotted to pole with Sprague's Hambletonian in 2:29½. She was bred in 1871 to Rhode Island and the produce was Governor Sprague 2:20½, one of the purest gaited and gamest trotters that was ever foaled. He defeated in his turf career such trotters as Lucy, American Girl, and George Wilkes. Belle Brandon is also the dam of Amy 2:20¼ and Wilmar 2:29¼, Wildair (sire of two, and one sire of six in 2:30 list), and the dam of Clay King 2:27¼, sire of twenty-four, and five dams of

seven in 2:30 list, one of them being the mare Moy 2:07¼, which the late Frank J. Kilpatrick drove at the Stadium in Golden Gate Park in 1910 and took her east to the Patchen Wilkes Farm. Volo Maid 2:13¼ is also out of Amy 2:20¼.

Governor Sprague 2:20½ as a sire, was fairly successful for the opportunities he had, for he died at eleven years of age. He sired thirty-six trotters and two pacers. Twenty-five of his sons sired forty-six, and forty-one of his daughters produced sixty-three in the 2:30 list. Hence we can see where the good line in Rosa Sprague springs from on the paternal side, but her dam, Rose Kinney, was also a noted producer, although there was not a line in her pedigree tracing to Hambletonian 10, Black Hawk, American Star, Mambrino Patchen, Pilot Jr., Morgan, or any of the other sires so fashionable in those days. She was the dam of Messenger Chief 1825 (and was also a full sister to the sire Gen. Geo. H. Thomas 530), and her sire was Mambrino Messenger, or, as he was better known "The Dunkin Horse." He was a beautiful bay in color and was foaled in 1841; his sire was Mambrino Paymaster, dam Lady Messenger by Coffin's Messenger; grandam by Old Childers, son of Kouli Khan. He was bred by Jacob Dunkin, Duchess County, New York, and after passing through several owners' hands, finally died in Boyle County, Kentucky, in 1863. Mambrino Paymaster, his sire, was also the sire of Mambrino Chief 11, and he was by Mambrino (sire of Abdallah 1). Coffin's Messenger was by Imported Messenger, out of a daughter of Imported Light Infantry (son of the renowned English Eclipse and a mare by Feather). Old Childers was by Kouli Khan (sire of Bajazette) out of Imported Harlot by Phenomenon; second dam by Snap. This horse, Light Infantry, had quite a reputation as a sire of game racehorses in England.

Messenger Chief, whose dam was this mare Rose Kinney, sired sixteen in 2:30 list, one of them was Manning 2:18¼, a gelding those well known horse-



SWEET MARIE 2:02
McKinney's fastest trotter.

men the late By Holly and Thos. Keating won a number of races within California. Seven of Messenger Chief's sons sired fifteen, and twenty-six of his daughters produced thirty-seven in the 2:30 list. Rose Kinney's brother, Gen. Geo. H. Thomas was also quite a sire, some of his descendants are in the 2:10 list. Billy Andrews 2:06½ and Captor 2:09¼ being out of two of his daughters. He sired seven trotters one sire of five and eight dams of fourteen.

It was no disgrace to trace to this horse Mambrino Messenger, for his name is to be found in the pedigrees of Queen Walnut 2:07¼; the sire Grand Moor, whose daughters produced Joe Wheeler 2:07½, Arthur W. 2:11½, John A. 2:12¾, Humboldt Maid 2:13½, Lady Waldstein 2:15, Sidmore 2:17¾ (sire of Rosie O'Moore 2:12, Enoch 2:12½, General 2:14½, Little Miss 2:17¾, etc.). Mambrino Messenger also sired the dam of Ulster Chief, to whom Clipper 2:06, Maud Newman 2:17½, and Miles Beauty traced. He also sired Lulu Powell, dam of Joe Elmo, a noted sire.

The third dam of McKinney 2:11¼ was called the J. S. Kinney mare (dam of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, etc.) by Mambrino Chief 11, out of the Jesse Bryan mare, by Imported Napoleon (thoroughbred), out of a mare by the thoroughbred horse Tempest, by Tormentor, out of Lottery by Imported Expedition, another foundation sire that appears in the pedigrees of many famous racehorses as well as trotters and pacers, such as Williamson's Belmont, Long's American Boy, etc. The reason this pedigree of McKinney is carried so far back on the dam's side is to show that he had an inheritance of which he was worthy, and which, to many students, is as a sealed book. His breeding on his paternal side: Alcione, Geo. Wilkes, Hambletonian 10, Mambrino Patchen, Mambrino Chief, and thoroughbred, etc., is conceded to be the "acme of breeding," but does it surpass that of Rosa Sprague's to any remarkable degree? The combination of both, however, has given us the greatest sire of his day—a sire that is a credit to his ancestry—McKinney 2:11¼.

He was foaled the property of W. H. Wilson, of Cynthia, Kentucky, in 1887, and was purchased in 1889 and brought to California with another stallion called Durfee, whose blood flows in the veins of Jim Logan (4) 2:05¼, Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and several others. There has been a peculiar story regard-

ing the purchase of McKinney that has gained credence everywhere. It is to the effect that Charles Durfee purchased McKinney for a gentleman named Gardiner of Los Angeles, who refused to pay for him after the colt arrived here, claiming he did not like McKinney's hocks and said they were "curby." This is an unmitigated falsehood. Durfee bought him for his own use, and no two year old that was ever seen in California had more perfect hocks, limbs and feet than McKinney, as many who had inspected the colt when he arrived can attest.

Here is the story of his purchase: Mr. Durfee took a carload of trotting stock to sell at J. C. Kellogg's New York sale, the same time that L. J. Rose and G. Valensin were to sell their consignments. Among the lot Mr. Durfee brought were Del Sur 2:24 and a sister to Arrow 2:13¼. From the entire sale he realized a little over \$7,000. Mr. Valensin then asked him to accompany him to Kentucky as he wanted his (Durfee's) advice in selecting some broodmares. They stopped at W. H. Wilson's place, Cynthia, Kentucky, and, in looking among the colts Mr. Durfee saw this brown two-year-old and liked him. He spoke to Mr. Wilson about another colt, a black one, he admired, but the old gentleman would not sell him for any price; this colt was afterwards known as Coraloid 2:14¼. Durfee never hinted that he cared for the colt he had first seen (McKinney) when he spoke about the black one. Mr. Wilson said: "Durfee, why don't you buy that brown colt (Highly he was then called). I will sell him, as his sire, Alcione, is dead and I have sold his dam and do not care to train any more of the family." Durfee inquired the price. "Five thousand!" "Not for mine," replied Durfee. "That's too much money." Mascot had just sold for \$22,000 and everybody who owned a colt imagined he had a fortune, and prices were elevated everywhere accordingly. Mr. Wilson was a keen horseman and knew that if he could get Mr. Durfee up behind any colt he might make a sale, so the next morning he had a hoy call on the latter and tell him he could drive the brown colt. Durfee demurred, but finally consented, and he tells this part of the transaction as follows:

"I had been used to driving a lot of youngsters by Sultan and other good descendants of The Moor, but they would almost jump out of the harness if the wheel ran over a dry leaf, and when I got up behind this youngster I liked him, and tapped him gently with the whip, he didn't break or jump, but I didn't trotting. I went down the back stretch and was delighted with the good square-going youngster I was teaming. I tapped him a little harder and he responded, seem to squat down and light out. I was surprised; he was so different from all others I had ever handled. Coming down the stretch I clucked at him and began to drive, and saw that I was behind a natural trotter that would not break, but I didn't want Mr. Wilson to know this. So, when he asked me what I thought of him, I replied: 'Oh! He is a nice colt, but not worth that much money!' Mr. Wilson was persistent and lowered his price. I said 'No!' but, at the same time I felt as though I could never feel right unless I owned that two-year-old. I went to Lexington and visited a number of farms, bought some mares with Valensin, and then got a telegram from Wilson to come to his place at once. I did so, and bought Grace Kaiser, Briar Belle, the stallion Durfee, Etta Wilkes, by Billy Wilkes; a mare by Don Carlos and others, in all I had ten head when Wilson begged me to take the colt. To make a long story short I paid \$1500 for him and put him with the rest in the car. Coming to California he was stricken with spasmodic colic, and only for some of Goings' Colic Medicine he would have died. I never saw a horse as sick as he was recover. When I got him to Los Angeles I jugged him after the Marvin style of training gave him fast eighths and quarters, and then, one day, I made up my mind to drive him a mile. He had trotted quarters in 39 seconds, and to my surprise he came the last quarter of that mile in 37 seconds, the fastest he had ever trotted, and never made a break! I felt happy. I turned him out, and the next year took him up confident I was to see a big improvement. After he was jugged awhile, I got up behind him one day, feeling like a millionaire, but after this colt had gone to the three-quarter pole he kept going slower and slower, until he almost came to a walk at the wire. I got out of that sulky totally disgusted and feeling like a pauper. I was sure that at last I was 'stung!' I told the man who had him in charge to sell him to the first man who would make an offer, and then I went up the corner store and took a glass of that stuff the boys call 'Oh! Be joyful.' Then I took one of those German disturbers with its high collar of froth, and then I did not care to look at a horse. McKinney (who was named after H. D. McKinney, the well-known turf writer) was being led toward me by his caretaker, who said: 'Mr. Durfee, I don't wonder this colt slowed up; look at his elbows and knees, they are bleeding. Why he didn't run away with you surprises me. The poor fellow is better than you ever thought he was. I felt relieved I can assure you, so I got my elbow boots, got a different cart, and from that time never had any trouble with him. He never broke but twice in all his races and in both instances I found he had been hitched too low. When he got his record he was hitched to a cart. If we had the sulkies in those days we have now I believe he would have trotted five seconds faster.'

Mr. Durfee handled the horse in all his races, and out of twenty-eight of them he was declared the winner in twenty-five. McKinney was placed in the stud, and his success as a sire was phenomenal, although none of his progeny were noted as fast colt-trotters; they appeared to do better as three year olds and older. His sons proved to be good sires and his daughters speed-producing matrons. His fame as a sire of extremely fast, handsome, and game campaigners spread, and the demands for his services came from broodmare owners everywhere. Finally, Mr. Durfee was offered \$25,000 by H. B. Gentry for him, and, as his other business callings prevented him from devoting all the time he would like to this stallion, he accepted the offer, and McKinney was shipped East. It was then that Sweet Marie 2:02, and a number of other extremely fast ones of his get appeared, and William Simpson, a very wealthy and enthusiastic horsebreeder of Cuha, New York, purchased him for \$50,000! McKinney has so many good qualities and natural advantages that he won first prize whenever exhibited. At the horse show held in this city some years.

ago the late Jos. Cairn Simpson measured him and compared these measurements with those published of the great Sir Archy and there was no apparent difference. In breeding, disposition, intelligence, conformation, soundness, color and pure trotting gait with plenty of knee and hock action and an almost total inability to gallop fast, he is one stallion among thousands.

The showing made by the descendants of McKinney in 1911 is a very creditable one. Although he had no new 2:10 sons and daughters, his son, Belwin McKinney holds the fastest yearling trotting record for the year 2:21¼, his grandson, Vernon McKinney, paced in 2:02. One of our fastest three-year-old pacers, Little Lucille 2:09, Zombro 2:04¼, Hal McKinney 2:08½, Frank N. 2:07¼, Teddy Bear 2:05, Vera Hal 2:07¼, are among grandsons and granddaughters that entered the inner circle this year, and his great grandson, Harry R., holds the coast record for yearling pacers, 2:24½.

McKinney's list of sons and daughters to enter the 2:30 list consists of Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, Royal McKinney 2:15¾, H. B. McKinney 2:17½, Diablo McKinney (3) 2:19, Belwin McKinney (1) 2:21¼, Baby McKinney 2:25¼, Sunny McKinney 2:27½, Bro. McKinney (3) 2:28, Fair McKinney (2) 2:29½ and Worthy McKinney (1) 2:30.

McKinney's sons that are noted as sires are: Captain McKinney, Baron McKinney 2:10¼, Bonnie McK. Del Coronado 2:09½, Expressive Mac 2:25½, G. Albert Mas 2:30, Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, Guy McKinney, Kinney Lou 2:07¼, McPherson 2:22½, Eli McKinney, McZeus 2:13, Judge McKenna, McAlropa, Tom Smith 2:13¼, McNear, Mac Rose, Marengo King 2:29¼, Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, Scott McKinney, Wallace McKinney 2:26¼, Washington McKinney 2:17½, Zolock 2:05¼, and Zombro 2:11, and to these twenty-four we must add the following six splendidly bred sons that have earned honors as sires this year:

1. Ben Liebes 2:17¼, dam Belle McGregor (dam of Direct's Daughter 2:20) by Robert McGregor; grandam Wyoming Belle (dam of Wanita 2:20¼) by Lowe's Pilot. Sire of Direct McKinney 2:16½.
2. Greco B. 43129—dam Alein 2:26½ (great broodmare) by Anteo 2:16½; grandam Lou Milton (dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½ etc.) by Milton Medium. Sire of Martin Carter (3) 2:29.
3. Kinney Rose 2:13¼—dam Golden Rose by Falrcse 2:23. Sire of Kinney H. (4) 2:22.
4. Merry Mac—dam Advocatrix by Attorney. Sire of Merrylina (4) 2:23.
5. Franzel—dam Miss Lamartine by Lamartine. Sire of Mack's Mack (4) 2:18¼.
6. Stanford McKinney 45173—dam Palavena 2:19½ by Palo Alto 2:08¾. Sire of Kinneysham (2) 2:21½.

Besides these Zombro 2:11 has nine new ones in the list this year: Zolock 2:05¼ has three; Kinney Lou 2:07¼, three; Tom Smith 2:13¼, two; Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, two; Wallace McKinney 2:26½, three; Washington McKinney, Del Coronado, Eli McKinney, Bonnie McK., G. Albert Mac, Geo. W. McKinney and Expressive Mac each have had another added to their list of 2:30 performers, and when the full tables of all the new ones are published it will be found that McKinney's daughters have contributed their share of extremely fast ones.

McKinney has to his credit today 149 in 2:30, thirteen 2:10 trotters and ten 2:10 pacers. His sons have sired twenty-four in the 2:10 list and 156 others and his daughters are dams of at least thirty-four, of these sixteen are in the 2:10 list. Surely by inheritance and prepotency McKinney is entitled to wear the crown as the "King of All Sires of Extreme Speed!"

A TROTTING TRINITY.

There are few "small" breeders in California who have had more marked success than Mr. Geo. L. Warlow of Fresno. When he came to the Raisin City over twenty years ago he brought a few good mares and from these has bred more futurity and stake winning colts than any other breeder possessing the same number of matrons. His colt Athadon, as a yearling, won the world's champion record, 2:27, and he has proven a remarkable sire for founding a family of sound, good-boned, level-headed horses; those that were not trained for speed became noted as the most useful horses for livery, carriage and business purposes in Central California. It is a question what the horse interests of Fresno would be without the Athadons. Mr. Warlow owns him and always will, and this year he is standing him together with two of the best bred young stallions in California: Moko Hall 48645, by Ozono (trial 2:17½) by Moko, dam Maggie Yeazer (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08¼, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes, and Stanford McKinney 45173, one of the best bred sons of McKinney 2:11¼, out of Palavena (2) 2:19½ (dam of Mendovena 2:19¾, a producer, and Menlow 2:29¼, sire of the phenomenal race winner of 1911, Blanche R. 2:06¾) by Palo Alto 2:08¾, etc. These are grand looking individuals and when their season ends both will be put in training. The colts and fillies by them are handsome and bloodlike and owners of mares will not be committing a mistake if they send them to these horses, for they represent the most fashionable trotting, the leading "breeding-on," as well as the best speed-producing families of the present day. For further particulars, address Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno, Cal.

As soon as the weather moderates, Frank Colby, of Romeo, Mich., will ship The Angelus 2:10¼, by Zombro, to Chas. Bateman, of Mt. Bridges, Canada, where he will make the stud season of 1912.

BEST POLICY 42378.

We have not had many sons of the mighty Allerton 2:09½ on the Pacific Coast, and it is doubtful if there ever was one so well bred as Best Policy, not only as a trotter with the prospect of getting a low record, but as a sire with every hope of becoming one of the greatest ever foaled. A glance at this horse proves this, while a close study of his pedigree is most convincing. Allerton 2:09½ stands highest of all our sires. He has founded a family of do-or-die race horses that will always be admired for their dispositions, their symmetry, soundness, and speed. He is the greatest speed-producing son of Jay Bird, one of the best and most fashionable sons of Geo. Wilkes. Allerton traces to Geo. Wilkes twice and to Mambrino Patchen twice. This is the combination of blood which has given us Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Alcyno 2:27, Alcantara 2:23, Patchen Wilkes 2:29½, Simmons 2:28, and Wilkes Boy 2:24½. That is one reason why C. W. Williams, of Independence, Iowa, bred this horse, and the result justified his experiment.

The dam of Best Policy is Exine 2:18¼, by Expedition 2:15¾, one of the choicest bred and greatest progenitors of speed sired by the immortal Electioneer. His dam, Lady Russell, besides being a full sister to Maud S. 2:08¾, produced five in the 2:30 list, three speed-producing sons and two producing daughters. Exine is the dam of two three-year-olds that have marks of 2:30 and one that has a trial of 2:19¼. Exine is a sister to two great race mares, and she is out of Euxine, Axtell's most famous speed-producing daughter, she being the dam of six in 2:30, and this is not surprising when one considers whence she derives this speed procreative power, for besides being by Axtell 2:12, the one-time champion three-year-old trotting stallion, she is out of Russia 2:28, a producer, and is also a sister to Lord Russell, sire of Kremlin 2:07¼, and the next dam is Miss Russell, dam of Maud S. 2:08¾, Selavonic 2:09¾, Nutwood 2:18¾, the greatest broodmare sire in the world, and four more in standard time.

Isn't that a wonderful pedigree? It traces to the

AIRLIE DEMONIO.

Messrs. Rush & Haile, owners of Demonio 2:11¼, the splendid looking speed-siring son of Chas. Derby 2:20 and Bertha, "the world's greatest broodmare," purchased some of the finest of the San Mateo Stock Farm broodmares, and one mare, in particular, McCocva 2:28½, which was in foal at the time to Prince Airlie, the best bred son of Guy Wilkes on the farm, the produce was a mare they called Potrero Girl, a real line trotter, handsome as a picture, one that is destined to become one of the best broodmares on the Suisun Stock Farm. They bred her to Demonio 2:11¼, and Chas. Johnson, the popular liveryman of Woodland, purchased the colt and registered him as Airlie Demonio. As an individual there are few to excel him. He was bred to a number of mares last season in Yolo county, and the produce are noted for their likeness to him in symmetry, being all close-coupled, high-headed, short-backed, and have the most perfect legs and feet. That he is destined to become a famous sire of early speed is conceded by all who have seen these youngsters trot and pace across the fields. This year a number of standard and registered mares will be bred to him because their owners are so well pleased with the speed and quality shown by all the little ones they have seen that are sired by him.

THESE MUST BE SOLD.

The value of McKinney blood in sires and broodmares cannot be overestimated and a man is not poor who has them. Will Durfee advertises a grandly-bred Zombro mare, out of the dam of Copa de Oro 1:59, and she is in foal to Carlokkin 2:07½, and is absolutely perfect. Then he lists some royally bred colts by Del Coronado 2:09¼ and Carlokkin 2:07½ which are fit to be taken in hand and raced. All are good looking, sound, and worthy of being placed at the head of any stock farm in the land. Besides these, there is the grandly-bred Wilkes Boy stallion, Wilkes Boy Jr., out of Carona Bell, by Liberty Bell 2:24, etc. These must be disposed of to



BEST POLICY 42378

R. O. Newman, owner.

greatest of broodmares known and is representative of the golden cross, the "Wilkes-Electioneer," supported by the best of trotting and thoroughbred strains. With such a royal inheritance Best Policy is a credit to it in every way. He is remarkably handsome and one of the cleanest going trotters imaginable as can be seen by the above excellent photo engraving. He is a bay in color, is of good size, sound, heavily boned, stylish, perfect in disposition, remarkably sensible, and kind.

His natural speed has not been developed. It is his owner's intention, however, to have him worked this year after a short season in the stud. None of his colts is old enough to be worked, but as field trotters they are worth the trip to Visalia, where the horse is standing, to see them. Owners of broodmares should strive to breed their choicest bred mares to this horse. They will never regret it, for as sure as the sun shines he will leap into popular favor as a trotter and a sire, and all who have any of his progeny will feel proud of the fact that they had the foresight to send their mares to him. His terms of service, \$50, are remarkably low, and his owner, Mr. Newman, being one of our most experienced horsemen, will give all his time to caring for any mares sent him.

Sam Watkins, an old-time auctioneer, well-known in San Francisco and vicinity, is now a resident of Angeles, and is creating quite a stir among the trotting horse fraternity as a horse buyer and as an amateur reinsman. He recently purchased a green six-year-old mare which he calls Lady Love, and at the matinee races on Washington's Birthday drove her a mile in 2:12. She is sired by Chief Whips out of a mare by Welcome 2:10½.

close out a partnership and are sold for no fault. Mr. Durfee has placed the advertisement in our business columns, and it is so complete that we take pleasure in calling attention to it, for we believe that whoever purchases any of these will have no cause to regret it. Opportunities of this character do not occur every day.

NEAREST McKinney 2:13¼.

There are few sons of McKinney that are endowed with the power to get inside the 2:15 class limit, trotting and pacing, as Nearest McKinney 2:13¼ did. His breeding is excellent and is a rare combination of the best trotting families on the Pacific Coast. As an individual he has no equals and few superiors. He is a sire of early and extreme speed. He has size, color, disposition, conformation, intelligence of a high order, breeding, and speed. Had he not accidentally injured one of his hoofs it would have been no difficult feat for him to have trotted in 2:08 and then be turned around and paced a mile equally as fast. He is a sure foal-getter and Mr. T. W. Barstow, who has him at the San Jose Driving Park, will answer all questions and be pleased to show this horse to owners of broodmares, who can rest assured that all mares sent to him will receive the best attention and care. See advertisement. Go and see his colts and fillies.

Mrs. William Green, wife of the late Col. Green (the copper king), had the misfortune to lose the trotting stallion Direct View 2:08¾, by Direct (p.) 2:05½. The stallion died very suddenly, a short time since, at the Green ranch in old Mexico.

A MATCH RACE AT THE BAY DISTRICT TRACK.

The other day while walking along Hayes street I met Gerhard Wempe and Wm. Smith, and seeing them both at almost the same time recalled one of the bitterest fought match races I had ever seen, which came off on the old Bay District track in October, 1891; over twenty years ago. I wrote the article for the "Breeder and Sportsman" at the time, and on referring to this they said they and their friends would like to see the account of that race reprinted. This is the reason why it appears again:

Many people have an idea that the chivalric age of match-making passed away since the trotting-horse and blood-horse associations have taken charge of the affairs of the equine race and conduct all the meetings. But once in a while an unheard-of and unthought-of prospective match between horses is spoken of, so that finally it becomes a reality, the

come, so dreariness reigned supreme. The voice of the poolseller grew husky as he tried to draw the mob toward the pool box, but the audience was too busy shivering to be able to make anything heard except the clashing of their teeth. The judges were selected, and, after they had read and digested the contents of a ponderous volume of rules of the American Trotting Association, all three grabbed the bell-ropes and rang out a peal that reminded one vividly of a country fire alarm. The owners stood ashen pale and sadly frightened in front of the judges' stand as they received their final instructions. Weights and distance were waived, and then the trainers brought up the prancing steeds whose manes were braided and bedecked with vari-colored ribbons. The boots the animals wore would make the heart of a McKerron or O'Kane leap with joy, for toe boots, scalpers, shin boots, and knee boots were fastened on every limb. The grooms had kindly and thought-

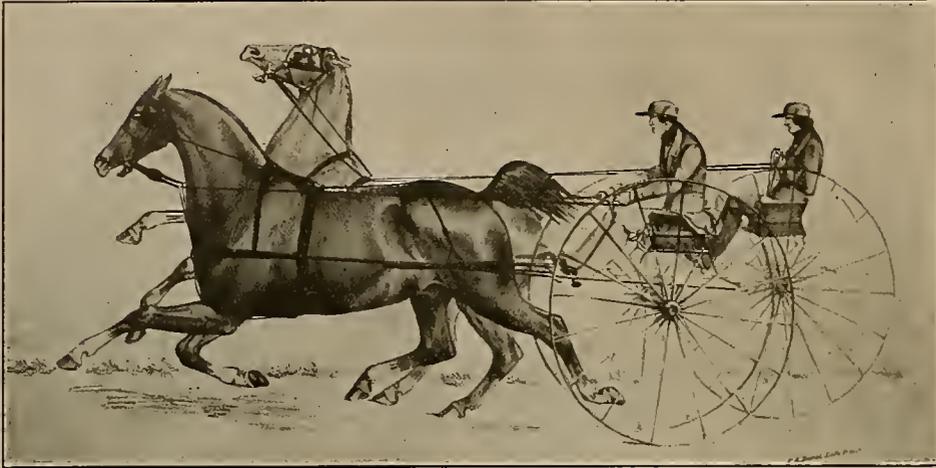
reached the wire. The audience had sufficient time to think of all these things before the pair heard the word, for they scored several times. To a good start they got away, both under a heavy pull. The drivers, as soon as they got to the eighth pole, pushed on the lines. Cyse, not being used to such kindly assistance, broke, and Harry Lee passed him and led to the quarter. He took the pole away from Cyse at this point, as the latter had no need for it and was apparently rebelling against the undue influence of his driver, and when he got settled made another attempt to catch the flying Lee, whose driver nearly fell out of his sulky with joy when he found that his rival was so far behind. However, Wempe never lost his solid grip on the lines nor forgot to say "Steady! Whoa, boy! Steady!" To the half it was a procession. It could not be called a horse race. At the three-quarter pole Harry made a skip, his driver adroitly brought him to his gait, and remembering that perhaps he was overweight, he threw his penknife inside the fence. The horse felt the difference immediately, and came home a winner with grand strides. Cyse, it was plain to be seen, was being laid up for the heat, and came in two hundred yards behind. It took the judges ten minutes to decide, and finally, when the bell rang to call the attention of the audience to the announcement, the fog lifted as if by magic and the judge awarded the heat to Harry Lee, Cyse second. Time, 2:63. As to the fog lifting, it is claimed that the drivers blew a long breath on it.

The horses were called for the second heat after receiving the regulation amount of sponging, blanket-ing, and walking exercise. A look of triumph o'er-spread the classic features of Harry Lee's driver as he nimbly hopped into the sulky. Cyse's driver had a determined look in his blue eyes, for he was almost sure that unless Harry Lee fell dead he would win that money. His only hope was that heart disease might strike Harry. He knew that when the match was made his gallant gray was more than a match for Harry, but, like Little Albert, Direct, Charles Derby, and other famous horses, his animal "went wrong." To do the driver justice, he kept his part of the agreement, knowing these facts, and in this heat he was not so far behind at the word, "go." Cyse had a nose the best of the start, and the driver of Harry Lee found that the previous heat had made a race horse out of the pacer that he could not leave like a "rock from a balloon" somewhere on the track, for Cyse kept right alongside to the quarter. Of course, he galloped, paced, and walked a little, but he got there, just the same. Harry Lee then made a disastrous break, and Cyse forged ahead and led past the three-quarter pole. Harry Lee recovered his gait and speed slowly. On coming down the back turn Harry went around Cyse like a cooper around a barrel, and led all the way home. Cyse's driver thought he was overweight, so he left his hat at the drawgate and made a beautiful drive for position, which he won. The judges awarded the heat, race, and money to Harry Lee. Time, 2:67½. The following is the

SUMMARY:

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| October 19, 1891.—Match race for \$1800. | |
| G. Wempe's Harry Lee, by Robert Lee—by Hambletonian Jr. (Wempe) | 1 1 |
| W. Smith's Cyse, by Will-o'-the-Wisp—Mirage (Smith) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:63, 2:67½. | |

After the race was over mutual congratulations



TROTTING MATCH AT HUNTINGTON PARK,

Near Philadelphia, October, 1840.

Cuyughi Chief and Kate Kearney—2-mile heats: 1st heat, 5 minutes, 30 seconds; 2d heat, 5 minutes, 35 seconds.

money is placed in the hands of a stake-holder and the horses are given the freedom of a box stall in some local trainer's stable. Hayes Valley was noted, years ago, for its large number of "scrub races," as they were called, and if the stakes did not amount to more than ten dollars the crowds that came to the race track left an aching void in the cottages in that portion of this city.

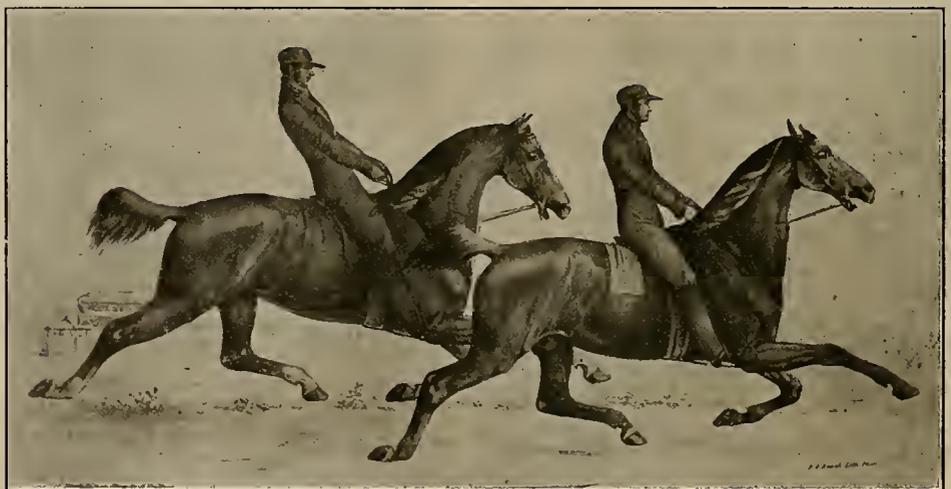
About four months ago, a little lively talk about the merits of two steeds resulted in a wager between the owners. The match was to be at the trotting gait, best two in three, the owners to drive, while the stakes were \$1,800. The race to take place at the Bay District track on October 19th. The gentlemen who were the principals in this event were G. Wempe, the well-known paper-box manufacturer, and W. Smith, a popular baker. The horses were well deserving of the training, for as far as breeding was concerned Wempe's colt, Harry Lee, represented two great trotting families, viz., Nutwood and Hambletonian Jr., while the gray colt belonging to W. Smith was called Cyse (not souse, for that is more in a butcher's line). An observant bystander confidently remarked at the time the contract was drawn up between the two gentlemen that, from all he could learn, "Cyse vas slahed by John Treat, and hees mudder vas by Gray Eagle, vat beat Vagner, de horse who vas named after de gomposer whose moosic is better as it sounds."

The stake-holder was Ned Donnelly, of Donnelly, Dunne & Company, wholesale butchers, a genial son of the Emerald Isle. He kept the owners riding back and forth to the track every other day to witness the training of the "wonders." His reports to either of them regarding the physical condition of the animals had the effect of making the hox stalls redolent with the odor of liniments, dopes and flax-seed, while the walls of the stalls were literally covered with boots, bandages, patent bits, toe-weights, straps, and blinders. There was an intense rivalry between the two as to which would have the greatest variety of these useful appliances. Gorgeous blankets and hoods adorned the rear of the stalls. A hale of straw was used for bedding every other night, and the unfortunate trainers slept in the small stalls with the restive steeds, bulldogs beside them, to keep away any arch fiends that might be loitering around with cold poison to sweeten the drinking water or flavor the hot mashes that were dealt out according to strict rule. The owners never spoke as they passed by, but an air of mystery pervaded their movements as they were seen looking for some desirable investment for that \$1,800, for be it known that they were both sure of winning the prize. Did not the stake-holder tell them that they had an airtight-fall-down-get-up-and-win-cinch on the coin? The amounts they heard of that were wagered "on the side" made their investments seem tiny in comparison.

The great day of the race dawned full of fog. It was last Monday. Old Sol was hidden from view behind a dense bank, so thick that the rival colt-owners thought of hiring a force to shovel it off the track, and the cold winds blew across the bleak sand dunes, and seemed to freeze the marrow in the bones of the madding crowd that assembled near the race course fence. The band that was engaged did not

fully placed stallion shields on each, and the tails of the two were carefully crimped and curled. With a voice like a fog horn the owners were commanded to mount and "prepare to score."

After shaking hands and bidding all their friends a heart-rending farewell, with tears in their eyes and quivering lips, they placed gaudy silken caps upon their heads, and at length, with the assistance of their trainers and grooms, got in. The presiding judge, John A. Goldsmith, shouted that the gray horse had the pole, and one of his backers stepped out on the track to see if it was anything serious. After a careful inspection, he thought the judge must be fooling, and said: "Go ahead! You're all right!" Cyse kept the pole and Harry Lee kept the outside rail for fear of a collision, and in order to get a good start the two were driven to the three-quarter pole. Another fire alarm stroke from the judges' stand bell brought them partly to their senses, and they realized



TROTTING MATCH AT HUNTINGTON PARK,

Near Philadelphia, 3d of October, 1840.

Buffalo mare and Don Juan—2-mile heats: 1st heat, 5 minutes, 26 seconds; 2d heat, 5 minutes, 21 seconds.

they were out for business and not for pleasure. On returning to the wire, both drivers showed that they had profited by what they had seen and learned during their visits to the track; they handled the ribbons like veterans, and checked their horses whenever they broke. Harry Lee is a very promising trotter, and will surely make his way into the 2:30 list. Cyse did not know whether it was a pacing race or a running event that he was in. He should be entered in some of the latter events next week—in a ten-mile dash—if his work-out Monday is any criterion. His owner drove him as well as could be expected, the colt having been very ill and just recovering; any one could observe this from his actions before he

followed, and all feeling of enmity was drowned in the flowing howl. The judges who had labored so hard were each presented with a case of wine and asked to officiate again. One hard-hearted but scheming hacker of the gray horse said that the owner would have made money if he had let some miscreant give his horse Rough-on-Rats, for then the match would have been off, the horse would be dead, the purse returned, and the three judges would not be "treated." Mr. Wempe's mail since Monday has been filled with challenges and large offers for his colt. Mr. Smith gets no mail, for he has nailed up his letter-box and gone to the springs to build up his shattered nerves.

W. G. L.

PRINCE McKINNEY (2) 2:29¼.

McKinney 2:11¼ is entitled to the honor of being the greatest sire of trotters living, and he should also be credited with siring some of the handsomest trotters ever foaled. One of his sons, Prince McKinney, is claimed by many to be entitled to a place in this class. He is only eight years old, a beautiful dark bay with black points, stands 16 hands, and weighs 1150 pounds. He is one that for conformation, bone, constitution, and gait, cannot be surpassed. He has trotted miles in 2:13¼ in his workouts, but, owing to the sickness of his owner, Mr. F. Gomett, who could not give the horse his attention, he did not start him since he won the two-year-old division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity stakes at Fresno, July 24, 1905. Prince McKinney has not been bred to many mares. One of his daughters, Sweet Princess, a three-year-old, has been timed miles in 2:13½ and will be seen on the circuit this year. She is the only one that ever received any track development.



PRINCE McKINNEY (2) 2:29¼.

Prince McKinney, as stated, was by McKinney 2:11¼, a sire whose history appears on another page of this issue. His dam was the bloodlike mare Zorilla, by Dexter Prince 11363, one of the stoutest bred sires ever foaled; he being by Kentucky Prince (son of Clark Chief 89 and Kentucky Queen), out of Lady Dexter (sister to Dictator, the great sire; Dexter 2:17¼, the ex-champion trotter; Alma 2:28¾, etc.), by Hambletonian 10; grandam Clara (dam of three, two sires of sixty-two, and three dams of three), by American Star 14.

Prince McKinney's second dam was Lily Thorn, by Electioneer 125, and his third dam was Lady Thorn Jr. (dam of Santa Claus 2:17½, sire of twenty-five, including Sidney 2:19¾, one of our greatest speed progenitors; Navidad 2:22½, Mollie Mack 2:30½, and Hinkston Boy, a sire), by Williams Mambrino (son of Ericsson 2:30½ and a mare by Aratus, sire of the second dam of Fanny G., the grandam of Alma Mater, dam of Alcycone 2:27, etc., and the great grandam of Palo Alto 2:08¾). Prince McKinney's fourth dam was Kate, by Highland Chief, son of Mambrino Chief 11; fifth dam by Magowan's Halcorn, son of Peters' Halcorn (grand sire of dams of Steinway 2:25¾, Solo 2:28¾, etc.); sixth dam by Cockrell's Highlander; seventh dam by General Taylor.

There are few better or stronger bred stallions standing for public service than Prince McKinney, the stout blending of the infusions of Wilkes, Electioneer, Dexter Prince, and American Star blood with that of the thoroughbred strains to which so many of our champions all the way down to Lou Dillon 1:53½ trace, places him in a position to transmit style, quality, finish, constitution, good limbs and feet, a splendid disposition, and with these qualifications, extreme speed. He inherited speed and he had speed from his yearling form on, and should have been kept in training, for his gait is frictionless and rapid. Mr. Gomett is residing in San Francisco, and as many owners of mares have expressed a wish to breed to his horse, he decided to have him brought from Palo Alto and has placed him in charge of F. E. Burton at the McKinney Stables, Thirty-sixth avenue and Fulton street, setting his service fee at the low price of \$40. Every horse owner is invited to come and see this horse, and those who breed their mares to him will have no cause to regret it, for the foals will undoubtedly be of the best, as all of McKinney's sons are sires of speed so far.

VERNON McKINNEY'S RACING CAREER.

The story of the racing stable of the Canadian horseman, R. J. MacKenzie, for the season of 1911 is a story of one of the greatest aggregations of speed ever in one stable; also the story of a continued series of disasters which would have discouraged and driven out of the harness racing sport the majority of owners. In spite of the tide of misfortune which kept the stable company during the season, there were times when fortune seemed to smile on the equine aggregation and at least one sensational performer was developed from the formidable looking stable which Havis James brought across the mountains last spring from their winter quarters in sunny California.

During the training season up to practically the time the bell called the horses to the post for the first meeting of the Grand Circuit the pacing stallion Joe Patchen II was featured in the public prints to a greater extent than any other harness horse. There seemed to be no limit to the speed of which the son of Joe Patchen was capable and the hearts of the owners of other stake pacers were filled with woe. Then came the accident to the pacing phenomenon which killed his chances for the season; an injured leg which did not yield to treatment in time to allow of the horse being started in such classic events as the Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Rickman, etc. James, however, had a second string to his bow in the California bred stallion Vernon McKinney and

there was more than one of the railbirds at the Indianapolis track to predict that he was equally as good if not better than Joe Patchen II, says Western Horseman.

The first appearance of Vernon McKinney in fast company was not auspicious. It was at Kalamazoo in the \$5,000 Hotel Rickman stake in which he proved very unsteady, finishing third to Zombrewer in 2:06¾, 2:08¼, and 2:05½. After this race the critics were disposed to treat the chances of the California stallion in the Grand Circuit stakes rather

lightly, but there was more to follow. He next started in the \$5,000 pacing stake at Grand Rapids, where he met Branham Baughman, Sir R., Peter Preston, and other fast ones. No sooner was the word given in the first heat than Vernon McKinney went to the front and led all the way, winning easily in 2:03¾, then came right back and repeated the second heat in 2:03¼. It now looked as if the stallion had the race at his mercy, but in the third heat he became unsteady and lost the race to Branham Baughman in 2:05¼, 2:05¼, and 2:06¼, the time of the race averaging only a shade slower than the world's record five-heat race.

It was now conceded that Vernon McKinney was a horse of marvelous speed, but his liability to break lost him many supporters before the start of the classic Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit in which Branham Baughman was favorite. When the stallion broke in the first heat in which Peter II beat Branham Baughman in 2:04½, his supporters were discouraged over the outlook, but after that they had no cause to worry, for the flying Californian had things his own way in the next three rounds, which he won in 2:04, 2:03¾, and 2:04½. It was plainly apparent that none of the stake pacers had a chance to beat him as long as he stayed pacing.

The Grand Circuit scene next shifted to the North Randall track near Cleveland, and on the opening day Vernon McKinney started in the \$3,000 stake for 2:12 pacers in which he met Sir R., Branham Baughman, Peter II, and others. He broke going away in the first heat and Sir R. won in 2:06¼, but the next two rounds were easy for him in 2:03½ and 2:06, pacing out in third-horse position nearly all the way as the going was very heavy next the pole.

Vernon McKinney made his next start in the Hotel Hartman \$5,000 stake at Columbus, where he won the first heat in 2:04¼, but broke in the second and was distanced, Sir R. winning in 2:03¾, 2:04½, and 2:05½. The stallion got revenge the following week, however, when he started in the \$3,000 stake for 2:07 pacers, in which he showed his heels to Sir R., Peter II, and others in straight heats, the time 2:03¾, 2:02, and 2:02¼, a new world's record for three heats by a pacing stallion, and his new record of 2:02 made him the fastest new pacing performer of the year. This was the last appearance of the fast stallion, as he met with an accident shortly afterwards which caused his retirement for the balance of the season. As he raced to a record of 2:02 and broke the world's record for three heats by a stallion the sixth time he ever started in a race it would appear that he has not reached the limit of his speed, and with an even break in luck the coming season he is liable to be added to the select list of pacers which have beaten 2:00.

GUY McKinNEY 37625.

In these days when so many students of trotting horse breeding, and this includes the majority of breeders, are studying to see what sire is preferable for their mares, the bloodlines of the well-formed, high-class stallion Guy McKinney will immediately attract attention. In the first place, he is by McKinney 2:11¼, that, in itself, is recommendation enough for any sire, for he is the progenitor of a family that will breed on just as surely as he is a descendant of his sire Alcycone and his dam Roscoe Sprague, whose sires were famous campaigners and whose dams were famous broodmares. McKinney's career from the time he first saw the light of day on W. H. Wilson's farm, near Cynthia, Kentucky, is told in another part of this journal, but it remains for Guy McKinney to appear as the sire of the first two-minute performer in the McKinney family, for this will

be the result when his son Vernon McKinney meets some horse on the Grand Circuit this year that will force him to his limit. Guy McKinney has other claims for public notice and public patronage aside from his individuality and the fact that he was sired by McKinney. His dam, Flossie Drais, is by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, the fastest entire son of the mighty Geo. Wilkes (grand sire of McKinney 2:11¼, etc.). Guy Wilkes was a good race horse, but a greater sire, and his daughters as matrons are astonishing the trotting horse world by the performances of their produce, which include the leading Futurity winners of 1910 and 1911, viz: Peter Thompson (3) 2:07½, the fastest gelding of his age in the world! Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¾, Miss Stokes (3) 2:08¾, Eva Tanguay (4) 2:09¾, and the California-bred pacers, Denervo 2:06½ and Solano Boy 2:07. Guy Wilkes, like Alcycone, was out of a Mambrino Patchen mare. The second dam of Guy McKinney was Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05¼), and she was by Onward 2:25½, the founder of an iron-limbed, stout-hearted family. He was by Geo. Wilkes, too, but his dam was Dolly, that grand little mare which also produced Director 2:17, a remarkable sire of campaigners; Czarina 2:21, Thorndale 2:22¼, and the sire John F. Payne. Dolly was by Mambrino Chief 11, out of Fanny, by Saxe Weimar, etc.

The third dam of Guy McKinney was Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, and her dam was Lady Blanche (dam of Alcryon 2:15, two sires of forty-eight, and one dam of one in 2:30), by Hoagland's Privateer 258; Guy McKinney's fifth dam was Jenny Lind, by Abdallah 15, and his sixth dam was Lady Weisner, by Saltram, sire of Highland Maid 2:27, holder of the world's record in 1853.

Surely it is a remarkable pedigree. It contains lines of breeding that have given us hundreds of our very fastest trotters and pacers. Within five generations there are such sires as McKinney 2:11¼, Alcycone 2:27, Gov. Sprague 2:20½, Onward 2:25½, Rhode Island 2:23½, Geo. Wilkes 2:22 (three times), Hambletonian 10 (four times), and Mambrino Patchen (three times). The great broodmares are Rosa Sprague, Alma Mater (twice), Dolly Spanker (three times), Dolly, Lady Bunker, Bell Brandon, and Lady Blanche. Such a combination must inevitably be good in a sire. It has proven so in Guy McKinney, for he could trot in 2:20 and, when placed in the stud, sired Babe Kemp 2:28, Linden Girl 2:22, McAdrian 2:24 (sire of the phenomenally fast trotter Bert Kelley, now in R. J. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton). But, greater than all these, is the pacing stallion Vernon McKinney, that started out as a green stallion and returned with a record of 2:02, the fastest record made in 1911; he also holds the record for pacing the three fastest heats ever made by a stallion, viz., 2:03¾, 2:02, and 2:02¼. He will erase all these records this year if he continues to improve as he has the past month.

There are several others by Guy McKinney that will astonish the race-loving public, even though they, like Vernon McKinney, have not been "bred in the purple" on the maternal side. Guy McKinney is so intensely trotting bred and stamps his impress on his progeny so strongly that his trotters are all pure gaited and his pacers need no hoppers, but all are speedy, level-headed, intelligent, and well-formed, have the best of feet and legs, and are endowed with courage and stamina.

In appearance Guy McKinney is a magnificent individual; he is a coal black in color, stands full sixteen hands, and weighs 1200 pounds, and from the tip of his nose to his heels is without a blemish in conformation. He is stylish, active, and remarkably intelligent. His opportunities in the stud have been very limited, as there are few standard bred mares in his immediate neighborhood, but from ordinary mares he has produced some of the finest look-



GUY McKinNEY 37625.

ing horses in Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties, where he has stood for several years. He is owned by M. A. Lewis, of Oakdale, who will stand him for the season of 1912 at \$25 for the season, with usual return privilege. Mr. Lewis is a thorough horseman and will see that all mares sent to Guy McKinney will receive every attention. Owners of broodmares will be blind to their own interests if they fail to send them to this one of the grandest bred sons of McKinney and also one of his greatest speed siring sons.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Shooting Season Closed—The open shooting season on wild ducks, ibis and other shore birds—sand pipers, robin snipe, etc., wound up Thursday, February 29, that being the last day for a chance to indulge in hunting the wildfowl here specified. English snipe, curlew and plover will be in open season for the gunner until May 1. Black sea brant may be shot until April 1. Wild geese are at the disposal of the hunter at any time and in any number when opportunity offers, there being no close season or limit on these birds. The goose northern migration begins with the departure of the honkers—the last species to arrive here and the first to leave, starting about the middle of March. By the end of April all varieties of geese are gone saving the cripples or sick birds.

The past wild duck hunting season has been one of the best in years, particularly so for the clubs that baited ponds liberally during the dry spell. Two weeks ago the ducks were very plentiful throughout the San Joaquin valley and farther south. They have since been coming north in thousands.

preying on the hogs and cattle belonging to O. F. Bacon.

About a month ago Olie missed one of his hogs and a few days later he found the remains of the porker and also those of a freshly killed deer within a few feet of each other and not far from the Flint camp on the Chalone creek. Then Olie and Ben Bacon set a number of traps around the remains of the animals and Olie visited the traps every morning, but for some time without success. However, one Saturday morning he found that two of the traps, with about fifty pounds weight attached, had disappeared. He followed the trail for several hundred yards when he found Mr. Lion fast in a bunch of chapparal. Olie fired twice at the brute's head with his pistol, hitting it both times, but not fatally. Then he went for his Winchester 30-30 rifle, with which he soon put an end to the lion. It was a large one, measuring six feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail and weighing 104 pounds. It was caught by just one toe of the hind foot.

Sunday Olie missed a young calf and Monday he and Ben found it where the second lion had dragged

It might be pointed out in this connection that, while a few birds may be accidentally killed in the warfare against the rodents, this campaign will eventually increase very largely the number of game birds in this State because it will kill off those animals which prey upon the eggs and the young and which destroy a large amount of food material which would otherwise go to feeding game birds."

Angling Notes—It is but three weeks and a day when the Coast streams will be open for the anglers, on April 1. Your orthodox devotee of rod and reel is nothing if not methodical. The joy of preparation and pleasure of anticipation go far to keep up the enthusiasm and love of the sport.

Just about these preliminary days rods are being overhauled, reels adjusted, lines tested, fly-books critically inspected, outing garments and wading boots examined and innumerable matters attended to which are deemed unnecessary to give one a day's sport on a favorite stream without setback or mishap. The wise angler does not wait until the eleventh hour to put his kit in commission.

Reports from Russian river up to a week ago were that a few fish had been taken on different days recently, but the fish were not in evidence as they were several weeks ago. The river was reported to be at about the same level as before the bar was opened.

During the past week, however, good catches were made near Duncan's Mills, enough so to induce a number of anglers to visit the resort Sunday.

Many anglers have visited the tidewater of Paper Mill creek, near Point Reyes station, within the week. The creek is too low at present for good results, a few small steelhead have been caught and now and then a large fish. Plenty of steelhead trout are now in Tomales bay, at the mouth of the creek, waiting a favorable opportunity to get upstream.

John Borshoff of Pescadero gave out the pleasing news during a visit to this city last week that the Pescadero creek lagoon was "full of fish" and that quite a few large steelhead had been caught.

Recent reports from Santa Cruz stated that in the tidewaters of San Lorenzo creek and in Monterey bay nearby steelhead trout were very plentiful. All efforts to tempt the trout with ordinary lures have been, for some reason or other, unsuccessful. It is believed a rain and fresh water sweetening of the salt water will change angling conditions.

Following the above news reliable reports stated that good catches were made daily last week. The trout ran from 6 to 18 pounds in weight and were caught as far upstream as the Santa Cruz bridge.

A seizure of fifty large steelhead trout was made recently by Fish and Game Commission Deputies Benson and Barnes on Eel river, at the Hanson place, near Ferndale. These fish had been freshly caught in nets and were prepared for salting down.

The brush dam in San Anselmo creek, Marin county, has been taken out after notice served by the Fish and Game Commission. Fish can now run up this tributary of Corte Madera creek.

Saltwater Angling—The creeks and sloughs near Wingo station, in Sonoma county, for the past fortnight have had the call with the striped bass fishermen. Friday, a week ago, Dick Cunningham landed seven fine bass, ranging from 12 to 32 pounds in weight respectively. The following day he caught three more of the striped fish and wound up on Sunday with a seven pounder. Three days' striped bass fishing sport like that at any of the Eastern shore fishing resorts would be given headline notices all over the New England States. Cunningham used "bullheads" and clam baits.

Evidently there was a run of big fish in Steamboat and Napa. No. 2, sloughs on favorable tides the end of the previous week. The tidings of the big catch caused a large delegation of clam tossers to try their luck in the Wingo waters Sunday.

Among the boat anglers were Joe Dober, who caught three bass; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer, Charles Reynaud, Joseph Gabarino, Al Martin, who landed two fish; George Bebesheimer, Adam Hackmeir, Tim Lynch, Joe Harding, H. Hammond and others. The levees were manned by about two score



Newman Rod and Gun Club.

Charley Huber (in center), Hugh Poston (second from right end) and nine other good sportsmen with limit bags.

These visitors from the south will stay in central California but a short time, until the mating season is over. In about four weeks the webfeet will all have journeyed to the breeding grounds farther north.

With many sportsmen in State game district No. 5 the sentiment became strong this season that it would be preferable if the open season on wild ducks began October 1 and closed January 15, or at least February 1. Just what benefit is derived by beginning the season on plover and curlew November 15, and continuing the open shooting season until May 1 is a problem yet unsolved.

Sacramento sportsmen have enjoyed fine duck shooting recently. Big flocks of ducks had chosen that section of country lying between the Feather river and Sacramento slough, and in consequence the members of the recently organized Barley Sack Gun Club were getting the cream of the shooting. Crack shooters picked their shots, Barney Worthen and Jack Inman accepted drake sprig only on several shooting days.

Judge Hughes and a party of seven went up one evening and returned early the following day. Every member of the party shot limits.

The same conditions are reported around Knight's Landing. Millions of ducks were coming in from the south at that time.

Goose Hunting Good—For from four to six weeks goose shooting in Glenn, Colusa, Solano and Napa counties will offer shotgun application for the gunners. Near Dixon and Denverton—in fact, all through the Yolo basin—the sport has been very good.

East of Elmira, and between Maine Prairie and Rio Vista, all varieties of geese are found in flocks of thousands. Kripps and Lewis, two market hunters in that section, one Tuesday shot 244 geese.

California Lions Caught—For several years California lion tracks have been seen very frequently in the southern end of Bear valley, San Benito county, near Hollister. A number of deer that they had killed have been found and lately they have been

it into some chapparal. Then the boys got busy and set five traps around it. Tuesday morning they found the lion fast in two of the traps. Then the telephone was set to work and before the beast was killed nearly fifty people had seen it, including all the children, the teachers, and many of the parents from Bear Valley and Willow Creek districts.

As there is a good bounty on lions the boys are wishing they would catch all their calves.

Four beautiful mountain lions' hides were brought into Oroville, Butte county, one day last week, by Fred Taylor and J. Q. Mullings. As a bounty the pelts are worth \$20 each. After the clerk of the county has checked them they are returned to the owners and may be sold, thus bringing in a fair return for the effort of bringing them in.

Poisoning of Game Birds Denied—Reports that quail and doves had been killed by eating poisoned grain laid out by the Federal officials for the destruction of ground vermin are discredited in the following letter from W. C. Rucker, passed assistant surgeon, in temporary charge of the work, to Secretary Ernest Schaeffle of the Fish and Game Commission:

"Replying to your letter of February 2, 1912, in which you request a report concerning the damage done to birds and game by the general rodent poisoning campaign, I would state that, in spite of the large amount of poison which has been distributed, the reports of the employes of this department, who are constantly observing the work in the field, show that the destruction of game birds is remarkably small. I think this may be accounted for by the fact that we have largely used poisoned barley for this purpose. As you well know, the rough beard upon the barley renders it less apt to be eaten by birds than any other form of grain. We have never received a report of a dove which was killed in this way, and very few dead quail and meadow larks have been found whose death could be attributed to the poison. I may further state that at this season of the year we do not recommend the use of strychnine in killing squirrels, but advise the employment of carbon sulfide.



Mrs. W. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Butler.
At Green Lodge, Suisun Marsh.

of other anglers. The catch reported for the day was fourteen striped bass, running from four to twelve pounds in weight.

Last Sunday a thirty-three pounder was caught by an Eastern visitor—his initial try at striped bass

angling. During last week a number of large bass were taken on different days.

San Antone creek and Schultz slough were non-productive to the striped bass anglers during last week. A north wind prevailing on Thursday spoiled the sport for the rosters, who were at Wingo and San Antone.

Later on Professor McFarland, at the mouth of Schultz slough, caught a 12 pound bass.

San Leandro creek, at odd times, is good for steel-head trout or striped bass. Sam Wells tried the fishing place known as Gravelly creek Washington's Birthday and was the lucky captor of a sixteen and a half pound striped bass.

The same holiday tempted many rod and line enthusiasts to spend the day fishing in Tiburon lagoon. Striped bass had deserted the lagoon for the day, possibly, for none were taken. Catfish and large sized porgies were plentiful. For a week and more past the lagoon has been full of crabs. The large sized edible variety being in the majority. Keep this in mind for the open season on crabs began March 1.

Salmon Notes—The growing encroachment of irrigation and rapacious captures of greedy net fishermen are blamed for the enormous destruction of young salmon in the Sacramento river in the annual 1911 report of Commissioner J. Bowers of the United States Bureau of Fisheries to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Salmon spearing at the mouth of the Carmel river in Monterey county has been practiced recently by Monterey fishermen, a number of fine fish have been captured in this illegal manner, so it is reported, in the river shallows, while swimming upstream to spawn.

Anglers' Club Committees—At a meeting of the board of officers of the California Anglers' Association the following committees were appointed: Standing committee, E. C. Boucher, Elkan Goshner, E. C. Medau; outing committee, C. F. Breidenstein, B. Christensen, G. Gorman, Dr. L. F. Cranz, H. B. Goshner; casting committee, Charles H. Kewell, George W. Uri, R. D. Moon, H. A. Thomsen Jr., Carlos G. Young; committee on distribution of fish, W. J. Street, J. C. Meyer, F. Spence, W. Chambers, C. Caswell; membership committee, J. H. Sammi, Frank Marcus, James Watt, L. H. Eaton, A. T. Baker, W. R. Eaton, F. C. Ensinger; publicity committee, J. S. Springer, J. S. Swan and Herbert Rose.

Building a Fish Ladder—The government is now constructing a new fish ladder at the Derby dam, so it is reported. This is being built so that the large lake trout can travel up the Truckee river to the spawning beds and not have to stop below the dam, where they are slaughtered by the "fish hogs."

All of which will be grateful news for many anglers.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Midwinter Handicap. Stow Lake, February 22, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair.

Judges, E. A. Mocker, T. C. Kierulff, H. B. Sperry. F. V. Bell; Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

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| T. C. Kierulff | 99.99.4 | 98.32.98.30 | 98.31.95.7 | 107 | |
| A. Sperry | 92.97.32 | 96.44.96.10 | 96.27.97.2 | 101 | |
| J. F. Burgin | 97.52.97 | 97.40.97.20 | 94.5 | 114 | |
| C. A. Kierulff | 80.97.28 | 98.12.99.10 | 98.41.91.8 | 79 | |
| H. B. Sperry | 93.98.40 | 98.20.98.20 | 98.20.97.8 | 91 | |
| F. H. Reed | 98.12.99.16 | 98.40.98.58 | 94.4 | ..... |  |
| E. A. Mocker | 85.97.12 | 97.20.99 | 98.10.97.1 | 106 | |
| Jas. Watt | 70.97.52 | 96.50.98.20 | 97.38.94.2 | 154 | |
| F. V. Bell | 98.12 | ..... | 83 | ..... |  |
| G. C. Edwards | 93.8 | 97.40.98.30 | 98.7.94.9 | ..... |  |
| F. A. Webster | 82.98.24 | 98.44.98.10 | 98.27.96.9 | 100 | |
| E. J. Cooper | 70.98.44 | 98.20.91.10 | 98.19.93.7 | 118 | |
| W. L. Gerstle | 96.36 | ..... | 85.5 | ..... |  |
| Dr. W. E. Brooks | 90.98.12 | 98.14.99 | 98.36.93.4 | 113 | |
| F. M. Haight | 96.40 | 96.54.95.10 | 96.1 | ..... |  |
| P. M. Nippert | 72.94.78 | 86.12.93.30 | 94.51.92.5 | 91 | |
| C. G. Young | 98 | 98.40.98.45 | 98.40.96.4 | 92 | |
| L. G. Burpee | 80.97.48 | 97.32.97.60 | 97.26.89.8 | ..... |  |
| G. B. M. Gray | 98.96.16 | 97.12.94.40 | 96.6 | ..... |  |
| C. H. Kewell | 85.99.16 | 97.8.98.20 | 97.44.89.1 | 148 | |

NOTE: Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, long distance, average.

TURKEYS AND QUAIL LIBERATED.

A shipment of three coops of wild turkeys and one coop of mountain quail arrived in Hollister last week consigned to Dr. H. J. Macomber.

The game birds were sent there by the State Fish and Game Commission, the turkeys coming from one of the State Farms in Alameda county, while the quail are from the Coachella Valley, in Southern California, where the birds were trapped by the Game Wardens.

A press dispatch states that ranchers from the Coachella Valley, who were in Los Angeles recently, reported that quail were so thick in the valley that crops of all kinds were being destroyed despite the efforts of the State Game Wardens, who are now trapping the birds by the thousands and sending them to other sections of the State.

One rancher declared that he saw one covey of quail that must have contained 5000 birds. "They were so thick the sunlight was shut out when they flew past," he said. "The quail are very wise," he continued, "and hunters find trouble in shooting them, while trapping them is still more difficult."

The birds will be liberated on the big Paicines ranch and given full protection until they become acclimated and hardy.

CALIFORNIA WING SHOOTING CLUB.

[By the late J. K. Orr.]

The claim is made by the present membership of the above named club, that it is the oldest organization of its kind existing in the United States today.

From data to hand and information deemed reliable, we believe the claim to be well founded.

The organization of the California Wing Shooting Club dates back to the early seventies, 1872, and from that year up to the present time it has had a continuous, active existence. We may, therefore, well concede the claim made by its members, that the California Wing Shooting Club is the oldest, in point of years, to the fore today, in this country, to be correct.

Many shooting clubs have "come and gone" since the early days of San Francisco, dating as far back as 1854, when the first club, known as the San Francisco Shooting Club, was organized, remaining in commission until about 1858. But the California Wing Shooting Club still is with us, as flourishing and more prosperous than ever, truly "a survival of the fittest."

It contains among its membership some of the best

On the present roster of the club we find such names as Mess, Haight, Turner, Reed, Murdock, Walsh, Nauman, Feudner, Prior, Terrill, W. J. Golcher, Prather, Havens, Capt. A. W. Du Bray, a recent acquisition of the club; (and one who has rarely missed being on hand for the first match of the season for twenty years), the favorite sportsman and admirable shot, Mr. Harvey McMurehy.

During the club's career its matches have been held in various localities around San Francisco; first, we believe, at Millbrae, formerly and better known by early day sportsmen as the Seventeen Mile House; at Bird's Point, Alameda county; San Bruno for a number of years (and where the best and swiftest birds were always to be found), at the Oakland race track, in Emeryville, and of later years at Ingleside, an admirable locality; from whence a move was made, last year, to the present shooting grounds at Stege station, on the Southern Pacific railroad line in Contra Costa county.

That the California Wing Shooting Club may continue to prosper and keep up its present excellent and active organization, in the days to come, is the sincere wish of its many friends and all true sportsmen as well.



California Wing Shooting Club.

The late Louis Rink (third from left) and John K. Orr (center).

field and trap shots on our Coast, sportsmen who are capable of "holding their own," as a body, in any company, and so admitted by sportsmen generally.

Its annual monthly matches are always fully attended and looked forward to by its members and invited guests with increasing interest, and those, as non-members, who are fortunate enough to be invited to participate on these occasions, anticipate with pleasure being present.

The club is particularly noted for its courtesy and well known hospitality to visiting, outside sportsmen, and of these "strangers within our gates" the members always made welcome.

So far as credible information is to be obtained at this late day, the California Wing Shooting Club had its origin in a club predating it by a few years, and known as the "Park Club," formed, we believe, about 1870. The members of this club shot their matches in a little valley, south of the present Golden Gate Park (and afterwards included within it), some eight or ten men forming the membership. Of all the original members, but one is now known to survive, and it is to this survivor, Mr. John Kerrigan, we are indebted for the above information.

After the dissolution of the Park Club, about 1872, a few of the members got together and formed the nucleus of what is now known as the California Wing Shooting Club, but known originally as the California Shooting Club.

Its first president was a Mr. William Clark; as far as known, there is a loss of records between 1872 and 1878, and no mention can now be made of the list of members, its officers, or where matches were shot by the club in the interval between these years.

Of the gun clubs of note, of the early days in San Francisco, may be mentioned the Cosmopolitan Club (organized some years prior to the California Wing Shooting Club) in 1861, of a large membership, who shot their matches at Hunter's Point and existed for eight or nine years; and was then followed by the California Wing Shooting Club in 1872, the San Francisco Gun Club in 1876, and later on a second Cosmopolitan Club, which shot the club matches at the famous San Bruno shooting grounds, admittedly the finest pigeon shooting locality in California. Mr. F. W. Maskey was a prominent member of this club and afterwards a member of the California Wing Shooting Club.

Some of the old timers of pioneer pigeon shooting days still remain with us, and among the old guard yet to the fore we may mention the names of Mr. Frank W. Maskey, P. J. Walsh, John Kerrigan, etc., still in the field and doing good work with the gun today.

Of a later date, we are glad to find quite a number of "good men and true" who still keep up the old reputation of the club, for its excellence in shooting, and we trust they may continue to do so for many years to come.

Fish Hatchery—It was announced recently that the government is to establish a temporary fish hatchery at Sparks, Nev., for the propagation of trout and other valuable fishes, and that the plant will probably be made permanent.

Carp In Demand—Sacramento fish dealers are elated over the fact that the heretofore despised Sacramento river carp is now bringing a good price in Eastern cities. The fish is not a favorite here, except with the Chinese.

Recently a carload of 40,000 pounds of carp was shipped to New York city. It is expected an order for ten carloads of carp will follow this initial shipment.

Through the efforts of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, a hearing on the Weeks Bill for Federal protection of migratory birds has been secured for March 6 before the House Committee on Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Although the matter of Federal protection of migrants has been agitated for years, it has never before been given a hearing, and it is extremely important that all those interested in the measure should take advantage of this opportunity and go to Washington to urge the passage of the bill.

Since many States refuse, or are unable to protect the birds during the breeding season, the only way they can be saved from extermination is for the National Government to step in.



A Volante Gun Club Pond.

A Producer of Many Sprig Limits.

Bear hunters of Spokane and vicinity are arranging for trips into nearby districts to bag some of the "big fellows." St. Joe and St. Maries river, the head of Wolf Lodge creek, above Clark Forks, Pend Oreille lake, between the Pend Oreille and Hayden lakes, at Hayden lake and along the Little North Fork in northern Idaho, afford many opportunities. The hunters use foxhounds, Airedale terriers, also collies.

RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

One can make no set rule which will conform to all youngsters about the age at which they are to be started in their course of training, preparatory to work afield with gun. The majority of sportsmen prefer to start their dogs as soon as they are able to trot along in the meadows, and break their way through stubble. If the pup has the strength for it, no harm will follow if you will, while he is only a romper, let development of instinct take precedence over training. While some are of the opinion that a dog can only learn when young, it is an erroneous idea, for some of the classiest shooting dogs today are animals that have never been subjected to a day's training, until they were almost three years old; and in some instances dogs have never had a day's work on game until they were five and up to ten years of age, and then made good.

I remember a bitch whose breeding escapes me, that was not put to work until she was seven years of age; but despite the handicap of lack of early experience, she was easily trained and became a valuable fielder. She had been owned by a lady whose husband had died when the bitch was a very young puppy, she kept the dog only as a companion. Growing into mature age it attracted attention on account of its wonderful physical beauty; the owner finally constnted to its being trained and the results were especially satisfactory.

Few of us could afford to raise up to such a ripe age before trying them out, but the oftener I look over the matter and the way dogs are bred today from classy ancestors, I am strongly inclined to wait until the dog is over eighteen months prior to getting them under the restrictions necessary for good field work. Many of the trainers are inclined to wait longer. Though this is meant to bear entirely on training in its true meaning, it must not be confused with developing instinct, which may commence signs of the pointing instinct until his third year; and it has been my privilege to meet up with many at an early age, and be kept up until you are pre-

that showed absolutely no visible signs, that they had any instinct bearing on quail—while quails were around them, running through coveys as if they did not exist, their whole intellect bent in search for rabbits or sparrows; and in many cases they never noticed these, just hunted on wildly with no apparent



Frank H. Ruhstaller's Light.
Pacific Coast Derby Winner, 1911.

interest in field life, except to run. I have seen hundreds of dogs make this kind of display during their first two years, when suddenly the divine spark, that had been dormant, rushed to the surface, and with it came great field ability. But few can wait this long, and few have that much confidence in the blood lines of a strain that are slow developers.

To the owner of only a few dogs, it must be very trying to be obliged to await on a youngster like the ones described, and with them it can hardly be expected. The man who owns a string has so many to select from for his shooting, he is able to tarry, and does not realize that the slow comer existed until he

come necessary in handling dogs whose dispositions are somewhat out of the ordinary.

Should we own only one dog, our minds are so centered on it that we feel almost slighted if the dog commits an error, and are really more apt to censure the pupil than if we had many to contend with. The more we become affiliated with dogs afield, the quicker we realize that what we thought in earlier days were faults, now assume the proportions of real virtues.

It must be that forty or more years back, the bolter must not have existed; or if he did exist, he was considered as absolutely worthless. I have before my mind an old work on sports afield, it was evidently published only a short time after the differences between the North and South had been settled. It treats on the subject of dog training, and many of its hints would be valuable to the amateur today. A lesson on teaching the pup obedience in responding to the voice or whistle of the master was very interesting. It went on to treat how to make the pup come in, etc., but finally it went to the point of where a dog ranged too wide, and could not be controlled at once, the best way to cure him of this despicable habit, as the author classed it, was to hide from the dog every five or ten minutes; if this did not break him in a few days, the animal was worthless, and never could be cured of ranging wide. How would the dog of today conform to this standard of judgment? How many great dogs would have never been known to exist, if this method of control and judging of merit was adhered to by everyone.

A young dog needs constant restraint applied, he is a firm believer in his own intellectual powers, and awaits continually for chances to display his putative prowess, in so much that a youngster of high strung field trial breeding exacts steady training for several years before we can call him a well trained dog. And this exhibits the reason why training too young means re-training with the classy fellow. But if the young one had been permitted to mature before he was placed under restraint, his retentive memory and quieted down nervous organism would have saved a lot of work. It is not reasonable to anticipate that many will heed the warning against train-



Two Of The Right Sort.

pared to begin the essential submission to the control of man. My reasons for leaning so strongly toward late educators are because the older the dog, if not too old, its mind is more retentive of lessons; and also, it has the strength to stand field work of the gruelling kind at the time of training.

The young dog learns rapidly, but is more inclined to forget, and while he has absorbed many useful lessons afield, and learned them well, the strain he has been put to in his early days frequently precludes his use at an age when the older dog is just getting ripe. When a very young dog displays great excellence, the average owner can hardly refrain from permitting him to work more than is actually good for him; so much so that when he reaches the age of four or five all the dash and snappy ways of working on game have gone and he remains a plodding old dog, only ordinary. But if he exhibited in his youth wonderful adaptness to game and his resources had not been drawn on so strenuously, at five he would be at the right age of strength and intelligent bird sense.

On account of the desire of sportsmen for early training hundreds of young dogs are condemned yearly as unworthy of work. No one can really try out a youngster at an early age; a precocious youngster of ordinary talents can shine brilliantly, and a dog that might later develop into a performer of real merit can be overlooked. Talent at an early age attracts, and with it its importance is magnified; whether in the child, horse or dog, we have a natural love for early manifestation of intelligence. But is it really a prophecy and reliable, of the future gifts? Go back to our old school days, and remember how some of the young ones put the older ones to shame by their early gain of knowledge; glance at them now as the class room has faded in the distances of time. Are they conspicuous in any way above their older classmates, who often received sneers on account of their slowness at learning? Take the standard bred horse of today. Is it always the two-year-old winner that shines above all others when by right of age he has reached the right to compete with the all age ones? So with the dog, many a great individual that has daily exercise on game has displayed no

begins to shine. Then he takes him in hand. Before his brilliancy cropped out, he was only tolerated because he came from certain favored ancestors. It is not solely luck that produces winners, but an absolute faith in breeding; a faith so strong that the ordinary disappointments of the start can not discourage, and with it training ability. It is pardonable in the young man who attempts to train dogs to be egotistical as far as his work is concerned, for it is an assurance of success. There must be mental dubitation, but an absolute certainty and an over strong self confidence, that there is no task in dog education that can not be mastered by him. It may be conceived as an assumption of superiority in this line; but it is pardonable, for it can only be attained



D. L. Crane's Joyeuse.
Second, Pacific Coast Derby, 1911.

by patient attention to the fine points of the game. The tyro or the amateur would do well in assuming it, and the phlegmatic stage, which is such a valuable assistance, will come with it. When he has reached this stage of self confidence in his ability to handle any pupil, he has mastered a lesson which will be-

ing too young; the companionship of a puppy is too eagerly taken advantage of, and early work in the field is the next step. But as not every pup has real class, and may not have gifts above the average run, in many cases it will be found that but slight damaging influence has been extreed by overworking him.

Repeatedly the sportsman asks which shall he use for field purposes, the dog or the bitch. Many at once claim greater amenableness for the bitch, greater intelligence and scenting powers. Of course nine out of every ten men prefer owning a dog, their environments obviate the possibilities of keeping a bitch, their quarters being limited; and nowhere can they keep them safely during the season of heat, from the consequent annoyances of the canine contingent in the neighborhood. Not the least disappointing feature, the chances of the female arriving in season when her services are desired in the field. Though science of late has donated to breeders a system without spaying of preventing the rutting season, I do not think that it has been tried sufficiently to warrant the wonderful claims made by its originators, and there has always been a doubt in the writer's mind of anything beneficial resulting from its use as a preventive. The old method of spaying had many advocates, certainly it prevented the return of the periods, but the majority of the females lost their vim, and consequent brilliant display, by being subjected to the operation.

It is very true, that if the average owner watched the bitches with more care, and took precautions, a female in season would not be such an abhorred creature, as she is from the following she attracts. The careful dog owner has none of these troubles with his females, he is all alertness for the first indications of heat; instead of letting her romp the neighborhood broadcasting the effluvia, he confines her securely, and none of the dogs around are any wiser about her condition. Some kennelmen in the cities go further; after confining the bitch, spray the quarters each day with strong coaltar disinfectants, preventing any of her scent escaping. But this part of the female's life has only an indirect bearing on her field qualifications—the curtailing of her useful-

The San Mateo Gun Club will hereafter be known as the Easton Gun Club. The club shoots will take place at Easton station on the second Sunday of each month, beginning tomorrow.

This organization has received a number of new members recently and will open the season under very good auspices.

One of the largest crowds of the season gathered at Kenton for a recent meet of the Portland Gun Club. Since the announcement of the Pacific Coast Handicap shoot in August interest has been on the increase, until now almost double the usual number of shooters go out to the meets. The scores out of 100 targets were: Cullison 94, Ellis 93, Abraham 92, Waguer 92, Young 90, Veatch 89, Morris 88, Knight 88, Holohan 87, Long 84, Rice 82, Steanek 82, Mrs. Koehler 82, Honeyman 80, Connell 80, Fay 80, Beck 80, Reid 80, Carlson 79, Sequin 76, Love 78, Bakman 77, Mathews 76, Fay 76, Price 74, Stone 74, Loomis 74, Beesman 74, Zimmerman 72, Cofoid 70, Jones 69, Negro 68, Joy 68 and Lown 60.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Oregon sportsmen the Albany Gun Club was organized lately. Grant Froman, county recorder of Linn county, was elected president of the club, and other officers were chosen as follows: Vice-president, W. G. Ballack; secretary, Frank Tracy; treasurer, Neil Bain; field captain, W. E. Parker; executive committee, F. A. Hackleman, Grant Froman, W. G. Ballack, Philip Baltimore and Frank Tracy.

The club proposes to hold regular shoots on the first and third Fridays of each month. The executive committee was instructed to get suitable grounds at once. It is planned to hold the first shoot in about two weeks. The Interstate Association rules were adopted to govern the club in its shoots.

The regular weekly shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club was held on February 18, states the Times, on the club's grounds at Venice, twenty-one shooters facing the traps. Four 25 target events were shot, and some good scores were made. The members who shot 90 per cent or better were: J. F. Mallory, R. H. Bungay, William Pugh, J. R. Converse and Ed Mitchell, Mr. Mallory finishing high man with 96 per cent. Mrs. Thomas also shot very well, scoring 69 out of 75 targets.

Harvey McMurchy, one of the oldest traveling gun salesmen in the country, and a splendid shot either at targets or live birds, was a visitor to the grounds. He made a score of 89 out of 100, and did it, too, without apparently extending himself. Mr. McMurchy has a host of friends on the Coast and is given the glad hand wherever he goes.

Several new members were taken into the club. The organization will make an effort to increase its membership by at least 100 before May 1. Members of the different duck shooting clubs will be especially invited to visit the grounds and take part in the shoots. In this way they can keep their shooting eye good in the off season, with the result that the bird limit will come easier next fall. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Targets: 25 25 25 25. Dr. Thomas: 17 15 20. Miller: 16 20 19 20. Mrs. Thomas: 23 23 23. Mallory: 24 25 24 23. S. A. Bruner: 22 19 20 24. Jamison: 6 10 15. McMurchy: 24 20 23 22. Pugh: 23 22 23. Peterson: 13 24 19 21. Hall: 11 12 19 12. Groat: 11 19 19 15.

E. E. Young of Portland, Hugh Fleming, E. Ellis and Less Reed Sr. tied for high score of the day, each having 90 out of 100 targets to his credit in the shoot of the Seattle Trap Shooters' Association, on February 18. Ike Fisher was second with 89. Less Reed Jr. was third with 88. E. E. Young and A. Z. Smith were the out of town visitors.

In a 25 target special match, Hall, Fisher and Hambright tied on 21 apiece. Fisher won in the shoot-off. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. E. E. Young: 100 90. Hugh Fleming: 100 90. E. Ellis: 100 90. Less Reed, Sr.: 100 90. Ike Fisher: 100 89. Less Reed, Jr.: 100 88. Clewly: 100 85. Vallen: 100 83. Ruppe: 100 80. Hall: 100 78. Hambright: 100 76. Ross: 100 69. Ulverstad: 100 64. A. Z. Smith: 100 59. Stadtfeld: 100 55. Hartley: 60 31. Campbell: 45 31.

In one of the final matches of the United States Revolver Association's indoor tournament at the Portland Revolver Club's headquarters the local club rolled up two scores calculated to bring the club out on top. Springfield, third in the league at present, must surpass a score of 1142, while against Oakland, one of the minor teams, Portland made 1117.

The Vancouver, Wash., Gun and Protective Association has been organized with a membership of 37. Officers elected are: Dr. R. D. Wiswall, president; Otto Zumsteg, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Wilcox, manager. George M. Bordeau was chosen chairman of the committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws. The association will try to secure 100 members and have them appointed each deputy game wardens.

Bank Jackson's Napa Soda.

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[By Watts Dewin.]

Pete Ashcroft had two guns they say, Two guns had he, for his delight. He oiled and cleaned them all the day, And rubbed and wiped them all the night. His Parker, like summer's day, was bright— And Smith! roses dipped in wine. But though they were a goodly sight No gun is so fair as mine.

Guns, other, caused a grievous fray, And Hop Lee's pump points right. Good Clabrough in field holds sway, With gunsmith's skill bedight. My wonderment these guns invite, Their comeliness it is divine. And yet I say in their despite, No gun is so fair as mine.

Guns other caused a grievous fray, Nor with 'em could brave men fight. The noise they made turned Joe Rice gray, And put stout hearts in woeful plight. Then here no rhymes will I indite, For these no garlands will I twine. 'E'en tho' Schultz fails his bed at night, No gun is so fair as mine.

L' Envoi.

du Pont, king of smokeless might, Who at Wilmington dost recline, Do I not tell the truth aright? No gun is so fair as mine.



W. W. Richards' Catch of San Lorenzo Creek Trout.

Big Bluejay Shoot—A big bluejay shoot is to be held between Lincoln, Auburn, Loomis and Newcastle some time in March. Dr. C. H. Blemmer of Loomis is arranging the shoot, and any one in the State is at liberty to enter. Ten good shots from Loomis will shoot against any ten from Lincoln, Auburn or Newcastle for a banquet, the losers paying for the feed. It is expected the Lincoln Gun Club will take the offer up. A big crowd will be expected from Sacramento and other places.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club will be held in the basement of the Yeon building, April 3 to 6. The directors in session recently accepted a donation offer by J. B. Yeon. Entries will close on March 23.

Further confirmation of the probability that Portland will obtain the Airedale Futurity Club exhibit for the local show was contained in a letter from G. F. Downer, of Butte, Mont., who declared that he figured Portland as the most suitable city on the circuit.

The board of directors of the Oregon State Fair are considering the advisability of giving a dog show during the State Fair. If the dog owners of the State offer sufficient encouragement, this feature will be added to the annual Fair.

The report of the fourteenth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club last week was crowded out at the last minute but will appear next week.

Peters Points.

On February 12 the rifle team representing the Cuyahoga Rifle Club in the N. R. A. Inter-Club Matches, made a score of 994 out of a possible 1000, equaling the world's record. The individual scores of the team are as follows:

F. C. Fry 200, J. J. Mumphrey 200, M. M. Foster 199, W. C. Andrews 198, G. L. Hale 197, making a total of 994.

The entire team used Peters Factory loaded 22 cal. Long Rifle Semi-smokeless cartridges and all declared these loads to be as near perfection as anything could possibly be.

At the annual tournament of the 22 cal. Indoor League of the U. S. at Brooklyn, N. Y., February 3 to 10, Peters 22 cal. Semi-smokeless cartridges kept up its great record of winnings covering the past fifteen years. In the Continuous Match, Expert Match, Bullseye Match and Honor Target, shooters using Peters cartridges won or tied for first place in each. In addition to this, they won second, third and fourth in a number of matches, scored the highest and second highest number of bullseyes and won the most premiums. A still further evidence of the superiority of this famous ammunition, evidence that is perhaps the most conclusive of all, is the fact that 60 per cent of all the contestants used the original and only Semi-smokeless kind as manufactured by the Peters Cartridge Co.

CALIFORNIA LIVE STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

One of the best annual meetings ever held by this sterling organization took place at the Palace Hotel last Saturday. There was an attendance there of the principal men interested in animal husbandry, and the able address of President Peter J. Shields was listened to with marked attention. It was one of the ablest and most comprehensive ever delivered at a meeting of this kind. In part he said:

"This association, during the ten years of its life, has exerted a great influence for constructive advancement in the State. Since the inception of the society we have witnessed astounding developments in the agricultural districts of California. The determination to have the best has spread everywhere.

"The association has so far done much good. One agitation I might mention that we have taken a vital interest in is the pure food movement, for no class of men look more eagerly for agitation and legislation for pure foodstuffs than the class of men who support this organization. We clearly realize that impure foodstuffs placed upon the market directly serve to cheat the agriculturist, whose first aim is to produce pure foods.

"There are in the neighborhood of 31,000 men and companies in California maintaining dairy stock, and this association, acting as a unit for these men, can make California the greatest stock section on earth. Particularly can we now plan an unexcelled live stock show in San Francisco in 1915. It can be made the greatest live stock exhibit the world has ever seen."

As the first step toward achieving the purposes outlined by President Shields, the association adopted new by-laws designed to take in all classes of live stock breeders, and a new system of dues was adopted. The amended by-laws call for membership dues according to the number of stock owned by a member, the minimum dues being fixed at \$5 a year and the maximum at \$10. District societies also can get membership and be entitled to delegates at the meeting of the State organization by the payment of fixed annual dues.

Mayor James Rolph Jr., and Mayor Mott, of Oakland addressed the meeting. Mayor Rolph said in part:

"This city is delighted to welcome you. I am somewhat of a stock breeder myself. I raise Holstein cattle and Cocker spaniels. There is talk afoot the exposition directors of a live stock exhibit. I trust you will see to it that the 1915 live stock show at the exposition is the best that the world has ever seen, and while from the bottom of my heart I greet you now, this greeting is nothing to the one you will get here in 1915."

Mayor Mott made a brief address of welcome also. E. W. Howard of San Francisco was elected president of the association after a spirited contest, at which three ballots were taken before any candidate received a majority of the votes. Judge Shields declined a re-election.

Addresses were made in the morning and afternoon by T. W. Tomlinson, of Denver, Colo., secretary of the National Live Stock Association; Dr. Charles R. Keane, State Veterinarian; George M. Hyland, of Portland, Ore., and S. A. W. Carver, of Los Angeles. live stock men and stated that Moore and the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, acting as the personal representative of President C. C. Moore, addressed the evening session of the live stock and stated that Moore and the directors were heartily in sympathy with the aims of the association and would do all in their power to further them.

Edward Rainey, secretary to Mayor Rolph, made an address, welcoming the members to the city, and H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock Association, spoke on the magnitude and importance of the live stock industry.

D. O. Lively, of Portland, Ore., spoke of the industry in the Pacific Northwest, and the "Pacific Coast Spirit" was the subject of an address by George M. Hyland, of Oregon. William H. Saylor spoke on the importance of dairy exhibits at the 1915 exposition. Judge Shields presided and made an able opening address, in which he said that agriculture is the greatest thing in the world, and pointed out the fact that, in California alone, \$100,000,000 is the value of the products and by-products of live stock annually.

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THE FARM

INDIVIDUALITY OF A COW AS A FACTOR IN ECONOMIC MILK PRODUCTION.

Economy in milk production is of prime importance both to the producer and to the consumer. Examples of the wide range in the cost of the production, due, to a large extent, to the individuality of the cow, have been previously given in this series. The cause of this difference in individuality has been studied by the Missouri Station, where careful comparisons were made of good and poor cows. Two Jersey cows from the same sire were found to digest their feed equally well, and both required about the same amount of feed for maintenance.

The real cause in the difference in production was found to be in the amount of feed consumed above that required for maintenance. During the year the better cow consumed 3,424 pounds of grain, 2,904 pounds of hay, 3,778 pounds of silage, and 4,325 pounds of green feed. The other cow consumed 1,907 pounds of grain, 1,698 pounds of hay, 5,088 pounds of silage, and 2,102 pounds of green feed. In general, the better cow consumed 1.7 pounds of feed for one pound consumed by the other cow, and produced 2.67 pounds of milk and 2.77 pounds of fat for each pound produced by the inferior cow. The better cow consumed 3.27 pounds of grain per day for maintenance, and the other 2.92 pounds. Both took hay and silage in the same proportion. The better cow required for maintenance for the entire period 1,200.8 pounds of grain, 904.5 pounds of hay, and 4,818 pounds of silage, which left available for milk production 2,293.2 pounds of grain, 1,699.5 pounds of hay, 3,960 pounds of silage, and 4,323 pounds of green feed. The inferior cow required for maintenance 1,065.8 pounds of grain, 1,065.8 pounds of hay, and 4,292.4 pounds of silage, leaving available for milk production 341.2 pounds of grain, 632.2 pounds of hay, 795.6 pounds of silage, and 2,102 pounds of green feed. These figures show the large amount of feed left for milk production in the better cow, which was 8,522.9 pounds of milk, containing 5.51 per cent fat. The other cow produced 3,188.9 pounds of milk, containing 5.31 per cent fat.

Data are presented of two other cows kept for an entire lactation period under identical conditions as those above described. The feed consumed during the lactation year, minus the estimated maintenance, is the amount considered available for milk production. The ratio between the feed available for milk production and the milk produced is practically the same with each of the four cows. The available feed consumed and the milk solids produced are also calculated in calories in order to reduce all to a common basis. The main difference between profitable and unprofitable dairy cows is not to be found in the coefficient of digestion, or in the amount of feed required for maintenance. A superior dairy cow is simply one with a large capacity for using food above the maintenance requirement and one that uses this available feed for milk production.

A further illustration of the difference in the individuality of cows is shown in the records of a herd kept at the New York State Station. The best cow in the herd averaged 10,150 pounds of 4 per cent milk annually for three years on \$58 worth of feed. The poorest cow averaged 3,350 pounds of 5.85 per cent milk on \$52.40 worth of feed. If in one year the poorer half of the herd had been replaced by animals equal to those in the better half, it would have increased the yearly station revenue \$237.40, if the milk had been sold at current shippers' prices, or \$379.90 if the milk fat had been sold, with an added expense of only \$40, the cost of the extra feed consumed by the better cow.—Farmers' Fulletin 465.

It is much easier to start with stock that is a proven success than it is to breed up. The latter is a costly as well as tiresome experiment.

MORRIS & SONS IMPORT HOLSTEINS.

Frauk Morris, of A. W. Morris & Scns, has just returned from the East with four carloads—85 head—of fancy Holsteins for their registered herd near Woodland, which is probably the largest and best in the State. These were imported from Syracuse, N. Y., Minneapolis and Buckingham, Idaho, and include some of the finest heifers ever brought into the State. Among the two-year-olds, two just completed a seven-day test, is one with a record of 25.40 pounds of butter, 80 per cent fat, and the other with 20.25 pounds. Morris & Sons are making some interesting yearly tests, which threaten to establish new records. One cow, Riverside Sadie De Kol Burke, just completed a test of 365 days, with a record of 26,050 pounds of milk, and 975 pounds of butter, 80 per cent fat. Aurelia De Kol, who won the prize in the milking contest at the State fair last fall, has completed seven months of the year's test and promises to considerably exceed the above record.

The Ballard Company has an exceptionally fine herd of Rambouilletts this spring. The company is putting out 160 acres more to alfalfa for hay and pasture.

T. B. Gibson, of the Roselawn Stock Farm, reports a very strong demand for sborthorns and says that his herd is practically sold out.—Rural Press.

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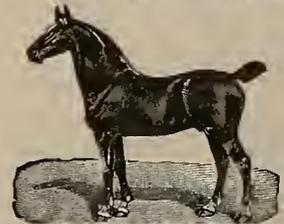
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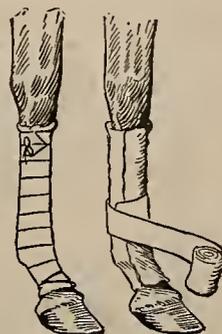
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THE BONDSMAN 37641

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By Searchlight 2:03³/₄; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16³/₄, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04³/₄, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05³/₄, Nutmoor 2:06³/₄, Prof. Heald 2:09³/₄, Tidal Wave 2:06³/₄, Miss Idaho 2:03³/₄, etc.

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Bon McKinney 51480



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By **BON VOYAGE 2:08**

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dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscova 2:28 1/2 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/4, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino.

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Sired by **Matadon 9392**, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11308; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

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STANFORD McKINNEY 45173

Sire of Kinneysam (2) 2:18 1/2, winner 2-y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by **McKinney 2:11 1/4** (sire of 23 in 2:10 list). First dam Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2, also dam of Mendovena 2:19 1/4 and Menlo 2:29 1/4, sire of Blanche R. 2:06 1/4, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08 1/4, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19 1/4 by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15 1/2 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS:** \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

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NOGI 2:10 1/2

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The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

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Record 2:13 1/4



SIRE OF
Just Mc 2:24 1/2
The Demon (2) ... 2:29 3/4
One Better (2) ... 2:29 1/4
Trial 2:14

Nearheart (3) ... 2:24 1/2
Flora H. trl. (2) ... 2:31
Dr. B. trl. (3) ... 2:23
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) 2:21

NEAREST McKINNEY 2:13 1/4, sired by **McKINNEY 2:11 1/4**; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by **Nearst 2:22 1/2** and own brother to **John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4** and half-brother to **Louise Carter**, dam of **Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/4** and sire of **Highly 2:04 1/4**, **Alone 2:09 1/4**, **Joe Gans 2:19 1/4**, **Trueheart 2:19 1/4**, **Just I 2:19 1/4**, and others, by **Nutwood 1** Wilkes 2:16 1/2, sire of **Copa de Oro 1:59**, **John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4**, etc., and dams of **Claudius 2:13 1/4** by **Menlo 2:21**, by **Nutwood 2:18 1/4**, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, **Nellie Anteeo** by **Anteeo 2:16 1/4**; 4th dam, **Fanny Patchen**, by **Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27**. **Nearest McKinney** is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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Alto Express

Sired by **Iran Alto 2:12 1/4**; dam **Beautiful Bird** by **Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2**; second dam **Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4** (dam of **Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 1/4**, **Esther Belle 2:08 1/4**, and the dam of **Eva Bellini**, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11 1/4, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. **Alto Express** is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. **TERMS** \$20 for the season.

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McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391. Sire of (Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11 1/2, Trix Chalmers 2:23 1/4, Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:24)

Sired by **GUY McKINNEY** (sire of **Vernon McKinney 2:02**, **Linden Girl 2:22**, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34 1/4** by **Adrian 2:26 1/4** (sire of **Roseta A. 2:14 1/4**), son of **Reliance 2:22 1/2** and **Adriana** by **Skenandoah**; **McAdrian's** grandam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39 1/4**, dam of **Acclamation 2:24 1/4** (sire of **Lizzie C. 2:15**), **Vendome**, dam of **McKinley 2:29**; his great grandam was **MARY BLAINE** by **Signal 8327** (sire of the dam of **Prussian Maid 2:19**, etc.). **Guy McKinney's** sire of **McAdrian 2:24**, was by **McKinney 2:11 1/4**, out of **Flossie D.** by **Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4**; second dam, **Blanche Ward** (dam of **China Maid 2:05 1/4**), by **Onward 2:25 1/2**; third dam, **Blanche Patchen**, by **Mambrino Patchen 58**, etc.

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Athasham Race Rec. 2:09 1/4, Reg. No. 45026. A Game Horse in the Stud

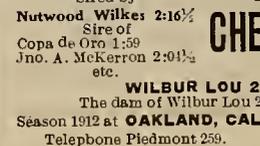
Bay stallion; stands 15 1/2 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by **Athadon (1) 2:27** (sire of **The Donna 2:07 1/4**, **Athasham 2:09 1/4**, **Donasham 2:09 1/4**, **Sue 2:12**, **Listerine 2:13 1/4**, **Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/4**, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare **Cora Wickersham** (also dam of **Nogi (3) 2:17 1/4**, (4) 2:10 1/2, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and **Donasham 2:09 1/4** and **Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/4**), by **Junjo 2:22 1/2** (sire of dams of **Geo. G. 2:05 1/2**, etc.). **Athasham** has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 1/2; Wesos 2:12 1/4; Adansel (3) 2:14 1/2; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4; Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:16 1/4; Bonnie Princess 2:25 1/2; Princess Mamie 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:18 1/4; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 1/4; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 1/2; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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Exhibition Mile 2:05 1/4; 15.2 hands; 1100 lbs.

By McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam the great broodmare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04 1/4, Mary Dillon 2:06 1/4, Carloklin 2:08 1/4, Volita 2:15 1/4, Lottie Dillon 2:16 (trial 2:10 1/4), Frank S. Turner 2:28, etc.); second dam Aspasia (dam of 4 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan, great broodmare, etc.

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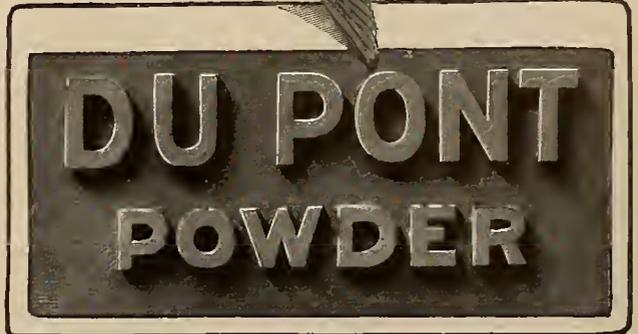
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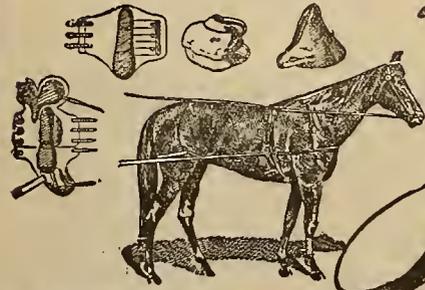
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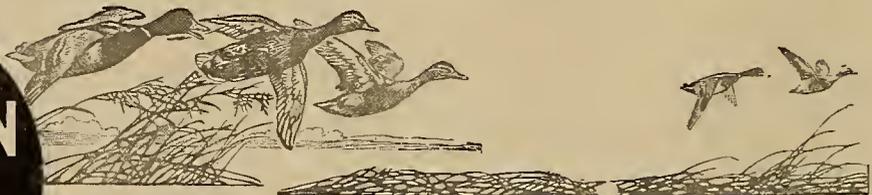
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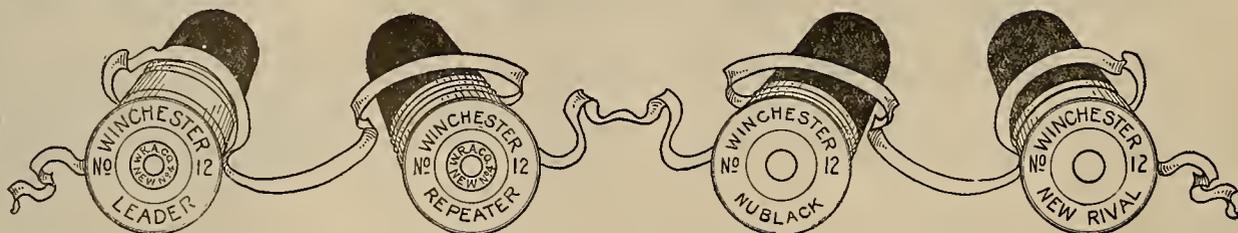
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NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/4 T. W. Barstow, San Jose
NOGI 2:10 1/4 J. E. Vincent, Madera
NOBAGE 48390 A. S. Kellogg, Fresno
PALITE F. L. Dudley, Dixon
PALO KING 2:23 1/2 H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland
PRINCE MCKINNEY (2) 2:29 1/4 F. E. Burton, S. F.
PRINCE ANSEL A. B. Kenney, Woodland
STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173 Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno
THE BONDSMAN C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton
THE PATCHEN BOY 2:10 1/4 C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton
TOM SMITH 2:13 1/4 P. F. Davey, San Jose

TWENTY days ago it was predicted we were to have a "dry" year in California, and the croakers who are always in evidence when disaster threatens, saw many opportunities to air their pessimistic views. The newspapers in the interior as well as those published in the larger cities kept silent upon this vital subject, only printing what was deemed absolutely necessary regarding climatic conditions and all pertaining to them. Nevertheless, there were many forebodings as to the prospects for the year. Relief seemed to be far off, as day after day no signs of rain appeared. So urgent did the situation become to stockmen that a petition was forwarded to Washington asking that the government reservations be thrown open for grazing purposes, for without the use of the pasture on these vast areas thousands of cattle and sheep would die of starvation.

Wells which had never been known to dry up began to show shrinkages in the amount of water they carried; steps were being taken to deepen them and some pumping plants installed at great expense in many of our valleys. Rivers were lowered and our inland shipping menaced. Stacks of hay garnered for winter use diminished rapidly because there was no feed in the pastures; grain fields which a few weeks previous gave every evidence of being better than they had been for years, began to turn yellow and the new sown grain to stand still. To conserve the moisture, farmers had to resort to

rolling their fields. Water in the irrigation ditches was getting lower every day; there was no snow in the mountains to melt and fill the reservoirs, lakes and streams and rivers; the power companies which furnish light and electricity throughout the land were approaching a condition never heretofore thought of, and a most serious one it was, for it not only involved the loss of much capital but it also meant darkness and privation for many in the cities and towns who were dependent upon them for light and power. All engaged in agricultural pursuits shook their heads and declared there was nothing but ruin staring them in the face. Our dairymen with their immense herds of cattle looked worried as they gazed upon the poor animals and wondered how they would be able to furnish fodder and water for them throughout the long spring, summer and autumn months. The horsemen who had their little bands of broodmares almost ready to foal became exceedingly nervous as they contemplated the disappointments they knew were in store for them in the advent of their choicely bred foals.

Then, as the old song says, "a change came o'er the scene." The wind changed and the rains fell; every drop of this welcome moisture was absorbed by the dry and receptive earth. The amber tinted pastures assumed an emerald hue, trees blossomed, the yellow clay turned brown and streams and rivulets sang on their way to the sea, rejoicing, as it were, in their efforts to prove that the country and all it contained was saved. Farmers, dairymen, miners, manufacturers, merchants and business men shared in the joy those welcome showers brought. Clouds of woe were dispelled by the bright sun of prosperity and the world seems all the brighter since its inhabitants had been so sorely tried in this ordeal; and more convinced than ever are they that California, after all, is the very best place to live in, blessed as it is, with full and plenty and always receiving Nature's truest blessings.

IT HAS been some years since the horsebreeders of California have had an opportunity to purchase as many really high class, well-bred trotters and pacers as those advertised to be sold at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, May 27th, by Wm. G. Durfee, the famous reinsman. In our business columns he states in the most explicit manner why he is going to hold this sale, and, although it is with many pangs of deep regret he will see all these sold, he knows that everyone will more than fulfill the prophecies he makes for them. Mr. Durfee has decided to take a small string of six trotters and pacers east and believes that is enough to take the risks of shipping with. He had contemplated taking some more, then at the last moment decided not to, but would consign them to this sale. The attention of our readers is called to this grandly bred lot. "There's not a cull among them." They will be sold to the highest bidder and as there are some royally bred young stallions, fillies and broodmares consigned it will be a splendid chance for some of our readers to get them at their own price. Trotting horse interests on this coast, as well as throughout the East and Middle West, never looked more propitious than at present, and buyers of any of these will never have cause to regret it. There is no doubt that some of the heavily staked youngsters to be sold will "win themselves out" this year; hence we most urgently solicit all who intend to own nothing but the very best to attend this sale. Remember the place and date.

THERE is a growing activity among the various fair and racing associations on the Pacific Coast because it will soon be time to arrange programmes and purses. The full list of all horses—trotters and pacers—which have records and will be starters on the coast this year must soon be compiled; consultations will be held by the directors of the racing associations regulating the classes and also ascertaining which will draw the largest entry lists. The P. C. T. H. B. Association will soon be ready to hear from cities wherein racetracks are, so as to decide what one will be the most preferable this year. From present indications it is considered that the entry lists in all classes will be better, the fields larger and the racing better than it has been for many years on the Pacific Coast, therefore there will be keen rivalry among the cities to get the Breeders' meeting this year.

FOLLOWING is a list of those who have made the sixth payment on foals of 1909 in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 9. There are 51 in all and the event is to be decided at the Breeders' meeting this year:

D. L. Bachant's b. c. Soison by Athasham, dam Soisette by Guy McKinney.
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. f. Belle Ammen by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto.
Harvey Blackwell's ch. c. Golden State by Stam B., dam Zaya by Bay Bird.
I. L. Borden's br. c. Albaloma by Almaden, dam Loma B. by Stam B.
Alex. Brown's rn. f. Anselia B. by Prince Ansel, dam Serpolo by Mendocino; b. f. Bonnie Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby; b. f. Josie Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Josie L. by Nutwood Wilkes; br. c. Gayristo by Nushagak, dam Nosegay by Langton.
Harry D. Brown's b. f. Laura A. Keyes by Alconda Jay, dam Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon; b. c. Cole Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Grace Cole by Nutwood Wilkes.
W. C. Brown's ch. c. Prince Malone by Kinney Lou, dam Princess Bessum by Egyptian Prince.
H. Busing's b. c. Bonnie Hal by Bonnie Searchlight, dam Sweet Halle by American Hal.
John W. Considine's b. c. True Kinney by Kinney Lou, dam Trueheart by Nearest.
A. G. Dahl's br. c. Zomjud by Zombro, dam Judith by William Harold.
E. D. Dudley's ch. c. Enchilada by Palite, dam Paprika by Oro Belmont; b. c. Leonid by Aerolite, dam Loma Doone by Bayswater Wilkes.
W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Carlokin, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.
Morris Friedberger's b. f. Beauty Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Black Beauty.
Robt. Garside's bl. c. Chanate by Alconda Jay, dam Dora Mac by McKinney.
A. Hardy's b. f. Miss Helen by Greco B., dam Fannie G. by Nutwood Wilkes.
H. H. Helman's bl. c. Allen Jay by Alconda Jay, dam Ada M. Kinney by McKinney.
Hemet Stock Farm's br. c. Hemet by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; ch. c. Wilbur Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom.
J. L. Hodapp's br. f. Queen Demonio, dam Belle D. by Chestnut Tom.
John Hogan's br. f. Valentine Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Sally M. by Rinaldo; ch. f. Ruby Mc. by Diamond Mac, dam Babe by Count Lionel.
H. S. Hogoboom's b. c. Going Some by Iran Alto, dam Ollie Mac by McKinney.
S. H. Hoy's b. f. Busy Body by Iran Alto, dam Diawalda by Diablo.
J. B. Iverson's s. c. Salinas Star by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; b. f. Belle Neer by Eugeneer, dam Dictatus Belle by Dictatus.
La Siesta Ranch's b. f. Mabel Claire by Constructor, dam Lady Belle Isle by Eros.
W. S. Maben's ch. g. Volador by El Volante, dam Chloe by Conifer.
Geo. H. Magruder's b. f. Aeroletta by Aerolite, dam Deviletta by Diablo.
Frank Malcolm's rn. f. Miss Bodaker by Bodaker, dam by Athalbo.
Mastin & Kerr's s. f. Queen Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Nuvoia by Nushagak.
Chas. M. McCarthy's b. c. George Hammett by Nutwood Wilkes, dam School Belle by Prodigal.
John McLeod's f. Abbie D. by C. The Limit, dam Bonner Belle by Bonner N. B.
Estate of G. L. Pugh's br. c. Ardonia by R. Ambush, dam Birdie Wood by Nutwood II.
A. L. Scott's b. f. Nutwood Lou by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Cora by Ira.
J. H. Torrey's br. c. Joe Todd by Baronter Todd, dam Bessie T. by Zombro.
D. W. Wallis' br. f. Sissy by Greco B., dam Josephine by Nutwood Wilkes.
F. E. Ward's br. f. El Bell Maden by Almaden, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow.
Geo. L. Warlow's br. c. Kinneysham by Stanford McKinney, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio.
R. B. Wilcox's b. c. Happy Jack by Demonio, dam Louisa by Welcome.
Capt. C. H. Williams' bl. f. by Unimak, dam Miss Mascot by Iran Alto; b. c. by Unimak, dam Ellita by Nutwood Wilkes.
T. D. Witherly's br. c. Valentine by T. D. W., dam Jetta Richmond by Soudan.
F. E. Wright's b. c. Jas. H. Donnelly by Lijero, dam Pearl Sinclair by Hanford Medium.
Zibbell & Son's f. Baby Doll by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; b. f. The Raisin Girl by Tom Smith, dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee; b. f. by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington.

SANTA MARIA MATINEE RACING.

The first matinee racing over the new half-mile race track at Santa Maria took place February 22d. The attendance was excellent and much enthusiasm displayed. Mr. F. E. Lewis, secretary of the Santa Maria Driving Club, sends the following summary of the day's racing and adds that it is the intention of the club to hold matinee races at regular intervals all summer. The next meeting will be held May 1st.

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| Class "A." | |
| Black Bart (Blosser) | 1 |
| Bert G. | 2 |
| Time—2:40, 2:33. | |
| Class "B." | |
| Pointer's Daughter (Blosser) | 1 |
| Klondike (Mosher) | 3 |
| Mabel Kester (Treanor) | 2 |
| Time—2:28, 2:26. | |
| Class "C." | |
| Billy Taft (Blosser) | 1 |
| Ben Corbit (Treanor) | 2 |
| R. W. (Mead) | 3 |
| Class "D." | |
| Cocoonaga (R. W. Earl) | 4 |
| John T. (Fiecheu) | 1 |
| Nutmeg (Dreg) | 3 |
| Kitty Wilkes (Fred Earl) | 2 |
| Time—3:02, 2:59, 2:59. | |

The once great pacing mare Lena N. 2:05 1/4, by Sidney, died recently at Starkweather Stock Farm, Northville, Mich. She was a member of the harem at Dromore Farm for some years, but did not get with foal, so she was sold. Mr. Starkweather bred her to Donald Wilkes 2:1 1/4, and after her death had an autopsy performed, which showed that she was in foal.

NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your items.

Entries to the Kentucky Futurity will close April 1st.

The Bondsman has been bred to twenty mares so far this season.

Charley James is working S. Christenson's handsome mare Reina Directum at Pleasanton.

Leetter B., the dam of Cresto 2:12, is to be bred to Tom Smith 2:13½; the resultant foal should be a good one.

It is estimated that something over \$400,000 will be distributed in purses and stakes in the Great Western Circuit the coming season.

Shirley Christy, secretary of the Pacific Coast Racing Circuit is in Los Angeles working in the interests of the organization he represents.

Todd 2:14¾, foaled in 1899, died in 1908, was the sire of 67 standard performers, of which 60 were trotters and nine made records from 2:04½ to 2:10.

The Grand Rapids, Mich., Association will hang up \$10,000 for 2:12 trotters in the Furniture City stake and \$5000 for the Comstock stake for 2:11 pacers.

Lena Andrews by McKinney 2:11¾, out of Stemwinder (dam of Directum 2:05¾, etc.) is to be bred to Almaden D. 2:18¾, by Direct 2:05¾, out of Rose McKinney 2:29, by McKinney 2:11¾.

Chas. W. Winter, of Alhambra, Cal., sent his six-year-old gelding Alarich, to W. G. Durfee, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, and just before the last rain storm this horse stepped a half in 1:07½.

C. A. Harrison, Seattle, will not send his horses to North Yakima as formerly reported, but will train them over the Seattle speedway until April 1st, when he will decide on some track on which to train.

Charles Wilson, of Regina, Saskatchewan, was a visitor at Pleasanton and purchased the beautiful stallion Kalatan by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, out of Cricket 2:10, and will take him north next week.

J. H. Booth, Roseburg, Ore., president of the board of directors of the Oregon State Fair, was elected a member of the Pacific district board of the National Trotting Association at its last meeting.

One of the best lot trotters ever seen in Los Angeles is a nine-months-old colt by Bon McKinney, out of Helen Keyes, by Sidney Dillon. The twelfth time he had the harness on he trotted an eighth in 23 seconds!

John H. Dickinson has two fast prospects that he will enter in the M. & M. stake this season—Eva Bellini, trial 2:08¾, by Bellini, and Parisette (4), by Bellini, out of Prelates (2) 2:15¾, by Ponce de Leon 2:13.

Endow 2:14¾, by Cecilian, dam Bon Mot, by Erin, formerly owned by William F. Deakyne, of New York, was killed a few days ago at Paterson, N. J. He was crushed during a wind storm by a wall falling on him.

Lou Dillon 1:58½ is not expected to produce a foal this year. She was bred to Moko. This year she may be mated with Atlantic Express 2:08¾, an untried four-year-old by Bellini 2:13¾, out of Expressive 2:12¾, by Electioneer.

Dr. D. F. Herspring, of Woodland, was here yesterday. The doctor proposes to open a public training stable at the Woodland race track and has quite a number of good horses in his string. He is an expert in that line of work.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie was at Pleasanton last Friday and Saturday and enjoyed driving many of his horses. He thoroughly understands how to drive and can handle a fast trotter or pacer as well as any one at this famous course.

Mr. Eugene Sherwood, the founder of Salinas, passed away last week in Alameda. Deceased was about 80 years old. He was always noted for his liberality and many years ago donated to the city of Salinas, Sherwood Park, including the race track. The news of his death will be read with regret by thousands who knew him.

The McMurray Sulky Company has inaugurated a new departure this year. With every sulky of their make which is sold a guarantee bond is given guaranteeing to keep the sulky in shape during its life. This innovation will be appreciated by drivers, although fewer McMurray "bikes" go to the shop than any other make.

William Bradley, of the Ardmaer Farm, New Jersey, expects soon to be the owner of a full brother or sister to Uhlán 1:58¾. He owns the sire and dam of the first legitimate two-minute trotter and the mare is heavy in foal to Bingen 2:06¼. Sweet Marie 2:02, and Harvest Girl, the latter a full sister to The Harvester 2:01, are among the noted mares due to foal this year to the sire of Uhlán.

During the five days of the big horse sale held in Lexington, there were 395 head sold for \$128,375, an average of \$325 per head. Of this number there were 158 saddle horses sold for \$55,265, an average of \$325 per head. J. J. Gethin, of this city, bought one gelding at this sale for \$470. He is a seven-year-old son of Dignity Dare, out of a mare by Black Squirrel.

Will G. Durfee sold Esperanza, a nine-months-old trotting filly by Carlokín 2:07¾, out of Irene S. (2) 2:28½ full sister to Zulu Bell 2:16¾, to C. J. Berry for \$1500. Then he sold a nine-months-old bay colt by Copa de Oro 1:59, out of Lady H. 2:26, by Del Coronado 2:09¾; second dam by Gossiper 2:14¾, to the same buyer for \$500. This colt was hitched up ten times and paced an eighth in 21 seconds.

Ken Walker, one of the most popular men in Kentucky, and for many years secretary of the Kentucky Sales Company at Lexington, is appointed secretary and business manager of our worthy contemporary, the "Stock Farm." We extend congratulations to him and to every one engaged in the light harness horse industry in Kentucky, for Mr. Walker is a worker and will make his influence felt in his new vocation.

Following is a list of borses in training on the half-mile track at Rocklin: W. H. Gaffett's Harold B. (pacer) 2:12; A. Levison's Jewess (pacer) 2:12½; J. Petch's Advance (pacer) 2:19; P. Johnson's Peter J. (pacer) 2:35; D. Blower's Cecile B. (trotter) 2:30; S. Hendrickson's Antea Jr. (trotter) 2:27; D. Perkins's All Style (trotter) 2:12½; B. N. Scribner's Stamrock (trotter) 2:12½; L. C. Scribner's Lady S. (trotter) 2:30; E. Pfosis's Frank Bates (trotter) 2:30.

W. E. Detels, of Pleasanton, has been busily engaged getting certificates regarding the great pacing mare Cricket 2:10. This mare is eligible to registration as a standard trotting mare, according to rule 4 of the American Trotting Register rules. She is by a standard trotting horse Steinway 2:25¾ and is the dam of two trotters with records of 2:30 viz: Hopper 2:14¾, and Isobel 2:19. This makes Wm. Harold 2:13¾ and all her daughters and sons (including Kalatan by Kinney Lou 2:07¾) standard.

Anton F. Schweer (more familiarly known as "Toney" Schweer) passed away at his home in Pleasanton, Wednesday, March 6th. Deceased enjoyed the friendship and esteem of everyone in that town and was well known to horsemen throughout California. He conducted the livery stable adjoining the Rose Hotel, and in that line of business made countless friends who will read with regret of his demise. "Toney" was a general favorite, quiet and unassuming at all times; he will be missed wherever horsemen gather.

We are indebted to Mr. Howard H. Grigsby, of Napa, for the following: "In your very valuable and interesting article on A. W. Richmond, I noticed an error which I believe you will be pleased to have pointed out: Nourmahal was the grandam (not the dam) of Grandee 2:23½, etc. Professor E. P. Heald bought her daughter, Norma, by Arthurton, from the late Wm. Corbitt, Norma was the dam of Grandee, and was carrying Grandissimo at the time he bought her. I had this little mare nine years. She is also the dam of Prince Howard 2:22 that Prof. Heald named after me and Dexter Prince."

The "Horse Review," some time ago, asked for selections from the leading breeding experts as to which were the ten greatest broodmares, and the following is a composite list of those received: 1—Miss Russell, by Pilot Jr. 12; 2—Sorrento, by Grand Sentinel 2:27¾; 3—Paronella, by Parkville 6050; 4—Fanela 2:13, by Arion 2:07¾; 5—Clara, by American Star 14; 6—Ethelwynn 2:33, by Harold 413; 7—Nancy Hanks 2:04, by Happy Medium; 8—Beautiful Bells 2:29¾, by The Moor 870; 9—Green Mountain Maid, by Harry Clay 2:29, and 10—Santos, by Grand Sentinel.

William B. Miller, secretary, and H. E. Andress, attorney for the Diamond Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, accompanied by C. E. Mathewson, the Pacific Coast representative of this immense concern, were visitors at the Pleasanton track last Saturday. Mr. Miller owns a number of choicely bred mares and at one time owned that remarkably game and consistent trotter Kim 2:13¾, son of Eryia and Die Vernon by Robert McGregor 2:17½. They spent a most enjoyable day and were delighted to see how well Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's horses were doing. They say that last year the sympathies of everybody in the business were extended to this good, game enthusiast, and if his horses win every race they start in this season it will only be fulfilling the hopes and wishes of thousands of people who admire him for his pluck.

The Detroit Driving Club announces in our business columns its Twenty-eighth Annual Blue Ribbon Meeting, which takes place July 22d to 26th, inclusive. The six early closing purses amount to \$25,500 and entries for these will close Tuesday, April 2d. Read the liberal conditions and do not overlook this splendid meeting, one of the very best in the Grand Circuit.

Geo. L. Warlow writes: "I guess Cora Wickersham must have heard my prayer when I mated her with E. G. Diablo 51456, because she presented me today with a bay filly, small star in forehead, and two hind feet white. She is very tall and racy looking. Although this young lady is too young for me to claim she is speedy, in fact, she is too young for me to figure on her speed or gait, nevertheless, she will be given a chance to beat 2:10 if she keeps healthy and meets with no accident."

George B. Doyle, of Fresno, has a full brother to the mare Dariel, and says there are quite a number of good trotters by him in Fresno county. Unfortunately, he gelded this horse some time ago. He wants to get his full pedigree. It is as follows: Sired by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, dam Lady Whips, by Whips 2:27½; second dam Volita, by Antevolo 2:19½; third dam Ruby, by Winthrop 505; fourth dam Daisy (dam of Chief Thorne 2:20 and Mount Vernon 2:15¾, sire of the dam of Vernon McKinney 2:02, etc.) by Chieftain 721.

Mr. Al. Russell, the well-known trainer, now in Los Angeles, writes: "I have added three more new horses to my string, owned by Joe Torrey; they are: Bessie T. 2:26½, by Zombro. She worked a mile last year in 2:14. Zo Mack (4) a nice looking green pacer, by Zolock, dam by Zombro. Joe Todd, a three-year-old trotter by a son of Todd, dam by Zombro. This colt is entered in all the colt stakes on the coast. I worked Auto Zombro, a green pacer, and Miss Jerusha 2:08¾, a mile together in 2:09½, last week."

Thrown from an automobile at San Jose last Friday Patsy Davey, the well known horseman, narrowly escaped being killed, as it was he was severely injured and has been compelled to use crutches. It seems that a friend invited him and Baxter Mead, the six-year-old son of Ray Mead, owner of the San Jose Driving Park, out for a ride, and the auto, being a small, high-powered machine, in making a sharp turn careened over and Mr. Davey, carrying the little toy on his lap, being on the lower side, was unceremoniously hurled out, the child escaping with a few minor bruises. Davey says he has given up auto riding and prefers a sulky hereafter.

Trainer George Haag has a big stable at Calgary, of which Hydrangia 2:28¾, by Vice Commodore 2:11; Countess Peter, by Peter The Great. Ambassador Todd (3), by Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, out of Sadie T. 2:09¼; Delamon (2), by The Director General, out of Ella Belmont, by Belmont; W. H. S., by Gamaleon 2:25¾, are among the trotters. Alberta 2:09¾, the pony pacer by Searchlight 2:03¼, heads the pacers of which others are: M. S. McCarthy 2:24¾, by The Director General; Albert Boy, by Vice Commodore 2:11; I. J. Ruttle, by Charley Herr 2:07; Minnie B. B., by Searchlight 2:03¾; Minor Eel, by J. J. Audubon 2:19; Minnie H., by Alycane Jr.; Klein Ream, by Klatawah 2:05½, with some green ones by General Adelle, Gambetta Wilkes, Leland Onward and so on.

The committee of citizens which started out last Saturday to get stock subscriptions to raise the \$12,000 mortgage on the Tulare fair grounds and thus save them to the city, succeeded in getting the necessary subscribers at \$600 each. This means that the fair grounds will be saved. After many futile attempts to raise the \$12,000, the holders of the mortgage, Joseph LaMarche and William Swall, decided to sell the grounds at auction on March 16. The developments of Saturday, however, mean that the sale will be called off. Mayor H. C. Heitzeg, W. E. Green, I. B. Hunsacker and W. A. Swall headed the movement which terminated successfully, and in a few weeks an effort will be made to revive the fair and race meets of former years. An aviation meet is being talked of for this fall.

The two fillies purchased by C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, for John W. Considine, are as fine looking and as well-bred as any ever foaled on the Woodland Stock Farm. One is called Lottie Ansel, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½; she is a full sister to that remarkably game and consistent campaigner Prince Lot 2:09½, being out of Lottie 2:15, by San Diego 8776 (son of Alcona Clay 2756 and Fontana, dam of 4, by Almont 33), second dam, Flora B. 2:27 (dam of 2), by Whippleton 1883; third dam Kate. The other is called Laura Ansel; she is also by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, and is a full sister to Laura Rogers 2:15¾, being out of Laurens, by Mendocino 2:19½; second dam Laura Drew 2:36 (dam of the great yearling Freedom 2:29¾, and 3 others in 2:30; by Arthurton 365; third dam Molly Drew 2:27 (dam of Alannah 2:14, etc.), by Winthrop 505; fourth dam Fanny Fern (dam of Balkan 2:15, etc.), by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; fifth dam the Moore Mare. These fillies are heavily engaged in all the Pacific Coast stakes and will be among the money winners of the year.

Geo. T. Algeo, of Oakland, has leased his stallion Chestnut Tom, to Ike Lipson, of Tulare, who will stand him this season.

Little Lucille (3) 2:09 is a member of Dr. Herspring's string of good ones at Woodland. She is springing and doing well.

Will Durfee was at Pleasanton Wednesday and was agreeably astonished at the way the horses were all working there.

Dick Wilson is paying strict attention to the care and development of all the horses he has in training at Pleasanton and they show it. He will have some good ones out this year that will make some of our horsemen "sit up and take notice."

Cbas. R. Marley, of Woodland, is a happy man. His good mare Nusta 2:23½, foaled a fine filly by The Bondsman, March 11th. It is forty-three inches high and one of the most perfect foals ever seen in Yolo County. Mr. Marley has named it Maude Bond, in honor of his wife.

Wm. Howell, of Boise City, Idaho, now visiting California is the owner of Lady Garland by Zombro 2:11, out of Lady Secretary by Secretary, and he is also the owner of a gelding called Mountain Boy by Seymour Wilkes 2:08¾, dam Silver Bud, by Silver Bow 2:16 and the little trotting mare Lady Cyrus 2:10¾ by Cyrus, out of Lady Ensign. He also owns a stallion by Monbells 2:23½ called Lord Stanford 51823, out of Sonoma by Electioneer.

Charles Wilson, of Regina, Saskatchewan, became so impressed with the appearance and gait of a ten-months-old colt by Dillcara, out of Floweret Bell by Monbells 2:23½; second dam Floweret (dam of two) by Electioneer; third dam Mayflower 2:30½, that remarkable progenitress of speed, that he purchased and named him Moncara, and will send him with Kalatan to Canada, next week. Mr. Wilson is one of the leading horsemen in Canada, and this is his first visit to the Coast. Mr. S. Christenson of the Palace Hotel tendered him the use of Brutus, the cup winner, while in this city, and Mr. Wilson declares that after driving him through the Golden Gate Park he will try and repeat his visit, and like all others from his province, who have come to California annually, he will also be one of that "persuasion."

The good looking Dictatus stallion Dickens B., owned by S. H. Burns, proprietor of the Santa Rosa race track, is quite a pacer. He has no record, is absolutely sound and will be a hard one to beat in the green classes this year. He won the San Francisco Driving Club Cup in straight heats, best time 2:21, driven by the late C. Buckley. Then in his next start he captured the Rolkins Cup, best time 2:17, Joe Cuicello driving him the last quarter in 31 seconds. Four days after Cuicello drove him a mile in 2:13¾, last half in 1:04, last quarter in 30 seconds flat. This was over the Stadium track, Golden Gate Park. Dickens B. will be handled this year by that well-known reinsman, Dan Misner, who is also the superintendent of the Santa Rosa race track.

ENTRIES FROM CALIFORNIA BREEDERS IN OREGON.

In the published lists of entries to the Oregon Futurities, California breeders are well represented. In the Futurity No. 2 for foals of 1909 there appear: Moses and Billiken, S. S. Bailey; Laura A. Keyes and Jay Cole Pointer, Harry D. Brown; Bonnie Ansel and Guyrisco, Alex. Brown; Mabel Claire, Mrs. F. H. Burke; His Highness, H. S. Hogoboom; Miss Helen, J. A. Hardy; Busybody, Sam Hoy; Hemet, Wilhur Lou and Fiesta Queen, Hemet Stock Farm; Allen Jay, H. H. Helman; Aeroletta, G. H. Magruder; Nutwood Lou, A. L. Scott; Joe Todd, J. H. Torrey; Sissy, D. W. Wallis, and El Bel Maden, J. W. Zibbell.

Out of the fifty entries that are paid up to date in Oregon Futurity No. 3, for foals of 1910, there are the following: George Seattle, Thomas Seattle, Lucy Seattle and Bertie Seattle, S. S. Bailey; Zomie Secretary and Zomie Gray, Geo. E. Beckers; a filly and colt (unnamed) I. C. Borden; Laura Ansel and Lottie Ansel, Alex. Brown; Carlos, Fulton G., Firenze, Dr. Hagan, and an unnamed colt, W. G. Durfee; five unnamed colts and fillies from Hemet Stock Farm; Expression, H. S. Hogoboom; May Marian, Chas. A. Riggs, Bon Prix, A. L. Scott; Arista Ansel, E. M. Barber; Zomhowage, W. A. Clark Jr., and an unnamed colt, Fred E. Ward.

There were ninety-two second payments in the Oregon Futurity for foals of 1911, of which the following were entered by California breeders: Three unnamed from Geo. T. Beckers; four unnamed from I. L. Borden; Yoncalla, Mrs. M. A. Burke; Bon Cress, J. J. Campbell; five unnamed from W. G. Durfee; Jessie Cook, Henry Delaney; Bonheur, Bertha E. Brown, and an unnamed colt, Ted Hayes; two unnamed colts from H. D. Hogoboom; Caroline, Geo. L. Herndon; Airlie Dimetis, Chas. Johnson; Prince Vosta and La Jolla, M. C. Keefer; five unnamed from J. W. Marshall; Maxine, J. E. Montgomery; Healan, M. B. McGowan; Laveta, W. T. McBride; Patrick de Oro and an unnamed filly, James Stewart; Bon Rose, A. L. Scott; Pinodu and Senator, D. W. Wallis; Patchen Bird, Richard Wilson; two unnamed fillies from J. W. Zibbell.

STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED BY CALIFORNIA STALLION REGISTRATION BOARD.

February 17th to March 6th, Inclusive, 1912.

- Wesington, Charles W. Young, Colusa, Cal.
- Corpus, N. J. McKaughan, Fullerton, Cal.
- Prince Derby, B. F. Lavin, Santa Paula, Cal.
- Prince Ansel, Alex. Brown, Walnut Grove, Cal.
- Bon Roy, A. M. Foslack, San Diego, Cal.
- Montbaine, P. W. Hodges, Sacramento, Cal.
- Highland C., R. R. Ketchum, Arroyo Grande, Cal.
- Doctor Bryson, J. B. Stearns, Oakdale, Cal.
- Los Alto, John S. Phippen, Mayfield, Cal.
- The Bondsman, Capt. C. P. McCan, Hood River, Ore.
- The Patchen Boy, Capt. C. P. McCan, Hood River, Ore.
- Guy McKinney, M. A. Lewis, Oakdale, Cal.
- Dictatus Medium, Paicines Ranch Co., Paicines, Cal.
- Zomora, W. E. Tuttle, Rocklin, Cal.
- Vena Mc., W. E. Tuttle, Rocklin, Cal.
- Sadie Moor, Wm. R. Johnson, Rohnerville, Cal.
- Menlo McKinney, J. W. Offutt, Petaluma, Cal.
- Bonnie Steinway, C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
- Alto Express, H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
- Fred Branch, M. J. Zahner, San Jose, Cal.
- Patrick D., R. W. Mann, Watsonville, Cal.
- Boyo Derby, B. F. Lavin, Santa Paula, Cal.
- Zoon, Ray Branscom, Norwalk, Cal.
- W. H. D., L. Dobrzensky, Newman, Cal.
- Jonesa Basier, P. Mull, Bakersfield, Cal.
- Delmer D., P. W. Herold, Winters, Cal.
- Osoto W., Dr. R. E. Perkins, Petaluma, Cal.
- Fritz Nutwood, Bart Essen, Turlock, Cal.
- Salisbury Junior, A. M. Dillwood, Oakdale, Cal.
- Red Robin, Paul Bianchi, Soledad, Cal.
- Turbine, Reuben Clark, Monticello, Cal.
- Doc Hicks, Jr., J. A. Franklin, Durham, Cal.
- Diablo Jr., E. J. Miller, Grand Island, Cal.
- El Paso, E. J. Miller, Grand Island, Cal.
- Stamboulette Jr., C. G. Larsen, Kerman, Cal.
- Togo, F. H. Cardway, Lodi, Cal.
- Harry L., H. Leslie, Taylorsville, Cal.
- Prince, Geo. E. Brown, Clovis, Cal.
- Alto Arabian, Wm. Breeze, Jenny Lind, Cal.
- Sir Vaux, J. C. Hess, Chico, Cal.
- Stamboul Jr., L. L. Cannon, Pennings, Cal.
- Dixie Harold, J. R. Sampson, San Lorenzo, Cal.
- Perkins, E. W. Jennings, Visalia, Cal.
- Sultan Bay, Manuel Vinager, Hollister, Cal.
- La Peloma, Benj. L. Sprague, Nordhoff, Cal.
- Sindwood, C. M. Steinbeck, Hollister, Cal.
- Star McKinney, T. O. Thomas, Selma, Cal.
- Silute, E. T. York, Fowler, Cal.
- Ed., John Grimes, Petaluma, Cal.
- McMrytle, John Grimes, Petaluma, Cal.
- Harry B., Bond & Berge, Irvington, Cal.
- Big Boy, Geo. E. Sabin, Piru, Cal.
- Chestnut Dan, A. J. Stull, Jenny Lind, Cal.
- Snip Fairrose, J. J. Mitchell, Elk Grove, Cal.
- Jack McKinney, John Snover, Ceres, Cal.
- Alex. Burton III, A. D. Hunt, Waldo, Cal.
- Cedric Mac, Sierra Vista Stock Farm, Chino, Cal.

TROTTERS FOR THE ARMY.

George W. Rommel, chief of the animal husbandry bureau, United State Department of Agriculture, is much impressed with the value of the trotter as the breed of horse most suitable for army remounts. It is a much discussed fact that the government is finding it difficult to secure the right kind and number of horses for cavalry purposes and the admirers of the thoroughbred have taken advantage of that fact to advocate the use of the running horse for the purpose of breeding saddle horses for the army.

The trotting horse men, for the most part, seem to rest secure in their own knowledge that the trotter is the greatest all-round horse in the world and have taken little, if any, action to call the attention of the army officials to the fact that the trotter makes the best saddle horse in the world. With proper selection the trotter would prove invaluable in the army. While the trotting horse men are resting secure in their own knowledge the running horsemen are taking steps to have thoroughbred stallions located in sections of the country where there are plenty of good mares for the purpose so that the farmer breeder can patronize them and sell the produce to the government for use as cavalry horses when they attain the proper age. In view of this it is refreshing to have a gentleman of Mr. Rommel's standing say a few words for the trotter, which he does as follows:

"Whether this army situation is met now, next year, or at some future time, the trotter will play a large part in its solution. Of all the good traits of the trotter, his gameness, his stamina, his speed, his level head, one characteristic, in the writer's opinion, stands pre-eminent—that is the breed's versatility. It is not such a wonderful thing that R. T. C. may once have been a plain drudge of a plow horse. Who knows how many good racers went down to their final resting place pulling a harrow, a cultivator or a mowing machine, in the good old days when every farmer bred to a trotter?"

"Many good saddle horses are trotting bred and some of the best show carriage horses our country ever knew were trotting bred, and even standard bred. Therefore, when Uncle Sam takes hold of this breeding problem in earnest, the trotting horse will have his full share of the work."

"Will it help the trotter? Of course it will help. If the government can show a farmer breeder how to breed intelligently, will not that farmer remember the lesson? And if the advice is to breed to a trotting stallion, will not that help the trotting breed? If the army can show a regiment of cavalry mounted on remounts sired by trotting horses in, say Kentucky, Tennessee, Montana or Wyoming, and that regiment has a high efficiency on account of the quality of its mounts, will that not help the trotter? Of course it will help."

"The army horse breeding plan of the government is a splendid opportunity to demonstrate by definite, careful experiment, the value of the trotter as a useful, versatile horse, 'the kind everybody likes.'"

HANFORD NOTES.

There has been very little doing at the Hanford race track during the winter months in the way of speeding or developing, as the course has not been kept in first class condition since the closing of the Fair, but from now on Superintendent Coverl says it will be prepared for horsemen to get their horses in readiness to face the starter.

M. G. Liggett has Vera Hal 2:07¾, which he expects to name in all the big 2:08 classes. He also has a full brother to this mare which is owned by M. M. Vincent, of Merced. Moody thinks a great deal of him. He also has McCola, by Stanford McKinney, a jet black stallion of magnificent proportions and shows considerable speed. These are all pacers, then he has a black three-year-old stallion owned by Gravatt & Co., that is an inbred Direct, is a trotter and gives promise of further increasing the already great fame of the Direct family.

W. W. Gallup is jogging his handsome Stone Direct by Robert Direct, on the road. This colt has shown eighths in 15½ seconds at the pace, is a perfect road horse and is absolutely fearless. Walter's imported Percheron Marigold is looking well and will undoubtedly make as heavy a season this year as he did in 1911. This owner also has his Expressive Mac—Clara Mac filly and his Best Policy—Ida May, two-year-old colt, turned out.

C. D. King is handling a string of his own trotters and pacers besides a few belonging to others. He has P. L. Aguirre's Guy Borden and he is doing well. Mr. King recently sold to J. H. Nelson the colt Magruda by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ida May, and then purchased from the latter his imported Percheron stallion Hediard. So, with Mr. Gallup's Marigold and Mr. King's Hediard breeders of heavy horses in Kings county can find two stallions at the race track from which they can make their choice.

The great broodmare Ida May died March 4th, the property of W. W. Gallup. She was 26 years old and was the dam of three with records under 2:15, viz: Albert Derida 2:14¼, Homeward 2:13½ and Homeward 2:14¼. Homeward sired that wonderful trotter George G. 2:05¼. Ida May's sons Uganda by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and W. W. G. by Best Policy will very likely give the good old mare two more with records in standard time. Ida May was sired by Grosvenor 1823 (son of Administrator, he by Hambletonian 10), dam Susie K., by Alarie, son of Imp. Hercules. The year book fails to give her credit for having three in the list.

HANFORD.

A GOOD BON VOYAGE.

Mr. Ted Hayes, of Los Angeles, received a letter from J. N. Anderson, of Salinas, and as it contained some interesting news regarding a Bon Voyage colt, with Mr. Hayes' permission, we copied the following:

"My Bon Voyage colt stands 16:3 hands but is remarkably well proportioned. As you know he is out of Dora D. 2:22¾ (dam of Della Derby 2:11¼), by Del Sur 2:24. I call him 'Farewell.' He will be four years old on April 16th. The above is all right, but the way he has developed speed is something remarkable.

"I started to drive him last year and after brushing him eighths a half dozen times, he went lame behind. The fastest one was in 21 seconds, and you might say he did that naturally, until disabled. I turned him out and caught him up October 1st. I used him in a business buggy till January 10th, before I tried to move him up. I then took him to the track and drove him an eighth in 22 seconds. The next time I worked him in 20 seconds, next time a quarter in 41 seconds, and four workouts after that a quarter in 35 seconds. No one has ever driven him but myself and I am anything but a trainer. The above trials were on different days and I drove him in a huggy every day between trials.

"He is a grand gaited trotter, does not touch a hair, and never breaks. Messrs. Helman and Williams, our trainers, saw him in all his work. I would stop working him now but I want to put him in the list May 1st if he stays sound. After that, I shall do nothing in the way of developing his speed until he is six years old. I know you have his dad and I just thought you would like to hear how this son of his is doing."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A subscriber asks, 1st, What is the age of Peter the Great? 2d, How many sons has Peter the Great that have sired standard performers. 3d, How many sons has The Bondsman that are sires of standard performers? Ans.—1, Peter the Great is 17 years old. 2, Two sires of 5, one sired Peter the 2d, 2:04¼. 3, The Bondsman has 2 sous that sired 7 in 2:30.

Is Mary Celeste 2:17¾ by Oro Wilkes the dam of Direction (p.) 2:18½? Answer—Yes.

Answer—Lightfoot 2:22 has none in the 2:30 list. Iowa Chief sired five trotters and one pacer, one of his sons sired three trotters and three of his daughters produced two trotters and one pacer in the 2:30 list. Pride got a record of 2:44 as a yearling, but has never produced a 2:30 performer. Iowa Chief only had one son a sire—Buccaneer. I cannot find any account of Lady Bishop producing a 2:30 performer.

Have you seen Will Durfee's auction sale notice? This is a sale which should be well attended.

THE HEMET STOCK FARM.

[By E. S. Train.]

I am going to tell you a little story as told to me by the greatest of reinsmen, Budd Doble. First I must give you a general description of the Hemet Valley and my first impressions of the town itself.

I took the Santa Fe train in Los Angeles one Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and after leaving the big buildings and noise of a large city we passed into the open country, thence through the alfalfa fields and orange groves of Riverside County until we came to a little town called Highgrove, which is the junction point of the railroad line running to Hemet. After leaving Highgrove the train runs through a gap in the hills and into a beautiful valley known as the San Jacinto or Hemet Valley. About three-quarters of an hour's run landed us in Hemet, and after leaving the train I glanced around and could hardly realize that such a beautiful, peaceful little town existed such a short distance from the bustling, bustling city of Los Angeles and still have escaped the hungry influx of the tourist. It gave me a sense of peace and quiet just to linger for a few moments on the station platform.

The Hotel Hemet, a project of Mr. Whittier's, the gentleman who is responsible for this fertile little valley being what it is today, stands in beautiful grounds amid the palms and foliage that grows only in Southern California. The hotel is cool and cozy and made me feel at home as soon as I entered.

My host, D. D. Whitten, made me comfortable, and when I told him my mission, which was to see Mr. Doble and pay my respects to the wonderful colt trotter Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, nothing was too good for me. In other words, I had stumbled upon the magic word or open sesame when I said Budd Doble and Wilbur Lou.

After taking lunch with Mr. Doble we walked out to the track and stock farm, which is but three blocks from the hotel.

As I said before, I will try to tell this little story as Mr. Doble told it to me.

It seems that away back in the '70s, Mr. Whittier came to this little valley and the surrounding hills to hunt the wild game which was so plentiful, and seeing the possibilities if water could be put upon the land, decided, with the assistance of an engineer, to build a dam in the hills and harness the water so it could be utilized.

This was done at a great expense, for all the materials used were freighted in with horses and mules, as no railroad then touched this point. The result is that they built a dam of solid masonry (concrete was practically unknown at that time), which is today the largest piece of masonry work in the West.

Of course, from this beginning, grew the present fertile valley and town of Hemet, in which there are two banks, schools, first-class stores, all housed in brick buildings, as well as the hotel and beautiful bungalows. It is a modern town in every respect, and, if called "Spotless Town," one would make no mistake.

It seems that Mr. Whittier's partner in this enterprise of reclaiming the valley was a lover of horses and had acquired Geo. W. McKinney and a few others. After his death, Mr. Whittier took these horses in the settlement of the partnership, and, business man that he is, decided to have them trained. The late Mr. Frank Holloway, who had charge of the stage line and livery stables of the concern, started jogging them and later moved them to the San Bernardino race track, to which place he would drive upon work-out days.

Mr. Whittier, however, decided that this took too much time and made it too hard on Mr. Holloway, so he decided to build a little track nearer home.

After careful deliberation, the present site was chosen and, as no half-way measures would do, Mr. Whittier built the present plant, which in itself is the most complete place of its kind in the United States. Not satisfied with this, whenever anything in the way of improvements is seen to be needed, it is immediately done.

Enough for the past history of the farm. Now for the present.

After passing through the gate, which, by the way, is as neat a little piece of architecture as one could imagine, now let me stop and describe the first impression gained of the farm.

The gateway is a big arch of white, on both sides of which are gates for pedestrians, while the horses and rigs pass through the big opening, over which is a large sign, "Hemet Stock Farm, Home of Wilbur Lou 2:19½, World's Champion Trotting Stallion."

We walked up the sanded path under the pepper trees which line both sides of the drive, they in turn being flanked on one side by a strip of alfalfa and on the other by the paddocks for the broodmares and little colts, all of which are in alfalfa.

After a short inspection of the grandstand, which is complete in every detail, we walked out on the track, and a prettier piece of soil I have never seen. The center field is in alfalfa, which will be used for pasture or hay as may be desired.

Now we turn to the stables, which all open out under a broad shed and the stalls back into one another. They, like the rest of the plant, are perfect down to the most minute detail, such as closed boxes for manure and even fly traps, thereby doing away with that troublesome insect which ordinarily swarms around a stable. The barns are full of colts and fillies by the farm's former premier Geo. W. McKinney, and there are many of them that promise to make fast trotters and pacers.

Mr. Doble then showed me the stalls, which had

been arranged so that he could turn his horses into them whenever their feet needed it. In other words, they had a plank floor and six inches of blue clay, always kept wet. This in itself is a good plan for every trainer to follow.

Next we passed up and down the different rows of stables, between which there are beautiful driveways that are wet down every night. In the center of these drives are rows of pepper trees, making plenty of shade for the horses and men during workouts.

After showing me the new blacksmith shop and the paddocks for the farm's stallions we came to the stallion stable, in which is kept "The King," Wilbur Lou, and his understudy, Harry R. (1) 2:24½, the pacing son of Armand Lou, and the dethroned stallion Geo. W. McKinney.

This barn is perfectly equipped with the three stalls and a sleeping room for the stallioner. From his room is a sliding panel which opens into every stall.

Directly across the driveway from the stallion stable is a spacious hay barn built of concrete and corrugated iron, in which is kept the feed, etc., for the horses.

There is a clubhouse for the grooms with a reading room, lockers, bath and showers. Each man has a separate sleeping room midway in the string of horses which are in his care.

The office building, in the center of the place, overlooks the track and stables, where one may sit on the broad porch, which goes around all four sides, and see everything, the track in the foreground and the mountains and valley in the distance.

Mr. Doble has a distinct innovation in the form of a quarter of a mile straightaway over which the yearlings are given their first lessons. Just stop to consider, Mr. Trainer, the temptation to keep a little colt going over one-eighth of a mile if he is going at a good gait. Now, with this idea of a quarter-mile straightaway, there is no possibility of brushing over one-eighth of a mile, as the whole track is just one-quarter mile in length, giving you one-sixteenth to start and the same to pull up.

If more of these were in vogue there would be more good colts getting to the races than now, owing, as I said before, to the ever-present temptation of going too far with a little fellow on the regular track.

Just a word now about the horses and then I will describe the rest of my visit to this little "Paradise on Earth."

Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ was, of course, the feature, and it is surprising how he has filled out in the last six months since returning from his campaign, where he defeated all comers in his class. He is a typical Kinney Lou in every respect, and when he is aged and fills out to maturity will be a grand type of the American trotter. He is unlike many speed marvels, as he has the conformation and finish of the typical carriage horse and has nothing freakish or peculiar in his make-up.

Harry R. (1) 2:24½, the yearling pacer by Armand Lou (son of Kinney Lou), is a replica of his stable-mate Wilbur Lou in color and conformation, but differs in being a much smaller and finer made horse.

Geo. W. McKinney, the sire of Silver Dick 2:09½, although well along in years is very well preserved and looks good for many years more of active service.

Kinney de Lopez, the handsome chestnut son of Kinney Lou 2:07½, owned by Mr. Doble personally, is in fine fettle and seems to be perfectly satisfied with his present quarters.

Armand Lou, another son of Kinney Lou, and sire of Harry R. (1) 2:24½, is a horse of much finish and of good conformation as Kinney de Lopez.

The broodmares are all turned out on another ranch at present and consequently I did not see them.

The young things in the stables are almost too numerous to mention, but these following come to my mind as I thought they were out of the ordinary.

A yearling colt by Geo. W. McKinney, out of Lady Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, trotted a quarter in 54 seconds in January; another yearling by Geo. W. McKinney, out of the dam of Wilbur Lou, trotted a quarter in 56 seconds, while a pacing filly by the same sire out of a Searchlight 2:03¼ dam has been a quarter in 53 seconds.

One by Worth While (son of Allerton 2:09½), out of a Geo. W. McKinney mare, trotted a quarter in 55 seconds.

When a person considers that these babies were only nine months old or less, they surely look good. At present they are all in pasture, where they will stay until fall.

Now, to get back to the office, which is as it should be, completely given up to the business of the farm. The walls are covered with neatly framed pictures of the famous light harness horses, past and present, from Budd Doble's first love, Dexter, right down the line through Goldsmith Maid, Nancy Hanks, Kinney Lou, and last but not least, Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and Harry R. (1) 2:24½.

Here a register such as you find in any hotel is kept, and in glancing over the names you will find such men as John Shepard, of Boston, Mass.; F. E. Mannin, San Antonio, Tex.; T. E. Purdy, Gallup, N.M.; A. F. Keith, Albuquerque, N.M.; C. D. Stimson, Seattle; J. B. Ford, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, etc. So you can see that it is a mecca for the Easterner as well as the Californian.

Mr. Doble entertained several other visitors as well as myself with little stories of the bygone champions of the turf for over an hour, after which we walked back to the hotel.

Personally, I cast many covetous glances at the little plant as we walked away and can readily understand why Budd Doble is so happy in the manage-

ment of the most perfectly appointed stock farm I have ever seen.

At the hotel I met Mrs. Doble, and after taking dinner with them both, we had a little chat regarding the racing outlook, after which I retired very much at peace with the world, and because I saw that one of my friends, Budd Doble, had at last gotten what he told me he had always wished for.

Just a line more in which I wish to congratulate Mr. Whittier upon his progressiveness, not only in building the plant, but in securing for his manager the most experienced and without a doubt the greatest trainer and race driver the world has ever known, Budd Doble.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE LICENSE LAW.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Without soliciting the consent of Attorney George L. Warlow, the privilege of amending his line of argument, which was well placed in criticizing the statutory law governing licensing of stallions and jacks in the State of California, I wish to say there appears to me to be an additional defect in the law, and that is, "A man may own and breed to his own mares an inferior breed or type of a stallion or jack without having him licensed under this law," while the man who has a high-class stallion, as his tabulated breeding would indicate, if in public service must comply with the law and contend with a State classification as "Pug," "Mongrel," "Whelp," or "Hound."

The contention of the law is the upbuilding or elevation of the bloodlines of all horses, and I would ask if a man owns an inferior bred stallion and crosses them with "his own" ilk bred mares and unloads the results of such a cross upon the public, what good is the law going to do towards elevating the bloodlines of "all" horses. And why should a stallion for public service be licensed and a private stallion go exempt?

Furthermore, under this law, "any stallion" can be licensed, only classified (improperly), and if all stallions can be licensed, what is the use of issuing a license to any? If this law called for extermination or castration of mongrels or inferior breeds, then the inferior bloodlines cease to flow on.

The law, in a way, is a step toward a definite law of value to the public, but the way it stands at this writing it is lowering the standing of good stallions instead of elevating them.

For comparison, the present law reads like it would look for a City Council to license one saloon in a town and allow every other place of business and all residences to sell spirituous malts without even criticizing them or issuing them a license.

Yours truly,

DR. A. J. HULLINGER.

Exeter, Cal., March 4, 1912.

NOBAGE 48390.

In Nobage, Bon Voyage 2:08 has a most creditable son, not only as a perfectly formed one, but also as a sire. This year he is to make the season at A. S. Kellogg's Easterby Ranch, three miles east of the city of Fresno. Nobage, as an individual, won first prize whenever exhibited; his colts and fillies are also of show horse caliber, and the only two that have been handled for speed (yearlings) are phenomenally fast trotters. Ted Hayes has one in Los Angeles, and Jim Thompson the other at Sacramento. Nobage is "royally bred," he is out of a mare by Stam B. 2:11¼, one of Stamboul's best bred sons, and his second dam was a great broodmare by Sidney 2:19½, and she represents a line of breeding that made the Valensin Stock Farm famous throughout the world for the number of remarkably precocious young speed marvels that startled everybody by their performances. Owners of broodmares will do well to go and see Nobage; if they do, they will undoubtedly breed their mares to him.

In many parts of Turkey horseshoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. An extraordinary method still obtains in portions of the Ottoman empire of shoeing the horse. The farrier doubles a long rope and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse collar, and the knot rests on the horse's chest. The next step is to bring the two ends of the rope, then taken by a man, hitched on the fetlocks of the horse's legs and brought through the loop in front. Then, by a hard, steady pull, the hind legs are drawn heavily up to the forelegs and the horse falls heavily on its side. All four feet are now tied together by the fetlocks, the horse propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off his old shoes and puts on the new.

In selecting a brood mare from which to raise race winners, first tabulate her pedigree and see if the combination of blood lines is such as has produced a high rate of trotting speed with uniformity. If so, learn the characteristics of the mare and her ancestors. The most successful producers of extreme trotting speed in the past have been mares that had "wills of their own" and were full of gimp or nerve force. This is a very essential quality. Many of the best producers have been somewhat notioned and very resolute animals. If the mare is all right in other respects, don't discard her solely for the fact that when driven to harness she pulls on the bit.

TROTTING IN NEW ZEALAND.

Christchurch, February 8, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Though Christchurch is the home of light harness racing in New Zealand, its long established supremacy is being seriously challenged both by the Dunedin and Auckland centers. For many years the sport hung fire in Dunedin, the result mainly of mismanagement and lack of high-class competitors. Several seasons ago the Dunedin authorities decided to change their headquarters from Tahuna Park to Forbury Park, and since then trotting in the southern center has gone ahead by leaps and bounds. The track at Forbury Park is undoubtedly the fastest in New Zealand, and when the club erects a new stand and completes other projected improvements it will have a property second only to that of the Metropolitan Club at Christchurch. The Forbury Club holds three two-day meetings each season, one of which took place last week. At this gathering no less than \$12,500 was distributed in stake money, the highest endowed event being the Dunedin Cup of \$2,500, a race confined to harness horses capable of going two miles in 4:45 or better. It attracted fifteen entries of whom nine went to the post. All of these, with one exception, hailed from Canterbury (in which Christchurch is situated), for though there are many useful track horses owned and trained in the southern province, they have not yet reached the same standard of efficiency as have the Canterbury-owned horses. Favoritism for the Dunedin Cup rested with Dillon Bell, a four-year-old son of the California-bred Harold Bell, by Sidney Dillon, and Fannie Bell, the latter a daughter of the local Berlin horse General Tracey and the imported American mare Fannie Belle, by Mambrino King, from Fanny Cloud, by Flying Cloud, from Cashmere, by Sovereign. In his first public appearance, made two seasons ago, Dillon Bell won the Futurity stakes at Christchurch, and in the interim has worked his way right into the forefront of the Dominion's top-notchers. Last season, as a three-year-old, he went a mile in 2:15 and two miles in 4:40-5, but towards its close the little fellow turned somewhat unreliable, the result, no doubt, of too much racing. At the close of the season he was spelled and given a few mares, only being re-commissioned two months ago. Though rather on the small side, as New Zealand horses go, he is a beautifully proportioned colt, and is raced by his owner-trainer, M. Edwards, one of the oldest and best-known reinmen in Canterbury. In the Dunedin Cup, Dillon Bell showed both speed and stamina of exceptional character, and by getting to the end of two miles in 4:35 put up a performance that has only been bettered by King Cole 4:31 and Wildwood Jr. 4:33. The race resulted as follows:

Dunedin Cup (in harness), at 500 sovs.; second 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. from stake. Two miles.
 1. M. Edwards's Dillon Bell, by Harold Dillon—
 Fannie Belle, 2 sec. (Owner) 1
 4. R. McDonnell's Emmeline, 1 sec. (Owner) 2
 3. D. Spence's Little Tib, 7 sec. (J. Messervey) 3
 8 Lady Clare scr., 7 Redchild 1 sec., 10 Piecework 2 sec., 6 Marie Narelle 4 sec., 5 Sparkling Kalo 5 sec., 11 Prince Warbeck 5 sec., 2 Adonis 6 sec., and 9 Discoverer 7 sec., also started.
 Adonis seemed to be catching the limit pair as they completed a furlong, but they kept him out in the whole round, and passing the stand after six furlongs had been covered, Discoverer and Little Tib were still in front of Adonis, with Emmeline next, then Harold Dillon, who broke on completing the mile. Emmeline rushed through and assumed a strong lead, and with five furlongs to go she was six lengths in front of Dillon Bell, Little Tib and Discoverer following. Dillon Bell gradually diminished Emmeline's lead, but she turned into the straight a length in front. Then Edwards called on the favorite, and in a great spurt he won by a length, easing a trifle in the last two strides. The third horse was ten lengths away; then came Redchild and Adonis. Time, 4 min. 35 sec.

[The figure in front of each horse's name denotes its position in the order of favoritism on the totalizer.]

When fully matured I have no doubt but that Dillon Bell will take a much faster mark than 4:35, indeed it would come as no surprise to find him setting up a fresh two-mile record for the distance. Emmeline, who followed him home, is one of the speediest mares in New Zealand, but, unfortunately, she always fails to go a hard-fought contest over two miles to the limit. Later in the day she acted as runner-up to Granetta, to whom she was conceding six seconds in the Royal Handicap, and left the mile and a quarter behind at a 2:13 gait. Among the other winners at the meeting was Adonis, the promising half brother to Wildwood Jr., by Harold Dillon, who showed further improvement by annexing the mile and a quarter Dash Handicap at 2:18 gait. Another good winner at the meeting was Innisfail, a sister to Dan Patch 2:11 (Australian), who accounted for a high field in the Stewards' Handicap with the greatest ease. This is a filly of great promise, much more so than her full sister, Glendalough, who, though speedy, is decidedly rattleheaded. As usual, Canterbury-trained horses accounted for most of the big purses, and in the matter of training they always hold a big advantage over the Dunedin representatives. However, the latter are gradually on the improve, and before long should be capable of holding their own with the northern contingent.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club holds a one-day meeting at Christchurch on Saturday next. Previously this was a two days' feature, but when Parliament decided to curtail the amount of racing, it was one of the meetings to suffer. Most of the good horses engaged at it raced at the Forbury Park meeting, and those that ran into places there have been penalized. This system of penalizing is a most unjust one. It is brought into operation when the handicaps for one meeting are declared prior to another meeting taking place. For example, the handi-

caps for next Saturday's meeting at Christchurch were declared before the Forbury Park meeting was held, quite a number of prominent Christchurch-owned horses being engaged at both places. Several of these ran into second and third money at Forbury Park, and in doing so bettered any of their previous best times. The result is that most of them, though not actual winners, have been penalized for their races at the Christchurch meeting, and I shall be surprised if any of them succeed. It has always been the rule in New Zealand to penalize winners who better their time, and that is only fair, but to penalize non-winners is offering a premium to owners to run their charges crooked.

Two prominent Christchurch trainers, one of whom is known in your city, got mixed up in an assault case when returning home from the Forbury Park meeting, and as a result have had their licenses suspended. A special meeting of the governing body is to be held on Monday next when their cases will be dealt with.

The next meeting of importance in New Zealand is that of the Metropolitan Club, to be held at Christchurch early in April. Owners and trainers are looking forward to a big increase in stake money at this fixture.

FRED THOMAS.

VALUABLE FOR BREEDERS.

In the splendid souvenir number of the Western Horseman just received, James M. Hazleton, a well-known horse breeder who banded such horses as Klemlin, Charley Hayt, Wm. Penn, Early Reaper, Rex Americus, Midnight, Pistachio, Lancelot, Oratorio, Sterling McKinney, Brignoli Wilkes, Inline, Anderson Wilkes, and Sidney Dillon, writes as follows regarding breeding and caring for stallions and mares, and such good advice should be heeded by all who are engaged in the business:

First, attention should be paid to the stallions. Presuming that these have been selected with due care and have reputations as speed sires, the most important thing in order to interest visitors to the farm, is to keep them in show ring condition all of the time. No one knows when a visitor is going to drop in and look the sires over, and the impression they get at this time is apt to influence them greatly in selecting a horse with which to mate their mares. I have had visitors who seemed to be lookers pure and simple, who, after inspecting the horses, have hooked one or more mares because they were impressed with things as they saw them. If these casual visitors are not shown the greatest respect, and are allowed to see the horses at their best, the farm is apt to lose a source of revenue that will spell the difference between profit and loss.

The stallions should be driven every day for exercise. Turning them out in a paddock or leading them at the end of a halter will not do. They have got to be harnessed, and after a drive of several miles, let them step the last mile home fast, with a real brush the last quarter. They will come in steaming and the boys will not like the extra work of doing them up properly, but it's part of their duties and a most important one, too. In this way the stud will be kept in good physical condition and will have a satisfactory percentage of foals. The reason why many stallions are not "sure" is because they are allowed to remain in a box stall or a paddock all day. This has been proven time and again. If driven every day and properly put up afterwards, the stallions will always be in show ring condition.

It is impossible to live up to any one set of rules and make a success of the breeding business. One has to study the individuality of the horses in his charge, and this applies to both stallions and mares. In regard to the mares, cleanliness is the great essential. All instruments used in connection with breeding operations should be thoroughly sterilized previous to being used and should be thoroughly cleaned after being used. This will save lots of trouble.

I believe the best time to mate a mare and horse is in the evening, when everything is quiet around the place. Whatever the time selected, be sure that it is as quiet as possible around the barn. Also be sure that the mare is in a quiet state of mind. Another excellent time is in the early morning. This is especially true if the mare has to be opened up the night previous. Every mare should be examined before breeding, and if any artificial aids are necessary, see that they are performed the evening previous. Then allow the mare to remain quiet all the night and she will be in good condition in the morning.

One reason why there are barren mares is that the man in charge does not carefully examine them previous to the mating, and this is too often the case with old mares that have not been bred for several years. A stallion man who understands his business, can attend to this as a rule very well, but there are occasions when it is necessary to secure the services of a competent veterinarian. I always place a set of breeding hobbles on the mare. Never omit it. Even the best tempered mare in the world may become excited and kick and injure your horse. Several good stallions have had to be killed within the last few years, because some mares kicked and broke their legs. It is cheap insurance. Don't forget that there are plenty of mares and few good stallions, and it is better to be safe than sorry.

I find an excellent method in breeding is to have a special stall constructed for the mare with a movable floor that can be raised or lowered accordingly as the mare is large or small. In front of this stall is a small enclosure in which the mare's foal can be placed. Often if the mare is separated from her foal she becomes restless, but if the colt is right

in front of her, where she can see it and reach it, she will stand contentedly. Anything that will tend to keep the mare quiet is an excellent thing, and this is one of the best and at the same time it is very simple and costs very little to construct.

I never allow a stallion to serve a mare unless I am present, for this is one duty that I never delegate to an assistant. I watch the horse very carefully, for some of the older ones can fool the caretaker, unless he is on the watch, and there will be no foal. Some stallions, especially those that are bred to a large number of mares, are clever in fooling the watcher, and I credit considerable of my success to this one fact. After the mare has been bred remove her to a quiet stall and give her an ear or two of corn to munch on, or a bot bran mash. That will add much to the success of the operation.

As to trying the mares, I have a card on which the mare's name is written and she is regularly tried on the 14th, 18th, 21st, and 27th days. Sometimes a mare will fool even an experienced horseman, and for that reason too much attention can not be paid to this feature, for if the impression is gained that she is not in foal and she is again bred to the horse, the result is a dead colt. As a rule, it is possible to determine at the end of twenty days if the mare is safe in foal, but I have sometimes had them fool me and show no signs until two months. These are exceptional cases, but it is the exceptions that make a man a success in taking charge of a breeding farm. He has got to be on the watch for the unusual all the time, else he will score some failures, and there are enough of these without curting them.

At foaling time it is better to let the mare have her own way. Nature is a great caretaker, and many a nervous mare loses her foal because the man in charge tries to give her too much assistance at this important period. Of course, there are times when a mare must have assistance, especially when the foal comes wrong, but whenever things move right, the less people there are around, the more successful is the foaling. Nature has provided even young mares with an instinct that enables them to sever the navel string in a proper manner and much better than man. I like to have the mare in a place where I can observe her without her knowing it, for if she thinks there are others around, either men or horses, she may become nervous and not attend to her duties as she should and as nature intended.

In case of an abortion, the mare should immediately be separated from all the other horses on the place. It is an excellent thing to have a few isolated stalls in which the mare can be placed in such instances. The fetus should be buried as quickly as possible in quicklime and all traces of blood removed and the mare herself should be carefully washed with warm water in which some good disinfectant has been placed. If these precautions are not taken, other mares are likely to abort, and it is a well known fact that mares in foal often abort at the smell or sight of blood.

There are dozens of little things about a breeding farm that must be attended to, but common sense will dictate the answer to most of the questions that arise. Always bear in mind, that Nature is much wiser than man, and that in their natural state, mares pass through the foal period with little trouble. The great trouble is that mares are kept in a state removed from the natural one, and that the result is that we have to make allowances accordingly. After the foal has arrived, it sometimes happens that the mare will not own her own colt and will not take care of it. This happens more often when there has been assistance at the birth. In such rare instances, the colt should be brought to the mother and the latter must be forced to own it and mother it.

At the end of five days it is possible to turn mare and foal into the pasture. If there are other mares and colts in the field, care must be taken that the mother sticks to her own colt. Sometimes they display a fondness for the colt belonging to some other mare and often it is necessary to place the mare and colt in a separate paddock.

BEAUTY AND SPEED.

The fame of Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ as a sire of speed is world-wide. The remarkable performances of his sons and daughters stamps him as a sire of more than ordinary merit and worth. His breeding is well known, while, as an individual, he is just the conformation most of our greatest speed sires are noted for. His disposition is faultless and this highly desired trait is found to be possessed by every colt and filly he has sired, even though the dams were noted for their obstinacy and nervousness. Mr. Alex Brown, his owner, has, without doubt, the largest and finest collection of broodmares at present owned by any single breeder on the Pacific Coast, and at the Woodland track, as well as the Sweetwater track, National City, San Diego, there are colts and fillies by this sire out of these mares which, for all the purposes light harness horses are bred, cannot be excelled. Last season only three of his progeny appeared in the races, but they returned to Woodland with many races to their credit. There was Prince Lot 2:09½, Wesos 2:12¼, and Adansel (3) 2:14½; they were trained and driven by Chas. A. Spencer. There are many more which will be heard from this year, and everybody who owns a Prince Ansel is proud of that ownership; and they have just cause to be, for a better limbed tribe of trotters was never foaled, nor a tribe with greater powers of endurance. For further particulars see advertisement.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

W. H. GOCHER'S REPLY.

THE \$26,000 KENTUCKY FUTURITY

Hartford, Conn., March 7, 1912.

Mr. W. P. Ijams, President of The American Trotting Association, Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to the following extract which appeared in "The Horseman" February 27, 1912:

I am glad to see this Association stand on its own bottom. After an action like this, I am proud to be its president. And while I am on my feet I want to answer a remark from one of the Ohio delegates, who described the sentiment in his State, and stated he didn't know how it started. I have no hesitancy in stating that I believe this whole agitation was started by Mr. A. P. Sandles, the Secretary of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture for his own political advancement. I may be wrong (and I hope I am, although I don't think so) but I believe he and Secretary Gocher of the National Trotting Association conspired together to repeal the hopple rule so they could increase the membership of the National Trotting Association."

While I have no means of knowing whether you are correctly quoted or not, I beg leave to advise you that there is no foundation for the belief expressed as to myself, nor for your surmise that Mr. Sandles conspired with me for any purpose. The recent agitation in The National Trotting Association over the hopple rule grew out of two decisions of the Board of Review rendered at its last December meeting. In both of them it was held that the winnings of three-year-olds wearing hoppers were unlawful, and such winnings were ordered redistributed to the horses entitled to them.

Up to that time the officers of many of our associate members were of the opinion that the rule was optional. These decisions enlightened them and after a full discussion and understanding of the question, 295 of the 356 associations represented at the Congress required their votes to be recorded against the rule as it then stood. They acted strictly within their rights. By our laws, each member is "entitled to one vote, and may vote by a delegate duly authorized who shall have the power of substitution." There was an earnest, open contest, both in the committee, and on the floor of the Congress, which resulted in the modification of the rule.

It was an honest difference of opinion, fairly and openly considered, with scrupulous regard for the lawful rights of all concerned. The minority, though outvoted, were in no sense wronged or humiliated, and at once harmonized with their associates by agreeing to the rule conceding three seconds to horses coming from mile tracks to race on half mile tracks. This rule establishes the equality of competition, and is expected to develop the unity of interest that exists where all are seeking to promote a common purpose.

There was no conspiracy or preconceived arrangement for the passage of any rule, or other act of the Congress, and all statements to the contrary are fabrications, and all opinions that there was, are without foundation in truth.

Where there is such diversity of conditions, the welfare of all cannot be identical in every particular, but all are trying for the best, and for unity with all who are devoted to the interest of the trotting and pacing horse.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. GOCHER,
Secretary, N. T. A.

LOS ANGELES NOTES.

Our correspondent under date of March 9th writes: Southern California is enjoying at the present time a bountiful and much needed rain which will be of vast benefit to the whole southern country and will assure good crops, consequently everybody is wearing that glad smile. Things also look brighter for the harness horse industry in Los Angeles than they have for some time. This is entirely due to the financial aid and deep interest being taken by W. A. Clark Jr. and C. A. Canfield. They seem to be untiring in their efforts to further its best interests not only here but on the entire Pacific Coast. They have certainly been very liberal with their money.

There is a big movement on foot at the present time for a harness meeting here this fall, but this will necessitate a whole lot of rustling and will also take the expenditure of considerable money to build a grandstand, stables, etc. Still, I think, with such able men as Messrs. Canfield and Clark at the head of it, there will be no trouble in enlisting the support of all the others who are becoming so deeply interested in this track and the horses that are in training here.

Clarence Berry is also taking a great interest in the sport and I believe is willing to give his assistance to the project, financially and otherwise.

Next Monday or Tuesday there will be a meeting of the Harness Horse Association called. At this meeting there will be something definite accomplished in the way of devising ways and means toward giving a splendid race meeting here this fall.

It is more than likely that Messrs. Canfield, Berry and Clark will build their own stables at Exposition Park, following the example set by C. K. G. Billings at Cleveland.

There are several good young "prospects" here, some of which may prove to be topnotchers a little later on.

We are all pleased to hear Mr. Bailey has purchased the Pleasanton race track. People who love trotting horses as Mr. Bailey does, and have the means to gratify their desires, are certainly welcome additions to the light harness horse industry of California.

Is announced by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association in this issue to close April 1st. Although this great classic has proved the most popular and attractive colt stake ever offered for the light harness horse since its inception twenty-two years ago, it is safe to predict for the Futurity foals of 1912 by far the largest list of nominations ever made in any Futurity.

In the first place, the value of the stake has been advanced to \$26,000, making it by far the biggest and richest colt stake in the world for trotters. This figure is an increase of \$5000 over the Futurity for 1911 and previous years and this added amount will be divided amongst the first four colts in a four-year-old division provided for in the conditions of the Futurity 1912. This division has been designated "The Champion Futurity" and the winner in same in addition to receiving the first money of \$3000, will be presented with a handsome gold cup, appropriately engraved, commemorating the victory. This four-year-old division gives to eligible colts an earning capacity at an age when, on account of being handicapped by a record or for other reasons, the owner would not feel justified in competing with aged and seasoned campaigners and his colt would be out of training with no possible chance to pay his own expenses, not to speak of creating a snug bank account besides.

In the second place, the payments necessary to carry entry to year of race remain the same. In other words, the first payment of \$5 April 1st, and second payment of \$10 Jan. 1, 1913, to keep weanling eligible, constituting only 1/17 of 1 per cent of entire amount of stake, is all that is required to carry entry to four months before race as in the past. Also no additional expense is entailed, except in the four-year-old division itself.

In the third place, the Kentucky Breeders' Association has been importuned for several years past by the breeders of the country, to change the Futurity conditions from three in five to two in three for three-year-olds. That request has this year been acceded to and it is a foregone conclusion that this feature of itself will be no small factor in swelling the list of nominations.

The display ad. of the Futurity will be found on another page of this issue. Read the conditions embodied in same carefully; write for entry blanks; and make your entries on or before April 1st with J. W. Williams, Acting Secretary, Lexington, Kentucky.

NO APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY.

When the National Trotting Association at their recent meeting, amended Rule 27, they didn't do a thing to it, to make use of a twentieth century colloquialism. Section 5, of the rule reads, "Every heat in the race must be contested by every horse in the race, and every horse must be driven to a finish." By way of amendment it has received the following addition: "This shall not be construed to mean that when a horse is hopelessly beaten, or from a bad start, or other unavoidable cause, the chances to win are destroyed."

In other words the rule, after prohibiting the laying up of heats, goes on to furnish all kinds of excuses by way of condoning the offense when it occurs. If there was either strength or virtue in the section as it stood before, it is surely eliminated by the amendment, says Spirit of the West.

The laying up of heats is one of the hardest propositions racing associations have to handle, because, after all there is a good deal to be said from the driver's standpoint. This racing game, regarded by the general public as "sport," is with the driver, a simple question of bread and butter. Not so simple either, as some other things, on second thought. But it is a business proposition. The driver must connect with the money or go broke and quit the business. So when a man figures it out by the exercise of a bit of generalship, such as laying up a heat, for instance, he can the better go out and win, and get in touch with the money, it is pretty hard to convince him that it is not the thing to do. If by waiting out a heat he thinks his chances are improved for winning in the end, he is not likely to consider it in the light of a great crime. But he can find his own excuses, plenty of them, goodness knows. There was no necessity for the Association to provide apologies in advance. Those words, "bad start," and "unavoidable cause," are sufficiently elastic to cover a multitude of sins.

LETTER FROM VISALIA.

Visalia, Cal., March 6, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Horse matters have been very quiet in these parts owing to the long drouth. But now it seems a little more hopeful, though crops are far from being an assured thing. It is to be hoped that the season will yet turn out good. If it does, it will put the horse business on such a footing as it has never yet attained in California, with the great interest now directed to it. There is a splendid lot of young horses coming on in this county now. Mr. I. M. Lipson, of Tulare, has a trotting baby by Best Policy, that will not be twelve months old till about the 20th of May, that trotted a quarter in :40½ seconds on Saturday, March 2d. She is large and strong of her age and very pleasing to look at. I am not reporting this with a motive of boosting for its sire, but out of

admiration of its merit and the pleasure that comes to any admirer who does not wallow in the cesspool of selfishness. This is no accident, as it's only one of a number of Policy colts that are showing phenomenal speed. Mr. Lipson's baby is entered in all the California stakes so far.

I do not want to criticize any one, but since referring to this colt as being staked and in view of my own experience and observation as a trainer, I am wondering if we do not all make very serious mistakes in working such precocious youngsters? Some years ago, I was working on a ten-months-old pacing filly, and I still think that she was away out of the ordinary, for by the time she was twelve months of age, I drove her a full mile in 3:00 with the last eighth in :17½ seconds. In the beginning she was a sweet tempered plastic little thing, and up to this time showed no signs of distress of misusage, nevertheless I was working her ruin. She was very clean gaited, and stood on a set of perfect feet and legs. But the bone was so soft that the front shins and ankles began to spring and turn bringing them up to such speed at ten or twelve in and I booted her for protection, she only brushing them lightly in the beginning, but eventually she developed into a real knee knocker of the worst kind. And from the punishment through hitting herself, she almost became an outlaw. I had worked her ruin. No matter how much judgment is used in months of age the bone is too soft to sustain it, and so rapidly do they gain in strength and substance, that they will stand twice the amount of work at 18 months of age that they will at 12, with half the attending danger. At least this is my judgment and experience in all which I have worked. I remember when the great Dorothy Ansel trotted a quarter in 32¼ seconds early in the spring of her yearling form, I remarked that it was her undoing, that with it her glory had departed. The wisdom of this prediction is vindicated by the summaries of her racing in her stake engagements. Perhaps Wilbur Lou was the greatest yearling trotter that ever lived and surely no other ever approached his speed with so little amount of drilling which no doubt accounts for his soundness. Possibly at no time in the history of California were so many good yearlings in training as there were last fall, some of which have trotted miles around 2:30 at different times during the winter. Before many months now they will answer the call for their stake engagements and it is good betting that some yet unheard of colt will land the lion's share of the stakes.

Yours truly,

JACOB BROLIER.

NORTHERN RACING PROGRAMMES.

The horsemen on the North Pacific Circuit are getting their programmes out. The Vancouver, B. C., Association, which is to open the Pacific Coast Circuit, sends out the following:

For Trotters.

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| Free-for-all, Hotel Proprietors' stake..... | \$2,000 |
| \$400 of this will be for consolation race, first, second and third horses barred. | |
| 2:16 trot, the Druggists' stake | 1,000 |
| 2:25 trot, Citizens' stake | 3,000 |
| \$400 of this will be for consolation race, first, second and third horses barred. | |
| 2:30 trot, Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake..... | 1,000 |
| Stallion trot, two-in-three, half mile heats..... | 500 |
| Two-year-old, two-in-three, half-mile heats..... | 500 |
| Three-year-old trot | 500 |

For Pacers.

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| 2:05 pace, Vancouver Breweries' stake..... | \$2,000 |
| \$400 of this will be for consolation race, first, second and third horses barred. | |
| 2:14 pace, Real Estate Brokers' stake..... | 3,000 |
| \$400 of this will be for consolation race, first, second and third horses barred. | |
| 2:20 pace, Cascade stake..... | 1,500 |
| Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries. | |
| 2:30 pace | 1,000 |
| Stallion pace, two-in-three, half-mile heats..... | 500 |
| Two-year-old pace, two-in-three, half-mile heats..... | 500 |
| Three-year-old pace | 500 |
| All races will be five heats, except where noted. | |
| Stake events close June 15th. Purse events close August 1st. | |

Secretary Frank Meridith, of the Oregon State Fair, at Salem, announces the following as the harness racing programme for the fair to be held September 2 to 7 inclusive:

For Trotters.

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| Two-year-old division Oregon Futurity..... | \$ 900 |
| Three-year-old division Oregon Futurity..... | 2,000 |
| 2:30 class | 500 |
| 2:24 class (Innovation Purse) | 2,400 |
| 2:20 class | 500 |
| 2:15 class | 800 |
| 2:12 class (Lewis & Clark Purse) | 5,000 |
| Free-for-all (Rural Spirit Purse) | 1,000 |

For Pacers.

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| Two-year-old division Oregon Futurity..... | \$ 600 |
| Three-year-old division Oregon Futurity..... | 1,500 |
| 2:25 class (W. O. W. Purse) | 2,400 |
| 2:20 class | 500 |
| 2:15 class (State Fair Purse)..... | 1,000 |
| 2:12 class (Capitol City Purse)..... | 800 |
| 2:08 class (Greater Oregon Purse) | 5,000 |

This calls for a total distribution of \$24,900 and makes a program that compares favorably with the average Grand Circuit meeting.

READING NOTICE FOR QUINN'S OINTMENT.

Are you acquainted with all the best remedies for removing blemishes from a horse? If you do not know Quinn's Ointment, you are not. It is worth a trial. Mr. Henry O'Neil, a prominent horse trainer, Prairie du Chien, Wis., writes: "I have used Quinn's Ointment for several years and always with the best of results. It is a great absorbent and does all that it is recommended to." Quinn's Ointment will remove a curb, splint, spavin, windpuff or any other enlargement and will save you money. Address W. B. EDDY & CO., Whitehall, N. Y. Price, \$1.00, delivered.

TRACING PEDIGREES.

In tracing obscure or unestablished pedigrees of noted horses, there is danger that the person engaged in the task may not sift the evidence with sufficient care to give due weight to all the facts on all sides. An investigator who makes up his mind before beginning his search for facts that the animal, whose pedigree is sought, is bred in certain lines, is apt to reject as evidence, important facts which tend to show that the animal was not bred as the investigator had hoped or expected to find him or her, and to accept as positive evidence trivial unimportant statements or rumors which tend to show that the animal was bred as the investigator desired.

Such an investigator is evidently not seeking earnestly for "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." The investigator may lead others to believe that he is honest and impartial, and may even persuade himself to believe that he is so, but he is so warped by prejudice or self interests that he is incapable of weighing evidence candidly and fairly. It was such an investigation as this that caused Pilot Jr. 12 to be registered as from a dam of unknown breeding whose sire was claimed to be a large bay cart horse, and several other horses have been erroneously registered by means of accepting very weak evidence and rejecting much stronger evidence that pointed unmistakably in a different direction.

In cases of disputed pedigrees the statements of all parties must be considered carefully, as must also the opportunities of the different parties for being well informed concerning the facts upon which their statements are made, the dates when the events occurred, the ages of the parties at the time the events transpired and other social events which occurred at the same time were of sufficient importance to the individuals making the statements to fix the event connected with that particular animal so indelibly in the memory as to render it reasonably sure that there can be no mistake.

It is very difficult for the person of average intelligence to state with certainty from memory the exact dates of events that occurred no longer than ten years past, and the longer the time that has elapsed, the less the certainty that the date of the event can be given accurately from memory alone. Fortunately for the trotting breeding industry most foals in recent times are registered when young, so there can be no doubt concerning either the date of their birth, or their blood lines. Many breeders, however, neglect to register their animals that are not standard bred, which is a great mistake, for disputes are likely to arise over the breeding of some of these non-standard animals in future.

Some very fast record trotters now living are not eligible to standard registry. Uhlan 1:58 1/4 is one of them; R. T. C. 2:06 3/4, the largest money winning trotter in the Grand Circuit last season, is another; Charley Mitchell 2:04 1/4 is another; but fortunately for the guidance of trotting horse breeders the blood lines of the above named noted horses are known.

Since the facts furnished by Dr. J. W. Day have established the breeding of the dam of George Wilkes 2:22 beyond any question of doubt, in the minds of all persons who have carefully compared and weighed all the evidence, and the facts obtained by Joseph Battell have proven beyond a doubt that the dam of the famous sire Wilson's Blue Bull 75 was by a direct descendant of Gen. Jackson's famous thoroughbred race horse Truxton, and that facts point most conclusively to Iron's Cadmus as the sire of the second dam of Electioneer 125, and to old Messenger Duroc by Duroc; dam by imported Messenger, as the sire of the Eldridge Mare, dam of Mambrino Chief II there is now no noted sire of the past half-century whose blood lines are not known.—American Horse Breeder.

THE LIGHT HARNESS HORSE AND CAVALRY REMOUNTS.

The horse upon which the artist painted General Phil Sheridan in the famous ride to Winchester was many removes from a thoroughbred, and there were very few thoroughbreds in the North at the beginning of the Civil War. In the reconstruction period there were but two thoroughbred breeding farms in the United States, Woodburn in Kentucky, and Belle Meade in Tennessee. In 1870 only three hundred and fifty thoroughbred foals were reported to the editor of the American Stud Book. Thousands of horses were used up by the opposing armies in the war which began at Fort Sumter and ended at Appomattox, but very few of these were strictly racing bred. The horses came from farmers who never registered anything, and they were a promiscuous lot. Registration in the American Stud Book and in the American Trotting Register came after the war. These are such well known historical facts that it seems idle to discuss them at length. The horse that was bred for harness purposes did good service when the Blue faced the Gray, and now that he is of much higher type than then, why should we not place faith in him again? Ozono, the strongly built brown stallion at Walnut Hall Farm, illustrates the steady climb to higher platforms. When peace was declared, Rysdyk's Hambletonian was the best patronized trotting stallion, and he traced directly to the thoroughbred horse, imp. Messenger. In 1865 there came into the world 123 foals by him, and at that time he was the sire of 148 yearlings. George Wilkes, a son of Hambletonian, was bred to Belle Patchen, daughter of Mambrino Patchen, he by Mambrino Chief, another foundation sire, and the result was Baron Wilkes 2:18. Queen Ethel, by Strathmore (son of Hambletonian), dam Princess Ethel, by Volunteer, by Hambletonian, was sent to the court of Baron

Wilkes, and the outcome was Moko. Ozama, by Director, by Dictator, by Hambletonian, dam Mary Sprague, by Gov. Sprague, by Rhode Island, was bred to Moko, and the produce was Ozono, who as a two-year-old trotted a mile in 2:17 1/2. The third dam of Ozono was Patchena, by Mambrino Patchen, by Mambrino Chief; the fourth dam was Vandalia, by Revil, son of Vandal; the fifth dam was Judy O'Trot, by a son of the celebrated American Eclipse, and then on through Imp. Priam, Sir Alfred, Sir Harry, Worthy, Buzzard, Highflyer, Squirrel, and Regulus to Bartlett's Childers. Every advance step gave us a better horse, adapted to higher service for the benefit of mankind. Ozono is a sample of hundreds of other modern horses, and only through a violent stretch of the imagination can the average harness horse of fifty years ago be lifted to the plane of the average harness horse of to-day. The light harness horse of 1912 is more widely distributed in this country than any horse possessed of speed, and in an emergency he could make efficient the mounted branch of the military establishment. The best grade of the light harness horse is not found in our cavalry for the reason that the National Government, which has done nothing to evolve him, will not pay the price at which he is sold in the open market.—H. B. Busbey.

THE MEANING OF SOME NAMES.

I have been asked what is the authority for placing the accent on "i" in Arion, writes Hamilton Busbey. Well, the word is Greek and it means martial or war horse. Arion was the horse which Hercules gave Adrastus. Arion was also the horse which Neptune brought out of the earth by striking it with his trident. The horse has for centuries figured in romance and history. The standard of the ancient Saxons was a pure white horse. Abatos was one of the horses of Pluto. Abraxas was one of the horses of Aurora. Aethon was one of the horses of the Sun. Arundel was the horse of Bevis of Southampton, and the word means swift as a swallow. Balios was one of the horses given by Neptune to Peleus and it means swift. Bucephalos was the charger of Alexander the Great. Celer was the horse of the Roman Emperor Velus. It was stalled in the imperial palace and largely fed on almonds and raisins. Incitatus was the horse of the Roman Emperor Caligula, and it had an ivory manger and drank wine out of a golden pail. Phalias was the horse of Heracles. The word means stallion. White Suney was the favorite horse of King Richard III. In Christian art the horse was the emblem of courage and generosity. I have sifted this information from books of reference to show how intimately the horse is interwoven with the development of the races of mankind. He is a part of our lives and it is absurd to talk about his complete elimination. Why is it considered lucky to pick up a horse shoe? At one time horse shoes were nailed up over doors as a protection against witches. Lord Nelson had a horse shoe nailed to the mast of the ship Victory. Thousands of us have our superstitions, and if we can get any comfort out of a horse shoe, why not take it? Some people are more interested in the romantic side of the horse than in the practical side. When oats are high it is cheaper to maintain a horse of fable than one of solid flesh and blood.

C. K. G. BILLINGS BUYS THE HARVESTER.

Chicago, March 13.—Announcement was made today of the purchase by C. K. G. Billings of New York city of the champion trotting stallion The Harvester, record 2:01. The price is stated to have been "in excess of \$50,000." The negotiations on behalf of Billings were conducted by Joseph I. Markey, of Chicago, while J. T. Boyd, of Milwaukee, acted for the August Uhllein estate, which owned the horse.

The transaction makes Billings owner of three world's champion trotters, the others being Lou Dillon 1:58 1/4, champion mare, and Uhlan 1:58 3/4, champion gelding.

The Billings horses will leave about April 15 for Moscow, Russia, where they will be exhibited.

The Harvester is a son of Walnut Hall 2:08 1/4, tracing thence on the male line to Electioneer. His dam, Notelet, is a daughter of Moko, grandson of George Wilkes 2:22, which was a champion trotting stallion in his day. This combines in the pedigree of the present champion the blood of the two most noted sons of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the greatest progenitor of trotting speed. The Harvester is a good gaited trotter, there being no waste motion in his action, but by reason of having been in training since colthood is not a stallion of the lusty, big chested sort. He is handsome, however, and is in every way the opposite of the Russian breed of trotters, the Orloffs.

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A SPLENDID SHOWING.

While the season of 1911 fell short of last year in number of new 2:10 trotters, in point of pacers entering the select circle, it exceeded that of any previous season, there being one hundred acquiring records of 2:10 or better, and at this time, the official returns have not yet reached us.

In the list which follows, we furnish in addition to the performer, his color and sire, also the age in each case we have been able to learn. Those marked with an (*) were either bred in California, earned their records here, or by sires that were here or are at present standing for public service on this Coast:

- *Vernon McKinney, b. h. (6) by Guy McKinney 2:02
- 37625
- Hal B. Jr., br. h. (7) by Hal B., p. 2:04 1/2 2:03
- Zulu Hal, br. m. (8) by Hal Dillard, p. 2:04 1/2 2:03 1/2
- Don Densmore, b. h. (5) by Pactolus 2:12 1/2 2:03 1/2
- Sir R., b. g. (7) by The Star 2:12 1/2 2:03 1/2
- *Zombrow, br. m. (5) by Zombro 2:11 2:04 1/2
- Peter the Second, br. h. (6) by Mr. Pinkerton 2:04 1/2
- 36833
- Ella M., blk. m. (8) by Pro Bo No. 2:04 1/2 2:04 1/2
- *Teddy Bear, br. h. (5) by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2 2:05
- Miss De Forest, b. f. (3) by The De Forest 2:22 1/2 2:05 1/2
- Branham Baughman, b. h. (6) by Gambetta 2:05 1/2
- Wilkes 2:19 1/4
- *Don Pronto, blk. c. (4) by The Director General 2:05 1/2
- 31738
- Hal Ackin, b. h. (7) by Brown H., p. 2:10 1/2 2:05 1/2
- Heir-at-Law, blk. h. (9) by Heir-at-Law, p. 2:05 1/2 2:05 1/2
- Annie Laurie, br. m. (7) by Walter Direct, p. 2:05 1/2
- Ernest, b. g. (6) by Hesperus 2:09 1/2 2:05 1/2
- Twinkling Dan, b. c. (4) by Dan Patch, p. 1:55 1/4 2:06 1/4
- Eddie Dillard, ch. h. (5) by Judge Dillard, p. 2:12 1/4 2:06 1/4
- *Nutmoor, b. h. (7) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2 2:06 1/4
- Judge Ward, br. g. (7) by Sunland Bourbon 2:06 1/2
- 2:23 1/2
- *Nordwell, b. h. by Demonio, p. 2:11 1/4 2:06 1/2
- *Hal McKinney, b. h. (5) by Hal B., p. 2:04 1/2 2:06 1/2
- *Blanche, b. m. (5) by Menlo 2:29 1/2 2:06 3/4
- King Daphne, blk. c. (3) by King Direct, p. 2:05 1/4 2:07 1/4
- *Maurice S., b. g. (4) by King S. 32929 2:07 1/4
- Kirby Star, b. m. (5) by John Kirby 2:11 1/4 2:07 1/4
- Longworth B., b. h. (5) by R. Ontime, p. 2:07 1/4 2:07 1/4
- Ontime, b. g. (6) by R. Ontime, p. 2:07 1/4 2:07 1/4
- Golden Rod, ch. g. (6) by Pactolus 2:12 1/2 2:07 1/4
- Buck Muscovite, b. g. (6) by Geo. Muscovite 2:08 3/4 2:07 1/4
- *Frank N., b. g. by William Harold, p. 2:13 1/4 2:07 1/4
- Black Joe, blk. g. (11) by Waymark, p. 2:10 1/4 2:07 1/4
- *George Woodard, b. g. (7) by Senator Boggs 2:07 1/4
- 50087
- Gold Seal, ch. m. (5) by Judge Wiley 2:16 1/2 2:07 1/4
- Ty Cobb, ch. g. (6) by Simmicol 2:13 1/4 2:07 1/4
- Braden Direct, br. c. (3) by Lord Direct 42481 2:07 1/4
- Fred S., b. g. (6) by George W. Lederer, p. 2:18 1/4 2:07 1/4
- *Aerolite, b. h. (7) by Searchlight, p. 2:03 1/4 2:07 1/4
- Heter B., ch. g. (11) by Kankakee 5224 2:07 1/4
- Band Girl, b. m. (8) by Ira Band, p. 2:12 1/4 2:07 1/4
- Stephen A., gr. g. (7) by McKinley 2:07 1/4 2:07 1/4
- Adrian W., br. h. (9) by Rockwell W. 27320 2:07 1/4
- *Francis J., b. h. (7) by The Patchen Boy (3) p. 2:10 1/4 2:08
- Babe, br. g. (8) by Atlantic Wing, p. 2:09 3/4 2:08 1/4
- Charley Miller, ch. g. (10) by Cecilian Prince 2:08 1/4
- 2:13 1/4
- *Shipwrecked King, b. h. (6) by Anteros 6020 2:08 1/4
- Roy Wilkes, b. h. (7) by Eye Delight 2:08 1/4
- Baron La Polette, br. h. (7) by Baron Posey 2:12 1/4 2:08 1/4
- A. J. Jr., ch. g. (5) by A. J. Glick, p. 2:10 1/4 2:08 1/4
- Bessie Cook, b. m. (8) by Anderson Wilkes 2:21 1/4 2:08 1/4
- *Emma Lou, b. m. (5) by Klataway, p. (3) 2:05 1/2 2:08 1/4
- Hallie D., b. m. (5) by Walter Direct, p. 2:05 1/2 2:08 1/4
- Edward B., b. g. (6) by Beware, p. 2:13 1/4 2:08 1/4
- Dayton Castleman, ch. g. (6) by Fred S. McEwen 2:08 1/4
- Black Twister, blk. g. (9) by Twister 2:15 1/4 2:08 1/4
- Peter Preston, gr. h. (6) by Peter the Great 2:07 1/4 2:08 1/4
- *Doc V., blk. h. (9) by Silkwood, p. 2:07 2:08 1/4
- *Patrick Pointer, b. h. (7) by Star Pointer, p. 1:59 1/4 2:08 1/4
- Lloyd Bell, blk. h. (8) by Heir-at-Law, p. 2:05 1/4 2:08 1/4
- Patchen Lass, blk. m. (6) by Joe Patchen, p. 2:01 1/4 2:08 1/4
- Adelle Ross, blk. m. (6) by J. H. L., p. 2:08 1/4 2:08 1/4
- Billy M., ch. g. (5) by Newtown Boy 01507 2:08 1/4
- Don L., ch. h. (7) by Inline B., p. 2:14 1/4 2:08 1/4
- *Little Lucille, b. f. (3) by Palo King 2:28 1/4 2:09
- *Margaret Derby, b. m. (7) by Charles Derby 2:20 2:09
- George Penn, b. g. (7) by William Penn 2:08 2:09
- *Alberta, b. g. (7) by Searchlight, p. 2:03 1/4 2:09 1/4
- The Indian, b. h. (8) by Hidalgo, p. 2:15 2:09 1/4
- Bill Bailey, gr. g. (9) by Jayfoot 2:28 2:09 1/4
- Forest Prince, b. g. (9) by Cecilian Prince 2:30 2:09 1/4
- Royal Heir, b. h. (8) by Heir-at-Law, p. 2:05 1/2 2:09 1/4
- Doctor Reel, br. g. (6) by Halbron 0796 2:09 1/4
- Captain R., ch. g. (8) by Game Onward 8105 2:09 1/4
- Sister Florentine, b. m. (6) by Constano 2:16 1/4 2:09 1/4
- Mark Knight, blk. g. (6) by Twelfth Night 41906 2:09 1/4
- Sylvie T., b. m. (7) by Sylvester J. 32799 2:09 1/4
- Ritchie, b. g. by Mount Brino 2:09 1/4
- Furioso, b. h. (6) by Phil Rysdyk 3584 2:09 1/4
- Early Thacker, br. g. (5) by Early Reaper 2:09 1/4 2:09 1/4
- Mamie Direct, ch. f. (4) by Direct Star, p. 2:17 1/2 2:09 1/4
- Columbia Fire, b. c. (4) by Pactolus 2:12 1/2 2:09 1/4
- Banner B., b. g. (9) by Bannerless, p. 2:21 2:09 1/4
- Doctor Reel, br. g. (6) by Halbron 0796 2:09 1/4
- Fred Taylor, b. g. by Springlake 2:09 1/4
- Fleeta Americus, b. f. (3) by Rex Americus 2:11 1/4 2:09 1/4
- Ulla B., b. f. (4) by Argot Wilkes, p. 2:14 1/4 2:09 1/4
- High Medium, b. h. (6) by Red Medium 2:23 1/4 2:09 1/4
- Walter J., b. g. (4) by Camden W. 36231 2:09 1/4
- May B., ch. m. by Anderson Wilkes 2:22 1/4 2:09 1/4
- Game Maid, br. m. (9) by Gambrel, p. 2:10 1/4 2:09 1/4
- Prince Norbells, b. g. by Norbells 26397 2:09 1/4
- *Conqueror, br. h. (6) by Direct Heir 30445 2:09 1/4
- Ralph Patch, ch. h. (7) by Bourbon Patchen, p. 2:09 2:09 1/4
- The Hermitage, b. h. by The Emperor, p. 2:09 1/4 2:09 1/4
- Lewanda, br. h. (5) by Colonel Loomis, p. 2:07 2:10
- Moretta, b. m. (8) by The Envoy 39224 2:10
- Lucian B., b. g. by Greystone 6164 2:10
- *Ginger, b. g. (7) by Monterey Amigo, p. 2:09 1/4 2:10
- Doctor Burns Jr., blk. g. (6) by Doctor Burns 2:10
- Marcus, ro. g. (12) by Marcus Daly 2:22 1/4 2:10

Will G. Durfee has decided to take the following string East: Helen Stiles 2:08 1/4, Carlokin 2:07 1/2. Don Pronto 2:05 1/4, Murico the great three-year-old, Aviator, the brother to Blanch R. 2:06 3/4, and the three-year-old Peter Fairbanks, by Peter the Great.

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ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Cost of fencing enclosures and of maintenance or lack of experience, leading to overcrowding and overfeeding the animals, are the chief causes assigned for the failures in skunk farming, says the director of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in a letter to A. C. Ware, the chairman of the fish and game committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

"Many attempts have been made to raise skunks for their fur, but the enterprises have usually been given up as unprofitable," the writer continues, adding:

"In many cases, where the animals were successfully reared, it was found that the expense of feeding them to maturity exceeded the value of the fur, while in other instances the antipathy of neighbors led to the abandonment of the experiments. At present the value of the best black skins would probably allow a margin of profit in rearing this class of skunks.

The writer gives the following practical hints on skunk farming:

"In the matter of food, the chief aim should be to supply a suitable and sufficient diet at reasonable cost. A certain proportion of meat is necessary, but the animals eat also bread, green corn, clover, tomatoes, and many other vegetable substances. Butcher and table scraps given fresh are the main reliance. The food should not be salted, and fresh water should be supplied regularly.

"Skunks are especially fond of insects, and if the pens are large enough and favorably placed, the animals will forage for a part of their food.

"At least an acre of ground should be enclosed for each 50 skunks, and even then there is danger of cannibalism unless there are plenty of separate dens for the females. The fence should be made of poultry netting one and a quarter-inch mesh. The posts should be set in ditches 18 inches or more in depth, which should be filled with broken stone or concrete. Another plan is to extend the wire netting underground. The fence should be from three to four feet high and have an overhang at the top to keep the animals from climbing over.

"Skunks breed once a year and produce from six to eight young. They are born in May or June and mature by December."

Practical hints on mink farming, which gives promise of becoming an important industry in the Pacific Northwest are contained in a letter from the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture to Martin J. Wessels, curator of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

"Minks should be kept in the proportion of one male to five or six females, and each breeding female should have a separate pen. Rutting begins about the middle of February, and the young are born about the middle of April. The male should be kept by himself except at mating time, when he should be admitted to the female's pen for about one day. The females must be kept separate or they will be likely to kill each other's young. The male would also kill them if he had a chance.

"Bread and sweet milk, corn-mush and milk, or corn-mush cooked with bits of meat in it, is the best steady food. Meat (which may be of a cheap kind) or fish should be provided about twice a week. Feed once a day, except females that are suckling young, which should be fed twice. Provide fresh water regularly. Do not salt the food. Keep pans clean and feed only as much as the animals will eat up clean at each feeding.

"Pens should be five or six feet square, the sides of smooth wide boards cut four feet long and set up with the lower end resting on a footing of stone or concrete 18 inches in the ground. The sides may be of heavy wire netting instead of boards, but in that case the top would need to be netted or the animals would climb out. Pens may be built economically in groups of four or more. The floor of the pen should be the bare ground.

Boxes about 24 by 18 by 18 inches in size should be provided for nests and have hinged lids so as to allow being opened and examined. The boxes may be outside the pens, bolted to the fence, with a hole in the fence and box to admit the animals. Boxes should be three or four inches above the ground, and should be as dark as possible, with a hole four inches in diameter for the entrance of the minks. A boarded passageway is an excellent device to insure darkness inside the nest box. Fine straw or hay should be provided."

The director of the survey says the fact that the raising of wild animals for their fur is of much interest to many is evidenced by the large number of inquiries received by the department. The government has no publication dealing with the mink, but offers the foregoing as the most practical suggestions on the subject.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The International small-bore match for 1912 is on. Word has been received from the British Association allowing the United States to shoot their matches at any time most convenient to us, and in accordance therewith it is proposed to shoot the official scores about the first week in April.

As there will be no opportunity to have preliminary try-outs to determine the personnel of the team in the same manner as was done in 1910, the secretary of the National Rifle Association has addressed a communication to all of its affiliated rifle clubs carrying on gallery practice, putting in their hands the organization and carrying on of preliminary trials within the club. The trials are to consist of fifty shots per man, using the prone position at 75 feet, N. R. A. gallery target. The clubs are to report to the association the ten highest men with their scores. These reports, along with the list of men who have qualified as sharpshooters on gallery ranges during the present season, will be used as a basis from which the executive committee will select the fifty men to compose the United States team. Every effort will be made to retain the DeWar Cup on this side of the ocean.

The only change in the match this year is the disallowing of the use of the telescope.

International Teams.—Interest in the rifle teams the National Rifle Association is sending abroad is not abating. Several States have notified the N. R. A. of their intention to send representatives to the trials on the Marine Corps range at Winthrop. California will send two; West Virginia, two; New Jersey, four, and Maine and Texas will also be represented. The old standby shooting States of New York, Massachusetts and Ohio have not yet responded, but in all probability will send the maximum six men each. The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania writes that that great State will not be represented. The Army and Marine Corps will send about twenty each. The Navy has not yet been heard from.

Up to the present time the subscriptions toward the fund to send these teams abroad have been very disappointing. The amount received to date is \$1,224 of the \$15,000 required.

From \$1,224 to \$15,000 is a long road to travel, and will necessitate the rifle shooting fraternity of the country putting their shoulder to the wheel, as we cannot afford to make a failure of this enterprise now.

The 1st Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, will hold a review, drill and dance at their armory in St. Louis on the night of February 29, for the benefit of the fund, and Colonel Spencer, an enterprising rifle enthusiast, and commanding officer of that regiment, predicts that at least \$200 will be forthcoming from them.

Targets for Try Outs.—A supply of the Olympic targets are on the way from Sweden. These targets will be used in the final try outs for position on the Olympic team as well as in the State trials. The N. R. A. has ordered a supply of these, and will be in a position to sell to the States and individuals at ten cents each. The Association will also in a few days have a supply of sear springs for the service rifle that will pull six pounds, for the use of those who expect to enter the trials for the Argentine team. These springs can be secured from the association at a price of ten cents each.

Indoor Qualifications.—From the number of targets arriving in the office of the N. R. A. showing qualifications as marksmen and sharpshooters, it is evident that the qualifications as laid down is not difficult, especially that for marksmen. Among those who have the sharpshooter's score and received their silver watch fob may be mentioned Captain C. M. Cale, I. S. A. P., 1st Illinois Infantry; Mr. Harry Overbaugh, Philadelphia Rifle Association; Col. John J. Dooley of Maine, John E. Besse, Standish Rifle Club; Eugene P. Carver Jr., Harvard University Rifle Club; Lieut. K. A. Burnham, M. V. M.; E. H. Williamson, Jr., Philadelphia Rifle Association; Captain W. A. Murphy, Federal Rifle and Revolver Club, Boston.

The association is now issuing qualification targets for 50-ft. ranges. The new target is a departure from all other targets in that it has two targets printed on one card. The competitor fires five shots on each target, and thus keeps his entire string of ten shots on one card. This method simplifies the counting and keeping of records.

Amateur Status for Olympic Team.—Word has been received from the Swedish Olympic Committee unofficially that the only men who would be considered as ineligible to compete in the shooting matches at the Olympic games, are those men who are actively engaged in testing and sighting rifles at rifle manufacturing plants. This will bar out very few men in this country, and this interpretation will mean a much larger entry in the trials for the Olympic team.

International Teams.—The Association, not satisfied with undertaking the organization and sending of rifle teams to Argentine Republic and to Stock-

holm, Sweden, has authorized the organization of an international team to represent the United States in the international continental matches, which will be held this year at Bayonne-Biarritz, France, during the latter part of July. These international continental matches are an old established institution. They are the matches of the International Union of National Associations, in which fourteen nations hold membership. The United States has been a member for several years, but has never attended any of the shoots, owing to the fact that the style of shooting is so radically different from that carried on in this country. The rifles authorized and used are of a type called "Schuetzen," and are very heavy rifles with palm rest, hair triggers, and often equipped with peep and globe sights. The shooting is all at 300 meters on a decimal target similar to what is called the German ring target in this country. The team that will represent the United States this year will have to be equipped with this special rifle.

While the French matches are in progress there will be held a convention for the purpose of deciding upon where the 1913 matches are to be held, and the American delegation will present an invitation to that body to have the matches held in the United States next year at Camp Perry, Ohio. Plans for holding the international matches at Camp Perry are under way. A program is now in the course of preparation, and will be printed in four languages, and a supply of them taken abroad by the three teams for distribution among the nations of the world assembled at the three big shooting tournaments.

Ohio has guaranteed \$10,000 for prizes, which will be distributed between two international teams and two international individual matches, and one team and individual revolver match.

The try out to ascertain the number of the team to go to France will be held on the Camp Perry range on May 23, 24 and 25. After these three days' shooting all but twenty-five men will be eliminated, and these twenty-five men will have a further test of their skill and ability on Monday, the 27th.

Indoor Qualifications.—The National Association is now prepared to issue official indoor qualification targets for 50 foot ranges. This target differs from the 75 foot target in that 10 shots will be fired on one target in strings of five in separate bull's-eye. This is done to help in the count, as it is often very difficult to count a close score on such a small target with any degree of accuracy.

International Small-Bore Match.—A representative of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs of Great Britain has been in this country the last few weeks, with full authority to negotiate for a continuation of the small bore contest between this country, England and Australia. This representative has conceded every point asked for by our association, and the match will probably be held the first week in April.

Owing to the congestion of work in the office caused by details connected with the organization of the three international teams, and the organization of the three international teams, and the six indoor league matches now in progress, it is utterly impossible for the association to hold try outs similar to those held in 1910, and it will be necessary to arbitrarily select the team, which is composed of fifty men. The selection will probably be from the records of the Inter-Club League matches and the indoor qualification shooting. All those who have qualified as sharpshooters will be considered in the selection of the team to represent the United States.

With eight matches out of the way and one more to go the Western Intercollegiate League shows no change among the leaders. The State University of Iowa with eight straight wins is still in the lead, with the University of Minnesota second with seven victories and one defeat. Again Iowa has the best score for the week, making a total of 940, with the University of Minnesota second with 920.

The scores for last week's matches and the standing to date are as follows:

Iowa University vs. University of California, 940-901.

Michigan Agricultural College vs. University of Michigan 904-869.

University of Nebraska vs. College of St. Thomas, 874-813.

University of Minnesota vs. Kansas University 920-defaulted.

Purdue University vs. University of Arizona, 903-defaulted.

Standing—University of Iowa won 8 lost 0, University of Minnesota won 7 lost 1, Michigan Agricultural College won 6 lost 2, Purdue University won 5 lost 3, University of California won 5 lost 3, University of Arizona won 3 lost 5, University of Michigan won 3 lost 5, University of Nebraska won 2 lost 6, College of St. Thomas won 1 lost 7.

ALBERT S. JONES, Secretary.

Washington, D. C.

An Important Question.—The shooting of wild ducks on the ocean shore line at Bodega, in Sonoma county, the rights of public vs. private ownership of tide lands, etc., are to be sifted in the Superior Court of the county, judging from the fact that J. Robertson has taken an appeal from a Justice Court to the Superior Court of Marin county. Robertson was arrested and fined five dollars by Justice Atkinson for trespass.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

AT THE TRAPS.

The rules for trap shooters at the coming Olympic Games at Stockholm, Sweden, has given rise to quite a lot of discussion among Eastern powder burners. The position to be assumed at the score seems to be the main bit of argument. In this respect we give the opinions of Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer Interstate Association, Edward Banks, of the du Pont Powder Company and Carl Von Lengerke, which were published in Forest and Stream and forwarded to that journal by request.

Your letter of January 15, relative to trapshooting at the Olympic games, is at hand, and very carefully noted.

I am not familiar with the standard rules governing trapshooting on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, consequently I do not know how they correspond with the rules issued by the Olympic committee. If said standard rules call for "the butt of the gun to be held between the hips and armpits," I think the committee is well within its rights in enforcing the so-called "field position," but if this rule was manufactured for the occasion, I think it is entirely wrong to enforce it, and pressure should be brought to bear upon the committee to change the rule.

In this connection, I am a firm believer in adhering to rules adopted, and I believe in enforcing them as long as they are in existence, always provided that the rules are not specially made for an unfair purpose; therefore I cannot see how this particular rule is not fair to Americans and others, who are accustomed to hold their guns in any position. We must admit the right of our fellow sportsmen on the other side of the Atlantic to make rules of their own, the same as we do in America, and we should, therefore, be governed accordingly. If the trapshooting fraternity on this side of the Atlantic do not approve of the rules governing, they can exercise that great American privilege which we all have of not making entry for the competition.

Personally, I do not approve of the "field position" rule, as it leads to bickering and much ill-feeling when strictly enforced by the referee. A similar rule was in force in America many years ago, but it was changed to the present rule on account of the wrangling it engendered. With a "quick man" at the firing points, the question was nearly always raised as to whether or not, in placing the gun to the shoulder, the contestant "beat" the target's appearance in the air. I for one, would not care to fill a referee's position with this rule in force.

In my opinion, the "two shots at each target" stipulation, so far as the scores made by trapshooters on this side of the Atlantic are concerned, will figure little, if any, in the final results. They have been so drilled and accustomed to deliver with such deadly effect the one shot allowed by our rules that I very much doubt the use of two shots will make any material difference in the scores made by them. By this I mean that, knowing they have two shots at each target, they will become somewhat careless in delivering the first shot, and the result will be the percentage of extra misses with the first shot, due to this carelessness, will fully offset any extra breaks made with the second shot, the final results being about the same as they would have been with the use of only one shot. The records of the Interstate Association covering those events conducted by it under the rule allowing the use of "two shots at one target" will bear me out in this opinion.

ELMER E. SHANER,
Secretary-Treasurer Interstate Association.

In reply to your favor asking my opinion as to how I like the enforcing of the "field position" at the traps, would say, that across the Atlantic practically everybody adopts the field position at the traps, and in fact, I don't believe they care anything about "gun in any position."

They have also had two very forcible lessons as to what Americans can do with the gun at the shoulder. One lesson was the trip of the American team to England in 1901; the other was the victory of W. H. Ewing of Montreal, Canada, at the Olympic games in 1908. The explanation of the practically universal adoption of the "field position" on the other side of the water, is the fact that trapshooting there is regarded more as practice for "field shooting" than as a sport itself.

You also ask me what my opinion is of the "two shots at each target" stipulation. This really means as I take it, that you can fire two shots if you want to. You surely would not want, and would not be forced to shoot two shots if you broke the target with the first fired at each clay pigeon, it really means "two shots may be fired at each clay pigeon."

Clause 7, which reads, "The competitor must not shoulder his gun and take sight, or rest the butt against his shoulder, before the clay pigeon thrown up has appeared in sight," seems to me a little ambiguous. Translated literally, it apparently means that a man must not align his gun over the trap and then drop it from his shoulder so that the butt is held "between the hips and the armpits." If this is the case, all members of the proposed American team will have to be very careful as to how they handle their gun at the score, or run risk of disqualification. Probably the idea of those who drew up the Olympic rules was that no sportsman would put his gun to his shoulder and then take it down again while a dog was pointing a covey.

Under Section 9, which defines what are "no birds" the shooter is given the right to refuse a broken

target, but there is no provision apparently made for the refusal of a target thrown at an appreciable time after the shooter has called "pull."

One of the most important rules or regulations governing the shooting at Stockholm, Sweden, is that which contains the definition of an amateur. After stating that "the competitions are exclusively confined to amateurs according to the following definition," it goes on to say, "An amateur is one who has never (a) shot in public, or been specially coupled with instruction in shooting with the intention of thereby earning his living; (b) taken part in an open competition for professional shooters; (c) sold, pawned, hired out, or exhibited for payment any prize won in a competition; (d) been engaged at a gunsmith's, and there been specially occupied with sighting and adjusting weapons."

Of the above, section b is probably the most important. EDWARD BANKS.

Replying to your letter of yesterday, will say that I have really not given the Olympic question the consideration it deserves, simply because I have been too busy. However, since you put the question to me, and were good enough to inclose the rules, I have taken the opportunity and time to read it over more carefully and must say that although their ideas of target shooting are much behind the times in "our way" of thinking, yet it is a fair way of shooting, and no doubt those who are thoroughly acquainted with that style enjoy it fully as much as we do our rapid fire system. They have their own rules, which are perfectly fair in their way, and I believe that shooters from other countries going there to compete for prizes should do so accepting those rules without a kick or a murmur.

So far as the "two shots at each target" rule is concerned, I am frank to say that I do not believe it will be of any material benefit to our American target shooters, nor do I believe that the "second shot" will beat them. The "field position" will bother most of the American shooters at this target shooting game, yet I see no reason why an international event such as this, conducted under rules adopted by an association, to govern this event, should be changed to suit any one particular class of shooters.

On the other hand, if any changes can be suggested by you, and could be made without causing any reflections on the good sportsmanship of our American shooters, I would say that rules on the lines of those adopted by the Interstate Association would eventually prove the most satisfactory to all concerned, and those who now enjoy the field style of shooting at targets would perfect their trapshooting. Field shooting and trapshooting each is in a class by itself, and should be conducted under separate style and rules.

I hope "our boys" will go over there, meet them at their own game, beat them on their own "dunghill" and keep up the unblemished reputation of good American sportsmanship, win or lose, and not raise a "howl" about conditions.

CARL VON LENGERKE.

Sixty-seven shooters attended three local blue rock club trap shoots last Saturday and Sunday, as will be noted below. These meets were the initial of one club and practice shoots for the other two. This season at the traps locally, and, from what we can gather, throughout the State promises to be the best in many years.

Saturday afternoon clay pigeon smashing is a sport that will be much followed this season at different trap grounds.

The Exposition City Gun Club took the initiative in this respect Saturday, when a dozen shooters took part in five 25-bird practice matches.

Hoelle broke the only 25-string during the meeting, following with a score of 24. A match was shot at 25 clays between Prior, Higgin and Mansfield against Dutton, Dorsey and Bassett. The three first named shooters won, 63 to 61, out of a total of 75 birds a side. Hoelle shot with the squads and broke 49 out of 50. Emil Holling's 90 per cent average was the highest in four 25-bird events. The scores were:

| Targets | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| E. Hoelle | 18 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 24 |
| L. F. Prior | 17 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 21 |
| E. Holling | 23 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| W. Higgin | 16 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 19 |
| J. W. Dorsey | 22 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 20 |
| H. McMurchy | 18 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 19 |
| C. A. Haight | 14 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 21 |
| H. F. Bassett | 17 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| H. Dutton | 12 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| A. Farnbacher | 17 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| W. D. Mansfield | 13 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| J. S. French | 12 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 20 |
| Joe Rische | 9 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 21 |

The Ben Lomond Gun Club, which was recently organized by Santa Cruz sportsmen at Rowardennan, will hold regular shoots this season. At the last weekly meet, the scores in a 25 bird match were: M. A. Perkins 20, F. A. Dickinson 18, W. E. Stevens 13, Charles Paradis 18, Sam Annand 14, P. Peterson 15, W. Lamb Jr. 15, J. Kober 17, R. H. Hamilton 19, E. F. Varroza 19, 16, W. Lamb Jr. 8, H. A. Dickinson 16, 7.

Ten bird match: Dickinson 7, G. Triplett 3, Stevens 3, T. Hersey 5.

Dickinson's score of 21 out of 25 is the best, so far, at the club shoots.

The opening shoot of the Bay View Gun Club last Sunday, on the Golden Gate Club Grounds in Alameda, mustered forty guns on the firing line.

A windy day and cloudy sky effects were not conducive to the piling up of many phenomenal scores. The club roster contains a number of new names this season. Several of the beginners, however, sbot very creditable scores.

Five events comprise the club monthly schedule. No. 1, club medal match; No. 2, Peters trophy; No. 3, Selby trophy; No. 4, Du Pont trophy; 15 targets each. Event No. 5, miss and out.

The club medal shoot was the opening event. Armorer W. H. Price won this match with a straight score of 15 birds. Swales, Morss and Levinson were nosed out by dropping a bird apiece.

Percy Fox hit up the second event for a straight string of 15 targets and won. W. Lancaster, the Oakland shooter, was next up with 14 breaks out of the 15.

George D. Morss kept the 15 straight pace in the third event and shot the winning score. Hughey Wobber led a squad of five thirteens, the nearest scores to the top one.

Fox captured the fourth race with a 14 string. Wobber again headed a squad of five thirteen men.

In the final miss and out shoot, Price again was the winner, breaking 14 straight. J. Vosburgh's 11 was the next best score.

Lon Hawxhurst scored a straight string in the first event, but was not in the medal competition. The scores follow:

| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Targets | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| W. H. Price | 15 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 14 |
| P. S. Fox | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 6 |
| G. D. Morss | 14 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 5 |
| L. Hawxhurst | 15 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| H. Wobber | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 3 |
| J. Vosburgh | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 11 |
| H. D. Swales | 14 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 8 |
| S. Parker | 7 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 3 |
| C. A. Haight | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 3 |
| G. Killam | 9 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| H. C. Peet | 9 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 6 |
| J. W. Dorsey | 13 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 7 |
| H. McMurchy | 13 | 12 | 13 | 14 | .. |
| L. Vosburgh | 13 | 13 | 8 | 13 | .. |
| J. H. Jones | 6 | 10 | 11 | 11 | .. |
| W. J. Higgin | 9 | 9 | 6 | 7 | .. |
| McGill | .. | 13 | 9 | 11 | 2 |
| W. A. Simonton | .. | 9 | 10 | 13 | 6 |
| W. B. Sanborn | .. | 12 | 12 | 11 | .. |
| P. Ashcroft | .. | 7 | 11 | 7 | .. |
| M. O. Feudner | .. | 13 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| J. Millett | .. | 6 | 8 | 8 | .. |
| G. Millett | .. | 8 | 8 | 8 | .. |
| E. L. Viers | .. | 8 | 12 | 9 | .. |
| C. Lancaster | .. | 8 | 12 | 11 | .. |
| Putzer | .. | 5 | 7 | 8 | .. |
| Howlett | .. | 5 | 12 | 13 | .. |
| W. H. Wilshire | .. | 7 | 10 | 12 | .. |
| Henning | .. | 7 | 9 | 10 | .. |
| T. Brown | .. | 8 | 9 | 10 | .. |
| F. Adams | .. | 8 | 6 | .. | .. |
| O. Reihl | .. | 9 | 5 | .. | .. |
| W. J. Lancaster | .. | 12 | 14 | .. | .. |
| Walton | .. | 6 | 11 | .. | .. |
| Strassler | .. | 4 | 5 | .. | .. |
| Levinson | .. | 14 | 9 | .. | .. |
| H. Dutton | .. | 11 | 8 | .. | .. |
| Schreiber | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Meinecke | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| L. Nogusi | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. |

J. F. Mallory again led the trap shooting at the Los Angeles Gun Club's trap shoot held at Venice, Sunday, February 25, with a total club have been classified according to their ability and several beautiful trophies have been donated for the winners of the competition shoots. Following are the scores:

| Targets | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | Ttl. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Miller | 22 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 78 |
| Bull | 23 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 85 |
| Pugh | 22 | 23 | 20 | 88 | Malory |
| Middleton | 19 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 77 |
| A. Bruner | 20 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 78 |
| Peterson | 19 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 72 |
| S. Bruner | 22 | 22 | 22 | 89 | Trens |
| Clemons | 19 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 70 |
| Van Valkenberg | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 90 |
| W. H. Wilshire | 16 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 77 |
| Great | 16 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 65 |

Secretary J. A. Adelman writes: I am sending you the scores of Portland Gun Club of Sunday, February 18. The club is growing very rapidly, all the shooters except Veatch and Reid being amateurs. The majority of them are new shooters:

Cullison, 94, Ellis 93, Abraham 92, Wagner 92, Young 90, Veatch 89, Morris 88, Knight 88, Holohan 87, Long 84, Rice 82, Steanke 82, Mrs. Koehler 82, Honeyman 80, Connell 80, Fay 80, Beno 80, Beck 80, Reid 80, Carlson 79, Sequin 79, Love 78, Bakman 77, Mathews 76, Sequin 76, Fay 76, Price 74, Loomis 74, Boesman 74, Zimmerman 72, Cofoid 70, Jones 69, Nogo 68, Joy 68, Lown 60.

While the day was not any too pleasant at Denver, Colo., recently, yet twelve of the trap shooters showed up at ten o'clock, waited an hour for it to quit snowing, and then smoked 'em up. Harry Keefe, the well-known professional, was high with 96 out of 100. R. E. Murray and B. Moritz tied for high amateur with 91 out of 100. The scores at 100 birds were:

Harry Keefe 96, G. Burt 95 Wm. Bowman 9, Bert Moritz 91, R. E. Murray 91, McDuffee 87, S. Bell 82, E. Johnson 80, Bradberry 79, Skinner 78.

There was an attendance of about seventy-five prominent sportsmen of Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Lexington and other Kentucky cities gathered at the grounds of the Hilltop Gun Club at Austerlitz, Ky., on Monday, February 26, to witness the first match in the series of three for supremacy between J. D. Gay, of Pine Grove, Ky., and Harry W. Kahler of Philadelphia, Pa., according to the Sportsman's Review.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

Mr. Gay is a veteran in the game and is reckoned one of the best wing shots in the country, har none; Mr. Kahler is one of the younger generation of shooters who has taken front rank among the crackerjacks of the East, and in that section they have the best. The conditions under which the match was shot could hardly have been harder. A gale of wind blowing from the southwest, quartering toward the traps, made quick and accurate work absolutely necessary.

Hon. T. A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill., was referee and Frank Pragoff, of Louisville, Ky., official scorer.

Kahler won the toss for position and fired the first shot at 2:10 p. m., killing his first 12 straight, but the 13th proved a hoodoo, and was lost. Gay dropped two in the first 10, the first 25 being finished with Kahler one bird in the lead. Score, 22 to 21.

In the next 25 Gay lost hut two, while Kahler lost four, and the match was half over with Gay one bird ahead. Score, 44 to 43.

The third round of 25 was Kahler's, on a score of 20 to 19; this made the contestants tied on 63 birds out of 75. During the last round the light was getting rather poor, and the wind seemed to increase in force. In this round Gay forged to the front, killing 21 to Kahler's 18, and winning the match by three birds.

Taken altogether the match was the finest and cleanest exhibition of skill which has been seen at the traps in this part of the country.

Following are the scores of the first match:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. J. D. Gay.....22200222202202222222222222-31. H. W. Kahler.....22222222222222222222222222-21.

The scores of the second match, which came off Wednesday, February 28, were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. J. D. Gay.....222*22222*2222*2222222222-22. H. W. Kahler.....22222222222222222222222222-22.

The third match was shot Friday, March 1, the scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. J. D. Gay.....2222*22222222222222222222222222-23. H. W. Kahler.....22222222222222222222222222-21.

The conditions were \$500 a side for each match at 100 birds per man, 30 yards rise, loser to pay for the birds.

Meridian Gun Club shooters attended the club shoot at Meridian Corners, near San Jose last Sunday. A heavy wind puzzled most of the boys. J. Bollinger with 58 out of 72 birds, was high gun. Other scores were: F. Allen 28 out of 60, C. Litchfield 47-84, A. Sutherland 46-84, J. Bryant 27-36, H. Gordon 45-72, B. Lorrigan 39-48, T. Bollinger 26-36, R. Murray 49-72, R. Murray Jr. 9-24, S. Blackman 13-24.

A live bird shoot is the club program for tomorrow.

The Easton Gun Club Saturday afternoon shoots will start in today. Last Sunday fifteen members participated in a series of 25 target practice shoots.

The results were: J. B. Lee 19, 21, 21, 19, 17, 21, 25, 21, Lester Prior 17, 21, 18, 18, 18, 18, H. P. Jacobsen 17, 16, 18, 18, 18, D. B. McDonald 14 11, 5. Zachman 10, 8, 10, E. L. Hoag 17, 17, 16, 16, 17, Ed. Levy 16, 17, 17, 17. Alton 17, J. A. Rice 11, 13, 9, 7. Holbrook 14, 17, E. R. Cuthbert 19, 18, 17, 18, Emil Holling 17, 20, 21, 20, 18, Bert Gracier 19, 18, E. L. Toepke 19 18, 16.

Doubles—12 pairs and 1 target—Lee 19, Prior 17, Jacobsen 11, Hoag 12, Levy 16. Lee shot up a 25 straight in one event whilst the wind was blowing heavily.

The Golden Gate Gun Club program for this season for the regular club shoots, the third Sunday of each month, embraces four events, a total of 100 targets.

Event 1, 20 targets, 16 yards. Four classes—90% and over, 75 and under 90%, 60 and under 75%, 60% and under, five merchandise prizes in each class.

Event 2, grub shoot, 10 targets. Event 3, Selby and Peters trophies, 20 targets, distance handicap, 14 to 21 yards. Winner to have choice of trophies.

Event 4, Du Pont trophy, 50 targets, high average for the season of seven shoots—350 targets, to win.

The club's opening shoot will take place tomorrow.

A number of field trial handlers in the big open countries ride horseback and run down the unsteady one and command staunchness, by riding up to the point and using the whip at the proper moment. The antics of an old timer amused me on one occasion. He carried a goodly supply of rocks in his capacious pockets, and as the young dog drew in to point he got close to him; if he showed any inclination to chase the bird flushed he threw rock after rock at him. He eventually secured his point, despite the old weapons used.

The fourteenth annual hench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, February 29, March 1 and 2, has the distinction of being the second five point show held in this city for several years past. The show was held under National Dog Breeders' Association rules. The prior five point show was given by the same club.

A total of 314 exhibitors representing San Francisco and nearby points within a radius of 50 miles—there was one entry from Oregon and one from Los Angeles and one from Sau Luis Ohispo, a strong evidence of enthusiastic local support for the "home rulers."

The number of dogs entered was 475 accounting for 571 entries, according to the catalogue. Of these less than 10 were absent when the judging number was called. The exclusion edict of the A. K. C. representatives had a beneficial instead of a deterrent effect. Many entries were offered after the closing date; had the club officials started their office two weeks sooner than they did, possibly 100 more dogs would have been entered.

The different breeds were judged by J. E. Wehster of St. Joseph, Mo., C. W. Buttles of Kansas City, Mo., and G. S. Halliwell, formerly of Boston. Chas. R. Harker who was down for bulldogs and St. Bernards was unavoidably kept away by reason of illness in his family.

The awards of the judges met with general approval. Here and there a change of former position, between close rivals, was made, a result of condition and accepted in good faith.

The gate was very good the opening afternoon, better in the evening and improved each afternoon and evening, far better than at any of the club's shows in six years past. The benching arrangement was convenient alike for spectator, exhibitor and occupant, the only drawback being the unsanitary old junk benching that has been in commission on the Coast for 15 years past, a menace to young dogs particularly. Coast kennel clubs should own their own henching.

The general class and quality of the dogs shown compares very favorably with past shows. One pleasing fact in connection with the show was that most of the winning dogs were homebred—here the one dog man stood out prominently. Many of the winning dogs would be in the money at any show. A list of the breeds and entries here follows:

Table with 4 columns: Breeds, Dogs tries, Breeds, Dogs tries. St Bernards (R.C.) 10, Bull Terriers 12, St. Bernards (S.C.) 1, French Bulldogs 5, etc.

The section of the hall where the sportsmen's favorite breeds were located was the center of attraction for devotees of upland and marsh hunting. The entry of pointers, setters and Irish water spaniels was notable in numbers and for the generally good condition in which the dogs were shown at the close of the shooting season. Not for many years past has there been henching a better averaging lot of bird dogs in this city.

The English setters, of course, showed the advantage of careful grooming, but to the eye of the sportsman quite a few of the two breeds showed the condition and shape that the hunting season imparts to a good gun dog, and a pleasing sight it is.

Miss Helen Gabriel's Manzanita, the winning English setter dog, is by Champion Mallwyd Invader, out of Lady Kate, and a most pleasing style of dog. J. M. Elliott's Handsome Jennie, a granddaughter of Ch. Mallwyd Beau, won the special for best of opposite sex. Sven C. Phil Wand's field trial setter, won the blue ribbon in the challenge class. Taking the English setters all together, a half dozen could be picked that would be in the money at any hench show, here or across the water.

R. W. Lewis' Boots was awarded the special for best Gordon over a rather good class for this breed out here.

The pointers also came in for much praise from those who fancy the short-haired, clean-huilt upland working dog. Dr. C. L. Six of Stockton owns the winning dog and bitch pointers. Dick Swiveller was put in the ring in splendid shape and won over his kennel mate, reversing decisions that had been awarded Meade's Princess last year. Princess seemed in too fine condition, the dog showing in more sturdy shape. At the same time, both are fine examples of the modern pointer, there being but little difference in good points between the two. With

this breed, also, there could be selected a nice string that would not be overlooked by any show ring judge.

In the collie competition a large class was entered. The principal specials were won by Valverde Kennels' dogs, home bred ones, Mrs. A. Green's Scotchman, a grand headed, strong-boned and acceptably coated dog, winning the special prize for best in the graduate class. Mrs. E. F. Green's Skye terriers were the winners of the principal awards for the breed. Mrs. H. Harrar's Lohurnum Mite won the Pomeranian special cup prize. In toy poodles the entries of Mrs. Brighton swept the field. The Chihuahua dogs shown were all good specimens. Sam Goldberg's Bonita annexed the special for best.

When the Airedale terrier classes were judged a large and interested audience thronged the ringside. This breed of game and useful dogs has come rapidly to the front on the Coast in the last decade. Otto Feudner's Parnassus Outlaw won the special for best shown, and several of his progeny were also on the receiving list for ribbons and prizes.

Tamalpais Shortall, a son of old Ch. Ben Ali and owned by Mrs. Sidney St. Cavill, carried the colors of victory over a scrappy and clean built looking set of hull terriers.

Frisco Bahe, owned by W. V. N. Bay, one of the best Irish Water spaniel hood matrons on the Coast, won the special cup for the breed. Frisco Donovan, J. Hervey Jones' hunting dog, was awarded the prize for best of opposite sex.

The water dogs were a far better lot than is usually seen on the benches. This breed has advanced here steadily during the past decade and is a growing favorite.

Judge Butt's awarded the special for best Irish setter to Robert F. Larkin's Milo L., a previous winner at different shows.

George B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Belle won the special for best of opposite sex. The Irish setter entries were also a pleasing exhibit throughout. The first award of the judges was a blue ribbon to H. Takiguchi's Dick—which goes to show that the Japs know something about good dogs other than the chrysanthemum plumed spaniels.

One dog that attracted more attention than any other was Tom O'Day's English bulldog Julian Street Prince. The dog was presented to O'Day in London by the National Sporting Club of that city and this show was the first one for him in this country. Prince has all the earmarks of quality and has shown that by many wins on the other side.

Cocker spaniels were the largest class of the breed ever berthed on the Coast and full of quality.

Jack W. Matthews' Athens' El Mario Nell won the Breeders' cup for best whelped in 1911. George A. Nieberger's Brynword Camille won the special for best, V. Ruh's Beacon Light getting the special for best of opposite sex.

Sturgeon Protection Beneficial.—The long close season on sturgeon has accomplished much good, practically saved the fish from extermination in California waters. The weight limit at present is 25 pounds.

A sturgeon with the dimensions of a shark was brought to Chico last week by Sacramento fishermen who have a station 13 miles from that city. Very often sturgeon are captured in the Sacramento river along with salmon, but this is the first that is duly entitled to the sobriquet of "whopper." Here are a few figures indicating the size of the novel catch. Weight when caught, 285 pounds; length, slightly over seven feet; weight when dressed, 160 pounds; value to fishermen, 10 cents per pound, or \$16. There were extracted from the mammoth fish 47 pounds of eggs, or spawn, valued at \$11, making the total value of the fish to the catchers, \$27.

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Peters Points.

On February 19 the five-man team representing the Cuyahoga Rifle Club of Cleveland, Ohio, in the National Rifle Association Inter-Club Matches scored the remarkable total of 995 points out of a possible 1000—equaling the world's record in this style of shooting—that is, 25 yards, prone, open sights, 22 caliber.

The individual scores are as follows: W. C. Andrews 200, J. Humphrey 200, M. M. Foster 199, F. C. Fry 199, G. L. Hale 197; total 995.

Each member of the team shot Peters 22 caliber long rifle semi-smokeless ammunition, as has been their custom throughout the series of matches. Mr. Fry in the last five Inter-Club matches has scored 998 out of a possible 1000, a record that has not been excelled or equaled for five consecutive matches. The members of the Cleveland team are all loud in their praise of Peters semi-smokeless cartridges, which they say are absolutely perfect and the most uniform ammunition they have ever had any experience with.

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On March 12th this herd will start on a yearly official test under the supervision of the University Farm. It is confidently expected that the cows will make a showing far beyond the average dairy herd; fourteen head, now milking, with first calf, have an average test of 6.8 per cent butter fat. Those familiar with cow testing at the different periods of lactation will have to admit that for strictly fresh cows this test is going some and is bound to bring home the long green.

Mr. Fisk is now corresponding with Hood farm of Massachusetts, the originator of St. Lambert strain, for a suitable sire to head the herd and in the event of a deal, Davis will be on the map as a producer of fine Jerseys. In addition to his new purchase he has on hand 17 head of his own raising, two and three years old, that are under official test and which are producing from 40 to 59 pounds of butter fat per month. Taking as an illustration the latter amount, this cow, allowing the regular overchurn, is making 70 pounds of butter per month on a strictly alfalfa hay diet.—Contributed.

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| No. 4—2:16 Class, Trotting | 3,000 |
| No. 5—2:05 Class, Pacing | 2,500 |
| No. 6—2:16 Class, Pacing | 2,000 |

CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 2nd.

When Horses Must be Named.

The Detroit Driving Club holds membership in the Grand Circuit, the Great Western Circuit, the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association.

Rules of the National Trotting Association will govern except as otherwise specified.

Two or more horses under the same ownership or control or trained in the same stable may start in any race, but rules regarding assistance and interference will be rigidly enforced.

Events Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 will be decided by the best 3 in 5 heats, limited to a maximum of five heats, and all starters shall continue in the race to the finish unless distanced or drawn. In case of a tie for first place in the summary at the end of the fifth heat, the horses so tied shall race an extra heat to decide the winner. Events Nos. 3 and 5 will be decided by the best 2 in 3 heats and will continue until a horse has won two heats, and non-heat winners shall be ruled out only when three heats have been raced.

Entrance is 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from winners of each division of same, but in case two or more horses are entered by the same stable in the same class, full 5 per cent entrance is charged on only one horse. And for each additional horse the entrance is only 1 per cent. But full 5 per cent entrance will be required from each starter.

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| Each additional nomination | 5 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
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Entrance must be paid on each Horse named and every Horse named is entitled to Start.

Horses not named April 2d cannot start.

When entries close April 2d you know exactly what horses can start. There is no opportunity to buy nominations for fast horses that show later.

Other events will be announced later to complete the racing program for five days, July 22-26, with classes to suit campaigning stables, especially those represented in the stakes. Past classes will be 2 in 3. Horsemen are invited to furnish lists of horses for which classes are desired.

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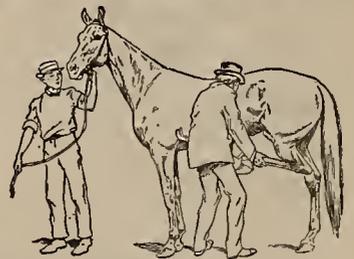
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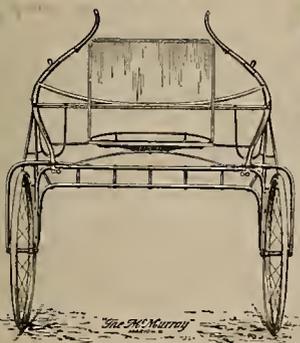
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| \$3,000 to first. | \$150 to nominator of dam of first. |
| 1,000 to second. | 75 to nominator of dam of second. |
| 500 to third. | 50 to nominator of dam of third. |
| 200 to fourth. | 25 to nominator of dam of fourth. |

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| 1,250 to second. | 100 to nominator of dam of second. |
| 750 to third. | 75 to nominator of dam of third. |
| 250 to fourth. | 25 to nominator of dam of fourth. |

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| 1,000 to second. | 75 to nominator of dam of second. |
| 500 to third. | 50 to nominator of dam of third. |
| 200 to fourth. | 25 to nominator of dam of fourth. |

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ENTRANCE \$5 To accompany nomination of each mare April 1, 1912. \$10 January 1, 1913, when color and sex of foal must be given. Nothing more until June 1 of year they start, no payment being due in 1914 or 1915 on colts not intended to start until 1916.

FUTURE PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:
 FOR 2-YEAR-OLD TROTTING DIVISION: \$25 June 1, 1914; \$50 Sept. 1, 1914; \$100 night before race.
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If a nominated mare has no living foal on January 1, 1913, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal regardless of ownership.

All payments forfeits. National Trotting Association Rules in force in 1911 to govern with exceptions noted. No hopped horses allowed to start. Name, color and pedigree of nominated mare, and name of stallion serving same in 1911, must be given in entries, which, accompanied by payments, must be mailed on or before April 1, 1912, to ED. A. TIPTON, President. Address the Breeder and Sportsman for official conditions and blanks. W. WILLIAMS, Acting Secretary, Lexington, Ky. 40th Annual Meeting October 8 to 19. About \$50,000 in fixed events for Fall Meeting 1912 will be announced shortly, to close June 1. Apply in May for Blanks.

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DEL OESTE, a four-year-old brown colt in May, sired by Del Coronado 2:09 1/4, dam Little Agnes (trial 2:20) dam of Jupiter B. 2:12, a good mare by Gossiper 2:14 1/4; second dam Leonor 2:24 (dam of 7 in 2:30, two better than 2:10 and another with a matinee record of 2:08 1/4) by Dashwood; third dam a great broodmare by Echo; fourth dam by Rifleman, son of Imported Glencoe. Del Oeste is a clean-going pacer, wears no hoppers, has a matinee record as a three-year-old in May of 2:12, over a half-mile track. He has been two miles in 2:09 this season. Will be a 2:05 pacer this year; is sound, rugged and ready. Been an eighth in 14 seconds repeatedly; has paced halves in 1:02 1/4. This horse is capable of getting the world's record for four-year-old pacers this year.

ZOMWOOLSEY, bay stallion, seven years old, by Zombro 2:11, dam Queen (trial 2:20) by Woolsey (brother to Sunol 2:08 1/4, world's record holder); second dam by Will Crocker (full brother to Fred Crocker 2:25 1/4, another world's record holder) by Electioneer 125. Zomwoolsey is a free-legged pacer, has been a mile in 2:07 1/4. Last week he worked a half in 1:02 1/4, and if he goes into the right hands will undoubtedly get a very low mark. Have every reason to believe he will be better than ever. He is strong, rugged and in fine condition to go on with. Absolutely sound and kind.

ZULU BELLE, a six-year-old black mare by Petigru 2:10 1/4, dam Johannah Treat (dam of Del Coronado 2:09 1/4, etc.). Zulu Belle has a trotting record of 2:18 1/4; won every race she started in as a two and three-year-old. She commenced pacing last June and has shown her ability to pace in 2:05. She paced a half in Phoenix in 1:00 1/4. No hoppers; big, strong, kind and remarkably level-headed. Only wears a pair of quarter boots; never wore hoppers. Barring accidents will be as good a green pacer as there is in America this year. Is a good doer, is dead game and can go like a runner. She has paced eighths in 14 seconds on several occasions. Standard and registered.

HASTINGS, bay stallion, four years old, by Del Coronado 2:09 1/4; dam Sappho 2:15 1/4 (trial 2:08) by Robert McGregor 2:17 1/4 (sire of dams of Jay McGregor 2:07 1/4, Grattan Boy 2:08, Elmore 2:08 1/4, York Boy 2:08 1/4, Blizzard 2:09 1/4, etc.); second dam Pauline (dam of Sappho 2:15 1/4 and three sires) by Ashland Chief 751, son of Mambrino Chief 11; third dam Rosena by Abdallah 15. With very little training trotted trials in 2:21 1/4 and will get a record of 2:10 this year if given an opportunity. Has no record. Is perfectly sound. Stands 15 1/2 hands, and when matured will weigh 1200 pounds. He is a remarkably handsome stallion of show horse type. Standard and eligible to be registered. His breeding is of the stoutest and best. By one of McKinney's greatest race winning and choicest bred sons, out of one of Robt. McGregor's fastest daughters, and she out of a famous speed-producing mare. Hastings should, when his days of racing end, be invaluable as a sire of handsome, stylish, perfect trotting horses; sire and dam registered.

WILKES BOY JR. 39058; brown stallion, sired by Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/4; dam Carona by Liberty Bell 2:24 (son of Bell Boy 2:19 1/4 and Prefix by Hancock, etc.); second dam Carna (dam of Aurita 2:25 1/4, Carnation 2:26 1/4 and Axewood, sire of 2) by Nutwood 2:18 1/4; third dam Candace (dam of Albert Lee 2:26, a sire) by Harold; fourth dam Fairy Belle (dam of 2) by Belmont 64; fifth dam Waterwitch (dam of 6) by Pilot Jr. 12, etc. As can be seen he is one of the best-bred stallions in America. He is nine years old; stands 15:2 1/4 hands; weighs 1050 pounds. Has never been trained, but can show a 2:10 gait. Is good gaited; does not wear boots and does not pull. Should be one of the greatest of sires.

TOM MOKO 57294, a trotting stallion six years old, by Moko (the great Futurity sire) out of Hazel Nutwood (dam of 3 trotters and 2 dams of 2 trotters) by Nutwood 2:18 1/4; grandam Corabell by Joe Gavin 564; great grandam by Louis Napoleon 207. He stands 16 hands high, weighs about 1200, beautiful rich cherry bay, black points and is a remarkably well formed horse. Has trotted in 2:16, last half in 1:06 as a four-year-old. Will go in 2:10, barring accidents this year. He was bred to a few mares and all proved with foal. His colts are a great recommendation for him. He is a show horse and one of the handsomest moving horses in this State. Kind and tractable; "a gentleman among trotters!"

BEATRICE ZOMBRO, handsome bay mare, 16 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds. Is seven years old and has a foal by Carlokin 2:07 1/4. With very little work she showed 2:29 speed as a three-year-old. Sound and gentle. Sired by Zombro 2:11; dam Atherine 2:16 1/4 (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59 and Crescendo, trial 2:13 1/4, etc.). Standard and registered; a regular breeder. Zombro mares are exceedingly scarce and there are few to be bought which are as well bred or perfect as Beatrice Zombro.

CONSUELO B., by Del Coronado 2:09 1/4, a handsome three-year-old dark brown colt; good gaited; will do to race. Entered in Oregon Breeders' Futurity stakes. Only trained six weeks, trotted in 2:35; last eighth in 18 seconds. This colt is also out of Atherine 2:16 1/4 (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59, Stallion 2:21 1/4, etc.) by Patron 2:14 1/4; second dam Athene (dam of 2) by Harold 413; third dam Minerva (dam of 2) by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam Bachante Mambrino.

FULTON G., by Carlokin 2:07 1/4; a two-year-old bay colt; good size and a perfect type. Entrance on him is paid up in Oregon Breeders' Futurity stakes. Fair's Occident and Stanford stakes and the Canfield-Clark stakes. Good gaited and level-headed. Came off pasture in December 1st, trotted in 2:39 1/2, last eighth in 18 1/2 seconds on February 16th. Sound.

REGALO, a three-year-old bay trotting colt, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4, out of Ludenia (trial 2:14) dam of Lou Derby 2:17 1/4, by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam Lucy R. 2:18, by Sultan 2:24; third dam Lucy Mackey (dam of Oakland Baron 2:09 1/4, sold for \$30,000) by Silverthreads; fourth dam Fleetwing (dam of Stamboul 2:07 1/4, sold for \$51,000), by Hambletonian 10. This is the making of a great trotting horse. I did not intend to sell him, for I believe he is one of the best bred and most promising horses I ever owned but I must dispose of all but the older stallions. Regalo is fit for racing or to head any stock farm. A glance at his breeding is convincing and an inspection of him will cause anyone to say he is hard to excel anywhere. He will be one of the fastest of the family. In my opinion I think he is all I bred him for. Regalo's sire and dam are registered standard.

PRINCESS REDLAC, chestnut four-year-old filly by Redlac 2:07 1/2, out of Princess Louie 2:19 by Del Coronado 2:09 1/4; second dam Lady Inca (great broodmare) by Inca 557; third dam Paine Mare by White Cloud; Princess Redlac is a pure-gaited trotter. Less than 90 days after being taken up she trotted a half last week in 1:12. She is a very level-headed trotting mare and will make some one a high class one. She is strong, well made and handsome. Both sire and dam were extremely fast; both had better than two-minute speed and this filly is in their class.

SELMA BELLE, three-year-old bay filly by Peacock, a son of Iran Alto 2:12 1/2, dam Hanford Belle (trial 2:16 trotting) by Col. K. F. 2:19 1/2. Selma Belle is a trotter and a very fast one; good gaited, and a good doer; was taken up December 1st, and on February 1st trotted in 2:28, half in 1:12.

MARY, a three-year-old bay filly, by Star Pointer 1:59 1/4, out of Leonor McKinney 2:08, by McKinney 2:11 1/4. (I consider her dam the fastest pacing mare I ever gaited; she paced eighths in 33 1/2 seconds); second dam Leonor 2:24, dam of 1 (see Del Oeste). I believe Mary is the handsomest filly of her age in California. She is a pacer. I worked her about six weeks in her two-year-old form and she showed a mile in 2:38, that was in the fall. I concluded to lay her over and raise a colt by Copa de Oro from her, so I bred her this spring to him. When it comes to speed inheritance who has a greater one, or who has one that will produce greater speed?

GOLD LILY, two years old this spring, by Copa de Oro 1:59, dam Lilly Mc. 2:24 1/4 (trial 2:14) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam Pond Lilly 2:29 1/4, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. This is a phenomenal pacer. Have driven her 30 days and although hardly broken can step a quarter in 36 1/2 seconds. Entered in the Breeder and Oregon Futurity stakes.

CARLOS, a coming two-year-old black gelding by Carlokin 2:07 1/4, dam My Irene S. (dam of the sensational nine-months-old filly I sold for \$1500 last week) by Petigru 2:10 1/4; second dam Johannah Treat (dam of Del Coronado 2:09 1/4, etc.) Carlos is a full brother to that phenomenal youngster. He came off the grass December 1st and trotted a half in February in 1:14 1/4. He is good headed, perfect mannered and pure-gaited. If ever there was a stake winner foaled Carlos is the one. He is entered and paid up in the following stakes: Oregon Futurity, Breeders' Futurity, Canfield and Clark Stake, Occident Stake, and Stanford Stake, and will undoubtedly capture his share of them. I know of no horse in the West that I would sooner take a chance on than I would on Carlos.

ACCLAIM, a black filly, coming two years old, sired by Carlokin 2:07 1/4, out of Lady H. 2:26 by Del Coronado 2:09 1/4; second dam by Gossiper 2:14 1/4; third dam by Hesperion, son of Satellite; fourth dam by Sultan 2:24; fifth dam by Overland. Acclaim has had very little work but shows well. She reminds me very much of Sonoma Girl 2:04 1/4 in appearance and pure trotting gait. Is a beautiful filly and is entered and paid up in the Breeders' Futurity, Canfield and Clark Stakes, Occident Stake and Stanford Stake.

BLANCHE, a ten-months-old brown filly by Directum Penn 2:12 1/4 (sixth heat in a winning race) by Directum 2:05 1/4, out of the dam of Wm. Penn 2:07 1/4. Blanche's dam was Caroline C. (a mare that as a three-year-old trotted quarters in 30 seconds) by Axtell 2:12; second dam Expedition by Expedition 2:14 1/4; third dam Lurline by Princeps. Blanche is a Simon-pure trotter. Her breeding is of the best; she is in perfect condition and will show for herself on the day of sale. Entered and paid up in the Oregon Futurity, Breeders' Futurity, Canfield and Clark Stake, Stanford Stake and Occident Stake.

VASSALITE, a two-year-old chestnut stallion by Vassar 2:07 1/4, out of the dam of Zomwoolsey (see Zomwoolsey). This is a beautiful youngster; handsome as a picture. He trots now, but pacing is his gait and he will undoubtedly be a good game one. He should be extremely fast and is a perfect type of a good horse.

CARLOTTA D., a twelve-months-old filly by Carlokin 2:07 1/4, out of Lady Hackett (quarter in 30 seconds) by Jerome; second dam by Onco, son of Altamont 2:26. Handsome, big trotting filly. Is a remarkably fast lot trotter; has been hitched only a few times. Entered in a number of stakes.

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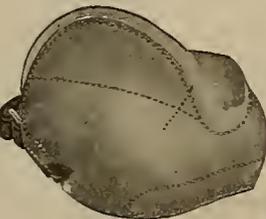
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Sired by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 1/4, Esther Belle 2:08 1/4, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11 1/4, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. TERMS \$20 for the season.

For further particulars, address H. S. HOGOBOOM, Woodland, California.

The Standard Trotting Stallion

Bon McKinney 51480



3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/4. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California);

dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscova 2:28 1/4 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/4, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino.

BON MCKINNEY 51480 (3) 2:24 1/4 is a beautiful bay horse and is in every respect a magnificent individual, possessing size, style, quality, intelligence and frictionless trotting action. With little work as a yearling he trotted a quarter in 35 seconds and a half in 1:13. The next spring as a two-year-old, with 2 1/2 months' work, he worked a mile in 2:19 3/4, a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 32 seconds. Having no stake engagements, he was taken out of training after making this wonderful showing for a two-year-old. There is no doubt he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 that year had he been worked until fall. As a three-year-old he was given a record of 2:24 1/4, which is no mark of his speed. Mr. Ted Hayes trained him and says that he considers him the best colt he ever trained and firmly believes that he will not only make a great race horse, but a great sire. As a two-year-old he was bred to ten mares and got nine foals, and everyone who has one of his get is confident that he has the best foal on the coast. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is a young horse and has already commenced to make his mark in the world, and now is the time to breed to him and take advantage to get something exceptionally good at a reasonable price. Study his pedigree, come and see him, and you will be sure to send your mare.

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.**

TERMS: \$40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

Good pasturage and the best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **JOS. TWOHIG, Manager, Race Track, San Jose, Cal.**



LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king
Star Pointer 1:59 1/4.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 3/4; Jim Logan 2:05 1/4, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 1:25 1/2 (sire of Shecam 2:12 1/2 and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javein 2:08 3/4, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08 3/4, etc.) by Buchanan, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.**

TERMS: \$30 to insure.

Good pasturage for \$3 per month. Best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **J. E. MONTGOMERY, Owner, CAREY MONTGOMERY, Davis, Cal.**

Get the Blood That Produces Champions!

BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to **The Harvester 2:02**

Sired by **Ozono**, trial (2) 2:17 1/4, sire of **Norvalon** (4) 2:22 1/4, by **Moko** 2:45 1/2 (sire of **Pereno** 2:05 1/2, **Brenda Yorke** 2:04 1/4, **Native Belle** (3) 2:06 1/2, and the dam of **The Harvester** 2:01. First dam **Maggie Yeazer** (dam of **Walnut Hall** 2:08 1/4, sire of **The Harvester** 2:01, etc.) by **Red Wilkes** 1749; second dam **Docia Payne** (great broodmare) by **Almont** 33.

Black Hall is a very handsome black horse, standing 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS:** \$50 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License. Pure bred.

ATHADON 20990 Reg. (1) 2:27

Sire of **The Donna** 2:07 1/4, **Athasham** 2:09 1/4, **Donasham** 2:09 1/4, and 15 others

Sired by **Matadon** 9392, sire of **Athadon** (1) 2:27, etc. First dam **Athalie** (dam of 7) by **Harkaway** 11808; second dam, **Mag** by **Alcalde** 103, etc.

Athadon (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

TERMS: \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.

STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173

Sire of **Kinneys** (2) 2:18 1/2, winner 2-y.-o. pacing division **Breeders' Futurity**

Sired by **McKinney** 2:11 1/4 (sire of 23 in 2:10 list). First dam **Palavena** (2) 2:19 1/2, also dam of **Mendovena** 2:19 1/2, and **Menlo** 2:29 1/4, sire of **Blanche R.** 2:06 1/2, by **Palo Alto**, rec. 2:08 1/4, Reg. No. 5354, he by **Electioneer** 125; second dam **Astoria** (dam of **Palavena** (2) 2:19 1/2 by **General Benton** 1755; third dam by **Kentucky Prince**, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15 1/2 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS:** \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the **Season of 1912 at FRESNO, CAL.,** at **Geo. L. Warlow's ranch.** Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno, Cal.**

NOGI 2:10 1/2

Winner of **Pacific Breeders' Futurity**, **Occident** and **Stanford Stakes**, and never beaten as a three year old.

Sired by **Athablo** 2:24 1/4. First dam **Cora Wickersham** (dam of **Athasham** 2:09 1/4, **Donasham** 2:09 1/4, **Nogi** 2:10 1/2, **Mattawan** (3) 2:17 1/2, **Kinneys** (2) 2:18 1/2) by **Junio**; second dam by **Whippleton** 1883; third dam by **Gladiator** 8326.

Nogi 2:10 1/2 is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

TERMS: \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal.**

Geo. L. Warlow (Owner), Fresno, Cal.

The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of



Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

NOBAGE 48390 is by **Bon Voyage** 2:08; dam **Loma B.** by **Stam E.** 2:11 1/4; second dam **Italia** (great broodmare) by **Sidney** 2:19 1/4; third dam **Dot** 2:29 by **Prompter**, sire of dam of **Gratt** 2:02 1/4. **Nobage's** first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH**, 3 miles east of **FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS:** \$50 to insure. Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**

THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/4



SIRE OF
Just Mc 2:24 1/4
The Demon (2) ... 2:29 3/4
One Better (2) ... 2:24 1/4
Trial 2:14

Nearheart (3) 2:24 1/4
Flora H. trl. (2) ... 2:31
Dr. B., trl. (3) 2:23
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) 2:21

NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/4, sired by **McKinney** 2:11 1/4; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by **Nearest** 2:22 1/4 and own brother to **John A. McKerron** 2:01 1/2 and half-brother to **Louise Carter**, dam of **Wilbur Lou** (1) 2:19 1/4 and sire of **Highly** 2:04 1/4, **Alone** 2:09 1/4, **Joe Gans** 2:19 1/4, **Trueheart** 2:19 1/4, **Just It** 2:19 1/4, and others, by **Nutwood Wilkes** 2:16 1/4, sire of **Copa de Oro** 1:59, **John A. McKerron** 2:04 1/4, etc., and dams of **San Francisco** 2:07 1/4, **Monia Wilkes** 2:03 1/4, etc.; 2d dam, **Fanny Menlo** (dam of **Claudius** 2:13 1/4) by **Menlo** 2:21, by **Nutwood** 2:18 1/4, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, **Nellie Anteeo** by **Anteeo** 2:16 1/4; 4th dam, **Fanny Patchen**, by **Geo. M. Patchen Jr.** 2:27. **Nearest McKinney** is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

SAN JOSE RACE TRACK.

Fee, \$50 the Season, with usual return privilege. Free green pasture up to July 1st to all who pay stallion fee July 1, 1912. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. No barb wire fencing; plenty of water and feed.

Address **T. W. BARSTOW, 1042 Alameda Ave., San Jose, Cal. Phone S. J. 3000.**

THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

Best Policy 42378



By **Allerton** 2:09 1/4, **Jay Bird's** greatest son; dam **Exine** 2:18 1/4 (dam of **River-side** (3) 2:30 and **Rinola** (3) 2:30) by **Expedition** 2:15 1/4; second dam **Euxine** (dam of 6) by **Axtell** 2:12; third dam **Russia** 2:28 (great broodmare) by **Harold** 413; fourth dam **Miss Russell** (dam of **Aud S.** 2:08 1/4 and 6 others), etc., etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of **Bridge and Center Streets, VISALIA, CAL.**

R. O. NEWMAN, Owner.

Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09 1/4
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race
Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15 1/2 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by **Athadon** (1) 2:27 (sire of **The Donna** 2:07 1/4, **Athasham** 2:09 1/4, **Donasham** 2:09 1/4, **Sue** 2:12, **Listerine** 2:13 1/4, **Mattawan** (3) 2:17 1/4, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare **Cora Wickersham** (also dam of **Nogi** (3) 2:17 1/4, (4) 2:10 1/2, winner of 2-year-old trotting division **Breeders' Futurity** 1907 and **Occident** and **Stanford Stakes** of same year, and **Donasham** 2:09 1/4 and **Kinneys** (2) 2:18 1/4), by **Junio** 2:22 1/4 (sire of dams of **Geo. G.** 2:05 1/2, etc.). **Athasham** has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 15th, at **Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal.**, for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

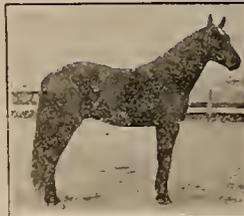
Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. For further particulars, address this place.

D. L. BACHANT, R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.

The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by **Jay Bird** 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam **Alma Wilkes** (dam of 2) by **Baron Wilkes** 2:18; second dam **Almeta** 2:31 by **Almont** 33; third dam **Alma Mater** (dam of 8) by **Imp. Australian**, etc. **Alconda Jay** sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. **Alconda Jay**, dark brown stallion, stands 15 1/2 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at **Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.**; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.

TERMS: \$40 the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. **H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of
Maurice S. 2:07 1/4



Sire, **Silver King** 3422; dam **Maud** by **Brigadier**; second dam by **Owen Dale**.

King S. is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is **Maurice S.**, one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the **Marysville** track, show remarkable speed.

King S. will make the Season of 1912 at the **J. E. STRAIN RANCH**, 10 miles north of **MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

FEE: \$50. Usual return privilege. The best of care taken of mares at \$2.50 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars, address **J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.**

McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of (Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11 1/2
Trix McAdrian 2:23 1/4
Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:24

Sired by **GUY MCKINNEY** (sire of **Vernon McKinney** 2:02, **Linden Girl** 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF** 2:34 1/4 by **Adrian** 2:26 1/4 (sire of **Roseta A.** 2:14 1/4), son of **Reliance** 2:22 1/4 and **Adriana** by **Skenandoah**. **McAdrian's** granddam was **OLLIE RAY** 2:39 1/4, dam of **Acclamation** 2:24 1/4 (sire of **Lizzie C.** 2:15), **Vendome**, dam of **McKinley** 2:29; his great granddam was **MARY BLAINE** by **Signal** 3327 (sire of the dam of **Prussian Maid** 2:19, etc.). **Guy McKinney**, sire of **McAdria** 2:24, was by **McKinney** 2:11 1/4, out of **Floessie D.** by **Guy Wilkes** 2:15 1/4; second dam, **Blanche Ward** (dam of **China Maid** 2:05 1/4), by **Onward** 2:25 1/2; third dam, **Blanche Patchen**, by **Mambrino Patchen** 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of **McKinney** in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the **Pleasanton** race track. **Terms:** \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to or address **E. D. DIGGES, Owner, Pleasanton, Cal.**

TWO GREAT SIRES.

The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04 3/4, champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07 1/2, second fast-old stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09 1/4, winner both of Kentucky Futurity.

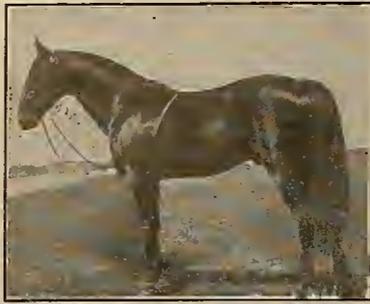
Creighton 2:08 1/4, record made in 1911. and 31 others.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 3/4, sire of Country Jay 2:05 3/4, Susie Jay 2:06 1/4, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 1/4, Trampfast (2) 2:12 1/4.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 1/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641



BARON WILKES 2:18.. Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 3/4, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 1/4; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO..... Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 3/4, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 1/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Bola 2:19 1/4, Lay Bird 2:26 3/4, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 3/4, The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

GEORGE WILKES 2:22 Sire of 83, dams of 204.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30 3/4 In great brood mare list.

GRAND SENTINEL 2:29 1/4 Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16 3/4, Tosca 2:18 1/2.

EMPRESS..... Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.

HAMBLETONIAN 10 Sire of 40.

DOLLY SPANKER Dam of 1.

MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58 Sire of 25, dams of 162.

SALLY CHORISTER By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 280 Sire of 8 in list.

MAID OF LEXINGTON By Mamb. Pilot 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO Sire of 15, dams of 42.

BIG ELLEN By Clark Chief.

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

Pleasanton Training Park. \$100 THE PATCHEN BOY 39033

Three-Year-Old Record 2:10 3/4 in a Winning Race. Sired by the Great WILKES BOY 3803, sire of 107 in standard time.

A Genuine Race Horse and a Sire of Early and Extreme Speed.

The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:
Francis J. 2:08
Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 1/4
Scott Patchen ... 2:12 1/4
Dessie Patchen ... 2:13
Frank Patchen ... 2:13 1/2
Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 3/4
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 1/4
Legal Patchen ... 2:15 1/4
Lucile Patchen ... 2:16
Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 1/4
Knightstown Belle 2:16 1/4
Alec Williams ... 2:18 1/2
Lois Patchen ... 2:19 1/4
Auduous the Miller 2:19 1/4
Dorothy C. 2:19 1/4
Louise Patchen ... 2:19 1/4
Dr. Warren ... 2:19 1/4
Roscoe Binning ... 2:20
Mary Patchen ... 2:20 1/4
Black Patchen ... 2:20 1/4
and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 3/4, C. W. M. 2:24 1/4 (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16 3/4 over half-mile track, trial 2:09 3/4, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

THE PATCHEN BOY is a beautiful black, 16.1 hands and weighs 1290 pounds. His colts are of fine size, great individuals and the kind that sell for the high dollar.

Season of 1912 at Pleasanton Training Park, Fee: \$50 Return privilege 1913

Both of the Above Horses Will Remain in California. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. Good pasturage at reasonable rates. For further particulars and full tabulated pedigree, address

CHAS. L. DE RYDER, Pleasanton, Cal. A Choice Collection of Kentucky Saddle Horses for Sale.

PALITE 45062 A Sire of Early Speed.

Sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, etc., and 2 dams of San Francisco 2:07 1/4, Mona Wilkes 2:08 1/4, etc.
Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17 1/4 and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13 1/4, and timed separately in 2:14 1/4, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24 pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

DIXON, CAL. Terms: \$40 for the Season with return privilege, or money refunded at my option if mare proves not in foal.

Good pasturage at \$2.50 per month and best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars address E. D. DUDLEY (Owner), Dixon, Cal.

TOM SMITH 2:13 Sire of Futurity Stake Winners.

TOM SMITH is one of the handsomest sons of McKinney on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of the McKinney tribe. He is the sire of Katalina (2) 2:22 1/2, (3) 2:15 1/4, (4) 2:11 1/4, Ella Mac (3) 2:14 1/4, Valjejo Boy 2:15, Eddie G. 2:30. Every one of his colts that has been trained has shown standard speed.
Sire, McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam, the great brood mare, Daisy S. (dam of 6 with records of 2:09 1/4 to 2:28 1/4) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam, Fanny Rose (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903.

Will make the Season of 1912 at the DRIVING PARK, SAN JOSE, CAL.

Fee, \$50. Usual return privilege. The best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Excellent pasturage. Mares shipped will be met at their train. For further particulars, address P. F. DAVEY, Driving Park, San Jose, Cal.

W. F. WHITTIER, Prea. BUDD DOBLE, Vice-Pres. and Manager.

HEMET STOCK FARM

(Incorporated)

Home of the World's Champion Yearling Trotting Stallion

Wilbur Lou 2:19 1/2

Stallions in Service for the Season of 1912:

Kinney de Lopez (4) 2:23 Reg. No. 49954

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07 3/4—37621—and Betsy Direct by Direct 2:05 3/4.

TERMS: \$50.

Geo. W. McKinney 2:14 1/4 Reg. No. 35573

Son of McKinney 2:11 1/4 and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09 1/4, etc. etc.

TERMS: \$30 for the Season.

Armond Lou 2:27 1/2

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07 3/4 and Catinka (p) 2:20. Sire of Harry R., p (1) 2:24 1/2. Exhibition mile, 1-8 in 15 seconds; officially timed.

TERMS: \$25.

Cash at time of service with usual return privilege or money refunded at our option. Excellent pasturage and best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further information apply to or address

HEMET STOCK FARM,

Hemet, California.

BON VOYAGE 2:08 Reg. No. 39813

Fastest Heat by a Trotting Stallion in a Race in California.



Champion Two-Year-Old Trotter 1904. Record 2:15.

Champion Three-Year-Old Trotter 1905. Record 2:12 3/4.

Largest Money Winning Two and Three-Year-Old of those years.

A Futurity Winner that sires Futurity Winners!

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Phyllis Wynn (4) 2:15 Bon Volonte (3) 2:19 1/4 Voyageur (3) ... 2:23 1/4 Ulattis (4) ... 2:24 1/4 Bonaletta (3) ... 2:24 1/4 On Voyage ... 2:25 Le Voyage (3) ... 2:25 1/4 Bonaday (2) ... 2:27 1/4 Winner Oregon Breeders' Stake. BonMcKinney (3) 2:24 1/4 Viaticum (2) ... 2:29 Manager (2) ... 2:30

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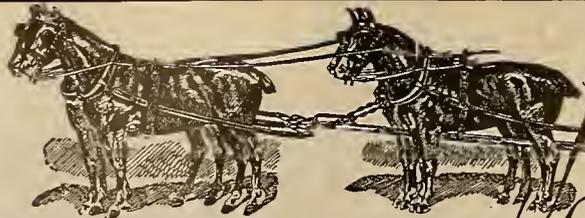
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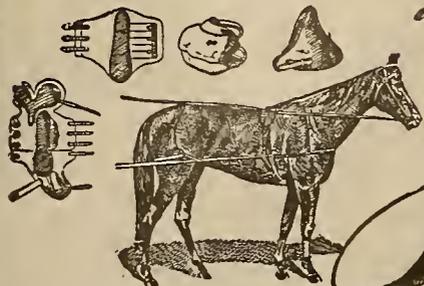
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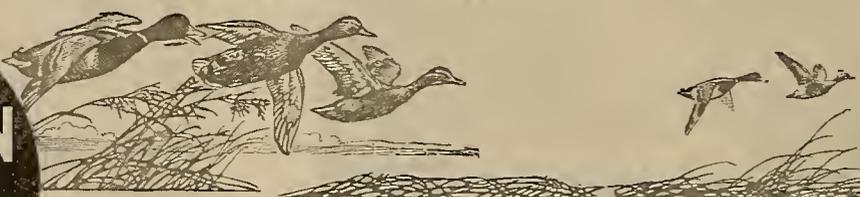
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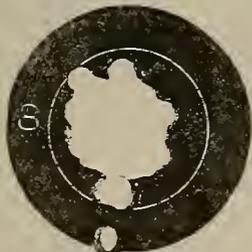


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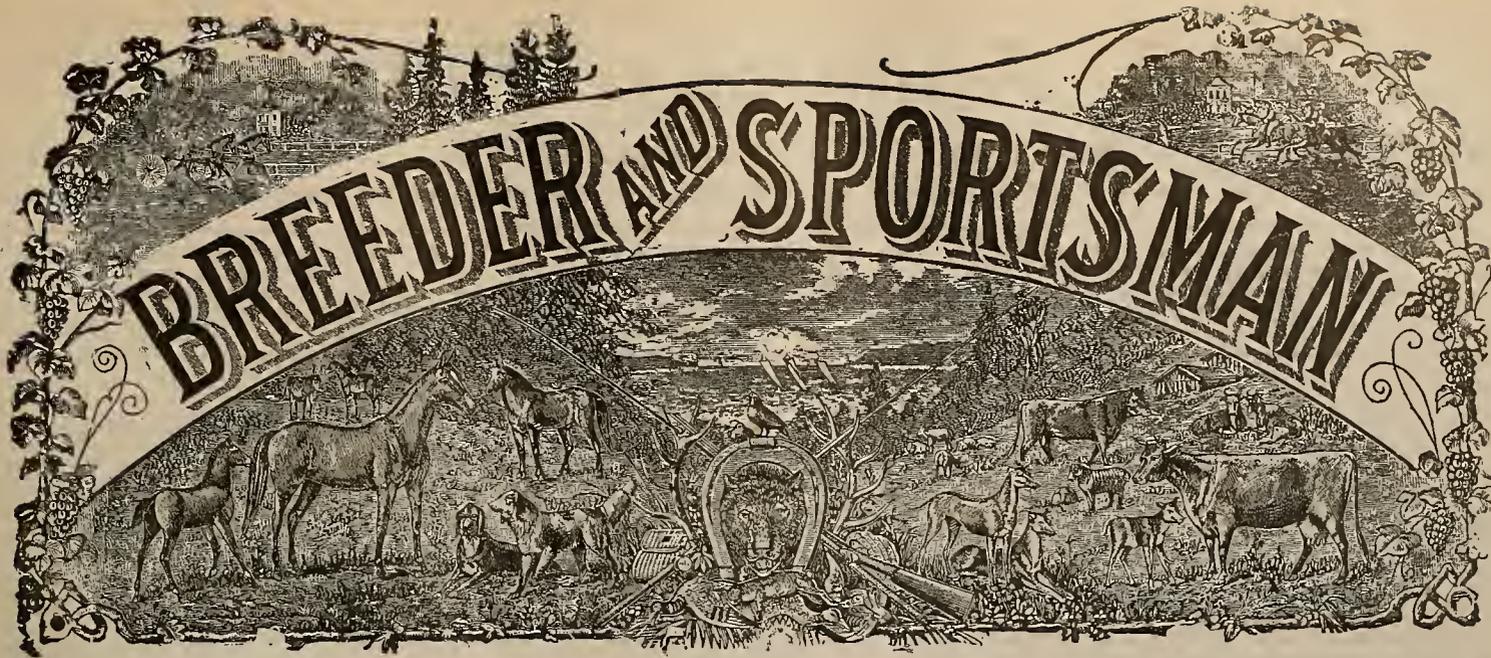
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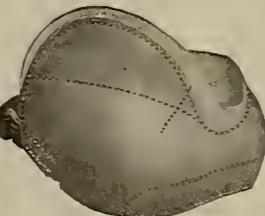
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THE PATCHEN BOY 2:10 1/4 C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton
TOM SMITH 2:13 1/4 P. F. Davey, San Jose

THERE seems to have been a decided awakening among the farmers and breeders of San Joaquin county since it was announced that the Stockton Driving Club and its numerous friends have decided to raise enough money to induce the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to hold their meeting there this year. It is to follow immediately after the State Fair at Sacramento and the advantages of holding this meeting and also a live stock exhibition and industrial fair are so great that people for miles around this wide-awake city have signified their intention to aid, in every way possible, to make this one of the most successful fairs and race meetings ever held there.

The system of interurban cars which connects so many of the cities and towns in that great valley and the mountains surrounding it, is one which will carry carloads to it, as well as from all towns on the Yosemite road. The city of Sacramento and all the places between it and Stockton, are connected by these lines. The towns and cities touched by the Western Pacific, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads, will also contribute their share of visitors to this meeting. There will be certain days set apart for excursionists from the north, south, east and west, and the desire to place Stockton once more on the map as the greatest center for trotting and pacing races is revived in a manner that speaks volumes for the enterprise and devotion of these people to the harness horse industry.

Committees are busily engaged in devising ways and means to make it a success. The Board of

Supervisors is an active one and seems determined to have the track, its grounds and all the buildings thereon in first-class shape so that when the greatest lot of trotters and pacers that were ever assembled on any course in California "come for the word" the spectators will enjoy seeing close contests and many records broken, because the Stockton track has a national reputation for being one of the fastest and safest in the United States.

When the kite track was in active use there was not a newspaper, daily or weekly, that did not proclaim to the world the marvellous flights of speed shown there, and Stockton's fame was made. Records were made over it that have stood the test of time for almost twenty years and those that beat old Father Time on that course have proven their worth as sires of fast performers and famous matrons. When Arion, driven by Chas. Marvin, trotted as a two-year-old on that warm November afternoon in 1891, and set the mark of 2:10 1/4 (a record never lowered since by a stallion of that age) the news was flashed around the world, and when this colt was sold for \$125,000, there were many horse owners who wished they had also trained their horses at Stockton. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is to hold a meeting next week to take action on the proposed race meeting, and when it is finally decided that it will be held in Stockton the light harness horse industry of this coast will receive an impetus which will not be checked until next November, and all connected with this great industry will feel like doing all in their power to make the racing season of 1912 one that we can refer to with pleasure hereafter.

THE greatest interest is being taken in the sale of W. G. Durfee's choice collection of trotting stock which is to take place next Wednesday, March 27th, at 10 a. m. at Exposition race track, Los Angeles. To select one out of this lot as better than the rest for its particular place in the trotting horse world would be a difficult task. The stallions are all royally bred and fit to head any stock farm in America after their days on the race track end; they are all young and thoroughly broken and were selected after much study by Mr. Durfee, who is considered one of the best judges of equine form in America. The broodmares, and there are only a few, are just what a seeker after the very highest type of matrons should have, while the young trotters and pacers which are in training and ready to be shown are a credit to Mr. Durfee's judgment and will be worth boasting about in their new owner's hands. Many of these youngsters are heavily staked and eligible to start this year, and were it not that Mr. Durfee is going East with a small string of colts which are named in the Eastern stakes, he would not part with these, but would be seen leading all competitors to the wire. There's not a cull in the lot, neither is there a cripple, nor one for which the pages of the excuse book will be scanned in order to make a speech about any known defects it may have. At this sale there will be neither apologies nor excuses, for every animal offered will be just as it is represented and will be sold on its merits. There will be no by bidding. Samuel Watkins, the silvery tongued auctioneer of Los Angeles, will call for the bids at this sale. If any of our readers contemplate owning the very best, this is their opportunity.

OWNERS of broodmares will find that it will pay them to breed to any of the stallions advertised in this issue. The subject of mating is one which calls forth the exercise of good judgment, a knowledge of bloodlines and conformation as well as a close application of the laws of heredity. Some horses will "nick" better with certain mares than others. The owner of a good mare should decide which stallion he deems the most suitable according to the breeding, then he should scan the horse carefully, and, if he sees he has defects such as he knows his mare has (no horse or mare is perfect,) either in conformation, set of the head on the neck, the incline of the shoulders, length of hack, shape of barrel, or droop from the coupling to crop, the way the horse stands (whether he toes in or out) and whether he has defective hocks and flat feet, all these things must be studied, and, as there may be others bred in similar lines,—that is by the same sire—which have none of these glaring defects and are well muscled, stand well, are good-gaited and have sired speed, it is not a difficult matter to decide. There are many young

stallions advertised in this issue which have never had a chance to prove their worth. They are bred to make sires, they come from speed producing sires and dams, have speed themselves and are handsome individuals, sound in every way and level-headed, and which will undoubtedly lower whatever records they have. Don't overlook these for some famous horse whose bloodlines and all other characteristics may please you but will not suit your mare. She is the one you are to look to for results. Many of our greatest record holders, according to statistics, were sired by very young horses.

THERE will be \$10 due and payable on all two-year-olds April 1, 1912, in the Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 10. Value \$7250. Don't overlook this.

"DREAMS, JUST DREAMS!"

Every breeder in the animal industry is a dreamer, but particularly so in the trotting horse branch. A large portion of breeders of trotters are business or professional men who take to this line of endeavor as a natural selection and as a relaxation from other cares, and find therein stimulation for tired brains and frazzled nerves.

Yet there is another type of breeder who exists in every community where the trotter flourishes. This individual has, by constant and detailed repetition of his dream, allowed himself to become in such a trance-like condition that, figuratively speaking, he thinks, talks, eats and sleeps horse.

Politics, religion, war, pestilence and famine, have no more than a passing interest for him.

Generally, the owner of a broodmare or so, possibly a stallion, he has allowed his hobby to ride him so hard that he has forsaken any profession or business he may have had, so that he is always in needy circumstances; yet, strange as it may seem, his family have likewise absorbed the same rosy hue view of the circumstances that he indulges in, and with never a doubt as to ultimate success postpone such commonplace necessities as shingling the roof or getting a new stair carpet until "Emma J.s colt wins the stake."

With characteristic ardor and determination he centers all his ideals and theories on the mare and of the blood she carries, and unmindful of defects in character, conformation and pedigree, he toils on and dreams.

Ever ready, nay even anxious, to explain each successive failure, having always some plausible excuse for the temporary wrecking of his plans and hopes, he is unmindful of the mocking jibes of his fellow breeders, of their sarcastic reference to the marked and unfortunate failing of his young stock, and seeing not the diabolical and subtle humor in their solicitous inquiry and hopes for their future welfare, he dreams and dwells in another world; a world, wherein the old mare, or stallion (as the case may be) shall have founded a new family, a family that shall be pre-eminent for all time, and the descendants of whom shall by their performances vindicate his judgment and be his living and shining memorial.

And so he dreams and dreams. With eager interest he scans the pedigree of each latest 2:10 performer hoping to find therein some of the blood represented in old Emma J, and no bridegroom is happier on his wedding day than old Dreamer when he is successful in his quest, no matter how distant or remote the relationship. Even that charitable word "untraced" covering so many sins, has its measure of compensation.

As the years pass on he becomes more and more partisan and passionately clings to his beliefs, and even as the Lorelei sits on the rocks of the Rhine and by her song entices the unsuspecting sailors to their watery graves, so does each temporary and transitory success lure him on to obtain the realization of his dreams.

And yet he needs no pitying condescension, for he is happy, far happier if the truth were known, than many whose desires have been fulfilled, for he is always accompanied through his chosen labors by the two great attributes, Faith and Hope, and it would seem that kind Providence, which in the first instance caused him to be inoculated out of all proportion by the "horse bug" has, in its benevolence, never let him be confronted with a fearful reality; hence, he goes on plodding and dreaming, to the wonderment of a practical world, but with full understanding by those who, themselves, have endeavored at some time or other to make their dreams come true.

There is a difference between pure bred and thoroughbred. Thoroughbred refers to a certain strain or breed of horses. That is their name, the same as Percheron is the name of another breed. The name, however, is often erroneously used to apply to any breed of stock that is of pure blood. It is quite common to speak of them as thoroughbred. This is wrong. They are not thoroughbred unless they are of that particular breed of horses.

The Kentucky Futurity stakes for foals of 1912 (value \$26,000) will close April 1st. Read the advertisement and send in your entries. No breeder can afford to keep his best bred colts and fillies out of a Futurity like this.

NOTES AND NEWS

Foaling time is here, send us in the list of new arrivals.

Entries to the big stakes at Grand Rapids (value \$37,000) will close April 2d.

Allerton 2:09½, has 237 standard performers in the list, including 14 new ones to his credit in 1911.

The third payment in the Canfield Clark stakes No. 3 is due and payable April 1. Don't overlook this.

The bluest-blooded colt ever foaled will never amount to a pinch of snuff without proper feed and care.

Mr. Silva, of Sacramento, recently purchased the horse Steve Bailey 2:10 for \$1500, from Mr. Moshier, of Los Angeles.

Columbus and Buffalo have withdrawn from the Great Western Association, by reason of the adoption of the bopple rule.

T. D. Witherly, of Irvington, has sent his good colt Valentine Boy to Al Schwartz, Pleasanton, to prepare for the races this year.

Any one having a trotter or pacer with a record of 2:15 and wishes to sell can find a buyer by addressing "B," this office.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has distributed \$1,756,095 in purses and stakes since it was organized in 1873.

Lou Dillon 1:58½, is not expected to produce a foal this season to Moko, and is to be bred to Atlantic Express 2:08¾, by Bellini 2:13.

Era 2:10, by Zombro 2:11, was bought at the recent auction sale at Los Angeles, by J. C. Buckley, who will breed her to The Bondsman.

"Advertising," says a Sherman county, Kansas, editor, "is like courting a girl; you must have something good to offer and keep on calling."

Someone will get a bargain in Gold Lily, the Copa de Oro-Lillie McK. filly next Wednesday. She is a "phenom" and will be a winner this year.

There are several stallions to be sold at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, by W. G. Durfee next Wednesday, which will pay for themselves this season.

Don't forget to attend that sale in Los Angeles next Wednesday. Every animal offered will be sold to the highest bidder. There will be no by-bidding.

Mr. Chas. Chick, of Los Angeles, recently sold his fine Zombro mare to R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, for \$2500. This mare is now at Pleasanton in charge of Havis James.

Diamond Mac 2:17¾, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, has wintered fine and is generally rated as one of the best 2:18 class trotters in the country. He is at Goshen, Indiana.

Everybody who has aspirations to own a winner on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year should attend the sale of W. G. Durfee's horses at Los Angeles, next Wednesday, March 27th.

Charles Durfee is visiting Los Angeles. It would not surprise his friends if he was a buyer at that sale next Wednesday. He needs a few more to complete his string at San Jose.

Walter Maben is to train J. W. Considine's latest purchase, Lottie Ansel by Prince Ansel, and Chas. A. Spencer will train Laura Ansel, his other two-year-old.

Zomwoolsey, the Zombro stallion to be sold next Wednesday, pulled a cart last Wednesday over the Los Angeles track last eighth in 15 seconds. He will be a "hummer" this year for someone to make money with.

There is some talk of the new grand stand at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, being built of reinforced concrete. If this be true and they build one of this material, it will be in harmony with the other substantial edifices for which this park is justly celebrated.

Del Oeste (4) by Del Coronado 2:09½, will be a good buy for some one. That he is fast enough to get the world's record as a four-year-old pacer is conceded by all. He has no record, is eligible for all classes, and should be one of the greatest winners in the United States. He is one of the best-bred youngsters in California, and will be sold next Wednesday by W. G. Durfee at Exposition Park, Los Angeles. He is sound, level-headed and a perfect race horse.

C. A. Spencer notifies us that the dam of Arista Ansel, the colt by Prince Ansel, entered in the Oregon Futurity for foals of 1910, is Arista and not Morain as published in our list of entries. The dam of Bonnie Ansel is Bonnie Derby and not Everette as our list has it.

On page 839 of the Year Book for 1906, the record of 2:10 made by Daisy Direct, by Direct 2:05½, out of Daisy Nutwood, at Goshen, New York, August 21, of that year, was irregular. This prevents Daisy Nutwood, dam also of Consuela S. 2:07¾, from being registered as standard.

Chas. R. Marley, of Woodland, has a very handsome three-year-old filly by Nushagak, out of Addie B. (dam of Nusado 2:25) by Dexter Prince; second dam Addie W. (dam of three, including Nada 2:08¾) by Whips 2:27½, that has a nice way of going and is learning to trot fast on the Woodland track.

The most useful man to a stallion owner at this season of the year is a friend that boosts for his horse, while the man most despised is that one who goes about knocking the horse that the friend is bragging about. As a successful stallion owner once remarked, "there are never too many friends."

Beatrice Zombro, the mare to be sold at W. G. Durfee's sale, is worthy as an individual to grace any stock farm in America. Her breeding is not gilded; it is "solid gold." She is a producer, and is in foal to Carlokin 2:07½, the greatest money-winning race horse of the McKinney tribe.

S. Christenson of this city has one of the hand-somest and purest gaited trotting fillies he ever owned, a yearling by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Perza (dam of Enchantress 2:29¾) by Allie Wilkes. Her sister, Peresteria, is now in Kentucky and will be bred to General Watts.

C. R. Windeler, of Concord, writes: "I am sorry to say there is no more Concord race track. The K. N. Burgess Co. bought it some time ago, and have set it all out to walnuts, and are going to cut it up in acreage. Mr. S. Benson has leased the Oakwood Park Stock Farm track to train on this season."

The good brood mare, Maud Jay C. (dam of Near-est McKinney 2:13¾), is offered for sale by T. W. Barstow, San Jose. She has three others which will obtain lower records this year, and a better bred trotting mare cannot be found on any of our stock farms. Mr. Barstow will sell her very reasonably.

E. A. Gammon of Oakland reports that during the last hour of the 17th of March (St. Patrick's Day) his good mare Cleo G. (dam of Easter Direct 2:09½ and Cleo Dillon 2:13¾) by Yosemite, gave birth to a large bay filly by The Bondsman, and so well pleased was this proud owner with the appearance of the youngster that he immediately booked the mare hack to its sire.

Mr. G. Lindauer, of 122 Clara street, has just received from South Dakota one of the handsomest, best-framed and best-bred three-year-old bay Shire stallions ever brought to California. He is called Honest Glory 12551, and is fit to pay for himself the first year in the stud. He is a model representative of this most popular and useful breed of draft horses.

P. H. Murphy, Enderby, B. C., owner of the noted pacer, Earl, Jr., 2:02¾, has decided to send the stallion to George Haag, the Calgary, Alberta, trainer. Haag will race Earl, Jr., through the early Canadian Circuit, and if the Pacific Coast meetings will supply a free-for-all pace, he will make them later. Otherwise, it is possible that Earl, Jr., may be seen on the Grand Circuit.

Lew Kinney 57433 is the name given to Kalatan, son of Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and Cricket 2:10. He belongs to Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Regina, Saskatchewan, and on Wednesday started for his northern home along with Moncara, the son of Dillcara and Floweret Belle by Monbells 2:23½. We shall expect to hear from these two hereafter.

Mr. L. L. Pope, secretary of the Williams-Lawrence Co., manufacturers of that standard remedy, Gombault's Caustic Balsam, in making his annual tour throughout the United States, in the interest of this preparation, stopped for a few days at Los Angeles, and also at San Francisco, where he has many friends. Mr. Pope reports business brightening up everywhere, and the prospects for good times are much better than they were.

Dr. D. F. Herspring opened a public training stable at the Woodland race track on or about the 2d of this month. He has engaged stalls from A. B. Kenny, who is in charge of the track, and arrangements will be made to have the track kept in first-class condition. The doctor has in his stable John Clark's game little mare, Little Lucille, with a record of 2:09, which is entered all through the circuit from California to Canada, and his own stallion, Don Rosine, both sired by Palo King. He also has four others, all considered good prospects. Dr. Herspring was formerly head trainer and manager of the Palisade Stock Farm in New York, and a successful driver on the eastern circuit.—Woodland Democrat.

D. L. Crane, a young man who conducted the leading horse shoeing shop in Sacramento several years ago, is now located at Whittier and is delighted with the climate and the prospects of all engaged in the horse industry in that place. By the way, he is quite a dog fancier. He owns "Joyeuse," a royally bred Llewellyn setter and is very proud of her success as a field trial and show winner.

George Bollinger, who at one time owned a number of trotting horses, died at San Jose last Tuesday. Cause of death, peritonitis, following an attack of appendicitis. Deceased was at one time a sheriff of Santa Clara county. He has left a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

Mr. C. A. Butters of Berkeley, Cal., sent his handsome mare Lottie Lynwood (full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¾) to Pleasanton last spring to be bred to The Bondsman, and last Monday she presented him with a fine big lusty colt, marked exactly like herself: chestnut, two hind pasterns and star. Mr. Butters is so well pleased with the youngster he will doublet return the mare to this great sire and hopes to get another to match him.

In reply to a letter requesting the pedigree of the two Zombros advertised by Geo. T. Beckers, of Los Angeles, he writes as follows: They are out of Lady Secretary (formerly known as California Poppy) by Secretary 23378; second dam Aurora by Dawn 2:18¾; third dam Fan by Rustic 2:29¾; fourth dam by Gen. McClellan. S. K. Dougherty, of Santa Rosa, bred and owned Aurora and also California Poppy. These are very promising trotting youngsters and are entered in all the Pacific Coast stakes.

"Has any one ever seen a better lot than this offered for sale at public auction?" was the query made by an old California trainer as one after another of the W. G. Durfee horses to be sold next Wednesday were led out for inspection at the Exposition Park, Los Angeles. "Such grandly bred stallions, well-shaped brood mares, choice fillies and colts that have shown the greatest flights of speed should not be waiting for buyers. This sale should attract men who desire to own the very best and have horses that will be money-winners and earners."

Weyburn (Saskatchewan), March 19.—Many horses brought into Canada by American settlers have been shot by the Canadian Government orders on suspicion of having glanders and an international question has developed. Last week scores of horses belonging to Iowa and Minnesota farmers were killed at Weyburn by Government inspectors, and it is said by the owners that they were affected only with train fever and not with glanders. The owners here appealed to Washington. The Canadian Government also is investigating.

Patsy Davey, of San Jose, broke and trained a gelding by Almont Patchen 2:15, out of Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and Jim Logan 2:05¾), for the late F. H. Burke, and called him Corey, after the owner of its sire. This gelding paced trial miles in 2:18 at San Jose and gave every promise of being much faster when he was suddenly stricken with some illness (supposed to be heart disease) and died. Effie Logan, his dam, paced in 2:22 at the Honolulu track, but got no record.

Captain Wm. Matson recently purchased a strong-made brown gelding that, according to his blood lines, should be a good one. He is practically untried, and is called Cameo. He was sired by Unimak (brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¼), out of a mare by Hart Boswell (son of Onward 2:25¼, and Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, by Dictator 113); second dam by 2 Menlo 2:21½ (son of Nutwood 2:18¾); third dam by Fallis 2:23 (son of Electioneer 125); fourth dam by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Cameo's dam produced that good, game pacer Jack (matinee 2:13).

E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, attended the auction sale held at Pleasanton by Fred Chase & Co., March 10th, 1910, and purchased a bay filly he afterwards called Ruby Crellin. She was by C. The Limit 2:04¼, out of La Moscovita (dam of Yolande 2:14¼, Tina 2:20¾, and Dahpne McKinney, dam of Frank N. 2:07¾, and Bon McKinney 2:24½), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾; second dam Muscova (3) 2:28½, (dam of Mamie 2:15, etc.), by Belmont 64, etc. He bred Ruby Crellin to The Bondsman and last Friday she dropped one of the finest made colts Mr. Dudley ever saw. When it comes to breeding this new arrival stands alone. Through his sire he gets the blood of Baron Wilkes 2:18, Grand Sentinel 2:29¾, Abdallah Mambrino, Clark Chief, and through his dam, C. The Limit 2:04¼, Searchlight 2:03¾, Bark Night, Alyceno 2:27, Alcantara 2:23, Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, Belmont 64, Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, Edwin Forrest and thoroughbred. But the number of great broodmares in this little fellow's pedigree is remarkable: Bertha, the greatest broodmare in the world, Sorrento, Fanny Mapes, Barena, Noontide, La Moscovita, Moscovita, Mosa, Hermosa, Black Rose, Midnight, Alma Mater (twice), Empress, Hattie Mapes, Noontay, Nora Mapes, Blandina, Betsy Trotwood, Lady Bunker, Belle Patchen and Sally Chorister. What a sire he will make. We congratulate Brother Dudley on his good fortune in having such an accession to the ranks of royally bred ones on his beautiful farm near Dixon.

With the addition of two new purses, the early closing purse list for the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville is swelled to \$25,000, an increase of \$9,000 over that of 1911. The American Trotting Derby is this year valued at \$10,000, but a very material change in the conditions. This year there are five preliminaries of \$1,000 each for 2:15, 2:10, 2:08, 2:06 and free-for-all horses, the winners to complete in the final \$5,000 division. There are only three monies in the preliminary races, and four in the final, the winners in all cases taking a larger proportion of the purse than is ordinarily awarded. The event offers every incentive to race to the bitter end, and under the new order of things, the Derby handicap of 1912 should prove to be the most popular.

A telegraphic dispatch from Lexington, Kentucky, dated March 17th, says: "David R. Look, of New York, has bought a string of trotting horses from William R. Bradley, of Ardmaer Stock Farm, New Jersey. The consideration is slightly more than \$100,000. Included in the number are Bingen 2:06½, Consuella S. 2:07¾, and Sweet Marie 2:02. Besides these there are twenty-eight brood mares and twelve yearlings." Mr. Look has already purchased a number of very promising youngsters to place on his recently acquired farm, formerly known as "The Castleton Farm," near Lexington, Ky. One of them, Miss Dorothy W., the two-year-old trotting filly by Sliko 2:08¾, and out of Icon 2:10, that he purchased of Al. Pennock, is regarded by Lon McDonald as a very promising youngster.

The pacing gelding Bradmont 2:24¼ has been sold and delivered to Charley Dean of Palatine for R. J. Mackenzie of Winnipeg. The horse was the property of Judge James Bradley and Harry Montgomery of Georgetown and trialed in 2:06 with a quarter in 28½ seconds last season. He was by Alto Leyburn 2:21½, the sire of Jack Leyburn 2:04¼. There is a little story that goes with the horse. He was produced from a gift season from P. P. Parrish of Leyburn fame to a neighbor at Midway, the mare being a little hind saddle mare. When a four-year-old the gelding was bought by W. L. Nutter, a young Scott county farmer, who bought the horse for matinee purposes for \$500. He started him two or three times in the Georgetown matinees, winning each time, and then was bought at a pretty good figure by Messrs. Bradley and Montgomery.

Regina, Sask., Can., offers \$13,000 in purses. Nine \$1,000 purses and two \$2,000 affairs are to be offered for the big fair meeting, July 29-Aug. 3, and for the following classes: 2:15, 2:18, 2:23, 2:30 and free-for-all trotters; 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30 and three-year-old pacers. The foregoing races will be valued at \$1,000 each, while the M. and M. for 2:18 trotters and The Hotel Stake for 2:25 pacers will be worth \$2,000 each. The winning drivers of the M. and M., the Real Estate Stake for three-year-olds, and The Hotel Stake will be awarded a silver cup. The circuit programme will be issued in book form shortly. The race committee directors are W. M. Williamson, Jas. Boyle, R. W. Hammil, Charles Wilson (who was recently at Pleasanton), and Dr. A. W. Armstrong. W. M. Williamson is chairman of the board. In addition to the regular card, The Capital City Driving Club will give two matinee races every evening of the fair.

On Mendelism, Professor W. S. Anderson, in The Horseman, says: "In view of the facts of heredity which have come from a study of Mendelism, it is but natural that the question should be asked, 'What is the practical value of Mendelism to the horse breeder?' I answer that its great value to him is not what it tells him to do, so much as it tells him what not to do. And the thing not to do is to use a hybrid in the stud. It may be advisable to produce hybrids for utility horses, or if a breeder has decided that he wishes to develop a new type or family he can use to advantage the hybrid. But his type or family is not established until he has eliminated the cross-bred animals so that the remainder breed true." After all, then, where does Mendelism differ from the breeding theory which involves the breeding of like to like, selecting always those individuals possessing the characters most desired, in the most pronounced degree?

Queer, that Tommy Murphy, Walter Cox, W. L. Snow and others can get horses ready to win real horse races on the Grand Circuit by wintering them where there's snow, ice and slush all winter and the thermometer averages zero, while other trainers we know of think they have to leave the mild climate of the Pacific Northwest and go to California to winter horses that couldn't win a fixed race.—Horse and Sportsman Review. (The writer overlooks the successful campaigns made by Salisbury, Goldsmith, Marvin, Hickok, Sanders and Keating when they captured near all the leading events in the East each year they started, and they had to meet the pick of the United States to do so. Because accidents from railroads and disease visited one stable last year helouging to one owner who never did and never will start in a "fixed" race, that does not prove he will have a repetition of misfortunes this season. And as for "fixed" races, very few of them are to be found on the Grand Circuit any year. If there are any this critic should make the facts public.—Ed.)

An old and neglected but careful method for approximating the age of horses is by means of knots in the tail. These knots are little prominent eminences on either side of the base of the tail formed by the transverse of the process of the coccygeal bones. The process can be felt in young horses and becomes especially prominent after the emaciation of a severe illness, but in this case they are rounded and apparently contiguous with the other tissues, while in old horses they become more distinct and seem to stand out in the muscles and softer structures of the tail. The knots are felt distinctly at the base of the tail when the horse has attained the age of thirteen years. Two years later, when they have become more prominent, they have behind them a distinct little depression two or three lines in width. At sixteen a second pair of knots is found, which, like the first, in about two years have behind them a distinct depression, and so on. Every three years a new pair of knots furnishes an approximate indication of the age of the animal.—Exchange.

The highest priced horse sold the first day of the Kentucky horse sales at Lexington, and the second highest of the entire sale, was Crito Leyburn 2:13¼, sired by Arion 2:07¾; dam Criterion 2:29¾, by Crittenden 433; second dam Mamie, by Star Almont 6673; third dam by American Boy; fourth dam by Rogers Highlander. It seems when they can deliver the goods a long or fashionable pedigree can be dispensed with. On the dam's side Crittenden was a Clay horse of no great repute, and Star Almont never set the world on fire, as he does not figure in the Great Tale, and neither had records while the only two standard sires in the dam's breeding. But Criterion has a splendid credit as a brood mare, numberless standard crosses and fashionable families are not exacted for the long prices. The lesson is an old one that the older and shorter pedigrees need only to become producing to take the lead in sales and elsewhere. Give the mares and their foals a chance if not in the pink or purple, or seven generations standard-bred, and if they show the stuff no further question will be asked.

Here is the rule that the National Trotting Association insists upon being enforced. It is the one that starting judges must follow. It looks as if he does so he will earn his salary: Rule 24, Section 5 —Struck out and the following substituted: "In addition to the duties heretofore required of the starter, he shall give information as to the practical application of the rules when called on by track officers or employees. He shall also at the close of the meeting send the secretary of the National Trotting Association a special report of the races decided, giving the names of each of the starters, their positions in each heat as announced, and the official time made in each heat, together with a notice of all penalties imposed and announced from the judges' stand. For a failure to do this, his license shall be revoked by the president of this association. The starter shall also report to the secretary of the National Trotting Association if there is any misrepresentation of time at a meeting at which he officiates, together with the facts in connection with same. In the event of there being any suppression or misrepresentation of time, and the starter fails to report it, he shall be expelled."

WHAT AUTOS COST CALIFORNIA,

With an average monthly increase in excess of two thousand, the total number of automobiles registered in California to January 1, 1912, was 61,784, so that it is safe to say that 64,000 at this date, March 1st, is about correct. Estimating the cost of each machine at \$1,600, which is a fair average, the total investment, in this state, in the form of luxury and necessity, reaches as high as the sum of \$102,400,000, which must be regarded as a non-earning segregated fund.

Figuring the average monthly keep of these autos, which includes chauffeur hire, a most conservative estimate, the inside annual cost of maintenance reaches a total of \$38,400,000. Add this to the principal and we get a net outlay of \$104,800,000, which at six per cent, the average earning power of money in California would yield \$8,448,000, to be deducted from the incomes of the automobile owners in the mass. Now calculate that 30 per cent of the machines are insured at an annual cost of \$50.00 a year, thus creating another of expense, and an intelligent idea is gained of the initial and yearly cost of maintenance of this modern invention now in general use.

But that is not all. Probably in no other form of investment is the depreciation of value so great as in automobiles. Twenty-five per cent reduction annually is not an excessive estimate, which means that every four years this entire investment of \$150,000,000 has been wiped out and the same non-productive segregation of capital begins anew its process of elimination. Add to the original cost the price of robes, automobile clothing, hotel extras en tour—while the household maintenance remains at about normal—and a still further expense must be charged up to this fascinating amusement.—Pasadena News.

(Automobiles have come to be a necessity for farmers and business men if they feel that they can afford to purchase and keep them for use as well as for pleasure, and all this newspaper talk will not stamp them out of existence. Automobiles have come to stay. They are among the greatest inventions of the age and horsemen recognize their worth even though they have driven many of them away from the allurements of breeding, owning and driving fast horses.—Ed.)

THE SALE OF THE HARVESTER 2:01.

Mr. J. G. Markey ("Marque") of the Horse Review staff, who conducted the negotiations with Capt. J. T. Boyd of the Uihlein estate for the sale of the champion to Mr. C. K. G. Billings, says in the last issue of that valuable publication:

The price paid we are not at liberty to divulge, as it was agreed by the parties interested that it should, for the present at least, remain private. We are, however, empowered to state that it was the largest one that has been paid for a trotting horse, of any age or sex, since the inflated "boom days" some twenty years ago. The highest price previously paid for a trotter in recent years was \$50,000, which Mr. William Simpson gave for the imperial sire McKinney 2:11¼ in the fall of 1904; while it was said at the time that Mr. Lewis Winans, in the fall of 1908, paid the same price for the winner of that year's American Trotting Derby, Allen Winter 2:06½, though in the latter instance the report lacked absolute and final confirmation.

Mr. Billings is now the owner of the world's champion trotters of all three sexes, or, to speak more accurately, of the male and female sexes and the unsexed one. He purchased the trotting queen Lou Dillon 1:58½, the champion mare, in the spring of 1903, paying for her, at auction, the sum of \$12,500. She had at that time no record and had never appeared in public, but later that same season made herself the world's champion and has ever since remained so. The world's champion gelding, Uhlán 1:58¾, was purchased privately by Mr. Billings in the fall of 1909 for \$35,000. His record at that time was 2:02¼, and he trotted to his present world's record for geldings, 1:58¾, which is also the world's the next season, driven by Charles Tanner, the record for trotters "in the open," regardless of sex, trainer and manager of the Billings stable for the past ten years.

This is the first time in the history of the trotting turf that all three aged champions have been owned by one man, while only one other man ever owned two of them simultaneously, this having been the late Henry N. Smith, proprietor of Fashion Stud, Trenton, N. J., he having been in 1872, the owner of Jay Gould, who that season lowered the stallion record to 2:21½, and of Goldsmith Maid, who the same year lowered the world's record for all sexes, as well as for mares, to 2:16¾. For the past dozen years Mr. Billings has been known internationally as the most munificent patron which the trotting sport has ever known, but his latest acquisition places him in a still more pre-eminent position. His three present champions have cost him approximately \$100,000, and when we add to this sum the high prices paid by him for a host of other horses which he has also purchased, the expenditures of the late Robert Bonner and all other extreme speed connoisseurs are eclipsed.

Mr. Billings' object in purchasing The Harvester was a double one. He desired to complete his collection of champions, and he desired to add to the stable which he is preparing to take to Europe the stallion king in order, having shown Old World horsemen the queen, Lou Dillon, in 1909, that he might also show them the two kings, entire and unsexed, in Uhlán and The Harvester, thereby enabling them to see and compare the world's three supreme individual trotters.

The Harvester, in company with Uhlán, and the other famous performers which have been selected to accompany them across the water, will sail on or about April 15, and go direct to Moscow, Russia, via Hamburg, their first European appearance being scheduled to take place at the ancient capital of the Czar's dominions. Later they will be seen at Vienna, Austria, at Berlin, Germany, and possibly at other great European trotting centers. Their tour will be managed, as was the previous one of the Billings horses abroad, by Charles Tanner. At its close the stable will return to America, and in 1913 Mr. Tanner will devote himself to the special preparation of both Uhlán and The Harvester for the tasks of lowering their present records—in which, considering his conspicuous success in similar efforts in the past, there is every likelihood that, provided the two champions remain sound, he will succeed.

The Horse Review extends to Mr. Billings its sincerest congratulations upon his purchase of The Harvester, and desires to say that in its opinion he will never regret it. Congratulations are also due to the trotting world at large on the fact that the champion trotting stallion has passed into the hands of the one man of all others most fit to be his owner. Finally, it is cause for congratulations that, having passed out of the care of the man who has "made" him, Mr. Geers, he has been transferred to that of another who is so eminently capable of conditioning him for the achievement of new honors.

After long deliberation Wm. G. Durfee finally concluded to sell to E. E. Sherwood of McFarland Station, Kern County, Crescendo B., a full brother to Copa de Oro 1:59. He is a trotter and has shown two-minute speed. He will be a valuable acquisition for the horsemen of Kern, Kings, Tulare and Fresno counties.

Excellent reports are received as to the condition and improvement of the horses at Sacramento. Messrs. Montgomery, Childs, Quinn, Hodges, Ivey and Walker are busy every day, and the track is being kept in first-class order. Secretary Teifer is a daily visitor, and is taking a great interest in the park and the progress made by the horses there.

FAMOUS WAR HORSES.

Chargers That Fought Loyally in the Civil War.

(By Francis Trevelyan Miller.)

According to the official records 825,766 horses fought in the American Civil War under the Union flag. Vouchers show that these horses cost \$123,864,915, or an average price of \$140. The Confederate records cannot be found, but it is estimated that there were proportionately as many horses under the Stars and Bars, and thus leaving 1,500,000 horses in the fighting armies.

Those old war horses have never been given their true recognition in history. There were many noble animals among them, with an intelligence and understanding of warfare that seemed at times almost human.

Gen. Grant rejected an offer of \$10,000 for his war horse Cincinnati, claiming that it was one of the greatest soldiers he ever knew. Upon the back of this gallant stallion he rode over the last battlefield of the Civil War—Appomattox—to receive the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.

The manner in which Grant came into possession of his famous steed is an interesting story that has never been told before. The young son of the general (now Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant) was sick in St. Louis, and his father came to visit him. A carrier brought a letter to Gen. Grant as he sat with his son. As he opened it he found it to be in strange handwriting asking him to call at the deathbed of the writer, who had "the finest horse in the world" to give to the general. It was signed "S. S. Grant." The similarity in the names attracted Grant, and he decided to follow it up. He did not find a relative in the dying man, but he did find the finest horse he had ever seen—a magnificent animal standing seventeen hands high, the son of the famous racing thoroughbred Lexington, the fastest four-mile horse in the United States at that time.

From that time Cincinnati was Grant's prized companion. He guarded the animal with jealous eyes, and no one was permitted to ride him except the general. Only in two instances did he allow even intimate friends to mount the beloved war horse. During the closing weeks of the war, Abraham Lincoln visited the commander-in-chief at City Point. There was a peculiar admiration between the two men, and Grant has written in a respectful strain of the great American: "Lincoln spent the latter days of his life with me all the time. He was a fine horseman, and rode my horse Cincinnati every day." The only other man who was ever permitted to bestride Grant's horse was Admiral Ammon, who when the two men were boys had saved Grant's life by rescuing him from drowning.

When not mounted on Cincinnati, Grant rode a little black pony named Jeff Davis. The pony was supplied to the commander-in-chief of the Federal army by a brother of Jefferson Davis—but not intentionally. While the siege of Vicksburg was in progress, a scouting party raided the plantation of Joe Davis. Among the rewards was a broken-down black pony—far from attractive in his unkempt coat. The horse was turned over to Grant's son, who carefully fed and groomed him until his black coat shone. One day Gen. Grant found himself face to face with an emergency. He called for a horse. There was nothing available at the moment except the little "stolen" pony. He found him so tractable and intelligent that he became very fond of the animal.

"Turn that pony back to the quartermaster for appraisal," ordered Grant.

Then the general bought the pony for his own use, and named him Jeff Davis. From Vicksburg to Appomattox Jeff Davis was the close second in the affection of the great general.

Another of Grant's war horses was found wandering, riderless, over the bloody field of Shiloh. A Federal officer captured him, and, judging from his ugly appearance and ungainly stride that he was worthless, sent him as a joke to one of Grant's aides. This aide prided himself on the excellence of his mounts, and, disgusted with the appearance of the horse, determined to get rid of him. Grant saw the animal. He carefully examined him, and then surprised the aide by telling him that he had a thoroughbred. Nevertheless, when Grant offered to take the horse, the aide did not hesitate to give him up. A few weeks of careful feeding and grooming proved that Grant was a judge of horseflesh. This horse was Grant's famous Kangaroo, which carried the general through the Vicksburg campaign.

One of the first horses to constitute Grant's famous stable was a cream-colored stallion, with black eyes and a mane and tail of silver white, named Jack. This animal was brought to the army when Grant was making his historic march from Illinois to Missouri at the opening of the war. He served the general until after the battle of Chattanooga, when he was sent to the Sanitary Commission Fair at Chicago, a donation by Grant, to be raffled off to the highest bidder and the money to be used in alleviating the suffering of the Federal soldiers of the ranks.

Grant was a superb horseman, and there is no record of the general ever being thrown on the battlefield. But while mounted on a borrowed racer, he was dismounted and severely wrenched his ankle at a time when the accident nearly proved disastrous to the Federal cause.

It was at New Orleans, after the surrender of Vicksburg, Gen. Banks owned a famous bay thoroughbred, Charlie. Grant was to review the army; but he had not brought a mount with him, and so Banks loaned Charlie to him. It was a brilliant sight, as the group of uniformed officers sedately rode along the front of the army. All went well until the end

of the line had been reached, and Grant spurred the steed. Charlie, his nostrils an angry red, leaped forward like a shot out of a gun. Banks, mounted on a fiery black mare, clung close to Grant, but the rest of the staff were left far behind. The army was astonished as the two generals rode like demons in the rear of the host. To this day it has not been definitely decided whether the generals were engaged in an impromptu horse race or the steeds were running away with them.

A few days later, a race was arranged between Charlie and Donna, a thoroughbred Kentucky bay, owned and ridden by Gen. James G. Wilson, who is still living in New York, and was at that time a colonel of cavalry. Grant was to ride Charlie. The course was laid along the Carrolton shell road. The hero of Vicksburg and the obscure colonel plunged along the highway neck and neck. Neither seemed to be gaining when they turned a sharp bend in the road. A railroad train was then crossing in front of the racers, and its whistle sounded a warning. Charlie swerved from the course to avoid the collision. Before the general could prevent it he sailed over the head of the horse and landed in the roadway. He was confined to his bed for several weeks, and it was many months before he fully recovered. While Grant lay in bed, the battle of Chickamauga was fought. Military authorities claim that if Grant had been able to go to Chickamauga the battle would have been a victory for the Union, instead of a defeat.

Gen. Robert E. Lee was equally as good a horseman as Grant. The Confederate commander always owned beautiful horses. Some of them were not costly at the time of purchase, but they all became priceless under his skillful horsemanship.

Gen. Lee paid but \$200 for his historic battle charger, Traveler. At the opening of the war the iron gray was owned by Maj. Broun, who had bought him for \$175, and named him Jeff Davis. It is a coincidence that the two great military masters, Lee and Grant, had horses with the same name. The gray had been repeatedly offered to Lee as a gift, only to be refused. Finally, he agreed to purchase it. He immediately rechristened the horse, and gave it the name which since has become indelibly linked with the general—Traveler.

When Lee bought the horse it was five years old. He was sixteen hands high, with a deep chest, short back, strong haunches, flat legs, small head, quick eyes, broad forehead, and small feet. His color was iron-gray, with black points, a long flowing mane and a longer tail. His easy, rapid step easily carried Lee's weight on all the long, hard campaigns of the war at five and six miles an hour.

The saddle was hardly once taken from the sturdy back of Traveler during those heart-breaking days from the Rapidan to the James, when the Federal army closed in upon the Confederate capital in 1864. It was this faithful four-footed warrior that carried the saddened general to the surrender at Appomattox, and thence to Richmond. In the hills of Rockridge county, when Lee was president of Washington and Lee University, the two were inseparable comrades. When Lee died, and the funeral cortege was wending its way to the last resting place, Traveler, in all his war trappings, paced behind the hearse with a bowed head, as though his equine intelligence told him that his beloved master had left him forever.

Second to Traveler in Lee's affection was Lucy Long. Gen. "Jeb" Stuart, the dashing cavalier of the Civil War, discovered the mare in the Virginian hills and bought her. Then he presented the mare to Lee, his warm friend and idol. For two years Lucy Long alternated with Traveler in the hardships of battle and campaign; but finally broke down under the terrific strain, and was sent to pasture to recuperate. Just prior to the evacuation of Richmond, in 1865, she was recalled for service. Through carelessness, the mare became listed with some public horses and was sent to Danville, and Lee lost all trace of his faithful mare. An unremitting search was continued, and two years later she was found, and immediately sent to Lexington to pass her last days with her comrade-warriors, Lee and Traveler. At the age of thirty-three years, a son of the general mercifully chloroformed the aged war horse of the Army of Northern Virginia.

In the rooms of the George C. Meade Post of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia is one of the most unique and cherished relics of the great Civil War. It is an ebony shield on which are mounted the head and fore boofs of Gen. Meade's famous war horse Baldy.

Baldy's war record is remarkable. He bore his distinguished master through ten of the bardest-fought battles of the great war. At the first battle of Bull Run he was wounded twice, and at the battle of Antietam the horse was left on the field for dead, later to be discovered grazing on the bloodiest battlefield of the war with a fearful wound in his neck. At Gettysburg, where Meade was commanding general of the Federals, Baldy received his most grievous wound during the second day's struggle from a bullet entering between the ribs and lodging there. Another horse would have died, but the tough war horse, under the tender care of his master, recovered sufficiently to be sent to Downingtown, Pa., where, after the war was over, Meade found his faithful charger, fully recovered. Baldy outlived his distinguished master by ten years.

Like Grant's Jeff Davis, Gen. Jackson's famous war horse was supplied by the foe. In the spring of 1861, while Jackson was in command at Harper's Ferry, a trainload of horses intended for the Federals was captured, and among the number was one that attracted the general's attention. He had him appraised by the Confederate quartermaster, and then bought the animal from the government. The irre-

pressible rank and file soon gave the horse the name of "Old Sorrel"—even as they bestowed an affectionate nickname on their stern commander, "Old Jack"—and this is the name by which the generations have known the charger.

It was upon the back of this horse, which he had ridden throughout that memorable day at Chancellorsville, that Jackson rode to his death in the dusk of that May evening, when his own men poured a volley into the road where "Stonewall" was riding and robbed the Confederacy of one of its greatest military masters, and of an even greater overwhelming victory for the Stars and Bars. Old Sorrel bolted for the Federal lines in panic, but turned back. Afterward he was placed in the stable of Gov. Letcher at Richmond.

Twenty-one years later he was the principal attraction at the Hagerstown fair. Crowds thronged about his corral, and, before they left, the mane and tail of the war horse had nearly disappeared into the grasping hands of relic fiends. After his death a taxidermist preserved the body of Old Sorrel, and it now stands in the Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

Thomas Buchanan Reed immortalized Gen. Sheridan's black battle charger in his poem, "Sheridan's Ride." While Sheridan was colonel of the Second Michigan Cavalry, at Rienzi, Miss., a brother officer brought a powerful three-year-old horse to the army, and presented it to the colonel. He was bred from the famed Black Hawk stock, and was a magnificent animal, standing over seventeen hands high. His step was quick and the casual observer would believe that he was impetuous and difficult to manage. But Sheridan never had any trouble with him, though his staff officers found difficulty in holding position near the horse when walking—as Rienzi could cover five miles an hour on a steady walk, like Meade's Baldy and Gen. Sherman's Sam. Under fire, the horse was as cool and unafraid as any of the two-footed veterans of rank and file. This was the steed that sprang "up from the South, at break of day" on that memorable morning when "Sheridan was twenty miles away." After that twenty-mile race with disaster that brought hope and courage to a discouraged army, the sleek coat was dark with sweat, and the quivering nostrils were flecked with foam. It was this historic ride that gained the name of "Winchester" for the gallant charger, and a silver-mounted saddle from admiring friends of the master.

At Five Forks, the closing battle of the siege of Richmond, Sheridan stood watching the ineffectual attempts of his troops to drive the Confederates from their intrenchments. "Where is my battle flag?" screamed the general. With the flag whipping over his head, he spurred Winchester forward. Like an arrow, the horse and rider plunged straight at the flaming earthworks and, leaping the barrier, landed in the midst of the startled Confederates.

Today the remains of Winchester stand in the museum at Governor's Island, New York, placed there as a gift by Gen. Sherman.

Another battle charger immortalized by poets is Kearny's brown steed, Bayard. Edmund C. Stedman has left an indelible word picture of one-armed Kearny at Seven Pines: "He snuffed, like his charger, the wind of the powder. . . . How he strode his brown steed! How we saw his blade brighten—in the one hand still left—and the reins in his teeth." The battlefield had darkened under a rain and the approach of night. Kearny became confused and rode direct upon the Confederate line. He was challenged, hut, ever audacious, turned Bayard and attempted to escape. A bullet killed the gallant cavalier instantly. Both the dead general and Bayard were captured by the foe. Lee, a staunch admirer of Kearny, sent the body under a flag of truce to Gen. Pope. A month later the southern commander sent Bayard, the blood-stained saddle, and general's sword into the Federal lines to be forwarded to the sorrowing widow of gallant Kearny. Only a few days before his death, Kearny lost one of his best-beloved mounts at the battle of Fair Oaks, where Decatur, a light bay, was shot through the neck.

The veterans of the Army of the Potomac can still recall the thrilling sight of the one-armed general seated upon his most famous war horse, Moscow. It was an inspiring sight to see the superb horseman on the back of a handsome, spirited white horse, in the midst of a charge, the reins between his teeth, and his single hand waving a gleaming saber over his head. It was a sight that often struck terror in the heart of the unfortunate who stood before that keen blade of Kearny.

Fire Eater was the suggestive name of the war horse of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston, the veteran leader of the Confederates at Shiloh. At the crisis of the battle, Johnston rode to the front of his lines mounted upon the back of a magnificent thoroughbred bay, whose nostrils were dilated with fire as they snuffed the powder.

"Men, they are stubborn; we must use the bayonet!" cried the general. "I will lead you!" As though understanding the thrilling words, Fire Eater leaped forward at the head of the charge. When the cloud of smoke lifted, Johnston was reeling with a desperate wound in his foot, while gallant Fire Eater was riddled with bullets—four gaping wounds in his side. Both general and horse were led behind a knoll to escape further injury. Later in the day both Johnston and Fire Eater were dead.

Gen. "Jeb" Stuart, the dashing sabreur of the Confederate army, was once saved from capture by the sagacity of his bay mare Highfly. Stuart was stretched out upon a bench on a tavern porch at Verdierville, Va., awaiting the arrival of Fitzhugh Lee, with whom he intended to arrange a raid on the Federals. Highfly was grazing in the tavern yard, unbridled. A clatter of hoofs aroused the general,

and he walked to the roadside, expecting to see Lee coming along the road. The galloping horsemen came into sight and gun range—they were dressed in blue! For an instant Stuart was startled—he had expected to see his brother officer, but he was face to face with the Federal foe.

Stuart rushed toward his battle charger and leaped upon the bare hack. Highly did not need urging—she turned toward a high fence by the roadway and cleared the harrier like a bird, and was off down the road in a flash. The heavily-mounted Federal cavalry thundered on behind for a few miles, but fleet-footed Highly soon left them far behind.

The famous escape of Israel Putnam from the British dragons at Horse Neck during the American Revolution was duplicated during the Civil War. Gen. John B. Gordon, at the battle of Cedar Creek, found himself on the brink of a precipice, while on the other three sides was the Federal army, momentarily pressing nearer. His capture seemed certain. A dash through the Federal lines would be foolhardy, and might terminate as did poor Kearny's attempt at Seven Pines. A last desperate chance was left, and this Gordon reluctantly accepted.

He urged his charger to the brink, and peered down the rugged side. Here and there jagged rocks thrust through a thin coating of sand and dirt. Several feet below, the bank terminated in a tangle of trees. It seemed like suicide to leap that precipice—but the vision of a Federal prison urged the general on.

Again and again, Gordon drove the faithful steed to the edge only to have the horse rear and balk. Finally, he coaxed him to the brink and then viciously and suddenly drove his spurs into the laboring haunches. The horse gave a mighty leap and a snort of pain. His feet slipped, and both horse and rider tumbled to the bottom. They crashed through a fringe of trees and rolled into a sheltered glen, where the foliage hid them from the sight of the Federals above. Both were heeding from vicious cuts from the ledges. The horse's head and haunches were wet with his own blood. Gordon, wrenched and in pain, dragged himself to the side of his charger and into the saddle. After a tortuous ride by secret roads, the general and battle horse joined the Confederate troops.

Gen. Sherman owned a thoroughbred Kentucky bay that carried its master over the longest march during the Civil War. It was a fleet, powerful and large-boned bay named Sam, and the course of the march was from Vicksburg across country to Chattanooga, thence to Knoxville, and back to Chattanooga. With scarcely any rest Sam carried his owner through the four-months' campaign to Atlanta, and from there across Georgia to Savannah, and then through the Carolinas to the Grand Review at Washington. But in the review, Sam was replaced by the more resplendent Lexington, another of Sherman's steeds.

Lexington, a thoroughbred from Kentucky, was the admiration of Sherman's men. At first sight the war horse invariably provoked exclamations of admiration from strangers because of his sleek coat, spirited action and beautiful appearance. Lexington was the horse used for parades and reviews, while Sam was the sturdy work horse, the one on whom Sherman could place absolute dependence in the heat of action. The severest storms of bullets and screaming shells failed to disturb the calm of the charger. The horse was wounded several times.

Louis Napoleon, the Emperor of the French nation, once hid against Gen. Hooker for a Kentucky three-quarterbred. The horse was from a half-bred mare by Mambrino, and was a rich chestnut color, standing nearly seventeen hands high, with long, slender legs. It had a racing record of a mile in 2:45, which was then considered remarkable for such a heavy horse. The Emperor repeatedly offered the owner of the horse \$1,000, but when the nation's hero, Gen. Hooker, mentioned that he would like the horse, it was sold to him immediately.

This was the horse that carried Hooker through that fearful battle of Lookout Mountain, over the rocky trails and even up the side of the mountain with his army when they fought and won that famous "battle above the clouds." Here, the gallant horse was christened Lookout, in honor of the battle that he had helped to win.

One of the heaviest men in the Federal armies was Gen. Thomas. To carry his 200-and-more pounds of weight, it was necessary to obtain an unusually powerful horse. His ideal was found in a bay standing sixteen hands, and broad and strong, called Billy, named after Thomas' close friend, Gen. Sherman.

Like his master, Billy was sedate and slow in his movements, and was also just as sure of results when he did get started as was the general. With his master, Billy stood on that hullet-swept field of Chickamauga, with the entire Confederate army swarming on all sides and threatening at any moment to break the harrier, but did not betray the least sign of fear. When that fateful day was over and Thomas began his retreat to join the balance of the Federal army in Chattanooga, the horse walked slowly and sedately along, to the great exasperation of the staff officers following their chief, who expected to hear at any moment the wild Confederate yell of Bragg's men in pursuit.

Today Billy stands immortalized in bronze, with his gallant master on his back, in the city of Washington—a noble replica of the master military leader and his veteran war horse.

Gen. Kilpatrick, the Federal cavalry leader, and Gen. Wheeler, the Confederate cavalier, were classmates and close friends at West Point. When the Civil War came, Kilpatrick remained under the Stars and Stripes, while Wheeler joined the new Confederacy and rode under the Stars and Bars.

Kilpatrick was the owner of a beautiful spotted bay

stallion, a faithful animal that had served him on many hard-fought fields, and had become closely attached to the steed. In the fall of 1864, Kilpatrick led his cavaliers into North Carolina, and one night sought rest in a cabin. When the encampment was quiet, and all seemed well, a portion of Wheeler's command suddenly dashed into the bivouac. The Federals were surprised and outnumbered. Kilpatrick, aroused from a sound sleep by the sudden firing, dashed from the cabin in his night clothes, to find that unless he escaped immediately he would be captured. His uniform was forgotten for the moment. Kilpatrick leaped upon the nearest tethered horse—but it was not his famous spotted stallion. This fell into the hands of the Confederates, and was later turned over to Wheeler, who with great joy mounted his classmate's war horse and rode him throughout the balance of the war.

Stories could be related indefinitely of the wonderful intelligence of these old fighting horses. They did their duty like men, and no one ever knew to what extent they were actually responsible for the victory or defeat of those great fighting armies in America fifty years ago.

A RACE MEETING AT STOCKTON.

It is pretty certain that, following the State Fair in September, there will be a four day's race meet here of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, with the fastest horses in the West competing. This was decided upon late Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Driving Club, the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Supervisors. It will be necessary to raise a bonus of \$2,000, which will be readily forthcoming. Accommodations for the spectators and the horses will be provided, and the Supervisors will attend to this, says the Stockton Evening Mail.

President Bert Lewis of the Merchants' Association expressed himself heartily in favor of the proposition. He thought that the reason county fairs were being held in the city was, among other things, because the track was too far from a car line.

Secretary Frank Liegiger of the San Joaquin Driving Club said that there were no race tracks between here and Fresno and from here to Sacramento, and he believed that people interested in the races would come here from all the surrounding counties. He said that it would also give local horse breeders a chance to show what kind of stock they have.

President A. B. Sherwood of the local club said he believed that the Breeders' Association should be invited to come here this fall to restore this county and the race track to their former greatness in the racing line.

Supervisor Tretheway, speaking for the Board, said that the Supervisors were willing to help, and invited the Pacific breeders here, and stated that the Board would try to fix everything at the track.

Supervisor George French and C. L. Newton, and J. N. Jones, C. T. Wiggins, F. J. Johnson and John M. Perry also made remarks. President F. B. Nims of the Chamber of Commerce presided.

It was decided that the Merchants' Association, the Driving Club and the Chamber of Commerce, at their separate meetings, each should appoint a committee of three to solicit funds to raise the necessary \$2,000 bonus and such other funds as could be raised to help pay for the improvements at the track.

A committee of three from the Chamber of Commerce was then elected to solicit for a \$2,000 bonus and other funds to bring the meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association here next fall. The committee is one of three which will be appointed by the Merchants' Association, the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club and the Chamber. The following are on the committee: John Galloway, Andrew McCormick and Frank S. Boggs.

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A. C. Lohmire, of Portland, Oregon, President of the Master Horse Shoers' Association of the Pacific Coast, stopped in Los Angeles for about ten days, and on his return home called at this office. He visited Pleasanton, Tuesday, and was delighted with the exhibitions of speed he saw there. Mr. Lohmire is a great favorite among horsemen and always manages to have a few horses ready to race. He has been identified with the light harness industry for many years and his memory of the old-time horses and even fast horses of the present day on this Coast, is remarkable.

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MARYSVILLE MATINEES.

The initial harness matinee of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club will be held in Marysville on April 13. The directors of the club met last night in the Decker Jewett bank and definitely decided upon that date for the opening of the season.

One particular feature of the meet will be the match race between two green colts, Bell S., owned by Manager Gomez of the race track and Caroline, owned by J. E. Strain. The colts, which are both two-year-olds, are remarkably matched and will compete for a bet of \$500.

Horses will be entered from Sacramento, Oroville, Colusa, Meridian, Yuba City, Sutter City, Woodland and Chico. The program has not as yet been arranged, but it will probably consist of four or five events.

Owners of horses entered in the various events will have to drive. The track committee will get together shortly and arrange the program and call for entries. Frank Wright, of Sacramento, will be the starter.

The local track is said to be in excellent condition and Marysville horsemen look for some fast time. There are about fifty horses now in training at the track, and others are arriving every day.

A horseman of considerable reputation, F. B. Loomis, of Minneapolis, has just arrived and will take an active part in the coming events. He has had thirty-five years' experience as a trainer, and is said to understand the business thoroughly. He was attracted to Marysville by the fast time made here in the big meet last year, and he intends to settle here indefinitely. He is a Grand Circuit man.

The first matinee of the season will take place in Sacramento on April 1. A number of local horses will be entered for the event.—Marysville Appeal.

THE APPEAL WILL HAVE NO EFFECT.

It is claimed that an appeal is to be sent out to the farmers of New York State by Assemblyman Cuvillier in which he makes the statement that legislation which holds the owners or directors of race tracks responsible for the gambling done on them has diminished the breeding and raising of horses in New York State and in the United States.

His statements in relation to the diminished breeding of serviceable horses are not based on fact. The breeding of racing stock has declined for the reason that that class of horses, ranging in weight from 950 to 1050 pounds, was so unprofitable, selling for \$125 to \$150 each, that farmers have been forced to give up breeding them. They have not been the class of horses that are required for the army, for fire departments, and for the commercial needs of our cities.

There are over 24,000,000 horses in the United States, and, notwithstanding automobiles, they have increased enormously in demand both for pleasure and for business. Horses of heavier weight are in greater demand and have increased in value. The business of the country has grown so rapidly that the increase in the type of horses most wanted has not kept up with the demand for them. There is a very general increase in the breeding of heavier horses that command \$250 to \$350 each not only in New York State but in every section of the United States.

The appeal to farmers in New York State to help reopen gambling on the race tracks will be futile, for they are no longer interested in breeding that class of horses which is only the rich man's toy and luxury.

GEORGE T. POWELL,
President the Agricultural Experts' Association.
New York, March 10, 1912.

BIG STAKES AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids will open the Grand Circuit for 1912 with a five-day meeting, July 8 to 12, and will offer \$37,000 in early and late closing purses.

This year's meeting, because of a combination of peculiar and unforeseen circumstances, is to be the earliest Grand Circuit meeting ever held. To let in Pittsburgh and Salem everybody "moved up." The shift gives campaigners an additional week of racing and \$37,000 more to race for. They ought to be glad to hustle a little harder and get ready. The Grand Rapids people have earned the support of every horseman. Their early closing events close April 2 and are worth a total of \$23,000. They include the Furniture Manufacturers' Purse of \$10,000 for 2:12 trotters, the Comstock Purse of \$5,000 for 2:11 pacers and four other purses of \$2,000 each. To help the owners of fast record horses there is a 2:05 class for pacers and a 2:07 class for trotters. The fourteen late closing purses will be worth \$1,000 each.

H. J. Kline, secretary, will send entry blanks to all applicants and cheerfully furnish any desired information.

A CHANCE TO GET A SULKY OR CART CHEAP.

The McMurray Sulky Co. of Marion, Ohio, are offering some Houghton and Frazier Sulkies, also some Carts, at a very cheap price to dispose of them quick.

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Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK FOR 1912.

The time is rapidly approaching for directors of the various fair and racing associations to make final preparations for arranging their programmes for the meetings they are to hold this year. The prospects for good meetings are fine and the year 1912 gives promise of being one of unparalleled prosperity not only in the country but in all the cities on this coast. With abundant rains, a large acreage sown, a mild spring, noted for its absence of killing frosts, a large influx of population opening up new tracts of land, and with the assurance that good prices will be obtained for all that is harvested in the fields, gathered in the orchards and picked from the vines, those whose lives are spent in the valleys, foothills and mountains have indeed and in fact a splendid future.

The thousands of people who are moving into our cities from all parts of the United States are changing all local conditions. The old-time, easy-going spirit which pervaded the masses is being pushed aside by the nervous energy of these progressive new-comers who realize they have at last found the ideal place to live. They are investing their savings in homes and in business pursuits and are taking advantage of every opportunity to make and save money. Manufacturers are beginning to be attracted to California. The question of fuel—our great drawback in the past—has been solved by the discovery of oil in so many portions of this State. Light and power are also becoming cheaper every year, as more of our mountain streams and lakes are being dammed in order that the water may be utilized to drive the powerful machinery which generates electricity and sends it through miles of wires from the Sierra Nevadas along the coast to Monterey and are stretching farther into the interior along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers for pumping water, telegraphing, telephoning, running cars, lighting homes and in hundreds of other ways serving to save time and manual labor. Mining operations are also conducted more safely and cheaper since the introduction of electricity. Thousands of acres of land will soon be irrigated through the installation of pumping plants which will also derive their propelling power from the wires charged with this electricity. Alfalfa fields are being set out everywhere and as this lucerne is being better understood and its many virtues are being discovered it has been said it will in a decade revolutionize the whole system of fodder for stock and poultry. It is undeniable that as "blue grass" made Kentucky, so will alfalfa make California. But its properties are more varied and valuable than the thin blades to which have been attributed Kentucky's greatness as a stock growing State, for we have five and six crops annually harvested from our alfalfa fields and have the whole world for a market for it.

Aside from the great agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, mining and manufacturing interests, we have among others that oldest of all pursuits, animal husbandry. In this we are destined to lead the world! We have lands richer than the lowlands of Holland, and miles of it where there are only acres there. We have meadows not excelled in Great Britain or France, and hills and sloping pastures that are unexcelled in the productiveness of all that tends to fatten our herds and flocks. California seems to be, above all other States, the habitat of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Our climate makes it the choice of all others, for it is never so cold as to prevent the growth of grasses, and it is always "tempered to the shorn lamb." Besides the breeding and development of the finest herds of cattle, sheep and hogs we have the finest country on earth for the dairying industry. No better evidence is needed than the fact that every one who engages in it and uses judgment and care is prospering. Almost every month our leading dairy men are striving to improve their herds of Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrshires, and other breeds by purchasing the very choicest prize winners and record holding cattle from the largest agricultural centers in the Western, Middle and Eastern States. Dairying and butter and cheese making are progressing with marvelous rapidity and with their growth the swine industry is keeping pace, for the skim milk from these establishments is one of the articles used for feeding. Another industry which has grown wonderfully in the past year is the converting of casein into a by-product used in the coating for white paper. This is sent in carload lots from California to Massachusetts and the demand is increasing every year; hence it is quite a factor in bringing an additional revenue to our dairymen.

In our valleys, foothills, and mountains there is a noticeable increase in our flocks of sheep and large sums of money are invested in this lucrative branch of animal husbandry. The leading breeds are Shropshires, Cotswolds and Merinos. Statistics show a marked increase in the value of our exports of wool, while the demand for lambs and mutton and their by-products is so great on this coast that there is always an active market for all that is raised.

Our poultry industry is also being recognized throughout the civilized world as one of the best money-making of all callings. Instead of receiving eggs in carload lots from the Middle West, as in days gone by, we are beginning to send our surplus to the far Eastern States. Last month forty-two carloads were sent to Chicago and New York, and the industry is just in its infancy.

The horse industry—light harness horse and draft stock—is also flourishing on this coast, just as it is elsewhere in the United States. The supply of certain classes is greater than the demand, consequently good prices are sustained. The importation of registered Clydes, Shires and Percherons to California exceeds that of all previous years, and more mares are being bred this year than ever before. California farmers need heavy horses just as the teamsters in the large cities do. The auto-cars have not supplanted them, except where very long hauls are to be made, and as there are not many of these, farmers and breeders should not entertain any fears for the future. They can raise nothing that will pay them better for their investments than heavy draft horses and middling large "chunks." The trotting horse industry is also reviving and this leads up to the question of fairs and race meetings. Many have advocated that besides giving races for horses there should be some novelty races to take place between heats instead of having the worn out and frazzled "cowboy stunts." Someone has suggested races between trained ostriches, reindeer races, chariot races with only thoroughbreds used in drawing them (no ordinary plugs), and races between esquimaux dogs would be an innovation. Some trained llamas could also be brought from South America to take part. Racing is what the people delight in, and fair directors are willing to receive any suggestions along this line which may draw the crowds. We are gradually working up to that point where we must give races of all kinds which will attract thousands from all parts of the world. At our big Exposition fair we should be prepared to educate the crowds not only by our industrial exhibits but also entertain them by giving the finest livestock exhibits and the best race meeting ever held in the United States. Owners of good trotting mares should breed them to the best stallions procurable this year so that the produce as two-year-olds will be eligible for the best races ever given for colts and fillies of that age, pacers and trotters. With such a promising outlook surely there is not a citizen on the Pacific Coast who has not a license to feel optimistic and have the courage to say so on every occasion.

LIABILITY FOR SHIPPERS.

There is an excellent prospect for the early settlement of a question which has long been a thorn in the side of horsemen who find it necessary to ship horses from one part of the country to another by rail. A suit brought by a Western horseman against a railroad company for damages owing to the death of the horse he shipped, caused through fire started by a spark from the locomotive destroying the car, has now reached the United States Supreme Court. The owner who brought suit in the United States Circuit Court was defeated, the judge ruling that the valuation of \$100 which was in the shipping bill signed by the owner invalidated the claim for damages exceeding that amount. The complainant carried the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals, and the decision obtained by the railroad was reversed, says Horse World. Then suit was brought for valuation, and the owner was awarded \$3,000 damages. On appeal, this decision was affirmed, and the railroad then took the case to the United States Supreme Court, as stated, and it is expected that it will come to trial this month. The railroads and express companies have long used the shippers of horses most unfairly, forcing them to sign a contract placing the valuation of a horse at \$100 or else charging them an exorbitant rate for shipping regardless of the fact that the carrying of highly-bred horses and other breeds of domestic livestock is a most prominent branch of their business. If the Supreme Court upholds the decision of the court from which appeal has been taken, the shippers of livestock will not be so wholly at the mercy of the railroad and express companies as they have been in the past.

THAT STALLION LICENSE LAW.

Concord, March 18, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I would like to be enlightened on this new stallion law. I have read with interest the letters from George L. Warlow and Dr. A. J. Hullinger, but I am still from Missouri, so I would like to know where these wise men who worded this license law got the word "pure," as in all the horse history that I ever read, and of all the horsemen I have ever talked with, I have never seen nor heard that word used. It looks to me like the men who framed this law did not know any more about the trotting-bred horse than they do about Adam's off ox.

Why didn't they use the term "standard bred and registered," and "standard bred and not registered"?

I agree with Dr. A. J. Hullinger that the law should have the power to destroy all such mongrels by castration or the ax. Then I would say it was a good law; and in regards to misrepresenting the breeding of his horse, I have found the breeders are all from Missouri.

Yours truly,
C. R. WINDELER.

Chas. Durfee has been wearing a constant smile ever since he bought the two Sidney Dillon mares from Mr. Geo. Stickle. They are now members of his string at San Jose and, on his return from Los Angeles, he says he will "get busy" and see if they can move along as smoothly as Helen Stiles 2:08¾.

THE LOS ANGELES MEETING.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Upon the return of Mr. Clark and myself from the meeting in San Francisco, a meeting of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association was called for the purpose of devising ways and means of giving a good live meeting here this fall. We had a large attendance of very enthusiastic horsemen. Mr. C. A. Canfield was elected president; C. J. Berry, vice-president; W. A. Clark Jr., vice-president; L. J. Christopher, treasurer, and E. J. Delorrey, secretary. A committee was appointed to arrange a program, to decide upon classes and conditions, and report at a meeting which was held Tuesday, 19th inst.

The following program was then presented to the meeting and adopted:

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| Canfield-Clark stake (closed) | \$1000 |
| 2:20 trot, heats 3-5 | 1200 |
| 2:16 trot, heats 3 | 1200 |
| 2:12 trot, heats 3-5 | 1500 |
| Three-year-old trot, heats 2-3 | 1200 |
| 2:10 trot, heats 3-5, stake | 2500 |
| 2:08 trot, heats 3 | 2000 |
| 2:25 trot for Sixth California District horses..... | 750 |
| 2:20 pace, heats 3 | 1000 |
| 2:12 pace, heats 3 | 1000 |
| 2:08 pace, heats 3-5, stake | 2500 |
| 2:05 pace, heats 3 | 2000 |
| 2:25 pace for Sixth California District horses .. | 750 |

In addition to the above there will be one cup race each day for amateur drivers, all eligible to start to be members of any recognized driving association of California.

There was also set aside \$2400 for specials. This will enable us to secure sensational horses from the East which have come into prominence on the Grand and Great Western circuits.

It was also decided that all three heat races should be conducted on the plan of each heat a race and the horses paid off at the end of each heat.

The amount of the stakes and purses have been guaranteed by Messrs. C. A. Canfield, W. A. Clark Jr., C. J. Berry, W. G. Durfee and L. J. Christopher.

There being no grandstand at Agricultural Park, Mr. Canfield offers to start a subscription list with \$5000 for the purpose of erecting such a stand, and the required amount will be subscribed very shortly.

Those here interested in the harness game are very enthusiastic and this amount of money was guaranteed and subscribed inside of thirty minutes.

At this meeting it was also decided to give a futurity stake for foals of 1912 to start in 1914 as two-year-olds and in 1915 as three-year-olds—guaranteed value \$10,000! Entries to close May 15, 1912.

Yours truly,

SHIRLEY CHRISTY.

JAS. T. THOMPSON IN KENTUCKY.

James T. Thompson, of Sacramento, Cal., has arrived in Lexington with six head of trotting brood mares that are to be bred the coming season to some of the various stallions in the Blue Grass. It required seventeen days to make the journey, and though fierce weather was encountered en route, the mares arrived in good condition, despite their journey of nearly 3,000 miles, and did not look any worse than horses usually do after a day's shipment.

He is a believer in the old practice of "not putting all his eggs in one basket," and as a result will breed the six mares to five different stallions, General Watts being the one stallion that is to embrace as many as two of them. The other stallions to be patronized are Moko, Vice Commodore 2:11, Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, and Tregantle 2:09¾. The mares will be left here until after they produce to these stallions, when they will be bred to others and then shipped back to California.

The following is the list of the mares:

Demiana, h. m. (4), by Bon Voyage 2:08 (winner two-year-old division Kentucky Futurity), dam Simmone, by Simmons 2:28, second dam by Baron Wilkes 2:18. In foal to The Bondsman and hooked to Moko.

Peresteria, b. m. (4), by Bon Voyage, dam Perza, by Allie Wilkes; second dam Anglia, by George Wilkes. Booked to General Watts.

Zombell, h. m., by Zombro 2:11, dam Silver Bell (dam of Sweet Bow (2) 2:17, winner of the Pacific Coast Breeders' Futurity, and Hymettus (p) 2:07¾, record (3) 2:08¾, and champion three-year-old pacing gelding) by Silver Bow 2:16, son of Robert McGregor, and also the sire of the dam of the fast mare, Helen Stiles 2:08¾. Zombell is a full sister to Hymettus, and has been hooked to General Watts. She is the property of L. H. Todhunter.

Lillie Young, h. m., by McKinney 2:11¾, dam Lena, by Nephew; second dam by John Nelson. She is the dam of a two-year-old that trialed in 2:28, is now in foal to Quintell, and will be bred to Kentucky Todd.

Queen, blk. m. by Dictator Wilkes dam Trusswood (dam of Worthy Trial 2:14¾) by Nutwood Booked to Tregantle. The sire of this mare is not the Dictator Wilkes that is a half brother to Nancy Hanks 2:04, but was sired by a son of Dictator that L. U. Shippee purchased from Major McDowell and took to Stockton, Cal.

Cripple, h. m. (4), by Bon Voyage, dam by Zompro; second dam by Sidney. Booked to Vice Commodore 2:11.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SALINAS RACE TRACK.

I dropped off "The Lark" at 6:23 a. m. and after walking up town to the Abbott House, wherein mine host, G. A. Lapiere, holds forth, I sat down to a sumptuous breakfast of ham and eggs, good old-fashioned buckwheat cakes, etc., which seemed to touch the proper spot, in other words, the void in my midst region. After breakfast I decided to make a few calls on old friends before going to the track.

Iver Cornett, better known as "Red," was the first person I saw and as he is greatly interested in the trotter and pacer, it did not surprise me in the least to know that he had a few good ones in his stable, the best of which seems to be a four-year-old filly by Alconda Jay, that good son of Jay Bird, out of a mare by Lovelace (sire of Lord Lovelace 2:07½, the mud lark pacer of Oregon). This filly, although having very little work, can trot a quarter in 35 seconds without trouble and if nothing occurs, will make a fast mare. She was purchased solely to matinee, but may be raced.

By the way, I must not forget to mention the matinee club that has just been organized, under the caption of the Salinas Driving Club. Jim Anderson, the lucky owner of Della Derby 2:11¼, by Chas. Derby, is president; Dr. J. P. Nichols, secretary and Worthy Parsons, treasurer.

While only the preliminary plans are under way the organization has many more members than it seemed possible to get in a city of this size. The Salinas people are great lovers of horse flesh and realize the importance of the horse as a means of pleasure as well as business, hence the formation of the driving club.

Della Derby 2:11¼, the good trotter campaigned by Charlie Whitehead, is in fine fettle and looks very matronly after her sojourn in the blue grass country, where she spent two years at the court of Peter the Great 2:07¼, and was only brought back to the alfalfa fields of the Golden State when her owner, genial Jim, was satisfied she was with foal to that great horse.

Dr. Nichols has the trotting mare, Alma, by Dexter Prince, in a spacious stall at his veterinary hospital, where there is much speculation as to what kind of a foal she will produce to the cover of The Bondsman, to which horse she was bred last spring.

Worthy Parsons, the breeder of that good game trotting mare, Berta Mac 2:08, is still stabling at his stable in town, but will shortly move to the track with his string.

G. Albert Mac, full brother to Berta Mac 2:08, is in fine fix and after a season in the stud Mr. Parsons will reduce his record of 2:20½. He has some very fine colts by this good son of McKinney, namely: Merry Widow, Merry Mac, etc., and several young things.

Berlock by Zolock, out of Alberta, dam of Berta Mac, will be worked this year, as will Berta Lou, by Kinney Lou, and Berta Bon by Bon Voyage, out of the same dam. All his horses are in nice shape, which is not unusual for Worthy, as he was always a good feeder and care taker.

Now for the track itself. This is the training grounds of central California, in my opinion; it cannot be a bad place when we stop to consider that such good ones as Ray o' Light (3) 2:08¼, the double Futurity winner, North Star 2:11¼, winner of all the stakes as a three-year-old, Della Derby 2:11¼, a Futurity winner, Berta Mac 2:08, Dictatress 2:08½, Prince Gift 2:12, Princess 2:13¾, and numerous others got nearly all their lessons and completed work over this track, where there are never any sore or lame horses.

"Senator" Henry Helman (so-called by the late Mike Wisdom, bard of the Northwest), has the track and fair grounds under lease for a term of years, and from the improvements already made, it is safe to say that Henry will have as nice a place as any mile track in California in a short time. The stables have all been overhauled and white-washed inside and out, the track re-soiled, and with center field in oats and the grass about eight inches high, it sure looked good to me after the dry barren spots of Southern California.

There are not a great many horses at the track at present, but applications have been made for many stalls, so it should soon fill up.

W. H. Williams, the old stand-by, is working a few head, namely Darkness, a black mare by St. Nicholas, dam by Sable Wilkes, owned by Peter Thompson, of Watsonville. This mare is a nice pacer and will be raced some this year.

Mecina, by Barondale, dam by Mendocino, is a nice trick, and if she has no bad luck should be a useful mare to race, as she can pace in 2:11 and is good-gaited and good mannered. She is owned in Salinas by a Mr. Fees.

Dexter Lou, by Kinney Lou, out of Alma, by Dexter Prince, is a high class trotter and is well staked. His owner, Doc. Nichols, is very enthusiastic about this fellow.

Mr. Williams has his little pacing mare Lettie D., trial 2:08¼, by Booodle, looking good, and she is sound as a nut and had two years' rest. She should do to race this season.

Henry Helman is not only track superintendent, trainer, manager, etc., but chief cook as well, as his better half has not yet arrived. And he is some cook, too. I will swear to that, because I had about as good a "mulligan" stew as I ever ate and I have eaten a few at that. The only thing Henry forgot was the tomatoes but he made up for them with the quantity and quality of everything else. Any way,

who could be expected to remember the tomatoes when there was a hot horse to work? Answer that if you can, some of you professional cooks, and besides Henry does not pretend to be a cook. There is one thing he does pretend to be and that is a good enough judge of horses to go East and and pick out a stallion to cross to our California-bred mares. And he did it too, if I am a judge.

Alconda Jay, the handsome son of Jay Bird, is certainly bred in the purple, and judging from the few colts at the track by him he will be sure to make a sire not only of speed but of looks and conformation.

While Alconda Jay himself is a grand horse, I don't think he can show with his son, the black three-year-old Allen Jay. He is a nice turned fellow, well matured and although he has had no work to speak of can trot quarters in 36 seconds. Chanate, another three-year-old by the same sire, out of a McKinney mare, promises to be a good trotter, and quarters in 39 seconds seem play for him. Bob Gar-side owns this fellow.

Thomas M. 2:12¼ is going sound and taking his work nicely, and Henry Helman hopes to be able to keep him up so as to race him this year.

Clare Healey by Quate, out of the dam of Thomas M., is a nice bay mare and is well thought of.

Welcome Dan, by Welcome 2:11, out of the dam of Sidonas, trial 2:12, is a nice going trotter, and has been a quarter in 33¾ seconds.

Elaine, brown mare by Robin, owned by Cherry Hebert, one of the Monterey Fair Directors, is taking her work nicely, and as she has plenty of speed at the pace, will be a useful racing tool.

"Uncle Jim" Iverson has four head in Helman's stable, namely: Pointer Belle (2) 2:17, winner of the two-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity, by Star Pointer out of Dictatus Belle, by Dictatus; she is very good now and will be raced. Salinas Star, the three-year-old full brother to North Star, a fine big chestnut fellow, and will be pointed for all the stakes. Eugene I, a two-year-old trotting filly, by Eugeneer, is well staked, as is Belle Neer, the three-year-old half sister to Pointer Belle, by Eugeneer.

Henry has two two-year-olds of his own that are both staked and will be trained. A black filly, by Alconda Jay, out of the dam of Lady Mowry 2:09¼, is a nice thing, and so is Alma Jay by the same horse, but out of Lady Mowry 2:09¼.

Ada McKinney, the dam of Allen Jay, foaled a black colt on the morning of Washington's birthday, and Henry is trying to think of an appropriate name.

Everything points toward a good year at Salinas, and if the association decides to repeat last year's performance of the "One Big Week" it is a certainty the horsemen will all enter their stables.

Should a meeting be held the track will be found in first-class shape and the stables up to date in every respect.

If the "Senator" keeps up the good work he has commenced he will have a plant second to none on the coast.

"Here's how, Henry, and good luck."

E. S. TRAIN.

OUR LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT IN 1915.

George M. Hyland of Oregon in his address to the Panama-Pacific Exposition Directors last week referred to one of the important features of the exposition, the live stock industry, as follows:

"You have told us that we are the representatives of Oregon; but I want to tell you that up there on the ranches of Oregon are men the latchet of whose shoes we are not worthy to unloose. It has been said that the people of the Pacific Coast are always asking for something. I one time heard a speaker answer that by saying that we are the only people on earth who have everything, and all that we want is for the rest of the world to come and enjoy it with us.

"We have been told that the directors of your exposition are men of substance; that they are wise in their plans for this great work. But there is one particular in which we want to be heard to give advice, and that is in connection with the live stock exhibit at the exhibition.

"We want you to be awake to the fact that among all the good results of the exposition there is not one to compare with that which will come to the Pacific Coast from a good live stock exhibit. You must work with your directors to make them see that the live stock exhibit is one that will accomplish lasting results of permanent value to the whole coast.

"It should be your ambition to see to it that the best animals are brought here in 1915, and that you have a director of this work who will see to it that every animal that comes is kept right here on the Pacific Coast. Then after your Streets of Cairo have vanished and your Igorrote village has been swept away, there will remain on our ranches the permanent result of this exhibit.

"The success of this exposition is, after all, with the people of the West. For this reason we of the Pacific Coast must work together to make it what we want and expect it to be.

"And in this connection let me say that if it hadn't been for the sign post at the State line not one of our party would have known when we passed out of Oregon and into California."

CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE.

The Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4 for foals of 1911 to trot and pace as two-year-old in 1913 closed with the following sixty-six entries. Mr. Canfield and Mr. Clark are pleased with the liberal support this stake received from the breeders. The conditions reading that owners must become members in the California Breeders' Association to start, will not be insisted upon. The third payment in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 3 will be due April 1st:

Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yoncalla, ch. c. by Bon Voyage. Alex Brown's br. c. by Prince Ansel, b. c. by Prince Ansel, br. f. by Nuristo, br. f. by Nuristo.

I. L. Borden's Sally M., ro. f. by Charlie D., b. c. by Barney Barnato, br. c. by Barney Barnato, b. f. by Barney Barnato.

D. L. Bachant's Athleen, b. f. by Athasham, Handy Andy, b. g. by Athasham.

F. W. Cooper's g. f. by Sir John S.

C. A. Canfield's b.c. by Carlokin, b. f. by Carlokin, b. c. by Don Reginaldo, ch. f. by El Volante, and ch. f. by Walter Barker.

J. E. Connell's Edwards Belle, blk. f. by Kenneth C.

W. G. Durfee's Esperanza, b. f. by Carlokin and Ethel D., b. f. by Carlokin, b. c. by Copa de Oro de Oro, b. f. by Copa de Oro, b. c. by Carlokin, b. c. by Carlokin, Carlotta D., blk. f. by Carlokin, g. c. by Carlokin, Blanche Hall, br. f. by Directum Penn.

Wm. E. Detels' Bonnie Melba, b. f. by Bon Guy.

Revel L. English, Cousin Hattie, f. by Owynex, Clara Kinney, f. by Owynex.

M. C. Keefer, La Jolla, sr. f. by Adansel, Delzura, b. f. by Adansel, br. f. by El Zombro.

M. B. McGowan, Healani, br. c. by Zolock.

A. Mendenhall, foal by Cole Pointer.

W. R. Murphy, Red Comet, ch. c. by Red McK.

Murphy & Bradley, Dasie McK., b. f. by Red McK.

Miller & Daniels, John Malcom, b. g. by Dan Logan, b. f. by Dan Logan.

John McLeod's Bel Bar, b. c. by Belmar.

Sam Loaneitson's b. c. by Copa de Oro.

Mrs. Maabel Lipson's Palicia, ch. g. by Best Policy.

Dr. A. D. Hubbell's Elferanza, b. f. by Clay Edwin.

Hemet Stock Farm's Nealon, b. c. by Worth While, Frank H. Holloway, ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, Geo. W. Carter, ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, Col. Mayberry, b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney.

W. A. Clark's Bon Heur, blk. f. by Bon Voyage, Bon Courage, ch. f. by Bon McKinney, Bereto E. Brown, b. f. by Carlokin.

C. C. Price's Miss Embro, by Embro.

Chas. W. Winter's Clancy, b. c. by Alarich.

T. D. Witherly's Jim Logan, Jr., br. c. by Jim Logan.

P. H. Smith's El Volante S., br. c. by El Volante, Rosevol S., br. f. by El Volante, Zomarine S., b. f. by Zombro.

A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, by Le Voyage.

W. N. Tiffany's Carniss, br. f. by Carlokin.

James Stewart's Patrick de Oro, b. c. by Copa de Oro.

J. J. Campbell's Bon Cress, blk. c. by Bon Voyage.

H. M. Witeman's br. c. by Zombro.

R. B. Witeman's blk. f. by Joe Lock.

J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith, foal by Tom Smith, foal by Eddie G.

E. L. Matthes' Opitsah, ch. f. by William Harold.

Homer Rutherford's Bonnie Porter, b. f. by Bon McKinney.

The breeder needs to know comprehensively the type of horse of any class he intends to produce that will command the highest price by consumers. A year spent in reading the literature of the breed one intends to raise and a study of the best types of the breed exhibited at exhibitions will prove of incalculable value in exploiting the horse-breeding industry. The man who achieves the largest measure of success in any enterprise is the one who so thoroughly understands the business that he can act on his own initiative. Confidence must be based on knowledge; otherwise the breeder will be swayed by the hallucinations of fanciers who have no fixed type to produce.

THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY CLOSES APRIL 1.

On another page of this issue will be found the display advertisement of the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1912. It has a total value of \$26,000, divided as follows: \$5000 for 2-year-olds; \$14,000 for 3-year-old trotters; \$2000 for 3-year-old pacers; and \$5000 for 4-year-old trotters, the winner in which will also be presented with a handsome Gold Cup.

The action of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association in thus adding \$5000 on top of its already rich Futurity stake, without increasing in any wise the two initial payments, which carry entry to year of race, is certainly a most liberal action on their part and they are justified in their implicit belief that the breeders of the country will show their appreciation and lend their encouragement in this step by giving it their fullest support.

By winning all three divisions of the Futurity, it is possible for an eligible colt to earn a grand total of \$15,100, a fortune in itself. Outside of a money consideration, there is an honor and a sentimental value attached to a Kentucky Futurity winner greater than all others combined. Wealthy lovers of the trotter have in the past, and will continue in the future, to pay out small fortunes for colts that appear to have a fair chance to win the Futurity. There is a reason for this condition beyond a money consideration, for the winner of the Kentucky Futurity is conceded by all to be the champion colt of the year and his name is thus chronicled among the really famous trotters of his time.

The list of winners in the Kentucky Futurity includes such star 3-year-olds, as well as aged, performers of their day as Peter the Great, Borama, Ferona, Sadie Mae, Grace Bond, Miss Adbell, Silko, General Watts, The Harvester, Grace, and Peter Thompson.

Read the conditions carefully; write for blanks, and make your entries on or before April 1, with J. W. Williams, Acting Secretary, Lexington, Kentucky.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

We can hardly estimate the numerous methods and appliances used for teaching the youngster steadiness to wing; as this is the initial step in his field education, its importance is pronounced—for it is the key to all further control. Thousands of pups will point naturally, but as soon as the bird flushes they are in hot pursuit, and no amount of shouting or whistling can check their haste to capture the bird. If great care is exercised while teaching this point, breaking to shot and other nasty actions, will be easily controlled before the pupil becomes thoroughly enamored with them.

Many begin teaching steadiness to wing during the yard work, and often it proves its advisability; but with highly strung youngsters it is frequently a waste of time that could have been used with more effect in the field on game. In the yard is generally used a long lead and the force collar, or merely the ordinary slip noose, the dog is allowed to follow or incited to run, and when he reaches the end of the line, a jerk is given to the lead at the same time saying "Steady!" This is done for a week or more, until the pupil realizes that the word "Steady" means to stop; and by adding the word "On" as you move up, he learns that he is to remain still until the word "On" is uttered.

At the commencement the dog should not be made to stay steady but an instant; as he absorbs knowledge the duration of his stop can be prolonged. Afterward we excite him into chasing some object, and check him with the word "Steady," when he reaches the end of the line. We can have him perfectly under control in the yard on inanimate objects; or on pigeons and sparrows in the town or open places, but it is another thing to have him steady to wing when his whole little body is quivering with excitement for chasing. It is on game, and game alone, that a due appreciation of this method can be felt; and here is where the amateur is very liable to commit the grievous error of checking the high class pup into staunchness before nature has shown its signs that it is the time to bring the pup in to the handler's control.

He of course with perseverance will teach the pup steadiness to wing at almost any age he wishes, but it is questionable as to whether steadying that particular dog at an early age has not checkered his future career. There can be no set rules as to when a dog should be steadied, but the course of steadying a young dog before he has had his fling of natural wildness is open to criticism; chiefly because we may have wasted a lot of work on an animal that may never have the goods in him to make it worth your time. Or his instinct may be dormant, and checking him too early will make a pottering, raking animal of little merit, when if he had been allowed full liberty he would have developed into an animal of dashing excellence. The art of breaking is too closely followed with the wellbred field dog; developing should be the course at first, permitting him to get out and search and gain a knowledge of the habits of game, then as his instincts become pronounced and he has stamina with it, work can begin in slow stages. No one has ever gained much by haste in training, but rather a judicious recognition of the right moment to apply checking methods has secured the great future. Do not check the dog into pointing sparrows, meadow larks and every bird you run across; but even when on game exercise your judgment, for a false step at the start through over anxiety, can encourage false pointing, and rob the dog of the snap and style that adds so much to his value.

When the youngster begins his work on real game don't expect too much of him, and hold him up on every bird that flushes; give him some liberties until he develops a nice self confident method of handling that is delightfully at variance with cringing subjection to a handler, a condition that over control at the start will positively bring about. It is no hardship on the young handler's part to bring about high class bird work, but it can never be done in haste, or by holding the youngster too much under control.

If you like the wide ranger, work the dog at first on covies and do not be too particular about forcing him to work out each single; always remembering that it is far easier to rob a dog of range than to give it. Cutting range requires little skill, but to increase range that has once been curtailed is a matter that exacts deft handling. We like to see the "scattered bird" dog work, but do not give the pup too much work on scattered birds if you see that it will react on his natural stylish way of working. Work up gradually to it, and with time and faithful devotion to the youngster's work afield you will have one of those rare creatures, that are often spoken of but seldom seen in a life time, a high class combination covey and single bird dog. You may not reach the standard essential to the different performances, but your dog will approach so closely to it, that he will be invaluable on game.

While speaking of steadiness, in the last few years there has been placed on the market several appliances to assist the young handler in his work. One manufactured in the East consists of two cords dragging from the dog's collar, reaching back a few inches behind his hind feet, which have attached at the ends rubber balls. When the dog gives a bound or sudden rush, or runs, the weight of the balls causes a snap back and the cord is wrapped around the dog's legs, instantly throwing him or preventing further progress until the handler arrives and releases him. A whistle is used, or word of command. When the dog rushes, and the handler sees the dog is about to be checked, he issued the command. It is an attempt to displace the force collar, and in the open is of some benefit. I say "some," because I have seen occasionally a big fellow bounce off with the harness wrapped around him, perfectly delighted that he had been able to defy the intentions of the master.

As a rule though they are a valuable assistance in an open field, but very dangerous where there is timber or brush adjacent. I almost lost a very valuable animal by using this device. He was a high strung fellow, that if let idle a few days during the bunting season became overly full with hunt and bolted from me the first dash out of the yard, picking me up an hour or so later. I had seen this appliance in use, and purchased it especially for his benefit. I snapped it on to his collar, nevertheless he disappointed me. Instead of running, or jumping he straddled his legs apart, and took a fast wide walking gait until he got out of my sight. It was three days before I found him half starved, and the appliance wrapped around a sumach bush holding him a prisoner. It stopped the bolting, but, however, it was a very drastic method to cure him. I have seen it to be of great service to the amateur, but to me it appears really dangerous in a brushy country. Many of the shooting dog trainers use for the same purpose chains, from one to three, and sometimes four, the collar being loosened enough, so if the dog gets fastened outside of the range of the handler, it will easily slip over his head. This training device, unfortunately, wraps the animal's legs to the brush, and he is unable to draw his head through the collar.

AMERICAN GAME ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Wild duck, quail, ruffed grouse and pheasants will be raised by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association for free distribution among members, according to its March bulletin, just issued.

Between five and six thousand acres have been secured near the town of Fremont, on Cape Cod, to be used as a game farm and sanctuary. There are thirty ponds on the land and a good growth of pine and scrub oak. During the last four years it has been used as a game refuge, and as a result there are now many quail and ruffed grouse in the covers.

The breeding of wild duck will be the initial work in propagation. A supply has been purchased, and it is estimated that thousands can be raised this year. Special attention will be given to the wood duck, which is not only one of our most beautiful specimens, but was at one time among the most common. It is a sad commentary on the thoughtlessness of the American people that this bird is now on the verge of extinction.

There have been numerous attempts in this country to raise quail and ruffed grouse, but few of them have been successful. The reasons for this are various, but it is not strange that we should fail in the beginning, for we have no game keepers trained to the work of breeding our native birds. The Association will secure an expert game keeper to take charge of rearing upland birds. The game raised on the Association's farm will be distributed among members for stocking purposes.

The Association is advocating the establishment of game refuges in all parts of the country. If the birds have a place where they can raise their young in security they will increase so rapidly that they are bound to overflow into the surrounding territory, and thus improve the shooting in the neighborhood of the sanctuary.

The March bulletin also tells of the Association's activities in securing bearings on bills for the federal protection of migratory game birds. Since it was issued these hearings have taken place, and representatives from forty different States came out in favor of federal protection.

The hearty support of sportsmen throughout the country has been continued, and up to March 1st, about six thousand dollars had been subscribed. Particularly gratifying is the way fish and game clubs and local and State protective associations have joined the movement. Such bodies, situated in all parts of the country, are hastening to affiliate with the National one, which now has members in every State in the Union.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

A High Old Time.—Of the many San Joaquin valley clubs possibly the Gustine Gun Club has the largest membership. The club preserve covers several thousand acres, owned by Miller & Lux, and on which, at the opening of last season, were many ponds, some favorably situated and others located far away from the clubhouse and somewhat difficult to reach, except to the gunners who knew the trails and cutoffs.

The general rule in gun clubs is to draw lots for blinds and shooting ponds. With the Gustine Club the extra large membership precluded a satisfactory and quick settlement of this question by drawing straws, and this led to an episode unprecedented in the annals of duck bunting—a small-sized Oklahoma rush the day previous to the opening of the last season, October 14.

On that afternoon over 100 bunters were at the clubhouse. The transportation facilities included four automobiles, about forty vehicles and rigs of various kinds, saddle horses and a rear guard that journeyed via "shank's mare."

Notwithstanding the small army of shooters, there was ample shooting territory for the whole crowd. Choice of position was settled by a go-as-you-please chase. The assemblage of trigger pullers was lined up near the clubhouse, each individual equipped with motive power as best he could. The starting signal was the clang of a big bell.

At the first alarm of the old farm dinner bell the line of waiting and laughing men broke away with wild yells and shouts. The scene was ludicrous in the extreme. The alignment was broken in short order. The automobiles and several hay wagons were forced to keep to the road. Soon coming to a narrow bridge there was a jam, and a small-sized riot, was started by the light rigs coming behind.

Meanwhile the plain was dotted here and there by carts and buggies, galloping horsemen—doubly mounted, some nags were—and the footmen sprinting away hither and thither to secure a duck blind for the opening morning shoot. Hats and tempers were lost, and the bunch charged over the adobe country like a crowd of yelling Comanche Indians.

The open land being dotted with ponds and criss-crossed with cowpaths, some of these two feet deep, compelled deviation from air-line progress. The fellows who knew the ground had no difficulty in mapping out a route. Speed, however, was a factor, and some of the boys went over the ruts and bumps in bonebreak style. One shooter stated afterward that his buggy strayed a deep cut and he bounced up in the air so high he thought the buggy would shoot from under him before he came down.

In due course the duck Marathon was over, and every man had his name posted on a shooting spot. Some were lucky in getting a choice blind or pit; others had to take what they could grab. Once a webfoot claim was staked the stampede for that individual was over, his pre-emption was respected.

The course of this steeplechase covered a territory about four miles square. A number of local powder burners were in the skirmish. Despite the suppression of the affair early in the shooting season, the episode loses none of its ludicrous features at the present time.

Maybe the strenuous game was worth the going, for the next day over seventy-five limits of fat ducks were shot.

Some Day They Will Stop It.—The closing of the season was celebrated by the Raisin Gun Club of Fresno and visitors to the Oxalis preserve to the number of 240 by a "mudhen shoot." Four thousand of these unfortunate birds were slaughtered. One shooter bagged over 100.

A "mudhen battle" in the afternoon, in which 2,000 dead birds were the missiles used in a free-for-all bombardment, and a brass band headed parade when the party returned to town closed the day's proceedings.

Mudhens, contrary to general information, are a very palatable bird. They are seed and vegetable eaters, and are far better eating than their reputation implies. They are a despised bird, for the principal reason that they eat up the bait in most preserves quicker than it can be put out.

The day is coming, however, when such uncalled for prodigality will not be further countenanced, the birds may possibly count in the bag.

Desultory Shots.—Wild geese and English snipe shooting are the shotgun diversions yet in vogue for the sportsmen. In the Maine Prairie and Elmira sections wild goose hunting has been particularly good. The birds were also very plentiful in the vicinity of Rio Vista until the recent rains. Down in the San Joaquin valley the best goose shooting is found on the west side of the San Joaquin river, the birds in the open fields on the east being difficult to approach. Best results are obtained by hunters who use live geese for decoys.

Poor Duck Season.—According to Deputy State Game Commissioner A. D. Ferguson of Fresno district, including Tulare and Kings counties, the open season for ducks which closed March 1, was the worst in point of scarcity of birds that has been experienced in that section of the San Joaquin valley in many years.

Duck shooting, states Mr. Ferguson, has been almost exclusively confined to the gun club preserves, which, owing to the scarcity of rain, contained about all of the available water.

In the past seasons the territory between Fire-

baugh on the south to Newman on the north has been literally covered with ducks. But this season the birds that invaded the valley were compelled to remain on the preserves or else continue their flight to the Tulare lake region.

Mr. Ferguson also stated that wild geese are still very plentiful in the valley. There is of course no law protecting wild geese, and if rains come within the near future sportsmen may yet be afforded some good shooting.

At present the best shooting for geese is to be found west of the San Joaquin river, the birds in the fields to the east being difficult to approach.

FISH LINES.

Prospects for the First.—Coast stream angling for steelheads will be open April 1, nine days hence. Whether there will be any fishing or not has been a vexed question. It all depends upon weather and water conditions. Up to date the rainfall has not been heavy enough to keep the creeks and rivers muddy or roily on the first day of the season, should there be a cessation of the rain from now on. The streams will be high, no doubt, but the water will be clear.

Such being the conditions fairly good fishing with bait—roe or the barnyard hackle and the spinning spoon—will be at the disposal of the Waltonians.

With the exception of Napa creek, reports from Point Reyes, San Gregorio, Pescadero lagoons and other steelhead resorts were recently that the water was high and muddy and fishing successfully was impossible.

Nick Boracco, a Napa angler, fished at the dam in Napa creek, about a mile or so above town, a week ago, and landed seven steelhead, the largest scaling fourteen pounds.

The season far rainbow trout fishing in State fish and game districts No. 3 will not open until May 1.

Santa Clara Streams.—Game Warden Walter Welch, of Santa Cruz county, writing early last week, outlined the situation affecting the thirty and odd streams in that county as follows:

"During the past winter there has not been sufficient rain to raise the streams in a degree worthy of mention and consequently up to the present time (March 10) there has not been the usual run of fish upstream. Many adult steelhead trout have congregated in the lagoons at the mouths of the creeks and streams when the lagoons were open.

"Throughout the month of February hundreds of large steelheads were caught in the tidewaters of the San Lorenzo river within the city limits of Santa Cruz, and also a few fish were taken in the Sequoia and other streams.

"Should we have a good rainfall between now and April 1 there will be a run of trout and angling will be fairly good. At this time the waters of Monterey bay are alive with steelhead of all sizes awaiting a chance to ascend the streams.

"A heavy enough downpour now to raise the Salinas and the Parajo rivers is not likely; the fish, therefore, will probably run up the small streams of Santa Cruz county—if we have enough rain to raise and roll the water in them.

"At this time the water in all of our streams is almost as low as midsummer. We are having showers today, and I hope they will turn into a regular old time downpour."

Record Black Bass.—That black bass have thrived remarkably well in the waters of this State since the introduction of this delicious food fish is generally well understood. But that the prediction made several years ago that they would become plentiful as carp should prove practically true at this time is not realized, except in certain localities of the Sacramento and Yolo basins and the San Joaquin valley, where the wonderful increase of the fish is so apparent as to lead to the belief that California is today one of the best black bass stocked states in the Union. The rivers, sloughs and streams throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys are teeming with both large and small mouth black bass. In many other sections of the state these fish have increased in the same ratio.

one of the best black bass stocked States in the increased in the same ratio. The large mouth black bass have been caught in the upriver waters weighing as high as fourteen pounds. A few years ago an eleven pound large mouth was caught in Lake Merced. This variety is apparently the better known one of the two.

A recent seizure of illegally caught bass, near Fresno, develops some particularly interesting data concerning the small mouth bass in this state—a few facts that will certainly cause anglers to take notice. The intimation that ten pound small mouth black bass are to be found in our waters will undoubtedly lead skeptical Eastern anglers to believe that this is "only a fisherman's story."

Fish and Game Commission Secretary Ernest Schaeffe is in receipt of the following communication from District Deputy Andy Ferguson, of Fresno, that bears upon the subject:

"Replying to your letter of the 11th inst., in regard to small mouth black bass, I beg to advise that I am confident we can in proper season secure any number of small mouth black bass to fill your requirements.

"In this connection I would call your attention to the fact that, like every other transplanted fish, the small mouth bass in our waters have attained a size

beyond which bass were ever known to acquire in their native habitat.

"The thirty two fish weighed 138½ pounds. Their individual weights ran from one pound two ounces to eight pounds eight and one-four ounces.

"In the lot were one fish weighing eight and one-half pounds, six over six pounds, seven over five pounds, six over four pounds, six over three pounds, three over two pounds and four over one pound. The maximum weight of small mouth bass, according to American Food and Game Fishes, by Jordan and Everman, is given as five pounds. I believe individual specimens could be found in our waters which exceed the weight of the largest in the lot here described.

"Going into the history of the black bass of this section, I personally distributed all of the original stock fish. I recall that the first lot received from the Commission were understood to be of the small mouth variety.

"This lot was planted in Kings river. Thereafter I received 4000 large mouth black bass fry which I also planted in Kings river. My recollection is that I also distributed both varieties in the San Joaquin river.

"When the bass first began to appear in numbers in this section some seven years after the original plantings, vast numbers were taken in lower Kings river, and of the hundreds of specimens examined by me all were of the small mouth variety.

"On the other hand, those taken in the San Joaquin, about the same time, were invariably of the big mouth variety. To this date the large mouth bass predominate in the San Joaquin, but in the Kings river the two varieties seem to be more evenly divided."

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Inter-Club Championship.—Whew! But wasn't that finish for the Inter-Club Rifle shooting championship a corker? Just think of 15 men placing 285 shots out of 300 in a space that could be covered with a ten cent piece. My! That is some shooting. Literally speaking the Bridgeport bunch had a hair-breadth escape from another tie with the Winchester Club, as only a hair separated one shot on the Winchester targets from another 10. The Winchester boys certainly do have hard luck in the Inter-Club matches. They shoot like fiends through all the matches, have the highest average, and make the record scores, but are always nosed out at the finish.

One thing has been accomplished by these indoor matches and that is, the building up of a class of gallery shooters in this country that have no peers in the world. The results of this winter's work should count towards victory in the International smallbore match for the Dewar trophy. Speaking of that match it would look as though the three clubs that shot off for the league championship could almost furnish a winning team in that contest. The International Match will undoubtedly wind up the indoor season in a blaze of glory.

Indoor Qualification.—Interest is rapidly increasing in the new indoor code of the Association, and qualification targets are coming in rapidly. The Association is receiving many congratulations on the beauty and style of the design of the fobs they are issuing. The club and school boys are after them strong, and the adoption of this code has undoubtedly resulted in greatly stimulating indoor rifle shooting throughout the country. It looks as if the Association will have to duplicate its order for 1912 decorations

International Team.—More or less gloom prevails in the office of the Association these days on account of the way the proposition to have the rifle shooters of the United States represented in the Olympic games has been received by the fraternity, and it looks as though the humiliating statement will have to be made that we could not raise \$6,000 in the United States to have the riflemen of the country represented at Stockholm. It is undoubtedly true that the followers in this country of the kingly sport of rifle shooting are not of the wealthier class, but we do not believe that there is one in this country today who would miss a ten cent piece, and if every member of our rifle clubs would do this much, it would bring in over \$200. As our last appeal we ask our rifle clubs to take up a dime subscription among their members. Of the 100 odd clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America, subscriptions have so far been received from the following: Santa Ana, California, Rifle Club, \$3; Detroit Rifle and Revolver Club, \$5; Cupress Hills Rifle and Revolver Association, \$5; total \$13. We have still to raise \$5000 for the Olympic men.

New Haven's average per man for the entire series of matches was 991.3; Bridgeport 985.6; Cleveland 982.3. It will be seen from this that the New Haven Club did the most consistent shooting. The highest individual average in the Eastern League was made by Mr. George W. Chesley of the New Haven team with an average of 199. Close behind came H. S. Williams of the same team with 193.2; Jarvis Williams Jr., of Bridgeport was third with 197.6, and E. L. Anderson of Birmingham, fourth with 196.1. During the matches Chesley made four possibles, Captain Richard three, F. C. Frye of Cleveland, three; Humphrey, Cleveland, two; and one possible each by Thomas and Haas of New Haven, Williams and Naramore of Bridgeport and Andrews of Cleveland.

AT THE TRAPS.

Last week we noted that sixty-seven shooters attended three local blue rock functions. This number of sportsmen was increased last Sunday and Saturday.

The Saturday shoots of the Easton Gun Club and The Family Club mustered ten and twenty-one respectively, the opening shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club had fifty guns participating in the regular club events. This number was increased by several shooters who shot at odd times in the practice squads.

Eighty-one trigger pullers at the traps for the two days' shooting is a bit unprecedented in local trap history for many years past. Indications point to keeping up the good start made thus early in the season.

Another thing, and a good move in the right direction, is the general sentiment in favor of Saturday afternoon trap shooting. Many professional and business men will gladly avail themselves of the week-end opportunity of keeping their shooting eye keyed up to proper form, others again will be pleased to take advantage of a long delayed or postponed desire to enjoy a sport that is almost without parallel.

The live bird shoot contemplated by the Meridian Gun Club for March 17, did not come off, a supply of birds failing to materialize, so the match is, for the time being hanging in the air.

Blue rocks, however, supplied the missing link and nine members satisfied themselves with smashing inanimate targets. The scores were. Allen 121 out of 168, Freeman 6-48, J. Bollinger 7-48, T. Bollinger 26-36, C. Litchfield 27-36, Gordon 78-96, Murray 47-60, Hogg 57-60, Blackman 12-12.

The club is arranging for a big shoot in the near future. Possibly at this time, matches will come off between Bart Lorigan and Ray Hogg against Clem Arques and N. H. Cadwallader, or mayhap between the latter shooter and Lorigan.

Vacaville Gun Club shooters held the first club shoot for the Peters trophy on the 17th inst. This shoot was a bird handicap affair. Not counting the target allowance, R. Rippey, with 21 out of 25, was high score. W. Z. McBride was next with 20 breaks. Under the handicap allowance a number of the shooters scored the possible 25.

The shoot for the DuPont trophy is billed for April 3. "Howdydew" Rice has been requested to arrange another handicap for the Vacaville shooters. The handicaps and scores follow:

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| W. Z. McBride..... | 8-1111101101101111111101-20 |
| R. C. Gates..... | 15-010010111110110100111111-17 |
| W. B. Parker..... | 10-0110101001001010101001011-12 |
| Dr. C. A. Weldon..... | 4-010111101111111111000000-15 |
| R. C. Gray..... | 12-111011100111011101101110-13 |
| Dr. L. Townsen..... | 15-110000011000110111011010-13 |
| A. Erickson..... | 8-111001101111000111110111-18 |
| M. Sharpe..... | 4-111000100111001111001011-15 |
| Chas. Capin..... | 10-100100011111000111011111-16 |
| Chas. Pierson..... | 5-0111101011100000011000011-12 |
| Dr. H. P. Palmer..... | 6-111010011011011110100111-17 |
| Fred Ream..... | 12-011110101001001010111101-15 |
| L. LeBruin..... | 5-010011000111000110001010-10 |
| H. H. C. Schielke..... | 12-110111001001001011111111-17 |
| W. S. Killingsworth..... | 8-100000100010100110111110-11 |
| W. H. Buckingham..... | 4-111110101111110000111111-18 |
| H. A. Bassford..... | 3-111100000011101011111000-15 |
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| E. Ream..... | 12-110101111011100110111101-19 |
| V. Radcliffe..... | 8-1110110100111110010001010-15 |
| T. Lee Gates..... | 12-111010101110001110001111-16 |
| Dr. J. B. Wirt..... | 15-110111101001101011011111-17 |
| R. Rippey..... | 7-110111111111110110110111-21 |
| S. P. Dobbins, Jr..... | 7-10111101001111000100001-14 |
| Rudolph Schaefer..... | 15-011001110010000111110101-13 |
| Dr. L. C. Marshall..... | 15-110011010111011011011001-15 |
| R. Chandler..... | 15-000010010011111100100011-12 |
| S. B. Watts..... | 10-000110110000111101010101-13 |

The San Berdoo crack shot, Fred C. Drew, March 17, on the Urbita Gun Club grounds at San Bernardino, broke the Coast record with a run of 191 targets. After losing his 192nd bird he finished out the 200 with the grand total of 198, and that is going some. Drew was a member of the Urbita Gun Club squad in the Pacific Coast handicap at Madera last year. The Urbita shooters made the squad high averages.

Nearly 7000 rounds fired by Golden Gate Gun Club shooters last Sunday sounded as if a small-sized battle was on in Alameda at the club shooting ground on the marsh south of the Webster street bridge.

H. D. Swales broke every target in the opening club at 20 days, and made the initial win in the event. In this shoot and the following "grub" shoot, 10 birds, the shooters all shot from the 16 yard mark.

Captain Clarence A. Haight's team of 21 gunners outshot Captain Dick Reed's squad of 21 artilleryists. The score was 163 to 161, the winners being designated by a star in the score table. The losing team paid for the luncheon served on the grounds. These "grub shoots" have become popular features at trap meetings.

W. A. Simonton, 16 yards, broke 19 out of 20 in the distance handicap shot for the Peters and Selby trophies. In this smokeless powder argument the shooters were placed at different marks, 14 to 21 yards, from the traps, according to past records of efficiency in pulverizing the flying clays. This is Simonton's second season, beginning as a novice. He will wind up at the end of the club shooting year with the topnotchers.

In the "grub shoot Toney Prior, E. Hoelle, Dick Reed, J. A. Cook and Jim Lee all connected with straight scores of 10.

Toney Prior and A. J. Webb each won club gold bars, when they scored straight runs of 25; 20 straight entitles a club member to receive a gold bar and a run of 15 is productive of a silver bar club token.

The club event will be class shooting this season. High guns will win in the trophy event. The high average for the year counts for the Du Pont trophy—seven 50 target days, 350 targets altogether. These figures embrace the three regular club events.

After the club program was disposed of squads of shooters kept peppering away at the inanimate targets until nearly 5 o'clock p. m.

Among the visitors were A. Henning, of Shanghai, formerly a familiar figure at local shoots. Russ Mace of the Madera Rod and Gun Club, staid in numerous 25 bird races.

E. R. Cuthbert cracked out the first straight of the day, a fifteen in a preliminary practice skirmish. The scores follow: Event 1, club match, 20 targets. Event 2, "grub shoot," 10 targets. Event 3, handicap trophy event, 20 targets—

Table with columns: Events, 1, 2, H'd'p, 3. Lists names and scores for various events.

Members of the Family Club, eighteen of them, shot blue rock targets last Saturday afternoon as guests of the Exposition City Gun Club at the Presidio. In a series of three 25 blue rock matches, George Uhl was high gun, breaking 60 out of 75, and Dr. McGettigan was top score in The Family row for the five events with a total score of 93 out of 125. Bill Lange was satisfied with 8 out of 25, well pleased that they did not all get away.

E. Hoelle's score of 24 out of 25 was the best record for the afternoon. N. W. Sexton was next up in general average. The scores follow:

Table with columns: Name, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25. Lists names and scores for 25-target events.

The Exposition City Gun Club blue rock season will open to-morrow at the Presidio trap ground.

The regular monthly club shooting days will be on the fourth Sunday of the month, closing September 22. Regular club practice days are set for the second Saturday afternoon of each month during the season.

The season's program embraces four events monthly. Event 1, club match, 20 targets, class shooting, 16 yards rise, \$100 in cash prizes, \$25 for each class, high guns, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Event 2, "grub shoot," 15 targets. Event 3, handicap trophy, 20 targets, 14 to 20 yards distance; 14 yard men allowed 5 targets, 16 yards, 3 targets, 18 and 20 yards, scratch men. Event 4, individual challenge match, 20 targets, class shooting, trophy for each class, winners of first shoot subject to challenge the same day, not more than three challenges at each shoot. Winners must attend subsequent shoot or

lose by default. Silver bars will be given for 10 straight, and 20 straight wins a club gold bar. Bar shooting must be declared.

A trophy will be awarded to the member making the largest run of consecutive breaks during the season. Targets trapped for members, 1 cent; visitors, 2 cents.

The Golden Gate Gun Club trap grounds at Alameda are open for practice every Saturday afternoon. Visitors are welcome to shoot over the traps.

E. B. Van Arman, formerly with the Honeyman Hardware Company, Portland, Ore., is now connected with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. His territory will embrace the San Joaquin valley, southern and coast sections of this State.

The members of the Butte Rod and Gun Club turned out in large numbers at the range March 17, and many out of town experts took part in the shooting. Harry Altenbrand of Manhattan won the Con-far medal. The scores follow:

Table with columns: Name, 20, 19, 19, 19, 15, 20, 11, 19, 22. Lists names and scores for the Con-far medal event.

Ralph L. Spotts of the Larchmont Yacht Club, and one of the shooters who will represent America in the Olympic Games at Stockholm, was high gun in the fifth annual tournament of the Keystone Shooting League, which ended March 15. Only three events of 15 targets each had been shot when the meet was forced to close by the downpour of rain.

Spott's total for the two days was 188 breaks in 195 targets. He broke 43 out of 45 today. A. B. Richardson of Dover, Del., broke 44 out of 45, while Neaf Apgar, the professional, was the only shooter to make a clean sweep of 45 straight.

GOLDEN GATE BENCH SHOW.

After sixty days' strenuous and fulsome publicity in the daily papers the third annual show of the Golden Gate Kennel Club started at Auditorium Rink in this city, Tuesday morning.

The show as a whole was a very good one. In Boston, Bull terriers, Russian wolfhounds, Scotch terriers, several toy varieties the "googoes" had a bit of a lead over the National show two weeks previously.

The catalogue gives a list of 285 exhibitors, the San Francisco Kennel Club has 315 exhibitors. The latter club is credited with 431 dogs benched. The Golden Gate show, according to the reports of several "ticker" men had on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, 409 dogs benched. Two pointers came up from Los Angeles on Wednesday, they won out in the pointer judging, too.

In point of attendance the National's show had two people to one in their hall over the "googoes."

The exclusion resolution was evidently made of rubber that would stretch a little. For dogs that were shown at the San Francisco show were accepted by the "googoes." There was, it is alleged, a slight change of name of dog or shift of owners, but the same dogs were there all right.

That, is, one was not, a foxhound owned by Dr. Lacoste, an exhibitor at the S. F. show, his entry and money was accepted but when he brought his dog to the show he was refused recognition. That cut down the competition in the breed and let in a new A. K. C. champion. Nothing like consistency, you know!

The above figures are given despite the statement of Spratt's man that the Nationals benched 330 dogs—a ridiculous statement on the face of it, for the list of awards of dogs judged will prove the inaccuracy, to draw it mildly, of such a statement. The other report credited to Spratt's oracle was, that 460 dogs was the "googoo" array, a difference of 130 dogs. Such a variance has not been noted by those who counted both benchings accurately.

Furthermore, had the Nationals desired to go into individual limits in entries, one exhibitor could have put in 60 more dogs than the half dozen good ones he did show. Further than that, dogs of his breeding were the winners, in their classes, at the "googoo" show, too. The Nationals could have put in over 100 more dogs, without any trouble. As it was the "googoes" were put to their utmost to get what they did. It was very much advertised in the dailies that their total entry was 504 dogs!

A large number of Oakland entries were deliberately steered away from the Dreamland Rink show. Owners were sought out and advised to keep their dogs on that side of the bay for the reason that the Oakland authorities were going to quarantine outside dogs and prohibit any and every dog from being brought into the city—just the time the National show was to be held.

The "mad dog" scare also took root prior to the National show, a muzzling ordinance is now in force in this city, the rabies shibboleth is going the rounds widely.

And despite all this and that the Nationals gave a bigger show and had a larger following than the "googoes." The gate at the latter show for four days was just about one-half that of the Nationals for three days.

The hall, show ring and benching arrangements of the Golden Gate show was one of the best we have seen here in 20 years and the management of the show is very creditable. It is a pity, however that local and Coast bench shows must rely on stock benching furniture, that has been used all over the Pacific Slope for years past, the chances breeders of young dogs take with distemper contagion are enough to prevent wise owners from taking the risk.

All of which leads to the query—Why should there be in a city that can put over 800 dogs on the benches, the condition of affairs such as are at present in existence?

When the answer to this query is generally known and the real causes of the split understood the A. K. C. magnates in New York will have the belated satisfaction of knowing that the shears should have been used on somebody's ears three years ago.

ANGLING TACTICS.

Plain go-ahead casting, across and up the width of a river, is all very well in its way, but it is not quite the most interesting way of fishing, and frequently there are occasions when a little consideration will add weight to the basket. In such cases we should proceed more carefully, and suit our tactics to the moment's need, writes Iron Blue in the Christ-church Weekly Express.

Scene one is on a clear rapid stream, perhaps forty feet wide at this particular place; on my side a foot-high shingle bank, and opposite a willow protection work, where recently the branches have been lopped, and wired so that they may lie in a continuous line down stream along the bank. Two-thirds of the distance up the water rushes straight into the protection work; there to be turned through a deep swirling pool, and afterwards into a long swift run. A hundred and a half yards below is a bridge, beneath which are the horrible wire entanglements used nowadays about such spots. At the left of the rush of water against the willows, there is a smooth space of surface, and as the fly dragged across it was followed by a four pounder.

If one is not sure that any trout exist in a certain length of water, a good way to find out is by fishing across and down with a couple of biggish flies. By giving an appearance of a struggle to escape, the drag against the current seems to render them specially attractive, and the size of the flies making them easily seen, even the most unhungry fish will often reveal their presence by following out near the edge.

Having found that the pool held at least one good fish, I went crouching back from the edge, as I had approached, and circling round, returned from below to cast upstream in a more orthodox style. The proper fly was a matter of doubt, but when the brown beetles are about, a "coch-y-bondu" generally will kill, so I tied one on as stretcher, with a red governor for the drop fly. It was probable that the place contained other fish, so accordingly I began at the extreme end, and was rewarded by a two-pounder almost at the first cast. He being luckily well-hooked, was pulled instantly down the run and dealt with firmly; and the water above was not disturbed.

Meanwhile another, about half a pound larger than the first, showed himself as he rose at some solitary fly, and the same set of tactics were equally successful in his case. Then coming to the spot where I had seen the four pounder, he rose at once, and I missed him with exceeding clumsiness. Of course the "tactic" suitable to the occasion was to rest him for a few moments," so it seemed fitting to make them pass by slowly filling a pipe. This I knew perfectly well did not take long enough, but in lighting up I dropped the box of matches, which scattered over the stones. Hang it, no; surely the shade of good old Isaac Walton must have sent this for a sign, and putting down the rod I picked up every match with thoughtful care. When the job had been finished there could be no doubt that sufficient time had elapsed, and persuading myself that I was fated to catch that fish, I put the fly over him again. He rose willingly, and after trying hard to smash the cast among the willow branches, swam down and down until we were close to the bridge. Affairs became hazardous; the water was too shallow to get the landing net under him conveniently, and another dozen yards would bring him into the wires by the bridge. However, my luck held, and gradually he was edged out on to the shingle, apparently to the great satisfaction of the occupants of three vehicles upon the bridge.

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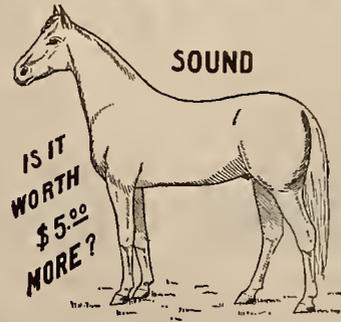
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FOR SALE.—Horatius, thoroughbred stallion, winner of the Seattle Derby and a noted stake winner by Imp. Oddfellow, out of Kinda. His dams produced from 1 to 7 winners each. Address Thomas Miles, 1153 45th St., Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE.—Mike C., bay gelding, pacer; sired by Sidney Dillon. Has only raced in amateur races. Good prospect for the circuit. For particulars, write J. RYAN, Sonoma, Cal.

CLOSING OUT.—Sixty head of young mares and mules. One four-year-old, two-thousand-pound Percheron stallion. Might consider some trades. N. FARNSWORTH, R. D. 3, Bakersfield, Cal.

FOR SALE.—A black stallion; hind pasterns white; stands 17 hands high and weighs 1300 pounds. Sired by Monterey 2:09½; dam Leap Year 2:26¼ (dam of Yosemite 2:19, California, trial 2:16¼), by Tempest 1881; second dam by Commodore Belmont 4340. Sire and dam registered. This grand-looking horse can show a 2:30 gait, and is a fine, clean-gaited trotter; needs no boots, and I think will learn to trot fast. Will make a sire of very useful horses for either track or road. He is sound and all right. On account of ill health I must sell him. Price reasonable. Address P. J. WILLIAMS, San Lorenzo, Cal.

FOR SALE.—Beautiful Trotting Mare; color brown; coming 5 years; dam by Zombro; full sister to Zomalto; very promising, fast trotter; has only been worked the last 3 months and can trot close to 2:20 on mile track. She is also a fine roadster; city broke. Registered Electioneer-Wilkes mare; bay; coming 7 years; by Expedition; dam by St. Vincent; second dam by Guy Wilkes; third dam by Baron Wilkes; fourth dam by Geo. Wilkes. She was bred by C. W. Williams of Galesburg, Ill. Is a fine driver and has speed. Should make an excellent brood mare.

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FOR SALE.—A grandly bred pacing six-year-old daughter of Arner 2:17¾, out of a mare by Direct 2:05½, etc. A coal black, 15.2 hands, weighs 1050. Can pace three heats inside of 2; has no mark. Sound and handsome as a picture; in perfect shape; wears only 6 ounce shoes all around and a light pair of quarter boots, and that's all. If anyone is interested, a photograph, with full pedigree will be sent.

A brown gelding, 16 hands, by Chas. Derby 2:20; a natural pacer; can go a mile in 2:10; no mark; clean; wears no boots, and is ready for work; a perfect beauty; absolutely safe on the road; afraid of nothing; stylish. Reason I am selling, I lost my husband and have no further use for them.

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FOR SALE.—Arawanna B. by Sidney Dillon; dam Lily Stanley 2:17½ (dam of 3 in 2:30) by Whippleton, etc. This is one of the most stylish, best-broke and purest-gaited trotters in California. She is in foal to Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼ (trial 2:13).

A two-year-old filly by Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼, out of Arawanna B., a pure-gaited pacer with a world of speed; nicely broken.

A two-year-old filly by McKena (son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Helena 2:11¼; by Electioneer); dam Zorilla (dam of Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼) by Dexter Emily; second dam Lily Thorn by Electioneer, etc. A fine trotting "prospect"; perfectly broken; level-headed.

Both of these are entered in the Futurities and all payments made. On account of my ill health I must sell these splendid individuals. They can be seen at McKinney Stables, 36th avenue and Fulton street. For price and further particulars, apply to stables. F. GOMMET, Owner.

FOR SALE.—Maud Jay C., the dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, and also El Angelo by The Angelus 2:07¾, at Banta, and another very promising colt by Star Pointer at Eureka that is a whirlwind pacer. She also has a filly by Bon McKinney that cannot be beaten. Maud Jay C. is a beautiful mare having color, size and conformation. She is a fine roadster and a lady can drive her. She was bred to Tom Smith 2:13¼ in 1911, but failed to get with foal. Maud Jay C. is registered standard. She was sired by Nearest 2:22¼ out of Fanny Menlo, dam of Claudia (4) 2:13¼ by Menlo 2:21¼; second dam Nelly Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16¼; third dam Fanny Patchen (dam of California Nutwood, a sire) by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. As a broodmare she is destined to be one of the greatest if her four foals are any criterion. I will price her very reasonably. For further particulars, address T. W. BARSTOW, Driving Park, San Jose, Cal.

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PAL (2) 2:17½, standard bred trotter, 5 years old. Sired by Palite 45062, dam Lorna D. by Bayswater Wilkes; second dam Bee Sterling (dam of 4 trotters with records better than 2:15 and Nat Higgins, trotting (3) 2:20 by Sterling; third dam Flash (dam of 6 in the list) by Egmont. Pal will be a good purchase for anyone looking for a young stallion of good breeding, good individuality and all qualities of a race horse.

NAT HIGGINS, 4 years old, record 2:20 trotting made as a three-year-old. Sired by Palite 45062; dam Bee Sterling, breeding same as above.

SORREL MARE, 4 years old, with a time record of 2:24¼ made pacing as a three-year-old. With 90 days' work showed an eighth in 16 seconds. Goes light, no horse. By Palite 45062; dam Babe by Dawnlight; second dam Bee Sterling, as above. A full sister to this filly stepped a mile last year in 2:14 at San Jose. This mare is handsome, kind, and gentle and will step a mile in 2:10.

TWO-YEAR-OLD sired by Palite; a good-gaited trotter; entered in the Futurity Stakes and can step fast. Dam Paprika, who stepped a mile in 2:16 as a three-year-old, by Oro Belmont 2:15¼; second dam a producer by Anteeo; third dam by Alexander; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont. A good prospect in the Futurity Stakes.

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHESTNUT GELDING, full brother to the above; trotted a mile in his yearling form in 2:43 and is trotting fast now. Entered in the Futurity Stakes. Another good prospect.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD FULL BROTHER to the above. This colt stepped a mile as a two-year-old in 2:31 with a short season's work.

LOULIA, a standard bred 4-year-old filly by Nushak, sired two 2:10 performers; dam Bessie Nutwood Wilkes, dam of 3 in the list; second dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel 2:20 at 2 years old and Seylex 2:15¼) by Ansel; third dam Mayflower 2:30¼ (dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower) by St. Clair. This mare is soon to foal to McFadyen.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BROWN FILLY by Carlok; dam Truth (trial 2:12 at 4 years) by Searchlight; second dam Bee Sterling, etc. This filly is entered in all of the stakes and is trotting nicely now with the short workouts she has had. She is very handsome and will make a valuable mare.

Besides the above, I have some nice yearlings, all entered in the stakes. Will be pleased to show the above to prospective purchasers. Call on or address E. D. DUDLEY, Dixon, Cal.

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Zomie Secretary, a two-year-old black trotting colt by Zombro; dam by Secretary, is well staked and will do to spend some money on. He has been a quarter in 2:45, half in 1:20, last quarter in 37¼ seconds. This fellow is entered in all the stakes on the Pacific Coast.

A yearling, full sister to Zomie Secretary, is a very handsome baby and is also staked throughout the West.

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High Pride, a very handsome stallion by Judge McKena, out of Whisper (dam of Zombro 2:11) is as handsome as his dead brother and acts like as good a trotter.

A yearling, full sister to Lady Garland, three-year-old, trial 2:14¼, and five weanlings by The Bondsman, Zombro, etc.

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The Detroit Driving Club

FOR ITS 28TH ANNUAL

BLUE RIBBON MEETING

July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 1912,

ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING EARLY CLOSING PURSES:

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| No. 1—2:24 Class, Trotting, "Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake" | \$10,000 |
| No. 2—2:13 Class, Pacing, "Chamber of Commerce Stake" | 5,000 |
| No. 3—2:10 Class, Trotting | 3,000 |
| No. 4—2:16 Class, Trotting | 3,000 |
| No. 5—2:05 Class, Pacing | 2,500 |
| No. 6—2:16 Class, Pacing | 2,000 |

CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 2nd.

When Horses Must Be Named.

The Detroit Driving Club holds membership in the Grand Circuit, the Great Western Circuit, the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association.

Rules of the National Trotting Association will govern except as otherwise specified.

Two or more horses under the same ownership or control or trained in the same stable may start in any race, but rules regarding assistance and interference will be rigidly enforced.

Events Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 will be decided by the best 3 in 5 heats, limited to a maximum of five heats, and all starters shall continue in the race to the finish unless distanced or drawn. In case of a tie for first place in the summary at the end of the fifth heat, the horses so tied shall race an extra heat to decide the winner. Events Nos. 3 and 5 will be decided by the best 2 in 3 heats and will continue until a horse has won two heats, and non-heat winners shall be ruled out only when three heats have been raced.

Entrance is 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from winners of each division of same, but in case two or more horses are entered by the same stable in the same class, full 5 per cent entrance is charged on only one horse. And for each additional horse the entrance is only 1 per cent. But full 5 per cent entrance will be required from each starter.

Entrance Is Payable in Easy Installments as follows:

| | April 2. | May 7. | June 4. | July 9. |
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| M. & M. Stake—One nomination | \$75 | \$100 | \$150 | \$175 |
| Each additional nomination | 20 | 25 | 25 | 30 |
| C. of C. Stake—One nomination | 50 | 60 | 65 | 75 |
| Each additional nomination | 10 | 12 | 13 | 15 |
| 2:10 Trot and 2:16 Trot—One nomination | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| Each additional nomination | 5 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| 2:05 Pace—One nomination | 25 | 30 | 30 | 40 |
| Each additional nomination | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| 2:16 Pace—One nomination | 20 | 25 | 25 | 30 |
| Each additional nomination | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Liability of Nominator Ceases When Written Notice of Withdrawal Is Lodged With the Secretary.

Entrance must be paid on each Horse named and every Horse named is entitled to Start.

Horses not named April 2d cannot start.

When entries close April 2d you know exactly what horses can start. There is no opportunity to buy nominations for fast horses that show later.

Other events will be announced later to complete the racing program for five days, July 22-26, with classes to suit campaigning stables, especially those represented in the stakes. Fast classes will be 2 in 3. Horsemen are invited to furnish lists of horses for which classes are desired.

The State Fair Grounds at Detroit will be open for trainers about the middle of April. First-class stabling, pure water, green grass, shade trees, cinder paths, good jarring roads, and one of the best tracks in the country, afford ideal conditions for the preparation of race horses. Secure stalls early.

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JULY 8-12

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| 2:12 Trotting, the Furniture Manufacturers' (second renewal) purse | \$10,000 |
| 2:11 Pacing, the Comstock (second renewal) purse | 5,000 |
| 2:20 Trotting, the Grand Rapids Railway (second renewal) purse | 2,000 |
| 2:05 Pacing, the Giffline purse | 2,000 |
| 2:07 Trotting, the Alcyon purse | 2,000 |
| 2:17 Pacing, the Nortbrop purse | 2,000 |

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Expressive Mac 41523

Record 2:25 1/4

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Sire of Vera Hal 2:07 1/4 (trial 2:05 1/4), Eddie Mack (3) 2:29 1/2.



By McKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express 2:03 1/2, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:08 1/4, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

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Expressive Mac will make the season of 1912, commencing March 1, at my ranch, three miles south of Selma, on McCall Road, until April 1, when he will be at the Brick Stables in Selma on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, and the balance of the time at my ranch.

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All the Youngsters are in Training. There's Not a Cripple in the Lot.

DEL OESTE, a four-year-old brown colt in May, sired by Del Coronado 2:09½, dam Little Agnes (trial 2:20) dam of Jupiter B. 2:12, a good mare by Gossiper 2:14½; second dam Leonor 2:24 (dam of 7 in 2:30, two better than 2:10 and another with a matinee record of 2:08½) by Dashwood; third dam a great broodmare by Echo; fourth dam by Rifleman, son of Imported Glencoe. Del Oeste is a clean-going pacer, wears no hobbles, has a matinee record as a three-year-old in May of 2:12, over a half-mile track. He has been two miles in 2:09 this season. Will be a 2:05 pacer this year; is sound, rugged and ready. Been an eighth in 14 seconds repeatedly; has paced halves in 1:02½. This horse is capable of getting the world's record for four-year-old pacers this year.

ZOMWOOLSEY, bay stallion, seven years old, by Zombro 2:11, dam Queen (trial 2:20) by Woolsey (brother to Sunol 2:03½, world's record holder); second dam by Will Crocker (full brother to Fred Crocker 2:25½, another world's record holder) by Electioneer 125. Zomwoolsey is a free-legged pacer, has been a mile in 2:07½. Last week he worked a half in 1:02½, and if he goes into the right hands will undoubtedly get a very low mark. Have every reason to believe he will be better than ever. He is strong, rugged and in fine condition to go on with. Absolutely sound and kind.

ZULU BELLE, a six-year-old black mare by Petigru 2:10½, dam Johannah Treat (dam of Del Coronado 2:09½, etc.), Zulu Belle has a trotting record of 2:16½, won every race she started in as a two and three-year-old. She commenced pacing last June and has shown her ability to pace in 2:05. She paced a half in Phoenix in 1:00½. No hobbles; big, strong, kind and remarkably level-headed. Only wears a pair of quarter boots; never wears hobbles. Barring accidents will be as good a green pacer as there is in America this year. Is a good doer, is dead game and can go like a runner. She has paced eighths in 14 seconds on several occasions. Standard and registered.

HASTINGS, bay stallion, four years old, by Del Coronado 2:09½; dam Sappho 2:15½ (trial 2:08) by Robert McGregor 2:17½ (sire of dams of Jay McGregor 2:07½, Grattan Boy 2:08, Elmore 2:08½, York Boy 2:08½, Ellizard 2:09½, etc.); second dam Pauline (dam of Sappho 2:15½ and three sires) by Ashland Chief 751, son of Mambrino Chief 11; third dam Rosa by Abdallah 15. With very little training trotted trials in 2:21½ and will get a record of 2:10 this year if given an opportunity. Has no record. Is perfectly sound. Stands 15.3 hands, and when matured will weigh 1200 pounds. He is a remarkably handsome stallion of show horse type. Standard and eligible to be registered. His breeding is of the stoutest and best. By one of McKinney's greatest race winning and choicest bred sons, out of one of Robt. McGregor's fastest daughters, and she out of a famous speed-producing mare. Hastings should, when his days of racing end, be invaluable as a sire of handsome, stylish, perfect trotting horses; sire and dam registered.

WILKES BOY JR. 38958; brown stallion, sired by Wilkes Boy 2:24½; dam Carona by Liberty Bell 2:24 (son of Bell Boy 2:19½ and Prefix by Pancoast, etc.), second dam Carna (dam of Aurita 2:25½, Carnation 2:26½ and Axewood, sire of 3) by Nutwood 2:18½; third dam Candace (dam of Albert Lee 2:26, a sire) by Harold; fourth dam Fairy Belle (dam of 2) by Belmont 64; fifth dam Waterwitch (dam of 6) by Pilot Jr. 12, etc. As can be seen he is one of the best-bred stallions in America. He is nine years old; stands 15:2½ hands; weighs 1080 pounds. Has never been trained, but can show a 2:10 gait. Is good gaited; does not wear boots and does not pull. Should be one of the greatest of sires. Is a show horse. Has perfect neck and head.

TOM MOKO 57294, a trotting stallion six years old, by Moko (the great Futurity sire) out of Hazel Nutwood (dam of 3 trotters and 2 dams of 2 trotters) by Nutwood 2:13½; granddam Corabell by Joe Gavin 564; great granddam by Louis Napoleon 207. He stands 16 hands high, weighs about 1200, beautiful rich cherry bay, black points and is a remarkably well formed horse. Has trotted in 2:16, last half in 1:06 as a four-year-old. Will go in 2:10, barring accidents, this year. He was bred to a few mares and all proved with foal. His colts are a great recommendation for him. He is a show horse and one of the handsomest moving horses in this State. Kind and tractable; "a gentleman among trotters!"

BEATRICE ZOMBRO, handsome bay mare, 16 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds. Is seven years old and is with foal to Carlok in 2:07½. With very little work she showed 2:20 speed as a three-year-old. Sound and gentle. Sired by Zombro 2:11; dam Atherine 2:16½ (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59 and Crescendo, trial 2:13½, etc.). Standard and registered; a regular breeder. Sire is dam of Fulton G. and Consuello. Zombro mares are exceedingly scarce and there are few to be bought which are as well bred or perfect as Beatrice Zombro.

CONSUELO B., by Del Coronado 2:09½, a handsome three-year-old dark brown colt; good gaited; will do to race. Entered in Occident and Breeders' Futurity stakes. Only trained six weeks, trotted in 2:35, last eighth in 18 seconds. This colt is also out of Atherine 2:16½ (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59, Pauline 2:21½, etc.) by Patron 2:14½; second dam Athene (dam of 2) by Harold 413; third dam Minerva (dam of 2) by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam Bacchante Mambrino.

FULTON G., by Carlok in 2:07½; dam Beatrice Zombro by Zombro 2:11; a two-year-old bay colt; good size and a perfect type. Entrance on him is paid up in Oregon Breeders', California State Fair's Occident and Stanford stakes and the Canfield-Clark stakes. Good-gaited and level-headed. Came off pasture in December 1st, trotted in 2:39½, last eighth in 18½ seconds on February 16th. Sound.

REGALO, a three-year-old bay trotting colt, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Ludeniga (trial 2:14) dam of Lou Derby 2:17½, by McKinney 2:11½; second dam Lucy R. 2:18, by Sultan 2:24; third dam Lady Mackey (dam of Oakland Baron 2:09½, sold for \$30,000) by Silverthreads; fourth dam Fleetwing (dam of Stamboul 2:07½, sold for \$51,000), by Hambletonian 10. This is the making of a great trotting horse. I did not intend to sell him, for I believe he is one of the best bred and most promising horses I ever owned but I must dispose of all but the older stallions. Regalo is fit for racing or to head any stock farm. A glance at his breeding is convincing and an inspection of him will cause anyone to say he is hard to excel anywhere. He will be one of the fastest of the family. In my opinion I think he is all I bred him for. Regalo's sire and dam are registered standard.

PRINCESS REDLAC, chestnut four-year-old filly by Redlac 2:07½, out of Princess Louise 2:19 by Del Coronado 2:09½; second dam Lady Inca (great broodmare) by Inca 557; third dam Paine Mare by White Cloud; Princess Redlac is a pure-gaited trotter. Less than 90 days after being taken up she trotted a half last week in 1:12. She is a very level-headed trotting mare and will make some one a high class one. She is strong, well made and handsome. Both sire and dam were extremely fast; both had better than two-minute speed and this filly is in their class.

SELMA BELLE, three-year-old bay filly by Peacock, a son of Iran Alto 2:12½, dam Hanford Belle (trial 2:16 trotting) by Col. K. R. 2:19½. Selma Belle is a trotter and a very fast one; good gaited, and a good looker; was taken up December 1st, and on February 1st trotted in 2:28, half in 1:12.

MARY, a three-year-old bay filly, by Star Pointer 1:59½, out of Leonor McKinney 2:08, by McKinney 2:11½. (I consider her dam the fastest pacing mare I ever saw; she paced eighths in 13½ seconds); second dam Leonor 2:24, dam of 7 (see Del Oeste). I believe Mary is the handsomest filly of her age in California. She is a pacer. I worked her about six weeks in her two-year-old form and she showed a mile in 2:38, that was in the fall. I concluded to lay her over and raise a colt by Copa de Oro from her, so I bred her this spring to him. When it comes to speed inheritance who has a greater one, or who has one that will produce greater speed?

GOLD LILLY, two years old this spring, by Copa de Oro 1:59, dam Lilly Mc. 2:24½ (trial 2:14) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam Fond Lilly 2:29½, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. This is a phenomenal pacer. Have driven her 30 days and although hardly broken can step a quarter in 36½ seconds. Entered in the Breeder and Oregon Futurity stakes.

CARLOS, a coming two-year-old black gelding by Carlok in 2:07½, dam My Irene S. (dam of the sensational nine-months-old filly I sold for \$1500 last week) by Petigru 2:10½; second dam Johannah Treat (dam of Del Coronado 2:09½, etc.). Carlos is a full brother to that phenomenal youngster. He came off the grass December 1st and trotted a half in February in 1:14½. He is good headed, perfect mannered and pure-gaited. If ever there was a stake winner foaled Carlos is the one. He is entered and paid up in the following stakes: Oregon Futurity, Breeders' Futurity, Canfield and Clark Stake, Occident Stake, an l Stanford Stake, and will undoubtedly capture his share of them. I know of no horse in the West that I would sooner take a chance on that I would on Carlos.

ACCLAIM, a black filly, coming two years old, sired by Carlok in 2:07½, out of Lady H. 2:26 by Del Coronado 2:09½; second dam by Gossiper 2:14½; third dam by Hesperion, son of Satellite; fourth dam by Sultan 2:24; fifth dam by Overland. Acclaim has had very little work but shows well. She reminds me very much of Sonoma Girl 2:04½ in appearance and pure trotting gait. Is a beautiful filly and is entered and paid up in the Breeders' Futurity, Canfield and Clark Stake, Occident Stake and Stanford Stake.

BLANCHE, a ten-months-old brown filly by Directum Penn 2:12½ (sixth heat in a winning race) by Directum 2:05½, out of the dam of Wm. Penn 2:07½. Blanche's dam was Caroline C. (a mare that as a three-year-old trotted quarters in 30 seconds), by Axtell 2:12; second dam Expedience by Expedition 2:14½; third dam Lurline by Princes. Blanche is a Simon-pure trotter. Her breeding is of the best; she is in perfect condition and will show for herself on the day of sale. Entered and paid up in the Oregon Futurity, Breeders' Futurity, Canfield & Clark Stake, Stanford Stake and Occident Stake.

VASSALITE, a two-year-old chestnut stallion by Vassar 2:07½, out of the dam of Zomwoolsey (see Zomwoolsey). This is a beautiful youngster; handsome as a picture. He trots now, but pacing is his gait and he will undoubtedly be a good game one. He should be extremely fast and is a perfect type of a good horse.

CARLOTTA D., a twelve-months-old filly by Carlok in 2:07½, out of Lady Hackett (quarter in 30 seconds) by Gerome 29631, record 2:26, by Mambrino Wilkes 2:17; second dam by Oneco 2:29½, son of the Altamont 2:26. Handsome, big trotting filly. Is a remarkably fast lot trotter; has been hitched only a few times. Entered in a number of stakes.

COLT by Del Coronado 2:09½; dam Annabelle Loftus (sister to Robert I 2:08½, Murray M. 2:14) by Hambletonian Wilkes; second dam Annabelle 2:17½ (dam also of La Belle 2:16 and granddam of Conqueror 2:10½, Amada 2:16 and Pegasus 2:19½) by Dawn 2:18½ by Nutwood 2:18½. This is a very promising youngster and will undoubtedly be one of the fastest of his celebrated family.

Sale Peremptory. Everything offered will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

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BREED TO THE BEST BRED TROTTING STALLIONS!

Palo King 2:28½ --- Reg. No. 44910.

Sire of Little Lucille (3) 2:09, the greatest pacer of her age on this Coast. Sired by **Marengo King 2:29½** (son of McKinney 2:11½ and By By by Nutwood 2:18½); dam Palo Belle 2:24½ by Palo Alto 2:08½; second dam Belle Isle (great brood mare) by Piedmont 2:17½; third dam Ida Belle (great brood mare) by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam Godfrey Star by American Star 14. Palo King is a beautiful bay, stands 16 hands, is a pure-gaited trotter, and all his progeny are intelligent, have style, finish and extreme speed. **TERMS \$25** for the season.

Iran Alto 2:12¼ --- Reg. No. 24586.

Sired by Palo Alto 2:08½; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire of 15, 2 dams of 9) by Messenger Duroc; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 others in 2:30) by Harry Clay 45, etc. Iran Alto was one of our gamest trotters. He has 15 in 2:30, 3 dams of 3 in 2:30. **TERMS \$15** for the season.

Alto Express --- Reg. No. 57364

Sired by Iran Alto 2:12¼; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12¼ (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08½, Esther Belle 2:08½, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11½, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. **TERMS \$20** for the season.

For further particulars, address H. S. HOGOBOOM, Woodland, California.

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Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼ Reg. No. 51803

Winner of 2-y.-o. Trotting Division Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 3.



PRINCE MCKINNEY is by McKinney 2:11½, the greatest of all speed sires, and is out of Zorilla, by Dexter Prince, one of the most successful sires ever owned by the Palo Alto Farm; next dam Lilly Thorn by the great Electioneer; next dam Lady Thorn Jr., dam of that good racehorse Santa Claus 2:17½, that sired Sidney, grandsire of the world's champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58½.

Prince McKinney is a handsome dark bay horse, standing 16 hands, and weighing 1150 or more pounds. He has grand bone, a rugged constitution and fine trotting action.

Season of 1912 at McKinney Stables, 36th Ave. and Fulton St. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Breed to the Sire of Futurity Winners!

Demonio 28016 Record 2:11¼

Bay stallion; 15.2 hands. Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10) by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Eucendine (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11½, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Blandina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Demonio with very limited opportunities sired Mona Wilkes 2:03½, Denervo 2:06½, Nordwell 2:08½, Memonia 2:09½, Demonio Wilkes 2:09½, Ben Rush (3) 2:10½, Grace R. 2:10½, Miss Winn 2:12½, Normono 2:14½, and is a full brother to the sires, Diabolo 2:09½, sire of 50, Arner 2:17½, sire of 2, and Don Derby 2:04½, sire of 1.

Will make the season of 1912 at SUISUN STOCK FARM. **FEE: \$50**. Usual return privilege. Good pasturage, \$3.00 per month. Address

RUSH & HAILE, Suisun Stock Farm, Suisun, Cal.

The Standard Trotting Stallion

Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24½. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam, Moscovita 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino.

BON MCKINNEY 51480 (3) 2:24½ is a beautiful bay horse and is in every respect a magnificent individual, possessing size, style, quality, intelligence and frictionless trotting action. With little work as a yearling he trotted a quarter in 33 seconds and a half in 1:13. The next spring as a two-year-old, with 2½ months' work, he worked a mile in 2:19½, a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 33 seconds. Having no stake engagements, he was taken out of training after making this wonderful showing for a two-year-old. There is no doubt he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 that year had he been worked until fall. As a three-year-old he was given a record of 2:24½, which is no mark of his speed. Mr. Ted Hayes trained him and says that he considers him the best colt he ever trained and firmly believes that he will not only make a great race horse, but a great sire. As a two-year-old he was bred to ten mares and got nine foals, and everyone who has one of his get is confident that he has the best foal on the Coast. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is a young horse and has already commenced to make his mark in the world, and now is the time to breed to him and take advantage to get something exceptionally good at a reasonable price. Study his pedigree, come and see him, and you will be sure to send your mare.

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.**

TERMS: \$40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

Good pasturage and the best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **JOS. TWOHIG, Manager, Race Track, San Jose, Cal.**



LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king
Star Pointer 1:59¼.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03½; Jim Logan 2:05½, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 1:25½ (sire of Shecam 2:12½ and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08½, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08½, etc.) by Buccaners, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15½ hands big and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.**

TERMS: \$30 to insure.

Good pasturage for \$3 per month. Best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **J. E. MONTGOMERY, Owner.**

Get the Blood That Produces Champions!

BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to **The Harvester 2:02**

Sired by **Ozono**, trial (2) 2:17½, sire of **Norvaln** (4) 2:22½ by **Moko** 2:457 (sire of **Pereno** 2:05½, **Brenda Yorke** 2:04½, **Native Belle** (3) 2:06½, and the dam of **The Harvester** 2:01. First dam **Maggie Yeazer** (dam of **Walnut Hall** 2:03½, sire of **The Harvester** 2:01, etc.) by **Red Wilkes** 1:49; second dam **Docia Payne** (great broodmare) by **Almont** 33.

Black Hall is a very handsome black horse, standing 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS: \$50 for the season; usual return privilege.** California Stallion License. Pure bred.

ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of **The Donna** 2:07½, **Athasbam** 2:09½, **Donasbam** 2:09½, and 15 others

Sired by **Matadon** 9392, sire of **Athadon** (1) 2:27, etc. First dam **Athalie** (dam of 7) by **Harkaway** 11898; second dam, **Mag** by **Alcalde** 103, etc.

Athadon (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

TERMS: \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.

STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173

Sire of **Kinneysbam** (2) 2:18½, winner 2-y-o pacing division **Breeders' Futurity**

Sired by **McKinney** 2:11½ (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam **Palavena** (2) 2:19½, also dam of **Mendovena** 2:19½ and **Menlo** 2:29½, sire of **Blanche R.** 2:06½, by **Palo Alto**, rec. 2:08½, Reg. No. 5354, he by **Electioneer** 125; second dam **Astoria** (dam of **Palavena** (2) 2:19½ by **General Benton** 1755; third dam by **Kentucky Prince**, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS: \$25 for the season; usual return privilege.** California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the **Season of 1912 at FRESNO, CAL.**, at **Geo. L. Warlow's ranch.** Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno, Cal.**

NOGI 2:10½---Reg. No. 57383

Winner of **Pacific Breeders' Futurity**, **Occident** and **Stanford** Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by **Athabdo** 2:24½. First dam **Cora Wickersham** (dam of **Athasbam** 2:09½, **Donasbam** 2:09½, **Nogi** 2:10½, **Mattawan** (3) 2:17½, **Kinneysbam** (2) 2:18½) by **Junio**; second dam by **Whippleton** 1883; third dam by **Gladiator** 8386.

Nogi 2:10½ is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

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Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

TERMS: \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal.**
Geo. L. Warlow (Owner), Fresno, Cal.

The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

NOBAGE 48390 is by **Bon Voyage** 2:08; dam **Loma E.** by **Stam E.** 2:11½; second dam **Italia** (great broodmare) by **Sidney** 2:19½; third dam **Dot** 2:29 by **Prompter**, sire of dam of **Gratt** 2:02½. **Nobage's** first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH, 3 miles east of FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS: \$50 to insure.** Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**



THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13¼

SIRE OF
Just Mc 2:24½
The Demon (2) 2:29¾
One Better (2) 2:24½
Trial 2:14

Nearheart (3) 2:24½
Flora H., trl. (2) 2:31
Dr. B., trl. (3) 2:23
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) 2:21



NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13¼, sired by **McKinney** 2:11½; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by **Nearest** 2:22½ and own brother to **John A. McKerron** 2:04½ and half-brother to **Louise Carter**, dam of **Wilbur Lou** (1) 2:19½ and sire of **Highly** 2:04½, **Alone** 2:09½, **Joe Gans** 2:19½, **Trueheart** 2:19½, **Just It** 2:19½, and others, by **Nutwood Wilkes** 2:16½, sire of **Copa de Oro** 1:59, **John A. McKerron** 2:04½, etc., and dams of **San Francisco** 2:07½, **Monia Wilkes** 2:03½, etc.; 2d dam, **Fanny Menlo** (dam of **Claudius** 2:13½) by **Menlo** 2:21, by **Nutwood** 2:18½, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, **Nellie Anteeo** by **Anteeo** 2:16½; 4th dam, **Fanny Patchen**, by **Geo. M. Patchen Jr.** 2:27. **Nearest McKinney** is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14½, and in 1911 got a record of 2:13¼, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

SAN JOSE RACE TRACK.

Fee, \$50 the Season, with usual return privilege. Free green pasture up to July 1st to all who pay stallion fee July 1, 1912. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. No barb wire fencing; plenty of water and feed.

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THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

Best Policy 42378



By **Allerton** 2:09½, **Jay Bird's** greatest son; dam **Exine** 2:18½ (dam of **Riverside** (3) 2:30 and **Rinola** (3) 2:30) by **Expedition** 2:15½; second dam **Euxine** (dam of 6) by **Axtell** 2:12; third dam **Russia** 2:28 (great broodmare) by **Harold** 413; fourth dam **Miss Russell** (dam of **Maud S.** 2:08½ and 6 others), etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of **Bridge and Center Streets, VISALIA, CAL.**

R. O. NEWMAN, Owner.

Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09¼
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race
Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by **Athadon** (1) 2:27 (sire of **The Donna** 2:07½, **Athasbam** 2:09½, **Donasbam** 2:09½, **Sue** 2:12, **Listerine** 2:13½, **Mattawan** (3) 2:17½, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare **Cora Wickersham** (also dam of **Nogi** (3) 2:17½, (4) 2:10½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division **Breeders' Futurity** 1907 and **Occident** and **Stanford** Stakes of same year, and **Donasbam** 2:09½ and **Kinneysbam** (2) 2:18½), by **Junio** 2:22½ (sire of dams of **Geo. G.** 2:05½, etc.). **Athasham** has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06½ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 15th, at **Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal.**, for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. For further particulars, address this place.

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The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by **Jay Bird** 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam **Alma Wilkes** (dam of 2) by **Baron Wilkes** 2:13; second dam **Almeta** 2:31 by **Almont** 33; third dam **Alma Mater** (dam of 8) by **Imp. Australian**, etc. **Alconda Jay** sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. **Alconda Jay**, dark brown stallion, stands 15.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at **Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.**; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.

TERMS: \$40 the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. **H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of
Maurice S. 2:07¼



Sire, **Silver King** 3622; dam **Maud** by **Brigadier**; second dam by **Owen Dale**.

King S. is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is **Maurice S.**, one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the **Marysville** track, show remarkable speed.

King S. will make the Season of 1912 at the **J. E. STRAIN RANCH, 10 miles north of MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

FEE: \$50. Usual return privilege. The best of care taken of mares at \$2.50 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars, address **J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.**

McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of (Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11½
Trix McAdrian . . . 2:23½
Grace Cbalmers (tr) 2:24

Sired by **Guy McKinney** (sire of **Vernon McKinney** 2:02, **Linden Girl** 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF** 2:34½ by **Adrian** 2:26½ (sire of **Roseta A.** 2:14½), son of **Reliance** 2:22½ and **Adriana** by **Skenandoah**; **McAdrian's** grandam was **OLLIE RAY** 2:39½, dam of **Acclamation** 2:24½ (sire of **Lizzie C.** 2:15), **Vendome**, dam of **McKinley** 2:29; his great grandam was **MARY BLAINE** by **Signal** 3327 (sire of the dam of **Prussian Maid** 2:19, etc.). **Guy McKinney**, sire of **McAdrian** 2:24, was by **McKinney** 2:11½, out of **Flossie D.**, by **Guy Wilkes** 2:15½; second dam, **Blanche Ward** (dam of **China Maid** 2:05½), by **Onward** 2:25½; third dam, **Blanche Patchen**, by **Mambrino Patchen** 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of **McKinney** in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the **Pleasanton** race track. **TERMS: \$30 for the season.** For further particulars, apply to or address

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TWO GREAT SIRES.

The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04³/₄ champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07¹/₂, second fast-old stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09¹/₄, winner both divisions of Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08¹/₄, record made in 1911. and 31 others.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, sire of Country Jay 2:05¹/₄, Susie Jay 2:06¹/₄, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08¹/₄, Trampfast (2) 2:12¹/₄. Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641



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| <p>BARON WILKES 2:18.. Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03¹/₄, Rubenstein 2:05, Bar-on May 2:07¹/₄; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.</p> <p>SORRENTO Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sen-tinel 2:15, Eola 2:19¹/₄, Lazy Bird 2:26³/₄, Ted-dy Sentinel, 2:29¹/₄, The Tramp (sire), etc.</p> <p>4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15. 5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).</p> | <p>GEORGE WILKES 2:22 Sire of 83, dams of 204.</p> <p>BELLE PATCHEN 2:30³/₄ In great brood mare list.</p> <p>GRAND SENTINEL 2:29³/₄ Sire of 23, including Nel-lette 2:16³/₄, Tosca 2:18¹/₂.</p> <p>EMPRESS Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.</p> | <p>HAMBLETONIAN 10 Sire of 40.</p> <p>DOLLY SPANKER Dam of 1.</p> <p>MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58. Sire of 25, dams of 162.</p> <p>SALLY CHORISTER By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.</p> <p>SENTINEL 250 Sire of 3 in list.</p> <p>MAID OF LEXINGTON By Mamb. Pilot 29.</p> <p>ABDALLAH MAMBRINO Sire of 15, dams of 42.</p> <p>BIG ELLEN By Clark Chief.</p> |
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THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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Three-Year-Old Record 2:10³/₄ in a Winning Race. Sired by the Great WILKES BOY 3803, sire of 107 in standard time.

A Genuine Race Horse and a Sire of Early and Extreme Speed.

- The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:
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| Francis J. 2:08 | Legal Patchen ... 2:15 ³ / ₄ | Dorothy C. 2:19 ¹ / ₄ |
| Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 ³ / ₄ | Lucile Patchen ... 2:16 | Louise Patchen ... 2:19 ¹ / ₄ |
| Scott Patchen ... 2:12 ¹ / ₄ | Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 ¹ / ₄ | Dr. Warren ... 2:19 ¹ / ₄ |
| Dessie Patchen ... 2:13 | Knightstown Belle 2:16 ¹ / ₄ | Roscoe Binning ... 2:20 |
| Frank Patchen ... 2:13 ¹ / ₄ | Alec Williams ... 2:18 ¹ / ₄ | Mary Patchen ... 2:20 ¹ / ₄ |
| Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 ¹ / ₄ | Lols Patchen ... 2:19 ¹ / ₄ | Black Patchen ... 2:20 ¹ / ₄ |
| J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 ¹ / ₄ | Auduous the Miller 2:19 ¹ / ₄ | and 11 others in 2:30. |

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10³/₄, C. W. M. 2:24¹/₄ (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16¹/₄ over half-mile track, trial 2:09¹/₄ by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17¹/₄ and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13¹/₄, and timed separately in 2:14¹/₂, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24¹/₂ pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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Reg. No. 35573

Son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄ and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09¹/₄, etc. etc.

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Aerolite 2:07¹/₂

2-year-old Record 2:15¹/₂ 3-year-old Record 2:11¹/₄

Sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11¹/₄, Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21. By Searchlight 2:03¹/₄; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¹/₄, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¹/₄, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05¹/₄, Nutmore 2:06¹/₄, Prof. Heald 2:09¹/₄, Tidal Wave 2:06¹/₄, Miss Idaho 2:09¹/₄, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¹/₄ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17¹/₄) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28¹/₄, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam, Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Lefler's Consul (Thor).

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2-y.-o. Race Record 2:20 1/2.

By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08 1/2, Eleata 2:08 1/2, James L. 2:09 1/2, Editb 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower (dam of 2, 1 sire of 19 and 1 dam of 1) by Ansel 2:20 (sire of 14, 4 sires of 11 and 14 dams of 17 in 2:30) by Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 1/2; Wesos 2:12 1/4; Adansel (3) 2:14 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4. Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 3/4, tr. 2:16 1/4; Bonnie Princess 2:25 1/2; Princess Mamie 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:18 1/4; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 3/4; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevoia, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 1/4; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

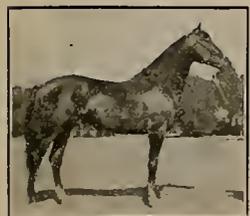
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COPA DE ORO 1:59

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FEE: \$75 for the season. (Limited to 50 mares.)

CARLOKIN 2:07 1/2

REG. NO. 36548.

Exhibition Mile 2:05 3/4; 15.2 hands; 1100 lbs.

By McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam the great broodmare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04 1/4, Mary Dillon 2:06 1/4, Carlokin 2:08 1/4, Volita 2:15 1/4, Lottie Dillon 2:16 (trial 2:10 1/4), Frank S. Turner 2:28, etc.); second dam Aspasia (dam of 4 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan, great broodmare, etc.

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First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2 (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, Happy Dentist 2:05 1/4, etc.); second dam Novelist 2:27 by Norval 2:14 1/2; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc.

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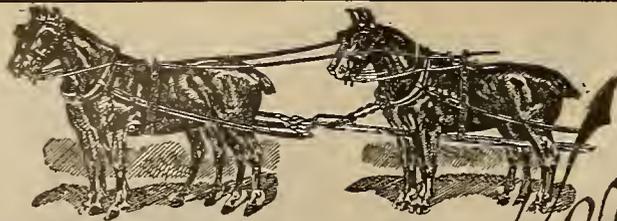
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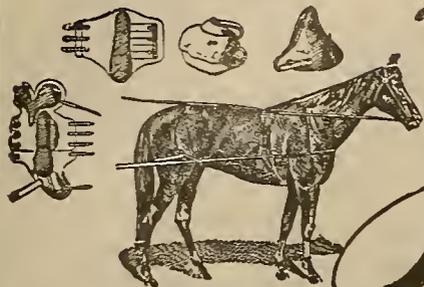


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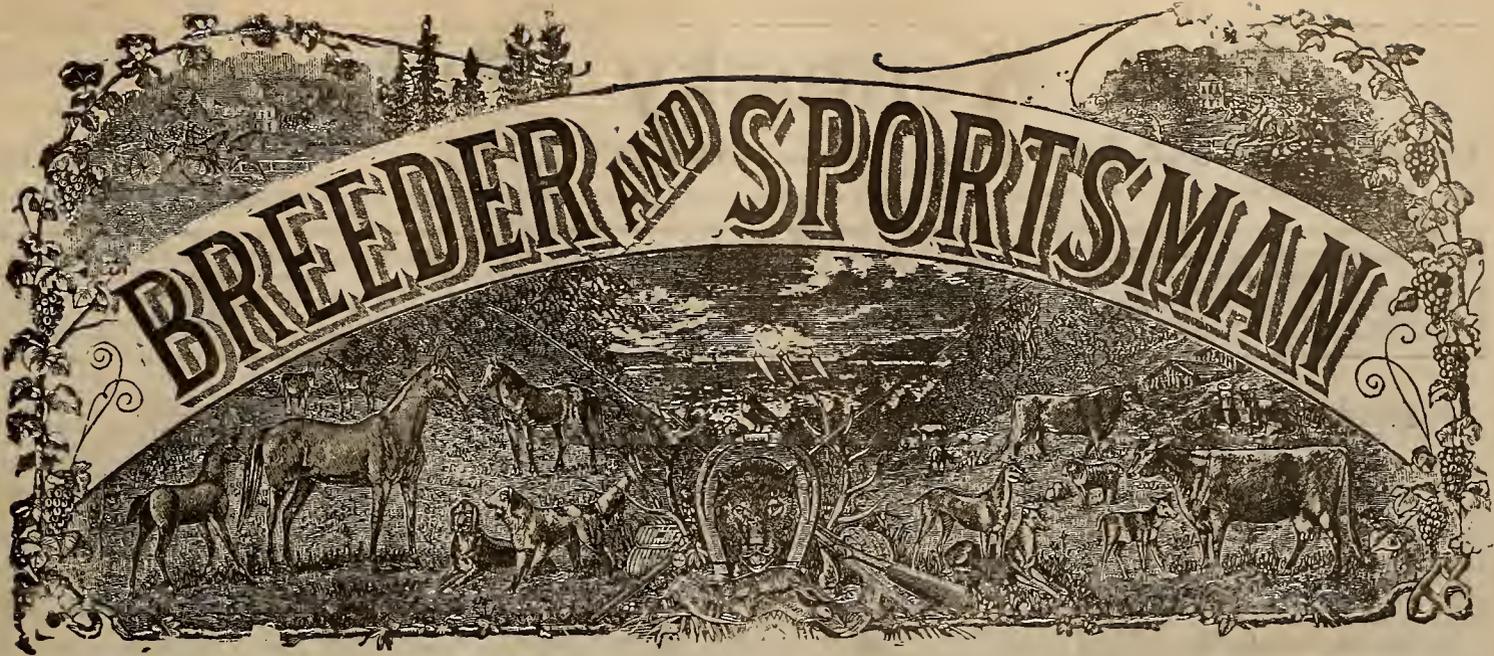
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| 500 to third. | 50 to nominator of dam of third. |
| 200 to fourth. | 25 to nominator of dam of fourth. |

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| 3,000 to second. | 100 to nominator of dam of second. |
| 1,250 to third. | 75 to nominator of dam of third. |
| 750 to fourth. | 25 to nominator of dam of fourth. |

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| 1,000 to second. | 75 to nominator of dam of second. |
| 500 to third. | 50 to nominator of dam of third. |
| 200 to fourth. | 25 to nominator of dam of fourth. |

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Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.
Breeders' Association of California (place not fixed),
September 23d to September 30th.
Fresno, September 30th to October 6th.
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.
Hanford, October 7th to October 14th.
Los Angeles, October 14th to October 21st.
San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.
Phoenix, Arizona, November 4th to November 12th.

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Chico, July 24th to 27th.
Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.
Vancouver, Wash, September 9th to September 14th.
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.
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BON VOLONTE 2:19 1/4 Ted Hayes, Los Angeles
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The Board of Directors of that sterling organization, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, have decided to hold their meeting this year at Stockton, and this is the first time since its organization over twenty-two years ago that it will be at this city, which once had the reputation of being the greatest light harness racing center in the world. The action of the Board in deciding to hold its meeting there will receive the endorsement of almost every one engaged in the industry. It is the logical place for it this year, following as it does the big fair and race meeting at the State Fair, Sacramento. The people of Stockton and, in fact, all who live in San Joaquin county, are very enthusiastic over its prospects and will endeavor to induce every livestock exhibitor at the State Fair to come and bring their choicest horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry there. Then there will be entertainments down town in the big square near the City Hall; and, as the people of this favored part of California have been very prosperous for the past ten years, they have signified their intention of spending considerable money to make this Fair Week the best ever seen there. The example set by the good people of Salinas during their "Big Week" last year will be followed and, if possible, improved. Thousands will be attracted from the mountains and small valleys adjacent to the big valley, and with the prospect of attending one of the best race meetings ever held in the San Joaquin they have a right to anticipate a week of thorough enjoyment where all the cares and drudgery of every-day life will be forgotten amid the pleasurable excitements of that week.

The Breeders' Association will have a four days' meeting commencing September 25th, and ending Saturday, September 28th. The purses for the nine races will be for \$1000 each, besides these, there will be decided the Breeders' Futurity stake races for two and three-year-old trotters and pacers, amounting to \$7,250, and two other races for local horses, owned and driven by members of the San Joaquin Driving Club. The total amount to be distributed among the horsemen during this four days' meeting will be \$17,050. There will be the very best horses entered in these races that can be gathered in Northwestern Canada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona, and close and exciting contests between big fields will be witnessed every day. The classification of these races was decided upon after a most careful study of the horses which have made records on this Coast for the past three years; the idea being to insure as large fields as possible in every event; hence, owners and trainers will work with greater interest now that this important item is determined.

The local organizations co-operating with the various railroads and railway lines intend to organize excursions from the principal stations and give low rates to all who will visit Stockton that week. There are plenty of hotels and ample accommodations for thousands in that city, and the wideawake merchants and business men (judging from the success attending their former county fairs) have signified their intention of doing all in their power to show to visitors the many advantages Stockton has, and call attention to its growth and improvements during the past few years. The newspapers there are also becoming enthusiastic, and when once these valuable adjuncts to success take hold nothing can stop their progress, and whatever they endorse (and they are endorsing this big Stockton Fair and race meeting of 1912) is sure to make it the greatest and best attended week of festivities ever held there, for it will draw people from all parts of the Pacific Coast, many of whom have never visited this thriving city.

LOS ANGELES will be on the map as a racing center this year. There can be no doubt of this after reading the splendid programme of races which has been arranged by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, wherein the sum of \$18,600 is to be given at their meeting this fall to the winners of the trotting and pacing races. Besides this amount, the sum of \$2,400 has been set aside for specials, and all who attended the business meeting of this organization left there more determined than ever to do all in their power to make it a success and in that manner show to the people how deeply they appreciate the efforts of that little band of five enthusiastic horsemen who guaranteed the stakes and purses for them, viz: Messrs. C. A. Canfield, W. A. Clark Jr., C. J. Berry, W. G. Durfee, and L. J. Christopher. Not only this, but Mr. W. A. Canfield immediately offered the splendid sum of \$5,000 to start a subscription list to erect a suitable grandstand; by this time, no doubt, sufficient funds for this laudable purpose have been obtained.

Then again, a futurity stake for foals of this year (1912) was announced, those entered to start as two this Golden State will be here. That year (1915) when the greatest crowd of people that ever visited this Golden State will be here. This year (1915) will not only be noted for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, but it will also go down into history as the greatest one for the light harness horse industry on the Pacific Coast that was ever known. There will be more races, bigger purses, larger meetings, and more famous horses assembled on this Coast than one can imagine, and with the progressive spirit which dominates all who come to Southern California, Los Angeles will hold a meeting that will hardly be eclipsed by any other in the United States.

There is a concerted move all along the line to have at least six big fairs and race meetings every year in California, besides the State Fair meetings at Sacramento and Los Angeles, these fairs to be aided by the State government. And by the conduct of our few meetings to be held this year will the verdict be decided by the Senate and Assembly and ratified by the Governor calling for annual appropriations for such agricultural fairs. Los Angeles is the center of one of the richest agricultural sections in the world, and its meeting this year promises to be the best ever held there. All the representatives to the Legislature from that portion of this State will be in attendance, and in the enthusiasm shown by the directors of this harness horse

association and the speed which is being developed over that magnificent course there can be no doubt of the good effect these will have in causing even the most doubtful of these Legislators to work night and day at Sacramento to get the aid which this great enterprise is justly entitled to.

Besides this race meeting in Los Angeles there will be a livestock exhibition and two big pavilion displays. These will be highly creditable to the people and must leave a most favorable impression upon the minds of all visitors, causing many to take up new industries and work which will strongly appeal to them through the exhibits shown during that week of stirring events.

THE PEOPLE of Santa Rosa and adjacent country should assemble and see if a first-class light harness horse meeting cannot be given there during the latter part of July. Mr. S. H. Burns, the enterprising owner of the Santa Rosa race track, has expended thousands of dollars in making it and all its appointments second to no other in California. The course is conceded to be one of the fastest and safest, the stalls have all been renovated and put in splendid condition, the grandstand has been repaired and strengthened and, in fact, everything has been done to restore this celebrated course to its former glory. The climate of Santa Rosa is unsurpassed for mildness; everything possible can be said in praise of it, and yet the half would not be told. It is simply perfect. There are many trotting horse enthusiasts in Sonoma county who would work hard to get a first-class race meeting up, all that is need is an effort on the part of three or four to call them together at some appointed place and set before them the advantages that would follow the holding of a race meeting there. The purses need not be large, and many horsemen will be delighted to take their horses there before shipping them to Vancouver, B. C., where the first big meeting of the Pacific Coast Circuit will commence August 12th. Men of Sonoma, think this matter over. It is worthy of your careful consideration and a good meeting will pay well and be the means of infusing new life into the industry which once made Sonoma county famous throughout the world!

THE RECENT SALE of The Harvester 2:01 for a sum claimed to be in excess of \$50,000, and the sale of the great stallion Bingen 2:06 1/4 and a small collection of mares and colts for \$100,000 shows that the industry is in a healthy condition and that "if a man has the goods he can always find a buyer." We look for many sales ere the snow flies which will run well into the thousands this year, and many a "green" horse will appear which will make its owner rich beyond measure. In the light harness horse industry this has been the rule ever since racing was established, and will continue until the last tap of the bell in the judges' stand proclaims that the day for fast trotting and pacing has passed away forever. That will be many, many years yet, and it is a question if the sun will ever cast its warm rays on such a day. The horse industry is becoming better understood and better established and its influence is spreading over a wider territory than ever because more wealthy people in other countries are coming under its influence each day. Prices for good horses will continue to be sustained because these people will vie with those we have in America in paying for whatever merits their consideration, hence, there need be no fears of its future.

THE EXAMPLE set by the members of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club in using their united influences to have the Board of Supervisors, the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade of Stockton assist them in having the best fair and race meeting ever held in Stockton, cannot be too highly commended. Their example might be profitably followed by other amateur driving clubs in this State.

THIS is the last call for that payment of \$10 on all two-year-olds entered in the Breeders' Futurity, for on Monday next (April 1st), they will close with Secretary F. W. Kelley. The value of this stake is \$7,250, and anyone who has a chance to win cannot afford to let this payment pass.

ALL who have made entries in the Canfield-Clark Stakes No. 3 should not overlook the fact that the third payment in this rich stake is due and payable on Monday, April 1st.

NOTES AND NEWS

Have you noticed the Los Angeles race programme?

Entries to the big stakes at Grand Rapids, Michigan, will close next Tuesday, April 2d.

Shirley Christy is wide awake and will be in evidence at all our race meetings this year.

This will be the greatest year for light harness racing on the Pacific Coast we have had in fifteen years.

F. A. Ramsey, of Turlock, recently purchased the stallion, Milton Gear 2:12½, from D. D. McDonald, of Fresno.

How about that \$10,000 Futurity Stake for foals of 1912 at Los Angeles? They mean business in the Orange City.

The Breeders' meeting will be held at Stockton this year. It is ten years since a big race meeting was held there.

Lady Carreta 2:20½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, has a nice foal by Palo King 2:28½ and was bred back to him again.

Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, and Miss Griffith 2:14¼, by Bonnie Direct, will soon foal to Toddlers (3) 2:18¼.

A. J. Molera of Monterey will breed ten of his choicest bred mares to his stallion, Alta Vela 2:11¼, by Electioneer, this year.

Chas. Whitehead is handling all of H. E. Armstrong's horses at Pleasanton and will have them ready for the races this fall.

Fred Woodcock has been engaged by S. S. Bailey to act as second trainer under Joe Bryant to handle his string of trotters and pacers.

Hans Frelson has decided not to rent the big stable belonging to the Park Amateur Club on Thirty-fifth avenue, near the Stadium, after April 1st.

There will be a big matinee at Pleasanton April 13th. S. S. Bailey, proprietor of the track, is determined to have the course in perfect order.

Mr. Geo. Henagin, of Woodland, has two pacers—one by Stanford, the other by Marvin Wilkes 2:12½—which he sent to Montgomery & Childs at the Sacramento race track.

Lillian Wilkes 2:17¼, according to story, has spent the last half dozen years of her life raising half-breed hackneys. She is the dam of the young sire Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¼.

Mr. Heller expects to take Hal McKinney 2:06½ East this year. He has worked him on the half-mile track at Riverside a mile in 2:09, a half in 1:01½, last quarter in 29 seconds.

Horseowners and trainers should feel encouraged after seeing the programmes issued for this year's races at two of our meetings in California, viz: Los Angeles and the Breeders' Meeting at Stockton.

The foals by Geo. L. Warlow's grandly bred stallion, Black Hall, that are making their appearance at Fresno are as handsome as pictures and every owner is exceedingly proud of them.

Attention is called to J. David West's advertisement of toe weights, "Sells" boots and the fine line of turf and track goods he carries. Send for a catalog of Sells goods. It will be forwarded to all applicants.

Patsy Davey of San Jose has entirely recovered from the injuries resulting from his being thrown out of an auto and is busy driving quite a string of trotters. He also has several youngsters to handle that he thinks a great deal of.

The royally bred trotting stallion, Belmar 2:21¼ (brother to Mobil 2:10¼, Mochester 2:10¼, etc.), is making the season of 1912 at Los Angeles in charge of Geo. McPherson. He is the best bred Moko brought to California.

Arrangements are being made to have another "Big Week" at Salinas this year. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for it and also to see about the trotting horse races to be held there on that occasion.

There is neither a lame nor an ailing horse at Pleasanton. Every afternoon the caretakers are out in the infield cutting alfalfa, affilliera and grass for their charges, and the watering carts are busy "wetting down" the track. There are nearly 300 horses working over this course at present and the three horseshoeing shops are running on full time.

T. D. Sexton, of Oakland, was a visitor at Pleasanton last Saturday, and drove his trotter Silver Hunter, by Zombro 2:11, a mile in 2:24, last quarter in 33 seconds. This is a remarkably clean going horse and will be heard from this season.

Vela Alta, the speedy little green pacer by Alta Vela 2:11, owned by A. V. Mendenhall, is one of the sweetest "sidewheelers" at Pleasanton. Nearly everybody who sees her work predicts she will have a mark of 2:10 or better this fall.

One of the best pacers at Pleasanton is a slashing big bay by Directly, called Billy Smith, belonging to R. J. MacKenzie, who purchased him from Mr. Smith of "Smith's Wonder Worker". Billy Smith has paced miles in 2:12½, last half in 1:02¼.

D. McNally, of Livermore, has a very handsome and promising four-year-old trotting mare called Bonnie Jean, by Bon Voyage, 2:08, out of Ruth C. 2:16, by Guide. F. Chadbourn is handling her and is well pleased with the way she trots.

Frank Lieginger's good mare Lady Bess, by Major P. (son of Dexter Prince) dam by Priam, dropped a fine-looking colt by McAdrian, 2:24¼, son of Guy McKinney, and all the horsemen in Stockton say that it is a good one. Lady Bess will be bred back to this strongly made stallion.

E. W. Hanks, the "live wire" racing manager of the race meeting at Augusta, Maine, which is to commence August 5th, has been visiting San Francisco and intends to return here in a few weeks. He is without doubt the most optimistic light harness man that ever crossed the Rocky Mountains.

Farmers and horsebreeders of Tulare should avail themselves of the opportunity of breeding their best mares to Chestnut Tom 2:15, one of the best bred stallions bred in California, and a speed producer, too. I. M. Lipson has recently had this horse sent to him and will be pleased to show him.

H. S. Hogoboom says "there is more horse talk around Woodland now than there has been all winter. He also says Sam Hoy has sent the dam of his good little mare Complete to Woodland to be bred to Palo King 2:28½."

Vallejo Girl 2:10¼ will be raced on the Pacific Coast circuit this year. Patsy Davey will drive her. He will also have Vallejo Boy 2:15, Mabel Claire, and Hazel Smith, all blood relatives to this mare in his string.

J. T. Silva, of Pinole, has a beautiful mare sired by John Rowan's Sidney stallion, St. Nicholas, out of a thoroughbred mare. On March 18th she dropped a chestnut colt by Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, that is the image of his dam.

Nancy Hanks 2:04, dam of Malcolm Forbes 47353, has the distinction of being the only mare in the world to hold a place among the ten greatest producers, and also a place among the world's champion trotters.

The Index-Tribune announces that steps are being taken in Sonoma and Sonoma Valley to arrange for a wild west show on the grounds of the Sonoma Valley Driving Club. There are many good horsemen in the Sonoma Valley.

A casual examination of the breeding of the new standard sires of 1911 reveals the fact that a large number of them carry the blood of either Robert McGregor, 2:17½, or Nutwood, 2:18¼, on their dams' sides.

Mr. S. S. Bailey is thorough in all that he undertakes. He is proving this by the manner in which he is having the track in Pleasanton kept in order, and it is asserted by the horsemen there that there is not a lame horse to be seen on the course.

Another 2:10 performer should be placed among the descendants of A. W. Richmond. A horse called Ivan B. got a record of 2:09¼. He was sired by Limber Jim, a son of Richmond Chief, 2:11¼; he by Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, out of Ela, by A. W. Richmond.

Dick Wilson is very proud of the way the handsome two-year-old trotter U. Lynn, owned by Denny Lynn, of Salinas, is doing. He is a natural trotter and is a credit to his sire, G. Albert Mac, and Belle Lynn, by Diablo, his dam. He will be a Uhlan instead of a U. Lynn some day.

It is now charged that Californians are discriminated against at the Davis State Farm. Charges of various kinds are being made continually and it would seem to an outsider that an investigation should be held to determine once and for all their foundation, if any.

At Indianapolis one day Mr. R. J. MacKenzie was approached by a tall, reverential man, who said: "Mr. MacKenzie, I came a long distance to see that handsome horse, Joe Patchen. I am pleased to say I have seen him, although he did not go very fast this morning, but he is the nicest pacer I ever saw; really, it seems to me as if he was propelled by some invisible power!"

The oldest Ohio foals by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, are now two-year-olds. They are a grand looking lot, and quite a few will obtain standard records and be raced in 1912, as no less than fifteen could trot quarters in 40 seconds or better as yearlings, with only limited training.

Tidal Wave, 2:06¼, Mr. Bailey's famous stallion, has been shipped from Pleasanton to Salem, Oregon, where Marion Putnam, a well known horseman of the northern country, will stand him this season. Tidal Wave is a favorite sire in the Oregon district and his owner and his manager will experience little trouble in filling the book.

D. Bonham, of Hanford, Cal., is the proud owner of the first foal by the fast young stallion, Guy Borden. His mare, Helen B., by Robert Basler, foaled on March 23d, a beautiful black filly that is a counterpart of its sire. It is entered in The Breeders' Futurity No. 12, and Dave is sure that she will be "in the money."

In our business columns there are advertised two very handsome mares owned by E. F. Binder, of Riverside. One was sired by Zombro 2:11, and the other by Expedition. They are royally bred, grand looking individuals and are priced remarkably low. Seekers after the very choicest bred and most promising mares should write immediately and make arrangements to buy one or both of these. They will make no mistake if they do.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie is delighted with his latest purchase, a mare by Zombro 2:11, which he got in Los Angeles. She is not large, but is one of the classiest looking, smoothest gaited trotters ever seen on the Pleasanton track. Havis James wears a smile every time he alights from her sulky after driving her around that course. If nothing happens this one will create quite a sensation before the racing ends this year.

W. S. Harkey of Gridley is cursing his luck ever since twin filly foals were born to his pacing mare Deviletta, by Diablo 2:09¼. The mare is a fine animal and the sire of the fillies is Aerolite 2:07½, a fast pacer of Pleasanton. While the foals are finely bred, horsemen claim that twins never amount to anything, and as Mr. Harkey is an expert stockman he can well realize the impossibility of his foals making any fast time on the track.—Appeal.

It now looks as if Mr. Billings would not get a single foal from the Lou Dillon family this season. A year ago Lou herself was bred to Moko, and her oldest daughter, Lou Billings (3), 2:08¼, to Justice Brooke (3), 2:08½, while her younger one, Gretchen B., was stunted to The Harvester, 2:01, and later to Walnut Hall, 2:08¼—but none of them is believed to be with foal. This is indeed unfortunate.

Dr. David Herspring, of Woodland, writes: My mare, Edna Richmond, foaled a nice colt last week by Zorankin, and I will breed her to my stallion, Don Rosine. There will be some grandly bred mares to go to his court this season. Among those already booked are two by Welcome 2:10, one out of Cricket 2:10, and the other out of a full sister, Jennie S. 2:20, trial 2:08½, by Directum 2:05½; one by Ralph Wilkes 2:06½, three by Diablo 2:09¼, three by Falrose 2:19, and several others.

The application of the directors of the State Agricultural Society for \$4000 out of the \$75,000 fund created by the last Legislature and placed at the disposal of the State Board of Control has been turned down by the Board of Control. The State Fair directors desired this money to bolster up the depleted funds of the society in making improvements at the State Fair grounds, such as beautifying the infield and preparing for the State Fair this fall.

General C. C. Watts has had two mares to foal this season to the cover of his stallion, General Watts (3) 2:06¼. Alla 2:21, by Palo Alto 2:08¼, has a bay filly, own sister of Mahomet Watts (2) 2:17½. Twinkle, p, 2:05½ (dam of Twinkling Dan, p, 2:06¼), by Mercury C., has a chestnut colt, own brother of Meddler Watts, with which Zack Chandler hopes this season to pick up some of the good three-year-old events.

The old saying is "When you fire a swipe always see that there is one just as good around to take his place." Some of the trainers of the big stables keep their men for years and will not hire a man who drinks too much and has bad habits, such as laying out at nights away from his horse and who smokes cigarettes. Many faults can be overlooked if a man is loyal to his trainer. But let him and his trainer get at crosswords and the horse will have to suffer most of the time.

The New Orleans "Picayune" published a column and a half article in praise of our fellow-citizen A. Ottinger, and his ability as a railroad and steamship agent, but no mention was made of the fact that for over twenty years he has been one of California's most enthusiastic horsemen, and that in about three weeks he will be here ready with his horses to brush with anyone at the Stadium. We are pleased to note that success has crowned his efforts on his eastern journey.

One of the best bred and most promising yearlings at the track is the bay filly by Moko out of Zephyr 2:07½, by Zombro 2:11, second dam Gazelle 2:11½, by Gossiper 2:13½, the dam of the pacers Zolock 2:05½ and Gazant 2:10½. The little miss is the property of E. T. Barnette, of Los Angeles, Cal., the owner of one of the best stables of harness horses in the country and which includes Helen Stiles 2:08½, Don Pronto (p) (4) 2:05½, and the much-talked-of three-year-old colt Manrico. Both the latter were bred in Kentucky and given their early lessons by Bowerman.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Lou Hicks, son of Dr. Hicks, sends the following items: "I am six miles from Stockton. We have Derby Ash here; he is twenty-one years old, but is full of vigor. He looks like Indianapolis, his maternal grandsire. I also stood him eighteen years ago. We have two pacers here by Royal McKinney. One has a matinee record of 2:14. We also have a fine two-year-old pacer by Charley D. 2:06½, and a yearling by Jim Logan 2:05½, from Lily Ash, by Derby Ash, that look very promising. We have a nice two-year pacer also by Derby Ash from a mare by Dexter Prince. Mr. Jeremiah Aker owns the place."

It is said that the R. J. MacKenzie horses will leave Pleasanton about the 23d of April. This big string will be divided, many of them in charge of Geo. Spencer, will go up through the Northwestern Canada Circuit and then to Vancouver, B. C., where they will start on the Pacific Coast Circuit and finish up at Phoenix, Arizona. Havis James, will undoubtedly drive the others down the Grand Circuit, and everyone in California who has met this quiet unassuming gentleman will take a personal interest in his progress and anxiously watch the summaries while wishing him the best kind of luck this year.

That good game mare Stella C. 2:26, by Director 2:17, out of Speculation Maid, by Speculation, has never received the credit due her in the Year Book. Perhaps she is not to blame. The secretaries who send in reports of the races very often overlook the breeding of the starters, especially on the maternal side. Stella C. is the dam of Ama 2:10½ pacing, 2:16½ trotting, Edna R. 2:11½ and Morris A., sire of Chorro Prince 2:10. Morris A. is owned by A. B. Spooner of San Luis Obispo and has a number of splendid descendants; in fact, there never was a more popular sire in that county than he.

"Trotting horse affairs around Stockton are being infused with new life," writes E. D. Digges, owner of McAdrian 2:24½, "and so large has been the demand for the services of my horse I have taken him from Pleasanton and will make the season with him here. Everybody is talking about the Breeders' Meeting and the 'boom' that is bound to come this year in trotting horse circles. Beautiful foals are making their owners as proud as the mares that bear them, and in a little while we expect a Joe Patchen II foal from Trix McAdrian (2) 2:23½, so we are naturally very anxious."

Mr. I. L. Borden will send the following to John Quinn, Sacramento, next Monday: A two-year-old filly by Barney Barnato 2:19, out of Hester McKinney, by McKinney 2:11½ (three crosses of McKinney in this one); Matawan (3) 2:17½, by Athadon, and a four-year-old gelding called Loch Lomond, by Zolock 2:05½, out of a mare owned by the late F. J. Kilpatrick. Loch Lomond was sold at auction two years ago, but we cannot find any record of it. Perhaps some of our readers will kindly furnish particulars of the breeding of this pacer.

According to the new Year Book there are now 71 different Alices with standard trotting records; 59 different Annies; 37 different Babies; 110 different Parsons; 227 different Belles, and so many different Bessies, Billys, Bonnies, Carries, Charlies, Colonels, Generals, Princes, Kings, Ladys, Lords, Toms and Tommies, Daisies and Dandies, Dicks and Dollies, and so on down the line that it would take a corps of expert accountants to cast them all up correctly inside a week. Will the day ever come when these overworked, frayed, frazzled and broken-down names will be given a rest?

Judge E. A. Colburn is going to try his luck again through the Western Circuit; he has been out of the game for a long time, and will ship his string to Pleasanton in a few weeks in care of Ted Bunch. At the head of his stable is Mary Louise; this is a green mare, level headed and likes the going. The judge drove her to a wagon last season in 2:11½ over a half-mile track. She has been miles in 2:08 without an effort over a poor track at that. She should be a big winner this season. In Echo Bells, he has another beautiful mare; she is four years old, has a mark of 2:19½, strong, and she looks every inch a race horse. She would win in a show ring as she has size, is a bright bay, clean limbed and with a fine disposition. He also has a very fine chestnut colt, Judge Esmond, by Judge C., that he bred and raised himself. He is now a two-year-old and is a highly-bred fellow. He has stepped eighths in: 1:7½ with only about four weeks' training; is a natural pacer, nice size, strong and level headed, and is the one that the judge is especially schooling for a record. More Bells is another good prospect for high honors. A slight accident kept her out of training last season, but she is sound now and going nicely. She has been miles right around 2:10.

On Thursday, March 14, at Dromore Farm, St. Clair, Mich., a brown colt was foaled that possesses a speed inheritance unparalleled in some respects, for he is the first foal ever produced from the union of sire and dam, each of which took a two-year-old record below 2:10. The youngster was sired by Justice Brooke (2), 2:09½ (3), 2:08½, and his dam is Native Belle (2), 2:07½ (3), 2:06½, by Moko. The product of this union of world's record two-year-olds is a colt of perfect conformation, and his future will be watched with the deepest interest by the many believers in the theory that development of speed adds to the value of a stallion or mare for breeding purposes.

Recorder F. H. Greely of Yuba county calls attention to the fact that although mandatory provisions are made in the California statutes of 1911 for the registration of all stallions and jacks, none of the Yuba county horsemen have as yet complied with the law. By virtue of such statute it is necessary for the owners of such animals to secure an affidavit from a licensed veterinarian relative to the physical state and other conditions of their stallions and jacks and then make application to the state board of registration for a license, the price of the same being \$2.50. Renewals are made annually for \$1. For failure to comply with the law a fine of \$100 is provided.

In a little paddock, not one hundred yards from the Pleasanton race track, W. T. McBride, of the Rose Hotel, has the great broodmare La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½, Tina 2:20½, Guylight, trial 2:15½, and Daphne McKinney, dam of Frank N. 2:07½, and Bon McKinney 2:24½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½. By her side is a pretty bay filly, with star and hind pasterns white, her sire is The Bondsman and it is doubtful if this sire of Colorado E. 2:04½ was ever bred to a better broodmare than the dam of this filly. Mr. McBride is so well pleased with the little Miss that he hred the mare back last week to The Bondsman. It would take a nice stack of twenties to buy this latest aspirant for two minute honors.

A colt that raced over the minor tracks in the West last year and proved himself worthy of a chance of the futurities, is the bay colt Graham Bellini, (2) 2:20½, recently purchased by the Manitoba sportsman, R. J. MacKenzie. Graham Bellini started eight times last year, winning five firsts and three seconds and showed that he could trot in 2:20 or better over a half-mile track. He may not have the necessary "lick" of the stake winning three-year-old, but if he does prove to have it he will be a hard colt to beat. And he comes from a futurity winning family, Bellini having proven a great sire of colt trotters, while the dam of this colt was Gracie Onward, 2:12, and she is a daughter of Gracie V., 2:30, who produced a futurity winner in Gov. Francis, 2:08½.—Western Horseman.

According to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Colorado stud of carriage horses at Ft. Collins now has seventy-one animals, the Vermont stud of Morgans thirty. Several additional zebra-ass hybrids have been produced; those now in their second year are larger than their dams, though not as large as their sires. The Secretary suggests that in order to secure the 2,000 or 2,500 horses now needed by the army every year 100 stallions should be owned by the government, and arrangements should be made for the use of privately owned mares of proper type, the War Department to have an option on the purchase of the foals.

Thos. Ronan, of Pleasanton, takes great pleasure in showing the latest addition to his string of trotters and pacers, a most perfectly formed filly that was foaled about ten days ago. She is a light bay in color and was sired by that fine stallion, Tom Smith 2:13½ (son of McKinney 2:11½ and Daisy S, dam of seven in the list), out of Burned Side by Antrim 5918 (son of Aberdeen 27 and Hyanna, by Hylas 831); second dam by Arronax 19027 (son of William L. 4244 and Stockesie, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22); third dam Birdie (dam of Bodaker 2:13, and Birdalex 2:30½) by Jay Bird 5060; fourth dam, Lady Lyle (dam of 2, 1 sire of 8 and 2 dams of 2 in 2:30) by George Wilkes 2:22; fifth dam, Dame Tansey (dam of 3, including Prima Donna 2:09½, she is the grand-dam of 9, including Peter Donna 2:08, and East View Belle 2:15½, and is the fourth dam of Baroness Virginia, the great three-year-old with a mark of 2:08½) by Daniel Lambert 102. When it comes to "stout" blood lines this newcomer stands pretty near at the head of the class. Her dam was hred to The Bondsman this week.

The closing out sale of the eighty head of horses belonging to the August Uhllein estate last Tuesday was a real surprise to most horsemen in the matter of the high prices realized. Quite a number journeyed to the Wisconsin city, thinking that these horses would sell at such prices as their ordinary consignments to the public auctions, and there were just enough of these bargain hunters, together with those that were willing to pay their full value, to make the bidding brisk. The top price, \$1,550, was paid for Cammie E., the dam of Don Labor, with her Harvester filly by her side. She went to H. J. Schlesinger of Milwaukee and is the highest price paid for a 15-year-old brood mare for some years. Of the eight Harvester colts, four two-year-olds and four yearlings, Sir Harvester, a yearling out of

Rosaro (sister to Marengo King 2:29½) by McKinney, brought the highest price—\$1,100—being knocked down to Ed Geers. Chicagoans got two of the eight bargain prices, L. J. Pentecost getting Lady Harvester, a two-year-old out of the dam of Dandy Increase 2:23½, for \$350, and Joe Markey got Harvest Girl, out of a daughter of Early Reaper 2:09½, for \$200. Both are promising fillies and considerable surprise was manifested when they were knocked down so low. These youngsters will be pretty exclusive property for a while, as The Harvester was bred to only two mares this year and will be training in 1913.

C. X. Larrabee, the big Montana breeder, owner of the far-famed and extensive Brook-Nook Ranch, in the southwestern part of that state, contemplates retiring from the breeding business. Mr. Larrabee is a very earnest admirer of trotters and pacers, which prompted him, many years ago, to give over a large part of that very large estate to the breeding of light harness horses, so that his operations along this line have gradually assumed very large proportions—perhaps larger than those at any other horse-breeding establishment in the country. For many years Mr. Larrabee has been a resident of Portland, Ore., where he has become heavily interested as a property owner, so that he now finds little time to give to Brook-Nook. Besides, he feels that the property should be in the hands of a younger man. He has also had difficulty in securing and keeping the right kind of superintendent and other help.

"Work-out days," at Pleasanton,—Wednesdays and Saturdays,—are becoming noted for the number of visitors, owners, and trotting horse enthusiasts that come from all portions of the Pacific Coast to witness the exhibitions of speed shown by the trotters and pacers which are being trained for the races this fall. Last Saturday there were delegations from Modesto, Portland, Oregon, Stockton, Sacramento, and San Francisco, all had their timers out and were as deeply interested in the efforts of the different horses to pass each other as if there was a purse of \$1,000 hung up for each work-out. There is a splendid aggregation of famous horsemen as well as other local celebrities here handling the ribbons over these horses such as Havis James, Geo. Spencer, Dick Wilson, Chas. De Ryder, Chas. Whitehead, Chas. James, Chas. (Farmer) Bunch (the four Charleys), Fred Chadbourne, Joe Bryant, Fred Woodcock, M. Henry, J. Sutherland, Bert Webster, T. Ronan, Al. Schwartz, E. Dunlap, H. Busing, R. Hazard and L. Josephs.

It looks as though people have commenced to realize that if they want to buy first class trotters, they must come to Lexington. Mr. L. A. Childs, of Spokane, Wash., one of the most successful trotting horsemen of that country, came to this city and after looking over a lot of horses offered for sale, bought the bay gelding, Henry Clayton by Prodigal, from Splan. Good judges pronounce this horse one of the handsomest, soundest, best gaited and fastest green trotters that has left here in a long while. Although this horse had no record better than 2:26½, he had shown his ability to trot in 2:10. Mr. Childs has shipped him to his home and will race him through the North Western Circuit and later in the season take him to California. This is Mr. Childs' first visit to Kentucky and he was highly pleased with the surroundings, and greatly surprised when he looked over the yearlings at the track and Patchen Wilkes Farm to see how fast they could go on the trot and pace. Mr. Childs left an order with Splan to buy a few nice brood mares to breed to General Watts; says he wants to interest himself in the colt racing.—Stock Farm.

THIS WILL BE A WELL-BRED ONE.

Hanora, by Oro Wilkes 2:11, is due to foal to The Bondsman. If she gives birth to a colt Senator B. F. Rush believes he will keep it for a sire. It will represent some splendid trotting horse families. The Bondsman being by Baron Wilkes 2:18, out of that wonderful brood mare Serrento, by Grand Sentinel 2:29½, and the next dam the great broodmare Empress by Abdallah Mambrino, a famous broodmare sire. Then there are strains of Clark Chief and Abdallah 15 blood on a strong thoroughbred foundation. Hanora is by Oro Wilkes 2:11, he by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of Ellen Mayhew 2:22, a great broodmare by Director 2:17, and his second dam was by Speculation 928; Sable Wilkes 2:18 was by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, out of Sable, another great broodmare by the Moor 8:70; second dam Gretchen, a great broodmare by Mambrino Pilot 29, etc. Then Guy Wilkes 2:15½, was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, out of Lady Bunker, another great broodmare by Mambrino Patchen 58, Baron Wilkes 2:18, and Guy Wilkes 2:15½, were both by the same sire and out of mares by Mambrino Patchen. Hanora's second dam was Hanna (dam of Gracie R. 2:10½, Suisun 2:20½ and Olga 2:29½), by Le Grande 2868 (he by Almont 33 out of Jessie Pepper, one of our greatest broodmares, by Mambrino Chief 11). The third dam was Hannah Price (dam of Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Charley James 2:22½, Anita 2:25½, Last Chance 2:26½, Adwiter 2:20½, My Budd 2:21½), by Arthurton 365; fourth dam Priceless (2:45½ to wagon), by Mystery. Truly it is a most remarkable pedigree and even if it should happen to be a filly what a broodmare it would be. Hanora's fine four-year-old filly by Zomhro 2:11, was also bred to The Bondsman, but very late in the season last year and it is doubtful if she is in foal.

RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO.

Riverside, the city of beautiful homes, orange trees and picturesque drives, and said to be the second richest city per capita in the United States, has as nice a little half-mile track as any in the country, and as a place to work horses it is unexcelled. The climate is perfect and as the track is built on boggy soil it has lots of spring and never gets baked and hard, as do some of the other Southern California tracks.

At present there are not many horses being worked but the few that are all look good.

A. E. Heller, the man who had the misfortune to lose the good pacing stallion Young Hal, 2:10½, at Los Angeles, a few years ago, has seven or eight head, the best of which is Hal McKinney 2:06½, the brown pacing son of Hal B. 2:04¼ out of a mare by McKinney. While this fellow had a little bad luck last year, he certainly looks good this year, and has been a mile in 2:10¼, last half in 1:01½, last quarter in 29½ seconds, over this two-lap track, without the pajamas.

Lady Halfred (3) 2:20¼, a sorrel mare by Young Hal 2:10¼, is a promising thing, and Al Hal (3) 2:23, a brown four-year-old pacer by the same sire, is touted to be as fast as the Hal McKinney horse.

Glynie, a brown mare by Eugeneer, dam full sister to Zomalta 2:08½, is owned by Mr. Binder and promises to make a fast trotter. She has only been worked a short time, but can beat 2:30 right now.

Fritz, a brown colt by Mr. Binder's dead son of Allerton, Worth While, out of a Silkwood mare, is a handsome fellow and will make a good trotter.

Several young things complete this string, but as nothing much has been done with them there is no need of detailed mention.

Mr. Judd, who was so seriously injured in the East a few years ago, is practically doing nothing as he has not entirely recovered. He has, however, a mighty nice yearling of his own by Don Reginald 2:12½, dam by Silver Coin, that is staked throughout the East.

Mr. Fodden, owner of this little plant, has two head by Zolock, Emma Z, a chestnut filly that has been a mile in 2:16 on the trot, and Edna Z., also chestnut, that is very promising.

Mr. Carrigan, proprietor of the Hotel Hollywood, has his good pacer Prince Valentine in town, but occasionally finds time to work him a little at the track.

San Bernardino was in the throes of the annual citrus show when the writer was there, but a great deal of interest is taken in the light harness horse, so much so, indeed, that one big packing concern has a brand of oranges named after the great pacer Dan Patch 1:55, and the slogan, "Can't be Beat!" This concern had a very pretty exhibit done in sand of Dan Patch, hitched to his white bike, Harry Hersey up, pacing on a track of oranges, and attracted a great deal of attention from all who attended.

Mr. Geo. Bonnell, the man who brought out R. Ambush 2:09½, has five or six horses at the track in training, and the good old race horse and sire Zolock 2:05¼, in the stud.

Zolock never looked better in his life and when one stops to think that he is 16 years old and as sound as a dollar, after all his racing, we must give him credit for being a wonderful horse. The writer had a very pleasant chat with Mrs. Davis, his owner, and she is justly proud of the old fellow, never letting a week go by without making a call on the old horse.

Amulet, a three-year-old by R. Ambush, out of Magnet by Gen. Steck, is a promising trotter, as is Ambonnell, a four-year-old pacing gelding by the same sire.

Copper the Ore, a very breedy looking four-year-old brown trotting filly by Direct Heir out of the dam of R. Ambush 2:09¼, has been a mile in 2:18, last half in 1:06½ and can trot much faster.

Geo. Parker has three head, namely, Hy Yu by R. Ambush, a promising trotter; a trotting gelding by Oseto out of a Hillsdale 2:15 dam that has been a mile in 2:20, and a three-year-old trotting filly by the same sire that gives promise of being very fast.

Mr. Bunnell, of San Bernardino, has two green ones that he has just brought to the track, one called Bunnie June by Zolock, and the other Buster, by Neernut.

Billy Best has four head that all look good. Bess, a black mare by Zolock, out of a sister to Delilah's 2:07¼ dam, is a nice pacer and has been a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:05, last quarter in 30¼ seconds.

Darkey, a black gelding by Symbolcer, is a nice pacer, and has been a mile in 2:20, while Bird, a bay mare by Zombro, has been a mile in 2:30 at the trot.

Sunday, a bay three-year-old gelding by Larry Kiuney, out of a Zolock mare, can trot better than a 40-gait.

Jas. Campbell has his good pacer, On Bly by On Stanley, that he is jogging on the road, and Billy Robeck has the good trotter Larry McKinney, full brother to Hazel Kinney 2:09½, by McKinney, at his place in town. He has been regularly jogged and will be taken to the track later on. This is the horse that Fred Ward worked in 2:12 last year, and it looks as though 2:10 or better would be his record if his owner decides to race him.

"Captain" John Miller, the foreman and trainer of the Valencia Stock Farm, was more than kind to the writer and took great pains to show the ranch and horses.

Mrs. Severance, the owner of the Valencia Stock Farm, which comprises some 6000 acres, has surely something to be proud of, as the place is perfectly appointed, not only from a trotting horse standpoint, but as a country home as well. The spacious barns and paddocks in which the horses are kept are roomy and well fenced, and the horses at this place have a life of ease and comfort.

Direct Heir, the premier stallion, is a fine looking horse and wonderfully well preserved for a horse of his years.

The other horses at the ranch are Conqueror 2:09½, his full brother Amado, both by Direct Heir, out of La Belle 2:16. The old mare La Belle is passing the declining years of her life in comfort and plenty, and is given as much care and attention as a baby. Most of the Valencia Stock Farm horses are running out at present and the only one getting any work is a very handsome brown stallion by Zombro, who, under the tutelage of Captain John, is learning to trot fast.

Pegasus, the good colt by Zombro out of La Belle, is in great condition, but has not as yet had any work this spring.

Mr. Joe Kelley, the secretary of the association, has his chestnut stallion Bolock in nice shape and will prepare him for the late meetings in Los Angeles, Phoenix, etc. E. S. TRAIN.

BREEDERS' MEETING AT STOCKTON.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held Tuesday afternoon, and proposals were received from the various places making bids for the annual race meeting of the association this year. It was decided by the board to hold the meeting in Stockton, as it presented the most attractive offer, especially considering the fact that a race meeting has not been held there for ten years, while the interest in racing has been kept up by the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club. At the same time of the race meeting a street fair, county fair and livestock exhibit will be held and the date selected was September 23d to 28th, inclusive, the races taking place from September 25th to 28th, inclusive. Mr. Frank Liegiger, of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club, was present at the directors' meeting and stated that the San Joaquin Valley was ripe for a big fair and race meeting and that the matter would be promoted by the Board of Supervisors, Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association and the Driving Club, and excursions to Stockton would be given during the meeting which would be extensively advertised. It was also proposed that the business houses would close one afternoon during the week. The fair grounds and track in Stockton belong to the county, and, in a telegram dated March 25th, the Breeders' Association was notified that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on that day, the Board passed a resolution in open session that the property known as the Stockton race track be put in proper repair and in condition for use in time for the fair and race meeting this year, and that a grandstand be erected so as to provide accommodations for spectators. Work has already commenced on repairing and putting the stalls in order, and ample accommodations will be provided for the horses and completed within a short time.

The Breeders' Association decided to offer the following stakes to close June 1, 1912:

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| 2:08 Class Trotting..... | \$1,000 |
| 2:12 Class Trotting..... | 1,000 |
| 2:15 Class Trotting..... | 1,000 |
| 2:20 Class Trotting..... | 1,000 |
| Free-For-All Pacing..... | 1,000 |
| 2:08 Class Pacing..... | 1,000 |
| 2:11 Class Pacing..... | 1,000 |
| 2:16 Class Pacing..... | 1,000 |
| 2:20 Class Pacing..... | 1,000 |

In addition to the above, there will be the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes for two and three-year-old trotters and pacers, amounting to \$7,250. Entrance in these stakes to close June 1st will be three per cent June 1st, one per cent July 1st, one per cent August 1st; and the conditions will be similar to last year, nominators having the privilege of entering the same horse in two races and only being held for one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races. Also, they are allowed to enter two horses in one race on the payment of one entrance fee. In addition to the above, it was decided to offer two stakes for members of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club. The association will hang up big purses to the amount of \$17,050 for the four days' racing, and as the meeting follows the State Fair and is the second meeting on the Grand Circuit in California, not only the best horses in this State but many of the best horses in Canada, Washington, and Oregon will be entered. Stockton can make it "one big week," as the attractions which will be engaged for the Grand Circuit will all be in Stockton, where a big fair and horse show can also be held, so that something will be doing every minute; the street fair, etc., going on in the morning and at night down town, and the races and livestock exhibit at the track in the afternoon. It looks as though the good people of Stockton are going to get together and boost it. The electric street car line by that time will be ready to discharge passengers at the track gates, and excursions will be given on all the roads running into Stockton. A "big week" of this description will not only bring in a harvest of dollars to the merchants in immediate results but will be of incalculable value as an advertisement for that prosperous and growing city.

MANAGEMENT OF THE PREGNANT MARE.

"The mare in foal should be worked lightly or abundantly exercised every day. Exercise is absolutely necessary. She should occupy a roomy box stall.

"Feed the mare sound, whole oats, bran and mixed or timothy hay. Avoid moldy hay or silage, damaged grain, woody, weathered fodder, dusty or rusty straw, or hay containing ergot. Keep pregnant mares out of corn stalk fields. Provide them with plenty of pure, clean water. In working mares avoid perking, severe pulling, wading through deep mud, manure piles or snow drifts. Let the work be light, easy and steady. Keep the bowels active by feeding bran and a little flaxseed meal, carrots, or some sweet silage.

"The mare goes forty-eight weeks, or about 340 days with foal. As foaling time approaches decrease the grain ration and increase laxative foods to keep the bowels acting freely. Constipation is dangerous. When wax forms on the teats, about three days before foaling, stop working the mare and place her in a prepared box stall where she can be watched until the foal is born.

"After foaling leave the mare alone for a time, if she is lying down. If she does not expel her after-birth promptly when she rises from resting inject into her womb 1 per cent solution of lukewarm coal tar disinfectant, or other mild antiseptic. If the afterbirth then does not come away within an hour or two, it should be removed by hand. An expert should be employed for this operation and when it has been performed the womb should again be flushed out with an antiseptic solution. Half an hour after the birth of the foal, or about that time, offer the mare a pailful of lukewarm water and again at intervals of two hours. Mares are thirsty at this time and should be abundantly supplied with water. An hour after foaling the mare may eat a mash of steamed oats, and bran, if she has been accustomed to such feed; otherwise give her ordinary grain ration. In a few days, if the weather is fine, the mare and foal may take some outdoor exercise and in two weeks, or thereabouts, she should have recovered from foaling and be taking her usual feed, grazing grass and getting ready to resume light work harness.

"Two 14x14 foot box stalls should be kept ready for the use of mares on every farm where foals are raised. No mare should be allowed to foal in an ordinary stall, or unprepared box stall. Navel and joint diseases will not be liable to attack foals born in clean places. An absolutely clean foaling place is necessary and should be prepared as follows:

"Remove and burn all loose litter and manure. Cleanse and scrape the floor; then saturate it with a hot 1-50 solution of coal tar disinfectant, or a solution of 4 ounces of sulphate of copper (blue-stone) to one gallon of hot water. Scrub and cleanse the walls with a similar solution of coal disinfectant; or a 1-000 solution of corrosive sublimate. Cleanse the ceiling in the same way; then apply to walls and ceiling fresh made lime whitewash, to each gallon of which has been added one-third of a pound of chloride of lime. Cover the floor with fresh, dry planing mill shavings in preference to any other bedding material. Remove manure as soon as it is dropped.

"When the foal is born and has been cared for and the afterbirth of the mare has come away, remove the mare and foal to the second box stall, prepared as was the first. Then clean out, disinfect and whitewash the stall just used and put in fresh, clean dry shavings in readiness for the reception of the next mare. The mare must always occupy a clean, specially prepared box stall and it should be perfectly ventilated and as sunny as possible.

"When but one box stall is available clean it out, burn the afterbirth and soiled bedding, use a disinfecting solution freely on the floor and put in plenty of fresh, dry clean shavings as soon as possible after the birth of the foal. If the mare foals on grass treat the foal as if it had been born in the stable. Navel infection is less liable to occur on grass, but this is possible and preventive treatment, therefore, is necessary no matter where the foal is dropped.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

THE GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Great Western Circuit, which reaches as far East as Cleveland and as far West as Phoenix, Ariz., is an ally of the Grand Circuit, some of the clubs belonging to both bodies. St. Louis has been admitted to the Great Western Circuit and the program for the fall meet will include 20 classes, with premium money aggregating \$20,000.

The harness meeting will be part of a general plan for a livestock exhibit and carnival in the fall on the grounds of the exposition which will include almost every form of outdoor sport and display.

The Great Western Circuit for 1912 is as follows: The week of July 2, at Marshall, Mich.; July 9, Grand Rapids; July 16, Kalamazoo; July 23, Detroit; July 30, Cleveland; August 6, Decatur, Ill.; August 13, Peoria, Ill.; August 20, Galesburg, Ill.; August 27, Des Moines, Iowa; September 3, Hamline, Minn.; September 10, Milwaukee, Wis.; September 17, to be filled; September 26, St. Louis; October 3, Sedalia, Mo.; October 10, Springfield, Ill.; October 17, Muskogee, Okla.; October 24, Dallas, Texas; November 1, Phoenix, Ariz.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE PERCHERON HORSE.

(By Prof. E. J. Iddings)

It is appropriate in starting a story of the Percheron to outline, in a few words, the main essentials of the draft type of horse. The first requirement of the draft horse is weight—not moderate weight, but much weight. He must weigh at least 1600 pounds, and 1800 is far more preferable. The 2000 pound horse of quality is much in demand. It is roughly estimated that additional weight from 1600 to 1800 pounds is worth \$25 per hundred pounds; from 1900 to 2000 pounds \$50 per hundred pounds, and from one ton up, \$100 per one hundred pounds, or \$1.00 per pound. This weight is not so essential for farm use, but it is essential and of value in the city trade, where the surplus country and ranch horses must find a market.

Weight enables a horse to stick to the ground, properly balanced and distributed in form of bone and muscle, makes him a powerful and economical form of motor.

Along with this weight must be associated considerable style, the ability to move off freely at both the walk and the trot; considerable size and superior texture of feet and legs, and a compactly made, strongly coupled and muscled and symmetrically developed body. In general, these are the essentials of the high class drafter, and are the standard by which we must judge the Percheron.

It is characteristic of horse development and improvement that environmental and other influences have much to do with form, quality and nerve force. From the broad semi-arid plains of Turkey and Arabia, come the high class Arabian—small, dense in every body fibre, clean limbed, high spirited, speedy and tireless. The lowlands of Northern Europe, with continual damp and often inclement weather conditions on the other hand, have produced the foundation source of modern draft breeds. This original type of horse was huge and powerful of frame, covered with long, coarse hair, coarse and spongy in bone and tissue, and sluggish and stolid of action and disposition. A cross of the two above mentioned types is responsible for the superior draft animal known as the modern Percheron.

The heavy, coarse, aboriginal horse was undoubtedly more or less widely distributed over all of Northeastern Europe. This included Northern Germany, Belgium, Holland and Central and Northern France. When the Saracens were defeated by Charles Martel in France, and the retreat of the invaders became a rout, a large number of eastern stallions of Arabian, Turk and Barb blood fell into the hands of the French. The progeny resulting from crossing these horses on the native coarse mares of Flanders, Normandy and other French districts, was a smaller, denser and finer boned, better acting and more useful animal. Continued infusion of Eastern blood, and judicious and wise selection by French breeders, have been the factors in Percheron development and evolution.

In the early part of the nineteenth century the Percheron had become a medium weight, symmetrical and high quality, general purpose horse. He was able to pull considerable loads, and if need be, take the road as a draft horse and cover fifteen to sixteen miles an hour. This type of horse was found so useful at this stage of the world's development, and gained such wide popularity that their breeding home, La Perche, was rapidly drained of its best horses and its superior breeding stock. The deficiency was supplied by bringing in coarser heavier, colder blooded animals from the neighboring districts, and the Percheron rapidly deteriorated in quality, action, balanced conformation and popularity.

The last seventy years have witnessed a re-establishment of the Percheron in all the things that go to make a useful popular horse. Rigid selection and the infusion of more Arab blood have been the regenerating factors. The modern horse does not possess quite the quality or action of the animal that was so popular in the twenties and thirties of the last century, but it is considerably larger and more nearly meets our present day needs and demands.

The native home and the source of this popular blood is the district of La Perche, containing about 3000 square miles and made up of alternating rolling hills and fertile valleys. Nutritious grasses and high quality grains and hays have been factors of importance, but the patience and skill of the French farmer breeders should be given due importance. With favorable environment, a skillful and faithful student and practitioner of animal breeding can mould animal form and functions largely to suit his needs and demands. These French peasant farmers seem to have an unusual knowledge of the possibilities of handling animal form, and have moulded the Percheron horse so that he meets the demands of our modern market in the way of draft horses and has become the most popular of all our draft breeds.

Ordinarily our first impressions of objects are those of color. So, approaching a characterization of the Percheron horse, we find grays and blacks the prevailing colors, with an occasional bay, brown and roan. When the roan color is found, one is often suspicious of the presence of some Belgian blood. During the last ten years the blacks have been very popular and for what reason no man knows. Black is not, ordinarily, a popular color, and is not associated with the oldest and most staple Percheron type. The gray comes from the infusion of oriental blood, and, ordinarily, should belong to the most pre-potent families of the French breeds. A great many grays have been seen at the

shows of the last two years, indicating that this color is again coming into its own. There are some valid objections to gray as a horse color, but as compared to black, the dark gray gelding is worth ten per cent more to the city buyers. Some of our very best imported and native percherons are now black, but the writer hopes and expects to see the pendulum of popularity turn again strongly to the grays.

Among draft breeds in America the Percheron stands without a very near rival. He is much sought after for heavy hauling in the cities, and of the great six-horse draft show teams of this country, all but one are composed of Percherons. Figures at hand indicate that he outnumbered the nearest competing breed at a ratio of nearly five to one.

Never has the Percheron known such a good year as the year, 1911. Home bred Percherons have come out in greater abundance and a home bred colt was grand champion stallion at the Iowa State Fair. They have, in addition, come over from France in largely increased numbers, in such large numbers, in fact, that the uniform individuality and quality of this year's importations have been criticized and there is danger that the little home breeding district across the Atlantic will be drained by the Argentine, now one of the heavy buyers of Percherons, and by American importers. A deterioration of the Percheron at this time would discourage and work hardship to American breeders, and it is hoped that it can be avoided.

A large number of both stallions and mares have been sold during the past year to go to every part of the United States and to Western Canada, at quite low prices. The record price however was made last year when "Carnot" was sold to W. S. Corsa, of Whitehall, Illinois, for \$10,000.

In past years the Percheron business has been afflicted with disreputable pedigree associations and other methods of crookedness, horses were registered as Percherons which were not entitled to such registration and recognition. In the earlier days of the business pedigrees could be obtained from the fraudulent associations for almost any kind of a horse, providing he looked something like a Percheron. This however is no longer possible, if the farmers and stallion owners and small breeders will ascertain if the animal has a pedigree issued by one of the three standard associations that are recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture. These are "The Percheron Society of America," Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.; "The Percheron Registration Company," Columbus, Ohio, and "The American Breeders' and Importers' Percheron Registry," Plainfield, Ohio. In addition, a recognized association, the National French Draft Horse Association, of Fairfield, Iowa, registers Percherons as well as the Bullonais, the Picardy and other French draft breeds.

The Percheron Society of America, which registers 90 per cent of all Percherons, has recently taken vigorous measures under the leadership of Wayne Dinsmore, to establish the registration of Percheron horses on a sound and honest business basis. Special representatives of the society are stationed at the various ports of entry for Percheron horses and make rigid investigations of all importations in order to remove all chance of sharp practice and irregularity. In addition, a special committee has been appointed whose duty it is to hold up and make investigation of all applications for registrations that are not properly made out and bear any suspicions of inaccuracy in dates and ancestry. Benefits have already resulted, both in establishing accuracy of pedigrees and in increasing public confidence in the Percheron horse and in those who breed and handle him.

The center of the Percheron industry is in the Mississippi valley states. The breed is rapidly gaining popularity in all parts of the west. The western breeders have been handicapped for the reason that importers in the Central states find it convenient to dump a large portion of poor horses, non-breeders and unsound ones, on the West. On account of somewhat limited experience in the draft horse business, Western men have been taking a great number of such horses at comparatively long prices. It is not safe nor profitable to breed to such horses and raise such kinds.

Western horsemen must demand that they be accorded fair and honest treatment by the big Eastern importing firms. Some good horses come to the West, but the percentage is entirely too small. Strict laws for registration and examination for unsoundness, and greater care on the part of farmers and others who buy stallions will do much to improve our horse stock in the next few years.

THE DETROIT MEETING.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Grand Circuit meeting to be given by the Michigan State Agricultural Society, September 16th to 21st, inclusive. The purses are most liberal, \$10,000 being given for the 2:15 class trot, \$5,000 for the 2:12 class pace and for the 2:10 class trot, the 2:05 class pace and the 2:20 class pace \$2,000 purses are to be given. Entries for these will close April 16th when horses must be named. Read the conditions and the easy methods of making the payments on entries. The track at Detroit is one of the best in America and everything will be done to contribute to the comfort of all visiting horsemen and their horses. Besides these above enumerated events there will be other races added which will make this six days' meeting one of the very best ever held on the Grand Circuit. Remember, entries will close April 16th.

WHAT IS A "JACK?"

On a recent occasion, the unsoundness of a horse being in question, two gentlemen representing the owner of the horse and a dealer having the horse in hand, looked at his hocks. The dealer said, "if it were not for that pair of 'jacks,' I could sell the horse at a good price." Afterward, the two amateurs found that they were not in accord as to the meaning of the word "jack." The question having been submitted to The Rider and Driver, we publish it here with a request to our readers that they give us their views on the subject, i. e., "What is a 'jack'?"

A "jack" is synonymous with bone spavin, and, of course, is the same. When it appears upon one hock the horse shows lameness to a great extent, but when they appear upon both hocks this sort of evens up the lameness, and it is not noticeable, but the hocks are "tied," and therefore stiff, and are often passed off for "coarse hocks," when in reality it is a serious defect and a great unsoundness.

This is a disease of frequent occurrence, especially among fast horses. It consists in a diseased state of the small bones and joints which enter into the formation of the hock. The commencement of spavin is indicated by lameness, some heat in the hock, by a peculiarity in the gait, and by the absence of any other cause of lameness. In the process of time, if the disease proceeds, a small bony tumor appears on the inside of the hock, and after this, sometimes sooner, the lameness in general subsides, and the horse is only stiff. It is now that he is offered for sale. It is known that the lameness is very likely to return; and to increase, probably, after but a little work, and certainly after a great deal.

Among horsemen the existence of spavin is not admitted until there is an external enlargement (jack), evident to the eye or hand; but the process by which the bony tumor is produced has been going on for a long time antecedent to the appearance of the spavin. Previously the only signs of the existence of this process are: the lameness, the heat in the hock, and the peculiarity in the action, which consists, for the most part, in dragging the toe near the ground. Now, the lameness generally goes off after the horse is a little heated by exertion; and the purchaser may be deceived unless he watch the horse very carefully while he is being shown.

After the bony tumor has appeared, lameness may be less evident; but the swelling may be perceived by comparing the inside of each hock with its fellow; when the swelling is on both it can only be known by comparing the unsound hock with a sound one. No one can judge an unsound hock until they know a sound one.

The enlargement is best felt by drawing the hand gently and slowly, first over the one and then the other hock. It is best seen from behind the horse, or from between his forelegs, having him stand equally on both behind. The toe of the shoe is often worn away in spavined horses.

Bone spavin in all cases constitute unsoundness. It is very true that many spavined horses work well, and for years without becoming actually lame; but their hocks are "tied" and they may be stiff, and especially so at starting, but there are a few that have spavins (jacks) of considerable size, and yet have neither lameness nor much stiffness. But it is quite impossible for any man to say how long they will remain thus. We cannot distinguish between those cases that will and those that will not produce lameness.

If a horse has been at full work for some time since the appearance of the spavin, and without lameness, it is probable that he may continue so, but it is by no means certain. G. E. W.

THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY.

The final appearance of display advertisement of this, the dean of all trotting colt stakes and the last call for entries will be found on another page of this issue. Most of our readers have doubtless already fully acquainted themselves with the liberality of its conditions and appreciate the many reasons why it is to the best interest of breeders to enter their every mare in foal in same, but we would urge those breeders who have let other matters crowd this splendid opportunity temporarily out of the way, to look into the question right now by reading the conditions in display ad. very carefully and make up their minds to nominate their mares before it is too late.

The closing date is April 1; the nomination fee is but \$5 per mare. A payment of \$10 Jan. 1, 1912, on weaning foals of same keeps entry good until year of race. In other words, no payment heavy enough to be of any consequence is required before a colt is two years old or over, or at a time when it is possible to actually determine whether or not he possesses speed and class sufficient to be a possible starter justifying further payment.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association guarantees the value of the Futurity at \$26,000, and also a Gold Cup will go to the winner in the four-year-old division.

Three chances to win money are provided by the two, three and four-year-old divisions for trotters; also a three-year-old pacing division is included as usual.

Besides the above, many other up-to-date and attractive features too numerous to mention here make up the conditions and they will have to be read in full to fully appreciate same. Certainly if a colt is worth the stud fee, feeding, shoeing, handling, etc., he is worth an engagement in a \$26,000 stake possessing the fame and prestige of the Kentucky Futurity, and especially when it can be had at such small cost. Give the question serious and intelligent consideration and then make your entries on or before April 1, with J. W. Williams, Acting Secretary, Lexington, Kentucky.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

DEMONIO 2:11¼.

While Chas. Derby 2:20 is making the season of 1912 at Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, Ky., one of his best bred as well as most famous speed-siring sons is standing at the Suisun Stock Farm, where he has been for years. He is called Demonio 2:11¼, and for his age and opportunities is one of the best sires in California. Demonio has been bred to but thirty outside mares during his stay on this farm, and few of these were standard bred and noted as producers. The only good mares he really has had an opportunity of serving are those which were purchased years ago by Senator B. F. Rush from the San Mateo Stock Farm, yet Demonio has thirteen in the list, including: Mono Wilkes 2:03¼, Denervo 2:06¼, Nordwell 2:08½, Demonio Wilkes 2:09¼, Memonio 2:09¼, Ben Rush 2:10½, Miss Winn 2:12½, Mono Rose 2:13¼, Normona 2:14¼, Suisun 2:20, Friskarina 2:20. Only a few of his daughters have been used in the broodmare ranks, but like the daughters of Diablo 2:09¼, his full brother, they are demonstrating their worth. One of Demonio's daughter is the dam of Del Ray that in a work out as a three-year-old paced a mile in 2:05, the fastest in the world. Another is the dam of Zomblack, one of the stars of the R. J. MacKenzie string, and he will get a trotting record of 2:04 or better this year. Another daughter is the dam of Ulatis 2:24¼, a very promising trotter at Pleasanton. Demonio is out of Bertha, dam of thirteen in the list, leading all other broodmares, and she was by Alcantara 2:23, son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, and Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. Demonio is a handsome bay stallion and in appearance and action is more like a three-year-old than any stallion of his age in this State. He is a sure foal getter and is one of our greatest color controllers, for none of his foals has any white markings. All his progeny are solid bays or chestnuts, they are perfect in disposition and are noted for their gameness. On the big Suisun Stock Farm there is abundance of feed and Mr. J. W. Haile, who has always had charge of Demonio, is one of the most careful of studmasters and never neglects mares sent to this horse or to that other stallion, General John F. Frisbie (brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼, Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, etc.), which he has in his care. There is not an owner of a Demonio colt or filly that is not proud of that ownership and takes delight in speaking of it. See the advertisement in this issue of this stallion.

WHAT DAISY S. HAS PRODUCED.

There are few mares bred in California which have been entitled to greater praise as matrons than Daisy S., bred and owned by Thos. Smith of Vallejo. In the Breeders' Edition mention was made of her descendants: Prof. Heald 2:09½, Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, Tom Smith 2:13¼, Gen. Vallejo 2:20½, Little Mac 2:27½ and Sweet Rosie 2:28¾; also of her sons Gen. J. F. Frisbie and Constructor. Last week an interesting letter was received from the Herbert Stock Farm, Denver, Colorado, in which further information was given of this mare. She was sold to this farm by Mr. Smith after being bred to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and the produce was a full sister to Professor Heald 2:09½. Daisy S. died last year and this filly, known as Nancy Walton, was the last of her produce. Nancy Walton won the first and only race she ever started in last September at Colorado, trotting the last heat in 2:29¼, and this record she will undoubtedly lower this season. This makes Daisy S., by McDonald Chief, out of Fanny Rose, by Ethan Allen Jr., the dam of seven in the 2:30 list. So owners of foals by any of her sons can point with pride to the fact that she is the greatest broodmare that traces to Clark Chief and also to Ethan Allen 2:25½. The proprietor of the Herbert stock farm is to be congratulated upon owning such a good mare as Nancy Walton.

OAKWOOD PARK FARM IS SOLD.

Last week Mr. John F. Boyd, proprietor of this world-renowned stock farm, sold it to R. N. Burgess, of Walnut Creek, for \$350,000. The buyer intends to divide its 5500 acres into smaller tracts and throw it upon the market. Situated as it is in the very best walnut and almond growing section of California there are hundreds of acres which will yield prolific crops of these nuts for the soil and climate are peculiarly adapted for their growth as well as other nut-bearing trees, fruits and vines. The larger portion of this farm, consisting of the lands on the side of Mt. Diablo and its foothills are fit for grazing. There are over forty-five miles of piping on this place, the water supply coming from springs far up on the mountain side whence it is conveyed to an immense reservoir with a capacity for holding millions of gallons of water, thence to the farthest portions of the farm. No doubt there will be scores of families make their homes on this farm and the magnificent barns (the best in California), fields, paddocks and stables which were once occupied by Steinway 2:25¼, his son, Chas. Derby 2:20, and the hundreds of grandly bred trotting mares, colts and fillies which made this place renowned, will be used for other purposes; and thus another of the leading nursery places of California champions will pass away and of which it can be truly said, "Naught but memory remains."

The Year Book for 1911 has reached us and will be reviewed next week.

EXPRESSIVE MAC 2:25¼.

There are few McKinney stallions on the Pacific Coast which have a greater claim upon the breeders of light harness horses than the handsome blood-like trotting horse and sire Expressive Mac. He is a splendid individual and has everything in his favor, size, color, substance, quality, finish, conformation, disposition and a bloodline heritage that enables him to transmit all his qualifications to his progeny. His dam was that wonderful speed marvel, the greatest three-year-old that was ever bred in California, Expressive 2:12½, by Electioneer 125. When placed in the breeding ranks producing besides this stallion Expressive Mac 2:25¼ (sire of that good campaigner, Vera Hal 2:07¼, trial 2:05¼, and Eddie Mack 2:29½), Atlantic Express 2:08½, holder of the world's record for three-year-old stallions in the fourth heat, Esther Bel 2:08¼, champion five-year-old trotting mare of her year, Elsa Bellini 2:25¼, and Eva Bellini, trial 2:10. Two of her sons sired four and one of her daughters produced three in the 2:30 list. Expressive was out of Esther, one of the purest trotting gaited thoroughbreds on the Palo Alto Stock Farm, and she transmitted this in a great measure as well as her gameness to her produce for she has four trotters, two sires of six and six dams of twelve to her credit; truly a remarkable showing. Esther was by Express, he by Endorser, son of Wagner by Sir Charles out of Fanny G. (grandam of Alma Mater, dam of Alcynoe 2:27, etc., and great grandam of Palo Alto 2:08¼, etc.), by Imported Margrave. Endorser's dam was Nantura by Brawler's Eclipse; grandam Queen Mary by Bonnie Scotland. Esther's dam was Coliseum by Colossus (son of Imp. Sovereign and a mare by Imported Glencoe); second dam Capitola by Vandal (sire of grandams of nine in 2:30) he by Imported Glencoe; and Capitola's dam was by Imported Margrave, one of the most valuable sires which can appear in either the pedigree of a light harness horse or a thoroughbred race horse and Expressive traces twice to him.

Expressive Mac is a worthy representative of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross through the greatest descendants of these two sires, and at the low service fee of \$25, Mr. J. H. Nelson, of Selma, his owner, should have no trouble in getting his book filled.

DICK WILSON BUYS MAURICE S. 2:07¼.

Maurice S., one of the fastest pacers on the Pacific Coast and born and raised on the J. E. Strain ranch ten miles north of Marysville, was sold Saturday by the owner, J. E. Strain, to Richard Wilson, a horse trainer of Pleasanton. The price paid for the animal was not given out by either of the parties, but it is believed to be about \$2000.

Maurice S. was sired by King S., also owned by J. E. Strain, and dam by a Lochinvar mare. He was trained on the Marysville track by William Duncan and made his mark of 2:07¼ on the local track last season during the Pacific Coast circuit meet. Before last season's racing Mr. Strain demanded \$3500 for the horse.

Maurice S. has size, style and speed and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of horses. He was one of the most consistent race horses in California last season. He will be taken to Pleasanton by Mr. Wilson where he will be put down to some good, hard training and will then probably be taken east and raced over the grand circuit.—Marysville Appeal.

RACE MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

Pleasanton business men and race horse owners and trainers have arranged a matinee to be held some time the early part of next month, probably about April 13. Final announcement of the date will be made within a day or so.

Four cups, one from H. Arendt & Co., one from W. T. McBride of the Rose Hotel, one from W. W. King of the billiard hall and one from the Chamber of Commerce, have been hung up as prizes and Mr. Bailey, owner of the track, promises to carry out the other arrangements necessary to make the afternoon a success.

It is also planned to hold another matinee about a month later. The movement is a good one and will result in the people of the district and many outsiders attending same, the past two or three years few matinees having been arranged.

The Pleasanton training park is being put into first class condition and Mr. Bailey is improving the grounds as fast as is possible.

The matinee was suggested by the Chamber of Commerce and a committee from that body is working the affair up.

N. T. A. BOARD OF REVIEW.

A special meeting of the Board of Review will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, N. Y., at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 7, 1912, by order of the president.

All communications intended for the consideration of the board at the May meeting must be forwarded to the secretary not later than April 19.

The Board of Review is empowered to act in place of the full board with the same authority and jurisdiction, and at the above meeting will consider business arising in each and all of the districts.

W. H. GOCHER, Secretary.

ENCOURAGING AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

At the Twenty-Sixth Congress of the National Trotting Association, J. C. Pogue, Secretary of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society of Raleigh, N. C., called the attention of the members present to the following bill, which was introduced in Congress January 15, 1911, by the Honorable John A. McGuire:

H. B. No. 18,005.—An act to provide for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture and industrial exhibits in the various States:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Section 1. That there shall be, and hereby is appropriated out of the money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be paid, as hereinafter provided, to each State for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the agricultural, horticultural and industrial interests therein by means of the construction and erection of suitable buildings to be used solely for the display of agriculture, horticulture, machinery or industrial exhibits.

Sec. 2. The appropriation herein made shall inure only to the use of those States which now, or hereafter shall, by statute, recognize and make appropriation toward the establishment and support of a State fair or exposition upon land owned by and under control of the State or a State board created by legislative enactment, and no money shall be paid out under this act to any State failing to comply with the above provisions.

Sec. 3. Upon proof satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury being furnished by the Governor of any State that said State has complied with the provisions of this act, and is entitled to the use and enjoyment of said appropriation, the same shall then be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the treasury of the United States, to the State treasury of such State, who shall receive and set the same aside as a fund to be expended solely for the purpose provided for in this act.

Sec. 4. The appropriation herein made shall be expended for the purpose designated in this act within two years after the receipt thereof by the State accepting the same, and said building shall be completed within two years. A full and complete report of said building, setting forth the expenditures in detail, shall be made by the Governor of said State upon completion of said building, one copy of which report shall be filed with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and one copy with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 5. The government of the United States hereby reserves not to exceed twenty per cent of space within said building so erected for departmental exhibits, providing, not less than thirty days' notice is given prior to the opening of said fair or exposition.

Sec. 6. The appropriation authorized by this act is made subject to the legislative assent of the several States to the purposes of this act.

A motion was also made and carried that the members present be requested to acquaint themselves with the above bill, and urge their representatives in Congress to support its passage.

REDUCINE IS THE HORSEOWNER'S PANACEA.

There may be many articles advertised as liniments, blisters, healing oils, etc., which have been tried by horsemen and found absolutely useless if not harmful, but no one who has ever used Reducine can say this. It has stood the severest tests and accomplished all that has been claimed for it. If it were not it would have long ago been crushed out of existence by the army of knockers who, through professional jealousies or their admiration for some other remedy, would not hesitate to proclaim it the biggest fraud ever imposed upon horsemen. But time has proven and experiments have demonstrated that Reducine is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. Every man who has had occasion to use it acts as a traveling agent for it. Their recommendations, if honestly given, have caused others to buy it and they in turn have gone on spreading the gospel. It is humane method for curing ailments of horses' legs and since it has been used firing irons have fallen into disuse. Reducine is a panacea for all the inflammations which cause horses to limp and become useless. It can be applied by a child and its curative effects are lasting. No stable can afford to be without it, for one \$4.00 can will oftentimes save a veterinarian's bill amounting to hundreds of dollars.

LIGHTFOOT, BY FLAXTAIL.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Lightfoot was the fastest Flaxtail ever foaled. My father always claimed she was the best, but she happened to be one of the unlucky kind. She has none of her produce in the 2:30 list but Pearl, by Blue Bull, has a mark of 2:34¼ and worked out in 2:27. Pride worked a mile as a two-year-old in 2:26, but was taken sick and died before she had an opportunity to enter the list. But Lightfoot had four speed producing daughters by four different sires. I drove Lightfoot in 1871 over a half-mile track a quarter in 30 seconds, to a hundred-pound sulky, although I didn't want to but really I couldn't hold her. Mr. Alfred H. Cohen, of Alameda, had two of Lightfoot's daughters and both produced 2:30 performers.

Yours truly,

LOU HICKS.

The Salinas Driving Club held a meeting at the City Hall last Saturday evening. Present, President Anderson, Secretary Nichols and fourteen others. It was decided to hang up two \$100 purses for the May meeting, and to have no races on Sunday under the auspices of the club. Members may do all the informal driving they please on Sunday, as on other days. On Tuesday President Anderson, Secretary Nichols, Messrs. J. M. Hughes, H. H. Hellman, Mr. Stark and others visited Watsonville to get horsemen there interested.

BINGEN 2:06 1/4 IS SOLD.

Bingen 2:06 1/4, the sire of Uhlán 1:58 3/4, and about 61 other 2:30 trotters and pacers have just been purchased by Daniel M. Look of Greenwich, Conn., who last fall paid James R. Keene \$225,000 for Castleton, a 1000-acre stock farm near Lexington, Ky. To this farm Bingen will be sent early this week, along with the band of brood mares and colts now located at Ardmaer Farm, near Somerville, N. J., the property of William R. Bradley, who is selling out his trotters in order to make room for the new enterprise of fattening and preparing for the Eastern market young mules and draught horses purchased in the West. Including Bingen, the sale included 49 head of horses and the price paid is said to have been about \$100,000. Following is a list of the mares; besides these there were 12 yearlings included:

Blondella (Blonde), by Sir Walter Jr., 2:18 3/4, the dam of the world's champion trotting gelding Uhlán 1:58 3/4.

Wilcaleta, a young daughter of Baron Wilkes 2:18, and Miss Caleta 2:29 1/4 (dam of Lady Caleta 2:15 1/4, and Axworth (2) 2:24 1/2, etc.), by Bingen 2:06 1/4.

Society Baroness 2:18 1/4, by Oakland Baron 2:09 1/4 (Kentucky futurity winner, and sire of Rhythmic 2:06 3/4, Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 1/4, etc.), dam Society Girl (dam of 4), by Prodigal 2:16; granddam Sciota Girl, p., 2:15 1/4, by Amhassador 2:21 1/4.

Sweet Mateo, by San Mateo (4) 2:13 1/4, dam Euxine (3) dam of Euxenite 2:11 1/4 and 5 others, by Axtell (3) 2:12; granddam Russia 2:28, own sister of Maud S. 2:08 3/4; third dam Miss Russell, "the greatest brood mare of all time."

Dreamwold Devil Girl, by Dare Devil 2:09, dam Dreamwold Brownie, by Ashland Wilkes 2:17 1/4; granddam Annie Brown, great brood mare, by Ashland Chief 751.

Aflame, a daughter of Alert (son of Hambletonian), dam Aglow by Advertiser 2:15 1/4.

Jessie Moko, by Moko, dam Vermillion, dam of Violon 2:29 1/4, by Red Chute 2:24 1/4; granddam Millionaire, dam of Susie J. 2:06 1/2, etc., by Norwood; third dam Susanne (also dam of Medium's Last, who produced Trampfast (2) 2:12 1/4, etc.), by Countersign.

Dreamer's Dawn, by The Dreamer (3) 2:14 1/4, dam Rosy Morn, dam of Beausant, p., 2:06 1/2, Matin Bells, p., 2:06 1/2, Boreal (3) 2:15 1/4, etc., and granddam of Emily Ellen (3) 2:09 1/4, etc., by Alcantara (4) 2:23.

Lady Rossie, by Baron Wilkes 2:18 1/4, dam Marinette, dam of four, by Director 2:17; granddam Pantalette, dam of the good sires Escobar 2:13 1/4, Epaulet 2:19, etc., by Princes.

Allie Watson, by Allerton 2:09 1/4, dam Lina Watson, dam of Watson 2:06 1/4, etc., by Elk Nutwood.

Suzette Baron 2:15 1/4, a good colt trotter, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, dam Suzette 2:14 1/4, dam of four, by Nelson 2:09.

Harvest Girl, own sister of the world's champion trotting stallion The Harvester 2:01, by Walnut Hall 2:08 3/4, dam Notelet, by Moko.

Lillian King 2:21 1/4, by Prodigal 2:16, dam Naomi, dam of three, by Onward 2:25 1/4.

Pleasant Thought 2:21 (sold for \$10,300 as a yearling), by Prodigal, dam Extasy (3) 2:11 1/2, by Baron Wilkes; granddam Ethelwyn 2:33, dam of Ecstacy, p., 2:01 1/4, Ethel's Pride 2:06 3/4, Impetuous (3) 2:13, etc., by Harold.

Cioclara, by Bellini 2:13 1/4, dam the \$10,300 yearling Miss Previous, by Ponca de Leon 2:13.

Sorrento Moko, by Moko, dam Sorrento, dam of Sorrento Todd 2:11, Jayhawk (3) 2:14 1/4, The Bondsman, The Tramp, etc., by Grand Sentinel 2:27 1/4.

Ella Worthy, by Axworthy (3) 2:15 1/2, dam Indale, dam of Dale Axworthy, sire of Burt Axworthy (3) 2:15 1/4, by Allerton 2:09 1/4; granddam Elloree 2:08 1/2, also granddam of Deloree 2:09 1/4, etc., by Axtell (3) 2:12.

Consuela S. 2:07 1/4, winner of the \$15,000 Massachusetts stake, etc., by Directum (4) 2:05 1/4, dam Daisy Nutwood, by Nutwood 2:18 3/4.

Coffee, by Moko, dam Tellmea, by Axtell (3) 2:12; granddam Nemea, dam of four, by Nutwood 2:18 3/4.

Morningale, by Baronmore 2:14 1/4, dam Gale 2:21 1/2, also dam of the promising young sire Ongale, by Don Wilkes 2:24 1/4; granddam Nightingale 2:10 1/2, also dam of Barongale (4) 2:11 1/4, sire of Justice Brooke (3) 2:08 1/2, by Osgood's Patchen; third dam Mabel, dam of Cresceus 2:02 1/4, etc., by Mambrino Howard.

Sweet Marie 2:02, the queen of trotting race mares, and winner of \$45,500 in stakes and purses, by McKinney 2:11 1/4, dam Lady Rivers, by Carr's Mambrino.

Not since John E. Madden, in 1895, purchased the entire stud of W. C. France, embracing Red Wilkes, Allie Wilkes 2:15; Sentinel Wilkes 2:20 1/4; Martha Wilkes 2:08, and other equine celebrities, has so large a deal in trotters been effected at private sale.

A notable feature of the transaction was that Mr. Look bought the horses on the representations of Mr. Bradley and his agent before seeing the animals. The deal was made in less than five minutes in the morning in the office of the Bradley Contracting Company, New York city, and the new owner spent Saturday afternoon looking them over at Ardmaer Farm. He was more than pleased with the condition of stallion, mares and colts, and declared after inspecting them that they were even better than represented.

Bingen, now at the beginning of his nineteenth year, is the sire of about 100 trotters and pacers in the 2:30 list, and of more than a dozen in the select 2:10 list, while his sons, Todd, 2:14 1/4, Bingara and the rest are already the sires of 150 more. His won-

derful success has been accomplished in the North, where no trotting sire since Rysdyk's Hambletonian has left such an impress on the breed. What he will do in Kentucky is a matter of conjecture, but if he is as much more successful there as George Wilkes, Dictator and others have been, he will lead the list of sires in a few years more.

Bingen trotted a public trial in 2:12 1/2 as a two-year-old in Maine, and gained a record of 2:12 1/2 at 3 years old. At 5 he lowered the mark to 2:06 3/4, and 6 to 2:06 1/4. Mr. Bradley bought Bingen about three years ago, paying something like \$40,000 for him. He is a brown stallion, 15.3 hands high, by May King 2:20, son of Electioneer, dam Young Miss, by Young Jim, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

The new owner of Bingen and Castleton is a Kentuckian and a son of the late Samuel J. Look of Louisville, who at one time managed the famous Glenview Stock Farm of J. C. McFerran. The younger Mr. Look in 1884 graduated at Princeton University, where he was president of the football association. Going to New York in the same year, he became a clerk in the old A. T. Stewart store, now John Wanamaker's, at \$25 a month, and while working in this capacity was invited to act as referee in the Harvard-Yale football game. After serving a short time at Stewart's Mr. Look entered the employment of James Talcott, selling agent for many of the big New England woolen mills.

Here he remained as employe and partner until January 1, 1912, when he retired, not yet 50 years old and a millionaire. His interest in the trotting horse has been lifelong, and his admiration of the Bingen family is not without particular reason. With Emily Ellen, a three-year-old filly of his own raising and a daughter of Todd, the son of Bingen, he won the \$15,000 Horseman's Futurity at Detroit and several other rich stakes in 1910. Mr. Look lives at Greenwich, Conn. He intends hereafter to spend much of his time at Castleton breeding and developing young trotters.

DEATH OF ALCRYON, 2:15.

Alcryon 2:15, sire of Alcyfras 2:03 1/4, formerly owned in Boston, died at Sanford, Maine, on March 3.

Alcryon 7478 was first registered as Alcryon 2834. He was a gray horse foaled in 1882. Sired by Alcyone 732, 2:27, dam Lady Blanche (dam of 2, two producing sons and one producing daughter, Blanche Ward, dam of China Maid 2:05 1/4), by Privateer 258; second Jenny Lind, by Abdallah 15; third dam Lady Wisner, by Saltram, pacer, son of Kentucky Whip. He was bred by T. H. McCoy, Louisville, Ky., passed to Vincent C. Cromwell, Lexington, Ky., then to F. L. Noble, Grand Rapids, Mich., then to George G. Robens, then of Grand Rapids, now of Sanford, Maine.

He obtained his record of 2:15 over the Kent County Fair grounds mile track (south end) Grand Rapids, September 18, 1891, defeating the bay mare Ripple 2:17 1/2, in straight heats, time 2:19, 2:15.

In 1889, when but seven years of age, and not considered good or dangerous in his class, owing to his sickness early in the season, his name appeared at the head of the summaries of \$5000 and \$10,000 purses at Buffalo, Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Springfield, winning in one, two, three (with the exception of the first heat) at remarkable speed and great race horse qualities. In these four great races he defeated 31 of the most prominent horses on the turf, including Nelson 2:09, and Jack 2:12, trotting ten heats below 2:19, hitched to high wheels.

No purer-gaited trotter ever turned for the word or ever will, and no brother scribe of my acquaintance was able to keep his eye on his book whenever Alcryon appeared in motion before him, says Ward in "Horse Review." He expected applause, he looked for it and he got it from men, women and children by the thousands wherever known or introduced. Opportunities considered, he certainly is entitled to take his place in the front ranks of noted sires. He is credited with 28 trotters and nine pacers with standard records, three producing sires.

Among his fastest record performers are Alcyfras 2:03 1/4, Alton 2:09 1/4, May Bird 2:08 3/4, M. R. 2:09 1/4, Amos R. 2:09 1/2, Nell Gwynne 2:10 3/4, Alcrane 2:11 1/4, Alamazoo 2:12 1/4, Nanco 2:14 1/4 and 10 others faster than 2:20. His sons have sired Sylviaone 2:09 1/4, and his daughters have produced eight faster than 2:20, including Peggy from Paris 2:12, and W. O. B. 2:13 1/4.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Agricultural Society held last Wednesday the old board of officers were re-elected: A. L. Scott, president; Ben F. Rush, vice president, and C. Allison Telfer, secretary.

General subjects pertaining to the conduct of the next State fair were discussed and a report from Manager of Exhibits J. A. Filcher was received, in which the assurance was given that twenty-four counties had promised to show at the fair this year and that many more promises to exhibit would be obtained. More counties will have exhibits at the fair this year than ever before in the history of the State, many counties like San Mateo, Santa Clara and Contra Costa are now preparing exhibits of products and manufacturing industries.

Committees for the various departments will not be appointed until Governor Johnson selects a successor to E. Forrest Mitchell, whose term expired last February.

RAISING TROTTERS IN MARYSVILLE.

The breeding of good horses is to be one of the important industries of this county, which has been chosen on account of its advantageous location and its salubrious climate. A specialty is to be made of the breeding, raising and development of light harness horses.

Marysville and the surrounding country has always been an important location for the training and breeding of horses and the name of our city has been placed on the sporting map largely through the many good horses that have come from this community which have shown to particular advantage in contests that tried the mettle of the classic equine. The surrounding country has always attracted the attention of horse lovers and breeders, largely through the record and reputation that it has gained and another evidence is the fact that another large stock farm is to be located at this point. The new industry is virtually a removal of an old industry from the Middle West, which has always been one of the important breeding points of the country to this location on account of the superior advantages that our surroundings enjoy and without doubt this is but a forerunner of what might be one of the important industries of the State. Mr. Frank B. Loomis has recently come from Minnesota and intends to locate his breeding farm in this vicinity. He has trained one of the best horses that has been on the tracks of the country and has always been prominent on the Grand and Great Western circuits. He contemplates embarking in the business on a large scale and will undoubtedly have horses on his farm that will carry the name of our city and show the products of our climate in all parts of the country. There is no reason why this section of the nation should not become as famous as Kentucky was in the days of old in the annals of horse, as we have as good climate and surroundings as any place on the globe. At least we have the recommendation of Mr. Loomis, who has trained such noteworthy performers as the following pacers: Lottie Smart 2:07 1/2, Carbonate 2:08, Nettie Jefferson 2:10 1/4, Shelach 2:12 1/4, Jess C. 2:12 1/4, Stratton 2:10 1/4, Milkceps 2:10 1/4, Allen Oh So 2:12 1/4, Bill Bailey 2:08 3/4, and the following trotters: A. L. Kemplin 2:17 1/4, Metzlar 2:14, Early Reaper 2:09 3/4, Nellie Anason 2:14, Teddie Oh So 2:15 1/4 and Frank Clayton 2:16 1/4; Dudie Eggmont (the dam of Dudie Archdale) 2:13 1/4, Susie Gentry 2:13 1/4.—Marysville Appeal.

THE W. G. DURFEE SALE.

The sale of trotting stock belonging to Wm. G. Durfee was held at Los Angeles last Wednesday. The prices realized were far lower than were expected. Mr. I. L. Borden of this city was in attendance and bought three. Chas. Durfee was also there and bought Zulu Belle. Following were the prices received. The names of all the purchasers we did not receive at the time of going to press:

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| Del Oeste (4) b. c. by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2—Little Agnes by Gossiper | \$ 800 |
| Zornwolsey (7) b. s. by Zombro 2:11—Queen by Woolsey (W. A. Holcomb) 2:10 1/2 | 355 |
| Zulu Belle (6) bl. m. by Petigru 2:10 1/2—Johanah Treat (Chas. A. Durfee) | 700 |
| Hastings (4) b. s. by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2—Sappho 2:15 1/2 by Robert McGregor 2:17 1/4 | 250 |
| Wilkes Boy Jr. (9), b. s. by Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/4—Carona by Liberty Bell 2:24 | 370 |
| Tom Moko (6) b. s. by Moko—Hazel Nutwood by Nutwood 2:18 3/4 | 1210 |
| Beatrice Zombro (7), b. m. by Zombro 2:11—Atherine 2:16 1/2 by Patron 2:14 1/4 (Chas. A. Durfee) | 215 |
| Consuelo B. (3), br. c. by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2—Atherine 2:16 1/2 by Patron 2:14 1/4 | 125 |
| Fulton G. (2), b. c. by Carlokin 2:07 1/2—Beatrice Zombro by Zombro 2:11 (I. L. Borden) | 280 |
| Regalo (3), b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2—Ludena by McKinney 2:11 1/4 | 550 |
| Princess Redac (4), c. f. by Redac 2:07 1/2—Princess Louise 2:19 by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2 | 250 |
| Selma Belle (3), by Peacock (by Iran Alto 2:12 1/2) dam Hanford Belle by Col. K. R. 2:19 1/4 | 130 |
| Mary (3), b. f. by Star Pointer 1:59 1/4—Leonor McKinney 2:08 by McKinney 2:11 1/4 | 160 |
| Gold Lily (2), b. f. by Copa de Oro 1:59—Lilly Mc. 2:24 1/4 by McKinney 2:11 1/4 (I. L. Borden) | 550 |
| Carlos (2) bl. g. by Carlokin 2:07 1/2—My Irene S. by Petigru 2:10 1/2 (I. L. Borden) | 1000 |
| Acclaim (2), bl. f. by Carlokin 2:07 1/2—Lady H. 2:16 by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2 | 250 |
| Blanche (1), br. f. by Directum Penn 2:12 1/4—Caroline C. by Axtell 2:12 | 200 |
| Vassalite (2), ch. s. by Vassar 2:07 1/4—Queen by Woolsey | 100 |
| Carlott D. (1), b. f. by Carlokin 2:07 1/2—Lady Hackett by Jerome 2:26 | 150 |
| Bay gelding (1), by Del Coronado 2:09 1/2—Annabelle Loftus by Hambletonian Wilkes | 50 |

The pride of ownership hangs a curtain of ill judgment before the eyes of many a breeder and owner. The lame pauper polishes his crutch, or his fishing rod, with the same sort of pleasure that the horseman rubs and bandages his favorite trotter, or the man with gasoline on the brain tinkers with his auto. It is the pride of ownership. Not a few horsemen are so married to their steeds that they are totally blind to faults of conformation, breeding or disposition, faults they could see in a minute if it were the other fellow's horse. He is a broad-minded man who can go into the show ring, for instance, and take a beating with a good grace, acknowledge the superiority of the animal that outpointed his own. One never hears a man of that caliber wasting time making excuses or mourning over disappointments. He is the good sport. It is right and worthy to boost one's own horse, but when he gets so biased through ownership as to be absolutely blind to the animal's imperfections, then he is in line for disappointment.—Spirit of the West.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

PROGRESS OF THE HUNTING SEASON.

The Secretary of Agriculture has received the following report from the Biological Survey on the condition of game during the past month: Continued cold weather during February has had a serious effect on game in many sections of the country and has affected the shipment of birds to a marked degree. Importations of quail from Mexico which were frequent in the early part of the winter have fallen off and shipments of wildfowl to market have been delayed until milder weather. In Southern California a prominent ducking club in Orange County has secured the co-operation of most of the clubs in the vicinity in refraining from shooting after February 15th. This action, which might well be followed by clubs and sportsmen elsewhere, has had the effect of practically closing the season on wildfowl in one of the most important ducking centers in the State some weeks before the date fixed by law.

The quail disease which was discovered in 1907 has recently reappeared in a shipment of birds from the Southwest and has been reported from Connecticut. This disease is a highly infectious one and apt to spread rapidly among any birds exposed to it. Sportsmen and others interested in introducing quail should report promptly in case any of the birds they purchase die en route.

The hunting season practically closed on March 1st, even in the South. In some States the season nominally remains open a month or two longer, but usually only for migratory birds. In a season like this, when birds are returning north after a hard winter, sportsmen would do well not to take advantage of the privilege of hunting in the spring. March 1st marks the closing of the season for sale of imported game in New York, and for hunting game in the following States: In Alabama for squirrels, quail and doves; in Arkansas for quail; in California and Colorado for shore birds and waterfowl; in Florida and Georgia for quail and wild turkeys; in Louisiana for dove, woodcock, wood duck and black duck; in Mississippi for all game except wild turkeys; in many of the counties of North Carolina for quail, wild turkeys, doves, larks and robins; in Oregon for shore birds, rail, geese and swans; in South Carolina for doves, willets and wood ducks; in Tennessee for upland game birds and meadow larks; and in West Virginia for snipe.

Plans for propagation are now attracting attention. The supply of quail as usual is entirely inadequate to meet the demand, and such birds as are now on the market are usually Mexican birds, ill adapted for northern covers. Pheasants and partridges are being imported to some extent, but the latter bird is not as popular as it was two or three years ago. The Game Commission of Pennsylvania has recently secured some of the large deer from Northern Michigan for liberation. The elk in Jackson Hole have thus far wintered well and comparatively few deaths even among the calves have been reported. Hay in abundance is being fed both by Federal and State authorities. The Department has arranged for the transfer of several small herds of elk to suitable localities in adjoining States with a view to reintroducing elk in several of the Western States where they were formerly abundant. Shipments have already been made to National Forests in South Dakota and Utah, and others will follow shortly to National Reservations in Oregon, Montana and Oklahoma. The plans for 1912 contemplate the transfer of small herds from Jackson Hole to suitable localities in six of the Western States. One new National Bird Reservation, comprising a small island near the mouth of Green Bay, Wisconsin, was established by executive order on February 21st.

In nine of the Eastern States whose legislatures are now in session interest is concentrated on the measures now under consideration for securing greater protection to the game. A bill providing a resident license in South Carolina has failed, as has also a measure providing for the establishment of a State game warden or commissioner in Mississippi. The bill removing the robin from the game list in Virginia and giving it protection throughout the year has passed both houses of the legislature and was approved on February 29th. Game commission bills are attracting considerable attention in Kentucky and Virginia and the codification bill in New York is perhaps the most important game measure under consideration in that State. Bills providing for the New York system of tagging game have been introduced in Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Millions of Salmon Eggs.—The annual report of Fish Commissioner Bowers for 1911 states that during the year 32,950,000 eggs of Chinook salmon and 2,159,000 eggs of silvery salmon were allotted by the U. S. Fisheries Bureau to the California Fish and Game Commission; 25,000 rainbow trout eggs, 75,000 brook trout eggs, and 235,000 black-spotted trout eggs were allotted to the Nevada Fish and Game Commission and nearly 5,500,000 salmon eggs were allotted to the Oregon Fish and Game Commission.

POISONOUS MUSHROOMS.

At the California Anglers' Association club rooms, a few evenings ago, that good sportsman and consistent angler, Herman Cohn, appeared after a day spent fishing for steelhead in Tunitas Glen creek down on the San Mateo ocean shore. Cohn told briefly of his day's outing to a quartette of members playing solo and deposited a large box on a nearby table.

The box contained about eight quarts of delicious button mushrooms gathered during the day. The box was placed at the disposal of those present, divided with promptness and dispatch, taken home and in due course were served at table. The kindly forethought of Cohn was doubly appreciated when the mushrooms were partaken of, for they were very good.

And this leads up to our story. The angling fraternity are indefatigable mushroom hunters. Take the Wingo section in Sonoma county, for instance hundreds of pounds of mushrooms have been brought home by scores of striped bass anglers. The rod devotees generally are experts in picking the edible fungus and avoiding the dangerous growths, for we have yet to hear of disaster through this source. There is a chance, at all times, of making a mistake and in this respect we deem it timely to quote Mr. William J. Stetchell, professor of botany, University of California:

I deem it of great public importance, in memory of the recent tragedy at Sebastopol, to make known to the people the danger that attends the use of mushrooms by persons unable to distinguish between the edible species of mushrooms and the poisonous species of toadstool.

I have received a specimen chosen from the lot that brought several deaths into the Sebastopol family. Unfortunately, the specimen when it reached me was not perfect. One portion on which a scientific judgment would in part be made was damaged. But I am morally certain that the Sebastopol deaths were due to eating the species known as the death cup. That is one of the most deadly of the genus, and one that any person without the requisite knowledge may mistake for a mushroom.

The fact is that there is no way to tell the poisonous from the edible species except to know them. There are so called tests which are not tests at all. It is commonly believed that a silver coin left with the plants in cooking, will remain clear if they be mushrooms, and turn black if they be toadstools. There are in fact varieties of toadstool which will not discolor the coin, or other silver implement; and there are edible mushrooms which will so discolor. It is also reputed that mushrooms may be peeled from the surface. That is equally false; it applies to both mushrooms and toadstools with the same fairness. Persons who have the knowledge may recognize the various species, may identify them by their characteristics; there is no other way. Consequently, people who eat mushrooms always take risks.

The most natural thing to ask is whether anything can be told as to the edible or poisonous properties from the color. We find many toadstools that are decidedly brilliant in color—reds, greens, purples, and yellows; but the majority are perhaps more soberly clad in browns, dull purples, grays and dull whites. We are told that the bright colored ones are usually poisonous, and some even go so far as to say that the converse of this is true, viz: That the dull colored species are edible. But neither of these is of much value as practical rules, for many of the duller colored species are decidedly poisonous, while some of the very brightest ones are safe and delicious eating.

We should always be suspicious of those which are either green or bright red, as well as those of a brilliant white. With very few exceptions, such species are poisonous, but the color varies so markedly in different individuals of the same species that we must be careful about laying stress upon this. For example, the fly agaric, one of the most poisonous species of all, may be either bright red upon the top or light yellow.

We are told in some of the very best books on the subject that the fresh flesh of the edible species has a pleasing, nutty flavor, while the flesh of the poisonous species has an acrid or bitter taste, or perhaps tastes disagreeable in some other way. The truth of this really is that most of the acrid and bitter species are poisonous; yet a few of them are esteemed as edible, while many of the distinctly poisonous species have no noticeably disagreeable taste to bear witness to their dangerous properties.

A botanical rule which is fairly certain is this: Avoid eating those which have a volva, a ring and white gills. The volva is an outer covering inclosing the whole toadstool when young, but rupturing as the cap and stem expand and remaining at the base of the stem as a sort of sack. There is no mistaking this structure in *Amanita phalloides*, but in a muscaria, however, the volva fits tightly to the base of the stem and is not conspicuous. A portion of this volva may be seen at maturity still adhering to the upper surface of the cap in the

form of scales. The ring is situated upon the stem and is simply a portion left behind when the cap, which in the younger stages is adherent to the stem, ruptures and frees itself from it.

It is a quite prevalent idea that if toadstools are eaten by insects or snails they can not be poisonous. This is far from being true. Both insects and mollusks possess digestive and nervous systems very differently from ours in the matter of susceptibility mollusks possess digestive and nervous systems very poisonous toadstools eaten by them. If, however, higher organizations such as cattle, hogs, etc., eat of particular toadstools without injury to themselves, it is fairly safe for man to imitate them.

FISH LADDERS IN KINGS RIVER.

The much talked about new fish ways at the upper and lower Empire weirs in the lower Kings river, seven and ten miles from Lemoore, are completed and a successful working demonstration has been made, reports District Deputy Commissioner Andy Ferguson of Fresno. At the test trial were Assemblyman W. F. Chandler and Deputy Commissioner E. W. Smalley, who supervised the construction and made the demonstration. The fishway was constructed at the expense of the Empire Land Investment Company under direction of the State Fish and Game Commission and making use of a novel and practical idea suggested by Civil Engineer Hammett of Miller & Lux.

"In the construction of these fishways at the two weirs we were confronted by conditions which probably do not exist elsewhere in the state," said Deputy Ferguson, "and for that reason we had to proceed on original lines and devised what is practically a new thing in a fish way. The temporary way which we had last year near the old waste weir permitted the active fishes such as the pike, black bass and perch to ascend the stream and while it was intended also by means of the under surface opening to permit catfish to ascend and many undoubtedly did, yet the water pressure in this under surface opening representing in hydrostatics the pressure of a column of water 8 feet high over the inlet opening in the face of the weir, made it impossible for the more sluggish catfish to make its way against that pressure. The new fishway is a combination underflow and overflow.

"The fish ascending the lower Kings river during the spawning period are mainly from Tulare lake and the quantity that ascends from the lake is almost incredible. The water is black with catfish, some of them weighing as much as 12 pounds each. Last year a hue and cry was raised over the destruction of fish in the pools below the weirs during the run. It is true that the people of four counties came to the weirs in vehicles and autos to fish, the number congregated being as high as 500 at a time and never less than 200 in a day. Fish were caught with hook and line by the thousands and so black and alive with fish were the pools that the unsportsmenlike used snag hooks and hooked them out of the water just by dropping the snag and yanking up a struggling and maimed fish.

"Our deputies who were on the scene to prevent breaking of the law kept on account of the quantity of the fish caught and their report was of a catch of 100 tons in one month. We could not prevent the use of the snag hooks because the State law did not prevent, but we have had as the result of last year's experience ordinances passed in Fresno and Kings counties prohibiting the use of the murderous and cruel snag hook.

"The State authorities have been working for three years to devise a plan by which catfish can pass a weir of the types on the Kings river. They are variable and unlike those on other streams where there are stationary concrete dams with fixed water levels. After the plans and experiments, we think we have hit upon an original device for operation on a stream such as the Kings containing sluggish as well as migratory fish."

The larger of the two new fish ways is 30 feet long, built on the floor of the weir, in the center of the water way as an approach to and a part of the weir. Its width is 14 feet, divided into seven pools which with a lateral partition gives 14 compartments, each 3½ by 7 feet. The larger way is at the old and upper Empire weir and the smaller one of 5 compartments at the new weir.

The dammed-up water at the face of the weir has a depth of eight feet and the fish way, though of the stall and compartment type and arranged primarily as an under flow device can be used as an overflow way, the water in the latter mode of rising dropping from one compartment to that below in a succession of falls of about a foot each, so that the ascending fish has only to make vaults of one foot from stall to stall to pass the dam by means of the fish way ascent.

A departure was made from the original specifications providing only for a stall and series of pools with under-surface openings and with removable drop boards between compartments to regulate the fall in proportion to the number of drop boards taken out or replaced on the face of the weir. The departure was the suggestion of Engineer Hammett in running a lateral partition through all the pools dividing each into two, an opening being made through this lateral partition of the same dimension as that of the opening pool inlet thus divided. This plan figured out diminishing the pressure in the fishway by 50 per cent and was sustained in the working test.

The catfish never could be induced to take any rise however slight in an overflow fish way, but according

to the new device the pressure in the under flow opening has been so greatly diminished that there is now no serious obstacle against their ascending, and, moreover, the new type of fish way commends itself to canal owners because it requires very much less water for successful operation than is necessary in any other type.

In the operation of the new fishway the water is figured to raise the water in each pool one foot less than that of the pool above it and discharge through the final with a gentle flow that would not offer obstacle to any fish however sluggish its nature. The demonstration test raised these successive pool levels to nine inches and the pressure in the under surface opening was no greater than six inches against which even the sluggish catfish can swim if disposed to at all. If it is found that other fish varieties in the Kings are not disposed to take the under surface openings an overflow from pool to pool can be readily arranged.

PEOPLE TO HELP MAKE GAME LAWS.

The following circular, which is self-explanatory, is being mailed to the taxpayers of the State by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners:

To the people of the State of California: It has often been said that the fish and game laws of the State of California were passed in the interest of a favored few, to the prejudice of the great mass of the citizens of our state.

Such impression has gone forth, doubtless, by reason of the fact that the people generally have had but little, if any, voice in suggesting or proposing legislation upon the subject, resulting in lack of co-operation by the people with the Commission, without which co-operation neither beneficial laws can be passed, nor material progress be made.

The Commission sincerely desires the active, hearty and earnest co-operation of all the people of this state in the great work which is before it.

This Commission will be for the people, and it wants their expression as to the laws most suitable for their districts. In other words, it wants the people of the great State of California to say to the Commission, "We want this and we want that," and not for the Commission to say, "We will give you this and we will give you that."

This Commission intends to assist in getting just, equitable laws concerning fish and game upon the statute books, laws which will preserve the rights of the people therein and be fair to all. To do this, the Commission will assist the people of the State of California in forming fish and game protective associations. The price of membership will be 25 cents, which will be used to pay the expenses of the delegates of the different counties. Each county will send three delegates or less, whichever they deem best, to where a district meeting will be held. Here the county delegates will decide on the laws most suitable for their district, and at which time they will select a representative who will be instructed to meet with the Fish and Game Commission two months before the Legislature meets and prepare proper laws.

After agreeing with the representatives the Commission will take the proposed laws of the six districts to the Legislature and say, "Gentlemen, these are the laws that the people of the State of California want," and it is to be believed that they will pass them without delay, thereby saving the people of our state many thousands of dollars, and at the same time giving to the people the laws that are sure to please.

If you favor the formation of these associations, please sign the inclosed card and forward the same to Hon. E. D. Roberts, state treasurer, Sacramento, together with 25 cents for your dues for one year. Mr. Roberts has kindly consented to act in this connection, and upon the receipt of your card and dues, will issue you a receipt card of membership and enter your name upon the register for your county. When a sufficient number of names has been received from your county, a meeting of such men will be called at some central point in the county, and at that meeting an association formed, which will in turn take steps for the formation of a district association. The moneys received by Mr. Roberts, less postal expenses and printing of membership cards, will be turned over to the duly elected officers of the club in each county.

This fund, you can readily see, will be used by the people for the sole purpose of legislating for themselves and to demand that they make the laws, a right which justly belongs to them.

The State of Maine, not more than twenty years ago, had little or no game, but by protection she is today receiving a revenue of \$5,000,000 from the people who pursue her fish and game. California is four times larger than the State of Maine and has more varieties of fish and game, and it is believed that the co-operation of the people with this Commission in this work will so increase fish and game that California will become the best field for this sport in the west.

Let this work be carried forward, and with our great highways completed, not only will the state revenues be increased, but the hunters and fishermen from all over the world will visit our mountains and streams, as they do in the State of Maine.

As we have stated before, this Commission will be one for the people, and the only way for it to be guided is by the voice of the people through the fish and game protective associations.

Join now and help to protect one of the greatest assets of your state.

THE STEELHEAD SEASON.

With fair weather continuing until Monday, April 1, the local angling fraternity should enjoy one of the best day's steelhead fishing that has been afforded during the past several seasons. The coast streams are somewhat higher than usual, but are becoming clearer every day. The opening day should allow fine sport with the spinner lure, and if a warmer temperature prevails quite a bit of fly-fishing will be available, particularly in Paper Mill creek. There will be, it is believed, some chances for fly-casting anyway. That is, unless a turn in the weather brings on a downpour.

A week ago the "white house" pool, in the tide-waters of Paper Mill was alive with trout. During the day a number of large trout were seen jumping in the different pools of that stretch of fishing water. The creek was not extraordinarily high, but above the tidal limit there was water enough to cheer the trout prospectors with pleasing anticipations for a lucky day on the 1st.

James Watt, Sam Wells, D. K. Turner and others have had excellent sport in the lower reaches of the stream.

Reports from Pescadero and San Gregorio lagoons were that steelhead were numerous enough to tempt a number of anglers to put their rods together and try those tideswaters. Last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nice baskets of large and small steelhead were taken in the San Gregorio lagoon, according to advices received from Frank Bell.

Tunitas Glen creek is another San Mateo fishing water that has attracted much attention recently. Frank Maskey, Herman Cohn and others fished the creek during midweek with good results. Dave Harefield, J. B. Lemmer and Ned Bosqui have enjoyed nearly a week's sport in the Salmon creek lagoon, on the ocean shore, west of Bodega. A mess of steelhead sent down to friends had a number of sixteen-inch trout in the lot.

All the foregoing and more that could be written concerning steelhead trout only add fuel to the flames of anticipation smoldering in the breasts of the grand army of Waltonians.

Along the San Mateo shore the following waters invite a trial with rod and line. First we come to Salada beach, where steelhead manage to get inside the lagoon during a rainy season. Farther below, a few miles, is San Pedro creek, a rather unpretentious looking water for the unposted angler, but nevertheless last season plenty of nice trout were taken from the ditch in the vegetable garden to far up in the many pools of the creek nesting in the canyons of the foothills.

San Gregorio and Pescadero have been mentioned; then there are Buteno creek, Bear Hollow lagoon, Gazos, Scott and Waddell creeks farther south; Purissima creek, below the falls, may offer something, although the headwaters of the stream will not be open until May 1st.

Tunitas Glen and Denniston creeks are also on the fishing map. From La Honda the angler can reach La Honda, Alpine and other good streams.

Above Point Reyes station, at Camp Pistoles, Mud or Walker creek has for years past been good for baskets of big steelheads. In fact some fine fish were caught there within the week. Near the point, a mile or so north, is an almost hidden stream, Fish creek. Farther up in the hills the creek develops a series of fish supplied pools.

Ross creek between Kentfield and Larkspur, and farther up, has been well patrolled recently and promises good sport. The fishing near Kentfield in Fairfax creek has been excellent recently.

Sonoma creek near Glen Ellen has been a favorite resort in past years.

Many Alameda county streams can be reached via Livermore or Pleasanton. These creeks have been well stocked for several seasons past. Bayou creek is well thought of. Mocho creek runs by Marshall springs and finally empties into Alameda creek near Niles. La Costa creek, the main tributary of Alameda creek, joins the latter above Sunol and has a pleasing reputation for early season baskets of trout.

Palomas creek, near Hayward, and Redwood creek, which enters into Lake Chabot, have afforded keen sport in past seasons. This latter and numerous branches in Moraga valley can be reached by way of Fruitvale or Dimond. From Farwell, just above Niles, Stony creek is very accessible. This is a short creek and good for only the early days of the season.

Santa Cruz county streams number over thirty, and should be in fine condition. From Felton the following creeks are easy to find: San Lorenzo, Zayante, Bean, Fall, Gold and Lompico. Near Brookdale Clear lake and also the San Lorenzo are available.

Boulder creek is the starting point for a raft of fine early waters, which include San Lorenzo and Bean, Kings, Two Bar, Jamison, Deer, Boulder, Waterman, Slate and Tar creeks. The headwaters of Scott's and Waddell creeks, via the Big Basin road, will not probably be overlooked.

With Santa Cruz as a starting point, the angler can easily get in touch with the San Lorenzo, which runs through the town; Branch fork, Hospital, Wilder, Kirby or Tannery, Majas, Baldwin, Eagle, Laguna and Tidell creeks.

From Capitola, beginning with the Soquel, a dozen inviting creeks are easy to reach and easy to fish.

Striped bass operations have been exceedingly light for the past week. Jake Christianson, a member of the Pacific Striped Bass Club, was high hook

last Sunday in the San Antonio waters with a 17½ pounder. Emil Accret played low casino with a four pounder caught in the same fishing ground. Other resorts are lying fallow for the time being. Several sloughs on the north side of Petaluma creek are promising for future striped bass operations.

PRICE OF SALMON TOO HIGH.

Southern California people who desire to eat salmon must pay from twenty-five to thirty cents a pound for the privilege. Time was when salmon could be had in this state for 25 cents apiece; now the fish costs almost that much a mouthful—if you've got a big mouth.

Thousands of people in the citrus belt, for instance, would like to eat salmon more often, no doubt. Therefore they will take note of the actions of the Federal authorities to preserve the salmon fisheries of the northern part of the state.

The enormous destruction of young salmon in the Sacramento river is one of the subjects considered in the annual report for the fiscal year 1911, which has been submitted by Commissioner Bowers of the Bureau of Fisheries to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. This destruction occurs through the medium of irrigation canals and the attacks of predaceous fishers during the migration of the salmon to salt water. One of the canals is eighty-five feet wide at the bottom, and as the fry follow the current in their descent of the river, large numbers are carried into the canal by the flowing water and are left stranded on adjacent lands. It is understood the construction of other dams is contemplated in the near future, and unless the fry are planted below the intake, or some effective method of screening is resorted to, it will be impossible to maintain the present run of salmon in the Sacramento river.

The true solution of the problem, the report states, would be the erection of a hatchery sufficiently large to accommodate all chinook eggs collected at the Baird, Mill creek and Battle creek stations at some desirable point below the intake of the irrigation canals, and where the fry would not be subjected to the attacks of predatory fishers.

The California Fish and Game Commission, realizing the impossibility of maintaining the supply of salmon in the Sacramento river and tributaries in the face of such adverse conditions, is contemplating the establishment of a permanent hatchery nearer tide-water for the development of eggs collected at interior stations. It is a matter of much importance that the bureau make provision to do likewise in the near future.

Investigations concerning the life history and physiology of the Pacific Coast salmon were continued during the year, the most interesting inquiries being those conducted with reference to the growth and migration of certain species. A large amount of material and data that were gathered are being utilized in the study of the development and age as recorded in scale structure, and the results thus far obtained demonstrate conclusively that it is possible to determine very accurately the age of the salmon.

Certain tagging experiments with the steelhead also yielded very interesting results. A large number of these fish were tagged in a small stream flowing into Monterey bay and many of them returned the next year to the same place in the stream from which they were originally captured.

Among other important results of this work is the discovery of a run of Chinook salmon in the San Lorenzo river, Santa Cruz county, California. No run of Chinook salmon had ever before been reported from this stream, and it is evident that this run is the result of plants of Chinook salmon fry made there in 1906 and 1907. These results coincide with similar experiments conducted by the bureau in Tomalpas bay in 1897 and 1898, which resulted in a heavy run of salmon where none had previously occurred.

Important investigations were conducted on Puget sound and Frazer river, and data of much value to the International Fisheries Commission were secured. Among other things disclosed by these investigations is the fact that there are in that region two distinct recognizable forms of Chinook salmon, frequenting different portions of those waters and possessing different commercial values.

The usual corps of agents were engaged in the inspection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska, and their vigilance has enforced very general observance of the law. The sentiment against waste or needless destruction of edible fish, which the bureau has from the beginning endeavored to establish, is apparently growing. It is believed, also, that the time will soon come when the use of fish as a fertilizer, which would otherwise be used as food or bait, will be discontinued.

A report giving statistical and other information regarding the commercial fisheries of Alaska, based on the 1910 inspections, has been published. The statistical canvass of the fisheries shows the number of persons engaged to have been 15,620, an increase of 302 over the previous year. Of these, 6836 were whites, 4147 Indians, 2111 Chinese, 2206 Japanese, 4 Coreans and 16 Filipinos, as compared with 5608 whites, 2823 Indians, 1938 Chinese and 2159 Japanese in 1909, an increase in 1910 of 1226 whites, 1324 Indians, 413 Chinese and 47 Japanese.



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A two-year-old filly by McKena (son of McKinney 2:11 1/4 and Helena 2:11 1/4 by Electioneer); dam Zorilla (dam of Prince McKinney (2) 2:29 1/4) by Dexter Prince; second dam Lilly Thorn by Electioneer, etc. A fine trotting "prospect"; perfectly broken; level-headed.

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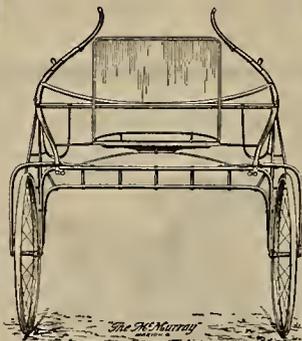
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| No. 1—2:24 Class, Trotting, "Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake" | \$10,000 |
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| No. 3—2:10 Class, Trotting | 3,000 |
| No. 4—2:16 Class, Trotting | 3,000 |
| No. 5—2:05 Class, Pacing | 2,500 |
| No. 6—2:16 Class, Pacing | 2,000 |

CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 2nd.

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Entrance is 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from winners of each division of same, but in case two or more horses are entered by the same stable in the same class, full 5 per cent entrance is charged on only one horse. And for each additional horse the entrance is only 1 per cent. But full 5 per cent entrance will be required from each starter.

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| | April 2. | May 7. | June 4. | July 9. |
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| M. & M. Stake—One nomination | \$75 | \$100 | \$150 | \$175 |
| Each additional nomination | 20 | 25 | 25 | 30 |
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| Each additional nomination | 10 | 12 | 13 | 15 |
| 2:10 Trot and 2:16 Trot—One nomination | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| Each additional nomination | 5 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| 2:05 Pace—One nomination | 25 | 30 | 30 | 40 |
| Each additional nomination | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
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Entrance must be paid on each Horse named and every Horse named is entitled to Start.

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SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1912.

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| No. 1—2:15 Class, Trotting, "The Michigan Stake" | \$10,000 |
| No. 2—2:12 Class, Pacing | 5,000 |
| No. 3—2:10 Class, Trotting | 2,000 |
| No. 4—2:05 Class, Pacing | 2,000 |
| No. 5—2:20 Class, Pacing for horses owned in Michigan | 2,000 |

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Horses entered in the Michigan State that win first money in stakes or purses whose face value exceeds \$35,000 between the date of making the entry and the final payment, September 5, will be ineligible to compete and all entrance paid on such entries will be refunded.

Event No. 5, the 2:20 pace, is open only to horses owned in Michigan from the date entries close until the day of the race, both inclusive.

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| | April 16. | May 21. | June 25. | July 30. | Sept. 3. |
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| One nomination in Purse No. 1 | \$50 | \$75 | \$100 | \$125 | \$150 |
| Each additional horse | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| One nomination in Purse No. 2 | 25 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 75 |
| Each additional horse | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| One nomination in Purse 3, 4, 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 |
| Each additional horse | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

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Palo King 2:28 1/2 --- Reg. No. 44910.

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Sired by Mrengo King 2:29 1/4 (son of McKinney 2:11 1/4 and By By by Nutwood 2:18 1/4); dam Palo Belle 2:24 1/4 by Palo Alto 2:08 1/4; second dam Belle Isle (great brood mare) by Piedmont 2:17 1/4; third dam Ida Belle (great brood mare) by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam Godfrey Star by American Star 14. Palo King is a beautiful bay, stands 16 hands, is a pure-gaited trotter, and all his progeny are intelligent, have style, finish and extreme speed. TERMS \$25 for the season.

Iran Alto 2:12 1/4 --- Reg. No. 24586.

Sired by Palo Alto 2:08 1/4; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire of 15, 2 dams of 9) by Messenger Durco; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 others in 2:30) by Harry Clay 45, etc. Iran Alto was one of our gamest trotters. He has 15 in 2:30, 3 dams of 3 in 2:30. TERMS \$15 for the season.

Alto Express --- Reg. No. 57364

Sired by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 1/4, Esther Belle 2:08 1/4, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11 1/4, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. TERMS \$20 for the season.

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

Bon McKinney 51480



3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/2. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscovita 2:28 1/4 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/4, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. **BON MCKINNEY 51480** (3) 2:24 1/2 is a beautiful bay horse and is in every respect a magnificent individual, possessing size, style, quality, intelligence and frictionless trotting action. With little work as a yearling he trotted a quarter in 35 seconds and a half in 1:15. The next spring as a two-year-old, with 2 1/2 months' work, he worked a mile in 2:19 1/4, a half in 1:03 and a quarter in 33 seconds. Having no stake engagements, he was taken out of training after making this wonderful showing for a two-year-old. There is no doubt he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 that year had he been worked until fall. As a three-year-old he was given a record of 2:24 1/2, which is no mark of his speed. Mr. Ted Hayes trained him and says that he considers him the best colt he ever trained and firmly believes that he will not only make a great race horse, but a great sire. As a two-year-old he was bred to ten mares and got nine foals, and everyone who has one of his get is confident that he has the best foal on the Coast. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is a young horse and has already commenced to make his mark in the world, and now is the time to breed to him and take advantage to get something exceptionally good at a reasonable price. Study his pedigree, come and see him, and you will be sure to send your mare.

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LOGAN POINTER 52167

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Star Pointer 1:59 1/4.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 1/4; Jim Logan 2:05 1/4, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1903; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12 1/2 and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08 1/4, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Dads 1903 on 2:08 1/4, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

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BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to The Harvester 2:02

Sired by Ozono, trial (2) 2:17 1/2, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22 1/4 by Moko 24457 (sire of Pereno 2:05 1/2, Brenda Yorke 2:04 1/4, Native Belle (3) 2:06 1/2, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yeazer (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08 1/4, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

Black Hall is a very handsome black horse, standing 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS: \$50 for the season; usual return privilege.** California Stallion License. Pure bred.

ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasbam 2:09 1/4, Donasbam 2:09 1/4, and 15 others

Sired by Matadona 9392, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harokay 11805; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

Athadon (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

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STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173

Sire of Kianeysham (2) 2:18 1/2, winner 2-y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by McKinney 2:11 1/4 (sire of 23 in 2:10 list). First dam Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2, also dam of Mendovena 2:19 1/2 and Menlo 2:29 1/4, sire of Blanche R. 2:06 1/2, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08 1/4, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2 by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15 1/2 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS: \$25 for the season; usual return privilege.** California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the Season of 1912 at FRESNO, CAL., at Geo. L. Warlow's ranch. Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.**

NOGI 2:10 1/2—Reg. No. 57383

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by Athalo 2:24 1/4. First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasbam 2:09 1/4, Donasbam 2:09 1/4, Nogi 2:10 1/2, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2, Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/2) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1883; third dam by Gladiator 336. **Nogi 2:10 1/2** is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

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Season of 1912 at barn of DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.

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The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of



Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

NOBAGE 48390 is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam E. 2:11 1/4; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19 1/4; third dam Liza 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Graat 2:02 1/4; Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/4

SIRE OF

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| Just Mc | 2:24 1/2 | Nearheart (3) | 2:24 1/2 |
| The Demon (2) | 2:29 3/4 | Flora H., tri. (2) | 2:31 |
| One Better (2) | 2:24 1/4 | Dr. B., tri. (3) | 2:23 |
| Trial | 2:14 | Babe McKinney, tri. (2) | 2:21 |



NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/4, sired by McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam, Maud Jay C. by Nearest 2:22 1/2 and own brother to Joha A. McKerron 2:04 1/2 and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/2 and sire of Highfly 2:04 1/2, Alone 2:09 1/4, Joe Gans 2:19 1/4, Trueheart 2:19 1/2, Just It 2:19 1/2, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07 1/4, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13 1/4) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18 1/4, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Antee by Antee 2:16 1/4; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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Best Policy 42378



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R. O. NEWMAN, Owner.

Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09 1/4
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race

Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15 1/2 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasbam 2:09 1/4, Donasbam 2:09 1/4, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13 1/4, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 1/2, (4) 2:10 1/2, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasbam 2:09 1/4 and Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/2), by Junio 2:22 1/2 (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 1/4, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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The Jay Bird-Baroa Wilkes Stallion

ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by Jay Bird 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:13; second dam Almeta 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. Alconda Jay, dark brown stallion, stands 15 1/2 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

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KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07 1/4



Sire, Silver King 3622; dam Maud by Brigadier; second dam by Owen Dale.

King S. is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is Maurice S., one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the Marysville track, show remarkable speed.

King S. will make the Season of 1912 at the J. STRAIN RANCH, 10 miles north of MARYSVILLE, CAL.

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McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of (Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11 1/4, Trix McAdrian . . . 2:23 1/4, Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:24

Sired by GUY MCKINNEY (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden C. 2:22, etc.); dam MAPLE LEAF 2:34 1/4 by Adrian 2:26 1/2 (sire of Roseta A. 2:14 1/4), son of Reliance 2:22 1/2 and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was OLLIE RAY 2:39 1/4, dam of Acclamation 2:24 1/4 (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great grandam was MARY BLAINE by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:19 1/4; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 1/4), by Onward 2:25 1/4; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of McKinney in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track. **TERMS: \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to or address**

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The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

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Colorado E. (3) 2:04³/₄ champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07¹/₂, second fastest stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09¹/₄, winner both Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08¹/₄, record made in 1911. and 31 others.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, sire of Country Jay 2:05³/₄, Susie Jay 2:06³/₄, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08³/₄, Trampfast (2) 2:12³/₄.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641



BARON WILKES 2:18..
Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03³/₄, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07³/₄; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Bola 2:19³/₄, Lazy Bld 2:26³/₄, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29³/₄, The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

GEORGE WILKES 2:22
Sire of 83, dams of 204.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30³/₄
In great brood mare list.

GRAND SENTINEL 2:29³/₄
Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16³/₄, Tosca 2:18³/₄.

EMPRESS
Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.

HAMBLETONIAN 10
Sire of 40.

DOLLY SPANKER
Dam of 1.

MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58.
Sire of 25, dams of 162.

SALLY CHORISTER
By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 250
Sire of 8 in list.

MAID ON LEXINGTON
By Mamb. Pilot 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO
Sire of 15, dams of 42.

BIG ELLEN
By Clark Chief.

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:

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| Francis J. 2:08 | Legal Patchen ... 2:15 ³ / ₄ | Dorothy C. 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 ³ / ₄ | Lucile Patchen ... 2:16 | Louise Patchen ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Scott Patchen ... 2:12 ³ / ₄ | Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Dr. Warren ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Dessie Patchen ... 2:13 | Knightstown Belle 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Roscoe Blinning ... 2:20 |
| Frank Patchen ... 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Alec Williams ... 2:18 ³ / ₄ | Mary Patchen ... 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Lols Patchen ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ | Black Patchen ... 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 ³ / ₄ | Auduous the Miller 2:19 ³ / ₄ | and 11 others in 2:30. |

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10³/₄, C. W. M. 2:24³/₄ (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16³/₄ over half-mile track, trial 2:09³/₄, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

THE PATCHEN BOY is a beautiful black, 16.1 hands and weighs 1290 pounds. His colts are of fine size, great individuals and the kind that sell for the high dollar.

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17³/₄ and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13³/₄, and timed separately in 2:14³/₄, and sire of Nat Higgins (5) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24³/₄ pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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TOM SMITH 2:13

Sire of Futurity Stake Winners. Reg. No. 47700

TOM SMITH is one of the handsomest sons of McKinney on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of the McKinney tribe. He is the sire of Katalina (2) 2:22³/₄, (3) 2:15³/₄, (4) 2:11³/₄, Ella Mac (3) 2:14³/₄, Vallejo Boy 2:15, Eddie G. 2:30. Every one of his colts that has been trained has shown standard speed.

Sire, McKinney 2:11³/₄; dam, the great brood mare, Daisy S. (dam of 6 with records of 2:09³/₄ to 2:28³/₄) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam, Fanny Rose (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903.

Will make the Season of 1912 at the

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Wilbur Lou 2:19

Stallions In Service for the Season of 1912:

Kinney de Lopez (4) 2:23

Reg. No. 49954

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07³/₄—37621—and Betsy Direct by Direct 2:05³/₄.

TERMS: \$50.

Geo. W. McKinney 2:14

Reg. No. 35573

Son of McKinney 2:11³/₄ and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09³/₄, etc. etc.

TERMS: \$30 for the Season.

Armond Lou 2:27

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07³/₄ and Catinka (p) 2:20. Sire of Harry R., p (1) 2:24³/₄. Exhibition mile, 1-8 in 15 seconds; officially timed.

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BON VOYAGE 2:08

Reg. No. 39813

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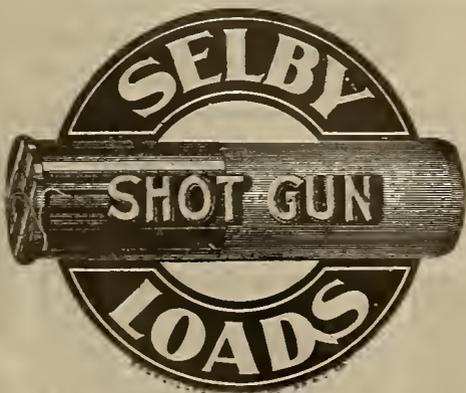
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| 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000 | 6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000 |
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September 23d to September 30th.
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The United States Government must always keep a large cavalry force, and as various influences are at work in this country which are decreasing the demands for riding horses it is sound military policy

for the government to take steps for providing more demand for that class of horses, otherwise the gravest difficulty will be encountered in obtaining mounts during a war with Mexico or any other country, and those obtained either have to be taken by force or paid for at enormous prices. Unless we keep a sufficient force of cavalry in time of peace to create a fair demand for suitable mounts, breeders will cease to raise that class of horses. It is within the recollection of all of us how England not only exhausted her own available horse markets during the Boer War, but nearly exhausted our supply of suitable mounts; this at a tremendous loss to herself and entailing much loss of valuable time. We will never have such foreign markets available.

Should it be necessary to enter Mexico for the protection of American citizens at this very critical period, as stated above, most of our offensive work must be done by mounted men. If we do not actually enter that country we shall probably require indefinitely, a large mounted patrol along the border.

An increase of our cavalry must be more efficiently and economically made by keeping all units at war strength, and farmers and breeders, therefore, should receive more money for horses that are suitable for this purpose. Every year the number of horses available for use in the cavalry and artillery is decreasing as the big ranges and stock farms are being divided and sold to smaller farmers and breeders. These latter should be well paid if they set aside the best portions of their lands for the pasturing of horses such as the United States Government demands and must have. This is a subject which is causing considerable anxiety among the heads of the various military departments of the United States and it would not be surprising if some active measures be taken at the next session of Congress to offer sums large enough to induce men to go exclusively into the business of breeding and developing horses for the use of the government. Specifications describing the exact kind of horses needed must be issued, and prices placed high enough to warrant breeders in keeping their geldings until they are of a suitable age for this purpose, knowing they will be assured of a market and a fair profit for them by the United States Government. All these things tend to make the trotting horse breeders' vocation assume a brighter and more hopeful tone.

THE time is rapidly approaching for secretaries of race meetings and fair associations to prepare their classification lists for all trotters and pacers which they would like to see contest for the stakes and purses offered by their associations. Time has demonstrated that the most feasible plan to do this is to tabulate all the horses which have earned records during the past three years and have not been "laid on the shelf," and classify them accordingly. The work is tedious, and very often after it is completed to the satisfaction of the officers and directors of the association there are many owners and drivers, who, having horses which they think have reached their speed limit, feel that it is absolutely necessary for them to "kick" and say harsh things about the work done, claiming their horses have not been treated fairly, that the secretary had a grudge against them and all connected with them, and therefore they were getting the worst of it. This expression of indignation has been heard every year since 1850 and will be repeated until the "crack of doom." Where there are only a few races to be decided the majority of eligible entries, always rules. There can be no argument against this. Owners who have horses which are eligible to trot in 2:14 should not feel aggrieved when they see that they will have to enter them in the 2:12 class, for, if their horses are in any kind of form, they should be able to trot at least two seconds faster than they did last year. The same can be said of all other trotters and pacers which owners think the secretaries have discriminated against in making up the classifications.

"History repeats itself," and this is as true today in the light harness horse industry as it ever was in human affairs. The owner who feels that his horse has been slighted by the secretaries may be agreeably surprised to find that this year he can win the largest stakes and purses in faster classes with him. Therefore, he should not complain but go right on working his horse carefully with a view to having him sounder, stronger and better in every way than he was last year. Who knows but he may be the "kingpin of all the fast

trotters he meets." That is a result which may prove true, therefore it is poor policy for him to condemn any race track official for using his best judgment when the performance of his horse hereafter fully justified the secretary in making the classification which has taken him many days of thought to decide.

PLEASANTON, to use a theatrical phrase, will "be in the limelight" next Saturday, when the first racing matinee of the year 1912 will be held on the race-track there. Mr. S. S. Bailey, the owner of the track, has had a number of men putting the place in first-class shape, cutting away the weeds and filling up the hollow places near the course, cleaning the grand stand and making everything ready for the crowds that will come from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and all intermediate points. The programme of events is published in another column of this issue and as there are no restrictions, all owners who have horses they think capable of winning will be allowed to start it looks as though there will be large fields and close contests. Between heats, no doubt, the champion pacer of 1911, Vernon McKinney 2:02, Joe Patchen II, The Bondsman and a number of other equine celebrities will be exhibited. Hence, a rare treat is in store for all who attend. There is no doubt there will be a good day and track, as well as a well-filled grandstand to usher in the matinee season.

MANY have been led to believe that the project of holding the largest race meeting in the United States at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, in 1915 has been abandoned. This is not so. A committee is working on the plans, getting estimates for making the race course available, building stalls, fencing, etc., and the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commissioners will have all these estimates and such other data as they may desire some time this month. It is a big undertaking and it is better to use a little caution in the preliminary work, thus assuring its success, than to plunge madly into it and meet with failure.

VANCOUVER, B. C., TO RACE UNDER NATIONAL RULES.

Secretary H. S. Rolston, of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, informs us that their races will be conducted under the rules of the National Trotting Association this year. This action is taken in deference to the suggestion of the Pacific Coast Circuit that the National rules should govern its members, says Horse and Sportsman's Review.

Mr. Rolston says: "We have been a member of the American Trotting Association since our inception, and we had arranged our programme before the action in connection with the hopple question had been dealt with, or before the Grand Pacific Circuit had made their recommendation; in deference to their recommendations, we have applied for membership in the National Trotting Association, and will be governed by its rules as to the hopple question.

"While our personal idea of the hopple question does not coincide with the National, we will fall in line with the other members, so as to have a uniformity of racing on the Coast; and in view of the fact that the Grand Pacific Circuit will adopt this system, we will be very pleased to do likewise."

THE PLEASANTON MATINEE.

Great preparations are being made at Pleasanton for the first matinee of the year to be held next Saturday, April 13th. Following is a list of the events: Free-for-all pace; free-for-all trot; 2:30 pace; 2:30 trot; 3:00 pace, and 3:00 trot.

Anyone is eligible to enter with horses in the class named. At least four handsome cups will be offered for prizes and other trophies will be given.

The matinee has been arranged under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is invited to arrange to be there on the day set and enjoy the sport. Some of the fastest horses in the country will probably be entered in the two free-for-all races.

It will be the last opportunity visitors will have to see the splendid string of horses belonging to Mr. R. J. MacKenzie and others in charge of Messrs. Havis James and George H. Spencer, as they will be shipped to Libertyville, Ill., on or about the 23d of this month.

Jos. F. Bryant resigned his position as head trainer for Mr. S. S. Bailey's trotting string at Pleasanton, and on Wednesday sailed for Australia. Mr. Bryant enjoys an excellent reputation as a trainer and developer of speed, and for over twenty-two years was one of the foremost trainers in Montana and the Northwest. Should he deem it worth while to engage in his chosen vocation in Australasia his success will be assured for men of his experience and ability are not very plentiful there.

NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your items.

Frank Childs intends to take his string of horses to Spokane, leaving Sacramento April 15th.

Are you going to Pleasanton next Saturday? There will be some good matinee races decided there.

The foal Sonoma Girl 2:04½ will produce this spring, by Barongale 2:11¼, should he worth a small fortune.

Mr. Alex. Gibson, of Vancouver, B. C., has purchased Era 2:10, by Zombro 2:11, dam Nellie K., by Gen. Grant Jr.

Over 1400 entries have been made for the \$20,000 Horseman's Futurity for foals of 1912—an increase over last season of 100.

Vernon McKinney 2:02, has been bred to nine good pacing mares (most of them speed matrons) since his arrival at Pleasanton.

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, is the sire of seven performers with records from 2:01 to 2:09½, and the dams of seven with records from 2:03¼ and 2:09¾.

There was a good attendance at the Pleasanton race track last Saturday, but the prevalence of a strong northerly wind prevented any fast workouts.

Expressive 2:12½ (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08¼) and her daughter, Esther Bells 2:08¼, are both in foal to King Bellini (2) 2:27¼, son of Bellini and the famous Nettie King.

John E. Madden has owned the three fastest mares ever owned by one breeder, Hamburg Belle 2:01¼, Soprano 2:03¾, and Nancy Hanks 2:04. The average time of the three is 2:03.

Under the new State registering law, over 1100 stallions of all breeds are standing for service in Pennsylvania up to date. Percherons are the leading breed.

Everybody interested in light harness horses is going to try and attend the Pleasanton matinee next Saturday. Representatives from all the leading amateur driving clubs will be there.

Chas. A. Spencer and his string of trotters and pacers are nicely located at Sweetwater track, San Diego. The stallion, Adansel (3) 2:14¼, had a very severe attack of influenza after his departure from Woodland, but is all right again.

It is estimated that the American Trotting Association will lose 100 members from its position on the hopple question. There is some satisfaction, however, in standing up for the best interests of the sport.

Mr. Chas. A. Harrison was visiting in this city last week. He reports all of J. W. Considine's horses in Walter Maben's charge at Los Angeles to be in excellent condition and doing all that is required of them.

Wm. Higginbottom, of this city, has been appointed auctioneer for the Portland Horse & Cattle Sale Company and will be in the box at the coming sale at the Portland Country Club grounds, April 16th, 17th and 18th.

Rosaro (full sister to Marengo King 2:29¼) only brought \$245 at the Uihlein dispersal sale. Her yearling colt by The Harvester 2:01 brought \$1100 at this sale, however, and is now a member of "Pop" Geers' stable.

Chiquita 2:10, pacer, is one of the best pacers of his inches on the Pacific Coast. He stepped a quarter last Saturday at the Stadium in 31 seconds, the last eighth in 15 seconds. He should get a mark of 2:05 or better.

The bay filly Capitola, foaled 1910, sired by Dan Logan, out of Lula Mc. by Arthur Wilkes, owned by W. J. Miller, of Chico, has been a quarter of a mile in 33 seconds. Pretty fast for the month of March with the little work she has had.

The silver cup which was donated by Dr. Toner to be won at one of the matinees of the San Francisco Driving Club was captured by W. J. Malough's handsome Diabolo gelding Senator H. Credit for this has not been given this horse before.

W. H. Knight, secretary of the American Trotting Association, writes: "Owing to so much controversy about the retention of the Hopple rule by the American Trotting Association, some secretaries, owners and drivers seem to be under the impression that hoppers are harred in all races and on horses of all ages during the year, 1912. This is a mistake. Hoppers are only barred on horses four years old and under. Horses over four years old may continue to race in them as heretofore."

Effe Logan, trial 2:22 (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and Jim Logan 2:05¼) dropped a pretty horse colt on March 4th. His sire is Demonio 2:11¼. Mr. Montgomery sent her to the Suisun Stock Farm to be bred back to this horse.

Since the Los Angeles and Breeders' meeting programmes have been published, owners are sending for their colts and fillies that were out on pasture and are distributing them among the trainers, so as to prepare them for the races this fall.

Last Sunday Palo King was bred to a very fine Diabolo mare whose dam was the good game Sidney mare Edna R. 2:11¼, and whose granddam was Stella C. 2:26 (dam Ama A 2:10¼) by Director 2:17. The owner wants a Little Lucille (3) 2:09, it seems.

Starhrino, and the green pacer Billy Wilson, worked a mile on Tuesday in 2:10¼, last half in 1:03¼, last quarter in 31 seconds, on the Pleasanton track. The two "James" drivers handled the ribbons over them, as Mr. Spencer was suddenly called East.

Mr. Wm. McGilvery, of Vancouver, B. C., purchased a very handsome four-year-old filly by Redlac 2:07½, out of a mare by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam (dam of Era) by Gen. Grant Jr. This filly was shipped to her northern home on the 20th.

D. Lynn, of Salinas, reports the arrival of two foals as follows: "My hay mare Woodine by Woodnut 2:16½, had a fine bay colt, March 14th, by G. Albert Mac, 2:30, and my chestnut mare Belle Lynn by Diabolo 2:09¼, also had a fine colt by The Bondsman, March 29th."

Ezra Tilden, son of John Tilden and nephew of Dick Tilden, is training a public stable at Salem, Ore., and among the trotters is General, five-year-old gelding by Package 2:20, a Nebraska-bred son of Pactolus 2:12¾. General has trotted a mile this season in 2:22¾, with the last half in 1:08.

George Ramage, of Los Banos, brought his handsome mare, Grace Lecco by Lecco 2:09¾ out of Clara Oakley (sister to Bert Arondale 2:19¾), to San Jose and bred her to Bon McKinney 2:24½, the grandly bred son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and Daphne McKinney (dam of Frank N. 2:07¼, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼.

Panhoy worked a mile for Mr. Havis James in 2:09¼ on Wednesday and the Zombro mare this trainer selected in Los Angeles for Mr. MacKenzie, worked a mile in 2:15, last half in 1:05, and the last quarter in 31 seconds, and then seemed to have more speed in reserve. She will do.

While visiting Los Angeles John W. Morris, of Vancouver, B. C., saw a very likely looking bay gelding, two-year-old, that he fancied and bought. This youngster was sired by Walter Barker 2:19¼ (son of Heir-at-Law 2:12) dam Una K. 2:14¼ by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Nellie K., (dam of Era 2:10, Signet 2:29) by Gen. Grant, Jr.

All the stalls and most of the paddocks on the San Mateo Stock Farm which were at one time owned by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Sable Wilkes 2:18, and the aggregation of fine mares owned by the late Wm. Corhitt, are still used for horses, but they are of the polo type. Mr. Frank Carolan has turned this place into a nursery for polo ponies.

John E. Madden has purchased the champion Hackney, Oxnard King by Imp. Acrobat—Rising Emma by D'Oyley's Confidence and will experiment with an occasional hackney cross. Mr. Madden has always been of the opinion that the Bellfounder (hackney) cross in Hambletonian 10 was partly responsible for his wonderful potency.

Jim Logan 2:05¼, the sensational pacer of 1910 and 1911, is entered in the Grand Circuit races, and J. Elmo Montgomery, his owner, will take him East and handle him in all of his races. Jim has not been driven any faster than a mile in 2:30 this year; he is "hard as nails" and much stronger than he was this time last year.

John A. McKerron, the celebrated horse hoot manufacturer, reports business improving in his line. He has been very busy fitting out a number of horses a Pleasanton. When he gets through measuring a horse for boots or harness there is never any trouble about them fitting perfectly. He is an artist in his line.

One of the most attractive exhibits in the museum, Golden Gate Park, is the collection of gold medals awarded to the horses and cattle belonging to the late Frank H. Burke, of this city, at the various State and local fairs during the past twenty-five years. These were presented, together with an elegant portrait of Mr. Burke, by his widow, Mrs. M. A. Burke.

To date eight trotting stallions have taken records below 2:05 on the American turf, but only one of them—John A. McKerron 2:04½—is now doing public service here. The Harvester 2:01, Billy Burk 2:03¾ are all in training, while Creseus 2:02¼, Bob Douglas 2:04½ and General H. 2:04¾ are all owned in Russia, and Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, the last of the eight, has been dead for several years.

Cashier G., by Greco B., dam Banker's Daughter, 2:13½, dropped a filly by Prince Ansel 2:20½. Her owner, Mr. O. H. Whitehouse, of Woodland, will breed her to Palo King 2:28½, this season. She has a fine colt by Dan Logan, which, like the foal that just made its appearance, is well entered in the Futurity stakes.

Lena Andrews, three-year-old, trial 2:26, the good trotting mare by McKinney 2:11¼, dam the famous broodmare Stenwinder, dam of the ex-champion stallion Directum (4) 2:05¼, Directina 2:14¼; Electrina 2:20; Reina Directum, trial 2:11, and granddam of Dr. Lecco (4) 2:11½, and Audran 2:14½, is one of the high-class mares bred this season to Almaden D. 2:19¼, at Salem, Ore.

Major Delmar 1:59¾, ex-king of trotters, was included in the sale of the Ardmaer Farm horses to David M. Look, and will, it is said, be transferred to E. T. Bedford, who will use him as a driving horse at his farm at Greens Farms, Conn. The ex-champion trotting gelding is totally blind, and it is pleasing news that he has fallen into the hands of such a kindly gentleman as is Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Geo. Spencer, one of the trainers connected with Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's stable at Pleasanton, was telegraphed to by relatives in Wisconsin where his wife's mother recently passed away, so he and the bereaved daughter started East immediately. When Mr. H. James arrives at Libertyville, Ill., with the horses Mr. Spencer will join him there. In the meantime, Charley James will assist in handling the horses at Pleasanton.

In reply to a statement that Demonio 2:11¼ should not be credited with the pacer Mona Rose 2:13¾, Mr. Walter Masten writes that she was by Falrose 2:19, who also sired one 2:10 performer Don 2:10, and with Primrose 2:13 a new addition to his list this stallion has three trotters and eight pacers to his credit, one sire of one, and four dams of five trotters and one pacer. Last year his daughters produced McDougall 2:19¼, Iran Rose 2:26, Nightingale 2:27¼ and Baron Rose 2:27¼.

William Smiley, of Burney, Ind., reports that he has some good youngsters, including Burney Patchen, by The Patchen Boy 2:10¾, now at Pleasanton, Cal., a five-year-old that goes without hoots of any kind, and is exceptionally fast; a three-year-old filly, by The Patchen Boy, and a handsome yearling entered in The Western Horseman Stake, by Oratorio. All these colts are out of Lady Agan, dam of Fred S. 2:07½, her first foal, and she will be mated this season with Ess H. Kay 2:09¾.

At Oxnard a new organization has been formed. It is called the Seaside Driving Club. An initial matinee of this club will be held May 1st. The officers of the association are T. H. Gabbert, president; S. R. Canfield, secretary; E. P. Foster, treasurer, and the following directors: Charles Donlon and James Leonard, Oxnard; Capt. Stowe, Fillmore; Sam Henderson, Santa Paula; A. Camarillo, Camarillo; T. S. Clark, Nordhoff; W. A. Hobson, H. W. Delaney, E. P. Foster, T. G. Gabbert, James Blackstock and A. Norman of Ventura.

Homer Rutherford made a flying trip from Salem, Oregon, to San Jose, Cal., to get his five-year-old pacing mare, by Zolock 2:05½, and her two colts. While there he purchased a very fast green trotting mare by Cupid. Homer says she has only had six weeks' training in her life. She worked a mile in 2:29 last Friday, with the last eighth in 16 seconds. According to Homer's statement, she looks like a phenomenal trotter. He expects to race her in all the large stakes on the Coast. His pacing mare by Zolock is a classy looking pacer. She is good gaited, and has a world of speed. Homer has several other youngsters in his stable at Salem.

Horsemen everywhere on the Pacific Coast will read with deep regret that Joseph H. Kelly, of San Bernardino, died two weeks ago. The deceased was identified with the trotting horse industry of Southern California for over a score of years. He owned a large livery stable in San Bernardino and last year took a vacation from his daily duties and brought Bolock 2:16½, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Bo Ellen, by Happy Prince, up to meet the trotters on the California Circuit. He endeared himself to the drivers by his gameness and fairness every place on the circuit. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, Mr. Kelly was always pleased to have anyone talk "horse" with him and was one of the best posted men in his line in this State.

Training should begin as soon as the colt is foaled. Its first impression of man should be that man is its friend. The colt should be so treated that when the man in charge of its dam goes to the paddock, the foal will come up to him without fear of harm. This training is very important, as this part of the colt's life has a lot to do with how it will be weaned and broken. At this point we want to say we make a great mistake to think any sort of a man will do to work with the colts. Sometimes we say, "Oh, he is a green man, just put him in the colt barn." Now, the actual truth is, there are few, and very few, men fit to work with colts, therefore, we should pick out the very best, sober, quiet, easy going, mild tempered and soft voiced men to put with the colts.

The Park Amateur Driving Club's stable has been leased to J. J. Gethin of the San Francisco Riding Club.

Wm. Kenny, the "hike" man of 531 Valencia street, has a splendid assortment of second-hand carts and a new line of sulkeys and carts, 1912 models.

Attention is called to the Kings County Fair Association's advertisement of its district colt stakes for two and three year olds. Entrance to these will close May 1st.

It is now said that Fantasy 2:06, who was bought at the last Old Glory sale by James R. Magowan, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., for the insignificant sum of \$90, is surely in foal by Alliewood 2:09½.

A. W. Ward, the young man who brought out the two shire stallions and eight shire fillies from England in January for Ansel Easton, of Millbrae, reports them doing exceedingly well. They will be shown at the State Fair at Sacramento this year.

The filing of the will of the late Susan L. Munroe, of Fall River, Mass, last Saturday, reveals the fact that she has left a fortune estimated at \$100,000 to her faithful mare, Daisy, which has served her for twenty years and more. The estate is said to be held for the animal's benefit by a trustee, and the income used for her comfortable maintenance and support.

Catalogues of the Portland Horse and Cattle Company's big auction sale, which is to take place at Portland, Oregon, April 16th to 18th, inclusive, have just been received. There are some grandly bred trotters and pacers named—sons and daughters of the most fashionable of Pacific Coast sires. The list of broodmares is a good one and nearly all to be sold are heavy with foal. The whole consignment surpasses any heretofore disposed of by this enterprising concern.

Alfreda B. (Alfreda Bell) which took a trotting record in 1910 of 2:10¼, and a racing record of 2:14¼ last year at Minot, N. D., has been sent to Rupert Parker of Waterloo, Iowa, by her owner E. A. Reichel of Los Angeles, Cal. She was shipped from Los Angeles on the 18th and will be staked down the line according to her owner's wishes. She started twice last year, her first start at Bowhells, N. D., where she was second three times to Doctor T., in Parker's stable. This was on June 27. The next week at Minot she reversed the tables on Doctor T., winning a five-heat race from him and Donny Bright getting her record in the third heat. These were her only starts as a pacer last year. She is rated as a very high class pacer, and was bred by C. W. Fleming of Elliston, Mont., a former Iowa breeder, and is by the Iowa pacer Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07¾, an own brother to the pacer Alpha W. 2:06¼. A green three-year-old pacer by Allerton 2:09¼, owner by H. L. Richardson, Bowhells, N. D., has also been added to his stable. Parker's stable for the coming year looks extra good.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." How true this old axiom is. We Americans have never fully appreciated what we have had in the development of our trotter. We have turned to foreign breeds and to the thoroughbred while our neighbors in foreign lands have drawn on us to improve their horses. They did not go to England for the thoroughbred, Clyde or Shire for the hackney. They did not go to France and Germany for the French and German coach horses, the Belgian or Norman draft, or to Russia for the Orloff. They came to America—from Russia, Germany, Holland, Austria, Italy, England and the far eastern countries—for the American trotter, and they have all accomplished wonders in building up their horses and are still coming over here for more of the same blood. Many of our breeders and farmers have for years been experimenting with the foreign breeds to the detriment of our own. Our government has already been worrying as to the possibility of getting remounts for our army, a shortage is at hand. Draft blood will not do. Hackney blood will not do. Thoroughbred blood, unless well diluted, will not do. And there is nothing left but the trotter.

C. K. G. Billings will ship his string of champion trotters to Europe starting on April 16 and he will exhibit the horses on the European tracks next summer. The stable will comprise Lou Dillon 1:58½, champion mare; Uhan 2:58¾, champion gelding; The Harvester 2:01, champion stallion; Charley Mitchell 2:04¾, champion race trotter of 1911, and Lewis Forrest 2:06¼, champion green gelding. The horses will go direct to Moscow in charge of Charles Tanner, of Cleveland, who trains for Billings. When Mr. Billings showed Lou Dillon in Russia the great mare aroused the greatest enthusiasm among horsemen and the general public. Uhan became the champion trotter last summer at Cleveland. Mr. Billings will drive the champion to wagon on the European trip, and it is said to be his intention to trot Uhan up to mile faster than any trotter has shown outside of this country. Russia has bred famous trotting horses for many years and the breeders there receive imperial support. The Russian breeders have never succeeded in producing animals of the speed of the American trotters, although many noted ones have been exported to the Czar's domain and crossed on the Orloff and other noted strains.

It is certainly had form to turn down a fashionably-bred young stallion on the grounds that he is an untried sire. Every stallion is an "untried sire" early in his stud career, so all are on an equality in this respect, say "Columbus," in Horse Review. A very casual study of the Year Books will teach one that while Hambletonian was immeasurably greater as a sire of trotters than the other stallions of his generation, many of his sons excelled him as sires of trotting speed. George Wilkes, founder of the greatest branch of the Hambletonian family, was a remarkable horse and one of the greatest of his generation. Like Hambletonian, George Wilkes sired many successful race horse trotters, but sons, grandsons and great-grandsons have sired greater money winners, faster trotters and far more early colt trotters than did the brown son of Hambletonian and Dolly Spanker. This is the logic of breeding, and should appeal to horsemen of the present day with far greater force than at any time in the history of light harness horse breeding, for there are so many brilliant young colt trotters just beginning their careers in the stud. It will not do to pass the young stallion bred in speed producing lines, simply to patronize a stallion that has a few standard performers to his credit.

THE LAST RACE MEETING AT STOCKTON.

Since it has been announced that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association would hold its meeting at Stockton this year much interest has been aroused among the people of the San Joaquin Valley, many of whom were not there when the last race meeting was held at Stockton. There are others who were and a brief account of that memorable meeting may prove interesting and serve to recall many incidents which made this meeting a very lively and exciting one. It is a pleasure to note that many of the drivers who piloted their trotters and pacers in these races are still able to handle the ribbons and will again make their appearance in the races there this fall:

On September 26th, 1902, the race meeting under the auspices of the Stockton Driving Club was held at the race track just inside the city limits of Stockton. There was a tremendous crowd there on the opening day, the grandstands being packed and hundreds of carriages, buggies, traps and surreys occupied the space reserved for them in the infield.

The officials who presided were Judges, Dave Young (presiding), J. Simonds and Frank D. Cobb; clerk of the course, Fred Arnold; starter, Dick Havey.

There was a trotting race, 2:14 class, for a purse of \$500 and a pacing race for green pacers, purse \$500, and three running events. In the first race there were three entries: Alta Vela (Hooper), Petigru (Durfee), and Vic Schiller (Van Bokkelen). It proved to be an exciting race from start to finish. Vic Schiller beating Alta Vela a head in 2:12 in the first heat, Petigru third, time 2:12. Alta Vela, the perfect-gaited son of Electioneer, got a record of 2:11¼ in the second heat, and then captured the third in 2:12. Durfee, with Petigru, outdrove Hooper in the next heat, winning by a neck in 2:14 but the game little fourteen-year-old stallion Alta Vela captured the next and deciding heat in 2:14¼.

In the green pacing race there were only three entries left to face the starter, for all who entered were afraid that Alone, Barstow's wonderfully fast pacer would distance them. They were right about her superiority for she won from The Mrs. (Whitehead) and Eagletta (Linson) in straight heats. Time—2:15, 2:13 and 2:15¼.

The track was pronounced perfect and the speed shown was the best evidence that it was "fast."

The second day of the meeting was ushered in with a strong wind (almost a gale), blowing up the stretch. Nevertheless, a large crowd was in attendance. There were two races on the programme for light harness horses and three running events. The first was for the 2:30 class trotters. The entries were: Tom Smith (Van Bokkelen) Belle (Bunch), Swift Bird (Tryon), and Brinev K. (W. Durfee). Tom Smith won the three heats and race in 2:16¼, 2:16¾, and 2:18¾, although he had been sick for almost a year. Prof. E. P. Heald, his proud owner, was showered with congratulations. It was claimed that the time made was at least two seconds slower than it would have been had there not been such a strong gale.

The 2:12 class race had four starters: El Diahlo (Farrar), Topsy (Whitehead) and Dictatress (Vance). Topsy paced to the half in 1:02 in the first heat and came home an easy winner in 2:10 but El Diahlo, an aspirant for first money, was not to be denied, for he won the three following heats in good style. Time—2:12, 2:12½, and 2:13.

The wind was blowing a hurricane on Thursday and the few members of the Driving Club shook their heads as they gazed at the sky and saw the fast flying clouds which betokened "sonally weather and high winds." To their delight, however, people from all the country round began to pass through the gates before noon and when Judge Young and his assistants took their places in the big pagoda-like judges' stand and looked toward the grandstand they noticed every seat occupied, while along by the outside fence of the course spectators were crowded three deep from the seven-eighths pole to almost around the first turn. The programme was a good one. The first was for the 2:40 class trotters: Princess (Vance), Cicero (Richardson), Vi Direct (Frelson and W. Durfee) and Donnybrook (Cory). They finished in the order named. Jas. Iverson, of

Salinas, saw his good mare Princess win the first two heats in 2:22, 2:25, lose the third to Vi Direct by a length, in 2:18, and then capture the last heat and race as Vi Direct broke and was distanced.

The \$1000 pace for the 2:20 class brought out all the skill that "Farmer" Bunch had to win with the gelding Sidmore, owned by the Meek Estate, of Hayward; as it was, I. L. Borden's Diablo pacer N. L. B. (W. Durfee), was not more than a throat latch behind in the last two heats. Time for this race—2:16, 2:16½ and 2:15. The other contestants were Cranky Thorne (Helms and Whitehead, and Alford C. Ward).

Friday was eventful because it was called "Stockton Day." All the stores and business houses closed, consequently the attendance was greater than on any other day of the meeting. There were two races for \$500 purses. In the 2:18 class trot there were the following and they finished in the order named: Cozad (Clark), Forest W. (McDonald), Petigru (W. Durfee), Lady Fair (Bunch) and Verona (Frelson). Time—2:14¼, 2:15¾, and 2:15¼. It was a very easy race for Cozad.

There were only three starters in the 2:25 class pace: Eagletta, Polka Dot and Diahlita, the last named was shut out in the first heat, and Eagletta, ably driven by Will Durfee, won the race in 2:14¼, 2:16½ and 2:15. The running races furnished considerable excitement, a local horse, Billy Young, winning one of them.

The last day of the meeting was signalized by the best racing of the meeting. It was for the 2:15 class pacers, the entries and drivers were Harry J. (Hogboom), Robert I. (W. G. Durfee), Midnight (Bartee), and Yukon (Gordon). Robert I. won the first heat in 2:11¼, Harry J. captured the next heat in 2:09¾, thus entering the 2:10 list. He paced the next two heats in 2:11 and 2:11¼. Mr. Hogboom was surrounded by an admiring throng as he alighted from his sulky.

Miss Logan endeavored to beat the State record of 2:03¾ made at Los Angeles, October 27, 1897, by John R. Gentry, but 2:05 was as fast as she could go. The high wind, no doubt, having much to do in retarding her speed.

The next evening (Sunday) the big pavilion in which the agricultural, horticultural and mechanical exhibits were displayed was consumed by fire. This building was situated between the business and residential portions of the city and, besides it, there were destroyed some six blocks of buildings, at a loss estimated at over half a million. The pavilion was a magnificent wooden structure and contained at the time of the fire the finest exhibits ever assembled at a fair in Stockton and all were destroyed. The building cost \$45,000. It had always been the custom of the Stockton Driving Club to keep the pavilion open for a week after the close of the week's racing programme, and, from the receipts, to make the club even on the fair. The loss to the club, therefore, was very heavy and the individual loss to the members very severe.

Another fire that fall destroyed the grandstand, several rows of box stalls and a large pavilion on the race track grounds. Since then there has never been any concerted effort to replace this grandstand until the San Joaquin Driving Club working in conjunction with other business associations and the Board of Supervisors in Stockton declared their intention to have the P. C. T. H. B. Association hold a meeting there this fall.

DEATH OF FRANK SKINNER.

Frank St. D. Skinner, one of the leading race experts in the United States, died at his home in this city last Monday. He had been ill for several months with a complication of diseases, and despite the very best medical attendance and care, he passed away. Deceased was 52 years of age. In 1892 he took over the form chart privilege that was started by the "Breeder and Sportsman," and with the late Horace Egbert issued this publication semi-monthly for many years. Mr. Skinner has held various offices as handicapper, chart maker, judge, etc., and was one of the best "callers" ever seen on a race course; his duty being to call out the positions of the contestants in each race so they could be marked by the chart maker. His memory of stable colors, horses and jockeys was remarkable. He owned a small but select string of thoroughbreds and raced them very successfully. He had few equals as a gentleman rider and participated in many races in which the horses of C. W. Clark, Thos. Williams, Jr., and Walter Hobart, ran.

It seems but a few years since a little coterie of bright young men used to gather evenings in the editorial room of the "Breeder and Sportsman" at 313 Bush street and talk of the chances of the various horses that were appearing at the old Bay District track. Among those present with Jos. Cairn Simpson as censor were: Charles Trevathan, Ben. Benjamin, Fred. Mulholland, Frank Skinner, Horace Egbert, W. Gilbert, D. Higgins, Ralph Tozer and Fred George. The first seven have joined the silent majority, D. Higgins is in New York City, Ralph Tozer has been quite ill for some time and Fred George is lying at the point of death with tuberculosis. All these were enthusiastic and talented writers and contributed their share toward hoisting the thoroughbred interests of the Pacific Coast, but in twenty years death and sickness have made a broad sweep among them.

CHIQUITA.

Beautiful! Sir, you may say so. Thar isn't her match in the county.

Is thar, old gal—Chiquita, my darling, my beauty? Feel of that neck, sir—that's velvet! Whoa! Steady—ah, will you, you vixen!

Whoa! I say. Jack, trot her out; let the gentleman look at her peaces.

Morgan!—She ain't nothin' else, and I've got the papers to prove it.

Sired by Chippewa Chief, and twelve hundred dollars won't buy her.

Briggs of Tuolumne owned her. Did you know Briggs of Tuolumne?

Busted hisself in White Pine, and blew out his brains down in 'Frisco.

Hedn't no savey—hed Briggs. Thar, Jack! that'll do—quit that foolin'.

Nothin' to what she kin do, when she's got her work cut out before her.

Hosses is hosses, you know, and likewise, too, jockeys is jockeys.

And 'tain't ev'ry man as can ride as knows what a hoss has got in him.

Know the old ford on the Fork that nearly got Flanagan's leaders?

Nasty in daylight, you bet, and a mighty rough ford in low water.

Well, it ain't six weeks ago that me and the Jedge and his nevey

Struck for that ford in the night, in the rain, and the water all round us.

Up to our flanks in the gulch, and Rattlesnake Creek just a bilin'.

Not a plank left in the dam, and nary a bridge on the river.

I had the gray, and the Jedge had his roan, and his nevey, Chiquita;

And after us trundled the rocks jest loosed from the top of the canyon.

Lickity, lickity, switch, we came to the ford; and Chiquita

Buckled right down to her work, and, afore I could yell to her rider,

Took water jest at the ford; and there was the Jedge and me standing,

And twelve hundred dollars of hoss-flesh afloat, and a-drifin' to thunder.

Would ye b'lieve it? that night that hoss, that ar' filly, Chiquita,

Walked herself into her stall, and stood there, all quiet and dripping;

Clean as a beaver or rat, with nary a buckle of harness, Just as she swam the Fork—that hoss, that ar' filly, Chiquita.

That's what I call a hoss! and—What did you say—Oh, the nevey?

Drowned, I reckon—jeastways, he never kem back to deny it.

Ye see, the derned fool had no seat—ye couldn't have made him a rider;

And then, ye know, boys will be boys, and hosses—well, hosses is hosses. —Bret Harte.

CARING FOR A CAMPAIGNER.

It is frequently said, and very truthfully, that to the care-taker of some trotter or pacer belongs the real credit of his performances. This statement does not necessarily detract from the glory of the driver but means that, during the intervals between races and workouts, the horse has been cared for, watched and in many instances "nursed" in such manner as to bring him to these races and workouts, when he comes directly under the driver's skill, in a condition to enable him to perform with credit to himself.

The groom who pokes the grain into his charge's feed box through a hole in the wall, and performs the rest of his duties in the same careless manner, need never expect to be credited with the success of his horse; but on the other hand should not be surprised if it is said of his horse, that was a failure, "had he had a good care-taker he would have been a 2:10 trotter."

The successful trainer and driver is looking for, and it is absolutely necessary that he have, care-takers who have studied their horse, who "know" him, and are reliable sources of information concerning both his form and peculiarities.

It will be the endeavor of the writer, in this article, to enumerate and discuss a few of the important and fundamental phases of the care-taker's duties.

To begin with it is necessary that the man who would become efficient and valuable to his trainer, forget that the rising or setting of the sun is in anyway an indication that his duties are to begin or end. This does not mean that a groom is expected to work twenty-three hours and sixty minutes out of each twenty-four hours, but that he be on the job and working at whatever hour of the day or night the horse may require attention.

Ordinarily his hours of actual work, especially when at the races, are less than in most any other line of employment; therefore when conditions or circumstances make it necessary for him to look after the comfort or welfare of his charge at a time, that a "union man" would call "after hours," he should be ready and willing.

Each horse possesses individual temperament and constitutional peculiarities, not necessarily widely different from others, but at the same time, enough so that, taking into consideration climatic changes, it is absolutely impossible to lay down a set rule for the care of all race horse. This makes it imperative that the successful groom be discerning enough to detect these individual traits and conditions.

One of the most important features with which the groom has to deal is his charge's eating. The horse that habitually leaves a portion of his feed, or will not eat on the cars or on race day, must, if he is going to successfully stand up under his work

and "live" through a race, be coaxed or fooled into eating, for he cannot be forced.

Therefore, when a horse is placed in the hands of a careful groom the first thing that comes under his attention is the horse's appetite. He will place four, five or six quarts of oats, what he considers, according to the horse's size, he is apt to require, in the feed box. Then in the course of twenty or thirty minutes will come back to see if it has all been cleaned up. The manner in which the horse attacks the feed box or listlessly turns away, after having sampled it, is a reliable indication as to his general condition. A good groom will always watch his horse take the first few bites and if at all possible will be around to see if his appetite lasted to the bottom of the box.

In harnessing, hitching and jogging the horse, the care-taker has opportunity to observe any special dislike the horse may have for a certain part or of style of harness. His opportunities as a rule in this direction exceed those of the trainer, and his suggestions to the trainers along this line may prevent the horse developing bad habits, or cure him of those already acquired.

Naturally the care-taker should be the first one to observe that splint which is developing, to discover the corns that are coming in his feet or to see where he has speedy-cut or brushed a knee hoot, and should not leave it for the trainer to discover. In pronounced cases any defect of this sort will soon come under the trainer's observation, but if the groom has learned it first and spoken of it in a respectful manner, he has strengthened himself in his employer's estimation, and benefited his charge.

When workout day or race day arrives he should see to it that the hoots and harness are all in good repair and that there are no blotches of dirt or hair next to the horse that will chafe and cause sores, for no matter how slight these hairless and often skinless places may be they will tend to detract the horse's attention from making speed. Any patch on the harness should be carefully smoothed off to prevent this same trouble.

When the horse first begins to make speed or work miles that require effort he should be watched very carefully between heats. And the first time that he is really heated up and asked to exert himself for three, four, five or more heats, is the time to begin to get a line on how much water he requires between heats. Whether or not he should have more than a mouthful when he first comes in and if he will do best with considerable of a drink or just a swallow prior to going out for another heat. This is also the time to train him to urinate between heats, and by careful and persistent effort this can be brought about and will prove a great benefit to the horse later in the season when he has to be gotten ready, around twelve o'clock and does not get through his race until sundown.

There is a great difference among horses as to how much water they can stand or will require during the cooling out process, and this amount can only be determined by careful observation. To fail to give a horse as much water as could safely be given him is cruelty, and on the other hand too much is apt to result fatally. Your "heeler" should never be asked to administer the water at least until the horse has been walking some time. He will of course use his best judgment but that cannot, or at least should not, be equal to your own.

The weight of clothes used in cooling-out and between heats is also especially important and the success of your next race is apt to be measured by your judgment in this respect.

Some horses will come out of a race hetter for having had a reasonable "sweating" when first started walking. Others will do best if allowed to gradually cool from the time they are started walking. Besides the physical peculiarities of the horse the temperature of the day must be considered and the feel of the of the air that is stirring. The groom that walks his horse just two hours or just two and one-half hours, that is, cools his horse out by the clock instead of observing the condition of the animal, is apt to find him with his tail to the feed box the next morning or even that evening.

Applying his handages is more or less of a mechanical operation that varies mostly in accordance with whether or not the horse has a "dinky" tendon or some similar defect; but the greatest care should always be exercised, lest they be pulled too tight or a lump or knot left to hear, for several hours on the tendons.

Shipping from one racing point to another is, to say the least, a tedious and disagreeable task for the groom and the horse; but because it is tedious does not justify the former in neglecting his animal. Your stallion may be the best behaved horse in the world, still it is generally possible when waiting for the trunks to be loaded or the car to be "spotted," to keep your stallion at a safe distance from other horses. To take a risk of any sort when just a little more care will eliminate all danger is not the act of a judicious man in any line of work, and certainly not in shipping race horses.

No matter how good a shipper the horse may be or how carefully he is attended while en route, a journey of any distance either in a box car or an "Arms Palace" is sure to fatigue the animal to some extent. The groom who is out rustling a bottle of beer or trying to make "ten straight passes" each time the train stops, cannot expect to unload his horse as fresh and fit as the one who devotes his time during these same periods to securing a fresh bucket of water for his horse, or in removing the handages and re-running them. During a night ship horses that are hacked

into a narrow stall, at six o'clock in the evening are apt to be more comfortable if a little extra clothing is dropped on them after the train has started and the chill night air is brushing past at sixty miles an hour.

It would be impossible to touch on all the little attentions and precautions that a groom should keep in mind, and even if one succeeded in so doing there would be a great many exceptions taken to his suggestions.

The key to successfully caring for a race horse is to "be on the job." Don't think it possible to do too much for your money so long as there is a chance to benefit your horse. Take care of your charge according to what experience tells you is best in this particular case, for while all of them need the same general attention; still administering to those little personal and particular needs is what keeps this one horse good; and the ability to discover and recognize these individual needs is what makes the successful groom; the one to whom is apt to be credited a great measure of the horse's success.—Western Horseman.

BLANDINA, THE GRANDAM OF BERTHA.

The question of the relative greatness of the brood mares of today or of those that have gone before, must of necessity depend largely upon the environments. When Woodburn was practically the only place to which a beginner could turn for breeding stock, and Mr. Alexander, of Kentucky, was striving to produce a breeding farm that should have no equal, The Register, under the management of John H. Wallace was registering anything that traced to the English thoroughbred.

With Dan Swigert as manager at Woodburn, claiming that a son of Mamhrino Chief out of a daughter of Gray Eagle was more likely to sire trotting speed than anything in sight Mr. Alexander purchased The Burch mare, by Brown Pilot, probably saddle bred. She is today in the list of great brood mares, having produced the dam of Charles Coffery 2:21½ (the most prepotent sire of speed in the Morgan family in the male line) and Donald 2:27. She was bred to Mamhrino Chief and produced Blandina.

Look through the daughters of Mamhrino Chief, you find Dolly Belle, and others in the list, but Blandina is not there. Mr. Alexander said she was his best daughter, (and I think he was right)—why is she not there? I say because of her environments, and the high appreciation in which she was held by her owner.

A pilgrim at that time, to the famous nursery of trotters Woodburn, in quest of breeding stock was told by the proprietor all you want is a son of Blandina, says L. E. Clement. Swigert went to the northwest, the greatest representative of the Norman family. King Rene became a celebrated show horse and great sire, Rienzi and other sons of Belmont headed various farms of more or less distinction all over the country, and while other daughters of Mamhrino Chief joined the great brood mare list, by producing, as her mother did, two or more fairly good trotters, today, when her history is seemingly all written, she has never made entry into the select circle of great brood mares, therefore when you turn to the year book and select the great brood mares Blandina the favorite of her breeder, and the greatest daughter of Mamhrino Chief never figures in such comparisons.

The editor of the Review says a genuinely great brood mare should hand her greatness down to her daughters. When Bayard was sold to Dr. F. M. Wetherbee of Boston, and before he was removed to Langdon stud farm, at Paper Mill Village, New Hampshire, by permission, Blandina was bred to him and produced Barcana.

When the expert actuary decided to start a farm at Lee, Mass., and secured Alcantara to head the venture, among his first purchases was Barcana. She was bred to Alcantara and produced Bayard Wilkes 2:11½, and bred hack produced Bertha, taken as a yearling to California. Her first foal by Chas. Derby was Diahlo (4) 2:09¾, a world's record for age. She died during 1911. Her oldest son came to Kansas and is in the stud there now. In the first generation she leads all matrons in numbers and in extreme speed, having five in the 2:10 list. The day is not far distant when her sons and daughters, having been given a chance, when, in points, generation after generation, they will outnumber all the rest.

She is not now mentioned among the ten greatest brood mares of all time, but soon, like Ben Adhem, the name of Bertha, will Alcantara, out of Barcana, daughter of Blandina, by "lead all the rest," and honor will be given to her grandmother (the greatest of the daughters of Mambrino Chief).

MATINEE AT SAN BERNARDINO.

A racing matinee will be held at Association Park on May 1, by the San Bernardino Country Driving Club.

At the eighth annual meeting of the club the preliminary arrangements were made for the meet, at which it is hoped to get all the speedy nags of both San Bernardino and Riverside together.

A resolution of condolence was adopted on the death of J. H. Kelly, who was a charter member of the club and closely associated with the turf.

Thomas Holmes was re-elected president and the other officers are William Rourke, vice-president; J. W. Batchelor, treasurer; Alex. W. Wilson, secretary. Directors: Thomas Holmes, J. W. Batchelor, William Rourke, Al McRae, J. T. Wells, G. W. Bonnell, C. H. Thomas, J. M. Showalter, Alex. M. Wilson.

**THE HALF THOROUGHBRED TROTTER,
EXPRESSIVE.**

H. J. Kline, the well known turf writer, says: Expressive (3) 2:12½, one of the most consistent racing fillies the trotting breed has yet produced, has become equally prominent as a brood mare through having produced a pair of 2:08¾ trotters, one of them the stake winner Atlantic Express, a top notch performer last year. The career of the daughter of Electioneer and the thoroughbred mare Esther furnishes much gratification to two schools of breeding advocates, one of which demands, or at least welcomes, the presence of running blood in the trotter, the other of which pins its faith to the dam whose speed has been developed.

It may be possible that the thoroughbred blood in Expressive added not a whit to her ability to trot and to produce trotters. Yet it may have been of material assistance. It is easy to say that it did her no good either as a performer or a producer. But it is not so easy to prove the assertion. That she was a great trotter and became a great producer none will dispute. The real merit of the thoroughbred blood in her would be more clearly defined as a guide to the breeder of trotters if there were more like her or very nearly like her both as performers and producers. It has long been the contention of scientists that one example, no matter how distinct or how pronounced, illustrating any theory, is of no material value.

Expressive was a good-mannered, do or die, racing filly. Whatever of thoroughbred there was in her it never showed in the way of the alleged bad manners once popularly supposed to be the unescapable inheritance of the colt whose sire was trotting bred and whose dam was running bred. In behavior Expressive was the exact opposite of the famous trotting bred matron Manette, who produced Arion 2:07¾.

As to the developed speed of Expressive and its influence on her ability to produce trotters, those who desire to form an opinion, or who have already formed one, can get no argument out of this writer. But there is something in the history of Expressive as a brood mare which seems to clearly indicate that even if the development of her speed did help her as a producer of speed it was either a long time about it or else her early foals were more or less unfortunate. She was six years old when she produced her first foal that appeared in the Year Book, the colt known as Exioneer, who took no record and at the age of fourteen is credited with the lone trotter Virgineer 2:29¾. Exioneer was sired by Boodle, whose blood has not bred on amazingly and which may account for Exioneer's failure to become famous. Three years later Expressive produced, to McKinney, the trotter Expressive Mac 2:25½. The next year, to Monbells, she produced a filly that is now the dam of a 2:16¾ and a 2:20 trotter. Ten years after she made her brilliant campaign, Expressive produced her first 2:10 trotter and four years later she produced another. Evidently nature demanded her due and required a long rest before she began to permit Expressive to transmit that which she certainly inherited.

Viewing the merit of Expressive as a broodmare from still another point one must concede that it is exceptional. She produced record trotters to three different sires, a producing daughter to one of those three and a sire of speed to a fourth. The complete list of her record descendants is as follows:

- 1897—Produced to Boodle the colt Exioneer, sire of Virgineer 2:29¾.
- 1900—Produced to McKinney the trotter Expressive Mac 2:25½, sire of Vera Hal 2:07¾, and Eddie Mack (3) 2:29½.
- 1901—Produced to Monbells the mare Excella, dam of Ella M. R. 2:16¾, and Agnes Carter 2:20.
- 1904—Produced to Monbells the trotter Esther Bells 2:08¾.
- 1906—Produced to Bellini the trotter Elsa Bellini 2:25¾.
- 1908—Produced to Bellini the trotter Atlantic Express (3) 2:08¾.

NUTWOOD 2:18¾.

The Horseman is reprinting some articles which appeared in the various turf journals over twenty years ago, and among them is this one, written by J. W. Knox, a man well-known to many Californians as the owner of Nutwood 2:18¾:

Larabie Point, Vt., Jan. 27, 1887.

My attention having been called to a story of Nutwood going the rounds of sporting journals, I will take the occasion of its denial, to give a few facts in the history of Nutwood which may be of interest to those owning his progeny as well as others.

Nutwood never was put up and sold at auction. When my sale took place Nutwood was seven years old, and had a record of 2:27. Prior to my going to California with him, I reserved and shipped to California Abbottsford, two mares by Volunteer, Addie, the dam of Manon and Woodnut, Emblem, sister to Voltaire, by Tattler, with a few fillies, by Nutwood, one being Manon.

The true history of Nutwood is as follows: During 1869, while at Woodburn, I saw Miss Russell and fancied her to such an extent that I offered Mr. Alexander \$2,500 which was declined, with the remark, "she is reserved for a broodmare." I then contracted for her first produce of a colt by Belmont, knowing that, he was richly bred and a natural trotter, having trialed in 2:41 at four years, as well as being from the best daughter of Pilot Jr., on the place, and in those

days I had owned several of his get, and fancied their natural way of going as well as having good legs and feet, but not a first class head, also hard mouthed.

When the colt was dropped Mr. Broadhead wrote me that Miss Russell had a fine colt, to come down and see him, which I did, the colt then being about four weeks old. I was well pleased with him, being a large and finely developed colt. I paid the contracted price of \$500 for him, it being understood that he was at my risk and expense after weaning. This was the first weanling ever sold up to that date from Woodburn. The following spring I took him to Pittsburg, Pa., paying for one-half year's keeping \$35. I named him Nutwood, placing him on my farm at Enon Valley, Pa. When two years old he was only broken to harness; when three years old I worked him but very little, finding his gait too big for him to handle; when four years old used him on the road at Pittsburg. His handling really commenced when five years old. Even then I had to work him that year to wagon, as he could not balance himself to harness; in September, that season he trotted to wagon in 2:48½, was then turned out till spring, when I bred him to a few mares and handled him along till September, when he trotted in 2:38 and was entered at the Ohio Fair Association at Cleveland, winning the first, second and fifth heats, the last being in 2:31, this being his best record at six years old. In his seventh year was handled, trotting in the Michigan Circuit that spring and getting a record of 2:27 at Detroit. In August he was shipped to California, where he won all through the State, reducing his record to 2:23½. When eight years old he made his first public season at San Jose, Cal., covering about forty mares, was trotted in the fall of that season, reducing his record to 2:23.

In his ninth year he covered eighty-six mares, trotting the fall meetings, reducing his record to 2:18¾, after his excessive season, beating St. Julien one race, and was only beaten a head in 2:17 by St. Julien in another. At ten years his stud season amounted to eighty mares at Stockton, Cal., trotted only two races, but was not in shape, was beaten by Santa Claus. When eleven years old, after making a short season at San Jose, Cal., I shipped him to Chicago. Robert Steel, of Philadelphia, having been in treaty for him before leaving California, was notified of his arrival, but declined to come and look at him. Com. Kittson then began a treaty for him, but failed to purchase. I then shipped him to Louisville, Ky., intending to place him in the stud near Lexington the next season. Here J. C. McFarren first visited him and soon concluded to purchase him at twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Nutwood during the eleven years I owned and handled him never was unwell a day or missed his usual feed; was a horse of great docility, courage and endurance. I will add here that he was never thoroughly appreciated in California as many had objections to his thoroughbred form, so that very few of the more wealthy breeders would patronize him, and his mares were of a very low order of breeding. I will here predict that he will yet rank equal to any living stallion as a getter of high-rate speed, not 2:30 individuals, but 2:20, as his speed was almost unlimited, having trotted quarters in 31¾, halves in 1:05. Could my circumstances have permitted his having had his ninth year exclusive of stud duties he would have had a much lower record.

MESSENGER DUROC AND ELECTIONEER.

In December, 1876, Governor Leland Stanford of California went to Stony Ford and, after critical inspection of leading members of the stud, paid Charles Backman \$41,200 for thirteen animals, two of which were out of the now famous brood mare, Green Mountain Maid, by Harry Clay, dam Shanghai Mary, a chestnut mare of racing form, but untraced blood. The price put upon Electioneer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Green Mountain Maid, was \$12,500, and the price on Elaine, by Messenger Duroc, out of Green Mountain Maid, was \$10,000. The pedigree of Messenger Duroc was attractive to early students of blood lines. His sire was Hambletonian, by Abdallah, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger, and his dam was Satinet, by Roes' Abdallah Chief (he by Abdallah, son of Mambrino, out of a daughter of Phillip's by Duroc); second dam Catbird, by Whistle Jacket (son of Mambrino, by Messenger, out of a daughter of American Eclipse); third dam Lyon mare, by Bertholf horse, by Messenger, and fourth dam Duroc, by imp. Diomed. At that time J. H. Wallace was tracing all trotting potency to Messenger, and, as Messenger Duroc was a rangy bay horse of 16 hands, with bold action, his services in the stud were in great demand. He was getting early speed, and was earning more every year than the price named for Electioneer. The latter was so much in shadow that it really was a burden to carry him. He was favored with very few mares. And yet Mr. Backman appreciated him; otherwise he would not have asked \$12,500 for him. If Governor Stanford had taken a fancy to Messenger Duroc he could not have bought him. He would at least have had to pay more than the sum of \$41,200, that he paid for thirteen animals. In California the door of opportunity was opened to Electioneer and he made good. I knew Green Mountain Maid before she was bred to Middletown, writes H. Bushey in the "Horseman." She was high-strung, hard to control, and after she had been bred she passed to Stony Ford, where she died. In November, 1888, I went to Stony Ford with William Russell Allen and he paid \$12,500 for

Lancelot, a yearling, by Messenger Duroc, out of Green Mountain Maid, and \$10,000 for Elista, his sister, also the sister of Elaine. As Messenger Duroc had more impressive action than Hambletonian and as he carried more of the wizard-like blood of Messenger, he should in theory have been a better stallion than Hambletonian. Each generation, if the breeder does not err, should be an improvement upon the preceding generation. In one way the horse is immortal.

The stream of life is carried forward by his sons and daughters. He passes from one stage of life to another, and if the man who plans the matings does not become confused, the climb to higher platforms should be as steady as earth's journey in the blaze of the sun. But man does become confused, and the perfect horse is not yet with us. Governor Stanford was a practical horseman, and he never had cause to regret choosing Electioneer in face of the opposition of his brother, Charles Stanford, who was with him at Stony Ford in December, 1876.

The legs of Messenger Duroc were faulty and this weakness he transmitted to some extent. He was born in 1865, and did fairly well when taken into consideration the breeding and training methods of those days. His son, Prospero, was a sensational trotter in the circuit from Cleveland to Springfield, and the year book credits Messenger Duroc with 28 trotters, 1 pacer, 25 sires of 98 trotters, 21 pacers and with 50 dams of 67 trotters, 7 pacers. This, of course, is not equal to the achievement of Electioneer, who found the right kind of environment in California, and whose sons and daughters were early trained by Charles Marvin; but it is not a bad record. The year book credits Electioneer with 153 trotters, 2 pacers; with 104 sires of 1333 trotters, 376 pacers and with 113 dams of 149 trotters, 26 pacers. It was the once undenoted blood of Harry Clay which helped Electioneer to climb the ladder. This oil reduced friction when the mares with which he was mated were strongly charged with running blood. At one time Messenger Duroc was heralded as the sire of the champion four-year-old trotter Elaine 2:20. This achievement put the breeders of Kentucky in an envious frame of mind.

THE TWO MINUTE PACERS.

Among the most talked of pacers for 2:00 honors in 1912 is Vernon McKinney 2:02, owned by R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, and driven by Havis James, whose stable, by the way, is expected to start for Libertyville, Ill., April 23d. This great pacer gave evidence last year of sensational accomplishments, but went lame and had to be taken out of training. As it was, he set a new world's record for three heats by a pacing stallion, and won three out of his six starts. He is now going perfectly sound and all right, and there is no question of his ability to come inside the 2:00 mark if he trains sound.

Vernon McKinney was sired by Guy McKinney, a son of McKinney 2:15¼, she out of another daughter of Onward 2:25¼, making his sire an intensely inbred Wilkes. Vernon McKinney's dam was a daughter of Mount Vernon, he by Nutwood 2:18¾, and the next dam was a daughter of General McClellan, but back of that the breeding runs into obscurity.

Another pacer that is booked for the select 2:00 circle is Don Densmore 2:03¾, but whether he will do the trick or not is questionable. He started out last year with a record of 2:12¾, meeting defeat in his first race at Winnipeg, but after that he is credited with ten consecutive victories, from Decatur, Ill., to Phoenix, Ariz., defeating at the latter place Branham Baughman, the largest money winning pacer of last year. It is true that some of his races were very easy affairs, but as he has shown his ability to negotiate halves in 1:00 flat, without any apparent effort, it is just possible that he has the other half on tap in the same notch. Like last year, he will be again piloted by Rupert Parker, a very capable trainer, and there are legions in the West who think he can turn the trick. He is owned by Donald Dinnie, Minot, S. D.

Don Densmore was sired by Pactolus 2:12¾, son of Patronage, sire of the former queen of trotters, Alix 2:03¾, and his dam was Miss Densmore 2:12¾, by Hamdallah, and she out of a mare by the old-time trotter Star of the West 2:26¾.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DRIVING CLUB.

Following is a list of officers of this thriving organization which is "working up" so much enthusiasm in Stockton for the Breeders' meeting. They are what are now known as "live wires," and make things hum:

- A. B. Sherwood, president, president Flint, Bigelow Co.
- F. H. Johnson, 1st vice-president, Deputy County Clerk.
- A. W. Cowell, 2d vice-president, contractor.
- M. Friedberger, treasurer, jeweler.
- Frank Lieginger, secretary, proprietor Goodell Transfer Co.
- J. N. Jones, farmer and breeder.
- P. J. Chalmers, proprietor Chalmers Stock Yard, and farmer.
- F. A. Murray, horseshoer.
- Ernest Kemp, foreman for Mantley Bros.
- Jerry Aker, farmer and breeder.
- T. F. Donovan, proprietor Blake Transfer Co.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

CAUSES OF BARREN MARES.

A paper was read before the Nebraska Horse Breeders' Association by Dr. G. L. Carlson referring to barrenness of mares and its causes, which in part is as follows:

It is well for us to remember that if it is foals we want, and especially if it is foals of the most pronounced vitality, those which will mature into horses capable of performing our heavy work, and with such powers of resistance that disease will not attack them, we must have stallions and mares that are physically and sexually vigorous and normal. Even if we have such mares and stallions, it is only by good care and the best of handling that will enable us to keep them in the best breeding condition. But this done, and educating the owners of both mares and stallions to the need of wholesome food, pure water, the strictest cleanliness, kindness in the handling of all our horses, and the use of stallions of the best conformation, not only sound, but of a conformation that will remain sound when put to severe tests, and the breeding of draft horses will prove more lucrative than any of which we know.

Age has more to do with foal production than most people are willing to admit. Two-year-old fillies, if well matured and developed, breed as readily as mares of any age. Mares three and four years of age are not sure breeders, and the number of foals produced by mares of such ages is very small. This is because of the trouble with their teeth, which induces an inflamed condition of the mucus membranes. The larger number of foals are produced by mares that are between seven and eleven years of age. Few foals are out of mares fourteen or more years of age, and these few are out of mares that have been producing every year. If we keep an old mare producing, she is likely to remain a breeder for many years, but if she is allowed to remain open for a year it will be difficult to start her breeding again, yet many farmers imagine that a mare should breed until she dies of old age.

The manner of handling mares and the the manner in which they are taken to the stallion has much to do with the number of foals produced. Draft-bred farm mares led in by the halter produce 69 per cent of foals; those driven double to farm wagon, 64; those driven to buggy, 58, while the same kind of mares ridden in to be served produce 41 per cent only. Mares that are hurried to the stallion and driven rapidly home again, seldom become pregnant as a result of service under these conditions. When a man starts home after having his mare bred, as if he had but a few minutes in which to reach his home, I expect to see that mare returned for service in twenty-one days. All excitement and hurrying should be avoided if it is foals that are wanted.

Some mares are barren because of some malposition of the cervix. The cervix or neck of the uterus sometimes turns back upon itself, or to one side, thereby making it impossible for spermatozoa to enter the uterus. This condition can be corrected by gentle manipulation of the parts and by using the capsule instead of the horse in making the service. At other times we find the cervix constructed and closed so tightly that no fluid can enter the uterus. This condition can also be relieved by gentle manipulation until the finger can be introduced into the uterus.

Mares are often barren because of tumors. These are either fibroid or cancerous. Fibroid tumors do not necessarily make mares barren, unless the tumor is so large as to fill the cavity, but if cancer is present anywhere in the genital tract a mare will not breed. One tumorous condition which it is impossible to diagnose is that of tumors in the fallopian tube. In dissecting barren mares we quite frequently find small tumors in one or both of the fallopian tubes, completely closing the tube. If such tumors are present in both tubes, the mare is barren and nothing can be done to relieve this condition. This closing of the tubes makes it impossible for the egg and spermatozoa to come in contact with each other, thus making fertilization of the egg impossible. The probable cause of these tumors is the stopping of an egg in the narrow portion of the tube, and the inability of that organ either to pass it on into the horn of the uterus or to dispose of it by the process of absorption.

Another condition which we often find present, and which is responsible for a barren condition, is that of abscess formation in the uterus. It is mares in their third and fourth year that are most likely to be troubled with this condition. This is because of the fact that dentition induces an inflamed condition of the mucus membranes. It is influenza, more than all other conditions combined, which is responsible for these uterine abscesses. Influenza generally locates itself about the glands or mucus membranes of the head. While it is not essential that this disease should locate itself about the head, yet it will be well to remember that it never locates itself anywhere but on a mucus membrane, and as these young mares such as I have mentioned are usually found with more or less uterine congestion, the abscess is just as likely to locate itself in the uterus as about the head. Mares in this condition cannot be impregnated, and unless the uterus is kept open and well irrigated so as to free it of all pus the mare is likely to die because of pus absorption.

Ovarian troubles are responsible for much barrenness in mares. The trouble we most frequently meet with is an abscess or cystic condition. This condition always leaves a mare barren. After the rupture of a Graafian follicle and the discharge of an egg, the follicle fills with blood and heals, the blood and remaining liquor folliculi forming a dense yellow body known as corpus luteum. Occasionally the ovaries are in such a condition as a result of a cold or other

cause that they fail to absorb this corpus luteum and an abscess forms, ending in the cystic condition of which I speak. We find old mares in this condition more often than we do young mares, but it matters not about the age, for mares in this condition are necessarily barren.

In many mares we find the cervix or neck of the uterus in a very lax and open condition, and these mares are always impregnated with difficulty. Complaints reach me from every part of the United States and Canada about the trouble these men have with mares having large, open wombs. Such mares are generally found in a state of low vitality, and with the mucus membranes in an inflamed condition. That such mares are impregnated with the greatest difficulty is well known to every stallion owner. If we make an examination of the uterus of such mares, that organ will be found in an inflamed condition, and it is this diseased condition that causes all the trouble.

Leucorrhoea is a cause of much trouble to mare owners, and it is becoming more troublesome every year. The beginning of leucorrhoea is a catarrhal condition of the subject. A little later we find the mare discharging a slimy, viscid substance from the vulva, and, try as much as we may, she obstinately refuses to breed. If permitted to run its course, this disease will become chronic in a year or so, when the chances of restoring her to a breeding condition are very much against us; but if taken in time most of these mares can be made to breed.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

With ideal weather, large crowds visited the Country Club Track Sunday, both morning and afternoon. Most of the visitors caught the racing fever as the horses worked out in the morning. The track is in fine shape for jogging, and work will begin this week on the track to put it in first-class shape. There are many good looking prospects for this year's racing season and also a large number of fine racing stock, which will be sold at the sale which is to be held here the 16th of this month. This sale, veteran horsemen declare, will have a much better class of horses and also be larger than any sale that has been held in the Northwest in the past.

The Riverside Driving Club anticipates a record-breaking season this year. The club will open its season with a matinee Decoration Day, May 30th. The second Sunday following Decoration Day will open the club's Sunday racing season. This will be followed with races every other Sunday. Races will be also held on Friday afternoon, June 13th, during the Rose Carnival.

A trip through the stables revealed many fine looking colts, many of them green but with proper training some should develop into fast trotters and pacers.

"Honest" John Sawyer has a large stable, filled with horses being prepared for the sale, and others being worked for the racing season. Zondell, who took a mark of 2:18½ last year, looks in the pink of condition. A three-year-old Hal B. pacer, called Hallido, looks very promising.

A two-year-old trotter sired by Frank T. Nichols, dam by McKinney, while green, is a fine looking colt; he has not been tried yet, however.

Tom Kello, a very promising green trotter by McClosky Wainwright, owned by C. W. Dilg, of this city, worked a couple of slow heats very nicely; besides these, Mr. Sawyer has the Wessinger string which go into the sale. Among these are the well-known horses Oregon Patch, Cruzados, Dick Hal, Cora Patch and several fine broodmares.

C. W. Flanders' stable is filled to capacity with fine looking stock, most of it is also being put in shape for the sale.

Frank Gambling is training five head, Ida Hal, a three-year-old pacer, owned by Oscar Johnson, is entered in the three-year-old Oregon Futurity and looks like she will be a very fast pacer.

Minnie Hal a twenty-two-months-old pacer by Hal B., is entered in the Oregon Futurity.

The only trotter in Trainer Gambling's stable is Jay McKinney, by Alconda Jay, dam by McKinney, he has everything in his favor to make a fast one.

A four-year-old Hal B. filly, owned by Mr. Salisbury, of Oregon City, Ore., looks like a fast pacer.

Charles Jeffries has moved to his old quarters in the center field. Zonetta, owned by Dr. A. G. Smith, is, without doubt, one of the very best green trotters on the track. Her manners are perfect and many look for her to go in the 2:12 class. Mr. Jeffries states that he has never handled a better mannered trotter than Zonetta. She seems to be one of the most popular mares on the track and many will watch her work this year with interest.

There are several good looking green trotters in Mr. Jeffries' stable, one being a three-year-old Hal B., out of a mare by Al McKinney, and also an untried Zombro trotter which looks very promising. The latter is owned by J. J. Kaddyler.

Nutwood Pointer by Star Pointer, owned by Cooley Bros., is a good looking pacer.

Mr. Dave Anderson has placed Chico, full brother to Bolliver, in Jeffries' charge, and he is going nicely. Callie Fagan, also owned by Mr. Anderson, is a fine looking trotter.

A four-year-old Hal B. pacer and a five-year-old pacer, can both step a 2:20 gait, and are also in Jeffries' stables.

A good racing season is looked for this year here, mostly owing to the large crowds which come out to the track to watch the workouts.

J. D. OLSEN.

NAIL WOUNDS IN THE HOOF.

A veterinarian tells in the National Stockman and Farmer how to treat this annoying and frequently met injury, as follows:

Whenever a horse steps on a nail or other substance which punctures the sole of the foot at sufficient depth to cause the blood to flow, there is only one safe course to pursue, and that is to make a good free opening for the escape of all blood. This means to cut a circular hole with a sharp knife fully as large as a ten-cent piece around the sole made by the nail. When neglected the nature of the sole is such that it will close and shut in blood that should find egress from the wound, as well as germs which may be on the nail, piece of bone or whatever was stepped on.

When the blood remains in the wound, putrefaction soon follows and purulent matter burrows under the frog or sole, the connecting tissues are destroyed and the animal suffers excruciating pain and not infrequently lockjaw (tetanus) follows. As a rule, most horseowners are afraid to cut away any sole of the foot, fearing that they will expose sensitive parts and it will be weeks before new horn will grow, consequently when they cut away horn, they rarely if ever half do the work. They cut away a hole large enough on the surface, but don't extend it to the depth necessary to allow the pent-up blood to escape. The fear of over-cutting prevents their cutting sufficiently, and their fear of the hole not soon filling with healthy horn is groundless.

When the nail has been removed follow the puncture through the sole or frog to the soft tissues, then fill the cavity with a solution made of equal parts of gum camphor and carbolic acid and pack with cotton. This treatment should be repeated daily until recovery is complete. Where this treatment is promptly and properly carried out nail wounds in the foot of the horse rarely result in abscess and suppuration. Where abscess of the foot has occurred, remove all loose horn and dress with the solution given. The cotton should be held in place by a bandage around the foot.

Not one case in ten where a proper opening has been made soon after the injury will there ever be suppuration, the wound simply drying up and healing by first intention, as surgeons say. The fact of the wound now discharging in your animal's foot shows clearly to me that you did not properly cut away the sole, for if the nail only penetrated a half-inch no serious injury could have been made to the sensitive sole or frog. Blood remained which should have been abstracted.

STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from March 19th to 30th, inclusive:

Pilot—D. E. Cable, Chico.
Strathway, Jr.—Claude N. Clark, Holtville.
Direct Filis—Park Stables, San Jose.
Highland D.—David L. Holt, San Jose.
Dave McKinney—U. F. Elledge, Ritchie.
Pat—John D. Maynard, Santa Clara.
Uganda—C. D. King, Hanford.
Crescendo B.—E. E. Sherwood, McFarland.
Major's By Guy—C. D. King, Hanford.
Darkest Way—Jas. C. Wallace, San Diego, Cal.
Kenneth C.—Jas. C. Wallace, San Diego.
Chief Direct—J. B. Collett and E. A. Murphy, Bishop.
Nearest 2d—Weltmer Bros., Kingsburg.
Albamba Prince—Chas. W. Winter, Alhambra.
Togo—T. C. Renfro, Kelseyville.
Smokey Moates—Jas. Galino, Turlock.
Educator—M. Henry, French Camp.
Diavolo—J. E. Blanchard, San Jose.
Highland Pointer—M. Henry, French Camp.
Carlokin—W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Copa de Oro—Mrs. W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Prince Hannibal—W. P. Lear, Fresno.
Dictator Wilkes—A. A. Rutland, Nelson.
Bon Arthur—C. M. Powell, Chico.
McComb—J. N. Conkey, El Centro.
Mountaineer—Joe Senter, Hanford.

WESTERN CANADA FAIR CIRCUIT.

This circuit offers \$120,000 in stakes and purses, and opens the season's racing in the West. The circuit is grandly arranged in every respect; its dates are of particular advantage to campaigning horsemen of the Northwest, because they immediately precede the North Pacific and the Pacific Coast Circuits, and also the Inter-Mountain Circuit, in Montana and Utah.

Calgary, Alberta, opens the circuit June 28, with a five days' meeting; Moose Jaw, July 8, three days; Winnipeg, July 10 to 20, seven days; Brandon, July 20 to 26, four days; Regina, July 29 to August 3, five days; Saskatoon, August 6 to 9, four days; Edmonton, August 12 to 17, five days; Lethbridge, August 19 to 24, three days' racing. The entire program for this circuit will be announced later in our advertising columns. Stake entries for Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Edmonton close May 1st; Brandon, May 15th; Regina and Saskatoon, June 1st.

Notwithstanding that the French Government maintains 300 stallions for the purpose of breeding horses for the army, and that each year there are about 120,000 foals, the get of these 3000 stallions, it has been found impossible to obtain anything like a sufficient number for the army, which would need 150,000 for mobilization. It is claimed that the farmers cannot breed profitably at the price allowed by the government for such horses, and have gone into the milk business. Accordingly the President of the French republic has just appointed a committee to examine into the matter for the purpose of suggesting remedies. Prices in France for suitable horses are fixed by the government at 20 per cent less than in Austria and Germany.



From left to right: El Denirro (Villa); Lovelock (Mead); Redeem (Crippen); Vallejo Boy (Davy), and Toddles (Zahner).

AT THE SAN JOSE DRIVING TRACK.

Impressions of a Ride Through the Valley to This Beautiful Race Course.

The ride from San Francisco to San Jose at this time of the year is one of the most enjoyable imaginable. There are no winds, the sky is not overcast, the sun's rays are warm and Dame Nature seems to don her prettiest emerald raiment every place where she can place a hit of green. The first thing which impresses the visitor after passing through the tunnels and around the road bordering San Francisco Bay is the number of suburban homes which have sprung up like mushrooms since the great disaster of 1906. Prior to that time one could see some humble and unpretentious dwellings dotting these fields, there might have been a few eucalyptus or cypress trees in front of them where a tumble down rail fence, or a straggling hedge was all that distinguished these places from each other. But a great change has been wrought. For miles, all the way to San Mateo and even beyond that, beautiful hungalows, two-story cottages, neat pretentious dwellings, well-kept yards and gardens, fine roads and a general homelike appearance is noticeable all along the line. The electric lines have helped to "open up" this section of the peninsula, and in a few years all towns within a radius of twenty miles of the metropolis will be incorporated into one city. There will be many more railways tapping new sections and with the increased facilities which these lines furnish to all having business in San Francisco, there will be a large accession to the number of homeseekers and builders there.

Passing Burlingame the cars stopped just long enough for one to look at the big paddocks which were separated from the late Wm. Corbitt's residence by a high hedge fence. In these paddocks roamed the broodmares that made this, the "San Mateo Stock Farm," famous. I have seen Sable, Annie G., Anita, Blanche, Atalanta (sister to Beautiful Bells), Directress, Ellen Mayhew, Eva, Fidelia, Flora Belle, Hanna, Hannah Price, Huntress, Kate Arthurton, Laura Drew, Lindale, Macola, Madaline, Mamie Comet, Mamie Kohl, Margaret, May Sproule, Molly Drew, Oak Grove Queen, Rosalee, Rosedale, Rosetta, Ruby (sister to Stamboul 2:07¼), Sister 2:19¼, Sweetness 2:21¼ (dam of Sidney 2:19¼), Vixen, Venturess, Woodford Queen, and many others there that have also become noted as producers of 2:30 speed. The old three-quarter-mile track whereon Freedom, the first colt to get a mark of 2:29¼, was trained, and where so many others were handled by the late John A. Goldsmith, is still in use. The stallion barns, in which Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Sable Wilkes 2:18, and his son, Oro Wilkes 2:11, stood, are now occupied by stallions used for the breeding of polo ponies. Nearly all this big farm has been divided and sold, and that which cost Mr. Corbitt \$40,000 over thirty-five years ago, is worth almost a million, for a large part of the land occupied by the residences of the millionaires of Burlingame were included in his purchase.

Further along amid the rolling hills which border San Francisco bay, Redwood City is passed, then Fair Oaks; both of these places were once noted for their stock farms. Then to Palo Alto, where Electioneer and his family made it the Mecca toward which horsemen from all parts of the world turned. The fields and paddocks that were once the pastures and playgrounds of the world's champions are as deserted as the barns, stables and other buildings on this farm. The place where Gov. Stanford had Mr. Muybridge, assisted by Frank Covey, make the first moving pictures, is overgrown with grass and weeds; but the little graveyard wherein some of the celebrities that made this farm the center of attraction for many years are buried, is carefully kept, the graves being covered with flowering ivy, geraniums, and flowers that do not wither, winter or summer, in this sequestered spot. The long rows of stalls facing this plot are all empty and their half-doors, out of which one could notice in the long ago some of the most intelligent equine heads ever seen on a farm, are closed and bolted. The master who loved and cherished the greatest breed of horses on earth, "the American trotter," lies sleeping beside his wife and boy in a magnificent granite mausoleum not two hundred yards away from where his equine favorites are laid away.

The train passed by where Elmo 2:27 once occupied a fine large barn. This barn was razed years ago and for hocks near its site is built the city

of Palo Alto, one of the finest and most prosperous cities on the Southern Uacific Railroad.

Further along the train passed the Moorhead Stock Farm, where Hambletonian Wilkes once held court. From this point we view the well tilled seed gardens (the largest in the world) and small alfalfa fields, separating the finest orchards in California, which at this season of the year are all in bloom. As far as the eye can see prune orchards extend to the north, east, south and west, and from their profusion of beautiful blossoms large crops of fruit will be a certainty.

It is but a few steps from the train to the trolley car at San Jose which conveys one to the San Jose Driving track, which replaced the one that was for many years known as Agricultural Park, and was the scene of some of the greatest racing events ever held in California. This old track was sold a few years ago to a syndicate of real estate men and divided into building lots. Very few traces of the course is left, streets and avenues being laid out on these grounds, and rows of beautiful residences, surrounded by gardens in which the rarest flowers flourish, have worked a marvelous change.

The new Driving Park is located about three miles from the city hall on the Gilroy and Monterey road. It is reached by this line of trolley cars and for location, climate and soil is not surpassed by any other race track in California.

Mr. Ray Mead, a prominent and enthusiastic horseman, leased a tract of land here, had it surveyed and a regulation mile track made. Until last month the infield was used as a pasturage. Then Mr. Mead determined to plant alfalfa in it, and hiring teams he set to work leveling and putting it in order for planting. The crop is just beginning to show. As one turns off the main road through a new entrance Mr. Mead has built and along the roadway which has double rows of walnut trees on each side (that will some day afford a pleasant shade from the warm rays of the sun) the green verdure which is just covering the brown earth in the infield is pretty to look upon and with a few showers of rain this will be one of the most attractive parts of these grounds.

There are not many horses in the stalls yet; it is a little early in the season, but many horse owners have engaged stalls and will soon send their most likely candidates for 2:30 and 2:25 honors here to be trained.

Matt Zahner has three very promising pacers in his string. One is a chestnut five-year-old mare called Toddles, sired by Morris A., out of a mare by Harold Cossack, and on Saturday she paced a quarter very handily in 32 seconds.

The other is a six-year-old by the same sire out of Miss Rachel, by Acrobat; he is called Fred Branch, and is a remarkably strong horse and very promising.

In the next stall is a trotting mare, also by Morris A., out of a mare by Paloma Prince. She is called Salome A.

Mr. Zahner has another by a son of Boodle which he is handling. These will all appear on the Pacific Coast Circuit this season.

C. C. Crippen, has Guy Carlton 2:30, a gelding called Redeem, and a chestnut mare by Kinney Lou. These keep him pretty busy; besides these, he is driving a few of Mr. Chas. Durfee's horses while the latter is visiting Los Angeles. Mr. Crippen drove one of them while I was there, a fine strong made gelding called Melrose, by Stam B. 2:11¼, that belongs to Mr. Perry, one of the most popular horsemen in San Francisco. Melrose will figure in many races this year if he continues to improve as he has since Mr. Durfee got him.

Patsy Davey has his horses looking fine and will be ready when the bell taps with at least five good ones. He was driving that beautiful mare Yolande 2:14¼, and, were it not that he has Vallejo Boy 2:15, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, to start this year he would undoubtedly be guiding Yolande in all the 2:15 or better classes.

He has Hazel Smith by Tom Smith 2:13¼, and Mabel Claire by Constructor (brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼), and both are as good "prospects" as there are in California and are well staked.

He also has Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, and will have her in shape for the fast classes.

Besides these, he is teaching a number of youngsters how to behave in harness, and in this Mr. Davey has few equals and no superiors on this Coast.

His pet, Tom Smith 2:13¼, is as "fine as silk," and never looked nor felt better than he does today. He is getting quite a book full of mares, and, from what his progeny are showing, the owners of these will never have cause for regretting their desire for a Tom Smith foal.

Joe Twohig also has a splendid lot of horses to handle. He has a Nutwood Wilkes colt out of School Girl 2:21, by Prodigal 2:16, that is exceedingly promising. Besides him he has several others that he is gradually getting in shape for the races this year. In one of his stalls he has that royally-bred stallion Bon McKinney 2:24½, and as the breeding season has hardly commenced he thinks he will have plenty for him to do. Last week he bred the royally-bred mares Grace Lecco by Lecco 2:09¼ and School Girl 2:21. There are several of his foals around San Jose and the owners are so well pleased with them that they have booked their dams again. Mr. Twohig is a very painstaking horseman and has a mare called Fanny Easter by Arner, out of Fanny Vasto that will be among the fastest pacers of year. He will also have his horses ready when the races are called.

Ray Mead has his handsome brown mare Lovelock 2:19¼, a very promising smooth-going pacer, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Carrie B. 2:18, by Alex Button; grandam Carrie Malone (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.), looking fine and ready for anything that may be demanded of her.

In an adjoining stall is a chestnut filly he calls California Lou, a two-year-old daughter of Kinney Lou out of Carrie B. 2:18. She is remarkably handsome and stylish and very large for her age, has a perfect set of limbs and feet and will, without doubt, be another gem in the constellation to the credit of her famous dam.

Carrie B. 2:18, heavy in foal to Tom Smith 2:13¼, is a grand type of a broodmare, looks the part to perfection. Large and roomy, with a beautiful head and neck, mild eyes, fine shoulders and well set limbs; the few gray hairs interspersed in her coat show her lineage to Steinway 2:25¼. In fact, she resembles this "side of the house" very strongly. Mr. Mead has great hopes of the new-comer and says he will breed her back to the son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Daisy S. (the dam of seven in 2:30), this year.

Jack Villar has a good "prospect" in the six-year-old pure-gaited trotting gelding Silver Patch, a son of the late Johnny Gordon's stallion Silver Arrow (a son of Silver Bow 2:16, out of the dam of Ethel Downs 2:10). The dam of Silver Patch was Lucy B. (dam of Wild Girl 2:22¼) by General Washington. Silver Patch is remarkably well muscled and evenly made and one of the purest-gaited trotters imaginable. Inside of thirty days this horse will trot quarters in 32 seconds or 1 will be much mistaken, as he loves to trot and trot fast, and his smooth, frictionless gait is the kind that makes speed. He belongs to J. Smith of San Jose.

In the next stall Mr. Villar has a full brother to Airlie Demonio; he is called El Dinero, but his owner says, as that name is claimed, he will hereafter call him El Oro. He is a three-year-old pacer by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie.

Lady Dell (trial 2:14½) is a good looking brown trotter sired by Del Coronado 2:09½, out of a mare by Owyhee 2:11. She belongs to Jos. Ayres, of Sargents. Lady Dell will also be a factor in the races this year. She is pure-gaited and "game as a pebble."

In the next stall stands Arabella, by Alta Vela 2:11¼, out of Anna Belle. She is a seven-year-old trotter and belongs to Ralph Hersey, of San Jose. She has no record, but has been miles in 2:14½.

Harry D. Brown has his Alta Vela mare Camellia looking better and trotting faster than ever. This is one of the most promising "green" mares in California, level-headed, pure-gaited, not too large, and, like many others of our most promising trotters and pacers, traces to Bertha, by Alcantara. Camellia's dam being by her greatest speed-siring son Diablo 2:09¼. She was bred by the late Judge W. E. Greene, of Oakland.

Chas. Durfee had not arrived at the track with his latest Los Angeles purchases. His Sidney Dillon mares are just being handled. As Mr. Durfee always heeds the still small voice of caution: "take your time," it is doubtful if we shall see him behind these at the races this year. He can afford to wait on them. His horse, Dr. Lecco, has been "on the shelf" but he still believes he will be able to step down and show the boys he has a world of speed yet.

The track is being kept in perfect order and no complaints are being heard about it. In a few weeks the "matinee fellers" will be on hand getting their horses ready; and then there will also be a regular race meeting held there September 9th to 14th, of which further particulars will be known later.

The registered McKinney stallion advertised in this issue by D. A. Baker, of San Diego, is a grand individual and is offered at a low figure. McKinney's sons are all "breeding on" and this one is no exception. Write to his owner for pedigree and description. This gentleman also advertises a registered draft stallion that should be secured by some one engaged in breeding the finest kind of draft stock. He will also be priced low.

There is some talk of having a three days' race meeting at Woodland, July 4th, 5th and 6th.

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RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

If one cares to indulge in controversy he should write publicly of the merits of the pointer over the setter, or reverse the subject, and favor the long haired dog. Should he have been sufficiently unwise, to give preference to one breed, it will follow that his judgment has been limited by the dogs which he alone has come in contact with. Either breed has its good qualities, and deficiencies among individuals prove nothing. Whatever your fancy trends to, follow it; and if you are an admirer of the long haired dog stick to him and you will not miss excellence far. So with the pointer. But whichever dogs you have, and I presume you have the intentions of a breeder—to breed the best, believe firmly in the merits of your breed, and you will gain by it. You will never be a successful setter breeder if you are to be turned from your admiration of your own animals by the conspicuousness of a certain pointer, and declare immediately that pointers are the best strain. You can never become successful in perpetuating a family of pointers, if the first classy setter you see in the field turns your head toward the other breeders' camp; and at once forces you in to the declaration, that setters alone are the real thing. There is no best about either breed, individuals among either breed can exhibit demerits which we can correct by greater effort in selecting out subjects for mating. You can take a dyed-in-the-wool setter fancier and force him to become affiliated with pointers, and in time he will become a fault-finder with the pointers; whatever little discrepancies in conduct are prominent with the pointers, he can always recall what a setter would have done under the circumstances. I have seen this so often, that my advice is strong toward stocking to the first love; for we are only human and any error of the new fancy is magnified times over. Both breeds have their good traits, and if we are only a beginner we will make no mistake in selecting either breed; great examples occur with both tribes, and excellence is by no means confined to one breed.

The setter is today the most widely used of our gun dogs, and they have held sway in public esteem since their first advent to this country, which no other breed has been able to usurp. His beauty of coat, and other characteristics gave him a standing which he will always retain.

The pointer has gradually crept into favor, formerly only tolerated, carped at and maligned, by his great display of hunting talents, keenness of nose and love for work, he has gained in prestige year after year, and gained it by honest effective bird work. Whenever a sportsman in his comparison of breeds, disparages the pointer, it is solely due to prejudice; the other breed has nothing on him except possibly a trifle in speed. And every setter that can simply outrun a pointer, invariably finds the latter his equal in endurance and bird work; it all lies in securing the right dog to meet your shooting conditions.

We admit at the early stages of the field trial game the English setter had things his own way, but today, even with the preponderance of setter entries it is questionable whether in that select coterie, the pointer has not met him equally at every turning of the game. We reflect on the early prejudice against the pointers, to see it gradually vanish before the advances of Jingo, Rip Rap, Von Gull, Alpine Lad, Fishel's Frank, the great Alford's John, Sir Royal Spot, Hard Cash and others. They met the wide swiftly going setters at their own game and held their own, equalizing the advantages the other breed considered as solely their own. Twenty years back had we claimed equal honors for the pointer in his contests with the setter we would have been ridiculed. It is very strange that the pointer was so long in gaining a place that the setters held in the trial world, for there was nothing to separate them but public likes and speed. There was a certain flashing brilliancy about the setter—and they still have it, which has accentuated their qualities, and many a judge of dogs in days gone by has voiced his opinion that a pointer equal in every way with a setter, would never win over the setter with a field trial judge deciding; to emphasize this assertion it was pointed out as significant that the style of a setter going would make up for any deficiency on his part. I think that the decisions at times warranted this opinion to a limited extent, and it took some of the judges a long time to reconcile themselves to the fact that meritorious, snappy bird work could be accomplished without the fussy dash that is the heritage of the setter of the classy order.

For many years the pointer men advanced their breed with more mating precautions than the setter fanciers. The rage for the really classy dog, that was more of a speed race than anything else was fostered by the setter breeders and breeding for that purpose above everything else began to be felt in the progeny of that tribe. At first line breeding was resorted to, then to intensify the going instinct the risks of inbreeding were overlooked, and the plunge in that direction was made. The dog advanced some

in speed, though his bird instinct suffered, and for a while he became nothing else but the field trial setter, and field trial setter type became fixed.

The lovers of the short haired dog faithful to the wily fellows entered them in competition with the field trial setter, now and then one winning and with it blossomed the hopes of eventually equalizing the game. But it took real hard work to convince the trial followers that the pointers had everything the setters dared to claim; and so much so that I believe the work of the field trial pointer on birds, his wonderful nose and the excellence on birds, has done more to educate the public away from its insane clamor for speed above everything else, and turn their eyes toward the admiration of classy bird work instead.

As I have said above, all things taken in consideration neither breed has any advantages, which the other can not offset. Few are inclined to become factors in the field trial world, or even care to start their dogs; they keep their dogs for shooting purposes only, and the dog which is adapted to their shooting conditions is the only one they will own, if it is in their power to secure it. Both breeds have great endurance, the pointer apparently is fitted by nature for warm weather, and the early warm days of fall frequently place the setter at a disadvantage, though this can be modified by clipping his coat, but when this practice is followed he is subjected to in consequence, an amount of punishment that the owner as a rule has failed to consider. Blackberry and other spinous undomesticated growths will turn him, for his armor has fallen, and his coat is even more sensitive than that of the pointer, so little is gained by it. However, we find individual setters that can stand lots of heat; they are out of the ordinary, and as a class can by no means go the route during the heated periods that the pointer can; especially when scarcity of water comes as additional discomfort. Under these adverse conditions he suffers tortures that the humane sportsman will not ask him to undergo.

While the subject of the hot weather dog confronts us, I look back to a pointer that I always imagined could stand more heat than any dog I ever saw. Unlike in build what we would expect the hot weather dog to be, he was large, coarse and very fleshy, and the scorching dry sultry days of early work failed to reduce his weight, on the contrary he accumulated flesh. Work that should have decreased his weight, failed on account of the increase in his appetite, and Fad always had the air of the coarse overfed dog. He was fast, and could perform great feats on the warmest days with little signs of panting, and go wonderful distances without water. Other dogs working in company toiled laboriously, through the enervating effects of the heat. Fad on the contrary, nonchalantly worked ahead as if everything was just as it should be. It was not a case of abnegation of his wants, but rather that he had certain camel like propensities, that made him invaluable during a warm dry spell. He went hour after hour, without signs of flagging from want of water, but the moment he reached water he gorged himself until his sides looked like they were inflated; when his tank was filled, which usually took several minutes to accomplish, he resumed his work, though for an hour or more his distended sides gave him an incongruous aspect, similar to almost anything but a well bred pointer. Except for this remarkable trait I had little use for him, he had such a good opinion of himself that it developed into a case of genuine sulks when I was forced to differ with him.

All pointers are not good hot weather dogs, I have run across some that could not stand as much heat as the average setter, and invariably developed an advanced state of "whirligigs" if they worked much without water, especially if an ardent sun beamed down on them; their condition was only eased by a rest in the shade or copious draughts of water given. The dog that succumbs to "whirligigs" is a pitiful spectacle, and about the only thing to do on its presentation is to get the patient to water, or to the cooling influence of shade until regaining his normal condition. The dog that is the victim of "whirligigs" is really unfortunate, as it attacks the victim suddenly, the signs of collapse are pronounced, the dog apparently loses the use of his limbs, as with a stroke of paralysis, and in many cases the animal staggers and reels as if he were seized with a fit. Some do not fall as in a fit, but retain consciousness and stagger indefinitely, the limbs appearing to have entirely lost their muscular activity. It is frequently confused with fits, nevertheless it seldom fails to respond to cooling influences and rest. It generally attacks the young dog, or the old dog that has not become inured to hot weather conditions.

The faculty in a bird dog of being able to work under hot dry weather conditions, is one that is worthy of appreciation, for many days of early fall might come with almost midsummer characteristics and if we have a shooting dog that can not work satisfactorily in this kind of weather, we are put to the very annoying procedure of hunting birds ourselves, and letting the animal follow at heel. All dogs can acquire ability to stand heat if conditioned

for it, but the dog is not to be conditioned for that kind of work in a day. It can only be gained by conditioning in summer, by slow stages; for if we overwork them at the start, we can never secure our desired end.

While the pointer appears to have a long lead under the early season conditions, the setter enthusiast points with pride to his dog as the ideal animal for cold climates or cold weather. The coats of these dogs afford protection against cold; some of the present day setters whose coats are of fine silky texture, show no more powers of endurance against the cold than the pointer, and in soft snows are often obliged to give up the game or sacrifice the highly admired feather. Balls of snow form with persistency on the long feather, and at every stride gain in proportions until at times such a load is accumulated that further progress is made with difficulty. The same state is often noticeable in the muddy snipe fields, or the thawing fields of partially frozen clay, where the mud clings with tenacious obstinacy and is unduly effective in hampering the dog's actions. Where ordinarily wet slashes confront, the setter seems to be the ideal dog for mixed shooting; it is affirmed that his readiness to take to water gives him a great advantage over his smooth coated competitor. The pointer breeder comes back with decisive force and answers that in ordinary weather his dogs stand wet better than the setter, he further asserts that as his is the thinner coated dog, his coat dries out more rapidly and after effects from a cold plunge are seldom visible. I do not think it pertinent that either breed should lay much stress on these points, for the majority of them are by no means inclined to take to water. The setter of twenty years ago had a great love for water, but it is not so prominent now, though they can nearly all be trained to retrieve from water. However, it is only now and then we see a setter or pointer that takes to retrieving from water naturally. One of the best duck dogs I ever came in contact with in the south was a Pape black pointer, a very large animal that retrieved perfectly from the lakes no matter at what point the thermometer registered.

It is useless to lay claim for either breed as natural "water dogs," for they are now bred entirely away from this inclination as a standard of excellence, and their merits are only to be recognized as upland game dogs. The pointers are not particularly bothered by the ubiquitous cockle hurr of the South, though I owned one female, the only one I have ever seen that positively refused to work in hurr patches. Many setters have a strong dislike for the tormenting cockle hurr, and will refuse to hunt among them; some almost go in to hysterics in their agonies to rid themselves of the tenacious annoyances. Numbers of setters entirely ignore their presence and refuse to recognize them as an obstacle to hunting worthy of consideration. Some of them with heavy coarse coats will go through hurr patches the entire day, hurrs clinging all over their bodies, but never hesitating even for an instant to pull them off.

I find some setters that are peculiarly susceptible to the irritation of hurrs, and slipping their coat is resorted to; but now and then one has such a sensitive "hide," that this does not do much good except to obviate the ensuing chaffing sores.

No matter how we attempt to divide the characteristics of the two breeds, and try to form favorable arguments for one side, there is always something in the other family that balances the advantages. When it comes to scenting, I am inclined to the belief that the pointer has the lead, on account of his marvellous powers of distinction between body and foot scent; and while I become enthusiastic over this attribute my mind immediately reverts to particular setters that were just as adept in this way as the pointer. We can make no mistakes with either breed, and though the pointer has arrived more slowly toward the field trial game, he has accomplished his progress well, by putting his ability to handle birds intelligently, above the spectacular. It is only with time, breeding for field trial results will force him, and he is already progressing that way, into the questionable course of intense inbreeding, that the setter people have pursued.

Bluejay Extermination—Hunters in Los Angeles county are organizing for the purpose of undertaking a systematic campaign against bluejays. It is claimed that the bluejay preys upon the nests of the quail, destroying thousands of eggs, and finally exterminating the quail. In Placer county sportsmen have for several years been holding annual bluejay shoots, with the result that in that county now quail are plentiful. County Game Warden James Vale is engaged in organizing a county game association, to act with other similar associations in other counties, to secure game laws more in keeping with the needs of the individual counties. Quite a few hunters have contributed the fee required for membership.

Brookdale Hatchery—Superintendent Frank Shehley of the Brookdale fish hatchery urged recently the county board of supervisors of Santa Cruz, in favor of supplying the Brookdale hatchery with water from Amos creek instead of from Clear creek as proposed by Judge J. H. Logan, the founder of the hatchery. Mr. Shehley said that the Amos creek water was cleaner and colder and altogether desirable for hatchery purposes.

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PROTECTION WANTED FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS.

Through the activity of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association there are now pending in Congress three bills, two in the House and one in the Senate, with the objects in view of securing Federal protection to migratory game birds. Hearings have been held before the Committee on Agriculture on the House bills and before the Committee on Forest Reservation and Protection of Game in the Senate, of which Senator George C. Perkins, of California, is a member.

Representatives of many States and sportsmen's organizations were present at the committee meetings, the unanimous sentiment being in favor of the passage of laws for the saving from extinction of game and migratory birds from the shotgun during the mating and breeding seasons.

Before the Federal Government can assume control in this matter it will have to get the consent of each State, ceding this right, otherwise it would be an invasion of a State's constitutional right and bring about endless friction and litigation. The plan of campaign provides for a systematic effort to secure State co-operation in this respect.

Congressmen Weeks and Anthony, who introduced the House bills, and Senator McLean sponsor for the Senate bill, have conferred together and are co-operating to the end that the three bills shall conform. The birds listed in the protective bills are: Wild geese, wild swans, brant, wild ducks, wild pelican, wild crane, snipe, plover, woodcock, rail, wild pigeons and all other migratory birds which, in their northern and southern migrations pass through or do not remain permanently the entire year within the borders of any State or Territory.

These birds are to be deemed within the custody and protection of the Federal Government and are to be taken or destroyed only in accordance with the Federal statutes.

The Department of Agriculture is to have authority to fix open and closed hunting or shooting seasons—this with due regard to zones of temperature, breeding habits and seasons, lines of migratory flight, etc.

From January 10th to August 15th, inclusive, of each year is the period fixed for the close season in the Senate and one House bill. A provision is contained in each bill which avoids conflict with the laws of any State which already has upon its statute books laws providing for the adequate protection of wild fowl during their springtime migration from the south to the north.

Two bills mention a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 for conviction of violation of the proposed law, and a second conviction would subject the violator to imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months. The third bill empowers the Department of Agriculture to prepare suitable regulations to give effect to the section prescribing and fixing closed seasons.

For the first time in the history of American game legislation the sportsmen at large will be afforded the chance to raise their voices in protest against the unfair laws on migratory birds generally prevailing. It is requested that every sportsman interested should write to Senator George P. McLean, chairman of the Senate Committee and Representative John Lamb, chairman of the House Committee, urging the passage of these measures. Letters to the Congressional representatives of the sportsman's district or to any member of the committees, whose names follow, will also be of much value.

Senate Committee—George P. McLean, of Connecticut, chairman; George C. Perkins of California, Henry E. Burnham of New Hampshire, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Miles Poindexter of Washington, Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska.

House Committee—John Lamb of Virginia, chairman; Ashbury F. Lever of South Carolina, Jack Beall of Texas, Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky, Gordon Lee of Georgia, Ezekiel S. Chandler Jr. of Mississippi, J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama, James T. McDermott of Illinois, Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana, John A. Macquire of Nebraska, Thomas L. Ruhey of Missouri, John J. Whitacre of Ohio, Charles A. Talcott of New York, Joseph Taggart of Kansas, Gilbert N. Haugan of Iowa, James C. McLaughlin of Michigan, Willis C. Hawley of Oregon, Joseph Howell of Utah, Louis B. Hanna of Utah, Frank Plumley of Vermont, James S. Simmons of New York.

While the question of Federal protection of migrants has been agitated for years and has been advocated by practically all of the men prominent in conservation work, it has remained for the American Game Protective and Propagation Association to push the matter to a point where definite action may be expected.

The importance of State and county protective societies is being constantly put before the people of every State by the association. Where these organizations exist the members always exert a strong influence to the passage and the enforcement of proper game laws.

Reports soon to be published of the hearings held March 6th on the Weeks and McLean bills for federal protection of migratory game birds, show that forty-three States came out in support of this legislation.

The American Game Protective and Propagation Association, which secured the hearings, announces that thirty-six States were put on record through their Game Commissions as favoring Federal protection—this includes all but three of the States which have Game Commissions. Seven other States

endorsed the movement through their State associations of semi-official representatives. This leaves only five States unheard from.

The Weeks Bill is before the House Committee on Agriculture and the McLean Bill is before the Senate Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game. Advices received by the Association from Washington indicate that they will both be reported favorably. There was strong evidence presented at the hearings that the whole country is aroused against present conditions, and that it is awakening to the need for Federal protection of migrants which seldom remain long within the confines of one State.

POWDER PLANT BLOWS UP.

The second annual banquet of the West Coast Division of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company took place at a downtown restaurant Saturday evening. Covers were laid for seventy-five. Among this number were representatives of the company from Salt Lake and other western points, the Northwest and Arizona.

W. A. Simonton presided as toastmaster. The speakers were: H. G. Haskell, director of high explosive operating department; R. F. Penniman, W. J. Webster, Frank Turner, E. D. Armstrong, C. A. Patterson, F. W. Wallace, George Ritter, Warren H. McBride. The hall and table decorations were emblematic of scenes and incidents pleasing to sportsmen, and also depicting various utilities connected with high and other explosives.

During the evening it was announced that C. A. Patterson, formerly in charge of the Hercules plant, will be succeeded April 1 by E. D. Armstrong. Patterson will take charge of the Rapano (N. J.) establishment, the ranking works of the company.

A pleasant evening enjoyed by a gathering of jolly good fellows was supplemented by the following appetizing menu:

Camille Cocktail
Toke Points, Sauce Figaro Bisque of Ecrevisses
Brook Trout Stuffed en Papillote
Sauterne
Larded Sweet Breads Perigueux
Lamb Chops, Maison d'or Bearnaise Sauce
Chateau Moulis
Roast Stuffed Squab
Hot Asparagus, Hollandaise Sauce
Hearts of Lettuce Salad
Fancy Moulds of Ice Cream
Assorted Fruit, Cakes, Cheese
Demi Tasse

Among those present were: Frank Turner, W. J. Webster, H. H. Eastman, F. A. McMahon, George R. Ritter, A. H. Crane, F. A. Flagler, W. H. Agnew, William J. Hufnrich, W. A. Simonton, H. D. Gaskill, Z. Cushing, Carter Richards, George B. Clark, Oroville D. Adams, J. Robert Stubble, W. B. Cottrell, J. A. Thomas, J. R. Kelly, F. W. Achuff, W. N. Nelsen, J. R. Henderson, F. W. Wallace, A. G. Marlin, A. W. Stibech, J. W. Madden, E. B. Doremus, E. D. Armstrong, George A. Beane, M. M. Bowman, C. F. Conroy, E. M. Downer, Dr. M. L. Fernandez, F. E. Gallagher, J. J. Grant, William L. Hansen, L. E. Hart, C. E. Ingalls, A. V. Jackson, S. Johnston, Charles Lehmkuhl, S. E. Loucks, S. S. MacKinlay, Warren H. McBryde, J. W. McCoy, H. McCullough, W. J. McLean, J. S. Marx, F. G. Mayer, Stanley B. Moore, C. A. Patterson, George Pfeiffer, H. B. Poinsett, E. Richardson, R. Robison, C. R. Schneider, John S. Shaw, Luke H. Sperry, Fred A. Sill, J. A. Varni, Frank Viera, A. J. Wilson, A. M. Ashenfelter and others.

Few Antelope Left.—There still is a small band of antelopes in the Antelope valley, near Neenach, according to H. I. Pritchard, of the California Fish and Game Commission. This band numbers about twenty head and most of them are survivors of attacks of the coyotes.

"When California was first being settled and Los Angeles a pueblo," said Pritchard, "there were thousands of antelope in the valley. But indiscriminate slaughter, no matter how many animals there are, soon will kill them off. It was the same way with the buffalo and the antelope. After they practically had been exterminated the State passed a law prohibiting the shooting of them.

"The band was just about as large after the law was passed as now. But few young ones have been added to it, as the coyotes and occasionally the mountain lions get them. The people who have seen the herd say that it is composed almost entirely of old antelope.

"There are residents of Los Angeles who can remember the time when hunters from this city went to Antelope valley and brought back a wagonload of game.

Dynamite Fishing Casualty.—The details of an accident which occurred at Willetts on Tuesday, were revealed when George Vochoirs, 26 years old, was taken to the Central Emergency hospital. Vochoirs, an employe of a lumber firm in the north, was fishing with the aid of dynamite.

He got too close to the explosive and was blown into the air, both arms being torn from his body and both eyes burned out. He was brought to this city and taken the German hospital, but was transferred to the Emergency afterwards. At noon he was sent to the City and County hospital for immediate operation and treatment. Vochoirs is a German and was unfamiliar with the deadly nature of the explosive he was using.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Establishment of a game farm in eastern Washington, the appointment by the governor of a game warden and fish commissioner for the district, the creation of a fish hatcheries fund and the rigid enforcement of the laws, which shall provide imprisonment and cash fines for all violations, are some of the recommendations to be embodied in a petition to the next Legislature of Washington by the Spokane Rod and Gun Club.

Al. F. Wieseman, secretary of the organization, says: "Our judges have been too easy with violators of the game and fish laws. We need more rigid statutes in which imprisonment and fines are not left optional with the judges. If men with rod or gun knew the punishment for failure to observe the laws meant a term behind the bars I believe our game and fish would increase in a short time. The chief trouble is that our representatives in the legislature have been trading the game bill for some measure not half as important."

Mr. Wieseman's plan is to have the governor appoint a game warden and fish commissioner at a salary of from \$150 to \$200 a month; the board of commissioners to appoint a game warden, acting also as fish commissioner, in each county at a salary of from \$125 to \$150 a month, under the direction of the state official; he to have power to discharge them and the county commissioners at once to appoint another warden. The county wardens are to report every day to the county commissioners. The state fish commission shall have charge and control of the eastern Washington hatcheries.

The Wieseman plan provides license fees in eastern Washington as follows:

For resident, \$1 for fishing and hunting; for non-resident, \$25 for caribou and small game; for non-resident, \$10 for deer; for non-resident, \$25 for goat and sheep-moose; for non-resident, \$25 for caribou and elk.

The license to be purchased from the county in which resident lives. This license to be good for the State of Washington, the license money to go to the county in which the license is bought. Game and fish to be purchased with the license money after deducting the game warden's salary.

The alien hunter must declare his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States before a license is issued to him.

Every farmer must put up signs if hunting or fishing is not permitted on his property. If hunters or fishermen destroy such sign, the farmer shall have power to make arrest and the guilty party shall pay the farmer not less than \$15 and not more than \$25.

The special fishing code provides that game fish, seven inches or more in length, are to be taken only with hook and line, same to be held in hand. No more than 20 pounds of game fish to be taken in one day, or 5 pounds in one week. Dynamiting or spearing not allowed.

Fish from private hatcheries may be sold, but a license fee will be charged for each private hatchery; they to report to county warden. The markets buying fish should also pay license and make reports regularly. The license money from private hatcheries and markets to go to the eastern Washington State game provision fund.

Nets allowed only for carp, but the county warden shall be present when nets are drawn or he to appoint a special owner of nets to pay \$3.50 or \$5 a day to special warden.

Dam owners must provide fishways. It shall be unlawful to dump sawdust and other waste in streams.

It shall be unlawful to kill any song bird, trap or ensnare any song or game bird, or destroy nests or eggs of game or song birds.

It shall be unlawful to sell at any time of the year any game birds and game animals or any part thereof, or game fish. This section shall not apply to fish from private lakes or propagated birds.

The open season recommended follows:

Game fish, April 1 to December 1.

Prairie chicken, grouse and partridge, September 1 to November 1; quail, October 1 to November 1; ducks and geese, from September 1 to January 1.

Game animals, October 1 or 15 to December 1 or 15.

Bounties on predatory animals: Cougar, \$25; gray wolves, \$10; wild cats, \$7.50; lynx, \$7.50; coyotes, \$2.50. The skins shall become the property of the county and the county to sell them. Any one having skins of coyotes and wolves in possession must be property owner in the county and must show tax receipt as means of identification. Their hired help, of course, allowed to trap, catch or kill wolves and coyotes, but owner of ranch must collect the bounty and make an oath that coyotes were killed on his land. It shall be unlawful to bring any of the foregoing named animals or skins into the State from some other State or county.

A Skunk Industry.—While residents of the Park addition in Oroville, have been perplexed at the continual and offensive evidence of disagreeable odors carried in on the breezes, Ritchie Anderson and Clarence Nelson, two freshmen at the high school, have been laughing at their discomfort. The boys are trapping skunks and are bringing the carcasses into the old Hewit mining claim, where they are skinned. The boys report that they are receiving as high as \$3.50 per pelt for the hides.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Owl Rod and Gun Club's sixth annual blue rock tournament at Modesto, March 30 and 31, was attended on Saturday, by 25 shooters, the Sunday gathering counted up 53 guns. Weather conditions were ideal and good scores were numerous.

Seven events, high guns was the card for the first day. The winners were: Frank Merrill 10 and Bell 9 in the first event at 10 targets. Willet and Holling also scored straight. Event 2, Sears 14 and Dale 13, Willet again scored straight. Event 3, Wood 25 straight, D. C. Davison 23. Event 4, G. Enos 22, H. Garrison 21. Bell, however with 24 was high man. F. Merrill and Sears broke 23 each. Shooters were eligible to win but one prize each day. Even 5, Hoelle 22, Riley 21. F. Merrill was high gun in this race with 25, Haight with 24 followed, six scores of 23 were also shot, four by prior winners. Event 6, Haas put Stockton at the winning post again with a 20, Roberts and Smith gave Los Banos a second mark with 19. Ward and Davison's 24's were high scores. Three other prior winners broke 23. Event 7, W. D. Toomes 22, H. Garrison 20 and J. Fessler 17. Frank Merrill 140 out of 150 and Billy Sears 137 were high amateur averages the first day. Fred Willet 140 and Emil Holling 135 led the "pros."

Sunday's program called for ten events. W. Garrison and Davison broke 10 straight and won the opening match. Reed and Willet also cracked out straight. Event 2, H. Garrison and E. R. Dixon won with straight 15's. Reed followed with a second straight. Event 3, Ayers and Sears 25 straight, J. Dale 24 were the winners. Haight and Holling also scored straight of 25. Event 4, Haas 25, Smith 25 and Roberts 24 won. Reed broke 25 also. Haight and Willet each slipped one bird. Event 5, Frank Merrill, "Bud" Wood and Bell each broke clean strings of 25. Event 6, Hoelle, Pop Merrill and Schadlick each won with 22 out of 25. Willet scored the only straight in this event.

In the three man team shoot, Event No. 7, the Modesto team composed of D. C. Woods 24, D. C. Davison 23 and J. Dale 22, scored a total of 69 out of 75, which was tied by another Modesto team—J. Giovannetti 23, J. W. Ayers 22, Scoon 24. On the shoot off the former team scored 24 birds each, a total of 72 against 22, 21 and 23 respectively, 66 out of 75.

The other team scores were: "Pop" Merrill 21, Frank Merrill 24, Charley Haas 23—68 for Stockton. Newman team, E. R. Dixon 23, F. Stevenson 23, C. C. Huber 22—68. Los Banos team, W. P. Sears 25, G. Smith 22, M. Roberts 19—66. San Francisco team, E. Hoelle 23, T. D. Riley 22, Theobald 16—61, Modesto teams, W. Garrison 24, F. Bell 22, W. Garrison 20—66; W. D. Toomes 21, W. J. Fredericks 19, M. B. Foster 20—66; Hudelson 22, Plaskett 23, J. W. Davison 19—64; H. Stevenson 20, M. W. Newsome 19, W. J. Higgins 20—63; T. S. Hemminger 23, J. S. Enos 23, J. Turner 15—61.

Event 8 was at 12 doubles and 1 target. J. Plaskett 20, J. Fessler 20, J. Giovanetti 13 and F. Stone 15 were the schedule winning scores. Holling broke 20, Dale and F. Merrill smashed 21.

Event 9, individual championship, was won by F. Bell with 25 straight, eight 24's and Hoelle's 25 string made the race a hot one. Holling was in the straight list once more.

The five man team race, Event 10, professionals vs. amateurs was won by the "pros" 238 out of 250 against 231. The ten participants are listed in the score table, Event No. 10. The teams were made up of the five high averages for professionals and amateurs.

The score sheets forwarded to us show that Frank Merrill's 140 and 189 were high averages for the first and second day, 329 out of 350 high amateur score for the tournament. Sears with 137 and 185, 322 second; Bell 130 and 185, 315 third. Fred Willet's 140 and 190, 330 out of 350, E. Holling's 135 and 189—324, and Dick Reed's 133 and 190—323, were the three high professional averages.

Bell, Sears, F. Merrill and Dixon tied with two straights each for the L. C. Smith gun prize but up for the shooter scoring the most straights.

"Howdydew" Rice had charge of the office and D. C. Wood was field captain, between them both the shoot was conducted successfully and the Modesto boys all kept up their deserved reputation for hospitality and good sportsmanship.

Owl Rod and Gun Club, Modesto, Cal., March 30, 1912; bluerocks.

Table with columns for Events, Targets, and names of shooters with their scores. Includes names like R. C. Reed, C. A. Haight, F. Willet, E. Holling, J. B. Rice, E. Hoelle, T. D. Riley, Chas. Haas, W. J. Higgins, F. Bell, D. C. Wood, D. C. Davidson, H. Garrison, J. Dale, G. Enos, W. Garrison, G. Smith, J. Fessler, F. Merrill, W. P. Sears, M. Roberts, M. B. Foster, F. Dale, J. W. Frederick.

Owl Rod and Gun Club, Modesto Cal., March 31, 1912; blue rocks.

Table with columns for Events, Targets, and names of shooters with their scores. Includes names like R. C. Reed, C. A. Haight, F. Willet, E. Holling, J. B. Rice, E. Hoelle, T. D. Riley, Chas. Haas, W. J. Higgins, F. Bell, D. C. Wood, D. C. Davidson, H. Garrison, J. Dale, G. Enos, W. Garrison, G. Smith, J. Fessler, F. Merrill, W. P. Sears, M. Roberts, M. B. Foster, F. Dale, J. W. Frederick.

*Professionals. Event No. 7, 12 doubles and 1 target.

Secretary Stanton A. Bruner writes: The regular Sunday shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club was held March 31st, 1912, twenty-seven shooters taking part in same. The weather was very fine for good scores and some very commendable strings were made. J. F. Mallory, however, was the only one who broke a straight twenty-five.

The Feagen's silver and bronze trophy was won by Mr. L. Leighton with a score of 22 out of 25.

The winners in the classified prize events were as follows: J. F. Mallory took the first in Class A with 25 straight. Charles Van Valkenberg hung up a 24 for first in Class B. Class C honors fell to W. M. Wilshire with 22 and the D class was cleaned up by J. M. Trens with 19 breaks.

The Los Angeles Gun Club is rapidly completing the arrangements for the tournament of May 10, 11 and 12. At this shoot \$3,500.00 cash will be added and a good purse will be hung up for the high scores for the full three days. The tournament immediately follows the big Shriner convention held here the week beginning May 5. All Eastern and Western shooters anticipating a trip to this convention will do well to be on the outlook for full particulars of this shoot, which will appear in Breeder and Sportsman at an early date.

The scores for last Sunday's events were:

Table listing names of shooters and their scores for various events. Includes names like Bull Schless, Miller, S. C., Fugg, Leighton, Hagerman, Chas. Van Valkenberg, Bruner, Wilshire, Persinger, Peterson, Mallory, Clemons, Clemens, Miller, R. H., Mrs. Dr. Thomas, Robertson, Engelcke, Force, Lane, Dr. Thomas, Mills, Groat, Bohring, Bungay, Burnbardt.

The Meridian Corners Gun Club shooters are more favorably disposed towards blue rocks than live bird shooting. The last live bird shoot of this club shows the following scores:

Table listing names of shooters and their scores for live bird shooting. Includes names like Freeman, Allen, Sutherland, McKagney, Nichols, Sutherland, Freeman, Hogg, Allen, Nichols, McKagney, Nichols.

The Newman Gun Club announces the dates for the annual blue rock shoot as April 27 and 28. Cash and merchandise prizes will be hung up. The programs will be issued next week.

San Bernardino is the place and May 15 and 16 are the dates for the Urbita Gun Club shoot. Added moneys will be \$500 and Fred C. Drew writes: "We will guarantee that the boys will have a good time."

Last Sunday at the Urbita traps the following scores were shot—

Table listing names of shooters and their scores for the Urbita traps. Includes names like Drew, Draper, Calthcart, Monaghan, Weber, Allison, McRae, Willis, Jr., Brison.

Contra Costa Gun Club blue rock season opens at Pinole Sunday, April 14. Three matches comprise the club schedule. Event 1, 15 targets, three classes, 16 yards rise. Event 2, Selby trophy, 15 targets, distance handicap, 16 to 21 yards. Event 3, Peters and Du Pont trophies, 15 targets, bird handicap, Du Pont system.

The officers of the club are: Sam D. Beasley, president, W. A. Simonton, vice-president; J. M. McCoy, secretary-treasurer; R. R. Robison, field captain; John Silvas, member executive committee.

Hugh E. Poston left this city last Tuesday for New York to be gone for about a month. Mr. Poston, who has for several years represented the Peters Cartridge Company on the Coast will hereafter be identified with the Rem.-U.M.C. Company. Mr. Poston since he has been on the Coast has made a host of friends.

Clarence J. Ashlin, a popular member of the California Wing and Golden Gate Gun Clubs, departed from this city Wednesday on the steamer Tahiti bound for Sydney, Australia. "Ash" was given a grand sendoff by a score of powder burners who wished him a pleasant voyage and a quick return to San Francisco.

The Washington State Tournament under the auspices of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club will take place at Spokane April 23 and 24.

The California Wing Club live pigeon shoot for April will take place tomorrow at the Stege grounds.

PRONOUNCED CASES OF RABIES.

The so-called rabies scare in Southern California about three years ago was not given credence for any foundation in fact. The impression was a mistaken one, developments led to uncontrovertable evidence that there were cases of rabies in the south. Rumors for several months past that "mad dogs" had made an appearance in and near this city was not at first taken seriously. Such a condition was unprecedented, we were and had always been immune from the infection.

Bacteriological and medical researches and examinations in several cases prove without a doubt that the dreaded canine disease is here with us.

At the inquest into the death of Frank Anderes, who died at the German Hospital on March 9, the Coroner's jury, after finding that he had died from hydrophobia, made this statement in its verdict:

"This being the first victim of hydrophobia in this city, there are extenuating circumstances in the absence of proper treatment by the doctors of the German Hospital. That deceased was ridiculed when he reported the case, there is no doubt, but that the doctor did it to allay his fears has been shown by the evidence. That there is rabies here has been proven by the testimony of Dr. Brodrick, Health Officer, and Dr. Kellog, director of the laboratories for the Board of Health, and we wish at this time to commend them for the very effective measures adopted to check and stamp out this disease."

The verdict concluded with a recommendation that the dog muzzling law be strictly enforced.

Anderes was bitten by a pet terrier while feeding it some five weeks previous to his death. A few days after he was bitten he went to the German Hospital where, according to his mother, he was informed that he was in no danger. He returned later and stayed at the hospital till he died.

The dog which had bitten him was killed and its body examined. Evidence of rabies was found. Considerable interest was manifested in the inquest because of the numerous recent cases of dog bites and the agitation against permitting dogs to roam the streets unmuzzled. Both the Board of Health officers mentioned in the verdict were present at the inquest as well as doctors from the several laboratories where rabies tests have been made.

Since the muzzle ordinance for dogs was passed most of the city's dogs of value have been kept indoors, according to Secretary Matthew McCurrie of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which conducts the public pound.

For several days pound deputies have attached linen tags bearing a copy of the law to the collars of all licensed dogs found at large without muzzles, but since Monday they have been taken up.

All owners of licensed dogs have been notified, and so far most have redeemed their pets. One thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dogs were handled by the pound in March—a record number. Twenty-seven were sold, 258 redeemed and 1,011 destroyed.

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Milk is fine to feed laying hens, and will materially increase the egg-yield. In a test conducted at the West Virginia Experiment Station a few years ago, it was found that the hens laid practically an extra egg for every quart of milk fed to them.

It is one of the best of foods for the growing chicks, keeping their digestion in good order, and hastening their growth, as it contains the elements necessary for their development.

Where milk is fed regularly and a teaspoonful each of ginger and soda added to each gallon every third or fourth day, there will be no cholera or other hovel troubles. Stir the mixture until thoroughly dissolved, before feeding. This is very easily prepared, and will keep their digestive organs toned and sweetened.

When fattening fowls, skim-milk should be used to mix the mash. They like it better, and in this way are induced to eat just as much more; as the milk, while serving to wet the mash, is also a hearty food.

The food for young ducks should be mixed with milk, and curds made from sour milk are indispensable for young turkeys.

Remember that milk will not take the place of water, as it so soon turns to solid food in the crop. Keep water before the chickens the same as ever, no matter how much milk they may have.

On every farm there is more or less milk for feeding and it will pay to see that the chickens get their share of it.

CROP BOUND.

If you find a hen troubled with crop bound, treat her with great care. If the trouble comes from a lack of digestive juices, or from impaction by a foreign substance becoming lodged in the crop the treatment should be much the same till the crop is emptied. First pour into the crop all the sweet oil you can get the bird to retain. Then if the crop contents seem hard and unyielding begin at the top and gently work the mass till you squeeze a portion of it out at the mouth. In a short time you may relieve the bird of much of the impacted food. Then gradually pour down its throat some warm water to break up the remainder of the mass. If there was some obstruction such as a wad of straw or hay it will work away from the opening. If the trouble seems to be due to the absence of natural juices in the crop, feed the bird on soft food sparingly for a day or two and give some charcoal. When the bird seems to be doing all right put it back on the regular grain feed. Sometimes a hen in her greed will swallow a hall of twine, a hit of rag, or other substance that will not leave the crop or allow other food to pass. This soon sets up an inflammation and your bird is ruined. If such is the case you can usually tell it when the crop is empty. It may be worked out by way of the mouth by working carefully; but remember that the fowl will be more or less tender after the experience, so feed her sparingly and on easily digested food for a day or two. We once saw a hall of yarn unwound from the crop of a goose, the free end happening to hang out of the beak. There were yards and yards of the yarn. The goose trotted off yelling as lustily after the operation as though she had accomplished some great feat to be heralded abroad.

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One fall we had a yearling colt that had the worst case of distemper that I have ever seen. The neck and jaws broke in thirty-two places. Nothing seemed to do him any good. He constantly grew worse and we had given him up. We decided to try smoking him. This we did two or three times a day for a week or more. Each treatment seemed to help him, but it was a hard case and took time. But there was no question as to what was the cure.

Last March a cow whose calf was only ten days old got into a cold rain. The next morning the udder was swollen as hard as they ever get although the cow was in good condition before. Salves, liniments, nothing did any good. You may have had similar experiences, so I will not go into detail. We blanketed the cow and gave three good treatments a day. In a week all traces of the trouble had disappeared. We had expected a spoiled udder, but the cow entirely recovered.

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NAT HIGGINS, 4 years old, record 2:20 trotting made as a three-year-old. Sired by Palite 45062; dam Bee Sterling, breeding same as above.

SORREL MARE, 4 years old, with a time record of 2:24½ made pacing as a three-year-old. With 90 days' work showed an eighth in 16 seconds. Goes light, no hopples. By Palite 45062; dam Eabe by Dawnlight; second dam Bee Sterling, as above. A full sister to this filly stepped a mile last year in 2:14 at San Jose. This mare is handsome, kind, and gentle and will step a mile in 2:10.

TWO-YEAR-OLD sired by Palite; a good-gaited trotter; entered in the Futurity Stakes and can step fast. Dam Paprika, who stepped a mile in 2:16 as a three-year-old, by Oro Belmont 2:15½; second dam a producer by Anteeo; third dam by Alexander; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont. A good prospect in the Futurity Stakes.

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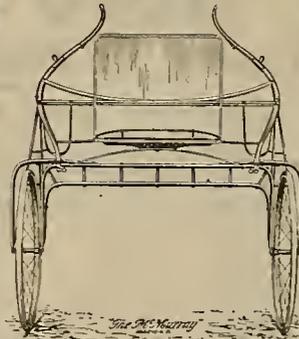
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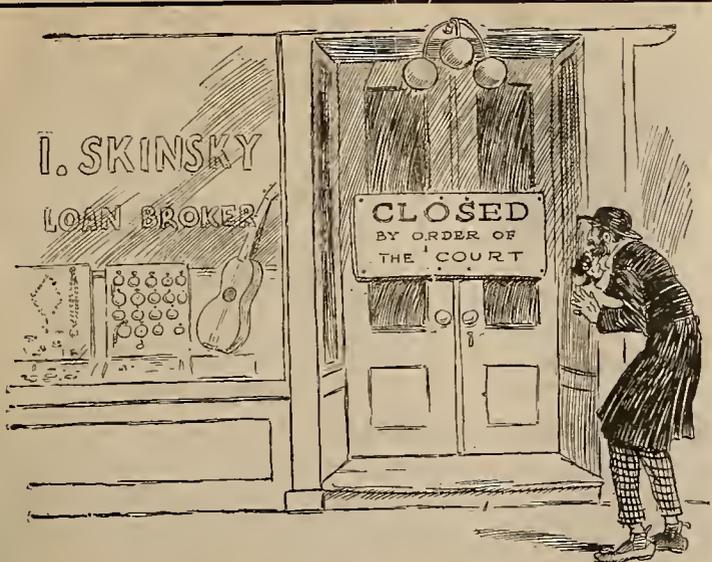
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CONDITIONS.

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In case of the sale of an entry to parties outside of Michigan entrance paid or due is forfeited.

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Alto Express --- Reg. No. 57364

Sired by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 1/4, Esther Belle 2:08 1/4, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11 1/4, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. TERMS \$20 for the season.

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/4. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By **BON VOYAGE 2:08**



(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscova (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscova 2:28 1/4 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/4, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. **BON MCKINNEY 51480** (3) 2:24 1/4 is a beautiful bay horse and is in every respect a magnificent individual, possessing size, style, quality, intelligence and frictionless trotting action. With little work as a yearling he trotted a quarter in 35 seconds and a half in 1:15. The next spring as a two-year-old, with 2 1/2 months' work, he worked a mile in 2:19 1/4, a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 33 seconds. Having no stake engagements, he was taken out of training after making this wonderful showing for a two-year-old. There is no doubt he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 that year had he been worked until fall. As a three-year-old he was given a record of 2:24 1/4, which is no mark of his speed. Mr. Ted Hayes trained him and says that he considers him the best colt he ever trained and firmly believes that he will not only make a great race horse, but a great sire. As a two-year-old he was bred to ten mares and got nine foals, and every one who has one of his get is confident that he has the best foal on the Coast. **BON MCKINNEY** combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is a young horse and has already commenced to make his mark in the world, and now is the time to breed to him and take advantage to get something exceptionally good at a reasonable price. Study his pedigree, come and see him, and you will be sure to send your mare.

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LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king
Star Pointer 1:59 1/4.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 3/4; Jim Logan 2:05 1/4, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12 1/4 and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08 1/4, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08 1/4, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

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BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to **The Harvester 2:02**

Sired by **Ozono**, trial (2) 2:17 1/4, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22 1/4, by Moko 2:457 (sire of Feren 2:05 1/4, Brenda York 2:04 1/4, Native Belle (3) 2:06 1/2, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yezer (dam of Walnut Hill 2:08 1/4, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

Black Hall is a very handsome black horse, standing 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS: \$50 for the season; usual return privilege.** California Stallion License. Pure bred.

ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of **The Donna 2:07 1/4**, **Athasbam 2:09 1/4**, **Donasbam 2:09 1/4**, and 15 others

Sired by **Matadon 9392**, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalle (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

Athadon (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

TERMS: \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.

STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173

Sire of **Kinneysbam (2) 2:18 1/4**, winner 2-y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by **McKinney 2:11 1/4** (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam **Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2**, also dam of **Mendovena 2:19 1/4** and **Menlo 2:29 1/4**, sire of **Blanche R. 2:06 1/4**, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08 1/4, Reg. No. 6354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam **Astoria** (dam of **Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2** by General Benton 1766; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 16.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS: \$25 for the season; usual return privilege.** California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the **Season of 1912 at FRESNO, CAL.**, at **Geo. L. Warlow's ranch.** Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.**

NOGI 2:10 1/2---Reg. No. 57383

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by **Athalo 2:24 1/4**. First dam **Cora Wickersham** (dam of **Athasbam 2:09 1/4**, **Donasbam 2:09 1/4**, **Nogi 2:10 1/2**, **Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2**, **Kinneysbam (2) 2:18 1/4**) by Junio; second dam by **Whipston 1383**; third dam by **Gladiator 3336**.

Nogi 2:10 1/2 is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

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Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

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The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of



Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

NOBAGE 48390 is by **Bon Voyage 2:08**; dam **Loma B.** by **Stam B. 2:11 1/4**; second dam **Italia** (great broodmare) by **Sidney 2:19 1/4**; third dam **Dot 2:29** by **Pomper**, sire of dam of **Gratt 2:02 1/4**. **Nobage's** first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.60 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free. Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERY RANCH, 3 miles east of FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS: \$50 to insure.** Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**

THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/4

SIRE OF
Just Mc2:24 1/4
The Demon (2) ...2:29 3/4
One Better (2) ...2:24 1/4
Trial2:14

Nearheart (3)2:24 1/4
Flora H. trl. (2) ...2:31
Dr. B. trl. (3)2:23
Babe McKinney, trl. (2)2:21



NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/4, sired by **McKinney 2:11 1/4**; dam, **Mood Jay C.** by **Nearest 2:22 1/4** and own brother to **John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2** and half-brother to **Louise Carter**, dam of **Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/4** and sire of **Highly 2:04 1/4**, **Alone 2:09 1/4**, **Joe Gans 2:19 1/4**, **Trueheart 2:19 1/4**, **Just It 2:19 1/4**, and others, by **Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4**, sire of **Copa de Oro 1:59**, **John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2**, etc., and dams of **San Francisco 2:07 1/4**, **Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4**, etc., 2d dam, **Fanny Menlo** (dam of **Claudius 2:13 1/4**) by **Menlo 2:21**, by **Nutwood 2:18 1/4**, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, **Nellie Anteeo** by **Anteeo 2:16 1/4**; 4th dam, **Fanny Patchen**, by **Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27**. **Nearest McKinney** is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

Best Policy 42378



By **Allerton 2:09 1/4**, **Jay Bird's** greatest son; dam **Exine 2:18 1/4** (dam of **Riverside (3) 2:09** and **Rinola (3) 2:30**) by **Expedition 2:15 1/4**; second dam **Euxine** (dam of 6) by **Axtell 2:12**; third dam **Russia 2:28** (great broodmare) by **Harold 413**; fourth dam **Miss Russell** (dam of **Maud S. 2:08 1/4** and 6 others), etc., etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

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R. O. NEWMAN, Owner.

Athasbam

Race Rec. 2:09 1/4
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race

Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by **Athadon (1) 2:27** (sire of **The Donna 2:07 1/4**, **Athasbam 2:09 1/4**, **Donasbam 2:09 1/4**, **Sue 2:12**, **Lis-terine 2:13 1/4**, **Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2**, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare **Cora Wickersham** (also dam of **Nogi (3) 2:17 1/2**, (4) 2:10 1/4, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and **Donasbam 2:09 1/4** and **Kinneysbam (2) 2:18 1/4**), by **Junio 2:22 1/4** (sire of dams of **Geo. G. 2:05 1/4**, etc.). **Athasbam** has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by **Jay Bird 5060**, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam **Alma Wilkea** (dam of 2) by **Baron Wilkes 2:18**; second dam **Almeta 2:31** by **Almont 33**; third dam **Alma Mater** (dam of 8) by **Imp. Australian**, etc. **Alconda Jay** sire size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. **Alcondo Jay**, dark brown stallion, stands 16.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at **Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.**; foaled in 1905.

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KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07 1/4



Sire, **Silver King 3622**; dam **Maud** by **Brigadier**; second dam by **Owen Dale**.

King S. is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is **Maurice S.**, one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the **Marysville** track, show remarkable speed.

King S. will make the Season of 1912 at the **J. STRAIN RANCH, 10 miles north of MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

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McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391. Sire of { Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11 1/4
Trix McAdrian . 2:23 1/4
Grace Obalmers (trial) 2:24

Sired by **GUY MCKINNEY** (sire of **Vernon McKinney 2:02**, **Linden G. 2:22**, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34 1/4** by **Adrian 2:26 1/4** (sire of **Roseta A. 2:14 1/4**), son of **Reliance 2:22 1/4** and **Adriana** by **Skenadoah**; **McAdrian's** grandam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39 1/4**, dam of **Acclamation 2:24 1/4** (sire of **Lizzie C. 2:16**), **Vendome**, dam of **McKinley 2:29**; his great grandam was **MARY BLAINE** by **Signal 3327** (sire of the dam of **Prussian Maid 2:19**, etc.). **Guy McKinney**, sire of **McAdrian 2:24**, was by **McKinney 2:11 1/4**, out of **Flossie D.**, by **Guy Wilkes 2:16 1/4**; second dam, **Blanche Ward** (dam of **China Maid 2:06 1/4**), by **Onward 2:25 1/4**; third dam, **Blanche Patchen**, by **Mambrino Patchen 58**, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of **McKinney** in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal-getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the **Pleasanton** race track. **TERMS: \$30 for the season.** For further particulars, apply to or address **E. D. DIGGES, Owner, 743 E. Anderson St., Stockton, Cal.**

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SIRE OF



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Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 1/4, Trampfast (2) 2:12 1/4.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 3/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641

BARON WILKES 2:18.. Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 1/4, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 1/4; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO..... Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 3/4, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 3/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 1/4, Lazy Bird 2:26 1/4, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 1/4, The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

GEORGE WILKES 2:22 Sire of 83, dams of 204.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30 3/4 In great brood mare list.

GRAND SENTINEL 2:29 1/4 Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16 1/4, Tosca 2:18 1/4.

EMPRESS..... Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.

HAMBLETONIAN 10 Sire of 40.

DOLLY SPANKER Dam of 1.

MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58 Sire of 25, dams of 162.

SALLY CHORISTER By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 280 Sire of 8 in list.

MAID OF LEXINGTON By Mamb. Filio 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO Sire of 15, dams of 42.

BIG ELLEN By Clark Chief.

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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| Francis J.2:08 | Legal Patchen ...2:15 1/4 | Dorothy C.2:19 1/4 |
| Evelyn Patchen...2:10 1/4 | Lucile Patchen ...2:16 | Louise Patchen...2:19 1/4 |
| Scott Patchen ...2:12 1/4 | Jerry Patchen ...2:16 1/4 | Dr. Warren ....2:19 1/4 |
| Dessie Patchen ...2:13 | Knightstown Belle2:16 1/4 | Roscoe Binning ..2:20 |
| Frank Patchen ...2:13 1/4 | Alec Williams ...2:18 1/4 | Mary Patchen ...2:20 1/4 |
| Ruby Patchen ...2:13 1/4 | Lois Patchen ...2:19 1/4 | Black Patchen ...2:20 1/4 |
| J. C. Patchen ...2:14 1/4 | Auduous the Miller2:19 1/4 | and 11 others in 2:30. |

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 3/4, C. W. M. 2:24 1/4 (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16 1/4 over half-mile track, trial 2:09 3/4, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17 1/4 and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13 1/4, and timed separately in 2:14 1/4, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24 1/4 pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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TOM SMITH 2:13 1/4

Sire of Futurity Stake Winners. Reg. No. 47700



TOM SMITH is one of the handsomest sons of McKinney on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of the McKinney tribe. He is the sire of Katalina (2) 2:22 1/4, (3) 2:15 1/4, (4) 2:11 1/4, Ella Mae (3) 2:14 1/4, Vallejo Boy 2:15, Eddie G. 2:30. Every one of his colts that has been trained has shown standard speed.

Sire, McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam, the great brood mare, Daisy S. (dam of 6 with records of 2:09 1/4 to 2:28 1/4) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam, Fanny Rose (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903.

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Wilbur Lou 2:19 1/2

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Reg. No. 49954

Son of Kinney Lon 2:07 3/4—37621—and Betsy Direct by Direct 2:05 1/2.

TERMS: \$50.

Geo. W. McKinney 2:14 1/4

Reg. No. 35573

Son of McKinney 2:11 1/4 and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09 1/4, etc. etc.

TERMS: \$30 for the Season.

Armond Lou 2:27 1/2

Son of Kinney Lon 2:07 3/4 and Catinka (p) 2:20. Sire of Harry R., p (1) 2:24 1/4. Exhibition mile, 1-8 in 15 seconds; officially timed.

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BON VOYAGE 2:08

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Phyllis Wynn (4) 2:15 Bon Volonte (3) 2:19 1/4 Voyageur (3) 2:23 1/4 Ulattis (4) 2:24 1/4 Bonaletta (3) 2:24 1/4 On Voyage 2:25 Le Voyage (3) 2:25 1/4 Bonaday (2) 2:27 1/4 Winner Oregon Breeders' Stake. BonMcKinney (3) 2:24 1/4 Viaticum (2) 2:29 Manager (2) 2:30

One of the best bred trotting stallions in early speed producing lines in the world. Sired by Expedition 2:15 1/4, best son of the great Electioneer 125, dam Bon Mot, dam of 2 two-year-olds in 2:15 and 3 two-year-olds in 2:20, by Erin 2:24 1/4. Send for tabulated pedigree.

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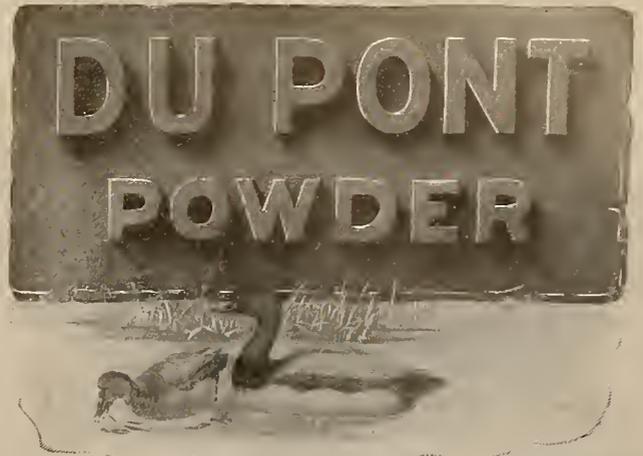
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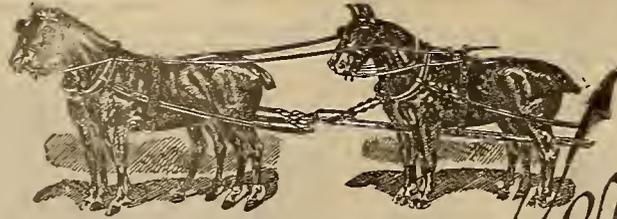
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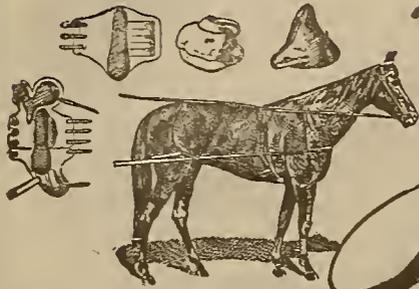
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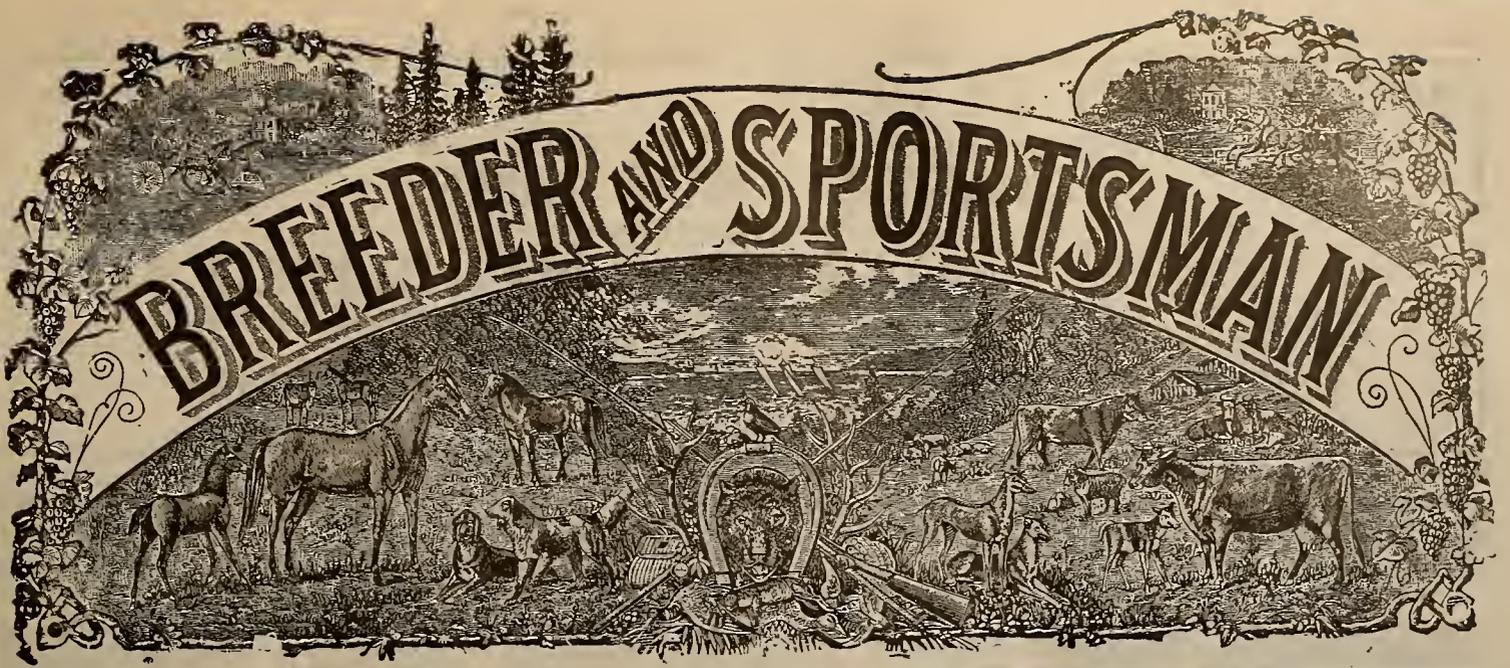
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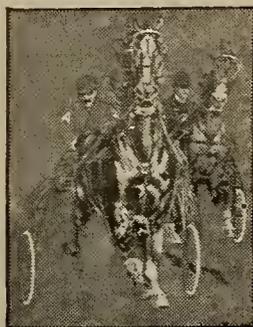
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Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

| WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
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| 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$1450 | 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$1300 | 8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$3300 | 12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950 |
| 2—2:20 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 5—2:08 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 9—2:08 Class Trotting . . . 1000 | 13—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000 |
| 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000 | 6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000 |
| | 7—Driving Club Race . . . 400 | 11—Driving Club Race . . . 400 | 15—Free-For-All Pacing . . . 1000 |

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fornia have been expressed. The long spell of dry
weather was beginning to affect everybody in the
cities and towns, as well as those residing in the
country. Horse breeders and live stock growers be-
gan to figure on their losses this year, unless rainy
weather set in. The people had all joined the
"glooms," but on Tuesday the rains fell and most of
these "glooms" deserted their ranks and joined the
"joys."

From all parts of California the news comes
flashing over the wires, "We are having an abun-
dant rainfall!" The crystal drops seem to reflect
the pleasure everybody feels. Hillside which a few
weeks ago were clothed with verdure were changing
to a pale yellow, and lands which had been sowed
with grain began to harden, seeming to squeeze all
the life out of the growing grain. A few more weeks
of that "dry spell" and nearly all that was sown
would have perished; but this glorious rain came
just when it was needed and, as a result, the fields
and meadows, orchards and vineyards on the foot-
hills and in the valleys are looking green again and
with a few warm days of sunshine our prosperity will
be assured.

California is blessed above all other States in the
Union this season and the recapitulation of its great
returns at the end of 1912 will cause a feeling of
unrest and dissatisfaction to spread among those who
had so much to contend with throughout the whole
of the Eastern, Middle and Western States. Many
of these people will then sell what little they possess

and once more take Horace Greeley's advice and
"Go West!" There is room for millions of the right
kind of people here to stem the strong current of
aliens who are coming by the thousands from Asia
and are beginning to dictate to our farmers, orchard-
ists, vineyardists and manufacturers what they shall
do. It is a serious question when one comes to con-
sider how many of our leading agricultural indus-
tries are dominated by Japanese, Chinese and Hin-
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light 2:03 1/4, Zombro 2:11, Directwell 2:24 1/4, Alfonso
2:29 1/4, Diablo 2:09 1/4, Carlokin 2:07 1/4, Joe Patchen
2:01 1/4, McKinney 2:11 1/4, Altamont 2:26 1/4, Dictator
2:17, Alcone 2:31 1/4, Lynwood W. 2:20 1/2, Greco B.,
Sonoma Boy, Waldstein 2:22 1/2, Guy Dillon 2:23 1/2,
Bonaday 2:27 1/2, Iran Alto 2:12 1/2, Welcome 2:10 1/2,
and Margrave 2:15 1/2. This is, without doubt, the
finest collection offered at auction for years. It will
be followed by sales of choice young Shires, Bel-
gians, Percherons and Clydes,—the pick of the land.
It will pay some of our readers to attend this sale,
which will commence at 1 p. m. sharp, Tuesday, and
end on Thursday evening. Wm. Higginbottom is
the auctioneer.

FROM all tracks on the Pacific Coast news comes
that there are more good horses in training than
ever before, and with those that will appear on the
Western Canadian Fair Circuit to swell the list of
those making entries on the Pacific Coast Circuit.
The prospect for a continuous series of successful
race meetings look exceedingly bright. Secretaries
should be awakening to this fact and strive to get the
directors of their respective associations to convene
at once and begin advertising their meetings.
The classification of races and amounts to be given,
the conditions of entry and division of purses and
dates when entries are to close are all important and
should not be postponed until the last minute. In
the Eastern States this work has been attended to
while the snow was on the ground and horse owners
and trainers there have thereby been encouraged in
their work. It is time the associations on this Coast
should "wake up" and follow in the footsteps of these
progressive associations in their march to success.

ONE of the most successful fair managers as well
as secretaries of a racing association visited this city
last week in connection with the arrangement of a
series of festivals in the north which will be pro-
grammed during the 1915 fair. This gentleman is
J. W. Pace, who for many years was one of the man-
agers of the Montana racing circuit. He has charge
of that greatest of all Western attractions, "The
Golden Potlach," at Seattle, Washington. Mr. Pace,
in explaining the series of meetings taking place in
the north every year and which will be on a grander
scale in 1915, says it is called the "Joy Trail Through
the Great Northwest!" and commences with the
"Rose Festival," June 10th to 15th, inclusive, at
Portland, Or; then the "Montemaro Feste," June
30th to July 4th, inclusive, at Tacoma; "The Golden
Potlach," July 15th to 20th, at Seattle; "The Mount
Baker Marathon," July 23d to 25th, inclusive; this is
a spectacular race of international mountain climbers

from Bellingham to the summit of Mount Baker. The
final meeting is called the "Midsummer Exposition,"
which is held at Vancouver, B. C., August 10th to
17th, inclusive, and it is during this that the Pacific
Coast Circuit begins. It starts under the most favor-
able auspices all the way "down the line" to Phoenix,
Arizona, and Mr. Pace believes there will be more
good horses seen on it than at any time since light
barnes horses were started on the Pacific Coast.

ENTRIES for early closing events in the big two
weeks' meeting at Columbus, Ohio, one of the prin-
cipal cities on the Grand Circuit, will close with Sec-
retary H. D. Shepard on Tuesday, April 23d. There
will be a total of \$39,000 distributed among the
horsemen in these events ranging from \$10,000 to
\$2,000, and a liberal entry list is expected. As a
number of horses now in California are entered in
some of the races to be given on the Grand Circuit,
it is of the greatest importance to their owners that
they should also be named at Columbus, Ohio. See
our business columns for the liberal conditions of
fared and other conditions.

THE Western Canadian Fair Circuit, at which
\$120,000 will be given in stakes and purses, will com-
mence at Calgary, June 29th, and end at Lethbridge,
Alta, August 24th, taking in Moosejaw, Saskatche-
wan, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Brandon, Manitoba; Regina,
Saskatchewan; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Ed-
monton, Alta. There will be trotting, pacing and
running races each day and greater preparations are
being made for this circuit than ever before. The
purses range from \$3000 to \$500. Free stabling, straw
and water are at every place. Some of the entries
will close May 1st.

ATTENTION is called to the announcement that
\$10 is due on yearlings (foals of 1911), Wednesday,
May 1, 1912, in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes
No. 11. Value \$7250.

DEATH OF W. J. SNYDER.

Walter J. Snyder, whose tragic death was reported
from New York last Sunday, was one of the younger
school of turf journalists, and inherited his fond-
ness for the harness races and the show ring trotter
from his father, William H. Snyder. The latter was
a successful trainer in the metropolis when Fleet-
wood Park was in the heyday of its glory and later
on gave his attention to the runners, being associated
with John E. Madden at his farm near Lexing-
ton, Ky.

The elder Snyder is now in France, where he is
under engagement with the Hitchcock Brothers, of
New York, and is looking after the former Futurity
winner, Yankee, and a select band of broodmares that
were shipped across the Atlantic last September.
His son Walter started out early in life on his own
account, and has had an adventurous career that
came to an untimely end when he was found dead
in the bathroom of his apartment stabbed through
the heart with a pair of scissors. A woman said
to be his wife and hailing from Morristown, N. J.,
was with young Snyder, and has been held without
bail for homicide, though she declared his death was
accidental.

About ten years ago the victim of this tragedy
came more prominently into turf journalism as the
trotting editor of the New York Morning "Tele-
graph." He was soon after engaged by "The Horse-
man," of Chicago, and in 1904 went to Detroit as
secretary of the Grand Circuit meeting, then con-
trolled by D. J. Campau. After two seasons in the
Michigan metropolis, he returned East, and in 1908,
when the Connecticut Fair at Hartford was formed,
had charge of this successor to the old Charter Oak
Park Association. This new enterprise had its
greatest success the next year when "The Harvester"
and "Bob Douglass" met in the race for the classical
Charter Oak Park, first won in 1883 by California's
"iron horse," Director. Some 60,000 people came to
see this battle of the giants, which went to The Har-
vester, but Walter Snyder's mercurial temperament
caused him to leave Hartford abruptly immediately
after the fair was over. He came to California that
winter, but after a short stay on this Coast, went
back to New York, and in the fall of 1910 took
charge of "Sports of the Times," a connection that
he maintained up to the time of his death.

Charles A. McCully, former turf writer, and at one
time secretary of the Grand Circuit trotting meet-
ings given over the Brighton Beach track, is now in
San Francisco, with his old friend J. W. Voglesong,
also a former turf scribe, who is engaged in the
manufacturing of a fireproof building material which
should have a big sale. Both these gentlemen are
known to nearly all the leading trotting horsemen in
America, and no doubt we shall see them at our
various race meetings.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting
Association will hold a special meeting at the Murray
Hill Hotel, New York, May 7.

NOTES AND NEWS

MATINEE POSTPONED.

Owing to the rain and the heavy condition of the track the race meeting at Pleasanton, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed until next Saturday.

Up in Calgary, in Alberta, they begin racing horses on May 24, the Queen's birthday.

The stallion knocker blooms very early in the season, regardless of weather conditions.

King Brook 2:07½, the Montana trotter, is being prepared for a campaign on the Grand Circuit.

Payments were made on 101 entries in the fifth payment of the Breeders' Futurity No. 10. A very good showing.

The recent rains have made everybody rejoice. California's big crops of cereals and fruits for 1912 are now assured.

Edward Hines, of Watertown, N. Y., has gone to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he will open a public training stable.

Todd 2:14¾, that died in 1908, was the sire of 67 standard performers, of which 60 were trotters and nine have records from 2:04¾ to 2:10.

Wm. Fleming, a prominent Canadian reinsman, is assisting Havis James in giving the final preparations to Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton.

Nanah 2:12¾, the McKinney-mare that so much was expected of last season, but who hardly made good, has been retired to the stud, having gone wrong.

There will be a big matinee race meeting at the Marysville race track to-morrow. A number of horses belonging to the Sacramento Driving Club will participate.

There never was a winter and spring like this in California where there have been no epidemics among horses, and the weather has been just right for training.

Wm. Kenney, the "hike" man is to start on a tour throughout the State of California next week, visiting every city and town in the interests of the trotting horse breeders.

Charley Dean is now taking care of more trotters and pacers at his Palatine farm and track than ever before. He has over 100 head. Among them are several belonging to R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Belle Ashland (5), by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¾, dam Belleflower 2:12¾, by Electioneer 125, the property of George W. Unger, Boyertown, Pa., will be raced by Crit Davis this year and is expected to heat 2:10.

The New York Legislature adjourned on Friday of last week without bringing up the bill framed and introduced to relieve race track owners and directors of liability in case of bets being made on horse races over tracks owned or controlled by them.

Just imagine the "talk fest" Jim Thompson and John Splan had each day at Lexington. Two more loquacious gentlemen or more genial companions could not be found in a day's travel in America. Wonder what they failed to talk about?

The new half-mile track at the Clarke County Fair Grounds, Vancouver, Wash., was completed last week, and work will be commenced at once on new stabling that will be required to accommodate the race horses that will compete during the fair to be held September 9th to 14th.

The early closing events on the Grand Circuit will aggregate upwards of \$300,000, which with the amount to be distributed by the big futurities will make a total of about \$400,000 that is already in sight for the horsemen to race for.

Under the rule adopted by the Michigan State Fair Association a horse winning purses or stakes of a face value of \$35,000 before September 5th is ineligible to the \$10,000 Michigan Stake, for 2:15 trotters.

Peter the Great 2:07¼ outclasses Bingen 2:06¾ as a sire of Futurity winners, with Grace 2:03½, Sadie Mac 2:06¾, Czarevna 2:07¼, and Peter Thompson 2:07½. Those by Bingen are Kentucky Todd 2:08¾, Bob Douglass 2:04¾, and Emily Ellen 2:09¾.

Mr. H. J. Schlessinger, of Milwaukee, Wis., who bought Cammie E. (dam of Don Labor 2:05¾) at the Uihle sale, has shipped her and her suckling foal by The Harvester 2:01 to Libertyville, where she will be bred to Biene Holt on his arrival from the South.

The bay gelding Creighton 2:07, by The Bondsman, died at the Readville track the latter part of last week. A post mortem examination showed the cause was kidney complaint. Creighton was in Dan King's stable and was expected to be a good money earner the coming season.

The first matinee meeting of the Park Amateur Driving Club will be held at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, Saturday, April 27th. The large stable owned by this thriving organization is being put in perfect order for the horses that will soon be occupying the box stalls therein.

The enthusiasm displayed at the matinee races of the Sacramento Driving Club last Sunday shows that the interest in these events is increasing, and all the participants did their best to help Starter Wright make it a day not to be forgotten by those who love even starts and close finishes.

M. C. Keefer, of Woodland, Cal., reports that Advosta 2:20¾ (dam of Adansel (3) 2:14½) foaled a full brother to this great trotter, April 5th. It is a dark brown in color (Adansel is a chestnut) with hind feet white and stands forty-two inches high. Here's hoping it will be as fast, if not faster than the "pride of Woodland!"

Farmer Bunch drove the pacing yearling colt Jim Rea III a mile in 2:30, last quarter in 35 seconds at Pleasanton last Saturday. He has just had this handsome chestnut son of Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, two months and ten days. He also drove his pacing-bred trotter Star Searcher, by Star Pointer 1:59¾, out of a mare by Searchlight 2:03¾, a mile in 2:35. He is only two years old.

Last Tuesday, Mr. F. Gomet, of this city, sold his handsome four-year-old pacing filly Sweet Princess, by Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼, out of Arrawana B., by Sidney Dillon; second dam Lily Stanley 2:17¾, to H. L. Shelly for \$600. This filly has paced quarters in thirty seconds and is one of the best at this price ever sold in this city. Mr. Shelly has had her over a week on trial and is delighted with her.

The breeder should never neglect to observe the rehorn foal closely for a time to see that it secures nourishment that the howels are normal in action and that the navel is clean and in good condition. This has been mentioned often but one has only to make inquiry of a number of breeders to learn that it is a very important detail and should not be neglected.

During the past week H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, O., purchased the large chestnut trotting gelding Four Stockings by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and out of Electress Wilkes 2:28½ (dam of Lady Mowry 2:09¾) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Four Stockings should prove a very useful trotter, having a trial of 2:10¼ to his credit, and during the meeting at North Randall with his former owner, the late Frank Kilpatrick driving, trotted a mile handily in 2:12¾.

Owners of mares that are to be bred this year should look at more than the pedigree of a stallion before deciding to patronize him. Insist that good breeding and ability to race be accompanied by a sound, handsome conformation, good disposition, and if expecting to cater to other than the speed market, sufficient size to answer the purpose. A well bred weed is about as valueless a horse as a man can raise, while a first-class horse with a good pedigree is always sure of a good purchaser at a paying price.

It is an indisputable fact that the colts that bring the highest prices in the market are the strongly bred trotting colts that can go out and show speed. It is equally indisputable that a very small per cent of farmers, or for that matter any other class of people, have the knowledge and ability to breed, train and market that product successfully. So that the proposition that is up to the farmer who wants to raise horses is to select that line of breeding adapted to his conditions and consistent with his ability to manage successfully.

Great credit is due Jas. T. Thompson for his forethought and enterprise in having the owners of the splendid broodmares he selected send them with him to breed to the best stallions in Kentucky. This horseman had selected certain sires for them before he left California, but on seeing these horses and noting their conformation, decided to make a change, selecting only the horses which he considered would make up for any deficiencies in conformation, constitution, etc., the mares might have, and the results of his decisions are anxiously awaited by all who are interested.

The New Zealand Trotting Association has for some time past declined to sanction the registration of names which are duplicates of those borne by celebrities of the trotting world, and this course of action will commend itself to all who take an interest in the sport. The duplication of names is apt to be confusing in some cases, while, though imitation may be a very sincere form of flattery, it is hardly in accordance with the fitness of things to find the name of some famous American champion being bestowed on a second or third-rater in New Zealand. At last week's meeting the association, following the policy previously adopted, declined to sanction the use of the name Native Belle.—Referee (Christchurch), New Zealand.

Johnny Donahue (Whispering Johnny) is working five colts by Best Policy at Visalia. They are very good-headed and very promising and all will go to the races, so says Johnny.

Of the new sires of 1911, those gaining their first standard performers during that year, 34 were bred in California, 23 in Iowa, 22 in Kansas, 12 in Nebraska, 9 each in Minnesota and Missouri, 5 in Colorado, 4 each in Montana and Texas, 3 in South Dakota, 2 in Wyoming, and 1 each in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Washington.

Charley Winter's horse Alarich, at Los Angeles, has only been handled by Will Durfee six weeks and the speed he is showing is remarkable. He is six years old and wears five-ounce shoes in front and four-ounce shoes behind.

Wm. Sinnock, of Santa Ana, advertises his highly-bred brown stallion, Don Direct, and his two-year-old filly Athelo, for sale, in this issue. Two better bred, standard and registered individuals or finer looking "prospects" cannot be seen anywhere and Mr. Sinnock will sell them at a bargain.

C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, writes as follows: "I have just received a letter from Ontario stating that my horse, Hal Scott 2:19¾, is out of a mare called Maud Hunter 2:13; second dam by Geneva 2:11; third dam by Amber 2:25, by Clear Grit. Although Hal Scott may not be one of the '400,' yet he is bred better than if he was by Misdemeanor out of Misfit by Disturbance."

Lou Hicks writes as follows from Stockton: "Mr. J. Aker, of this place, has lost his Jim Logan yearling; found him dead in the pasture. I do not know how fast this little fellow could pace, as he was not broken, but this I do know, there wasn't a yearling on the ranch that could run fast enough to make him leave his feet. He was a great prospect, and Mr. Aker would rather have lost any horse on his ranch than this one; but these misfortunes will happen."

There are two Shire stallions, Imp. Rampton President 27692, and Anwick Arthur 29025 standing for public service at the Black Hawk Ranch, Burlingame, which for individuality, soundness and breeding, are not surpassed by any others in California. A. W. Ward, the superintendent of this place, traveled all over Great Britain in order to get the very best, and horsemen who have seen these declare they are about the choicest that were ever brought to America. The Shire breed has forged to the front very rapidly in America during the past decade and every one who has a colt or filly of this breed is satisfied with it and would not have any other. The services for these fine young stallions are remarkably low, and their hooks should be filled in a very short time.

Jos. Sresovich Jr., of Los Angeles, recently sold his green trotting mare Etta McKenna (trial 2:12) by Judge McKenna, to Joseph Nickerson, a member of the Los Angeles Driving Club, and received in the deal the latter's pacing mare Lady Cupid by Cupid 2:18, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes (he by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, out of the dam of Hulda 2:08¾); second dam Young Ashcat by Speculation 928 (son of Hambletonian 10 and Martha Washington, dam of Hambletonian 725); third dam Ashcat (dam of Ajax 2:29 and Hambletonian Jr.) by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam Black Maria by Black Hawk 24. Lady Cupid was bred at the Aptos Stock Farm.

One of the mares taken East by James T. Thompson was called Demiana, and was bred by S. Christenson, of this city. After her arrival in Lexington she dropped a foal by The Bondsman, the first by that sire dropped this year in the Blue Grass region and it is believed the only one that will be in 1912. This mare Demiana is royally bred; she was sired by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam Simmone by Simmons 2:28; second dam Mi Lady (great broodmare), by Baron Wilkes 2:18; third dam Lady Gay by Mambrino Patchen 58; fourth dam by Capt. Gay, son of Bethune; fifth dam by Gano, son of American Eclipse. Mr. Thompson, before leaving Kentucky, arranged to breed her to Bingen 2:06¾, and the resultant foal ought to be one of the best in the country. There will be a rare blending of Electioneer, Geo. Wilkes, Mambrino Patchen, and thoroughbred blood in its veins.

The Pleasanton track record for a mile workout this year was broken Saturday and a new mark, 2:07¾, was set up by Will Guthrie, a pacer, driven by his owner, Murdock Henry. The first half was paced in 1:04¾, the second half in 1:03, the final quarter was stepped in 31 seconds. Will Guthrie is a handsome black stallion sired by Educator (son of Director 2:17), dam Hulda Cropsey by Guide 2:16 by Director 2:17, hence he is an inbred Director. Mr. Henry, his breeder, owner and trainer, is also the owner of Educator, his sire, and although he has developed a number of fast horses, it is believed this is the fastest and best. As Will Guthrie has no record and has age, he should be a money-winner all down the line on the Pacific Coast circuit this year. Competent judges who saw him Saturday claim that if this horse can go this fast alone he will come pretty near beating 2:05 in company. It is the fastest workout mile made in the United States this year.

The new Hampshire trainer, Walter Cox, will see if he can get Sterling McKinney 2:06 1/4, to again resume the race horse actions he was characterized by a few years ago for a short period. There is no question but that this son of McKinney was a very fast trotter at the time he was sold for a big price and turned over to Ed Geers. Mr. Geers, however, failed to "nick" with him and the horse went from bad to worse while in his care. Then he was turned over to first one trainer and then another, only to be given up by each in turn as incorrigible. Mr. Cox has taken him in hand, and it is safe to say that if he fails to get the horse to forget his bad habits as the others have done that no other prominent trainer will care to try and bring the son of McKinney back to the form that for a short time caused him to be looked upon as one of the great trotters of the period. Here's hoping that Cox does the trick.—Horse World.

STICK TO FACTS.

The way the average editor of a daily newspaper can distort facts about the horse business is ridiculous. In last Saturday's issue of the Oakland Tribune the following appeared in the editorial columns:

"With the passing of the thoroughbred racer from California it might be of interest to recall that twenty years ago one of the fanciest prices ever paid for a racehorse was received by the late Senator Stanford for his two-year-old, Arion. A Boston man paid \$150,000 for the colt. Previous to that deal, an Iowa man, C. W. Williams, sold his Axtell in Kentucky for \$100,000. Axtell was a brother to Allerton, who also brought a similar price. The last two horses were trotters, Axtell having at one time held the world's record. Allerton died a couple of years ago and Williams, who lost and made several fortunes after he disposed of the horse, erected a monument to his memory in a small Iowa town."

In the first place Arion was a trotting bred colt and not a thoroughbred racer. He was sold for \$125,000, not \$150,000. Axtell was sold for \$105,000, and was not a brother to Allerton. Allerton was never sold for any such money.

A MONEY-WINNING FAMILY.

\$332,517 Won by the Progeny of McKinney.

One of the great differences between running and trotting methods lies in the varying standards of merit which obtain in the two spheres. Among the thoroughbreds recognition hinges almost exclusively upon money-winning capacity. It matters little what a horse's speed and intrinsic qualities may be, if he does not appear in the list of noted stake and money winners his reputation is never great and has no chance of permanency. On the other hand, many trotters of exalted reputation won comparatively little money and very few races, their rank being based upon their pure speed and other attributes as disclosed by the time test. Upon the running turf "fast time," while not a truly negligible quantity, oftentimes, from the harness horseman's point of view, receives surprisingly little consideration—indeed, in England, the premier thoroughbred racing country in the world, it is considered not a true test of a horse, and warnings against its illuiveness are a staple article of training wisdom and turf journalism.

Owing to the constantly increasing commonness of so-called "extreme speed" upon the harness turf in these days, "fast time" cannot be said to command the degree of deference which it formerly did, and the tendency is toward the money-winning estimate. Statistics verifying it are, however, as yet seldom procurable, owing to the fact that from the inception of organized harness racing "time" has been the ruling criterion, while the magnitude of the industry, the immense number of meetings held annually, and the difficulty of obtaining correct returns from them, all supervene. In consequence, as the official Year Book is compiled exclusively on the "standard time" basis, any question of "record" can be immediately settled. But any question of money-winning cannot be without laborious independent investigation. If, for instance, the question should be asked, What living sire is credited with the largest number of standard-record trotters? the answer would be easy, for the Year Book would provide it. But if the inquirer should desire to know what standing the same sire had as a sire of money-winners, he would have to undertake an independent compilation involving extensive research, and, unless he had exceptional facilities for its conduct, and was also skilled in its practice, he could not determine for a long time, even if he then could, says the Horse Review.

As every well-posted trotting horseman is aware, the leading living sire of standard trotters is McKinney 2:11 1/4, the imperial premier of Empire City Farms, and reference to the new Year Book readily reveals the exact number to his credit, namely, 123. But supposing the inquirer should desire some information regarding the status of McKinney as a sire of money-winners. Could he ascertain it in the same way? He could not. The only way in which he could is by the method previously described. However, as the "Review" possesses unrivaled facilities for statistical work, it has undertaken to provide the answer to this question, and herewith presents the complete list of the money-winning members of the McKinney family. This table, which has been specially prepared by the "Review's" statistician, Mr. G. H. Perigo, is the result of the most exhaustive searching of the official records ever made in a like pursuit, having involved the tabulating of the racing careers

of every one of the get of McKinney that has taken a standard record, a task that has necessitated analysis of the summaries of over 1500 different races, extending over a period of eighteen years. The result is as follows:

| Performers | 1st | 2d | 3rd | 4th | Unp | Money won |
|---|-----|--------|---------|---------|-----|--------------|
| Sweet Maria 2:02 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | \$45,500.00 |
| Carlokin 2:07 1/4 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 21,325.00 |
| The Roman 2:09 1/4 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 15,735.00 |
| Mack Mack 2:08 | 25 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 13,762.00 |
| Del Coronado 2:09 1/2 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 12,190.00 |
| Coney, p., 2:02 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11,525.00 |
| Sterling McKinney 2:06 1/4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 11,295.00 |
| Kinney Lou 2:07 1/4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10,250.00 |
| Charles Mac 2:07 1/4 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10,100.00 |
| Berta Mack 2:05 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9,900.00 |
| Charley D., p., 2:06 1/4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9,335.00 |
| El Mliagro 2:09 1/4 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 9,040.00 |
| Zolock, p., 2:05 1/4 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 9,297.50 |
| Adam G., p., 2:05 1/4 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8,655.00 |
| Rita H. 2:13 1/2 (p.) 2:11 1/4 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7,120.00 |
| Zombro 2:11 | 17 | 9 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 4 | 5 | 6,922.50 |
| Doc Book 2:10 (p.) 2:13 1/4 | 15 | 15 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 | 7 | 6,742.50 |
| Osito 2:13 1/4 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 6,047.50 |
| Miss Georgia, p., 2:08 1/4 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 5,805.00 |
| Baron McKinney 2:10 1/4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5,550.00 |
| Hazel McKinney 2:09 1/4 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5,275.00 |
| You Bet, p., 2:07 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 3,912.50 |
| Jenny Mac, p., 2:08 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3,635.00 |
| Zambra 2:16 1/4 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3,330.00 |
| Vallejo Girl 2:10 1/4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3,155.00 |
| Ollis McKinney 2:16 1/4 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2,830.00 |
| Tom Smith 2:13 1/4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 2,707.50 |
| Arkita 2:14 1/4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2,700.00 |
| McZeus, 4, 2:13 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2,552.50 |
| Eula Mac, p., 2:17 1/2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2,525.00 |
| Nash 2:12 1/4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2,435.00 |
| Cuate 2:13 1/4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2,390.00 |
| China Maid, p., 2:05 1/4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2,380.00 |
| Thomas M., 2:13 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2,335.00 |
| McKenna 2:17 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2,290.00 |
| Zella Mac 2:22 1/4 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2,197.50 |
| Buck, 3, 2:20 1/4 (p.) 2:09 1/4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2,062.50 |
| George W. McKinney 2:14 1/4 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2,000.00 |
| Nora McKinney 2:12 1/4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1,950.00 |
| Welcome Mac, p., 2:07 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,915.00 |
| McBrial 2:14 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1,900.00 |
| Harvey Mac, p., 3 2:14 1/4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1,780.00 |
| Leta 2:13 1/4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1,600.00 |
| Hopper 2:14 1/4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1,575.00 |
| Miss Kinney 2:10 3/4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1,450.00 |
| Maggie McKinney 2:17 1/4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1,450.00 |
| Mercury 2:20 1/4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 1,447.50 |
| Lady Mowry 2:09 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1,400.00 |
| McNally 2:15 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1,400.00 |
| Mamie Riley 2:16 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1,400.00 |
| Lijero 2:14 1/4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1,315.00 |
| Miss Barnabe, 3, 2:21 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1,212.50 |
| Una K., 2:14 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1,155.00 |
| Della McCarthy 2:20 1/4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1,140.00 |
| Kinney Rose 2:13 1/4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1,130.00 |
| Judge McKinney 2:20 1/4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1,066.25 |
| Sola 2:14 1/4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1,060.00 |
| The Fout 2:21 1/4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1,050.00 |
| McKinney Mac, 1, 2:27 1/4 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | 1,025.00 |
| Casco 2:22 1/4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 991.25 |
| Kenneth C. 2:13 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 955.00 |
| Ben Liebes 2:17 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 920.00 |
| Juliet D., p., 2:13 1/4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 845.00 |
| Idyllwyld, 4, 2:17 1/4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 775.00 |
| Kinney Al 2:14 1/4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 750.00 |
| Alto McKinney 2:17 1/4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 725.00 |
| Rex McKinney 2:21 1/4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 700.00 |
| Merry Monarch, p., 2:15 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 675.00 |
| Doctor Shorb 2:16 1/4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 655.00 |
| Sir John 2:22 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 650.00 |
| Yoland 2:14 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 625.00 |
| Grey McKinney, p., 2:20 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 600.00 |
| Prince McKinney 2:29 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 500.00 |
| Durfee Mac, p., 2:17 1/4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 480.00 |
| Grace McKay 2:21 1/4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 475.00 |
| Mabel McKinney 2:27 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 440.00 |
| Coral Bead 2:20 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 407.50 |
| Starlight McKinney, 4, 2:22 1/4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 390.00 |
| Mack N., p., 2:15 1/4 | 1 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2 | 3 | 370.00 |
| Billy Green 2:25 1/4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 348.75 |
| Carakina, p., 2:22 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 340.00 |
| Jessie Mc 2:21 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 300.00 |
| Foxy Mac 2:30 1/4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 277.50 |
| Expressive Mac 2:25 1/4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250.00 |
| H. B. McKinney 2:17 1/4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 250.00 |
| Monica, p., 2:15 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 250.00 |
| Sir Credit, 4, 2:25 1/4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 250.00 |
| Florence D., 2:19 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 195.00 |
| Rosebud McKinney, p., 3, 2:22 1/4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 175.00 |
| Belle McKinney 2:24 1/4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 165.00 |
| Ed McKinney 2:19 1/4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 165.00 |
| Kinney Neath, p., 2:19 1/4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 150.00 |
| Anita McKinney 2:29 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 145.00 |
| Marengo King, 3, 2:29 1/4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120.00 |
| Lady Grannard 2:23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 105.00 |
| Kinmont 2:24 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100.00 |
| McPherson 2:22 1/4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100.00 |
| May Horgan 2:23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75.00 |
| John McKinney 2:29 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 62.50 |
| Amazing 4, 2:26 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.00 |
| Isabel 2:19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.00 |
| Mimosa 2:24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.00 |
| Nearest McKinney 2:13 1/4 (p. 2:14 1/2) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.00 |
| Sona 2:19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50.00 |
| Tina 2:20 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.00 |
| Wallace McKinney 2:26 1/4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50.00 |
| Lilly Mac, p., 2:24 1/4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25.00 |
| Totals | 457 | 338 | 242 1/2 | 166 1/2 | 346 | \$332,517.25 |

This table has been compiled from the official Year Book and includes nothing else. It is devoted exclusively to money-winnings in contested races, all exhibitions being cast out. In some cases the exact divisions of the purses raced for have not been ascertainable, but in each the amount credited has been placed at a conservative figure, and it is therefore probable that there have been no overestimates made. To put it in plain figures:

One hundred and seven of the get of McKinney have, since 1894, the year his first performers appeared, started in 1,550 races in which standard time has been made. They have won 457 of them, been second in 338, third in 242 1/2, fourth in 166 1/2 and unplaced in 346. Their total money-winnings have been \$332,517.25. That is to say, they have averaged over \$3,000 each; 9 of them have won over \$10,000 each; 21 of them have won over \$5,000 each; 59 have won over \$1,000 each; and 73 have won over \$500 each.

If any man has doubted the substantial foundation upon which the pre-eminent fame of McKinney rests, this table should forever settle it. We have no hesitation in saying that no other living sire can even approach such a showing. Among all those that are dead it is an open question if any can excel it. Imperial, indeed, is McKinney!

THE SACRAMENTO MATINEE.

Two surprises occurred Sunday at Agricultural Park in the opening harness matinee of the Sacramento Driving Club. Happy Jack, a three-year-old owned by Charles F. Silva, and Rapallo, owned by P. W. Hodges, both appearing for the first time in a matinee event, showed considerable class, and won their respective events in real championship style.

Happy Jack, a mere colt, showed unusual ability, and will undoubtedly develop into a matinee horse to be watched in the future. Rapallo's performance was even more noteworthy. The animal appeared for the first time in an event, and while he did not show any particular class in the warming-ups, on the stretch he suddenly developed into a marvel of speed, and easily drew away from the field, taking first place in the Class A mixed, with ease.

P. W. Hodges, owner of Rapallo, knows his horse, and has entered it in two \$10,000 events of the Grand Circuit this year. This animal is a half-brother of the famous Grand Circuit horse, San Francisco, which performed so remarkably in the East. Rapallo was raised and trained in Sacramento, and gives promise of developing in a harness horse of great ability.

There were four events on the club's opening card, and all were productive of good racing. Fourteen horses participated in the matinee, and, although no remarkable records were made, at the same time the time was not bad considering that it is the first of the season. The best time was 2:15, and was made by The Jewess in the free-for-all. About 500 people were present.

The track, of course, was not in the best of condition, and neither were the horses. The season is yet too young for perfection in all branches of the game, but, judging from the showing made Sunday, the season of 1912 will be an eventful one for harness racing in Northern California.

Next Sunday about ten local horses will go to Marysville to participate in the opening matinee of the Yuba and Sutter Driving clubs. W. Duncan, of the Marysville club, was present at the track and extended an invitation to the entire Sacramento membership to attend the matinee. Charles Silva will take Happy Jack, Blanche T. and White Hose; Levison will enter The Jewess; Gaffett will enter Harold B.; J. F. Heenan will send Delilah, The Harvest Queen will be entered by S. H. Cowell and Princess Flora B. will participate in a pace.

The Rocklin Driving Club has decided upon April 12th as the date for the opening of the season in that community. Alex Levison, of Rocklin, invited the Sacramento club to participate.

Several representatives of the Stockton club were present and spoke about a matinee the slough city is planning for the early summer. The Sacramento club is planning to attend in a body because of the fact that Stockton always attends matinees at Sacramento.

May B., owned by G. C. Powell, of Sacramento, and Booze, owned by Jack Lauffer, also of Sacramento, were scratched. Starter Frank Wright neglected to state whether it was the name of the latter horse that caused its inability to perform. Eleanor Sears was also entered, but unlike its namesake did not do much, and finished in the Class A mixed event.

Summary of events:

| First race—Class A trot. | Time—2:34 1/2, 2:35. |
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| Katie B. (G. W. Shane, Sacramento) | 1 1 |
| Flores (J. D. Cornell, Sacramento) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:23 1/2, 2:35. | |
| Second race—Class A, mixed: | |
| Rapallo (P. W. Hodges, Sacramento) | 1 1 |
| Blanch T. (C. F. Silva, Sacramento) | 2 3 |
| Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz) | 4 2 |
| Colusa (J. Marty, Sacramento) | 3 4 |
| Time—2:20 3/4, 2:15 1/2. | |
| Third race—Free-for-all pace. | |
| The Jewess (A. Levison, Rocklin) | 1 1 |
| Harold B. (W. H. Gaffett, Clippner Gap) | 2 3 |
| Delilah (J. F. Heenan, Sacramento) | 4 4 |
| White Hose (C. F. Silva, Sacramento) | 3 5 |
| Princess Flora B. (E. O. Burge, Sacramento) | 5 4 |
| Time—2:25 3/4, 2:15. | |
| Fourth race—Class B, mixed: | |
| Happy Jack (C. F. Silva, Sacramento) | 2 1 1 |
| Zomrose (J. G. Hack, Sacramento) | 1 2 2 |
| Harvest Queen (S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz) | 3 3 * |
| *Withdrawn in third heat. | |
| Time—2:28 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2. | |
| Officials—Judges, F. J. Ruhstaller, W. H. Pillsberry, T. Coulter. Starter, Frank E. Wright. Announcer, George Vice. Timers, H. C. Pike, F. Liesinger. Marshal, R. G. Ditties.—Bee. | |

AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS, SACRAMENTO.

What Trotters and Pacers Are in Training There for This Year's Campaigning.

The time is rapidly drawing nigh when horsemen are to begin giving their trotters and pacers faster work. For weeks and months these "four-footed speed marvels" have been carefully fed, jogged and walked over the roads or on the racetracks going through a muscle hardening and developing process. Nearly all the surplus fat these horses had when taken from the pasture fields has been gradually worked off. Every day has been a work day for men and horses, but, henceforth, the real tests of speed and endurance will begin. There will be two workout days for some and three workout days for others, according to their condition. These busy days are anxious ones for owners and trainers, and the results of each quarter and eighth mile brush are carefully noted as well as the way the horses recovered from their extra labors. At Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton, Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, San Jose, and Sacramento, including all the tracks in smaller towns, the real work is beginning. At Pleasanton, perhaps, the work is farther advanced than any of the other places, but at Sacramento the way the trotters and pacers are showing is most encouraging. The track is a good one, still it needs more water and care to be as good as the tracks at Pleasanton, San Jose or Santa Rosa. The soil is dry and sandy and rapidly absorbs whatever water is sprinkled on its surface. Another watering cart and an extra team to thoroughly harrow and smooth the course would make it equal to the above-named tracks and he safer and faster for the horses; besides this, it will effect what is most needed—a perfect track when the race meeting is called. The infield has been plowed, seeded, and harrowed, and all that is needed to make it look like a "sea of green" are a few good showers. The buildings in which exhibits are to be held are all cleaned and whitewashed, the roads are in excellent repair, the lawns are green and well kept, and everything about the place shows that someone is taking an interest in it. The track is as carefully tended to as one man can do it, and no fault can be found with him or his work, but a little additional help would be most acceptable at this time when the horses are to be speeded to their limit. This should be one of the fastest racetracks in California, and with a little more care it will be.

The trainers and their assistants are busy from early morn until almost sundown. And as there is to be a matinee tomorrow, I find an extra number of horses being cared for.

Frank Childs, that capable young reinsman who piloted Blanche R. 2:06½ so carefully last season, is making preparations to take his horse Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, and Mr. G. Hennagin's pacer, Teddy to Spokane. He leaves next Friday. This gelding Teddy was sired by Stanford B., out of Lizzie by Alex. Button.

Elmo Montgomery is also turning his thoughts away, for he has entered his grand looking pacing stallion, Jim Logan 2:05½, to Detroit and race him right "down the line," as the Grand Circuit is called. This horse is looking stronger and better than he did at this time last season, and Elmo has not driven him a mile faster than 2:23 this season. This he did last Saturday, and at its finish Jim would not "blow out" a candle. He is "full of pace," and everyone in California hopes that this son of Chas. Derby will be victorious from start to finish. Of one thing we are certain, he will be inside the money in every race he starts if the finish. Of one thing all are certain, he will be leaving here about the 20th of May.

In another stall is a two-year-old by Zolock 2:05½, out of Effie Logan, trial 2:22 (dam of Jim Logan 2:05½, etc.), called Lock Logan. He is one of the stoutest-made, best-formed colts of his age on this course. He is a free-legged pacer and heavily engaged in all the stakes, but Elmo said: "As I am going East, I will not be able to drive him this year and may not race him for two years. From what he has shown me, I am convinced that Jim Logan at his age was never so fast nor as good as he is. He wears no straps, and I have every reason to believe it will pay me to wait for him. I don't believe there is a grandson of McKinney his equal in looks, strength or speed." This opinion seems to be the universal one at the track here.

Mr. Montgomery is handling Dione II, a very handsome trotting mare belonging to S. Harry Cowell, the president of the Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Company, the leading one in this line on the Pacific Coast. This mare is five years old and was sired by Cupid 2:18, out of Dione 2:07½ (dam of Bernice R. 2:11¼), by Eros 5326, son of Electioneer. In appearance and way of going she resembles her game little dam more than she does Bernice R.; that she will get as low a record, if not lower than the latter, is conceded by all who have seen her work. She has only been in training a very short time, however.

In an adjoining stall is a pacer from Woodland called Hennagin. He is a five-year-old, owned by Geo. Hennagin, and is by Marvin Wilkes 2:12½, (now in Brisbane, Australia), out of a mare by a son of Waldstein 2:22½; second dam Laura Z. 2:18½, by Alex. Button (4) 2:26¼.

Walter Tryon, one of the rising generation of trainers who served a long apprenticeship with his father "Vet," has eight head here, and they are also in the pink of condition. One is a pacing mare

called Eleanor Sears by Searchlight 2:03¼, belonging to Mr. S. H. Cowell, and a very promising trotter also belonging to this gentleman; this one is a six-year-old and was sired by Silver Arrow, out of a mare by Elector. She is called Harvest Queen, after one of the most famous mares ever brought to California. Mr. Cowell will drive these in the matinees to be given this year by the Sacramento Driving Club.

In another stall is a five-year-old trotting stallion by Palo King 2:28½, out of a mare by Knight 2:22½; second dam Imperious, by Director 2:17; third dam Belle, by Algona. He looks as if he will win brackets this season.

A yearling colt was next led out of the adjoining stall by Moko Hall 2:29¼, out of Arabee, by Azmoor 2:20¼; second dam by Knight 2:22½; third dam Imperious, etc. This youngster is a credit to his breeding and a natural born trotter.

A three-year-old filly trotter by Falrose 2:19, out of a mare by Bay Bird (one of the best bred Geo. Wilkes stallions ever brought here) is also one of Walter's string. She is very promising and belongs to the Landis Brothers, Orangevale.

Directly opposite, in a box stall, stands one of the finest looking yearling colts in Sacramento. He is almost as well developed as a two-year-old and shows that his owner, Mr. Samuel Gault, of Sacramento, believes in feeding and caring for his horses from the day they are foaled. This one has a long name which he will carry to victory if all predictions as to his extreme speed are verified: "Nearest Alto McKinney." He was sired by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼ (one of the very choicest bred descendants of McKinney and Nutwood Wilkes), out of Iran Belle, by Iran Alto 2:12¼; second dam Bell Bird 2:26¼ (dam of Dexter B. 2:24¼, Belmont 2:21 and Wild Bell 2:08¼), by Electioneer 125; third dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½ (dam of 11 trotters, 9 sires of 378 and 7 dams of 12 in 2:30), by The Moor 870. As a representative of that golden blend, the Wilkes-Electioneer cross, this youngster has few equals in breeding, individuality and speed. His dam, Iran Belle, belongs to Mr. Alex. Morrison, of the Western Hotel, and she is due to foal to The Bondsman.

The big, handsome horse Lijero 2:15½ has an eleven months' old colt here out of a mare by Azmoor 2:20½; second dam by Knight 2:22½; third dam a thoroughbred that belongs to Heilbron Brothers. He is a good one, and, like the other three yearlings being handled by Mr. Tryon, is entered in all the Pacific Coast stakes.

Rose R. is the name of the next filly led out for inspection. She is also by Frank Wright's stallion Lijero 2:15½, out of a mare by Azmoor 2:20½, but the next dam was by Silver Bow 2:16, one of the handsomest, gamest and best bred sons of Roht. McGregor 2:1½.

Wm. Sloan is a late addition to the list of prominent trainers here. He hails from Oregon and has a few real good ones, among them being a five-year-old trotter called Prince Alto, by Iran Alto 2:12½, out of Rita R., by Diawood 2:11, and in the next stall a full brother, a year younger, called Ben Alto. They are both sturdy looking trotters and will be heard from this season. They belong to Mr. J. Harlan, of Sacramento.

Queenie is the name of the next one looked at. She is by that remarkably good sire, Almaden 2:19¼, which Chas. Durfee sold for a song and whose sons and daughters are showing phenomenal speed. Almaden will, without doubt, be one of the greatest progenitors of trotting speed sired by Direct 2:05½. The dam of Queenie was sired by Waldstein 2:22½.

A hay pacing stallion by I Direct 2:12½, out of Maud by Sidmoor 2:17¼, has a nice way of going.

I. L. Hodap, of Isleton, has sent Mr. Sloan a very nice mare by Demonio 2:11¼, out of a mare by Robert W. She is a three-year-old pacer.

John Quinn, one of the best known reinsmen on the coast, has the largest string of horses here, and everyone comprising it is in splendid condition and doing all that is necessary. They are beginning to get a little fast work now and this keeps him and his able corps of assistants very busy.

The first one inspected was Moko Hall 2:29¼ (trial 2:11¼), Frank Ruhstaller's grand looking roally bred son of Walnut Hall 2:08¼ (sire of The Harvester 2:01) and a mare by Moko, the Futurity sire; second dam by Simmons 2:18, etc. Moko Hall, as an individual, pleases the eye and leaves nothing to be said to his detriment; in color, conformation, soundness, intelligence and what is termed in racing circles, "class," he fills every requirement, and this year, if all goes well with him, he will be in many a hard fought contest where he will not come off second best. His progeny resemble him in a most striking manner, and next year, when placed in the breeding ranks, his hook will be filled early, for stallions of his stamp, endowed by nature with good looks and pure trotting action, are certain to transmit these important attributes to their progeny.

Expedito 2:13¼ was in an adjoining stall. She will be a 2:08 or better trotter this season, or many of the shrewdest horsemen in Sacramento who have timed her will be bitterly disappointed.

Wild Bell 2:08¼ is going sound again, and Mr. Ruhstaller, who owns this trio, hopes to see him face the starter this year. Wild Bell is one of the greatest of his illustrious trotting family.

Mr. I. L. Borden, that indefatigable and untiring worker, is just as much an enthusiast over trotters as he was twenty years ago, and I believe he owns more really good ones than any other man in California today, excepting of course Mr. R. J. Mackenzie,

who has a string at Pleasanton. The first one of Mr. Borden's led out is a three-year-old trotter called Alhaloma, by Almaden 2:19¼, out of Loma B., by Stam B. 2:11¼, strong and powerful, and with the most perfect trotting action. I look for this one to get a low mark this season.

Matawan (3) 2:17½ is a very powerful made horse, short-backed, close-coupled, heavy quartered, strong shouldered, set on the very best of feet and legs, he has outgrown that "coltish" appearance he had when he got his record at the Salinas meeting last August when he won the \$3000 Breeders' Futurity, defeating a field of seven and getting a record in the fourth and fastest heat of the race. What a stock horse he will make when his days of racing end! He is full made, nas size, weight, color, disposition, soundness and speed and will lower his record easily this year, Mr. Quinn says.

Bessie Barnato is a sweet-gaited, gentle two-year-old trotter by that "little trotting dandy," Barney Barnato 2:19, and Loch Lomond is a pacer that also belongs with the above to Mr. Borden. Loch Lomond is a well-bred one and quite a "prospect." He was sired by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Daisy McKinney (sister to Welcome Mac 2:07¼) by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam March 5th (dam of 1 in 2:07¼), by Hawthorne; third dam March 4th (dam of 3 in 2:30 and grandam of 2), by Hambletonian 725; fourth dam Feny (dam of Elect Moore 2:27), by Bonner (son of Hambletonian 725; fifth dam Sophia, by Williamson's Belmont).

Mr. Quinn has a six-year-old Demonio stallion here which belongs to a young man in Suusun trat on appearance would win a blue ribbon in any company. He is a beautiful chestnut in color, sired by Demonio 2:11¼ out of Hanora, by Oro Wilkes 2:11. He has everything to recommend him in bloodlines, and Mr. Quinn says he is a very promising pacer.

In the next stall is a six-year-old pacing gelding called Silver; he is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of a mare by Woodnut 2:16½; second dam by Steinway 2:25¼.

Major B. is the name of a powerful made brown stallion with white tracings along his hack. He is a trotter and one that for his weight and great muscular development will surprise many this season. He is owned by Jack Smith, of Courtland, who has only had him a short time. Major B. was sired by that very handsome big trotting stallion, Jack W. 2:12¾, (by Waldstein 2:22½, out of a mare by the thoroughbred Rifleman) which came from Eureka, Humboldt County, in 1897 and won three out of four races he started in, defeating the best horses of that year. Major B. was out of a mare by Leland F. (son of Wayland W. 2:12½), second dam Desdemonia, by The Grand Moor. He shows that he comes from families noted for their perfect conformation, determination and pure trotting action. What Leland W.'s dam is we would be pleased to learn; he was taken into Del Norte County and perhaps some of our readers can give us this information.

Hymettus 2:07¼ is looking well and doing fine. He will be ready when the bell rings to do battle with all in his class.

There's a nice chestnut pacing filly here belonging to Jas. W. Marshall of Dixon. She was sired by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Trix, one of the greatest brood mares in California, and will be another 2:05 performer to her credit.

Ben Walker has his horses in good shape and is gradually getting them ready. He has Blanche T. 2:18, by Stickle (son of Silver Bow 2:16 and Grace, by Buccaneer). She is looking finer than ever and will carry her proud trainer to victory many times this season.

Teddy Bear 2:05 has been bred to several fine mares and of course he has not been "keyed up" for hard racing yet, but he is sound and always has his speed with him.

The best one in Ben's string is Chas. F., by Del Coronado 2:09½, out of a full sister to Eleata 2:08½ (being by Dexter Prince, out of Elden 2:23¼ by Nephew; second dam Eleanor by Electioneer). Chas. F., is named after C. F. Silva, who owns him and a number of others in this lot, is a six-year-old trotter, and how fast he has shown Ben will never be told; but the way Ben winks when he speaks of him leads one to believe he has seen something he has every reason to believe has not been surpassed by any other horse on this track.

In the next stall is Happy Jack, a full brother but a pacer and he looks as if 2:20 will be easy sailing for him whenever he is called upon to move up a little.

Godollar, a full brother to Hymettus 2:07¼, belonging to Mr. L. H. Todhunter, is also an excellent prospect.

White Hose, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Polka Dot 2:14¼, by Mendocino, is one that Ben says "will do."

He has a two-year-old trotter by Teddy Bear 2:05, out of this mare Polka Dot 2:14¼, which he calls Black Bear, that he is very proud of, and so is Mr. Silva, the owner.

The last horse looked at is the Statesman, by James Madison 2:17¼, a typical son of his sire and one that his owner, Ben Walker, is very sanguine will get a low record this year.

Wm. Ivey has Lijero 2:15½, belonging to F. E. Wright, looking better than I have ever seen him. This horse needs no praise for he is so well known and admired for his many qualities that it is deemed unnecessary in an article of this kind. He is transmitting all his good qualities to his progeny, and everyone who owns a Lijero considers he has the best foal in the land.

The gelding Chester is doing well and will be a money-winner this season.

He also has a three-year-old gelding by Lijero and two yearlings by this horse; the latter are well entered and will be seen in the stakes next year. Mr. Ivey is a very careful, painstaking reinsman and will have his horses trained to the second when the races are called.

P. W. Hodges has Montbaine, the son of Moko, in hand, and by the way the handsome yearling by this horse out of a pacing mare by Lockhart, trots proves that he will sire trotters of the highest class. There are two yearlings here by Montbaine and, judging by the way they are moving, Mr. Hodges has just cause to be proud of his selection of Monthaine as a sire. His trotter, Rapallo, as stated in these columns a few months ago, is a far better trotter for his age than San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, his half brother, was. Rapallo is by Grecco B. by McKinney, and is one of the most frictionless-gaited trotters on the track. He is a small, round, compactly-built fellow, travels with a low head and is "strictly business" when at work. He will do in any company.

Mr. Hodges has a fine young mare by San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Alin, by Anteeo 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$; second dam the dam of Lou Dillon 1:58 $\frac{1}{2}$. This mare is called Sanita; she has a colt at foot by Montbaine and has been bred hack again.

He also has Lady Volee by Nearest, out of Malverna (sister to Greco B.) She has a foal at foot by Montbaine.

But the greatest trotter is by Montbaine, out of Alice Evelyn R. by Lockheart, which belongs to W. S. Smith of Sacramento. The dam of this filly and another Lockheart mare are over at Woodland with foals at foot by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$. They are to be brought over and the bred again to Montbaine.

Chris. Jorgensen, the well-known horseman who used to handle the baby trotters and pacers for Dr. Hicks about twenty-five years ago, has achieved quite a reputation for handling unbroken horses. A few weeks ago he purchased a big bay gelding by Almaden 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of a mare by Kentucky (son of Whipple's Hambletonian, out of the Moss Mare by Kentucky Hunter); second dam by Langford, thoroughbred. This horse is called Dane Swift. He is one of the most promising, smoothest going and speediest trotters for his opportunities in Sacramento county. He has a no record, but has trotted in 2 14. Mr. Jorgensen is going to take plenty of time to get this one perfectly trained and have him ready to show that he is as fast as everybody at this race-track says he is destined to be.

CAPSULE IMPREGNATION OF MARES.

Since a number of our readers are seeking information about the method of impregnating mares with capsules, the operation is here discussed in full for the benefit of all who are interested in this simple, safe, practical way of increasing the number of foals from a stallion and of getting many hitherto barren mares in foal. Stallion owners should save this for reference.

Before the operation is performed the mouth of the womb should be opened to make sure of an easy entrance. Hohlle the mare. Smear vaseline on the hand and arm; then introduce the hand into the vagina and advance it forward to the mouth of the womb which is in the center of a prominent projection into the forward end of the vagina. One must be careful not to mistake the mouth of the urinary duct or urethra, which is on the floor of the vagina near the outer opening, for the larger and more interior mouth of the womb. Sometimes the mouth of the womb is quite tightly closed and considerable patience and pressure are necessary to open it. It need not be opened more than enough to admit two fingers.

If a number of mares are to be impregnated from one service, get them all ready before the stallion is allowed to serve one of them. If a mare has leucorrhoea, or harbors the germs of contagious abortion or is sick from any cause, there is little likelihood of successful impregnation even by artificial means. As a precaution against spreading any possible infection from a mare of doubtful condition, the hand and arm should be thoroughly washed after being inserted in her vagina for any purpose, but a disinfectant should not be used on the hands or instruments used for impregnation unless they are very thoroughly rinsed afterwards, for there is danger by that means of destroying the sperm cells and thus defeating the object of the work. Instruments must be cleansed in boiling water.

The capsule may be used either to advance the semen to the womb from the vagina where it has been deposited by the stallion or to transfer it to the womb of another mare. Capsules used for this purpose are the large size gelatin capsules sold by drug stores. The two-dram capsule is a hand size to use. These are about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length and not too large for the finger completely to cover them to confine the contents. Capsules are made to hold as much as an ounce, but there seems to be nothing gained by using these very large ones and they are cumbersome to manipulate. Every drop of semen is abundantly supplied with sperm cells and only one of these is finally needed to fertilize the ovum that gives rise to the fetus.

There is no difficulty in getting semen into the capsule. It is done by holding the capsule firmly between the thumb and fingers while it is inserted mouth forward into the vagina of a mare that has just been served. The capsule is scooped along the

floor of the vagina through the semen deposited there, using the forefinger to push the semen into the capsule, and when it is full the opening of the capsule is closed by slipping the forefinger over it. Then if it is desired to place the semen into the womb of the mare the capsule is simply carried forward to the mouth of the womb and pushed into it. It is not necessary to withdraw the gelatin capsule as it will dissolve and do no damage. If the semen is to be carried to another mare it is withdrawn when filled and transferred as quickly as possible by way of the vagina into the womb of the other mare. In this way a number of mares may be supplied with the seminal fluid from one service.

If a mare at some distance is to be impregnated so that more than a few moments are required to carry the semen from one mare to the other some special provision must be made for keeping the fluid warm; otherwise the warmth of the hand snugly enclosing the capsule will suffice for warmth and the exclusion of light, both of which are essential. Successful impregnations have been claimed from semen carried some miles in a rubber bag carried next the skin under the arm to maintain it at body temperature. For securing a large quantity for this purpose a syringe or impregnator for extracting the semen from the vagina is very convenient and some prefer to use it altogether for impregnating mares. The syringe is filled with the seminal fluid, drawn into it from the floor of the vagina, and then the nozzle is carefully guided by the hand into the mouth of the womb where the contents are deposited.

The capsule method has been given abundant trial and has proved to be a success, making it possible greatly to increase the number of mares a stallion can accommodate. Special instruments for introducing the fluid into the womb are also efficient. The capsule is inexpensive and quite free from danger of injuring the delicate internal parts of the mare, but it does not carry so large an amount of fecundating material as a specially constructed instrument. In either case, great care should be taken to avoid spreading infection from a mare which is suffering from any disorder of the genital organs. The mare served by the stallion should be a perfectly healthy one.—Breeders' Gazette.

MR. GEERS ON TRAINING YEARLINGS.

In speaking of The Harvester, after his recent sale to Mr. Billings, the veteran trainer Ed. Geers, who took the stallion king as a colt, developed and drove him to his record of 2:01, had the following to say, expressive of his views on the training of yearlings and two-year-olds, and as this is a subject on which much has been said recently, what he said makes interesting reading. Here it is:

"I do not believe it is wise to work yearlings for speed at any distance, nor even to develop their hest clip for a short brush—that is not the extreme speed that comes only after brush work. I am willing to go even farther than that and say that if one has what looks like the making of a high-class trotter as a colt it is better not only to restrict its education as a yearling to short brushes at much less than top speed, but to refrain from trying to fit it for racing as a two-year-old. As matters how stand, if a trainer wants to get a colt ready to race as a two-year-old in the important stakes for that age he knows he must have—if he is to get any part of the money—a trotter that in the fall of its two-year-old form is capable of a mile in 2:12 or better, and the chances are the winner of the race will heat 2:12. To fit a colt for a race of heats at that speed the training must be so systematic and thorough that every physical resource of the colt is taxed to the utmost.

"In spite of all the care a man may take, a large percentage of the two-year-olds trained that way will develop a weakness and even the ones that stand up often have so much taken out of them in the way of vitality, that when their work as three-year-olds begins, they come to pieces and the trainer finds the damage was done the year before, although he did not know it.

"If I had what looked like a great colt trotter, I would not race it or even train it seriously as a two-year-old. I would of course hrush it enough to discover that the extreme speed was there, and I would teach it manners all the time—that is a great point with any sort of racehorse—but with that preparation I would feel, when the colt was a three-year-old, it was ready for a thorough training and could stand it without the least harm."

No one can say that Mr. Geers is not competent to express an opinion on this subject and those who have delved into the statistics relative to yearlings and two-year-olds that have been severely trained are of the belief that his opinions are fully backed up by facts.

BARGAINS TO BE HAD.

A new list of Sulkies and Carts has recently been published by The McMurray Sulky Co. of Marion, Ohio.

This list describes in detail quite a number of different styles of Sulkies and Carts. Everyone has been repainted, trimmed all over with new leathers, and equipped with new bolted-on tires.

Tires are guaranteed for one year, and McMurray Sulkies and Carts, even though bargains, are guaranteed for life. Prices are ridiculously low, on account of moving stock to warehouse.

If any man has use for a Sulky or a Cart, let him get this list. We will find just what will suit him. Address all correspondence to The McMurray Sulky Company, Marion, Ohio.

Catarrhal Fever is a most aggravating disease. Spohn's Compound, for sale by all druggists, is the true remedy for this trouble among your horses.

LOS ANGELES RACE MATINEE.

If the Los Angeles Driving Club had ordered the day in advance it could not have been more ideal to hold a driving matinee than last Saturday, April 6th. As a result the horses, in their class, made better time than has been made so far this season. There was nothing lacking in the way of followers of the harness racing game, and they showed their appreciation by giving the drivers of the winners rounds of applause.

The third race, the 2:25 class trotting, was the real feature of the day. It was an all-professional race. The drivers showed that they knew the game such as to bring the people in the grand stand to their feet.

In both heats of this race all four of the horses entered came down the home stretch almost neck and neck, but each time Alarich, the game little bay gelding driven by W. G. Durfee, nosed them out as they went under the wire. Durfee certainly showed himself a master at the art of finishing. Each time he let his rivals lead almost all the way down the stretch and then brought his horse in winner, in 2:17, which is away out of the class.

The first race was scratched, and the second was a match race between Bob and Joe, owned and driven respectively by C. A. Holcomb and Dr. William Dodge. "Doc" came out with the honors to his credit. However, it took three heats for this question to be decided, Holcomb winning the second. The second heat became a running race. Bob and Joe both misbehaved very badly and persisted in breaking about every fifty yards. In the third heat, however, "Doc" drove his horse the entire distance without a break.

The fourth, the 2:25 class race, was won "in a walk" by Altitude, a big bay gelding, owned and driven by J. E. Shaw. Catalina Goat was scratched.

In the fifth, 2:15 class pacing, Del Oeste was scratched, leaving Lady Cupid and Zomwoolsey to fight it out. Zomwoolsey won the first heat in 2:14. In the second Lady Cupid pushed him harder and he had to go it in 2:13 to win. The summary:

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| First race, 3:30 trotting—Scratched. | |
| Second race, 2:30 class, trotting: | |
| Joe, owner and driver, Dr. Wm. Dodge..... | 1 2 1 |
| Bob, owner and driver, C. A. Holcomb..... | 2 1 2 |
| Time—2:26, 2:27, 2:27. | |
| Third race, 2:25 class trotting: | |
| Alarich, Charles Winter owner, W. G. Durfee, driver..... | 1 1 |
| Luccona, John O'Keefe owner, Charles Nickerson driver..... | 2 3 |
| Bon Volonte, W. A. Clark Jr. owner, Ted Hayes driver..... | 4 2 |
| Time—2:17, 2:17. | |
| Fourth race, 2:25 class pacing: | |
| Altitude, J. E. Shaw, owner and driver..... | 1 1 |
| Mabel H., A. J. Field, owner and driver..... | 2 3 |
| David St. Clair, J. S. Nickerson, owner and driver..... | 4 2 |
| Time—2:19, 2:20. | |
| Fifth race, 2:15 class, pacing: | |
| Zomwoolsey, C. A. Holcomb, owner and driver..... | 1 1 |
| Lady Cupid, Sam Watkins, owner and driver..... | 2 2 |

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AN ANTI-FAT CURE.

In the course of an article relative to "Uncle Jock" Bowen, a veteran trainer and driver, E. E. Cogswell, in a recent issue of the Trotter and Pacer, pens an amusing story, which is as follows:

None could ever say that "Uncle Jock" was not a brave man, in fact, it is doubtful if he ever knew what fear meant, but one hot noon in June at Mystic Park, he met with an experience that surely startled him some. A youthful green hoy from the country had been employed by one of the trainers to assist in the stable. He had great plans of some day working up to the position of a knight of the sulky. Some of the grooms saw the idea of having fun, and informed him that he was too heavy to drive, but if he would go into training he would likely get down to weight. To do this he would have to spend some time in one of the manure pits for a thorough steaming out.

This day the horses had all been worked early on account of the heat so that the jokers induced the hoy to take his first course of sprouts. Opposite to "Uncle Jock's" stable was the largest and hottest heap of manure. In the very center of this, where the steam was rising like smoke and the thermometer would register 130 degrees, was placed the student after he had undressed. Then the manure was again thrown about him till all that could be seen was from his chin to the top of his head. The sweat was running down the hoy's face in streams when "Uncle Jock" happened to pass by. Somehow he glanced that way, stopped with a start at the sight of a human head with eyes staring into his own.

"Was it a case of murder," he thought, "and the head had been thrown up there?"

To examine further "Uncle Jock" walked around the heap, and those eyes followed him. Then he knew that it was alive, so stopped and said:

"What in hell are you doing in there?"

"I'm in training to make a jockey," came the reply.

"Yer are, are yer? Well, you will have to get some brains first, I'm thinking, and if you don't get out of this pretty soon the grave diggers will get a job," and the veteran made his own grooms get to work and dig him out.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE NO. 10.

Following is a list of 101 two-year-olds on which payments were made on April 1st. This is the stake the two-year-old divisions of which will take place this year:

D. L. Babant's b. f. Fresno Maid by Athabash, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes; b. f. Orchard Girl by Athabash, dam Maud Sears by Wayland W. L. E. Barber's b. c. Burke by Lord Isle, dam Madge by Silver Bow Jr.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. c. Mc McKinney by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto; b. f. Lady Alto by Nearest McKinney, dam Mrs. Weller by McKinney.

Geo. T. Beckers' bl. c. Zomie's Secretary by Zombo, dam Lady Secretary by Secretary; gr. c. Zomie Gray by Zombo, dam Trott McGrath, by Master McGrath.

I. L. Borden's b. c. Fulton G. by Carlok, dam Beatrice Zombo by Zombo; b. f. Barney Barnato, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; bl. c. Carlos by Carlok, dam My Line S. by Pettigru; br. f. Gold Lily by Copa de Oro, dam Lillie Mc by McKinney.

Alex. Brown's b. c. by Palite, dam Princess Mamie by Prince Ansel; bl. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Bouquet by Nushagak.

Henry Busing's b. c. West Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Sweet Hallie by American Hal.

C. A. Canfield's foal by Walter Barker, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent; foal by Walter Barker, dam Chlo by Conifer.

P. J. Chalmers' b. f. Olive McAdrian by McAdrian, dam Dolly C. by Booth.

J. M. Clark's b. f. Romalita by Diorose, dam Lena by Falrose; b. c. Joe McCarlie by R. Ambush, dam Diabette by Diabio; bl. c. Tom Green by Diabio, dam Almeta by Artbur W.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s b. c. Zombowage by Nobege, dam Zombowette by Zombo.

J. W. Considine's b. f. Lottie Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego; b. f. Laura Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Laress by Mendocino.

S. H. Cowell's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Dione by Eros; foal by Henry Nutwood, dam Charmion by Nutwood Wilkes.

L. B. Daniels' c. The Voyager by On Voyage, dam Nocha by Nushagak.

R. L. Draper's s. c. Orange Boy by Copa de Oro, dam Lady Hackett by Jerome.

E. D. Dudley's f. Hazel Bee by Palite, dam Bee Sterling by Sterling; br. f. Truthkin by Carlok, dam Trub by Searchlight.

W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Del Coronado, dam Atherine by Patron; bl. f. Acclaim by Carlok, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado; b. c. by Del Coronado, dam Roberta Madison by James Madison; b. f. by Carlok, dam Mowitza by Soudan.

W. B. Edward's b. f. Lucile B. by Meridian Mack, dam Queene by Summer Set Prince.

H. H. Elliott's br. c. Waylight by Wayland W., dam Pitiless by Searchlight.

B. Evans' tm. c. Southern Spy by Vassar, dam Flor Alta by Altitude Jr.

Horace H. Feindel's bl. c. Johano by Carlok, dam Johana Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.

L. W. Folson's b. c. Zee Todd by Baronteer Todd, dam Grace T. by Zombo.

J. A. Garver's br. Direct Policy by Best Policy, dam Brownie Direct by Robert Direct; s. c. Pert Direct by Best Policy, dam Visalia Girl by Robert Direct.

F. Gomett's br. f. Lady Gomett by McKena, dam Zorilla by Dexter Pence; b. f. Baby Gomett by Prince McKinney, dam Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon.

J. F. Heenan's bl. f. Dora Tine by De Oro, dam Miss Valentine by Bayswater Wilkes.

H. H. Helman's br. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes.

Hemet Stock Farms ch. f. Miss Gaily by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombo by Zombo; b. f. Eradiate by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Mamie Redmond Hemet Stock Farms ch. f. Miss Gaily by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Louise R. by Sterling McKinney; b. c. Fiesta King by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Fiesta by Bob Mason.

John Hogan's bl. f. Bel De Lopez by Kinney De Lopez, dam Babe by Count Lionel.

H. S. Hogboom's ch. c. Expression by Alto Express, dam Miss Raschen by Diabio.

Lulu M. Irvine's b. f. Ah La Moscovita by Alconda Jay, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes.

R. S. Irvine's b. f. Beretta Dee by Charley D., dam Beretta by Searchlight.

E. P. Iverson's b. f. Ellen Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Queen Karen by Nutwood Wilkes.

J. B. Iverson's ch. f. Eugenia I. by Eugene, dam Anita I. by Dictatus.

Chas. Johnson's b. c. Charley Star by Star Pointer, dam Skate by Silver Bow.

J. N. Jones' b. f. Zorene by Charley D., dam Lady Irene by Diabio.

M. C. Keefer's b. f. Arista Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Arista by Nushagak; tm. c. Don Vassar by Vassar, dam Dawn by Athaner.

A. S. Kellogg's br. f. Verda Ray by Athasham, dam Lillith by Secretary.

Wm. Leech's b. c. Hi Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Hiawatha by Baron Bretto.

D. Lynn's ch. c. U. Lynn by G. Albert Mac, dam Bell by Diabio.

J. W. Marshall's ch. f. Zoetrix by Zolock, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.

Capt. C. P. McCann's br. f. Ethel Toddington by Toddington, dam Ecstic by Oratorio.

Ray Mead's ch. f. Califa by Kinney Lou, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.

W. J. Miller's b. f. Capitola by Dan Logan, dam Lula Mc by Arthur Wilkes.

J. E. Montgomery's b. c. Lock Logan by Zolock, dam Effie Logan by Durfee.

J. H. Nelson's br. c. Dexter Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Alma Dexter by Dexter Prince.

W. Parsons' ch. f. Berta Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Alberta by Altoona.

Dana Perkins' b. f. Danae by Stam B., dam Zaya by Bay Bird.

Jas. W. Rea's s. c. James W. Jr. by Nearest McKinney, dam Much Better by Chas. Derby; b. f. B. Rea by Nearest McKinney, dam Eva B. by McKinney.

C. G. Rice's b. f. My Polley by Best Policy, dam Jessie Edwards by George Hope.

Chas. A. Riggs' b. f. May Marian by Carlok, dam The Blonde by Strathway.

L. R. Rogers' b. c. Ben Bolt by Athasham, dam Sweet Alice by Cupid.

A. L. Scott's b. c. Bon Prix by Bon Voyage, dam Cora by Ira.

W. A. Shippee's bl. c. by Nobege, dam Zombell by Zombo.

S. S. Silvey's b. f. Vivien S. by Palite, dam Ramona by Demonio.

Thos. Smith's br. f. by Demonio, dam Maud Washington by Geo. Washington.

C. A. Spencer's br. c. Star Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Nornale by Nushagak.

Jas. Stewart's b. f. Lady Lock by Zolock, dam Easter D. by Diabio.

S. S. Stiles' b. c. Jim Hardy by Alconda Jay, dam Silver How by Silver Bow.

THE FRESNO FAIR.

The board of directors of the Fresno Fair Association, at their regular monthly session, elected C. I. Pullman secretary to succeed C. G. Eberhart, who resigned about two weeks ago. The new secretary took up his duties at once and will be actively engaged up to and including the fair next October.

Pullman has probably had as much, if not more, to do with fairs than any other man in the San Joaquin Valley, and the directors of the fair association feel that they have chosen a man who will do much toward making the Fresno fair one of the big attractions of the San Joaquin Valley. He was one of the originators of the Springfield county fair at Springfield, Ill., and later was one of the originators of the Illinois State Fair, which has since become one of the largest fairs of its kind in the United States.

Dr. J. H. Waggoner of Selma was elected a director to succeed Mrs. L. D. Scott, who felt that she would not be able to undertake the work. He will begin at once to get the people interested there to make exhibits at the fair. As he is a prominent live stock man, he has been selected to take charge of the live stock branch of the fair and also to gather live stock exhibits from Selma.

E. P. Todd, secretary of the Selma Merchants' Association, has sent out letters to farmers residing in and near Selma, urging them to prepare to make exhibits at the fair in Fresno.

Mrs. Armstrong, a member of the board of directors of the fair association from Fowler, has also sent out letters to people around Fowler to get them interested in the Fresno fair so that they will prepare exhibits.

The fair directors are planning to go to Kerman within the next two or three weeks and will also go to Clovis. They were to have gone to Kerman some time ago, but were prevented by rain. Later on visits will be made to Madera, Merced and other places outside of Fresno county. It is probable that the directors will go to Merced at the time of their street fair in May to arouse interest in the fair here.—Fresno Republican.

DEATH OF FRED GEORGE.

On Thursday, April 11th, Fred George, the well-known turf writer, passed away. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis and cirrhosis of the liver for the past four months and his death was not unexpected. Deceased was born in England fifty-two years ago, where his college education fitted him for the study of law. He passed his examination with honors and after practicing law in London for a few years he took a trip to Australia, where he remained until 1891. He then came to California, and being an enthusiastic patron of the racing game and a very pleasing writer on topics relating to the turf, he was employed on several of the morning newspapers in this city. He left here in 1896 for New York, where he resumed the practice of law. In 1901 he started for France and remained eight years, and on his way to California visited his home in England. After his arrival in San Francisco his health began to fail until finally death relieved him of his suffering. Deceased had a kindly disposition and made many friends among all classes. Last year he was employed on the Breeder and Sportsman and became well known to many of its readers. The news of his demise will be read with sorrow, and to his bereaved widow the sympathies of all are extended.

AN EXODUS OF HORSE BREEDERS.

The Empire State, known for nearly three-quarters of a century as the home of the American trotting-bred horse, is not only losing that distinction rapidly, but is being abandoned by breeders who have made the State famous and who have invested millions of dollars in the enterprise.

The crusade against horse racing sport has forced, during the short space of two years, the complete cessation of breeding horses in some counties and driving the breeders either entirely out of the business or compelling them to move their stock to other States where they find the needed encouragement.

The closing of more than one hundred trotting tracks of the State where racing flourished and the horses raised at home were tried has made the enterprise a losing venture, while, on the other hand, wide-open racing and patronage of the sport, without jail sentences threatening its backers, offer unlimited inducement to move to other States.

Many horse-breeding farms, where operations were carried on upon a small but select scale, have already gone out of business, and some of the best have followed suit or greatly curtailed their operation.

Others, like Hillandale at Mamaroneck and the Empire Stud at Cuba, N. Y., have already divided their breeding stock between the home farms and Kentucky, with strong chances of finally locating all their operations in the Blue Grass country. What the ultimate effect of the present movement will be is not hard to foretell, especially under the present conditions which show an unparalleled demand for horses and equally great scarcity all over the State.

Horse-breeding—a short time since one of the greatest farm industries of the State—is destined to become a dead issue.

How completely the Hambletonian family of trotters now overshadows all others is strikingly illustrated by the statistics of harness racing for 1911. Of the 1935 horses that entered the 2:30 list last year, 1712 or 88 per cent are descendants of Hambletonian in the direct male line.

AT EXPOSITION PARK, LOS ANGELES.

Following is a list of horses in training at this celebrated track:

Property of W. A. Clark Jr.: Ted Hayes, trainer—Bon Voyage (t) 2:08; Zombowage, green trotter; Bon Volonte (t) 2:19½; Jean Val Jean (p) 2:10; Voyageur (t) 2:23½.

Walter Maben: Donasham (t) 2:09¾; Chiquita (p) 2:08½; True Kinney (t) 2:19; Fiesta Maid, green trotter; Rubell, green trotter; Charley A. C. (p) 2:21½; Bondlette, green trotter; F. S. Whitney 2:29½; Ellein, green trotter, and Victor Mc., green trotter.

J. L. Nickerson's David St. Clair (p) 2:15½ and Stella M., green pacer, trial 2:14.

Chas. Winters' Alhamra (t) 2:27½ and Alarich, green trotter, trial 2:19.

J. W. McClain's Hall Mc., green pacer, trial 2:11, and Lady McQueen, pacer, trial 2:07.

R. B. Moorehead's Baby Boy, green trotter, trial 2:21.

John O'Keefe's Luccona, green trotter, trial 2:17.

Fred E. Ward's Zombonut (t) 2:08½, Nordwell (p) 2:08½, Dr. Wayo (t) 2:24, Joe McGregor (p) 2:21½, El Bell Maden 3 (t) 2:30, and Jay Direct, a green trotter.

Joe Williams' Arnis, green trotter, a black horse, green pacer.

W. N. Tiffany's Carsto (2), green trotter; Clinchfast (2), green trotter.

Sam Watkins' Zola, green trotter, trial 2:26; Lady Alice, green trotter, trial 2:12½, and Dr. Hall, green pacer, trial 2:19.

L. J. Christopher's Alecer, green pacer, trial 2:10, and Princess Redlac, green trotter.

Al Russell's Auto Zombo, green pacer, trial 2:09¾; Miss Jerusha (p) 2:08½, and Big Squaw (p) 2:08½.

L. E. McLellan's Ma Julia, green pacer, trial 2:17.

Dr. Wm. Dodge's Joe, green trotter, trial 2:19.

J. M. Stewart has seven or eight he will race.

L. H. TODD HUNTER'S PURCHASE.

When James T. Thompson started for Kentucky in that big freight car with his eight broodmares, Mr. L. H. Toddhunter, of Sacramento, had not decided to have him buy anything in the trotting horse line for him. After Mr. Thompson arrived at his destination and had unloaded all his horses, none of them showing any signs of the hard seventeen days' ride they had in midwinter weather, he received a letter from Mr. Toddhunter advising him to buy the very best yearling colt by Peter the Great that money could buy and to use his judgment in the selection. "Don't let the price stop you!" was the postscript. Mr. Thompson, in an interview at Sacramento the day after his arrival, said: "When I received this order at my headquarters where I was stopping with that 'prince of good fellows' and 'king of hosts,' John Splan, I said: 'Mr. Splan, let us go out to the Patchen Wilkes Farm and look over all the youngsters by Peter the Great.' We made two trips. Each time we had the men turn the yearlings out loose in a big runway about 1000 feet long and 60 feet wide, and then we decided what I wanted. He agreed with me on the choice and said 'there can be no other, taking this method of selecting a prospect.' I have just seen Mr. Toddhunter and completed the financial part and in a few days will mail you the full breeding as all the papers will be forwarded me. I have only this to say, however, this colt is out of a speed-producing mare and his second and third dams are also famous for their produce. I believe he will be one of the greatest colts from a breeder's standpoint ever shipped from Kentucky to California, and, as a trotter, well, I know, unless something happens him he will suit any man, whether he is a horseman or not. I wish he were here so you could see him; I know you would become as enthusiastic over him as Mr. Splan and I did each time we saw him trot."

Every reader who is contemplating breeding one or more mares this season should note carefully the stallions advertised in this issue. Always remember that the get of an advertised stallion have an additional value.

March 28th was the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Mambrino Chief, in Kentucky. He was foaled in 1844, dying in 1862, aged 18 years.

THE YEAR BOOK FOR 1911.

The Kentucky Stock Farm has the following just criticism to make of the last issue of the Year Book. While not wishing to add anything to it, there is one important matter that has been overlooked and that is the insertion of a chapter of corrected pedigrees not only of standard performers but also of the produce of the mares. Such an addition would be of incalculable value and highly appreciated by everyone interested in the light harness horse industry:

The twenty-seventh volume of the Year Book is at hand and the most that can be said of it is that it is like its predecessors. The Year Book of trotting and pacing in 1911 contains full summaries of the trotting and pacing performances of the year in which any heat was trotted in 2:30 or better or paced in 2:25 or better, carefully compiled from the official reports of the National Trotting Association, the American Trotting Association and other authentic sources; also best records of slower performances. This is the statement made by the publishers who add that it also contains a comprehensive series of tables embracing all standard performances.

The Year Book publishes the trotting and the pacing standard and defines non-standard animals. Its summaries of all performances are in the main accurate and the fact that the various meetings scheduled are given with a view of following the season from beginning to end is of great convenience to those who must use the volume frequently. Where the Year Book is inadequate is in the compilation of sires under the great table and of dams under the table of dams. It is necessary in referring to various stallions to use preceding volumes, and while it would doubtless be impossible in any one volume to give all the performers by one horse, it certainly would be feasible to furnish the produce of every mare having two or more in the 2:30 list. Anyone wishing to learn what has been accomplished by Alcantara for instance, will find that in volume twenty-seven he is referred to volumes eight, eighteen and then in succession to volumes from eighteen to twenty-five. Under the list of the sons of this horse are given their names and the number of their trotters and pacers in the 2:30 list and the same method is pursued with the producing daughters.

While it is important that the Year Book should give a summary of every race trotted or paced over tracks holding membership in the National and American Associations as well as all other important events, it is much more essential that statistics regarding stallions and mares should be dealt with comprehensively. It would seem as if too much space was devoted to unimportant matters such as the offspring of mares that have accomplished nothing more than producing a 2:30 trotter and a 2:25 pacer and of stallions whose lists includes only one of each. It is of comparatively little import that the name of a stallion, his number, a reference to some other volume and the fact that he sired one pacer, should appear, if by so doing there is not left room in any volume to give the complete record of the performance of some truly great horse.

Owing to the tremendous growth of the 2:30 list it is not to be expected that every sire should be dealt with in full and it would seem to be better to curtail space allotted to unimportant stallions and to give additional information regarding the leading sires. There should be for the convenience of statisticians and others who have use for such a volume as the Year Book a list of the performers of every great sire, together with the names of his sons and grandsons who have achieved something, as well as those of his daughters. If one wishes to learn the names of the performers from daughters of Bingen he must refer to the three or four volumes preceding number twenty-seven, which is a simple enough matter if one has abundant time but it is nevertheless inconvenient and should not be necessary. Any volume containing all the information that is demanded must necessarily be cumbersome, and for this reason the publishers of the Year Book are excusable, yet if the present plan is adhered to, in a very few years the only benefit that can be gained from a new volume will be found in the reference to the numbers of those preceding it.

The Trotting Register and that part of the Year Book devoted to the descendants of mares and stallions really go together and the summaries of race reports belong to themselves. If the American Trotting Register Association could take over part of the Year Book's statistics it might be of great convenience to those who constantly use both volumes. As the Register is not being published promptly each year this plan would work a hardship on all who now use the Year Book, yet there would seem to be no good reason for this delay. Just why there has been no Index Digest published since 1892 has never been explained and it behooves the American Trotting Register Association to take this matter up. Under present conditions any one wishing to find a horse in the Register must look through every volume that has been published since 1892 and as this is a difficult task and to some people an impossible one it may account for the ignorance that is frequently displayed regarding the breeding of some horses.

Sidney Kinney, of Westville, N. J., is the owner of a handsome colt by Zomhro 2:11, out of Twenty-third, dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06½, that is a natural-horn trotter and can show a 2:30 clip right now.

ADVERTISING STALLIONS JUDICIOUSLY.

The fact that a certain horse has a full book should not influence his owner not to advertise. There are many reasons why a horse popular enough to be in such demand should be kept constantly before the public. A horse out of public view is quickly forgotten and this is especially true of stallions which have been well advertised but whose owners come to the conclusion that further advertising is an unnecessary expense. When such is the case the brood mare owners are apt to reach the conclusion that either the horse has been sold or that he is dead. Another reason the stallion owner will find it not so easy to fill the book, and this difficulty will increase as the seasons roll around. The average breeder wishes to patronize a popular stallion and the unadvertised horse cannot be a popular one, as he quickly passes from the mind of the public. The young stallion, even though his owner intends to make but a very limited season before racing him, should be kept before the public so as to pave the way to patronage, profitable patronage, once he is permanently in the stud. The field has to be sown before the reapers can get to work. The stallion owner owes something to his patrons, and better than a reduction in the stud fee is advertising that will cause the colts by his horse to be in demand at profitable prices. In other words, the colts by an advertised sire always sell better than those by a sire with which the public is not acquainted. It is the persistent man who always has his horse before the public and is always in a position to take advantage of any boom that may come along, and booms come at most unexpected times. The colt that flashes out and wins a futurity is apt to be counted as a fluke, a freak, if the owner of his sire has not had the foresight to have kept the public acquainted with the good qualities of his horse. Advertising pays, but let it be judicious, persistent advertising and not freakish or sensational advertising.—Western Horseman.

BACKWARD TRAINING SEASON.

Winter's continuous series of farewell engagements is having the effect of retarding training operations in all parts of the country, and it now looks as if the trotters and pacers would come to hand much later than usual for the coming campaign. In California alone are they ordinarily advanced in their preparations for this season of the year, the reports from the two chief training grounds there, at Pleasanton and Los Angeles, having spoken of miles better than 2:10 by green pacers several weeks ago.

All through the South the winter has been exceptionally severe, and its greatest training point, Billings Park, Memphis, Tenn., has suffered more in this respect than ever before since it was built, eleven years ago. In consequence the many big stables that have wintered there are seconds behind their same stages of preparedness in 1911 at this time. This means that when good settled weather does come they will be correspondingly hurried in order to be "ready when the bell rings."

Possibly, however, what the trainers are complaining about may prove a blessing in disguise, for it is usually the case that more than a few horses wintered in the South are over-prepared and go stale before they turn "for the money," all on account of the temptation which early good training weather presents for too fast miles when they are in no sense necessary.

DEATH OF BEN RUSH 2:10½.

On Thursday last this game little pacing stallion, owned by Elmo Montgomery, while cooling out after a workout at Sacramento, was suddenly stricken ill, and, after suffering a few hours, passed away, despite all that veterinary skill could do for him. He had not been well for some time and Mr. Montgomery believes there was some growth like a tumor which was the immediate cause for his death. Ben Rush was a dark bay horse, standing a little over 15 hands and weighed 1050 pounds. He got his record of 2:10½ as a three-year-old in the Breeders' Futurity pace in which he won second money. Mr. Montgomery drove him a half in 1:01¼ in Woodland, last year, and was getting him ready for the races this fall. He had plenty of speed at all times and wore only a pair of light hoots. He had a splendid disposition, was always willing to do his best and showed an intelligence far beyond the scope of most horses. He was sired by Demonio 2:11¼; out of Minerva (also dam of Dinervo 2:06½, and Solano Boy 2:07) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam Rosalee (dam of Mary B. 2:22½, Jean Wilkes 2:24¼, and Roselle R. 2:26½), by Sultan 2:24; third dam Gulnare, by The Moor 870; fourth dam Lulu Jackson (thoroughbred), by Jack Malone (son of Lexington); fifth dam Leda, by Epsilon, etc. His death is a serious loss to Mr. Montgomery.

LIFE POLICY.

Mr. R. O. Newman has a four-year-old colt of this name that is one of the finest looking individuals foaled in Visalia county. He is coal black in color, stands 16 hands and weighs 1190 pounds. He is royally-bred, tracing to the most fashionable trotting sires and dams in the United States and is a remarkably pure trotter. He was worked a little as a two-year-old and trotted a half in 1:10 eighths in 16 seconds. Mr. Newman advertises him in this issue. This horse should be well patronized, as his progeny will undoubtedly have the advantage of having for a sire one of the best bred and handsomest young trotting horses in California.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Please give the registered number held by Bonnie Steuway 2:06½, and his breeding.

Ans.—Bonnie Steuway 2:06½ has not been registered, although he is eligible. His sire being Steuway 2:25½, and his dam was Bon Bon 2:26 (dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼), by Simmons 2:18; second dam Bonnie Wilkes 2:29½, by George Wilkes 2:22, etc. He is one of the finest looking, gamest and best bred stallions in California.

J. D.—Will you please answer the following: What is the sire and dam of The Moor 870? Ans.—By Clay Pilot 93, dam Belle of Wabash, by Young Bassinger, grandam by Imp. William IV. Sire and dam of Sable? Ans.—Sable was by The Moor 870, out of Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot 29; second dam Kitty Kirkman, by Canada Chief. Sire and dam of Bayswater, thoroughbred? Ans.—Bayswater was by Lexington, out of Bay Leaf, by Imp. Yorkshire; second dam Maria Black, by Filho da Puta; third dam by Smolensko, etc. How is Bessie Sedgewick bred? Ans.—Sired by Joe Daniels, dam Minnie Smith, by Starlight (son of Owen Dale); second dam Fanny Howard, by Illinois Medoc; third dam by Imported Riddlesworth. How is Leinster bred? Ans.—Leinster was sired by Imported Australian, out of Luileme, by Lexington; second dam Rosette, by Imported Yorkshire; third dam Picayune, by Medoc, etc. What is the sire and dam of Almont Lightning? Almont Lightning 1023 was sired by Almont 33, dam Molly Bowman, by Mambrino Pilot 29; second dam by Mambrino Chief 11.

C. W. Price, Larkspur—We cannot find any record of Baby Madison.

L. W. Russell, Stockton—There was a horse called Jim Crow that sired the grandam of Honesty 2:25½. It was claimed in the L. W. Shippee Catalogue he was a "thoroughbred."

J.—How is San Juan 2:22½ bred? L. Leadbetter, of Napa, writes in reply to this: San Juan 2:22½ was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Alice McKinney, by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Judy Fee, by Pilot Prince 20439.

W. H. Parker, of Stockton, writes in answer to our query regarding the breeding of Dr. D. E. Herspring's mare Jennie S.: She was bred by Clark Archer, of Linden. Her sire was Directum, dam by Nephew, second dam by Gen. Dana. Jennie S. was the dam of Steve 2:18¼, by Steve Whipple.

Who owns Angie Malone?

Ans.—Geo. W. Warren, of Astoria, Oregon, owns this daughter of Alex. Malone, dam Angie Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam Maude 2:19, by Bertrand.

Was Oakland Maid sired by Masterlode 593?

Ans.—No. She was sired by Speculation, dam Lady Vernon 2:29½.

Can any of our readers give us the breeding of Hay Dad that was in Pleasanton a few years ago? He is at present at Long Beach, Cal.

There was a mare called Lady Muriel once owned by Captain Hackett, of Danville. Can anyone give us her pedigree?

How is Lilly Arthur bred, and in what volume is she registered?

Ans.—Lilly Arthur was foaled in 1892, sired by Arthur Wilkes 2:1424, dam Lillian, by Romulus 271, etc. Bred by L. H. McIntosh, Chico. Registered in Vol. 18, page 648.

Is Lady Arner, her daughter, by Arner 31300, registered also?

Ans.—Yes, in the same volume, page 622.

What is the breeding of Mignonette, by Antelope 16323? What is Kentucky Baron's number?

Ans.—She is out of Minnie Princess, by Nutwood 2:18¼, grandam Belle, s. t. b., by Paul's Abdallah. She was bred by F. L. Duncan, of Chico, and had a record of 2:34. Kentucky Baron's number is 32047. He was by Baron Wilkes 2:18, out of Kate Carey, by Kentucky Prince, etc. He had a record of 2:27½.

Can you give me the breeding of a mare called Electric that was raced by Dr. Weldon in Sacramento many years ago?

Ans.—We cannot. Write to Dr. E. J. Weldon, Sacramento.

Has Roscoe Moak 22260 any trotters or pacers in the standard list?

Ans.—No.

How is Raymond H., foaled in 1908—a thoroughbred—bred? Ans.—Sired by Wernberg (by Imp. Moscow, he by The Drake, out of Lady of The Manor by Voltigeur, Wernberg's dam was Holmdel), dam Floriana Belle by Libertine; second dam Floriana by Imp. Cheviot; third dam Atalanta II, by Grinstead; fourth dam Blossom by Virgil, etc.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Geers has been confined to his bed, at his home in Memphis, Tenn., for a week past, with a quite severe illness, which, his physician states, is due to gall-stones. We trust, and so will everyone, that the G. O. M. will soon be up and about again, as usual. Previous to this sick spell he had been seemingly in splendid physical condition.

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RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson.]

Every well broken dog is required to back his brace mate when on point, with some dogs, or rather the majority, this is a natural instinct that becomes the more reliable with the number of days devoted to work on game in the field. It is a polite acknowledgment of the other dog's point, and a deferential recognition of the discovery of game by the companion. Some intensely natural backers become really despicable, and teaching them to chase is about the only way to overcome it when it reaches this stage of annoyance. It generally exhibits itself by backing another dog at unnecessary distances, sometimes 200 yards off, or stopping in to point whenever his brace mate stops, whether on point, to pull a burr from its flag, or indulge in the delectable scratching away of an overly greedy flea; but no matter what the other dog stops for he recognizes it only as a point, and at once becomes immobile as a statue. In contrast to this extreme we have the jealous fellow, who is so surfeited with the green-eyed monster that the strain of giving precedence to the other dog's find is too much for his excited nerves, he jumps in to the point and flushes the other's birds. Both need separate methods of handling, the latter severe reprimanding with the force collar, as well as the other inducements that will lead him into displaying more self dependence.

We have some that become so greatly enamored with the performance of backing, that they willingly leave the entire work of finding birds to the other dog, and reconcile themselves to the questionable measure of deciding that backing is all that is expected of them. They are perfectly contented to indulge in it as long as opportunities are forthcoming. This is the effect of placing too much dependence on backing and forcing the young dog to back the older dog before he has learned to get out and hustle for himself. Truly, this kind of a dog commits no great error, but as long as he is contented to permit the other dog to do all of the finding, he is not of much value to the sportsman. To eradicate this fault he should be hunted continually alone, until his instincts develop into an ambition to excel by hunting game himself, without waiting for the mate to do the work.

The English sportsmen lay undue stress on backing, the reading of the reports of their trials will impress the average American as if backing were considered as proficient work, if not more so than the necessary act of finding birds. "The backing was beautiful," is a peculiarly pet expression of our British cousin, who gives it almost equal prominence with finding, and appears to reward it in like manner. The report of one of the late trials on the other side of the water furnished the material for consideration. One brace of dogs was put down, and in all of the running of their heat I could not see where the report once indicated that this pair had found game, where, how, etc. Nevertheless, the reporter alluded with greatest significance to the fact that both animals "backed beautifully."

On another occasion a dog pointed falsely, or rather dropped to a flush, its brace mate coming up backed in the usual manner and received commendation for his behavior. The dog that flushed was condemned, yet the dog that backed the other's flush was the recipient of praise. To us it is a rather far-fetched way of awarding, are we not led to believe? But as our friends in Great Britain take their sport so seriously, an inclination to change their standards of judging is not to be expected from the field trial followers in that country.

A question frequently hurled at us is, should the dog be required to back at sight, or at scent? We can answer at both and miss it, but the old experienced dog, that has bird hunting in him, will soon solve the problem himself, and back at both. As time develops his acuteness he will only back at sight as long as he realizes his companion is on game, though as soon as he is aware that the companion has frozen into a false point, he will fail to respond, and continue to hunt in his own way, sublimely indifferent to the useless attitude of his less gifted comrade.

No set rules of training will eradicate useless backing where it seems inborn to intenseness, for it is then really an over timid acknowledgment of the other dog's superior capabilities; frequently exaggerated by overcautioning a youngster into recognizing another's superiority; until the dog has been permitted to solve for himself the problem of taking the initiative in hunting, his inclination will be strong to acquire glory through the work of his field mate.

At what distance a dog should back, can be replied to better by knowing the predilections of the individual sportsman. Many consider it a rare good exhibition for the dog to back at sight, no matter in what place in the field he is when the other makes point. It is obvious that this is not necessary, and frequently dangerous through presenting himself in the course of the flushed birds, when he is either liable to be sprinkled with a charge of bird shot or cause his observing master to lose his chance for a shot at the game.

On one occasion I was present when the owner failed to see a sight backing dog, and peppered him rather thoughtfully with a load of shot. The running mate had made a find, and was pointing staunchly in the open; the victim, a sight backing dog, had been skirting a ditch heavily bordered with tall ragweed, the owner whistled for him, but he failed to respond. Thinking he might have worked out of sight, he flushed the birds and fired, as they pitched, flying low, into the ragweed bordering the ditch. A yelping, expressing pain, directed his attention to the dog. The animal had been backing unseen in the cover of the ditch. He was a gory looking sight when we reached him, blood oozing from his head and neck. Luckily, no great injury was done to him, but it might have culminated into a canine tragedy if he had been a trifle closer.

Personally I like a dog to come up close to the pointing dog during his backing act, then if he is the more intelligent in recognizing a false point and its uselessness, he can promptly go ahead about his business. In this position of backing he is in sight of his master, and frequently, if he is competent, aids materially in curing another dog of the bad habit of false pointing. I have always relished seeing a dog back another closely, no matter how great a distance he may be from the finder, to see him recognize it, advance in a galloping rush, as if he were going to break into the other's point, and on near approach freeze into staunchness a few feet back of the other. How often has an old-timer displayed his versatility on game, when he has come up to recognize the youngster's point, stop only for an instant, give a glance of indignation at the painfully interested youngster's point, and romp ahead in search of birds. The youngster remained inert, but with all our confidence in his nose we find the false point was made and the wise old-timer was aware of it a long time before we were; though we thrashed the cover in every direction trying to force into flight an imaginary bird.

While the sportsmen across the water give undue prominence to backing, we admit its necessity, demand it, but do not deem it as a very strong subject matter in making our awards. It is only a dutiful recognition of another's find, and is no proof whatever that the backer was any assistance in locating the game, nor that he could have handled the opportunity as the mate did. The art of finding game is almost a divine one, but the act of backing can be easily inculcated without the pupil possessing any of the natural gifts a bird dog must have to shine prominently.

The one is accomplished by persistent effort, and the other exactly but a slight superficial knowledge of the game. When a bird dog is to gain honor by backing the greatness of the bird finding instinct will take a back seat to the trainer's art. It will never be considered a point of superiority unless we run our field trials under other rules, which neither the shooting dog lover nor the field trial man will ever draw up. We have no intention of underestimating the value of a dog's backing, but rather to offer the suggestion that it should not be held in the same esteem as the actual finding of the game. This latter brings many preferable faculties in play, which being so well known to dog fanciers, the mention of them here would be superfluous.

THE LATE O. J. ALBEE.

We note with regret the passing away, last Sunday, of a good sportsman and sterling fancier, O. J. Albee, of Oak Grove, near Lawrence station, Santa Clara county. He had been ill for several weeks and was 77 years of age when the summons came. He is survived by a widow, a most estimable lady and well known in dogdom circles.

Mr. Albee had a wide circle of friends and was well known as a poultryman and dog fancier, having exhibited at many shows up and down the Coast. At Oak Grove he kept a big kennel of collies, of which he was especially fond. He was a pioneer resident and is thought to have been one of the oldest residents in the Santa Clara valley. He was a native of England. Coming to America when he was about 19 years of age, he settled first at Detroit, Mich., whence he came to California 40 years ago and bought a ranch at what is now Lawrence station. The property was known as the "Dry Ranch" and it had the name of being unproductive. It consisted of 80 acres. The first year of Mr. Albee's possession was a dry year and he lost everything he had planted. He stuck to farming, however, with varying success and later planted the ranch in trees. Several years ago he sold half of the ranch for \$30,000, and the remaining 40 acres is estimated at a like valuation.

Yakima Valley Fish and Game Protective Association has been organized at North Yakima, Wash., with fifty members and these officers: President, C. D. Hessey; vice president, Frank Bryant; secretary-treasurer, R. T. Hull. Mr. Bryant, who is County Game Warden, State Senator Frank Allen, Floyd Hatfield, J. B. Braden, H. L. Hull and Ned Whitby spoke of the necessity of preventing fish slaughter.

SPANIELS FOR SHOOTING.

Touching on the training of spaniels for shooting purposes, Mr. R. Clapham, a well-known English authority, says: The chief rule to remember in teaching a dog to retrieve is to make him understand one thing at a time, making sure that he learns his first lesson thoroughly before advancing him to the next. In the old days a dog worked mechanically and in fear, after a course of so called "berking," whereas the carefully trained dog today works because he likes it, doing his work cheerfully because he is not afraid.

Retrieving may be taught to puppies when quite young, and the following method will be found to work satisfactorily. You can teach the puppy out of doors or in an empty room equally well. Sit down and pet the puppy; use a soft ball or a pad of some kind, and, as if in play, throw the latter some distance away, and order the whelp to "fetch it." Very soon the puppy will chase the ball and bring it to you repeatedly, but will be averse to letting go of it with his mouth.

Do not on any account attempt to pull it away from him, but pry his jaws loose by inserting the thumb and pressing his lips against the teeth, at the same time saying "Dead" or "Dead bird!" After this first lesson is learned, and the dog retrieves properly, a dead bird or the wing of one may be substituted for the ball. When he retrieves correctly his lessons may commence at the water side.

Choosing a shallow place, throw in the ball or other object just far enough so that the puppy must wet his feet to reach it; and by degrees this distance may be lengthened, until he will begin to like the water and will retrieve from any distance. Fondle and pet him when he works well, and occasionally give him a piece of meat or other tit-bit as a reward for work done extra well. If you have reason to punish him for wrong-doing, do it when in the act, if possible, so that he knows why you administer it. If you cannot reach him until a long interval has elapsed, it is better not to punish him, for if he has forgotten the nature of the offense he will not, of course, understand why he is receiving chastisement.

Never, on any account, give in to the dog; always make him do what he is told, for he must understand that it is his duty to obey, and not follow his own inclinations. Under this natural system of tuition a dog will invariably do what you expect him to, for his lessons are gradually but firmly instilled into his mind. A spaniel should be taught to drop at command, spot and wing, especially if he is to be used as a duck retriever. A few lessons will teach him this. When the pupil is being put through his lessons let no one but the bandler be present, and be sure there are no other dogs anywhere at the time to distract attention.

OUTING OF SANTA CRUZ SPORTSMEN.

The members of the Ben Lomond Gun Club will go down in the sporting history of Santa Cruz county as the most successful and thoroughly hospitable hosts yet heard of in that part of the State. All of which will be gladly testified to by any one of the 250 or 300 persons who assembled on the gun club's preserves Sunday, March 31, and were entertained and fed by the Ben Lomondites in grand style.

The regular meeting of the Santa Cruz County Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association was held at Ben Lomond and the members of the Boulder Creek Gun Club were also in attendance at the big event. The meeting of the game protectionists was not a very long or a very spirited affair, for the good reason that every one was hungry for something to eat and for the trap shoot which followed the spread.

Secretary Blodgett, of the county association, described the meal at Ben Lomond in a few words to Joe Rice:

"Never anything before like it in this county," said Blodgett. "We had bullshead, Spanish beans, coffee and plenty of everything else, and then some—and everything was cooked great."

The sportsmen lined up before the gun club's new set of traps on the shooting grounds and banged away at the flying clay pigeons for several hours. And, by the way, experts who were present Sunday pronounced the new trap equipment and the shooting arrangements of the club as ideal in every particular. J. L. Haynes proved to be the best marksman of the Santa Cruz delegation, breaking 23 birds out of 25.

To Charles Hartman and W. F. Silvey, the latter being secretary of the Ben Lomond Gun Club, much credit must be given for the very delightful day enjoyed by the crowd at Ben Lomond yesterday. Hartman was the chef of the jungle feed and was the recipient of many kind remarks as well as the more real appreciation of being able to gaze on empty dishes at the conclusion of the feast. Silvey was his usual tactful self, making every one feel at home and managing things generally.

One hundred thousand, of a half million eastern brook trout to be planted in the Spokane river this spring, were liberated near Natorium Park on April 1. Small mouth bass, silver bass, crappies and blue gills are to be planted in the lakes of Spokane county.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SACRAMENTO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Enthusiastic followers of the sport of fishing in Sacramento are considering the organization of a fly-casting club in preparation for the coming of the 1915 Exposition, when there will be international fly-casting contests held in San Francisco. Sacramento experts and there are a few there who are experts—want to get in on the game in ample time to brush up and get the proper amount of "reach" and "wrist" into the casting arms.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Newbert, who is president of the Commission, Flood Flint, who has a prominent member of the San Francisco Club among the fly-casters for several years; George Neale, Sacramento Fish and Game Warden; George N. Randle, city engineer, and others are interested and a meeting will be held next week for the purpose of organizing.

Newbert, Flint and Randle have been casting about for a suitable place to hold fly-casting matches and Southside Park Lake has been selected. It is an ideal spot, with a smooth water surface, easily of access and surrounded by expansive lawns which can be divided off into courts for land casting.

It is expected that before the international contests are held at San Francisco, several State elimination contests will be held, and Sacramento casters expect to get in on these. It is probable that Sacramento will be the scene of one or more State championship contests after the club gets started in good shape.

ANGLING NOTES.

Fifteen hundred miles, if not more, of most pleasing trout-fishing waters is the heaven of angling possibilities extended to thousands of Waltonians this season from the first of the month on. Not only that, but the fishing conditions have been most favorable. The main streams and creeks have just about enough water to enable comfortable wading up or down stream, as the angler chooses.

The game of fishing from the bank may be all right when the banks are favorable, but ordinarily the trip is an arduous one, the climbing and twisting, dodging around or avoiding brush and trees, and the thousand and one gymnastic tricks attendant on a fly-whipping jaunt along the stream, may be liked by some strenuous fishermen, or gingerly accepted when unavoidable; but your true angler is never content unless he feels the cooling current of the stream coming within an inch or two of the top of his waders or hip boots.

Some of the orthodox rod wielders feel rather disappointed if they do not get more or less wet or an actual ducking—these incidents, of course, ensuing while playing a big trout; otherwise things are said that don't sound nice.

The Truckee river is now better provided with fish ladders in California than ever before. The coming season in the mountain streams, starting May 1st, will find the Truckee ready for the fly-caster on the opening day, a condition not apparent for several seasons past. This grand trout stream is low and clear at present, and in as good fishing condition as the most ardent angler would wish.

Fly fishing in Coast streams, two weeks before the steelhead season opened on April 1st, was an unusual condition for the disciples of rod and reel. Such have been the favorable condition of the sport for the past four weeks. Warm weather brought out insect life over the creeks and rivers and the trout have been partaking of bug food.

In the tidewater lagoons before the opening day, many fish were caught with the fly. On most of the streams, since the 1st, the fly has also been an effective lure.

Alameda creek, in Santa Clara county, is known as Smith's creek, and the latter section has long had a good reputation with the angling fraternity. Dr. B. F. Alden of this city was one of the first of a party from Smith Creek Hotel to count a limit basket. A large number of other anglers also had excellent sport. Most of the other fishing creeks in the Santa Clara valley have furnished fine sport. The Santa Ysabel is not on the list. This stream is too low for good results. Coyote creek has turned out a number of baskets of ten to twelve inch trout. The Los Gatos, from Wrights station down, is at present fishable.

Alameda creek and its branches, in the vicinity of Sunol, is well spoken of. Plenty of water and enough fish ladders to give the trout a chance to get up stream have put that section on the angling map.

Among the piscatorial prizes taken in Pescadero creek and the tide water lagoon, were a large steelhead trout scaling eight pounds and a salmon grilse of three and a half pounds weight, these two fine fish flanked by trout catches of nine to twelve inch fish. Some anglers had limit catches in two hours fishing.

San Francisco anglers at Pescadero were: D. J. McCoy, S. A. McCoy, Dr. J. Green, Dr. G. McDaniel, Dr. E. L. Howard, Ralph Lacon, Chris. Morehouse, M. Dunbar, George Hatch of Oakland, D. E. Reid of Rochester, N. Y., C. E. Towne of Santa Cruz, W. B. Benoist of San Mateo, Wilbur Fry, Arthur McCormick and Vic Dotts.

Jack Boshoff of Pescadero, states that the fishing has been the best in many seasons and promises to keep up the reputation of this old time favorite stream for some time.

All of the many anglers who were on the banks of Purissima creek the opening days, Monday and Tuesday following, caught trout, about a dozen limits

being on the list. According to Pete McRae the best fishing was due on Wednesday, so many anglers for the previous two days were along the stream that trout were stepped on, the crop of cripples next day were plentiful and easy to capture.

Ed Schultz, P. F. McRae, M. Walsh, Fred Franks, Phil Gonzales, Baron von Breidenstein, Fred Doak, Frank Monahan, Friend O'Reilly, Miss Clark, Herman Butz, Ed Snyder, Dr. F. Rudolph, George Rudolph Jr., Hal Craigie, Fred Campbell and others were among the first footers on the creek. June Batten and wife and Ralph La Coste filled in a three days' visit during the past week.

The main San Gregorio creek has also put in a strong bid for the angler's favor. The upper tributaries, La Honda, Alpine, Harrington and other creeks, all good early streams, providing there is enough water, are not particularly inducing this season.

Howard Vernon, Joe C. Meyer, E. Conlon, Frank Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Arset, Will Eaton and others had fair opening day luck.

The Tunitas Glen creek first anglers report good sport during the week. Ben Cohen, Harry Skirm, Joe Dober, Charles Reynaud, Ed Herring, Stanley Gerard and others were on the creek.

Waddell creek, farther south, is reported to be in fine condition, and fair sized fish plentiful enough to warrant a well-equipped, deft angler in trying that water. J. Bernstein of Santa Cruz is credited with a limit basket of nice sized fish, taken the first day in less than an hour.

Al M. Cunning devoted the opening days to the Klamath river, near the Hot Springs, a trip the veteran angler has not missed for many years. The river is in good fishable shape, and the many fine creeks near by are now ready for the fly fisherman. Furthermore, the weather has been far milder than generally prevails so early in the season.

The Paper Mill creek, in Marin county, was fished Monday, April 1 from Lagunitas down to Garcia. Many fishermen went up to different points on the stream the day before so that an early start on the creek could be made on the opening morning. Del Cooper, Dr. L. T. Craz, and Harry Thompson fished from Taylorville down. Each reeled the limit. Every day since, numerous fishermen have tried the creek, generally with good results. Thursday, of last week, however, was an off day, a north-west wind putting a crimp on the men wading down stream in quest of trout.

W. J. Street began operating early one morning on Nicasio creek. He found low water conditions and few fish in that confluence of the Paper Mill. Making a shift to Lagunitas creek, the pleasing change of enough water and numerous fish was appreciated. The blue upright and Williams cowdung flies were soon changed to another cast made up of a brown hackle and black gnat. The trout rose to these flies but were too coy or uneasy to be hooked.

The afternoon was devoted to a trip down stream as far as Garcia. A royal coachman and a professor for a dropper proved a very effective combination of flies. From Camp Taylor down, at different pools and reaches, enough nice-sized trout were taken to count the limit basket. Olema creek is reported to be very low this year.

The creeks reached via Cazadero or Duncan's Mills have been great favorites with anglers in past years. Near Duncan's, Austin creek is usually worthy of a trial. Louis Gotthelf and Manuel Cross tried this water on the opening day, but soon gave up; the fish were few and small. Taking a buggy trip to Russian gulch, nine miles away, their judgment was rewarded with much sport and two baskets of ten to twelve inch trout.

Jack Lemmer and Dave Harefield have had excellent fishing in the Salmon Creek lagoon. A party composed of Lemmer, Ned Bosqui, Duke Orndorf, Harry Samuels, C. J. Thornton and Col. James Sellers, landed fifteen fine steelhead from the tidewater lagoon last Sunday. These fish were nearly all fresh run and scaled from twelve to three pounds.

A petition with over 600 signatures was recently filed with the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, requesting the board to declare Salmon creek, in the western part of the county, a public fishing water in accordance with the new law providing for such action. The stream is open to anybody several miles above this lagoon. It is but nine miles long and the upper reaches are not overly good fishing ground, however.

Sonoma county streams were well prospected April 1. Many limit catches were reported before afternoon. For several weeks the fishing resorts of the county will be well patronized by fishermen, and a few deputy fish and game commissioners will mingle with the crowd just to see that fishing baskets are not put to an overlive capacity.

Game Warden Walter Welch of Santa Cruz county writes that nearly everybody who has fished the main streams of the county since the opening day has caught plenty of trout. The usual answer to the general query, "What luck?" has been: "I caught the limit."

"The fish that have been caught are of a very fair size, and I am of the opinion that the fishing in the lower reaches of the main streams will be good for at least the next two weeks and perhaps longer."

San Lorenzo river from Boulder Creek down to Santa Cruz city has been well fished since April 1. The trout are plentiful in the main creeks, and the water is in fine condition for fly-fishing, although hundreds of trout have been caught with spawn and angleworm baits; nor has the spinner been ignored

as a lure. The trout this season are above the average size, and now and then a big fellow is hooked in a pool. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham Bliss fished from Brookdale to Boulder Creek, each taking the limit, including one huge trout that measured thirty-three inches in length. Frank Messenger and E. Edwards also caught limits in this stream, and for that matter, hundreds of other anglers were also on the limit list during the week.

Soquel creek, from Capitola up, has been a satisfactory stream for the trout angler this week. Joe Meyer, W. Ellery, William Loomis, Joe Meyer, S. Stevens and "Steamboat Bill" represent the California Anglers' Association in the creek today. During the past week Ed Mocker, A. J. Le Duc, Sam Harris, C. W. Rose, I. E. Ray and others connected with limit baskets taken in this creek.

GCCSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Hunting Preserve Sold.—An important deal in real estate was consummated recently by G. P. Beere and J. C. Phipps, representing the H. A. McClelland Real Estate Company, of Sacramento, when they sold the property of E. A. Noyes at West Butte to San Francisco and Sacramento capitalists for a sum in the neighborhood of \$160,000. The place consists of 3700 acres of overflowed land along Butte Slough, which is conceded to be one of the best hunting preserves in the State, also 800 acres of farming land, 700 acres of hill pasture, a fine club house, dwelling houses and other buildings.

For several weeks these capitalists have been investigating the proposition, being much taken with the hunting preserve and one day put up a deposit to close the deal. They expect to organize a hunting club, build cottages, etc., for their families and spend a portion of the hunting season there, improving the place in various ways. They will cultivate the farming land.

The Noyes hunting preserves have been famous throughout the Sacramento valley for the abundance of game there and were formerly owned by C. W. Noyes, a wealthy capitalist of Chicago. E. A. Noyes afterwards bought the place operating same with the farming land, which came to him from his father's estate. He has been using the preserves of late year for market hunting.

Quail Plentiful.—Game Warden J. H. Hill was in the Bear Valley section near Hollister last week in the interests of the State Fish and Game Commission. He was detailed to trap a number of quail to be used for breeding purposes at the State Farm near Haywards. Mr. Hill met with no success, as the quail refused to feed on the grain which had been placed in their runs and consequently could not be lured into the traps set for their capture.

The birds displayed no fear of the warden and permitted him to come in close range. The quail are now feeding on the natural grass and the seeds indigenous to that section and paid no attention to the bait offered them.

Quail are very plentiful in that neighborhood, particularly in and around the home of H. G. Bacon. A large flock make their headquarters in his farm yard and mingle fearlessly with the tame fowls.

Deer Tame and Increasing.—A band of sixteen deer was seen recently on the ranch of H. G. Bacon, in Bear valley, within a few yards of Mr. Bacon's dwelling. The deer seemed as tame as domestic cattle on the range and paid little or no attention when members of the family appeared on their grazing grounds. The deer are doing considerable damage to the cereal crops and in many places have almost completely devoured the growing grain.

For many years deer have been quite numerous in this locality, but on account of the numerous California lions that infested that section, the deer disappeared for quite a while. Several lions have been killed there lately and since the big cats have been thinned out the deer have returned to their old haunts. With the nucleus now in the vicinity, the passage of a few years should find them as numerous as in the days of old. However, the Hollister Advance states: We would advise hunters to keep away from this place as the deer are carefully guarded and any infraction of the law will meet with summary justice.

Miners in the Salmon river country in central Idaho, report that as a result of the deep snow in the mountains big game has been at the mercy of cougar and coyotes, saying that the first mentioned killed more deer during the first ninety days of 1912 than all the hunters in that vicinity last year. It is a habit with the cougar to bury the deer after killing it, and await a time when it is needed. The heavy snow has made it impossible for cougars to find the deer buried, and as a result much more game has been sacrificed to stay the pangs of hunger.

The Rod and Gun Club of Colville, Wash., was organized recently with these executive officers: President, Dr. W. F. Diffenbacher; vice president, Dr. L. B. Harvey; secretary, L. G. Keller; treasurer, C. L. Baker; captain, Dr. L. H. Kerr; assistant captain, W. B. Dingle. The club will co-operate with the commissioners of Stevens county in securing stock for its streams in the county, and consignments of trout will be placed in the Haller creek and Mill creek as soon as they come from the hatchery. The club plans to own grounds for trap shooting.

AT THE TRAPS.

Nearly 100 trap shooting clubs are in commission in this State for this season's blue rock shooting.

In and around San Francisco the average has been, since the season opened, about 75 guns out for the Saturday afternoon and Sunday shoots.

The Golden Gate traps are open for practice every Saturday afternoon, saving the second Saturday in the month, when the Traffickers are dated to burn powder.

Two Sundays, the second and third, are filled for two regular club shoots. These grounds are well appointed and easily reached.

The Exposition City Gun Club regular club shoot comes off the fourth Sunday of each month. Other Sundays, and particularly Saturday afternoons, squads of shooters indulge in practice shooting. Last Saturday a large delegation of The Family Club were at the Presidio traps. The Family traps near Redwood City have been overhauled and put in working order by Billy Murdock, weekly shoots at The Family farm will now be in order.

Easton Gun Club shoots come off one Sunday and one Saturday afternoon each month at the San Mateo shooting grounds.

So taking it all in all the blue rock sport never started under better auspices or encouragement in this State for more than 10 years past.

The Newman Rod and Gun Club announces a two day tournament to come off April 27 and 28.

Saturday's card calls for 10 events, all 20 targets, except the ninth, a three-man team shoot at 25 birds. Event 1 is a merchandise shoot, two prizes. Events 2 to 8 inclusive, each have \$10 added money, percentage or class system, four moneys. The team race, \$10 added, two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent. Event \$10, \$20 added class system, four moneys.

Sunday's schedule has 11 events, the first merchandise, second to ninth \$10 added money; tenth, \$20 added money. Event 9 is at 25 targets. Event 11, five-man-team race, high "pros." vs. high amateurs, 50 targets per man. Charley Huber and E. R. Dixon are the committee in charge.

California Wing Shooting Club members, who shot in the club pigeon matches at Stege last Sunday, experienced variable weather during the powder burning. The morning was fair and clear, the afternoon was overclouded and windy.

C. C. Nauman, shooting from the 33 yard mark in the morning medal shoot, stopped every bird trapped. Six men who grassed but eleven birds out of the dozen were in the pool division of the club purse. E. R. Cuthbert had the bad luck to lose one bird over the 50 yard boundary fence.

In the afternoon purse shoot E. L. Schultz, 30 yards, and J. T. Connelly, 26 yards, each scored straights and divided first and second money. Nauman, 31 yards, was the only eleven man in the match. C. A. Haight and T. D. Riley each lost two birds "dead out."

Following the regular club events, the usual six-bird pool shoots, 30 yards rise, filled out the afternoon. The scores were:

Forenoon medal race, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, three moneys, high guns, distance handicap—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yards, Score. Includes C. C. Nauman, T. D. Riley, E. L. Schultz, T. Prior, Gregg, H. Stelling, E. R. Cuthbert, E. Turner, F. W. Munday, M. R. Sherwood, P. J. Walsh, C. A. Haight, Captain Du Bray, J. T. Connelly, George Thomas, Berthel, W. A. Simonton.

Afternoon purse race, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, three moneys, high guns, distance handicaps—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yards, Score. Includes E. L. Schultz, J. T. Connelly, C. C. Nauman, T. D. Riley, C. A. Haight, W. A. Simonton, F. W. Munday, T. Prior, M. R. Sherwood, Gregg, P. J. Walsh, F. Turner, G. Thomas, Captain Du Bray, E. R. Cuthbert, H. Stelling, Berthel.

Pool shoot, 6 birds—Haight 6, Turner 5, Simonton (birds only) 5, Munday 6, Prior 6, Nauman 5, Cuthbert (birds only) 5, Walsh 4, Sherwood 6, Gregg 5, Stelling 6, Connelly (birds only) 5, Du Bray (birds only) 5.

Pool shoot, 6 birds—Haight 4, Turner 6, Simonton (birds only) 3, Munday 5, Prior 6, Walsh 6, Stelling 2 (withdrew), Sherwood 1 (withdrew), Connelly (birds only) 5, Cuthbert (birds only) 4, Du Bray (birds only) 5, Gregg (birds only) 5, Nauman 6.

Pool shoot, 6 birds—Sherwood 6, Munday 1 (withdrew), Stelling 1 (withdrew), Turner 4; birds only, Cuthbert 6, Connelly 6, Simonton 5.

Crow's Landing has a blue rock shooting club. The opening shoot tomorrow will be featured by a three-man term match, Los Banos and Newman shooters will give the Crows a race.

The Traffic Gun Club was organized Monday with a charter list of twenty-five members. The officers elected were: W. A. Simonton, president; C. H. Lancaster, vice president; W. F. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; B. K. Smith, field captain; E. J. Naylor, C. H. Lancaster, G. W. Colby, directors.

The increasing popularity of the sport of blue rock trapshooting has found many supporters who desire the opportunity to shoot on Saturday afternoons instead of at the usual club shoots on Sundays.

The opportunity available for the use of the Golden Gate Gun Club grounds in Alameda on the second Saturday of each month led to the organization of the Traffic Gun Club, most of the members being identified with various passenger and freight transportation companies.

The club's initial shoot will take place next Saturday at 2 p. m. Four events at ten, fifteen, ten and fifteen birds will be the regular club program. Three trophies have been offered—the Peters, Du Pont and Selby—for high guns in the different events. A high average trophy will also be awarded to the winner of the high average for the season of seven monthly shoots.

Among the members are: J. R. Hayden, P. L. Poole, William F. Schmidt, Walter Webster, W. A. Simonton, W. J. Webster, J. R. Henderson, F. H. Simonton, Harry E. Jarman, C. P. Kiel, Raymond C. Kiehl, M. G. Drinkwater, E. P. Rawling, A. C. Stubbe, Frank Turner, Leo R. Dickey, C. H. Lancaster, W. B. Townsend, E. J. Naylor, G. W. Colby, B. K. Smith, J. C. Rice and others.

The scores of the Urbita Gun Club for the Easter Sunday shoot are given below.

The club will install another Ideal-Leggett trap and will thus be in shape to take care of a crowd of shooters at the tournament May 15 and 16.

Charley Monaghan came through with a good string, 92 out of 100.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Willis Sr., Draper, Cathcart, Rodden, Monaghan, Allison, West, Kavanaugh, Willis Jr.

The results at the Ben Lomond Gun Club shoot at Ben Lomond Sunday afternoon, when the club was host to many sportsmen at the clay pigeon traps were as follows:

Twenty-five targets—George Van Dusen, 15, 15, 12, 21; H. Turcot, 10, 12, 9; W. J. Caesar, 23, 20; H. Fanew, 20, 18, 19; F. D. Putzer, 14, 14, 18; E. C. Cortelyou 14, 12, 14; G. Gaffney, 17, 11; W. J. Hayes, 0, 4, 5, 6; C. Maddock, 19, 19; F. Quistorf, 12, 21, 19, 20; S. Waltrip, 10, 15; N. Maddock, 20, H. Rueff, 12; J. L. Haynes, 20, 19, 23, 19, 23; O. S. Blodgett, 20, 18, 10, 20; W. H. Lamb J., 10, 6; E. F. Verozza, 17, 19, 21; C. Parodis, 19, 20; F. A. Dickinson, 19, 18; R. Rubell, 20, 19; A. Van Dusen, 12, 12; T. Maddock, 13; G. Rubottom, 8, 12; M. A. Perkins, 18; J. Kober, 13; N. Sinnott, 9; H. Rubottom, 14; J. E. O'Connor, 10, 15; B. Peterson, 19; H. Carpenter, 9; H. R. Sault, 3; W. Silvey, 14.

Ten targets—Humphrey, 5; H. Hessey, 2; J. Kober, 7; J. Triplett, 4; A. Van Dusen, 7; Perkins, 8; Rubell, 4; Blodgett, 6; A. M. Covell, 6; J. E. O'Connor, 4.

Peter Leo Murphy, the well known Petaluma butcher, known in trapshooting circles as "One Barrel Pete," fell from a motor-cycle he was riding near Bodega, Sunday, March 31, and is critically ill with concussion of the brain. For many hours after the accident, he was unconscious. He is being given every attention by doctors and nurses. Mr. Murphy is a former resident of Santa Rosa. He had an awful fall from the machine, his head being dashed against a rock.

Bakersfield is to have a blue rock gun club, according to plans now on foot. W. A. Robertson, representing the Du Pont Powder Company, was there last week and conferred with John Oswald, R. M. Hamilton, A. F. Stoner and other local sportsmen who are heartily in favor of the organization.

Petitions for prospective members have been left at local stores and already fifteen or twenty have signed up. The club will be formally launched in a few days. As a shooting place, it is probable some ground in the vicinity of the ice plant will be leased. There is talk of getting land from Billy Willis who has property in that vicinity.

John Oswald, who was a leading member of the former blue rock club, is an enthusiastic booster for the present one. He says the city is amply able to support a large one. The shoots would be at stated periods and would be made the occasions for a day's outing, with the added feature of picnicking. Besides it is Robertson's statement that Bakersfield should join with Fresno, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Stockton and other cities in forming a State association. The movement for a club will undoubtedly gain strength from day to day and the formation of the club is an event of the immediate future.

Although but a few days old, the Fresno Blue Rock Club already has a membership of 56. A committee from the new club secured permission from the county to use the field near the hospital on the Recreation Park car line as the shooting grounds for the organization. It is planned to hold blue rock shoots every Sunday in the near future. It is believed the membership will reach the 100 mark before June 1.

Work was started this week on the erection of a club house on the new shooting grounds, about thirty feet from the car line to Recreation Park and Sunnyside. The club house will be modern in every detail and large enough to accommodate at least 100 members. Traps have been purchased and will be installed this week. Next Sunday the first shoot is to be held and on the twenty-first the scatter gun artists of San Francisco, Bakersfield, Newman, Los Banos and Madera will be invited to come and shoot with the Raisin City shooters.

Secretary Bruner writes us: The Easter Sunday shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club was very well attended, there being twenty-six shooters on the grounds and a total of 2400 targets were thrown. J. F. Mallory was easily the sensation of the day with a straight run of 68 targets and a total of 99 out of his 100. R. M. Arnold was close behind him, however, with 96 breaks for the 100 shot at.

E. H. Bobring decided that he was a better double shot than he was a single target smasher. He broke 39 out of 22 double rises.

The honors in the Peagans' trophy shoot, event 2, were divided by R. M. Arnold and Wm. Pugh, with 24 out of 25.

In the prize shoots, Class A was won by S. W. Trout, J. F. Mallory and J. R. Converse, these three members breaking straight scores of 25. Class B was also won with a 25 straight by C. D. Hagerman. Class C was won by George Middleton with 23. Class D fell to C. E. Groat with 18. The scores in four 25 target races were:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Pugh, Smith, Arnold, Taber, Knight, Middleton, Schless, Van Valk'n'b'g, Hagerman, Bruner, Growell, Miller, Converse, and Events 1-4.

Scores of the Vacaville Gun Club shoot in the Du Pont trophy event, 25 targets, bird handicap allowance, on Sunday, April 7, were the following:

R. Chandler shot the high handicap score, 30, F. Reams and H. A. Bassford made 28. Chandler also made the best score, 22 out of 25, outside of the handicap allowance.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Dr. J. D. Wirt, Chas. Gopin, E. H. Ream, L. De Bruin, R. T. Gates, H. A. Bassford, H. Schielke, F. Reams, Chasss Pierson, Earl Lawrence, W. B. Parker, W. Z. McBride, A. Erickson, R. C. Gray, L. Townsen, T. McLaughlin, R. Rippe, F. Costello, R. Chandler, V. Radcliffe.

The Bay View Gun Club, of Alameda, will hold the regular club shoot tomorrow at the Golden Gate Gun Club trap grounds, off Webster street, Alameda.

ANGLERS' OUTING—ANGLERS' BANQUET.

The California Anglers' Association announces the fifth annual field day for Sunday, April 21st at the famous "white house" pool, near Point Reyes station.

A splendid list of prizes is offered for anglers of both sexes. The anglers' special train will leave this city at 7:45 a. m., followed by the regular 8:15 a. m. train to the point.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's club dinner came off at Tai's on Thursday evening. The prize winners for 1911 were announced, and awards made to winners of prizes at the mid-winter tournament. The contest dates at Stow Lake were announced also—all of which and other details will be given at length in our next issue.

Selby Wins at Modesto.

The Owl Rod & Gun Club of Modesto held a two day tournament on March 30 and 31, 1912. As usual Selby Loads were the winners and the honors were divided as follows: High amateur, Mr. Frank Merrill 329 x 350; third amateur, Mr. Henry Garrison, 312 x 350. At practice Mr. Garrison broke 99 out of 100, and Mr. Chas. Haas ran 82 straight, finishing with 96 out of 100. The fact that these amateurs shot Selby Loads proves Selby's claim to superiority on the firing line. Besides these amateur victories Fred Willet was professional and general high average with 330 x 350 or 94 3-10 per cent, and Dick Reed was third high professional with 323 x 330. These scores were also made with Selby Loads which is additional proof of their velocity, penetration and penetration.

Mr. Ike Fisher of Seattle, shooting Selby Loads, recently made 95 1/4 per cent on 400 targets as follows: At Tacoma 98, at Seattle 95 and 96, and at Puyallup 92; total 381.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE FARM

HOW TO SELECT A GOOD GRADE COW.

The five points to be observed in the selection of good milking cows from grade or native cows are the prominent ones that will appear in all of the milking forms of the cattle race without regard to breed. We can give these points under numerical heads.

First: Observe with care and note as a first point, that the cow we are now passing upon has a large and ample sized body. Let this body extend from a point just back of the shoulder straight down to the lower part, also let it be included between the line that we mentioned and a line that we call imaginary that will extend from the hook or hip bone straight down to the lower part of the body again. It is an excellent thing if the depth of the body is as strong or stronger at this last point as at any other point that we will call its depth. Sometimes this bodily capacity is composed to a certain extent in the length of the body. In either case we want a large, ample and capacious body. This large body is needed and must appear, for the ample supply of milk must come from much food received and digested within the area that we have noted. This food content is here taken up of a good supply of blood we have a good start in estimating that we will udder where the milk is made.

Second: Look with care behind the fore shoulder and observe if the hock bone is prominent and if that part of the body which is called the crops is scantily covered with flesh; this does not mean that the animal shall be in poor condition; it only means that the animal is not inclined to use this hood to make flesh out of it. Beef cattle are full at this part of the body. We are selecting for milk. We want the ample supply of blood to go to the udder when the milk is made.

Third: Next go to the udder and see if it be reasonably large. Do not depend upon the eye to estimate this size. Many very good udders are contained largely within the body and their size is not apparent. You will see the fore part of the udder be it large or small. Take hold of the skin between the hind quarters. Up to the point where the skin ceases to be as loose as upon the other part of the body we can judge that the udder extends.

One can get a fair idea of the udder attachment to the body by drawing an imaginary line from the point last mentioned to the front udder that we have seen; this will give one a distinct and positive line of attachment of the udder to the body. If that line is long, then we have nature's provision to receive that ample supply of blood that this good body will produce.

Fourth: Now put the hand on what is known as the milk vein which extends from the udder along the lower part of the body to both sides; at the end of this vein will be found a hole through the body wall. This hole should be large enough to take the end of an average index finger; by pressing against the wall of the body for the space of about two inches in a varying direction a second hole may be found that will be about the size of a lead pencil. Look for the return of the veins which take the blood to a very great extent from the udder. Here we have an absolute fact which indicates that the blood makes its circuit through the udder, or gland, where the milk is made. We can safely reason that from this abundance of blood we shall have an abundance of milk.

Fifth: Last of all look and see if the eye of the animal is large and full. This largeness of the eye indicates a strong nerve system. Digestion and milk secretion is the work of the nerve system. The nerve system is the power that drives this animal milk machine.

These five points may be called five degrees in cattle judging. We add a sixth. Use the scales and the Bahcock test, and the cow has been brought to a sure cattle judgment. Any cow that will verify the six points

will prove to be a good milker, unless she has been ruined by bad handling or had feeding.

SURE DEATH TO SQUIRRELS.

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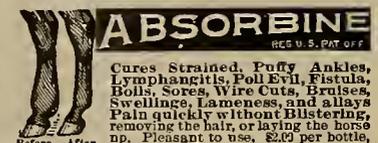
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STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

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Demonio 28016 Record 2:11½

Bay stallion; 15.2 hands. Sired by Chas. Derhy 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10) by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Barceña (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11¼, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Blandina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

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First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼ (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04¼, Happy Dentist 2:05¾, etc.); second dam Novelist 2:27 by Norval 2:14¼; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc.

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Bon McKinney 51480



3-y.-o. Rac. 2:24½. 3-y.-o. Trial-half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20¼) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam, Moscovita 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

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LOGAN POINTER 52167



One of the best bred sons of the pacing king
Star Pointer 1:59¾.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03½; Jim Logan 2:05¼, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Duffee 1:25½ (sire of Shecam 2:12½ and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks sire Edwin S. 2:08 etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08½, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08½, etc.) by Buccaner, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

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BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to **The Harvester 2:02**

Sired by **Ozono**, trial (2) 2:17½, sire of **Norvalon** (4) 2:22¼) by **Moko** 24457 (sire of **Fereno** 2:05½, **Brenda** York 2:04¼, **Native Belle** (3) 2:06½, and the dam of **The Harvester** 2:01. First dam **Maggie Yeager** (dam of **Walnut Hall** 2:08¼, sire of **The Harvester** 2:01, etc.) by **Red Wilkes** 1749; second dam **Docia Payne** (great broodmare) by **Almont** 33.

Black Hall is a very handsome black horse, standing 15½ hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. TERMS: \$50 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License. Pure bred.

ATHADON 20990

Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of **The Donna** 2:07¾, **Athasham** 2:09¼, **Donasham** 2:09¼, and 15 others

Sired by **Matadon** 9392, sire of **Athadon** (1) 2:27, etc. First dam **Athalle** (dam of 7) by **Harkaway** 11808; second dam, **Mag** by **Alcalde** 103, etc.

Athadon (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

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STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173

Sire of **Kinneysham** (2) 2:18½, winner 2y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by **McKinney** 2:11¼ (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam **Palavena** (2) 2:19¼, also dam of **Mendovena** 2:19¼ and **Menlo** 2:29¼, sire of **Blanche R.** 2:06½, by **Palo Alto**, rec. 2:08¾, Reg. No. 5354, he by **Electioneer** 125; second dam **Astoria** (dam of **Palavena** (2) 2:19¼ by **General Benton** 1755; third dam by **Kentucky Prince**, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15½ hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. TERMS: \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

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NOGI 2:10½

Reg. No. 57383 Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by **Athalo** 2:24¾. First dam **Cora Wickersham** (dam of **Athasham** 2:09¼, **Donasham** 2:09¾, **Nogi** 2:10½, **Mattawan** (3) 2:17½, **Kinneysham** (2) 2:18½) by **Junio**; second dam by **Whippleton** 1883; third dam by **Gladiator** 8336.

Nogi 2:10½ is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

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THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

Best Policy 42378



By **Allerton** 2:09¼, **Jay Bird's** greatest son; dam **Exline** 2:18¼ (dam of **Riverside** (3) 2:30 and **Rinola** (3) 2:30) by **Expedition** 2:15¾; second dam **Euxine** (dam of 6) by **Axtell** 2:12; third dam **Russia** 2:28 (great broodmare) by **Harold** 413; fourth dam **Miss Russell** (dam of **Maud S.** 2:08¼ and 8 others), etc., etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-galting trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

FEE: \$50 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

LIFE POLICY

4 years old; handsome bay stallion, with black points; stands 16 hands; weighs 1190 pounds. Sired by **Best Policy** 42378; first dam by **Boodie** 2:12¾; second dam by **Silver Bow** 2:16; third dam by **Antevio** 2:18; fourth dam by **Nutwood** 2:18¾; fifth dam by **Williamson's Belmont**. This horse was worked a short time as a two-year-old and trotted a half in 1:10, eighths in 16 seconds.

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Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of **Bridge and Center Streets, VISALIA, CAL.**

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13¼



SIRE OF

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| Just Mc | 2:24¼ | Nearheart (3) | 2:24¼ |
| The Demon (2) | 2:29¾ | Flora H., trl. (2) | 2:31 |
| One Better (2) | 2:24¼ | Dr. B., trl. (3) | 2:23 |
| Trial | 2:14 | Babe McKinney, trl. (2) | 2:21 |

NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13¼, sired by **MCKINNEY** 2:11¼; dam, **Maud Jay C.** by **Nearest** 2:22½ and own brother to **John A. McKerron** 2:04¼ and half-brother to **Louise Carter**, dam of **Wilbur Lou** (1) 2:19¼ and sire of **Highly** 2:04¼, **Alone** 2:09¼, **Joe Gans** 2:13½, **Trueheart** 2:19½, **Just** 2:19½, and others, by **Nutwood Wilkes** 2:16½, sire of **Copa de Oro** 1:59, **John A. McKerron** 2:04¼, etc., and dams of **San Francisco** 2:07¾, **Monte Wilkes** 2:08¾, etc.; 2d dam, **Fanny Menlo** (dam of **Claudius** 2:13¼) by **Menlo** 2:21, by **Nutwood** 2:18¾; 3rd dam, **Nelle Antee** by **Antee** 2:16¼; 4th dam, **Fanny Patchen**, by **Geo. M. Patchen Jr.** 2:27. **Nearest McKinney** is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14¼ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13¼, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of



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NOBAGE 48390 is by **Bon Voyage** 2:08; dam **Loma B.** by **Stam B.** 2:11¼; second dam **Italia** (great broodmare) by **Sidney** 2:19¼; third dam **Dot** 2:29 by **Prompter**, sire of dam of **Gratt** 2:02½. **Nobage's** first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH**, 3 miles east of **FRESNO, CAL.** TERMS: \$50 to insure. Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**

Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09½, Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race Horse In the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15½ hands; weighs 1150. Sired by **Athadon** (1) 2:27 (sire of **The Donna** 2:07¾, **Athasham** 2:09¼, **Donasham** 2:09¾, **Sue** 2:12, **Listerine** 2:13¼, **Mattawan** (3) 2:17½, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare **Cora Wickersham** (also dam of **Nogi** (3) 2:17½, (4) 2:10¼, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and **Donasham** 2:09¾ and **Kinneysham** (2) 2:18¾), by **Junio** 2:22½ (sire of dams of **Geo. G.** 2:05¼, etc.). **Athasham** has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06¼ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by **Jay Bird** 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam **Alma Wilkes** (dam of 2) by **Baron Wilkes** 2:18; second dam **Almeta** 2:31 by **Almont** 33; third dam **Alma Mader** (dam of 8) by **Imp. Australian**, etc. **Alconda Jay** sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. **Alconda Jay**, dark brown stallion, stands 15½ and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at **Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.**; foaled in 1905.

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KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07¼



Sire, **Silver King** 3622; dam **Maud** by **Brigadier**; second dam by **Owen Dale**.

King S. is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is **Maurice S.**, one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the **Marysville** track, show remarkable speed.

King S. will make the Season of 1912 at the **J. STRAIN RANCH**, 10 miles north of **MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

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McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of (Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11½, Trux McAdrian 2:23¾, Grace Chalmers (trial) 2:24)

Sired by **GUY MCKINNEY** (sire of **Vernon McKinney** 2:02, **Linden** 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF** 2:34¾ by **Adrian** 2:26½ (sire of **Roseta A.** 2:14¾), son of **Reliance** 2:22½ and **Adriana** by **Skenadoah**; **McAdrian's** grandam was **OLLIE RAY** 2:39¾, dam of **Acclamation** 2:24¾ (sire of **Lizzie C.** 2:15), **Vendome**, dam of **McKinley** 2:29; his great grandam was **MARY BLAINE** by **Signal** 3:27 (sire of the dam of **Prussian Maid** 2:19, etc.). **Guy McKinney**, sire of **McAdrian** 2:24, was by **McKinley** 2:11¼, out of **Flossie D.**, by **Guy Wilkes** 2:15¼; second dam, **Blanche Ward** (dam of **China Maid** 2:05¼), by **Onward** 2:25½; third dam, **Blanche Patchen**, by **Mambrino Patchen** 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of **McKinney** in California. He has no faults; is a pure galting trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the **Pleasanton** race track. Terms, \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to or address **E. D. DIGGES, Owner, 743 E. Anderson St., Stockton, Cal.**

TWO GREAT SIRES.

The Bondsman



Reg. No. 37641
SIRE OF
Colorado E. (3) 2:04 3/4, champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.
The Plunger (4) 2:07 1/2, second fastest stallion of 1910.
Grace Bond (3) 2:09 1/4, winner both divisions of Kentucky Futurity.
Creighton 2:08 1/4, record made in 1911.
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Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 1/4, sire of Country Jay 2:05 1/4, Susie Jay 2:06 1/4, etc.
Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 1/4, Trampfast (2) 2:12 1/4.
Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 1/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641

BARON WILKES 2:18.. Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 1/4, Rubenstein 2:05, Bar-on May 2:07 1/4; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.
SORRENTO .. Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 1/4, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 1/4, Belle Sen-tinel 2:15, Pola 2:19 1/4, Lazy Bird 2:26 3/4, Ted-dy Sentinel, 2:29 3/4, The Tramp (sire), etc.
4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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A Genuine Race Horse and a Sire of Early and Extreme Speed.

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Scott Patchen ... 2:12 1/4 Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 1/4 Dr. Warren ... 2:19 1/4
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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 1/2; Wesos 2:12 1/4; Adansel (3) 2:14 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:16 1/4; Bonnie Princess 2:25 1/4; Princess Mamie 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:18 1/4; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 3/4; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 1/4; Odd-mark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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By Searchlight 2:03 1/4; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05 1/4, Nutmoor 2:06 1/4, Prof. Heald 2:09 1/2, Tidal Wave 2:06 3/4, Miss Idaho 2:09 1/4, etc. Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4 and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brillantine 2:17 1/4) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28 1/4, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leffler's Consul (Thor.).

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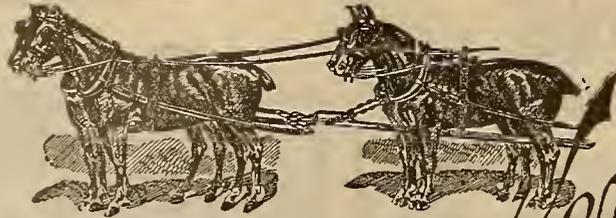
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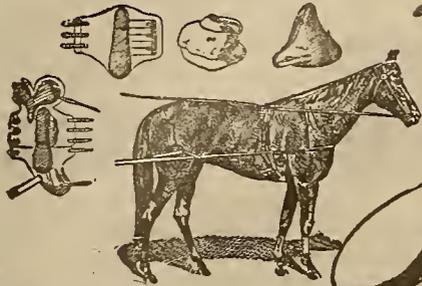
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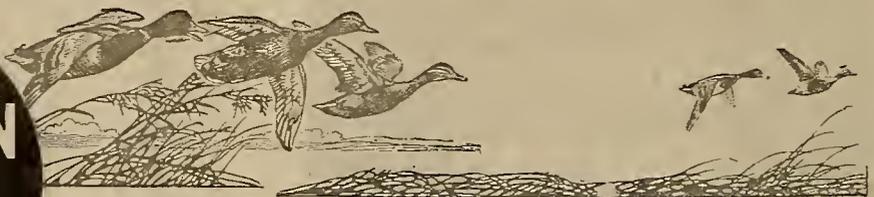
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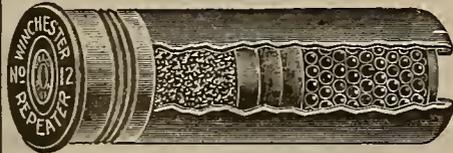
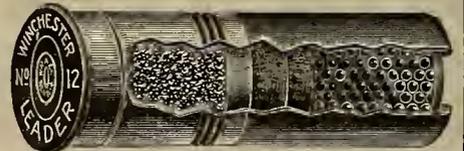
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MCADRIAN 2:24 E. D. Digges, Pleasanton
NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/2 T. W. Barstow, San Jose
NOGI 2:10 1/2 A. E. Vincent, Madera
NOBAGE 48390 A. S. Kellogg, Fresno
PALITE E. D. Dudley, Dixon
PALO KING 2:28 1/2 H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland
PRINCE MCKINNEY (2) 2:29 1/2 F. E. Burton, S. F.
PRINCE ANSEL A. B. Kenney, Woodland
STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173 Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno
THE BONDSMAN C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton
THE PATCHEN BOY 2:10 1/2 C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton
TOM SMITH 2:13 1/2 P. F. Davey, San Jose

WHILE horsemen throughout Northwestern Canada and the Pacific Coast are anticipating the best season's racing ever given in their territory, the officials of the leading associations which comprise what is known as the Grand Circuit are jubilant over the fact that never since the light harness industry got a foothold in the community has there been such large entry lists. In cities where the gravest doubts were expressed a few months ago as to the success of the meetings, every early closing event closed with a splendid list, and, encouraged by this, greater interest is being taken in the forthcoming race meetings than ever. From the subordinate circuits to the Grand Circuit which have also been advertising these "sheet anchors of hope"—early closing events—the glad news has been flashed across the continent: "every event filled!"

It proves that there are more good horses in train-ink everywhere. At the great training centers of Lexington, Ky., Libertyville, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Columbus, Ohio, Goshen, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Syracuse, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa., Philadelphia, Pa., Richmond, Va., Readville, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., nearly every box stall is filled, and as the winter and spring months of 1912 have been the coldest and most disagreeable known to the "oldest inhabitant," trainers are taking advantage of the warm spell now prevailing in certain parts of the East by preparing their horses for the coming campaign. In their haste, and with their time so limited, many a good "green prospect," however, will ripen and fall through this speed-forcing process long before the bell rings in the judges' stand.

In Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona, the weather this winter for training horses could not be improved, and trainers have, as a rule, not attempted to "break any watches" in February, but have been content to carefully drive their horses and get them in readiness for the hard work ahead of them, either in the East or on the Pacific Coast Circuit.

There has been a total absence also of epidemics among our trotters and pacers, and, as more attention has been paid to keeping racetracks soft and velvet-like, there are less complaints of lame horses than formerly. Trainers have also learned the lesson that it pays to balance their horses properly and protect their limbs, joints and coronets with perfect-fitting boots. It has taken many years to convince them that there is more money in get-

ting their horses going square, true and safely, than there is in having them showing great flights of speed in a race and remaining months thereafter in the veterinarian's hands. The outlook, therefore, for large entry lists and good racing is very encouraging and our associations are determined this year to make the racing on this coast of such a character that it will be free from all suspicion; that every participant therein will feel that every heat is a race, knowing that the public will not tolerate crooked work, or dilatory tactics on the part of the drivers. Associations which have arranged their programmes should advertise them at once. In no other way can they enlist the attention and solicit the co-operation of owners and trainers on this coast who are anxious to name their horses, but so far have looked in vain (except in a few instances) for the published programmes.

THE sinking of the steamship Titanic has cast a gloom over the world. There never was such an appalling disaster in the history of maritime operations. Its effects will be felt around the globe, and for all time it will be remembered. About 2000 human beings passed out of existence at once. The richest and the poorest, side by side, met the same fate. From a humanitarian point of view the humble stoker was as great a loss to his family as the multi-millionaire, and for generations his death will be recalled. As one has said, "All the world's riches added to all the most conspicuous talents can give a man but one life to lose, and when he lays that down, be he a merchant prince, a gifted artist or a steward's helper, he has laid down all he has."

When the final details are received they will doubtless tell of the heroism of the crew and officers who, preferring themselves to go down to death, remained aboard to comfort the terror stricken passengers and assist as rapidly as possible all the women and children into the life-boats and rafts. The type of men who remained on board as their beloved ones were gradually moving away from the domed ship, shows that the days of true and loyal manhood have not passed away and in the time of a crisis like this men are willing to sacrifice themselves to save others. The scene aboard that great ship in those last few hours of agony is not picturable in language. No one lived to tell the story; none to record the farewells nor speak of the confusion of voices giving vent to the awful fear of impending death; none to speak of the officers who against terrible odds tried to preserve some semblance of order among the passengers and some degree of discipline among the excited crew.

If out of the loss of the Titanic something is learned of the science of ship-building that will render an ocean voyage less menacing; if the lack of life-saving appliances which all sea-going passengers have known for years to have existed everywhere will, through this catastrophe, be made public and governmental interference be invoked to force the steamship companies throughout the world to provide better and safer accommodations for passengers in time of disaster (thus making it less dangerous for those who cross the ocean), at least that much will be gained even at so great and appalling a cost.

THE Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) guaranteed, is advertised in this issue, and with it is also published the list of valuable stakes and purses to be given at this great meeting this fall. This guaranteed stake for foals of 1912 only calls for \$2 to nominate each foal. It is the most valuable stake ever offered on the Pacific Coast and should have the largest entry list. There is not an owner of a trotting or pacing bred foal on this Coast or anywhere else who can afford to let this opportunity pass. Entries for it will close with Secretary Delorey, May 15th. There will be \$6,000 for trotting foals, \$3,000 for pacing foals, \$600 to nominators of dams of winners and \$400 to owners of stallions. Besides these, there are special cash prizes to be given.

The liberality of the Los Angeles association in offering such a rich stake cannot be too highly praised. Their splendid example will no doubt be followed by other associations, so that in a few years the trotting horse industry of the Pacific Coast will be on a larger scale than it was during the time so many of its leading stock farms were devoted exclusively to the breeding and development of choice trotting stock. The best and the surest way to see

such a result is for every one who owns a foal of 1912 to have it named in these rich futurities. It is expected that this will have the largest list of any ever advertised, for it is worthy of it and the association giving it should receive every encouragement.

WEDNESDAY, May 1st, will be an important day, one that horseowners and breeders cannot afford to overlook, for payments are due on those two very important stakes known as the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes, Numbers 11 and 12; each is worth \$7250. In Stake No. 12, only \$5.00 is due on weanlings, foals of 1912, entries for which closed December 14, 1911. The other is for \$10 and is the fourth payment on foals of 1911, and nothing more is expected until next January when the colts are two years old. The conditions stipulated in all these valuable stakes are identical, and no richer or better ones are offered on the Pacific Coast. These conditions are fully set forth in our business columns and there is not an owner who has made first payments in them who can afford to let these pass unnoticed. Remember the date, Wednesday, May 1st, and try and have your entries in on time.

THE Kings County Fair Association advertises its colt stakes in this issue, and as nominations will close May 1st, every owner of a good two or three-year-old trotter or pacer in the district should see that this date and the first payment of \$5.00 is not overlooked. Races are to be decided on the Hanford race track, the finest of its size in California; and as this fair will follow the one at Fresno, it is of vital importance to every owner to have his colts and fillies in readiness to start there. The conditions are advertised elsewhere in this issue. This district comprises Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings counties—the "big four."

ATTENTION is called to the programme of ten purses advertised by the King County Fair Association in this issue. There are \$11000 to be given for trotters and pacers at the meeting to be held under the auspices of this organization at "The Meadows," Seattle. Entries are to close May 15th. For entry blanks address Albert M. Robinson, P. O. Box 366, Seattle, Washington.

MATINEE racing will begin in this city next Saturday at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park. The Park Amateur Driving Club will hold its first meeting there and from the preparations being made for it some surprises in the way of good racing are in store for those who attend.

PLEASANTON race track will be the point of interest today, for the first big matinee of the year in this portion of California will take place there and hundreds have signified their intention of being on hand when the races are called. Admission is free.

THE CANFIELD-CLARK STAKES.

Following is a complete list of entries upon which third payments have been made, in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 3, with the names of their owners and sires:

E. M. Barber, Aristo Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel.
I. L. Borden, b. f. by Barney Barnato.
D. L. Bachant, b. f. by Athasham.
Geo. S. Beckers, Zomie Gray, g. c. by Zombro.
L. B. Daniels, The Voyager, br. by On Voyage.
W. G. Durfee, b. c. by Del Coronado.
W. G. Durfee, b. f. by Copa de Oro.
W. G. Durfee, Fulton G., g. c. by Carloklin.
W. G. Durfee, Carlos, blk. g. by Carloklin.
Revel L. English, b. by Owynex.
Revel L. English, b. by Owynex.
W. R. Murphy, Red Star McK., ch. by Red McK.
S. S. Maben, b. c. by Carloklin.
S. S. Maben, br. c. by Best Policy.
W. N. Tiffany, Clinchfast, b. c. by Trampfast.
Hemet Stock Farm, Eraadiate, b. by Geo. W. McKinney.
Hemet Stock Farm, Eradiate, b. by Geo. W. McKinney.
A. L. Scott, Bon Prix, b. c. by Bon Voyage.
George L. Warlow, b. c. by Tamboulette.
Fred E. Ward, Eagle M., b. c. by Escobado.

The State Agricultural Society has purchased eight acres adjoining the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento, and will move back all the box stalls which face the racetrack between the first eighth and the quarter pole. This land was badly needed, and with the erection of suitable stalls in buildings similar to those which are near the dairy barn, a certain finish will be given the place and the horses will have more room to walk around and exercise.

NOTES AND NEWS

Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ are doing well at San Jose.

There are over fifty trotters and pacers being worked on the Stockton track.

Send in your items. We want correspondents everywhere on the Pacific Coast.

There will be six races decided and four exhibition miles given today at Pleasanton.

Have you seen the advertisement of the Los Angeles \$10,000 Futurity in this issue? It is worthy of your attention.

C. The Limit 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, pacing, is jogging sound, and Gus Macey hopes to enter the charmed circle with him this year.

Minor Heir and George Gano will be sent after the double team record, now held by Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud C.

Schuyler Walton and Charles Clark are very busy at the Fresno track. They have some very promising material to work with.

It is expected that when the barns at the Lexington track are all full—as they surely will be—at least 500 trotters and pacers will be in training there.

A. J. Keating, who was a visitor in California last January, has been engaged as presiding judge at Grand Rapids, Detroit, Pittsburg, Salem, N. H., Monroe and Mineola, N. Y.

The highest price at the Indianapolis sale (\$1,500) was paid by J. L. Dodge, Orangeburg, N. Y., for the bay horse Castle Donne (7), by Jay McGregor, out of Eckla, by Richford Baron.

Frank Overacker of Warm Springs has sent his mare Fanny Easter, by Arner 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Fanny Vasto, by Vasto, to San Jose to be bred to Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Since Ken Walker has been made business manager of that sterling publication, "The Stock Farm," Lexington, it shows a vast improvement in every department.

J. David West, the well-known harness dealer, is the agent for Sells goods, and he has on hand everything that horse owners need. He also carries a full line of all leading horse remedies.

P. W. Hodges, of Sacramento, has named his horse Rapallo, by Greco, B., out of Oniska, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the fifth annual \$10,000 American Trotting Derby at Readville.

Everybody that loves a good horse wants to go to the Pleasanton matinee today. It promises to be one that will not soon be forgotten. J. C. McCarthy, the well-known starter will officiate.

The latest news regarding the shipping of R. J. MacKenzie's horses is to the effect that they will not be sent from Pleasanton until the 10th of May or perhaps a week later, as the Eastern tracks are not in the best of condition.

When H. H. James arrives at Libertyville, Ill., he will find that "Red" Gerrity will be there also. He has Beirne Holt and a string of good material belonging to H. J. Schlessinger, of Milwaukee, Wis.

R. J. MacKenzie has named Zomblack, Maymack and Bert Kelly in the Charter Oak stakes at Charter Oak Park. There never were so many entries received at all the leading meetings on the Grand Circuit before.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie and a friend named Parkford, from Ontario, Cal., visited Pleasanton last Saturday and, notwithstanding the track was a bit heavy, many very creditable exhibitions of speed were shown.

Our New Zealand correspondent, Mr. Fred Thomas, is the compiler of the New Zealand Trotting Horse Register, an almost indispensable publication for the use of horsemen. The third volume has just been issued.

It's a strange phase of the auctioneering business that a yearling colt by The Harvester 2:01 would bring \$1100 at the Uihlein sale and its dam, Rosario, by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of By By by Nutwood, only brought \$245.

A number of carpenters are busy fixing the stalls and buildings at the Stockton race track. Everybody is anticipating a splendid week's enjoyment when the breeders hold their meeting there in September. The newspapers in the mill city are also booming this meeting.

Jacob M. Winder, of Bristol, Pa., on April 4th, was notified that Clara Direct, dam of Maggie Winder 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, had foaled a black colt by The Harvester 2:01. She will be bred to San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$, by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

In the 2:05 pace purse \$2,500 to be decided at Detroit we notice the names of Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, C. The Limit 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, Nutmoor 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Zombrewer 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Zombro 2:11. There are eighteen entries in all.

The buildings at the State Fair Grounds erected for the purpose of containing agricultural and mechanical exhibits have all been painted white, and this change from the cement and mortar covered walls will be appreciated by visitors hereafter.

Jos. Twohig has a green Kinney Lou five-year-old trotter that, when taken right from the road, trotted a quarter in 35 seconds at San Jose last Monday. He also has a three-year-old pacer by a son of Welcome 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ that he believes is the fastest for his age he ever saw.

The oldest Ohio foals by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ are now two-year-olds, and are all good-sized, handsome individuals, quite a number of which will be raced and given standard records as two-year-olds; as no less than fifteen could step quarters in 40 seconds or better as yearlings in 1911.

R. J. Irwine, of Stockton, had two additions to his stock farm lately. One was a colt by Zorankin 2:29 $\frac{3}{4}$, out The Bloom, by Nushagac. The dam is to be bred to The Bondsman. The other is by Best Policy, out of Elizabeth Direct, by Robert Direct. Both are fine, lusty looking youngsters.

Dan Hoffman is driving No Account and James II as a team, and a more stylish one is not to be seen in the Golden Gate Park. No Account was sired by Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ and James II is by Cbas. Derby 2:20. They are blood bays, sixteen bands high, and are perfect trotters.

The New York legislature passed a bill before adjourning appropriating \$300,000 for improving the state fair grounds at Syracuse, \$200,000 of the amount going toward changing the track and moving the grand stand. The work will be started soon after the fair ends, on September 14th.

R. J. MacKenzie has twelve horses in charge of Chas. E. Deane, Palatine, Ill., and when Geo. Spencer, Havis James and Billy Fleming get at Libertyville, Ill., with the twenty-four head now at Pleasanton, there will be a "gathering of the clans" and these drivers will take their allotments for the Grand Circuit, the Canadian Circuit and Pacific Coast Circuit.

M. Henry, of French Camp, has bred two mares to Vernon McKinney 2:02 this season. One is called Flying Fish (7) by Educator, out of Tbera by Albion; second dam by California Ten Broeck, and the other was True, by Bonnie Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Hulda Cropsey (dam of Will Guthrie, trial 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$) by Guide 2:16, by Director 2:17—an inbred Director.

Owing to the heavy rains which made the track at Marysville heavy and the hearts of the farmers light, the matinee which was scheduled to take place there last Sunday was indefinitely postponed. The cause was justifiable and no complaints have been heard. That rain was need, and needed badly!

Three world's records were broken by automobiles on the San Jose race track last Sunday, and on Monday the track was used by the horsemen who declared it was not "spoiled" by the heavy wheels of the flying autos. It was in excellent shape, without a hollow spot in it, which speaks highly for its surface.

Bingen's service fee is \$250, and so keen were a good many breeders to make bookings to him at that figure that they didn't wait for the mails, but wired their desires to Castleton in order to get in his list. Bingen had not been offered to the general public for two or three years, having been reserved for private use.

Golden Poppy is the name claimed by M. Henry for a handsome two-year-old pacer by Selah McKinney (son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Anna by Director 2:17, grandam Lady Lick by Jim Lick), dam Hulda Cropsey by Guide 2:16; second day Alice R (dam of three) by Naubuc. Golden Poppy is a pacer, and a mighty good one.

Johnny Murphy, at Memphis, Tenn., will have Eva Bellini (trial 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$) by Bellini, dam Expressive 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, and therefore a full sister to Atlantic Express 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$; Evan Bellini (3), another brother, and John Bellini (2), another, so he will not only have an Expressive trio but a very emphatic one when the races are called this year.

Sidney Goldman, of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Los Angeles last week and purchased a very promising green pacer by Sky Pointer Jr., out of a mare by L. W. Russell. This pacer has been miles in 2:15 with very little work. Mr. Goldman also paid \$2,000 to J. Williams for a green trotter by Limonero 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of a mare by Zombro 2:11. He has trotted miles in 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and has no record.

Everyone who visit Pleasanton will be pleased to hear that Mr. John Ronan, who was quite ill for about ten days, is convalescent and able to drive his favorite colts and fillies. Mr. Ronan is 'dead game and never know what failure or defeat means. He is an ardent lover of trotting horses, and for a man over four score years of age is a revelation as a reinsman to the younger generation of drivers on this historic track.

Charles A. Durfee is training his latest purchases, Zulu Belle 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Beatrice Zombro, at the San Jose racetrack. The latter has been used as a broodmare, but this year failed to prove in foal, so she will be one of the leading members of this famous trainer's stable. Zulu Belle is to be a pacer this year, and she has shown enough to convince Mr. Durfee she will be in the front rank among the "green" starters when every heat is decided.

Nearly every publication devoted to the light harness horse is publishing articles on the deficiencies and mistakes in the Year Book. The publishers of this book deserve all this censure and more, too. For the past fifteen years much of its information is a "joke," so far as authenticity is concerned, while its errors of omission are many and the majority can be avoided.

Mr. Ed. Stuart visited J. W. Marshall's place at Dixon, last Monday, and purchased the five-year-old black stallion Zoblack 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Zolock 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Madeline Marsball (dam of Zomblack 2:26, trial 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$), by Demonio 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$; second dam Mamie Comet 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ (dam of 2), by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$; third dam Black Betty, by Sportsman, etc. Consideration, \$1,000. Mr. Stuart shipped Zoblack to Ogden, Utah, on Thursday.

The H. and I. Pierce estate has sold its ranch near the Santa Rosa race track, at present leased to Frank S. Turner, to Lawyer Perkins, of San Francisco. The place contains sixty-one acres and is a fine one. Mr. Turner has sixty days in which to leave the farm and has leased another place, as he says he does not intend to leave Santa Rosa. Mr. Perkins will take possession when Turner vacates.—Democrat.

The Salinas Driving Club held a meeting at Salinas Saturday evening, and adopted a speed programme for the opening meeting to be held under its auspices May 1, at the Salinas race track. The programme will include five events—trotting and pacing, two for purses of \$100 and three for prizes. Officials for the meet were chosen as follows: Judges—John Storm, Thomas Ryan and Robert Garside; timers—John Garside, W. H. Williams and S. J. Brisbane; marshals—Conrad Storm and William Paulsen.

Though the efforts of the Santa Cruz Driving Association, a new racetrack, complete in every detail not only for trotting and running races, but for training purposes as well, has been completed and accepted. The track is located on the Capitola electric line, three miles from Santa Cruz, and is extremely fast. Race meets can be conducted both during the summer and winter months. Particular attention has been paid to stable accommodations and already ten fine horses are quartered there for early spring training.

The reason Eva Direct, that trotted a mile in Goshen in 2:19, did not get this record is that one of the judges acted as time keeper. Eva Direct is out of Daisy Nutwood by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$, and her sire was Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$. It is a great pity that a little more knowledge of the rules governing races was not to be found in that grandstand. This places Mr. Look's Directum mare Consuelo S. 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the non-standard class. She is the dam of Direct Bingen, a promising colt owned by C. W. Leonard, of Boston, Mass.

Wm. Brown, a well-known trainer, has the following in hand at the track at Newman: El Angelo (no record), brown stallion, by The Angelus 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, Chancellor 2:15, a bay gelding, pacer; Harry McKinney 8:29 $\frac{1}{4}$, Sissy and Mary W. 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$, pacing, all belonging to D. W. Wallis, of Los Banos. He also has R. S. Kernahan's Derby Lass 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Little Babe, a good three-year-old, belonging to Dr. Young of Oakdale, the chestnut pacing mare Princess Ethel 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, owned by George Smith, of Los Banos, and his own pacing horse by Silver Bow 2:16 that experts claim will be a 2:10 performer this season.

Salinas is to have another "Big Week" celebration. It was decided Wednesday evening at a mass meeting of representative citizens and business men. The sentiment in favor of the celebration was unanimous. A number who reside outside of the city pledged the support and co-operation of their communities. The festival will probably be held the first week in August. It will include carnival and Mardi Gras features of last year, harness and running races under the auspices of the Salinas Driving Club, cowboy rallies and "Wild West" exhibitions. Organization was partially effected by the appointment of a committee of seven, including the chairman, and by the election of John J. Hebron as chairman and F. A. Abbott as secretary. The following were appointed on the committee with power to appoint members of the subcommittees: Harry E. Abbott, Frank J. Griffin, J. N. Anderson, D. A. Madeira, J. J. Conner and F. H. Lang.

We are pleased to state that since our last issue Bonnie Steinway has been registered and his name and number (55830) will appear when Volume XX is published.

E. S. Train is trying to awaken an interest among the people of Santa Cruz in behalf of a county fair to be held at the new driving park at Opal next August.

There will be a matinee race meeting held at the Marysville track next Sunday, April 28th. Horses from Sacramento, Chico and Oroville will join with the local horses in the events to be decided. A big time is promised.

Just before going to press this department is advised in a wire from Mr. E. E. Smoot, owner of Searchlight Stock Farm, Petersburg, Ill., that the great race mare The Broncho 2:00 1/4 pacer has been shipped to Petersburg, Ill., to be bred to the farm's premier stallion Searchlight. A telegram from Charley Dean to Mr. Smoot states that the mare has already been shipped. There are only two faster pacing mares by the records than The Broncho, and these are Dariel 2:00 1/4 pacer and Lady Maud C. 2:00 pacer, so the selection of Searchlight, by the owner of The Broncho, as the mate for the little mare, adds quite a distinction to the stallion and Searchlight Farm.

In a letter just received from Harry E. Woods, the well known Norborne, Mo., breeder and professional starting judge, he states that he has finally closed a deal, which has been long pending, whereby he secures the sire Lynwood W. 32853, sire of Sonoma Girl 2:04 1/4 and ten other standard trotters (no pacers), one producing daughter and one producing son. This son of Guy Wilkes should certainly prove of much benefit to the breeding interests in Missouri, where, in the hands of Mr. Woods, he will no doubt be given a good chance in the stud, for there are ample good mares in the northern and western part of the state where Norborne is located (forty miles east of Kansas City).

The Vancouver Association has recently issued the handsomest booklet we have seen. It contains its prize list in which \$60,000 are offered in premiums and prizes. There is also included its racing programme and the amount of money set aside for trotters and pacers amounts to \$20,500. But the general racing public does not know what classes or purses are designated and perhaps it would be as well for the managers to advertise this meeting at once. By looking through the columns of this issue it will be seen that the Eastern associations are advertising their programmes, consequently a number of our best horses are being hooked for these meetings. "Procrastination is the thief of time." This is never so perfectly exemplified as in the advertising of racing programmes. Horse owners will always make their entries in those places which advertise early, and all the race meetings in the north which precede the Pacific Coast Circuit should be advertised immediately so as to hold the majority of our horses here.

BUYING AND HANDLING BRONCOS.

Sacramento, April 16.—Adjutant General Forbes has requested permission of the State Board of Agriculture to use the stalls at Agricultural Park, used by a wild west show last year, for stabling the mounts to be used by Troop B, N. G. C., to learn bronco busting and other elements of cavalry training.

General Forbes says he has "spotted" a good lot of horses from Modoc County, which would fill the cavalry needs, and:

"We expect to have twenty horses at the State Fair grounds, if the State Board of Agriculture will grant out request at its next meeting. We tried out one of them at Marysville on Saturday. The horse threw its rider about twenty feet on the first jump."

Grass Valley, April 16.—L. B. Johnson, ranch foreman for Adjutant General Forbes, received word from that official today to purchase every available mustang in the country, broken or unbroken, regardless of breeding or color.

The broncos are to be used in the cavalry school at Sacramento and must be sound and weigh over 900 pounds.

It is believed that the probability of trouble with Mexico occasioned the call for horses.

THE GREATEST STATE FAIR!

California will spend \$20,000 in advertising and securing attractions for its next annual State Fair, which will be held in September, and the city of Sacramento will be asked to raise \$20,000 more to contribute toward advertisements and amusements. This was the decision of the board of directors of the State Agricultural Society at its meeting Thursday in the offices of the secretary, C. A. Telfer, at the State Fair grounds.

The meeting was attended and addressed by representatives of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento Retail Merchants' Association and the Sacramento Valley Home Products League. The representatives of the various civic societies pledged the Agricultural Board that Sacramento would co-operate with the fair directors and make this year's exposition greater than any in the past.

THE 2:05 PACE AT DETROIT.

When it is remembered that twenty years ago there were only two pacers that had beaten 2:05, the entry list for the 2:05 class for Detroit will give some idea of the advancement along the lines of speed in that time, there being no less than eighteen named in this event, as follows:

- Branham Baughman 2:05 1/4, br. h. by Gambetta Wilkes. Walter R. Cox.
- C. The Limit 2:04 1/4, b. h. by Searchlight A. George H. Estabrook.
- Dora J. 2:11 1/4, ch. m. by Charles the Great. J. L. Atwood. Waco, Texas.
- Early Thacker 2:09 1/4, b. g. by Early Reaper. E. F. Geers.
- Ella Ambulator 2:04 1/2, b. m. by Ambulator. Walter R. Cox.
- Ginger 2:05 1/4, br. h. by Angus M. or Piute. H. W. Brown. Winfield, Kan.
- Heir-at-Law 1st 2:05 1/4, bl. h. by Heir-at-Law. E. D. Biebel, Erie, Pa.
- Jim Logan 2:05 1/4, b. h. by Charles Derby. J. E. Montgomery, Davis, Cal.
- Kirby Star 2:07 1/4, b. m. by John Kirby. Dick McMahon.
- Knight Onwardo 2:11 1/4, b. h. by Twelfth Knight. J. E. Gray.
- Lady Isle 2:06 1/4, b. m. by Island Wilkes Jr. Thomas W. Murphy.
- Major Brino 2:04 1/4, bl. g. by Wildbrino. William Hodson, Boston, Mass.
- Maggie Winder, 3, 2:06 1/4, b. m. by Oratorio. Thomas W. Murphy.
- Nutmoor 2:06 1/4, h. h. by Nutwood Wilkes. Frank Callahan, Tiffin, Ohio.
- Peter the Second 2:04 1/4, br. h. by Mr. Pinkerton. E. J. O'Meloy, Dundee, Mich.
- Ruth D. 2:06 1/4, b. m. by Anderson Wilkes. Thomas W. Murphy.
- Santa Ana Patch 2:06 1/4, bl. m. by Joe Patchen. Walter R. Cox.
- Zombrower 2:04 1/4, br. m. by Zombro. A. F. Williams, Corning, N. Y.

While some of these have slow records, yet no trainer would think of entering unless he figured that he had 2:05 or better speed on tap, and there are among the lot some that have shown their ability to go pretty close to the 2:00 mark.

FORTY-ONE IN THE AMERICAN DERBY.

A sensationally large list of entries has been received for the early-closing stakes for Readville's Grand Circuit meeting. The entries, as announced by A. J. Welch of the Readville track, number 196, which is almost three times as many as were received for this stake a year ago.

The \$10,000 American Trotting Derby, to be raced under new conditions, received 41 entries, while in the stakes for 2 and 3-year-old trotters, respectively, first payments have been made upon over forty youngsters in each. Twenty-six are named in the 2:10 class pace and 17 in the free-for-all. The \$5000 Massachusetts and the 2:18 class trot are nomination events. Horses named in the principal events are:

- American Derby, \$10,000—Billy Burke, Sir Thomas Linton, King Bee, Don Frazier, Gay Audubon, Annie Kohl, Major Strong, Scientia, Leonora Morrill, Arthur Wright, Woodford Todd, Ben Zolack, Arona McKinnev, Esther W., Mabel King Joe Bowers, Castle Dome, Belvasia, P. T. C., Jack London, Marigold, Dictator Todd, Queen Worthy, Marlon K., Chatty Direct, Jack Promise, Miss Archdale, Bierre Holt, Dudle Archdale, The Pilot, Ruth McGregor, Emily Ellen, Grace, Kenyon W., Cheery, The Wanderer, Soralta, Gold Dollar, Country Jay, King Brook, Rapallo.

Free-for-all pace, \$2000—Aileen Wilson, Branham Braugham, Peter II, Zulu Hal, King Cole, Sir R., Hal B. Jr., The Fel, Independence Boy, Major Mallow, Don Densmore, Jim Logan, Nellie Temple, Vernon McKinnev, Merry Widow.

2:10 trot, purse \$2000—Mattie March, Ethel Direct, Directum Recent, Knight Onwardo, Cochade, Stotbrino Lad, Wild-Cliff King, Mansfield, Add F., Tom King, Nellie Temple, Fanny Stanton, Chimes Hal, The Pointer, Helen B., Sadie Hal, Beth Clark, Grand Opera, Francona, Columbia Fire, Akar, Early Thacker, Denver Jay, Lew Perkins, Joe Patchen II, Bradmont, Starbird.

2:12 trot, purse \$5000 (nominators)—A. S. Padnev, Pastime Stables, Walter R. Cox, Arthur H. Parker, Charles Sanders, Thomas W. Murphy, W. L. Snow, E. F. Geers, Beau Ideal Farm, C. W. Leselle, George H. Estabrook (?), W. I. Higgins, Holly Rood Farm, R. J. Mackenzie (2).

LETTER FROM HANFORD.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

There is nothing new in the way of training at the Fair Ground's race track since my last letter. The horsemen of this district, which comprises Fresno Kings, Tulare and Kern counties have been imploring the directors to give two or three-year-old colt stakes for both trotters and pacers. Now that the Kings County Fair directors have offered the liberal colt stakes as requested, it behooves the owners of colts to come forward and make liberal entries, thereby encouraging the directors to continue giving colt races in the future. Every owner of a trotting or pacing stallion should see to it that at least a few entries were made on the progeny of that stallion. This big blow, hot-air, and swagzer about what a stallion and his colts can do and keep them in the stable or pasture all the time is not the real thing, and it will fail to bring in the golden shekels in the form of breeding fees if the light harness stallions are not entered since the fair directors have been clamored for during the past several years. We hope that every stallion owner whose horse is the sire of colts old enough to enter in these stakes will properly attend to this opportunity to increase the earnings and fame of his favorite horse.

For full information as to the stakes and terms of entry consult the advertising columns of the "Breeder and Sportsman." Yours sincerely,
HANFORD.

THE "COLOR BUG" EXPLAINS.

At an Illinois stock farm recently one of the men led out a two-year-old trotter of which great things are expected, writes Henry Ten Eyck White. It was a very snappy going, live wire sort of nag, light chestnut in color.

"That one," said the trainer, "is by Mainsheet 2:05, trotting, and out of More Worthy 2:20 1/4."

Whereupon a prosperous looking citizen in the little group of spectators emitted a j-ful whoop and exclaimed: "That proves my theory again! I tell you, boys, there's nothing to it!"

"Now, that colt's a chestnut," he continued. "Its sire, Mainsheet, is coal black. The Director General, sire of Mainsheet, is black as night, Director, sire of the Director General, was black as your hat and Dictator, sire of Director, was the blackest horse you ever saw. But this one is a chestnut!"

Then it dawned on the balance of the company that the prosperous looking man was what is known in horse circles as "a color bug," and he immediately was treated accordingly by being allowed to do all the talking, it being a well known fact that the quickest way to peace in the presence of a "bug" is to let him get the conversation about his hobby out of his system.

"There is a wonderful example," said the bug, "of the absolute dominance of an exceedingly powerful color strain, and in this instance the victory has been gained against what probably is the most potent color strain in the world except that to which in this case (here he pointed at the colt, which snorted contemptuously) it yielded."

"Come on down the homestretch," interrupted a grouchy party who was waiting impatiently for a leaped colt of his own to be brought out. "Show us the finish, so we can move on to the next place, where the belfry bats get busy."

"You have seen," continued the bug, "that for four generations in the direct male line no color but black is in evidence, and that each one of those black stallions was a good sire. Now, why is this colt with that row of black stallions on the male side of his family tree a chestnut? Lemme tell you—it's because in the case of the dam of this colt that four-time black strain got mixed with the most powerful strain of chestnut blood ever heard of, and it went over the ropes and out into the audience the first round, and it never will come to, not if the referee puts in his life counting.

"Here's a real batty one," whispered one member of the group to a friend. "I'm going to get all set to list to him. The boys that see pink elephants eating ice cream that is brought to them by canary birds riding zebras striped lengthwise are not in it with this brand."

"The dam of this colt," continued the theory slave, "is a chestnut mare with a pacing record of 2:20 1/4, and she had a sister, Alta Axworthy, trotter with a record of 2:10 1/2, that was the same color. The dam of these two noted fillies was S. Alta Thomas, as I have said a chestnut. She was sired by Nutpine, pacing record 2:15 1/4, and he was a chestnut. His sire was Nutwood, probably the most famous horse of that color among harness horses. Nutwood was the fountain head of the nags. Nutwood was the fountain head of the chestnut stream, but he was sired by the bay horse Belmont, and his dam was the gray mare Miss Russell, she by the gray horse Pilot, Jr.

"Now the Pilot, Jr., mares are the best in the world in the matter of producing trotting speed of high order, and Miss Russell admittedly is the best of her family, as her blood is found in the pedigrees of 2:10 or better trotters for seven consecutive generations. When Miss Russell was mated with high-class trotting sires that were bay in color, her best foals were chestnuts. Maud S., a trotting champion, by the bay horse Harold and from Miss Russell, was a chestnut. Nutwood, by the bay horse Belmont, and from Miss Russell, was a chestnut, and they probably are the most distinguished pair in the world from one mare.

"So you see where the dam of this thing we were looking at got her chestnut color, and why it was of the sticking sort. But in order to make the proposition air tight it so befell that she had a chestnut horse for her sire—Axworthy. And as he is the best stallion, it follows that he transmits his color more often than would a stallion of ordinary impressiveness. Just where Axworthy got his chestnut color all his forbears being bays or browns, it is hard to say, but—"

"Choke it off and light a fresh cigar," said the stock farm proprietor, "while I bring out a brown colt, with a blaze face, four white legs and a watch eye that was bred to order and measurement, all his blood lines having been carefully sifted and strained beforehand in order that a perfect individual might be secured. His owner is a deep dipper into the cauldron where the pedigrees are brewed, and if he ever sees this colt he's going to run around in circles and spit blood."

The freakish colored one was led forth. Taking a squint at him, the man with the heredity bug broke loose again.

"There is a fine instance of atavism," he remarked in sonorous tones—"one of the best I ever saw. Now, Darwin and Galton are agreed that—"

"Cheese on the blood talk," said the colt's groom. "This here racer's dam was near scared to death by a Holstein bull about three months before he was foaled. That fact'll get you more than all the books that ever was wrote. He's marked, that's what alls him."

R. J. MACKENZIE'S HORSES AT PLEASANTON.

While the horse men in the East have been contending against many disadvantages this winter, owing to climatic conditions, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, after the disastrous year he had on the Grand Circuit last year, has cause to be congratulated on his good judgment in sending his horses directly to Pleasanton. Although the climate is not praised as strongly as it is at Phoenix, Ariz., where the claim is made that the "sun always shines every day at Phoenix," nevertheless, with the exception of a few weeks, there has been little cause for complaint, and horses have not been kept off the track very long. The trainers in charge of these horses, Messrs. Havis H. James and George H. Spencer, have been very painstaking and careful, and have used the best of judgment in not trying to "break the watch" every work-out day. Steady, continuous work has been the motto to work off all surplus fat and harden the tissues of the horses in their charge. The greatest care has been taken to get them balanced and rigged right, and all those that were pronounced "cripples" have been restored to soundness, while those that had been attacked with distemper, stomach troubles, etc., last year have also recovered; and unless some unforeseen accidents or epidemics occur, they will render good accounts of themselves wherever they are started.

Mr. MacKenzie is one of the gamest of men. Last season, when his \$25,000 purchase, Penisa Maid, died, after Joe Patchen II, the Merry Widow, Bert Kelley, Vernon McKinney 2:02, and, in fact, nearly all the stars in this constellation of speed were laid up, he neither murmured nor complained, but, facing these disappointments, said: "Well, that is liable to happen in any line, but it does not discourage me. I will try again next year and hope the horses will keep well after we start from California."

Since their arrival in Pleasanton none of the trotters and pacers has been speeded near its limit. "There's no money dangling from the wire before the latter part of July, and what's the use of making low records gazing for it?" was a remark made by one of the careful attendants of Mr. MacKenzie's horses; and, by the way, that is another item not to be overlooked. The men who care for the horses in this string are the best that can be procured, and a more careful, polite and competent crew was never seen at this track. They have been for years caring for the very best horses in the land and take as deep an interest in the welfare of the horses they rub and feed as their kind employers do. Such men are scarce, and the way they work from early morn until sundown shows that they are anxious that, so far as they are concerned, no fault shall be found.

Messrs. James and Spencer have had all these horses carefully fitted with boots and harness made by John A. MacKerron, the leading manufacturer in his line in the world, and when they leave for their destination in Libertyville, Ill., next month there will be nothing wanting. Carloads of the finest of Livermore hay and grain will accompany them; and as these trainers and their assistants have had years of experience in shipping horses, there is no doubt these will safely make the long journey scheduled as their itinerary, some through the Grand Circuit, others through the Northwestern Canadian Circuit and several through the Pacific Coast Circuit. Wm. Fleming, a noted reinsman, will have charge of one branch of this stable. Following is a list of the horses here; there are twelve others belonging to Mr. MacKenzie which are being handled by Chas. E. Dean at Palatine, Ill.; the majority of these will join these and form part of the three strings which are to separate until next November, when they will winter again at Pleasanton.

Trotters.

St. Thomas 2:17½, bay gelding, by Woodford Wilkes 2528. He got his record at Winnipeg, Manitoba, last July.

The Earnest (2) 2:21¼, bay colt, by The Exponent, dam Mardella (dam of Regal Parole 2:14) by Del Mar. He made his record at Springfield, Ill., last August.

J. C. Simpson 2:17¾, bay gelding, by San Mateo, dam Babbie, by Cadet; grandam Katrina, by Manchester 4649. At Hamline, Minn., September 6, 1910, he got his record.

Greenbaum 2:22¼, brown gelding, by Red Medium 30516, dam Kaffa 2:19¼, by Allerton. He got his record last July at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Zomblack 2:26, black colt, by Zombro 2:11, out of Madeline Marshall (dam of Zoblack 2:24½), by Demonio 2:11¼. He earned his record at San Jose August 11, 1910. Zomblack was one of the best prospects in the stable, but was taken sick last fall. Since coming to Pleasanton he had a slight attack of distemper in February, but is rounding to very rapidly.

Bert Kelley (no record) by McAdrian 2:24, dam Dolly by Mountain Boy 484; grandam by Joe Daniels' thoroughbred. He was another that was stricken in the East. Bert was bred in Stockton, and has shown miles in 2:11¼.

Bessie L., (no record), bay mare, by Zombro 2:11, dam by Bob Mason, one of the gamest of Echo's sons. This is the mare Mr. MacKenzie recently purchased from Mr. Chick in Los Angeles.

El Zombro (no record), black stallion, by Zombro 2:11, dam The Bouquet, by Nusbagak; grandam Woodover, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

Maymack (Darial) (no record), bay mare, by Arthur Wilkes 2:28, dam by Whips 2:27. This is the

mare known as "Dot" and was purchased for \$6000 at Chico last December.

Billy Scott (no record), bay gelding, by Red Medium, dam by Alcyoneer.

Alvivilola (no record), hay gelding, by Libretto.

Judge Blaine (no record), hy Trampsfast, out of Emma Conductor, by Conductor.

Hedgewood Boy filly (2) (no record).

Pacers.

Vernon McKinney 2:02, hay stallion, by Guy McKinney, dam Maud Vernon, by Mt. Vernon 2:15¼. This remarkably fast stallion showed signs of becoming quite lame, so Mr. MacKenzie canceled all his engagements last fall. Since his arrival in California he has been jogged regularly and does not show any lameness now.

Joe Patchen II 2:17¼, bay stallion, by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, dam Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾, by Empire Wilkes 798, was accidentally injured so all his engagements on the Grand Circuit had to be canceled last season. Mr. MacKenzie has had this horse nicely worked, and it is a certainty he will race this year. If all goes well with him, he will be a hard horse to beat in his class. As an individual, either in repose or action, he is admired by all who have seen him.

Merry Widow 2:03¾, bay mare, by Red Pac 34291, dam Bonnie, by Sam Wilkes. This beautiful little mare was stricken with the same illness which affected Bert Kelley in the East last year, and were it not for the treatment and care they received, neither would have survived. She is doing nicely now.

Peter Preston 2:08½ is a gray stallion by Peter the Great, dam Tosa 2:19¼, by Enfield; grandam Susie G., by Scipio. He got his record last September at Milwaukee, and this year will undoubtedly lower it.

Starbrino 2:10¼, by Wildbrino, dam Mad River Belle 2:17¾, by King of Belair. This bay gelding earned his record at Winnipeg last July.

March McEwen 2:08¼, the peculiarly white spotted chestnut gelding, son of Fred S. McEwen, out of Cleo, by Rattler Brooks, is also sound as a new-milled dollar and will be moving along with the best in his class. He is seven years old and "likes the game."

Panboy is the oldest horse in the string. He has a mark of 2:17½, made at Winnipeg, July 19, 1910. He was sired by Pangold 7527, out of a mare by Hennepin Boy 2565, and a better headed, more intelligent and sweeter driving horse with his speed cannot be found in California. He is an ideal horse in every respect.

Billy Smith 2:15½ by Directly, dam by Ashland Wilkes.

Harry Direct by Direct 2:05¼.

One Better (2) 2:24½, by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, out of Much Better 2:07¼, by Chas Derby 2:20, did not do much last year, Mr. James taking him along for educational purposes. This season he is doing well and will be started in all classes for which he is eligible. He made his record at San Jose in June, 1910.

Harry Direct, Starbrino 2:10¼ and Peter Preston 2:05½, belong to Mr. A. C. MacKenzie of Winnipeg.

The fastest mile made by any members of this string was 2:09, paced by Starbrino and Merry Widow. Miles from 2:12 to 2:19 have been the order of the day and when these horses are taken East where the thermometer registers 90 degrees in the shade they will be ready to race for a king's ransom, and will carry with them the best wishes of every horseman on the Pacific Coast.

NAVEL ILLNESS OF THE NEW BORN FOAL.

[By R. R. Dykstra, Surgeon, Vet. Dept. K. S. A. C.]

Causes.—The cause of this disease is the entrance of a germ through the navel string while the latter is open immediately after birth. Infection may take place at the time that the colt passes through the genital canal, or as soon as the broken navel string touches the ground.

Symptoms.—The colt appears listless, the eyes are dull, appetite is but slightly impaired at first, but later on disappears entirely. There is an elevation of temperature, and in addition, the one outstanding symptom consists first of all, of a slight lameness in one of the limbs. This is followed by a swelling in one or more joints, which finally breaks open and discharges a light colored pus. The symptoms gradually increase in severity, the colt may die suddenly or sometimes lasting as long as six to eight weeks.

Prevention.—Receive the colt on clean bedding, or a clean cloth. It is a noteworthy fact, that colts born in the open are not so frequently affected. If several cases have occurred on the farm, it is advisable to provide a new foaling place.

It was formerly advised in order to prevent this disease that the navel string be tied with a piece of sterile twine to prevent infection. Knowing, however, that infection frequently takes place while the colt is still in the genital passageway, this method simply ties up the germ in the navel string. The newer and better method of preventing the disease consists in absolute cleanliness of the surroundings, then immediately after the birth of the foal, the fluids and gelatinous material which is contained in the navel string should be squeezed out as completely as possible, then apply tincture of iodine to the cord and the area immediately surrounding. After this apply a dry powder every hour for a period of three or four hours, or until the cord is thoroughly dried up. As to drying powder, I would

recommend equal parts of powdered gum camphor, starch and alum. By adopting this measure, a vast majority of cases of navel ill can be prevented.

Treatment.—In cast infection has occurred with all the resulting symptoms, it is advisable to consult a reputable veterinarian. Treatment in this case is entirely technical and cannot be carried out by the layman.

RAILROAD RATES FOR HORSEMEN.

That well-known friend of the horse interests of the Pacific Coast, C. A. Harrison, sent the following communication to our contemporary, Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review, and in it he states so many plain truths that we take the liberty of republishing it:

"I have been reading an article in the Stallion Number of the Chicago Horseman, by Ed. Pyle, regarding his efforts to secure an equitable rate on race horses, and as yourself and all men interested in this western country are fully aware that transportation rates on race horses are exorbitant, I will respectfully request your journal to start in the framing up of a way to put the matter squarely before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and as a starter we should begin to make an organization and to tax each man interested, say \$2 per man, this fund to pay expenses, and also that we get such men as G. A. Westgate, C. P. McCann, Frank E. Alley, the Messrs. Porter Bros., and some first-class lawyer to put the matter before the commission.

"We are obliged to pay more freight on a stallion than on a mare or gelding. We get no special rates to and from state and county fairs; we always pay exorbitant rates. We are given no encouragement by the railroad companies, and you may go to any show ring at any fair and you will probably see five hundred persons looking at the show ring performer, but just as soon as the first race is called the stand is crowded, the fences are lined with people, and it is the race horse owner who should get encouragement from transportation companies.

From my personal observations all the race horse man gets is the "bunk." You arrive in town and every man you try to do business with seems to want your all. The expressman who hauls you out asks you double for the same service he gives any other business, the yard crew "hit you up" for tips, and the feed man gives you a rap, and while I am at it I will say for the benefit of race and fair associations that it is their duty and business to see to it that horsemen are given proper service by decent expressmen and by decent feed men, and that every advantage is given horsemen, just the same as showmen do for incoming performers, as the horsemen's job is no snap and few if any get anything out of the game.

"The fair and race associations are really the race horseman's partners, and it is surely up to every association to do all in its power to assist all horsemen, good or bad, to get along, and it would be quite an innovation were fair managers to make it a point to show some courtesy to the losers—to the men who pay entrance money, pay freight and all other bills, and race a whole afternoon and get nothing. Seems to me the least any association could do would be to walk out and say, 'Mr. Owner, I am obliged to you for your effort and hope you do better next time. Are you able to get to the next town?' I never saw this done, but if I had a race track I would do it. It's nice to be a winner. Everyone seems to love you, but I don't notice any bouquets or assistance for the loser, and horsemen are human and have hearts.

"The game needs fixing and it is up to associations and promoters to help fix it and begin now. If I can be of service before the Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad people I am ready and willing. Please try with your great paper. Try anyway, even if we lose."

STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from April 1st to 13th, inclusive:

Sonoma King—T. W. Cheney, Turlock.
Bohida Jr.—Alex. Stewart, Escondido.
Clyde—W. F. Brooke, Red Bluff.
McNear—Mrs. A. R. Ferguson, Seelye.
Sphinx Baron—O. P. Arnold, Milville.
Bud Wilkes—Stewart Carter, Dobbins.
Bill—D. H. Hickman, Orovi.
McNear—R. E. Webdell, Yuba City.
Dinuba E.—Chas. Rice.
Almont Clay—A. M. Boggs, Highland Springs.
Athadeen—W. A. Hendricks, Kerman.
Slim—P. C. Andresen, Lincoln.
Kent Mig—C. A. Keefer, Chico.
Hobson—Geo. W. Maguire, Colusa.
Life Policy—W. W. Collins, Visalia.
Joe Sarto—Wm. Souza, Gas Point.
Arner—H. Olsen, Alameda.
Brownie—L. E. Middleton, Wheatland.
Chestnut Tom—Geo. T. Algeo, Oakland.
John R. Conway—Geo. O. Meese, Martinez.
Louronon—Thos. E. Bodkin, San Francisco.
Benton Jr.—Manuel J. Caldera, Tres Pinos.
Examinero—J. W. Fowler, San Martin.

The annual April stallion show at Lexington last week, it is claimed, was the best ever held. There was a total of thirty-six trotting stallions shown, of which fourteen had records of 2:10 or better, and several of the others have shown their ability to trot that fast or faster. The horse that attracted the greatest attention possibly was Bingen 2:06¼, the superb stallion recently acquired by David M. Look and now in the stud at Castleton.

ROYAL GEORGE 9.

Several trotting families which thirty-five years ago included in their ranks high-class race-winning trotters of that day have become practically extinct. They have ceased to perpetuate race winning speed in the male line. Among these extinct families is that founded by the Canadian stallion Royal George 9, whose sire was Warrior, also known as Black Warrior, and whose dam came from the vicinity of Middlebury, Vt., and was believed to have been by Harris' Hambletonian 2, a son of the thoroughbred Bishop's Hambletonian.

Mr. J. H. Wallace, who evidently got his information from someone who did not know the facts, registered Warrior under the name of Black Warrior and gave his sire as Tippoo, a son of a Narraganset pacer. The dam of Black Warrior as given by Mr. Wallace was black and owned and ridden by an officer of an English regiment known as The First Royal, says S. W. Parlin, in American Horse Breeder.

Some twenty or twenty-five years ago the writer investigated the breeding of the sire of Royal George 9. Among the letters that were received concerning Warrior or Black Warrior, as he was sometimes called, was one from Mr. Amos Barnes, who owned the horse for several years. Mr. Barnes stated that he bought Warrior from a Mr. Cushman, and that Mr. Cushman bought the horse from a townsman who bred and raised him. This man who bred the horse stated that the sire of Warrior was a thoroughbred horse, owned by an officer in the English army who brought him from England to Canada, and that this thoroughbred was from a noted family of horses known as Warrior.

Mr. Barnes stated that the officer sold the sire of Warrior to some party on Long Island, and also states that the dam of Warrior was a fine brown animal of the Tippoo breed. There were several stallions registered in the English Stud Book as Warrior. One was a brown horse foaled in 1803, sired by Sir Peter, a son of Highflyer. The latter was by Herod, the most successful sire of race winners in England in his day. Highflyer was greatly noted for speed and, like the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse, was never beaten in a race. The dam of this Warrior by Sir Peter was by Matchem, a son of Cade, by renowned Godolphin Arabian.

A letter dated November 20, 1887, from F. A. Ashbaugh, Esq., of Hamilton, Canada, contains the following interesting facts concerning Royal George 9 and his descendants: "Royal George must have had a great deal of hot blood in his veins for he was famous as a quarter-mile runner, and was the champion of Canada for three miles mixed, viz., one mile walk, one mile trot and one mile run. He must have been from good running stock as he was the sire of Palermo, winner of the Queen's Plate, then the most coveted prize in Canada for the gallopers."

Royal George 9 was probably the only standard trotting sire that ever got a plate winner. He was the sire of the successful race winning trotter Lady Byron 2:28. Five of the sons of Royal George 9 are credited as sires of trotters that made records of 2:30 or better. The most successful of these five sons was Toronto Chief 85. The dam of Toronto Chief 85 was by a horse called Blackwood, whose sire was Cour de Lion, an excellent horse that was imported to Canada from the southern part of France, breeding unknown. The second dam of Toronto Chief 85 was by Prospect, a thoroughbred whose sire was Monmouth Eclipse, a son of the renowned American Eclipse. The dam of Prospect was by imported Expedition, the horse to which American Boy, the sire of Williamson's Belmont was closely inbred. This gave the dam of Toronto Chief 85 a thoroughbred cross close up.

The most successful trotter got by Toronto Chief 85, and the most noted trotting descendant of Royal George 9 in the paternal line, was the noted stallion Thomas Jefferson 2:23, that was as much distinguished for his beauty, courage and endurance as for his speed. His dam was Gypsy Queen, a noted long-distance trotter, record 2:44 to wagon. Mr. J. H. Wallace stated in his Monthly for October, 1880, that Mr. Wm. B. Smith, the breeder and owner of Thomas Jefferson, informed him that a Mr. Barker, an auctioneer and piano dealer bought Gypsy Queen when she was four years old at Rochester, N. Y., for \$250 and sold her not long afterwards in Chicago for \$400.

The man from whom Mr. Barker bought the dam of Thomas Jefferson had what he represented to be a Black Hawk Morgan stallion that he was standing for service, and claimed that he was the sire of the young mare now known as Gypsy Queen, the dam of Thomas Jefferson 2:23.

On the above representation Mr. Wallace registered Thomas Jefferson 2:23 as "dam by a son of Vermont Black Hawk 5." He had previously registered her in volume one of his register as said to be by Wagner; dam by imported Glencee. The gameness and endurance exhibited by Gypsy Queen in her ten-mile race against the noted long-distance trotter, Captain McGowan, is suggestive of a near thoroughbred inheritance.

There were no better gaited trotters in their day than were the descendants of Vermont Black Hawk 5; but, as a rule they were more noted for speed and elasticity of action than for endurance and ability to pull weight when moving at a high rate of speed. Some of them, however, won races of three-mile heats in champion record time. Black Maria, by Gill's Vermont 104, a grandson of Vermont Black Hawk 5 was one of that sort. She won a race of three-mile heats; time 7:35, 7.46%, at Mamilton,

Ohio, October 6, 1866. The best previous three-mile record in harness was 7:39 made by Stonewall Jackson in 1864.

This race is credited to Black Maria in a table published on page 331, volume 1, of Wallace's American Trotting Register, and also in Chester's Complete Trotting and Pacing Records, page 76, but for some reason Mr. Wallace omitted the name of Black Maria in his table of fastest three-mile records in races in harness in the last part of the Year Book. The dam of Black Maria was the Salter Mare, by Cannon's Whip, a running bred son of the thoroughbred Black-horn's Whip and her second dam was by Darnahy's Diomed, a grandson of imported Diomed. Jewel, the dam of Gambetta Wilkes 2:19 1/4 was a full sister of Black Maria.

Thomas Jefferson 2:23, the most noted descendant of Royal George 9, was raced quite successfully for ten seasons. He was started in all in sixty-four races and won first money in thirty-one of them. Among the noted trotters that he beat in races were Smuggler 2:15 1/4, Mambrino Gift 2:20, Gen. Grant 2:21 and George Wilkes 2:22. He won a six-heat race for a \$10,000 purse at Buffalo, N. Y., August 5, 1874. Smuggler 2:15 1/4 won the first and second heats in 2:22 1/4, 2:20 3/4; Mambrino Gift took the third in 2:22 1/4, but Thomas Jefferson won the next three in 2:23 1/4, 2:26 1/4, 2:28 1/4. He also won a \$10,000 stallion race at Mystic Park, Medford, September 14, 1875. He made his record 2:23 at Prospect Park, N. Y., June 2, 1875, in the third heat of a straight heat race that he won from Sensation 2:24 1/4; time 2:26 1/4, 2:24, 2:23. He equaled that time in a four-heat race that he won at Mystic Park, September 20, 1875, where he lost the first heat to Comee 2:19 1/4 in 2:24 1/2, but won the next three in 2:23, 2:24 1/2, 2:24.

Thomas Jefferson 2:23 was as fully developed as any trotting stallion of his day. He won in all thirty-one races—which is three more than the total number won by George Wilkes 2:22. He was fairly successful as a sire, but did not impart to his sons the ability to transmit speed qualities to their progeny with uniformity, probably because their dams lacked speed inheritance. He got in all nineteen standard performers, eighteen of which were trotters. The three fastest trotters got by Thomas Jefferson 2:23 were Farmer Boy 2:19 1/2, John S. Clark 2:19 1/4 and Lizzie M. 2:20 1/4. He is credited with two sons that sired in all three trotters with standard records. His daughters were more successful than were his sons in transmitting speed qualities. Ten of them produced seventeen standard performers. The fastest trotter produced by any of his daughters was Mahlon 2:13 1/4, whose dam was Blanche Jefferson and she also produced Arthur Cleveland 2:23 1/2, a full brother of Mahlon 2:13 1/4. The dam of Blanche Jefferson was the famous pacer Pocahontas 2:17 1/2 pacer.

[A full brother to this stallion, Thomas Jefferson, was called Naubuc. He was foaled at Hartford, Conn., April 19, 1864, and was coal black in color, stood 15.3 hands and weighed 1,060. He was imported by Dr. Barlow J. Smith, a brother to Wm. B. Smith, of Trenton, N. J. Naubuc arrived in San Francisco on the steamship Colorado, Christmas eve, 1868. He made several seasons at the Naubuc farm, near San Lorenzo, Alameda County, and was then taken to Napa, where he made several seasons. Naubuc sired the dam of Directly 2:03 1/4 (sire of 23) and The Ice man 2:10. Naubuc also sired Alice R., dam of Redwood 2:27, Eva W. 2:25 1/2, Ozarine 2:26, one sire of eight and three dams of two in 2:30 list, and Hulda Cropsey, dam of the phenomenal green pacer, Will Guthrie, that paced a trial 2:07 1/4 last Saturday.—Ed.]

FRESNO FAIR NOTES.

Three directors of the Fresno Fair Association attended a big banquet given by the Merchants' Association of Selma last night and told of the work that is being done toward the Fresno fair this year. A great deal of interest was shown, as well as an abundance of enthusiasm, and those who went there feel that Selma will be well represented with exhibits next October. Committees have already been appointed there to interest fruit and stock raisers around Selma to prepare for the fair and make exhibits and already a number are planting with a view to secure excellent fruit and agricultural exhibits to display in Fresno.

The directors will meet in other towns of the county before the fair, and it is expected that much benefit will be derived. Meetings will also be arranged with other towns in the valley.

Those present in Selma last night were J. E. Dickinson, C. I. Pulliam and Al McNeil.

KENTUCKY DERBY TO RUN.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—All speculation concerning the future of the classic Kentucky Derby was silenced by the announcement of Manager M. J. Winn, of the Louisville Racing Association, yesterday, that this year the event, as in previous years, is a \$6000 guaranteed stake, \$5000 of which goes to the winner. He also added that \$500 will be added to the Derby in 1913. With the entrance money added to the stake, the Derby hereafter will be worth no less than \$10,000. Horsemen had expressed concern over the event on account of the State Racing Commission's ruling, doing away with guaranteed stakes.

In future fall meetings the four-mile endurance stakes will be a feature. The association will give \$5000 additional money to this stake.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. E. B. Sacramento—Will you please publish the breeding of Lear's Sir William that appears in the pedigree of Young Jim 2009 (sire of the dam of Bingen 2:06 1/4), Jim Irving 2:23, etc.?

Lear's Sir William was by Sir Charles (son of Sir Archy) out of a mare by Imported Contract, by Catton, sire of Imported Trustee, and the dam of Imported Hooton. Both these sires appear in the pedigree of many of our greatest trotters.

J. L. W.—How was Algerine bred?

Answer—Algerine 2:45 was by Capt. Fisher out of Maria Mink by Black Warrior.

W. R. Morse—Will you please publish the breeding of Berthune by Sidi Hamet, the inbred Sir Archy stallion?

Answer—Berthune was out of Susette (sister to Betsy Harrison, dam of Denmark, the great foundation sire of the saddle horse breed of this name), by Aratus (sire of the third dam of Alma Mater, dam of Alcyone 2:27), by Director; second dam Jenny Cockracy by Old Potomac; third dam by imported Saltram; fourth dam by Symmes Wildair; fifth dam by Driver; sixth dam by imported Fallowler; seventh dam by Vampire.

C. L., Redwood City—Sometime ago my attention was called to an item in the first catalogue issued by Wm. Corhitt, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, in which it states that Lady Hibbard was out of Dolly Hibbard. In later issues this name was changed to Lady Hibbard. Do you know anything of her breeding?

Answer—In 1888 a turf writer from Michigan published a long article on the stallion Marshall Chief in Duntton's Spirit of the Times. In it he states that Daniel B. Hibbard, of Jackson, Mich., owned Marshall Chief (the Goodrich horse). He was by Hero (the Kilhorn horse), a son of Vermont Black Hawk, and Marshall Chief's dam was by Harris' Hambletonian, a son of Bishop's Hambletonian. He mentions the mare Dolly Hibbard by this horse as having a record of 2:33. She was a sister to Dan Hibbard, trial 2:27, and was sent to California. Dolly Hibbard or Lady Hibbard was bred to Hambletonian 725 and produced Lou Whipple 2:26 3/4. Then she was bred to that other stallion on the Steve Whipple farm, San Mateo—Speculation 928—and produced Lady Earnest, dam of Ellen Mayhew 2:22, dam of Oro Wilkes 2:11 and Lord Harford 2:23 1/4. Primus, a horse brought to Stockton in 1866 was also by Marshall Chief and became the sire of Ewing 2:21 1/4, Magdallah 2:23 1/2 and Tump Winston 2:24 1/2.

K. E. Kearns, Napa—How was Napa Rattler bred?

Answer—By Biggart's Rattler out of Poll by imported Consternation; second dam Betsy Baker, by Mambrino. Biggart's Rattler was by Sir Henry (son of the Garret Horse, by Imp. Leonidas) out of a mare by The Hyde Horse, so of Long's Magnum Bonum, second dam of Messenger Blood.

Can you tell me how Hamilton Chief was bred?

Answer—Hamilton Chief was by Royal Chief Jr., dam full sister to the dam of Toronto Chief 85. She was by Coeur de Lion, known as the Blackwood horse.

D. J. Brown, Stockton—How was Antelope 2:23 1/2 bred?

Answer—Antelope 2:23 1/2 was foaled in 1880, sired by Nutwood 2:18 1/4, dam Fanny by Jerseyman (sire of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27), grandam Clara, a mare sired by an Australian horse, said to be thoroughbred, that was owned by D. Murphy, Santa Clara.

H. H. H., Pleasanton—Can you give the extended pedigree of Mt. Vernon, sire of the dam of Vernon McKinney?

Answer—All that is known was furnished by the late D. J. McLeod, of Stockton, in an article he wrote in 1889. He said: "We had this breed of horses for over forty years. Mt. Vernon 2:15 1/4 was by Nutwood 2:18 1/4, out of Daisy (dam of 20 foals) by Chieftain, and the second dam was by a noted horse here in the San Joaquin called Corn Planter, a son of Copperbottom; the third dam was by a black horse ridden from Kentucky to California by a Mr. Hope, who claimed he was a Black Hawk, and from the accounts I heard of this horse, his beauty, gameness and splendid trotting action, I believe there must have been some truth in his statements. There never was a gamer family than those known around Stockton as tracing to Daisy."

K. P.—Can you change the name of a horse that never started in a race for a stake, or a race for money, and never entered for the above? This horse started in the matinees under the name of Peter B. Could he be entered in a race for money as Peter B.? Answer—Until he has started in a public race—that is, a race for a purse or wager—you can call him anything you wish. After he has started in a public race, however, it will cost \$50 to change his name.

In reply to your inquiry regarding Haydad, I bred and owned him. He was sired by Echo Chief, dam by Aaron (a son of Apex 2:26, out of a mare by Romulus, grandam by John Nelson); grandam was by Sea Breeze, a son of Piedmont 2:17 1/4. If this is the horse, he is a dark brown in color, small star, one white foot behind, and will be thirteen years old May 29th.—T. M. Haitsook, Selma, Cal.

S. Christenson's June Pointer is taking to his work most kindly this season under Charley De Ryder's care, and will be a foe to be reckoned with on the Pacific Coast Circuit by all the pacers he will be raced against.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

HORSE RACING IN ALBERTA.

As a trainer of trotters and pacers and light harness horses in general, I am asked my opinion as to their future in Alberta and the great Northwest. Now, to get at the future of all things one has to go back a few years to get, as a horseman would term it, "a line on things." We will start with my coming to Alberta in June, 1906, with the horses that were owned and raced here at that time, and sketch over them hastily up to the present, and step in to the great future, writes Geo. Haag, in the "Morning Albertan."

I arrived in Calgary June 19, 1906. On the following day I was asked to attend a matinee to be held over the old mile race track at Victoria Park. And here is what I saw: A large brown mare that had more or less daylight under her and boxed her knees quite a few times while rounding the turns; a little black pacing pony branded with a large "T" on his hip, and a rough going trotting mare with her tail tied down to keep her from taking the lines out of her driver's hands.

Those three horses were the whole bill of fare in Calgary. At this time Edmonton boasted of practically the same class and about the same in number; Medicine Hat also had a racer or two; High River and Lethbridge had one or two, and I might mention one or two other towns that had what was termed a racehorse. Now, of all these horses not one of them could step a mile better than 2:20 over a half mile track.

Mentioning what horses I can call to mind at short notice, we will see the great strides made in the past five years. Here are a few of them: General H. 2:04½, champion trotter of Canada, and one of the greatest race horses of his day; Leland Onward 2:04½, one of the greatest of pacing stallions; Capt. Brino 2:07½, Tom Keene 2:04½, The Indian 2:09½, Alberta 2:09½, Lady S. 2:14½, Nellie G. 2:09½, Red Ball 2:14½, Tom Longboat 2:15, Simons 2:15½, Bess M. 2:15½, Capt. Derby 2:06½, and so on I could name perhaps 100 horses in the province of Alberta, along with records in standard pacing and trotting time. A great many of them securing these records here were also bred in our province, besides hundreds of well-bred young horses that have been bred and brought into the country for future development, so you can see from this we have made rapid strides in the harness horse.

As to tracks and exhibition grounds, Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge had tracks and a few buildings for exhibition purposes; today, I might say, that nearly every town and hamlet from the Montana boundary to Edmonton has a race track; also on the main line from the Crow's Nest and main line of the C. P. R., and many of the inland towns without railroads also have tracks, where racing is held in a small way.

The exhibition grounds at Edmonton compare with any in the United States or Canada, also the grounds and buildings at Calgary. These plants are fitted with up-to-date racing stables, city water, electric light, cinder tracks, etc., so from the little single boarded outside shed we are stabled in barns as good as our great horses that race down the Grand and Great Western Circuits, of which we read so much about. Our purses have grown from \$100 to \$500 sizes to the \$1,000 to \$3,000 class, with an occasional \$5,000 purse. Our records have gone by in a like manner. The exhibition record of 2:14½, held by Chestnut, reads now 2:05½, held by Bland S. Our race records which used to be around 2:17½, now read like this: Alberta finished 1-2-1-1, Blanche 1-2-2-1-2; time, 2:12½, 2:09½, 2:10, 2:12½ and 2:10. This, I believe, is the fastest race ever paced over a half-mile track by green pacers in any country.

What the future holds for the sport-loving people in Alberta can be seen by taking a look at the trainers' stables in many of our towns. You can go there now and see colts and fillies by the world's greatest sires, and out of mares equally as famous as producing matrons. The trainers' stables are filled to overflowing at Calgary, Edmonton, High River and many other towns of the province.

So much for the horses, exhibition plants, etc.; we have still another great problem to solve, and that is: Who is going to govern the horsemen of this great Northern country? At present we are ruled by parent bodies, the National and American Trotting associations of America, with offices at Hartford, Conn., and Chicago, Ill. Through these associations more harm has been done to our great sport, I think, than any other cause, gambling included. We need through the North country a new association, governed by horsemen, not by men who never see a horse race or breed a race horse, that are there simply to grab, grab from horsemen and horse owners to horde up money gotten by what they term in a rightful way, but in reality simply taken out of the horseman's pocket and stowed away. Who will get it? What will become of their really unlawful gains? Our combined efforts are now needed and needed to work, work for and form a new association, ruled by horse people and horse-loving people. We do not want their rules; that is, all of them. We want men on the ground, men who can see and do things; not men to grab and sit in offices, that never see a race, to make our rules to race by.

The time has come when the horsemen of the North are strong enough to make their own rules, a "revised edition," and the sooner we get to it, the better. Our government racing laws are the best in the world; we should protect them, work with them, and with all the people back of us, what

a bright future is in store for the sport-loving people!

What I speak of as going on in Alberta, so has it developed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and perhaps in Manitoba to an even greater extent. As to a horse-raising country, there may be some as good; none better. We raise the most nutritious grains and hay in the world.

We do not need to go to California, Tennessee or Georgia to train, for Alberta's winter climate is as good as any in the world. Compare it now with the South country; while they are wading their horses through snow and mud, we in Alberta all through December and from January 15th have worked our young horses over dust-covered tracks as good as you will find in the South in May. Not only may I say it of this winter, but of four of the five I have trained here. There are more good days in a year to work or train a horse in Alberta than in any state in the United States.

Is not the future bright, providing it is protected? As the old saying is: "If you don't believe it, come and see."

OUR LOS ANGELES LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

On April 4th, Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. bought of Mr. Putnam, of Salt Lake, the bay mare Jessie Tilden, by Roy Wilkes, dam Bo Peep, by Mark Field. Mr. Clark's object in buying her was because she was safely in foal to Bon McKinney and he wanted to have the colt to represent him in the coming stakes. About four days after the purchase was made Jessie Tilden was taken sick and had to have her foal taken from her. It was a beautiful bay filly, fully developed, but only lived about twenty-four hours. Mr. Clark felt the loss keenly, as he was anxious to get hold of a few good foals by Bon McKinney.

On the 11th of April Belle Pointer, by Sky Pointer, dam Princess Wilkes, by Ned Wilkes, foaled a good, strong, healthy colt by Bon McKinney. This foal will be entered in every stake on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s ten-months-old colt Bon Courage, by Bon McKinney, out of Helen Keyes, has been a quarter in 45 seconds and will make a very fast colt.

Bon Voyage has all his speed and recently stepped an eighth to a cart in 15 seconds. If this horse trains well this season and meets with no bad luck a record of 2:06 is not beyond his reach.

All the trainers here are quite busy trying out their "prospects," but so far no sensational miles have been stepped, although there are good "prospects" here that will show up later on.

Fred Ward has a very fast three-year-old by Wayland W., out of Cecille M. He recently stepped a half in 1:04½. Unfortunately, this colt is not staked and will probably not be raced until a four or five-year-old.

I do not think the northern associations are coming into the circuit as they should. If we are to have a successful circuit on the Coast there should be no petty jealousy and everybody should do what they can toward boosting it along. Messrs. C. A. Canfield, W. A. Clark Jr., I. L. Borden and a few other prominent horsemen have done a lot both financially and otherwise toward bettering the condition of harness racing on this Coast without any hope of financial gain, their only object being to help the game along, and it seems to me every association and horseman should appreciate this and give the Pacific Coast Circuit their support.

In this issue there will probably appear the advertisement for the Los Angeles meeting and also for the \$10,000 Futurity for foals of 1912.

I have no sympathy for any horseman who breeds a good mare to a good horse and then fails to stake the colt. He is simply standing in his own light, so if this \$10,000 Futurity is not a success the breeders have themselves to blame. Let us hope they make good with entries and by so doing encourage the giving of other large stakes.

TED HAYES.

C. K. G. BILLINGS SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Uhlán 1:58½ and The Harvester 2:01, respectively the fastest trotter and fastest trotting stallion in the world, started from New York, April 16th, on board the steamship Blucher, of the Hamburg-American line.

C. K. G. Billings, who recently paid \$60,000 for the champion stallion, also shipped seven other horses to Europe. Among them are the following: Charlie Mitchell 2:04½, the best free-for-all trotter of 1911; Lewis Forrest 2:06½, Charley Mac 2:07½, Turley 2:07½, Lou Billings 2:08½, and a gray Arab stallion that Mr. Billings rides in Central Park.

The horses will first go to Hamburg, Germany, where they are to be rested a week or two, and perhaps exhibited before making the long trip to the interior of Russia, their ultimate destination. The principal summer trotting track in the land of the Czar is at Moscow, and there Uhlán, The Harvester and the rest are to give their important exhibitions of speed. They should arrive in Moscow about the middle of May. With good luck they will be ready to step fast by the Fourth of July, and a month later they may be on their way back to America, arriving here in time and in trim to do some record-breaking on Grand Circuit tracks before the season ends at Lexington in October.

Mr. Billings, who has done many big things in the interest of the trotting horse, is taking his champions over at the invitation of breeders and turfmen in Russia, who are eager to see Uhlán and The Harvester. He will bear all the expenses of the trip,

accepting nothing from the Imperial Trotting Club in return for the exhibitions, which doubtless will draw many thousands of dollars at the gates. The importance of the expedition to American breeding interests cannot well be over-estimated. Russian horsemen have been on the point of barring all Yankee trotters in their races as a matter of protection to their own Orloff breed, but it is believed that two such fine specimens as The Harvester and Uhlán will make them hesitate a long time before they exclude the Americans.

The Harvester has been called the highest type of trotter that ever held the stallion record. In size, contour, quality and style he is one of the most perfect horses the breed has produced, and in action he moves as straight and true as an arrow, requiring no unsightly artificial appliances to bring out his best speed. With a list of all the fast horses of the past and the present before him, a horseman would have difficulty in picking out the stallion so well calculated as The Harvester is to make new friends for the breed abroad.

Uhlán is likewise a grand specimen of the American trotting horse. Though a gelding, he has more character and presence than many stallions, and his flight of speed is greater than that of any pacer of the day. It is understood that Mr. Billings will at some time this season hook Uhlán and Charlie Mitchell to pole for a try at the double-team record, and Russian horsemen will doubtless see the two speedy geldings in double harness at Moscow. Followers of trotting in this country are predicting a pole record close to 2:00 when Mr. Billings turns them loose on one of the fast Grand Circuit tracks.

WILL GUTHRIE (TRIAL) 2:07½.

There are few horses which have created a greater sensation at Pleasanton for the limited time than the coal black stallion Will Guthrie, by Educator, by Director 2:17, out of Hulda Cropsey, by Guide 2:16, son of Director 2:17; second dam Alice R. (dam of Eva W. 2:25½, Redwood 2:27, Cyrene 2:27½, and the dam of Castanada 2:09½), by Nautuc (sire of the dam of Directly 2:03½) full brother to the great campaigner Thomas Jefferson 2:23. Educator (sire of Will Guthrie) is out of a mare by Vermont Messenger, he by Hambletonian 10; second dam a fast trotting mare brought from Vermont and claimed to be a Morgan.

Will Guthrie is eight years old, stands 15:1½ hands and weighs 1000 lbs. He needs no straps and is a natural pacer. He is absolutely sound, not a pimple on him, and has the finest of feet and legs and an iron constitution. One must admit, from his breeding, he must be dead game. In action he is smooth and frictionless, does not touch a hair and wears only six-ounce shoes all around. He paced a half-mile in 1:02½, last quarter in 29½ seconds, last eighth in 14 seconds, the mile being made in 2:15½. That was on Tuesday, April 2d. On the Friday following, he started alone and paced to the half in 1:04½, the last half in 1:03, and the last quarter in 31 seconds; mile in 2:07½, the fastest mile paced this early in the year in the United States. The track was conceded to be from two to three seconds slow. With the little work he has had he looks good enough to go down the line and win every race he is entered in. This stallion has age and at the end of the hardest drive shows he has the best of wind. He is level-headed and loves to pace, is perfectly tractable and as Mr. Henry, his owner and trainer, says he has thirty-five more to handle he will sell this horse at a price far below what he will earn this year. Here is a chance for some one to get a money-winner at every meeting, and one that will last for years at the game, for he has everything in his favor and is a natural race horse if there ever was one.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED.

Mr. Frank S. Turner, of Santa Rosa, is "up against it again." He had been in charge of the famous race track at that place for many years, then the proprietors sold it. He had to move to another farm about ten months ago and before his lease expired the proprietors sold it for a big figure, so now he is compelled to move again, and, as he has been quite ill for the past two years, and totally unable to handle the few colts and fillies he saved for racing purposes, has decided to sell them at prices just about one-fourth of what he asked for them some time ago. His advertisement of these appears in our business columns. It does not give all the praise to these they deserve, however, and anyone who has an idea of getting the very choicest bred stallions, colts and fillies at bargain prices, cannot do better in California than to visit his place, see these he offers, and it is almost a certainty a sale will be effected. There are some of the progeny of California Dillon and Major Dillon in Sonoma County, and the owners are so delighted with them, they will regret that these horses are to be taken away. The yearling colt listed is a "dandy," the fillies are even better than Mr. Turner says they are, and as he must move inside of sixty days, those who want the very choicest must not wait too long, for they will be sold quickly. In California, or in any place in the United States, it is doubtful if such royally bred youngsters were ever offered at such bargain counter prices. It is an opportunity of a lifetime to get the very best.

There were 39 entries from California in the Kentucky Trotting Horse Futurity for foals of 1912.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY FOR FOALS OF 1912.

President Ed. A. Tipton, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association makes the announcement that the \$26,000 Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1912, which closed April 1st, received the nomination of 1,250 mares, the pick of the breeding world. The Association is well pleased with the result and desires to thank the patrons of the Futurity for their generous support. The largest list of nominations is this year again contributed by W. E. D. Stokes' Patchen Wilkes Farm, of Lexington, Ky., which enters a total of 111 mares, mostly in foal to its premier Peter the Great. The Walnut Hall Stock Farm of L. V. Harkness, Donerail, Ky., again holds second place with 89 mares, in foal to the equine aristocratic trio of stallions, Moko, Walnut Hall and San Francisco. The Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., of Wm. Russell Allen, and the Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y., of William Simpson, are tied for third place with 39 mares each, the majority of the former being bred to the grand young stallion Bingara, and the latter to the peerless McKinney and the ever popular Axworthy. This year Edw. and Jos. Madden, Hamburg Place, Lexington, Ky., have made their debut among the larger nominators and hold fourth place, being represented by 26 mares, principally in foal to the richly bred Siliko and Vice Commodore. Also Mr. David M. Look has entered this list and claims fifth place, having nominated 22 of the blue-blooded mares recently purchased from the Ardmaer Farm of Wm. H. Bradley, nearly all of which are in foal to Bingen, one of the most remarkable sires of the past decade being not only a consistent sire of speed himself, but many of whose sons have proven successful sires of early speed. Below is given a tabulated list of all nominators of more than five mares. An examination of same will show that 54 nominators have entered 746 mares, or more than one-half of the entire list. Altogether, the entries are made by 380 nominators, from which it will be observed that the number of small breeders represented in the Futurity by one or two mares is unusually numerous this year.

Kentucky still maintains a big lead over all other states in furnishing the largest quota of entries, setting the figures this year at 452. New York is second with 157, while Massachusetts comes third with 108 nominations. A tabulated list is given below, showing that the entries come from 36 states and Canada. The most notable feature is the increase in the total nominations received from California breeders who name 39 this year, probably the largest list from that state since the palmy days of Palo Alto Farm.

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| Peter the Great 2:07 1/4 | 104 |
| Walnut Hall 2:08 1/4 | 46 |
| San Francisco 2:07 3/4 | 44 |
| Axworthy 2:15 1/4 | 39 |
| Bingara | 31 |
| Moko | 30 |
| General Waits (3) 2:08 3/4 | 30 |
| Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08 3/4 | 30 |
| J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08 | 29 |
| McKinney 2:11 1/4 | 26 |
| Directum Spier 2:11 1/4 | 24 |
| Bingen 2:06 1/4 | 23 |
| Peter Donna 2:08 | 23 |
| Border Knight 2:12 1/4 | 21 |
| Barongale 2:11 1/4 | 21 |
| Siliko 2:08 3/4 | 21 |
| Crystallion 2:08 1/4 | 17 |
| Bertini 2:22 3/4 | 16 |
| Cochato 2:11 1/4 | 16 |
| The Harvester 2:01 | 15 |
| Colorado E. (3) 2:04 1/4 | 15 |
| Mainsheet 2:05 | 15 |
| Todd Mac 2:07 3/4 | 14 |
| King Bellini 2:27 1/4 | 13 |
| Geo. Todd (3) 2:09 3/4 | 12 |
| Morgan Axworthy | 12 |
| Kinney Lou 2:07 1/4 | 11 |
| Vice Commodore 2:11 | 11 |
| Justo (3) 2:08 1/4 | 11 |
| Tregantle 2:09 1/4 | 10 |
| Don Frazier 2:27 1/4 | 10 |
| Ozono | 10 |
| Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4 | 10 |
| Sidney Dillon | 10 |
| Wotan 2:17 1/4 | 10 |
| Sahib 2:17 3/4 | 10 |

AT THE GRAND RAPIDS MEETING.

In the 2:12 class Furniture and Manufacturers' Purse, trotting, value \$10,000, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has entered Bessie L. by Zombro, Bert Kelly by McAdrian, Maymack, by Arthur Wilkes, and Zomblack by Zombro. The only other California entry is that made by P. W. Hodges, on his colt Rapallo by Greco B. First payment \$100. This meeting takes place July 8th to 12th inclusive. In the Grand Rapids Railway Purse 2:20 class trot, value \$2000, Mr. MacKenzie duplicates his entries. In the 2:05 class pace Giftline Purse, value \$2000, Jim Logan 2:05 1/4, named by J. Elmo Montgomery, and Don Pronto 2:05 1/2, named by W. G. Durfee & Co., are the only California entries. In the Aleryon Purse, 2:07 class, trot, value \$2000, Helen Stiles 2:08 1/4 appears as one of the entries, W. G. Durfee & Co. sending her name in. In the Northrop Purse, 2:17 class pacing, value \$2000, Billy Smith 2:15 1/4, Bradmont 2:24 1/2 and Joe Patcben II, 2:17 1/4, are named by R. J. MacKenzie.

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PLEASANTON MATINEE PROGRAMME.

A good programme of matinee races has been arranged to take place at Pleasanton Training Park, Pleasanton, to-day, April 20th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. The races will be held under the auspices of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, with J. C. McCarthy as the starter. Admission is free. All races two out of three. Delegations of horsemen and their friends from all the Bay Counties, as well as those in Sacramento, have signified their intention of being present. The programme:

Exhibition mile—Merry Widow. R. J. MacKenzie owner; Peter Preston, R. J. MacKenzie owner.
2:25 pace, purse \$150—Santa Rita Girl, C. L. de Ryder; Carmine McCan, Captain McCan.
Free-for-all trot for cup—Silver Hunter, T. D. Sexton; Borena D., H. Dunlap; El Vivolla, H. H. James; Orlena, C. L. de Ryder; Bodecker, Thomas Ronan; Cresto, Charles James.
2:20 pace for cup—Dicto, Charles James; Nutwell, C. L. de Ryder; The Mighty, William Meese; Searching, Lee Wells; Dawn o' Light, W. T. McBride.
2:15 pace for cup—Gilbert B., Louis Joseph; Della, A., C. L. de Ryder; T. D. W., Farmer Bunch; Welcome Boy, Al Schwartz.
2:25 trot for cup—Strathdon, Farmer Bunch; Brutus, S. Christenson; Delect, C. Whitehead; Hazel Patchen, C. L. de Ryder; Harold K., J. V. Galindo.
2:30 trot, purse \$150—Rosemary, Ava; Seville Charles de Ryder.
Exhibition mile—Billy Smith, Star Brino, R. J. MacKenzie.

TROTTING STAKES FOR DETROIT.

Grand Circuit entries in the six stakes at the Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit, July 22 to 27, exceed in number those of any previous year, with several of the Far Western stables yet to report. To date the M. and M. stake has 31 entries, the Chamber of Commerce 30, the 2:10 trot 25, the 2:16 trot 33, the 2:16 pace 23, and the 2:05 pace 18. Following are the horses named in the two classics:

Merchants and Manufacturers' Stake, \$10,000, 2:24 Trot—Alerworthy, Anita McKinney, Arona McKinney, Bergen, Bjerne Holt, Billy Buff, Dave Halle, Dictator Todd, Dorah Medium, Ella Todd, Eva Bellini, Eva Cord, Lady Greengoods, Loopwood, Lord Guyton, Marie McKerron, Mary G., Marion R., Meteor, Miss Burbrook, Nellie E., Onward Todd, Praisette, Peter Boy, Pbil Bars, Queen Worthy, Soralta, Sunday morning, Trussora, The Wanderer, and Alcestro.
Chamber of Commerce Stake, \$5000, 2:13 Pace—Add F., Aker, Beaut McKinney, Bradmont, Chimes Hal, Danish Girl, Denver Jay, Direct Mack, Empire Direct, Fanny D., Grand Opera, Greenbrino Jr., Henry H., Hoi Chimes, Jessie Direct, Lassie Lee, Online Patch, Pat Logan, Pearl Patch, Princess Patch, Sadie Hal, Sproy Norwig, Statbrino Lad, Susie Bell, The Assessor, The Pointer, Tom King, Tony Borden, Woodcliffe, Klinc and Wydrad.

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\$4000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.
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\$2000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.
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100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

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200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.
\$1000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.
100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.
100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when mare was bred.

Four Special Cash Prizes for Stallion Owners.

Given to Owners of Stallions standing highest in number of Mares nominated in this Stake that were bred to their respective horses, divided as follows:

1st Prize, \$80.

2nd Prize, \$60.

3rd Prize, \$40.

4th Prize, \$20.

The Above Prizes Will Be Paid on June 15, 1912.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2 to nominate mare on May 15, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 September 1, 1912 (with this payment color and sex of foal must be given); \$10 January 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1913; \$15 January 1, 1914; \$15 January 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pacing division; \$50 to start in the two-year-old trotting division; \$35 to start in the three-year-old pacing division; \$75 to start in the three-year-old trotting division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the date of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a trotter or pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The race for three-year-olds will consist of three heats one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for all amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments. This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in this entry, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

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RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson.]

It is very noticeable that the fanciers of the present day hunting dog pay little attention to having their dogs act as retrievers in the field.

In America, where the individual sportsman recognizes two breeds only as worthy of work on upland game birds, i. e., the pointer and the setter, he has either demanded the art of retrieving to be done by these dogs, or, if wanting in them, he could overlook the deficiency in their education if they hunted for and pointed the dead bird.

The field trials have had a strong bearing on the sportsman, in forcing him to neglect teaching his working dogs in the field retrieving.

It has been my opinion that many families for generations were instructed in this art; from generation to generation it was followed to an extent that it became a family trait, and in consequence natural retrievers were very common, so much so that many of these families that have been bred intensely on field trial lines have been as persistent in stamping their offspring with this faculty as the field trials have been in ignoring it.

Some consider it a pertinent question whether retrieving is desired in a bird dog or not, but at any rate I have rarely seen an owner complain if this gift is possessed by his pet, either acquired or learnt while in the trainer's hands.

In days gone by we admired the natural retrievers very much. If a dog did not retrieve we imagined it was like taking the horse, that was not thirsty, to water, we could not make him do it.

I am disposed to favor the forced retriever in preference to the natural retriever, for he does it only at command; it is more mechanical, and the dog is less likely to jump from control while performing the act.

The present day dog through the potent influence of consecutive field trial breeding, as a class, became such high strung characters that when by nature they were retrievers, it was a difficult matter without skillful handling to keep them steady to shot.

I can very well recall the performance of what was called the double champion trial winner a few years ago. I had met on the road to the trial grounds an Easterner, who had become imbued with the idea that for his fall vacation he would follow the doggies throughout the entire Southern trial circuit.

saw him no more, I think that this breach of the rules of training ended further pursuit for pleasure along with the field trialing.

I am inclined to think that he imagined that a champion should possess every perfection, and if deficient in any, it should not have been imperfect training. But he found to his sorrow that the real field trial dog is seldom an ordinary well broken dog; and the demand for a perfectly broken dog in every sense of the word has yet to be conspicuous in the big trial circuit.

While the people who believe in class alone as the highest standard of field excellence are willing to omit retrieving from the dogs' gifts, it is not out of place to consider the majority of men that hunt birds, exact it as an additional value to the dog, and would no more think of not having their favorite pointer or setter retrieve than they would of becoming a "Round Oak" hunter and do without their faithful companion during the shooting season.

We cannot help but feeling that under most shooting environments the retriever is a very valuable asset. In the wet, hoggy slashes, or the cutting briar patches, where the birds are certain to pitch, the handy retriever becomes so useful that we cannot think of doing without him.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The Stow lake fly-casting platforms were in commission, for the first time this season, last Saturday afternoon and Sunday forenoon, when members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club took part in the initial club fly-casting contests for 1912.

An innovation in lure or bait casting has been made this year—the event now is contested with 1/4 and 1/2 ounce lures, instead of the ounce weight, as was in vogue during prior seasons.

In the long distance bait casting event some clever casting appears. F. J. Cooper put the ounce rubber frog out for an average of 139 1/2 feet in five casts. James Watt was nosed out by six inches. Seven out of eleven men put the frog out over 100 feet.

In the accuracy event the scores are remarkable in the fact that but one rod's credits falls below 96 per cent. Horace Orear's score of 93.52 at that is a very good one. This event is conducted by whipping the harmless red fly a hooped targets in the water from thirty to forty yards distant.

In the delicacy event the same comparison and praise may be made. This event requires deftness and skill in placing the leader and fly and making the retrieve without splashing.

Saturday Contest No. 1. Class series, Stow Lake, April 13, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, F. A. Webster, T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Mocker. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with 6 columns (1-6) and 7 rows of names and scores for Saturday Contest No. 1.

Sunday Contest No. 1. Class series, Stow Lake, April 14, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, H. B. Sperry, F. J. Cooper, T. C. Kierulff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with 6 columns (1-6) and 12 rows of names and scores for Sunday Contest No. 1.

NOTE: Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, 1/4 ounce lure, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, 1/2 ounce lure, percentage. Event 6—Lure casting, long distance, feet.

[By August Wolf.]

Tom Hopper of Spokane, who has had more exciting hunting experiences than any dozen trappers and fur hunters in the Northwest, drew \$15 bounty on three lynx pelts at the office of the auditor of Spokane county recently, afterward selling the hides for \$90, making a total of \$105 for a day's work in the mountains near Spokane.

Captain Mapes, stationed at Fort George Wright in Spokane, where eight companies of the Twenty-third regiment, infantry, are quartered; F. Conrad Robertson, a sportsman who received his early training in the Kentucky hills, and Al F. Wieseman, secretary of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club, are organizing a bear chase for dogs to take place in May.

Peter A. Carlson, an aged trapper living in an isolated cabin in the mountains south of Wallace, Idaho, who was rescued from death by starvation and exposure on March 16 by "Jim" Nilson, owner of a line of traps, will soon be able to resume his work.

Dow Alexander, formerly of Texas, where he earned his spurs as a hunter, now living on Mica Peak in Washington, killed an animal, a few days ago, which Robert W. Butler, auditor of Spokane county, decided to be a cross between a timber wolf and a coyote, though Alexander says it is a near-wolf.

Fifteen elk, said by W. L. Finley, State Game Warden of Oregon, to be the specimens yet taken out of the Jackson Hole country, were sent from St. Anthony to the Wallowa forest, in Oregon, recently, where they have a pasture of 2500 acres.

Walla Walla branch of the Washington State fish hatchery was opened April 1 with A. L. Cauvel in charge. The first consignment of eggs, 25,000, will be received from the government and the second consignment of 250,000 is coming from a state hatchery in western Washington.

V. E. Munz, a veteran fur buyer who has trapped wild animals thirty-eight years, says the coyotes in the Kittitas valley of central Washington are decreasing in numbers rapidly. He bases his prediction that 1916 will see the last of the pests from the fact that the price of fur is advancing rapidly, having increased nearly 50 per cent this season, and that the rapid settlement of the valley is driving the animals into the mountains.

Ninety-seven elk from Gardiner, Mont., have been sent to Hamilton, Mont., and Startup, Wash. Thirty-seven were sent to the Marcus Daly deer and elk park and sixty were placed on the Washington range. The consignment to Montana originally contained forty-two elk, but five calves were trampled to death in transit. The animals sent to Washington made the trip without mishap.

TROUT CULTIVATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

The first cultivators of trout were the Chinese, whose food consists largely of fish found in fresh water. The Romans during the decadence of the empire also practiced fish culture but it is really to the monks of the Middle Ages, who had an eye to appetizing food during the feast of Lent (when they were forbidden flesh), that we owe the beginning of an industry now much improved upon in Germany, England and France. Nevertheless, in no country has it been carried to so high a degree as in New Zealand, where trout may be obtained weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds apiece. In order to grow trout successfully, healthy spawn is essential, running water, protection against natural enemies, convenient food and after a certain time provision against the contingency that some of the trout may eat the others.

Before the eggs are hatched, usually in numbers of hundreds of thousands, they are collected in a series of incubator boxes through which runs a stream of water pure and reasonably cold. Great care must be taken that rats or other animals that devour eggs be not allowed to enter. The process of development covers a period of from five to seven weeks. The first change is to be observed in the elongation of the egg, and then two dark spots, which are the future eyes, appear. Another red mark begins to show where the heart will be. This changing form begins to move. If at this time the little egg is taken hold of the heat of the hand will soon loosen the shell. But it is best not to precipitate events. Scarcely have the fish left the eggs when they begin to resemble somewhat the spawn of frogs. They carry in the abdomen a transparent sac in which is contained food enough for several weeks. After a few weeks this sac disappears and the fish begin to move slowly, looking for food.

The incubators must always be scrupulously clean; they should be entirely gone over every two days at least, and the time the little fishes lose their abdominal sacs it is a good thing to sweeten the running water. Even with the greatest care possible, out of thousands of eggs it has been found possible to raise only two or three dozen trout; and the dead must be at once removed from the incubator. Of course, if equally convenient in all cases, a pond is about fifty times more serviceable than an incubator, but the water in the pond must be in some way renewed, preferably by zinc pipes. Best of all is a brook of sufficient depth, but so arranged as to keep the fish in constant view either by an iron partition or a board which will prevent the fish from slipping under.

If the place where the fish are being kept is near the sea so much the better, because then it is an easy matter to obtain the little mollusks and other small animals of an aquatic nature for the necessary food.

The trout growing industry is not a mere pastime, but a very lucrative business if well managed. Large business is done with city markets and with those deputed by the authorities to repopulate rivers with fish. In the latter case, if the fish have been kept hitherto in ponds, temporary change to tanks may be desirable. Then the water to which they have been accustomed should be gradually diluted with water from the river so as to prepare them for the destined change.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Traffic Gun Club, composed principally of members of the Traffic Club, held the first regular blue rock shoot in Alameda Saturday afternoon, April 13th. These club shoots will take place the second Saturday of each month until October next.

Many of the club members are novices at the sport of inanimate target shooting. Several of the new shooters failed to hit a single blue rock in different events. A number of the local cracks were on the ground and their coaching was followed by improvement in the shooting of novice participants.

In 25 target practice shoots good scores were shot by J. G. Heath, Fred Willet, J. B. Lee, Ed Schultz, Pete McRae, W. A. Simonton and others. Lee and George D. Morris made the only straight scores in the ten bird club events. Scores shot were:

| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Birds | 10 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| B. K. Smith | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| W. J. Webster | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W. A. Simonton | 8 | 12 | 9 | 22 | 18 | 23 | | | | |
| W. Webster | 4 | 12 | 4 | 17 | | | | | | |
| G. W. Colby | 2 | 9 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | |
| M. G. Drinkwater | 10 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| J. G. Heath | 10 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| J. B. Lee | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 18 | | | | | |
| F. Simonton | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| G. D. Morris | 8 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 22 | | | | |
| C. Lancaster | 2 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 10 | | | | | |
| C. J. Rice | 7 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| F. W. Willet | 4 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| F. Webster | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. R. Henderson | 14 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| H. B. Vallejo | 1 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| W. F. Schmidt | 2 | 3 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| C. P. Kiel | 13 | 6 | 8 | 22 | 22 | | | | | |
| C. D. Swales | 6 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | | |
| H. B. Townsend | 6 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 23 | | | | |
| E. L. Schultz | 6 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 23 | | | | |
| P. McRae | 6 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 23 | | | | |
| M. Ulrichs | 6 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 23 | | | | |
| H. P. Jacobsen | 6 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 23 | | | | |

The regular club shoot, for April, of the Golden Gate Gun Club will take place tomorrow at the Alameda trap grounds.

A feature of the shoot will be the exhibition shooting of Mr. Rush Razee, the Remington-U.M.C. expert with rifle, shotgun and revolver.

Saturday afternoon blue rock shooting is growing in favor every week. Exposition City Gun Club and Family Club members were at the Presidio trap shooting range Saturday afternoon, April 13. The principal scores in four 25-bird matches were:

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|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Birds | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| T. D. Riley | 21 | 20 | 19 | 20 |
| H. Brickell | 14 | 14 | 18 | 13 |
| W. Dimond | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| L. Sloss | 10 | 19 | 18 | 10 |
| H. O. Harrison | 15 | 21 | 15 | 16 |
| H. D. Hawkes | 9 | 15 | 16 | 12 |
| J. S. Dunnigan | 13 | 19 | 18 | 10 |
| J. Brickell | 11 | 17 | 13 | 14 |
| E. Hoelle | 22 | 18 | 24 | 21 |
| D. M. Hanlon | 11 | 17 | 16 | 19 |
| W. M. Abbott | 19 | 14 | 17 | 13 |
| N. W. Sexton | 18 | 19 | 17 | 21 |
| T. Handmann | 15 | 18 | 19 | 14 |
| Hodgdon | 13 | 18 | 15 | 13 |
| E. C. Ford | 15 | 18 | 15 | 13 |
| W. H. Smith | 16 | 19 | 17 | 13 |
| W. D. Mansfield | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 |
| C. Westerfeld | 14 | 17 | 17 | 13 |
| George Uhl | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |

Alameda and San Francisco trigger pullers, April 14, held down the blue rock traps at the shooting grounds in Alameda. The Bay View Gun Club's monthly shoot was on tap until late in the afternoon.

Four 15-bird matches were shot. Event 1, club match, resulted in a tie between Morss and Swales. Morss followed with another 14 in the next event and won out.

The Peters trophy shoot, event 2, was won by J. P. Riley, who broke every bird.

The Selby prize, event 3, was a tie shoot between J. H. Jones and P. A. Fox. Jones broke 12 in the next race, Fox 11 out of 15.

The Du Pont trophy, event 4, was captured by Armorer Billy Price, who missed but one bird out of his string of 15.

The "grub shoot" was a team match between Captain Swales' and Captain Morss' teams. The winner's total was 115, designated by stars in the table below. The losing team were but four birds behind and paid for the luncheon served.

The final match, a miss-and-out affair, was won by Swales, who kept peppering away at the targets until he broke ten, by which time every other competitor had fallen out of the race. The scores for the day were:

| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Birds | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| W. A. Lancaster | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| J. Vosburg | 10 | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| P. A. Fox | 11 | 13 | 13 | 11 |
| G. Killam | 11 | 12 | 6 | 10 |
| H. P. Jacobsen | 12 | 11 | 7 | 10 |
| E. C. Ford | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| J. P. Riley | 13 | 15 | 11 | 11 |
| F. Welch | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| H. Wobber | 9 | 14 | 7 | 6 |
| G. D. Morss | 14 | 14 | 12 | 12 |
| G. Millet | 11 | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| F. Adams | 12 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| W. A. Simonton | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| H. C. Peet | 13 | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| W. H. Price | 14 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| H. D. Swales | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| F. Howlett | 11 | 13 | 12 | 8 |
| L. Vosburg | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| J. H. Jones | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| A. L. Hoply | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| J. Millet | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 |

Contra Costa Gun Club regular shoot for April came off last Sunday.

J. B. Lee was high gun for the day, breaking 38 out of 45. W. A. Simonton was second with a score of 36.

All events were shot under distance handicaps. The handicaps and scores were as follows:

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|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sanders | 19 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 31 |
| McLean | 18 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 27 |
| Silvas | 16 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 23 |
| Van Proover | 16 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| Lewis | 16 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 19 |
| Lee | 20 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 38 |
| Jones | 16 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| McBoyd | 16 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 15 |
| Lehmkuhl | 16 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 23 |
| Moore | 16 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Brandt | 16 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 13 |
| Simonton | 19 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 36 |
| Dyer | 19 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 22 |
| Jackson | 16 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 19 |
| McCoy | 19 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 30 |
| Planz | 16 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 26 |
| Beasley | 17 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 26 |
| Beane | 19 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 32 |
| Koppen | 17 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 28 |
| Rice | 16 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 19 |
| Solomon | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Ellerherst | 17 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 33 |
| Shaw | 17 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 28 |
| Robson | 16 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 23 |
| Shaw | 17 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 30 |
| Fernandez | 16 | 9 | 10 | 23 | |
| Varni | 18 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 22 |
| Wm. Hansen | 20 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 35 |
| Loucks | 16 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 25 |
| Skow | 16 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 10 |

Secretary Stanton A. Bruner is a live wire when it comes to publicity for his gun club. We commend his example to the secretaries of at least 100 gun clubs on the Pacific Coast.

The following circular from the Angel City is worthy the attention of trap shots; any shooter who can get 75 per cent or better should sit up and take notice. Shooters that cannot line 'em out to that extent, but who can attend the shoot, will not make a mistake by getting on the firing line at that.

The Los Angeles Gun Club will hold a three day tournament May 10, 11 and 12 that will bring the target cracks of Los Angeles to the front in the trap-shooting world.

A little more than a year ago, the present Los Angeles Gun Club was organized, not as a rejuvenation of the old Los Angeles club, but as an entirely new club, with nothing in common with the prior club excepting the name. Several months ago, the May tournament was quietly talked up among the club

members, but was not thought seriously of by anyone outside of a few energetic club workers, who made up their minds that this shoot was not to be a myth, but a real live shoot with trimmings that would open the eyes of the trap shooting public. The time has now arrived when the club is in a position to announce its first annual trap shooting tournament with \$3500 in added cash prizes.

The fact that this extremely large amount of cash is to be given away is not the only feature of note in connection with this trap shooting event. The most interesting and most unique feature of all, is the fact that this money is open to all contestants, professionals excepted, upon paying an entrance fee amounting to the price of targets only. The targets are to be trapped at the rate of three cents per target. One hundred dollars is to be hung up as a prize in each event, ten of which will make the program for each day's shoot. This will mean one thousand dollars each day. In addition to the three thousand dollars given in this manner, the club has provided a purse of five hundred dollars, to be divided by the twenty high average guns for the three days' shoot. This side money will give the shooters something to urge them on to high averages and will tend to create quite a rivalry between the contestants. This purse of five hundred dollars, as well as the regular program events, will be divided under the equitable system. This method of division was adopted as it is believed to be the surest way of dividing the added cash among the greatest number of shooters.

However, in making the above program, the visiting shooter was not forgotten by any means. A side pool of two dollars is provided to take care of those who will come from some distance, rightly expecting to have at least a part of their expenses returned by winnings during the tournament. It is certain that any shooter attending this tournament will get his fill of shooting for cash purses, as the club has the assurance of its local members and the trap shots in Southern California that they will be on deck for the full program and side pools during the entire three days. The pool moneys will be divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Does this program appeal to you? It certainly has made some hit with the California shooters.

It is well to call to the reader's attention that the Shriner convention takes place during the week beginning May 4, and this tournament will immediately follow. This will give the visiting shooters the advantage of the reduced rates to the Shrine convention, which will hold good over the tournament. If you are an Eastern shooter, or a shooter located anywhere on this green earth, and you intend taking in the Shriner convention, just slip your gun in your case and take part in the biggest bluerock shooting tournament during the year of 1912, and the most unique in the history of the game.

Four traps have been installed and arrangements have been made to handle two hundred shooters; if more come, none will be turned away. All standard loads can be purchased on the grounds.

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Three straight scores were shot last Sunday by members of the Fresno Blue Rock Club in the first shoot held there since 1904. Forty shooters, in squads of five, stood behind the traps and shot at the clay pigeons. The membership of the new club is now eighty and half of these fired 1,600 shots Sunday at the club grounds near the county hospital. Those who made clean scores were Victor Fuller, W. A. Robertson and Fred Stone. Here are some of the best scores in 20-bird events:

W. A. Robertson, 16, 17, 19, 16, 18, 19, 20, 16, 18, 16; J. S. Bradley, 12, 18, 19, 17, 19, 15, 18, 17, 16; W. H. Worswick, 15, 18, 19, 15, 15; William Eilert, 16, 16, 19, 16, 16, 17, 18, 19; Fred Berry, 13, 14, 16, 16, 19, 17, 16; Fred Holdscraw, 18, 15, 18, 12; Victor Fuller, 19, 13, 19, 18, 19, 20, 15, 17; Crawford, 15, 18, 16; Fred J. Stone, 15, 18, 20, 17, 16, 18, 18, 17, 16; W. J. O'Neil, 16, 18, 18.

The next shoot will be held tomorrow. All the for the convenience and accommodation of the members. On April 27 and 28 a team will be picked to be sent to Newman to participate in a big two days' shoot on the West Side grounds.

The Trap Shooters' Association of Seattle pulled off one of its very popular competitions March 31. There were five squads in attendance. Dustin Reid, Jr., one of the younger members, was high gun with the excellent score of 98 out of 100, which was splendid shooting, considering the general conditions. E. E. Ellis, an old-timer, coming in second with 96.

A number of visitors from outside towns were present and took part in the sport, among whom were Frank C. Riehl, Tacoma; Pete Hollohan, Portland; George Garrison, Olympia; Ike Fisher, Spokane; L. Reid Sr.; John Cowan, Salt Lake, and Pack Cooper, Tacoma.

The scores made were at 100 targets and were as follows:

Reid Jr., 98; Ellis, 96; Fdeming, 95; Reid Sr., 95; F. Riehl, 94; I. K. Fisher, 93; Pete Hollohan, 93; Jack Cooper, 91; Oppie, 90; Garrison, 86; Ruppe, 85; Smith, 85; Landwehr, 84; J. Bacher, 83; Canuch, 83; J. Cowan, 82; Maltbie, 82; Valleen, 81; Hall, 79;

Cochran, 77; M. H. Williams, 77; Jacobs, 76; Stadfeldt, 74; Hambright, 70; Wolf, 59.

Mr. Geo. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., has at last been able to set a date for his match with Lester S. German, of Aberdeen, Md., for the E. C. cup, emblematic of the championship of the world at inanimate targets. That date is May 4 next, and the place is the grounds of the Du Pont Gun Club in this city, states a Wilmington, Delaware, exchange.

It will be remembered that Mr. Lyon won the cup and title that goes with it at Atlantic City, N. J., September 23, 1911, the last day of the memorable Westy Hogan tournament. The race was shot under severe weather conditions, an erratic but strong wind making the targets hard to locate. The conditions were the same as for the challenge matches, viz.: 10 targets, unknown angles; 50 targets, expert rules, one man up, and 25 pairs. There were fifteen contestants, and Messrs. Lyon and German, when the smoke cleared away at the end of the contest, were found to be a tie with the following scores:

| Unknown Angles. | Expert Rules. | Pairs. | Total. |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| G. L. Lyon 88 | 35 | 46 | 179 |
| L. S. German 88 | 39 | 42 | 179 |

This tie necessitated a shoot-off, which was at 25 unknown angles, 25 expert rules and 10 pairs. The result was:

| Unknown Angles. | Expert Rules. | Pairs. | Total. |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| G. L. Lyon 25 | 19 | 19 | 63 |
| L. S. German 25 | 21 | 16 | 62 |

After the match was over Mr. German at once challenged Mr. Lyon, and it was originally decided that the match would be shot on the grounds of the Du Pont Gun Club early in December of last year. A postponement, however, was unavoidable, Mr. Lyon meeting with the sad loss of his father, who died suddenly in Baltimore two days before the date set for the match.

Bad weather then made it impossible to bring off the match for some time, and it was finally decided that it should be shot on the date above mentioned, Saturday, May 4.

This match will be the eighteenth that has been shot for the historic E. C. cup, four open contests and thirteen challenge contests having been decided since the cup was first put up for competition in 1896. The previous winners have been: W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, six times; Fred Gilbert, of Spiert Lake, Iowa, five times; R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, Ohio, four times, and J. A. R. Elliott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and G. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., once each.

So many shooters from points far distant from Wilmington, Del., have expressed their intention of visiting the Du Pont Gun Club's grounds on May 4 to witness the match that the club has decided to hold an all-day shoot with a regular program of events, the match, of course, to be the main feature on the day's menu. No program has as yet been agreed upon, but in all probability it will be a 100-target race (five events of 20 targets each), with an optional sweep on each twenty targets and a trophy for each ten entries in the 100-target race—40 entries, four trophies; 50 entries, five trophies, and so on. Due notice will be given in these columns as soon as all particulars in regard to the day's program have been decided.

Five thousand dollars added money in September, Grand Prix of America, is the announcement of Manager F. C. Skinner, is the inducement to bring a large crowd of shooters to Denver, Colo.

Oakland Park Country Club blue rock scores for a recent Sunday shoot at 100 targets were:

Thomas, 96; Mortz, 94; Murray, 94; Tobin, 91; McDuffee, 90; Fletcher, 90; Skinner, 89; McAllister, 89; Johnson, 88; Kevan, 87; Davis, 87; Wesley, 85.

The Ring Point Gun Club held the opening shoot and barbecue of the 1912 season at the club grounds at Ring Point, near California City, Marin county, Sunday, April 14. The club has been completely reorganized and it is confidently expected that the 1912 season will be a banner season.

The following officers have been elected for the year: President, W. Scharetz; vice-president, Ed Barry; secretary-treasurer, Frank J. Weiss; general manager, W. Dwyer; shooting committee, R. Snyder (chairman), O. Scharetz, Thomas Connor, E. Barry and R. Scharetz.

The Du Pont trophy shoot at 25 targets was won by O. Scharetz who broke 18 and was high gun. The other scores were: W. Dwyer 14, G. Scharetz 9, T. Connors 16, L. Scharetz 11, F. Weiss 16, P. Hansen 12, W. Scharetz 15, R. Snider 11, A. D. Lloyd 9, R. Scharetz 7, R. H. Miller 4, P. Craigre 17, J. Zippel 9, B. Barrien 13

Secretary-treasurer Elmer E. Shaner of the Interstate Association, writes: The yearly averages for amateurs will be computed as follows:

First—The original contest will be based on 1200 or more single targets shot from the 16 yard mark at registered tournaments held prior to October 1, 1912, and apply to all amateurs who have made an average of not less than 88 per cent, at said number of targets.

Second—All amateurs who qualify in the original contest must further contest at 800 single targets shot from the 16 yard mark at the Post Season tournament.

Third—All amateurs who contest at the Post Season tournament will start on an equal footing in the yearly averages, regardless of the percentages made by them in the original qualifying contest.

The yearly averages for professionals will be computed as follows:

Not less than 2000 single targets must be shot from the 16 yard mark, and this only at the Southern Handicap, Grand American Handicap, Eastern Handicap, Western Handicap, Pacific Coast Handicap and Post Season tournaments given by The Interstate Association.

The Post Season tournament will be given on October 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1912. All amateurs who have, on October 1, made an average of not less than 88 per cent on 1200 or more single targets shot from the 16 yard mark at registered tournaments held in 1912, will be eligible to take part in the Post Season tournament.

THE LATE W. J. GOLCHER.

"Will" Golcher as he was familiarly known to a host of friends and sportsmen at every point on the Pacific Coast, passed away in this city April 14, after a long illness. He had been in poor health for quite a period and recently spent several months in San Diego in the hope of regaining his health.

Returning to this city four weeks ago his condition was so grave that he was placed in Trinity Hospital and underwent a capital operation. This last resort was futile and ended in the inevitable.

Will Golcher was a resident of this city since 1877. From that time until his decease he was identified with the sporting goods business. Clabrough Brothers, Claybrough, Golcher & Co., and after the disaster six years ago the firm was reorganized and the business conducted under the name of Golcher Brothers.

The deceased was a man of most pleasing personality, one whom it was a pleasure to know, and an honor to claim as a friend. He was a member of the California Wing Club, Golden Gate Gun Club, the Elks, Knights of Honor and a Knight Templar. He was a friend of all sportsmen and a patron of various field and outing sports.

He is survived by his mother, a widow and two sons, his brother Harry Golcher and a grandchild.

The funeral services took place last Monday, simple and impressive, as was befitting the last sad offices for a gentleman who believed in and practiced doing things without ostentation and display. Besides the near relatives there were present a large delegation of sportsmen from every walk of life. Four of the pallbearers were Phil B. Bekeart, Harry Hosmer, Ned Bosqui and Geo. Uhl, others officiating in that respect represented the Masonic and other orders.

ANGLERS' OUTING.

Tomorrow, Sunday, April 21, the California Anglers' Association will hold its fifth annual field day at the "white house" pool at Point Reyes. The success of the outings for the past few years has led the association to plan an even more elaborate entertainment this year. Handsome trophies will be given the winners in the various classes and a barbecue lunch will be served from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This year there will be no entrance fee charged.

The field day committee, composed of Dr. L. T. Cranz, H. B. Gosliner, J. J. Gorman, A. B. Christensen and Charles F. Breidenstein, has completed all arrangements for the day's fun. The decision of the judges in regard to the awarding of all prizes and on all complaints will be final.

Dr. L. T. Cranz, chairman of the committee, is suffering with an attack of grip and is away in the Santa Cruz mountains and will probably miss this outing.

The conditions under which the fishing competition will be carried out are:

The fishing grounds shall be on the Paper Mill creek and its tributaries, including tidewater. The prizes are for fish caught on Sunday, April 21, only, in compliance with the State law. Fishing must be done with rod and reel and all anglers are on honor for the day's catch.

Judges for the prizes will be selected by the field day committee from participants on the ground at 2:30 p. m. All catches must be reported and registered at the "white house" pool not later than 3 o'clock.

No angler will be permitted to win more than one prize. Choice of prizes in any class given to the high hook. No catch is to exceed the legal limit in number.

The Northwestern Pacific has put on a special train at 7:45 to allow the anglers a longer day on the stream. There is also a regular train at 8:15, which leaves Point Reyes on return trips at 4:25 and 5:25 in the evening.

Striped bass anglers are on the waiting list. San Antone and Wingo fishing resorts have offered nothing recently of very satisfactory import. A grab or two of big fish has rewarded anglers fishing in Corte Madera slough recently, nothing material has yet been reported, however.

Net hauls of big fish have recently been made at McNear's Point. During the week local fish markets have displayed a plenty of big bass, fifty to sixty pounds a number of the fish weighed.

The clam casters are alive to the signs of the times and argue that the big fellows will show up at the resorts in due course.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ANGLING NOTES.

Trout anglers for nearly two weeks past have enjoyed good sport on many nearby trout streams. The north winds at the end of a week ago, however, made futile the wiles of the fly-caster. For tomorrow, barring the continuance of the northerly breezes, conditions for enjoying sport and recreation on the trout streams are most encouraging. The rainfall recently helped conditions for the upper and smaller streams. The waters should now be well cleared. In the main creeks the freshet probably sent down enough insect and other food to make advisable the taking along of the old stand-by baits, the angle-worm and tyee roe, nor might the spinner probably be out of place.

The popularity of Paper Mill creek, in Marin county, from the Lagunitas down to tidewaters, was demonstrated by the number of rodsters whipping ever bend and stretch of the picturesque stream. The average catches recently were not illustrative of prize beauties in the trout line, such is the perversity of the fish at different times.

One section, however, from North Bend down to Point Reyes, a brushy bit of water requiring the assistance of waders and a careful journey down the middle of the creek, was favorable Sunday to the extent of two baskets of pretty trout.

Olema creek has been in shape for some rather fair fishing since the season opened, notwithstanding an early report of very low water. Charles Urfer can give the details incident to taking one limit basket of nice sized trout.

At Duncan's Mills a number of anglers have had a look-in recently at a run of big steelhead just in from the ocean.

In that vicinity a number of good streams are at the disposal of the trout fishermen. When they are in good shape the sport is entrancing, when otherwise it is a long trip and love's labor lost.

Russian gulch, about two and a half miles below Duncan's Mills, opposite the ferry, seems to have the call just now, for Howard Vernon had no difficulty in catching a limit of good sized trout a recent Saturday, and was in fair shape for a repeat Sunday until a heavy rainfall suspended fly-casting operations. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have had a three day limit spell on that creek and other anglers also have returned with good baskets, all eight to ten inch fish. Willow creek, up that way, is also well regarded by reason of recent good catches.

The summer schedule for the Ocean Shore Railroad will go into effect April 23. It is reported that an early Sunday morning train, leaving this city at 6:55 o'clock will go through to Tunitas Glen. This arrangement will be most acceptable to local anglers. A returning train will leave that point at 5:55 p. m. Sundays. This will enable anglers to enjoy a full day at different fishing creeks along the San Mateo shore.

For two weeks past many local anglers have visited the numerous San Mateo resorts. General reports indicate that good fishing conditions have prevailed.

Along the Purissima banks a number of fair baskets of trout were taken, a heavy downpour of rain one Sunday afternoon, however, sent the rodsters to cover.

Further down the San Gregorio has also given good piscatorial dividends.

The two weeks ago rains helped, to a certain extent, the fishing in Alpine, La Honda and Harrington creeks, confluents of the San Gregoria. Arthur Blade is particularly enthusiastic over an early week trip to the Harrington.

Pescadero creek and lagoon seem to have had the call. The main creek and lagoon being in most productive condition. Side trips to the Gazos and Buteno were not so satisfactory in basket results.

At Lobitos creek the rodsters last Sunday were among others: Dr. Koenigstein and Harry Skirm, when satisfactory fishing was enjoyed.

The Waddell creek anglers were Dr. W. O. Ogle and J. M. Fishbeck for limit baskets, including one nine pound steelhead.

The foregoing notes being a fair indication of what may be expected from the streams along the San Mateo shore.

Santa Cruz streams are keeping up the pleasing results found during the opening days of the season. Near Ben Lomond last Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Tarleton and a friend found no difficulty in catching two nice baskets of trout.

Anglers who have recently visited the upper reaches of Soquel creek have found a fair abundance of trout. Fly-fishing in all of the Santa Cruz streams is now reported to be in full swing. The favorite Coast stream patterns—brown and gray hackles, black gnat, professor and royal coachman, seem to be productive lures.

An Alameda county creek, the San Lorenzo, is dammed just a bit above where the Southern Pacific track crosses the stream. At this place were caught six large steelhead in the pool just below the dam.

Valpe creek, about five miles long, joins Alameda creek near the boundary line with Santa Clara county. Anglers who have dropped a fly in that creek for the past two weeks have been getting limits of six and eight inch fish.

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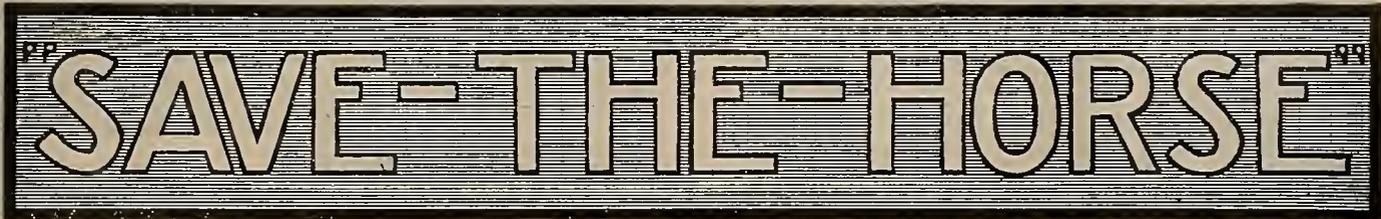
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| 2:08 CLASS, PACING | “ 2500 |
| 2:15 CLASS, TROTTING | “ 1000 |
| 2:15 CLASS, PACING | “ 1000 |
| 2:29 CLASS, TROTTING | “ 1000 |
| 2:24 CLASS, PACING | “ 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | “ 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | “ 500 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | “ 300 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | “ 200 |

Full conditions on entry blanks, which will be furnished promptly to all applicants.

Member of National Trotting Association.

KING COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION,

604 Prefontaine Building, Seattle, Washington.

For entry blanks and information, address

ALBERT M. ROBINSON, Race Director.

P. O. Box 366, Seattle, Washington.

Agents and Correspondents wanted everywhere for the

Breeder and Sportsman

The Standard Trotting Stallion

Bon McKinney 51480



3-y.-o. Rac. 2:24 1/2. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/2, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/2; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/2, Yolande 2:14 1/2 and Tina 2:20 1/2) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2; third dam, Moscova 2:28 1/2 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/2, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/2) by Belmont 54; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.**

TERMS: \$40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

Good pasturage and the best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **JOS. TWHIG, Manager, Race Track, San Jose, Cal.**

THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/2

SIRE OF

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| Just Mc | 2:24 1/2 | Nearheart (3) | 2:24 1/2 |
| The Demon (2) .. | 2:29 1/2 | Flora H., trl. (2) .. | 2:31 |
| One Better (2) .. | 2:24 1/2 | Dr. B., trl. (3) | 2:23 |
| Trial | 2:14 | Babe McKinney, trl. (2) | 2:21 |



NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/2, sired by **MCKINNEY 2:11 1/2**; dam, Mand Jay C. by Nearest 2:22 1/2 and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2 and half-brother to Louise Carter; dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/2 and sire of Highly 2:04 1/2, Alone 2:09 1/2, Joe Gans 2:19 1/2, Trueheart 2:19 1/2, Just It 2:19 1/2, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:15 1/2, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07 1/2, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/2, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13 1/2) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18 1/2, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Antee by Antee 2:15 1/2; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the bandomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 15 bands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/2 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/2, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

SAN JOSE RACE TRACK.

FEE, \$50 the Season, with usual return privilege. Free green pasture up to July 1st to all who pay stallion fee July 1, 1912. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. No barb wire fencing; plenty of water and feed.

Address **T. W. BARTOW, 1042 Alameda Ave., San Jose, Cal. Phone S. J. 3000.**

The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of



Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.

NOBAGE 48390 is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma E. by Stam B. 2:11 1/2; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19 1/2; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02 1/2. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free. Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH, 3 miles east of FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS: \$50 to insure.** Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**

Athasham Race Rec. 2:09 1/2. Reg. No. 45026. A Game Race Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 bands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 1/2, Athasham 2:09 1/2, Donasham 2:09 1/2, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13 1/2, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 1/2, (4) 2:10 1/2, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09 1/2, and Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/2, by Junio 2:22 1/2 (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 1/2, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/2 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 15th, at Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal., for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. For further particulars, address this place. **D. L. BACHANT, R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.**

The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by Jay Bird 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almata 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks. His colts are fast, natural trotters.

Alconda Jay, dark brown stallion, stands 15.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at **THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.** **TERMS: \$40 the Season.** Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. **H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07 1/2



Sire, Silver King 3622; dam Maud by Brigadier; second dam by Owen Dale.

King S. is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is Maurice S., one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the Marysville track, show remarkable speed.

King S. will make the Season of 1912 at the **J. STRAIN RANCH, 10 miles north of MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

FEE: \$50. Usual return privilege. The best of care taken of mares at \$2.50 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars, address **J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.**

McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391. Sire of

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| (Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11 1/2) |
| (Trix McAdrian 2:23 1/2) |
| (Grace Chalmers (tr) 2:24) |

Sired by GUY MCKINNEY (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden G. 2:22, etc.); dam MAPLE LEAF 2:34 1/2 by Adrian 2:26 1/2 (sire of Roseta A. 2:14 1/2, son of Reliance 2:22 1/2 and Adriana by Signal 2:24 1/2); McAdrian's granddam was OLLIE RAY 2:39 1/2, dam of Acclamation 2:24 1/2 (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great granddam was MARY BLAINE by Signal 3:27 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 1/2, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 1/2), by Onward 2:25 1/2; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the bandomest and strongest made grandsons of McKinney in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal-getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track. **TERMS: \$30 for the season.** For further particulars, apply to or address **E. D. DIGGES, Owner, 743 E. Anderson St., Stockton, Cal.**

LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best brood sons of the pacing king Star Pointer 1:59 1/2.



Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 1/2; Jim Logan 2:05 1/2, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Durfee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12 1/2 and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ekippe (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javein 2:08 1/2, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08 1/2, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15 1/2 bands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.**

TERMS: \$30 to insure.

Good pasturage for \$3 per month. Best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **J. E. MONTGOMERY, Owner, CAREY MONTGOMERY, Davis, Cal.**

Get the Blood That Produces Champions!

BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to The Harvester 2:02

Sired by Ozono, trial (2) 2:17 1/2, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22 1/2 by Moko 24457 (sire of Pereno 2:05 1/2, Brenda Yorke 2:04 1/2, Native Belle (3) 2:05 1/2, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yeazer (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08 1/2, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Doela Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

Black Hall is a very handsome black horse, standing 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS: \$50 for the season; usual return privilege.** California Stallion License. Pure bred.

ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of The Donna 2:07 1/2, Athasham 2:09 1/2, Donasham 2:09 1/2, and 15 others

Sired by Mntndon 9392, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11803; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

Athadon (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 15 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

TERMS: \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.

STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173

Sire of Kinneysdam (2) 2:18 1/2, winner 2-y-o pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by McKinney 2:11 1/2 (sire of 23 in 2:10 list). First dam Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2, also dam of Mendovena 2:19 1/2 and Menlo 2:29 1/2, sire of Blanche R. 2:05 1/2, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08 1/2, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2 by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS: \$25 for the season; usual return privilege.** California Stallion License No. 125. Pure bred.

These horses will make the Season of 1912 at **FRESNO, CAL.,** at Geo. L. Warlow's ranch. Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.**

NOGI 2:10 1/2 ---Reg. No. 57383

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and never beaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by Athasham 2:24 1/2. First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09 1/2, Donasham 2:09 1/2, Nogi 2:10 1/2, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2, Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/2) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1833; third dam by Gladiator 3336.

Nogi 2:10 1/2 is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 15 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

(Registered under California Stallion Law as Pure Bred. Certificate No. 590.)

Season of 1912 at home of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

TERMS: \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal. GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.**

THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

Best Policy 42378



By Allerton 2:09 1/2, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam Exine 2:18 1/2 (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15 1/2; second dam Euxine (dam of 5) by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (great broodmare) by Har. old 413; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08 1/2 and 5 others), etc. Best Policy is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

FEE: \$50 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

LIFE POLICY

4 years old; handsome bay stallion, with black points; stands 15 hands; weighs 1190 pounds. Sired by Best Policy 42378; first dam by Boodle 2:12 1/2; second dam by Silver Bow 2:16; third dam by Antevolo 2:19; fourth dam by Nutwood 2:18 1/2; fifth dam by Williamson's Belmont. This horse was worked a short time as a two-year-old and trotted a half in 1:10, eighths in 15 seconds.

FEE: \$25 for the Season. Usual return privilege. Money due July 1st.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of Bridge and Center Streets, **VISALIA, CAL.**

After the season is over these two horses will be taken to the races this year. Good pasturage at \$2.50 per month, and the best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **R. O. NEWMAN, Box 575, Visalia, Cal.**

TWO GREAT SIRES.

The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04 3/4, champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07 1/2, second fastest stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09 1/4, winner both Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08 1/4, record made in 1911.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 3/4, sire of Country Jay 2:05 3/4, Susie Jay 2:06 3/4, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 3/4, Trampfast (2) 2:12 3/4.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 3/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

BARON WILKES 2:18... Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 3/4, Ruhenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 3/4; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO... Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 3/4, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 3/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Bola 2:19 3/4, Lazy Bird 2:23 3/4, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 3/4, The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15. 5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

Pleasanton Training Park. \$100

the Season with usual return privilege 1913. Season ends June 1st.

THE PATCHEN BOY 39033

Three-Year-Old Record 2:10 3/4 in a Winning Race.

Sired by the Great WILKES BOY 3803, sire of 107 in standard time.

A Genuine Race Horse and a Sire of Early and Extreme Speed.

The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:

- Francis J. 2:08 Legal Patchen .. 2:15 3/4 Dorothy C. 2:19 3/4
Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 3/4 Lucie Patchen .. 2:16 Louise Patchen .. 2:19 3/4
Scott Patchen .. 2:12 3/4 Jerry Patchen .. 2:16 3/4 Dr. Warren 2:19 3/4
Dessie Patchen .. 2:13 Knightstown Belle 2:16 3/4 Roscoe Binning .. 2:20
Frank Patchen .. 2:13 3/4 Alec Williams .. 2:18 3/4 Mary Patchen ... 2:20 3/4
Ruh Patchen .. 2:13 3/4 Lois Patchen 2:19 3/4 Black Patchen .. 2:20 3/4
J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 3/4 Auduous the Miller 2:19 3/4 and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 3/4, C. W. M. 2:24 3/4 (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16 3/4 over half-mile track, trial 2:09 3/4, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

THE PATCHEN BOY is a beautiful black, 16.1 hands and weighs 1290 pounds. His colts are of fine size, great individuals and the kind that sell for the high dollar.

Season of 1912 at Pleasanton Training Park. Fee: \$50 Return privilege 1913

Both of the Above Horases Will Remain in California.

Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. Good pasturage at reasonable rates. For further particulars and full tabulated pedigree, address

CHAS. L. DE RYDER, Pleasanton, Cal.

A Choice Collection of Kentucky Saddle Horses for Sale.

PALITE 45062

A Sire of Early Speed.

License Certificate 181—"Pure Bred."

Sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 3/4, etc., and 2 dams of San Francisco 2:07 3/4, Mona Wilkes 2:03 3/4, etc.

Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17 3/4 and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13 3/4, and timed separately in 2:14 3/4, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24 pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

DIXON, CAL. Terms: \$40 for the Season with return privilege, or money refunded at my option if mare proves not in foal.

Good pasturage at \$2.50 per month and best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

For further particulars address E. D. DUDLEY (Owner), Dixon, Cal.

TOM SMITH 2:13

Sire of Futurity Stake Winners. Reg. No. 47700

TOM SMITH is one of the handsomest sons of McKinney on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of the McKinney tribe. He is the sire of Katalina (2) 2:22 3/4, (3) 2:15 3/4, (4) 2:11 3/4, Ella Mac (3) 2:14 3/4, Vallejo Boy 2:15, Eddie G. 2:30. Every one of his colts that has been trained has shown standard speed.

Sire, McKinney 2:11 3/4; dam, the great brood mare, Daisy S. (dam of 6 with records of 2:09 3/4 to 2:28 3/4) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam, Fanny Rose (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903.

Will make the Season of 1912 at the

DRIVING PARK, SAN JOSE, CAL.



Fee, \$50. Usual return privilege.

The best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Excellent pasturage. Mares shipped will be met at the train.

For further particulars, address P. F. DAVEY, Driving Park, San Jose, Cal.

W. F. WHITTIER, Pres.

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HEMET STOCK FARM

(Incorporated)

Home of the World's Champion Yearling Trotting Stallion

Wilbur Lou 2:19 1/2

Stallions in Service for the Season of 1912:

Kinney de Lopez (4) 2:23

Reg. No. 49954

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07 3/4—37621—and Betsy Direct by Direct 2:05 3/4.

TERMS: \$50.

Geo. W. McKinney 2:14 1/4

Reg. No. 35573

Son of McKinney 2:11 3/4 and Lady Washington. Sire of Silver Dick (p) 2:09 3/4, etc. etc.

TERMS: \$30 for the Season.

Armond Lou 2:27 1/2

Son of Kinney Lou 2:07 3/4 and Catinka (p) 2:20. Sire of Harry R., p (1) 2:24 3/4. Exhibition mile, 1-8 in 15 seconds; officially timed.

TERMS: \$25.

Cash at time of service with usual return privilege or money refunded at our option. Excellent pasturage and best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further information apply to or address

HEMET STOCK FARM,

Hemet, California.

BEAUTY, BREEDING AND SPEED.

Prince Ansel 29220

2-y.-o. Race Record 2:20 1/2.



By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08 3/4, Eleata 2:08 3/4, James L. 2:09 1/2, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower (dam of 2, 1 sire of 10 and 1 dam of 1) by Ansel 2:20 (sire of 14, 4 sires of 11 and 14 dams of 17 in 2:30) by Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 1/2; Wesos 2:12 3/4; Adansel (3) 2:14 3/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 3/4; Frances C. (3) 2:24 3/4, Mat. 2:19; Anjelia 2:27 3/4, tr. 2:16 3/4; Bonnie Princess 2:25 1/4; Princess Mamie 2:27 3/4, tr. 2:18 3/4; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 3/4; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 3/4; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

PRINCE ANSEL is a handsome bay stallion, stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds. During the season of 1910, 6 of his get took records, 4 of them being 3-year-olds and under. Prince Lot started 7 times, was once fourth, once third, three times second and twice first. In 1911 he lowered his record to 2:09 1/2. Adansel, his three-year-old son, lowered his record to 2:14 1/2 and Wesos started three times and won twice, lowering his record to 2:12 3/4.

Season of 1911 at the Race Track, WOODLAND, CAL.

Terms: \$50 to insure, \$40 by the season, with return privilege. Pasture for mares during season at \$3.00 per month; not responsible for accidents or escapes. For further information, address

A. B. KENNEY, Manager Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal.

Aerolite 2:07 1/2

2-year-old Record 2:15 1/2, 3-year-old Record 2:11 1/2

Sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11 1/2, Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21.

By Searchlight 2:03 3/4; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 3/4, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04 3/4, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05 3/4, Nutmoor 2:06 3/4, Prof. Heald 2:09 3/4, Fidal Wave 2:06 3/4, Miss Idaho 2:09 3/4, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03 3/4 and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trix by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17 3/4) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28 3/4, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam, Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Lefrier's Consul (Thor.).

Will make a short Season at PLEASANTON, CAL.

FEE: \$50 for the Season.

For further particulars apply to

C. L. GIFFORD, Owner.

Sutherland & Chadbourne,

Pleasanton, Cal.

THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

AIRLIE DEMONIO 51640

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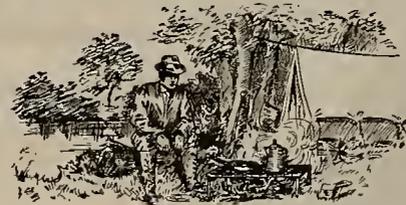
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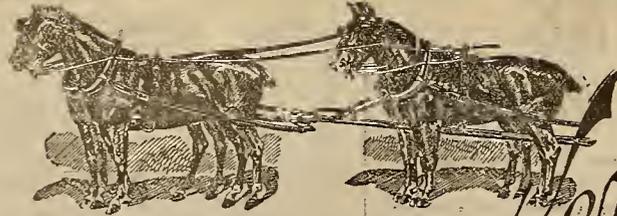
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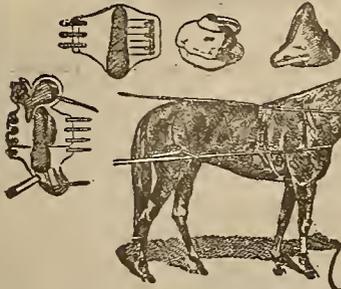
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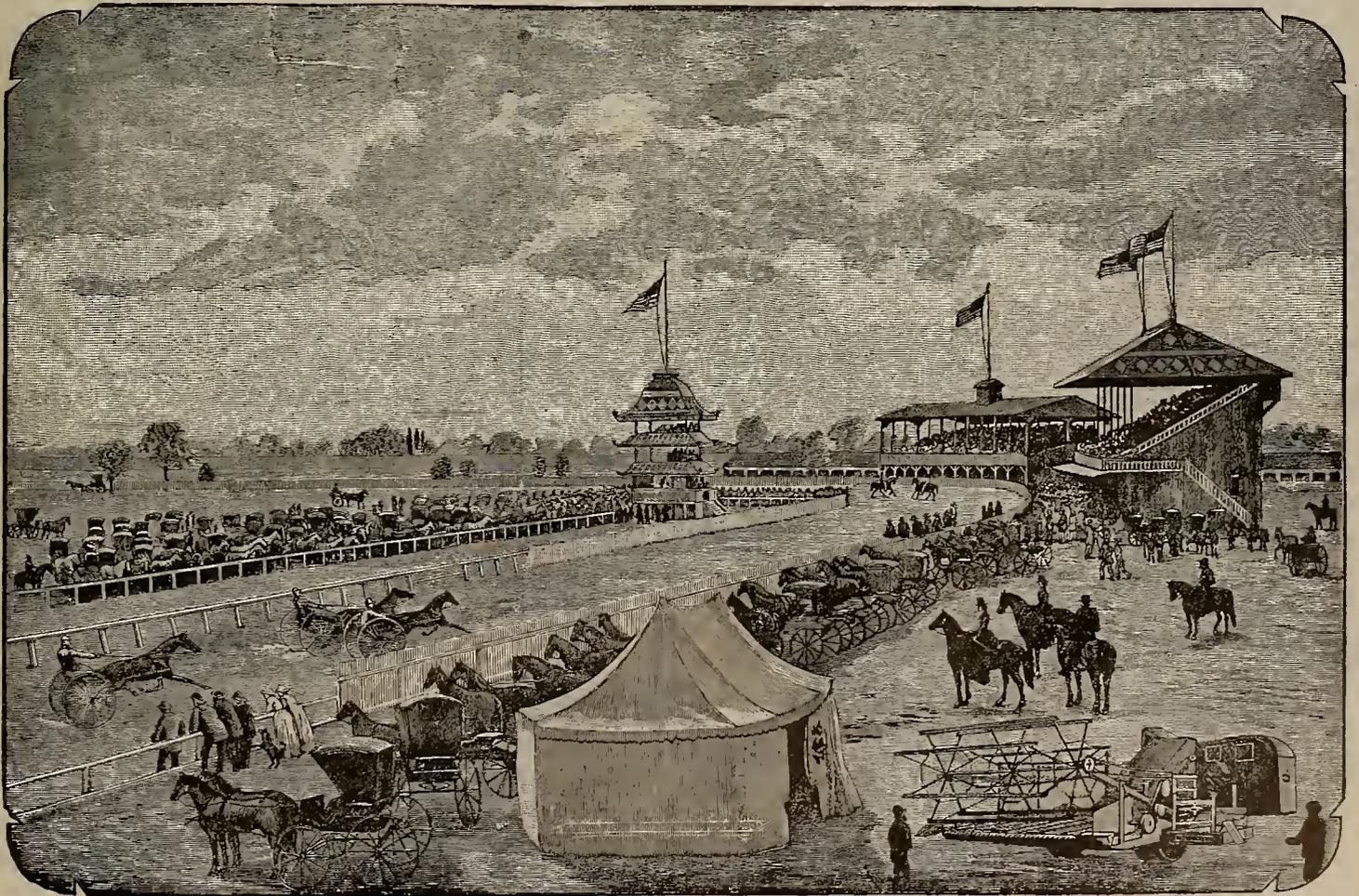
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PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

| WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
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| 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$1450 | 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$1300 | 8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$3300 | 12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950 |
| 2—2:20 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 5—2:08 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 9—2:08 Class Trotting . . . 1000 | 13—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000 |
| 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000 | 6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000 |
| | 7—Driving Club Race . . . 400 | 11—Driving Club Race . . . 400 | 15—Free-For-All Pacing . . . 1000 |

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All nominations close on May 1st. Entrance and payments to be as follows: May 1st, \$5; June 1st, \$5; July 1st, \$5; August 1st, \$10; \$25 on October 1st, when horse is to be named.

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TWENTY years ago there was not a city of importance on the Pacific Coast that did not have its race track and fair grounds, and California annually contributed from its treasury money to encourage animal husbandry and the upliftment and development of the wonderful agricultural resources and mechanical arts and sciences of this State. Adverse legislation and the abolishment of appropriations for their support in 1903 by the late Governor James Budd caused the abandonment of every one of these places and checked the hopes and aspirations of tens of thousands of people who were engaged in agricultural and mechanical pursuits and the breeding and importation of fine horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. While the leading States in the East and Middle West were striving to encourage their farmers and manufacturers that Governor vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature and put the stamp of discouragement on the best projects of the people of this fair land. Not one dollar of these appropriations had ever been used for horse racing. This was only the "side issue" which attracted the crowds just as it does today throughout the United States.

But a change is being wrought, and the right kind of enthusiastic people are making their appearance. In Los Angeles the efforts of Messrs. W. A. Clark Jr., C. A. Canfield, Clarence Berry, L. J. Christopher, W. A. Durfee and a few others have accomplished wonders in renewing public interest in fairs and race meetings during the past two years; at Fresno, Geo. L. Warlow, D. Bachant, J. Dickinson, A. S. Kellogg and others have shown what they can do; at Hanford, another little band has made the fair and race meeting there a huge success, and at Salinas the "One Big Week" of 1911 proved that every citizen in Monterey and adjoining counties were alive to the benefits to be derived from an annual fair and race meeting. In Sacramento, Marysville and Woodland the same good results have been obtained. Santa Rosa will be another place and Chico another that have progressive men working for the cause, but it remained for one enthusiastic business man to come from far-away Winnipeg, Manitoba, to give the people living in and near San Francisco Bay an opportunity to have the best fair and race meeting held for over twenty years in this vicinity, and that man is Mr. R. J. MacKenzie.

He purchased the famous race track and grounds at Pleasanton last Monday, and the people in Alameda County are now desirous of holding a county fair and race meeting and Mr. MacKenzie is going

to help them and will make those acres of rich alluvial soil outside of the race track proper one of the prettiest places imaginable for holding such a celebration. Upon receipt of the news that he will do this, meetings have been called everywhere to rally to his support; and everybody seems to have awakened to the great responsibility he has assumed. All are anxious and willing to assist him in making this fair one of the greatest and best ever held. Committees will also be formed to take up the matter of having a highway made through the beautiful Niles Canyon, the main artery connecting Livermore Valley and the rich lands bordering San Francisco Bay. The road to Pleasanton via Dublin will be pushed to completion immediately, and men are to take hold of this project with a determination to see that it is done, and done quickly.

Mr. MacKenzie has decided to make San Francisco his home and the race track at Pleasanton his park and playground. He is recognized as one of the leading trotting horse enthusiasts in America. He has some of the finest horses in Canada and in the Middle West; these he will bring to Pleasanton and with them will come other owners who have choice horses to train, and the track accommodations there will be tested to their limit.

There are many interested in trotting horses in California who have never faltered in their devotion to them during the long spell of idleness since the fairs were abandoned, but have retained their membership in the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the oldest and most prosperous organization of its kind in America, and they are also ready to aid in every way possible the growth of the industry. We refer to such men as I. L. Borden, S. Christenson, P. H. Smith, Ray Mead, W. A. Shippee, J. B. Iverson, Chas. F. Silva, Frank Ruhstaller, W. F. Whittier, M. Henry, J. F. Dunne, R. O. Newman, S. H. Cowell, R. S. Irvine, G. L. Baker, Frank Wright, Ben Rush, Alex. Brown, M. C. Keefer, H. S. Hogoboom, Capt. Wm. Matson, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Molera, E. D. Dudley, Capt. McCan, J. E. Strain, and dozens of others who see the future of the light harness horse more promising than ever; and Mr. MacKenzie will be gratified in knowing that the right hand of fellowship has been extended to him and he is due for a good, warm California welcome wherever he may be, for he is worthy of it, for has he not proven his gameness in the face of discouragements which would have driven hundreds of others out of the business, and all true sportsmen in the United States have many times expressed their admiration for him? We again voice the sentiments of everybody interested in the welfare of the people of the whole Pacific Coast when we say we most cordially welcome Mr. R. J. MacKenzie!

FIVE DOLLARS is due and payable on weanlings, trotters and pacers, foals of 1912. This is the second payment in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 12, value \$7250. There will not be another payment of \$5 due until October 1, 1912. It is almost unnecessary to call the attention of owners and breeders to the many, fine advantages a colt has if he is entered in this rich stake. By it he has a future money-winning prospect if his speed is developed; if not he may change ownership and the fact that he is entered in the stake adds much to his value. If he does not change ownership and is trained he has several splendid opportunities to win money and glory, and any owner feels proud in declaring that his colt or filly is entered in such a stake. But this is the very last notice, and owners cannot be offered to overlook it. To make it more impressive let them remember that Wednesday, "May Day" cannot be celebrated better than by sending in the second payment (\$5.00) for each nomination already made in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 12.

LOS ANGELES will be one of the best racing points on the Pacific Coast Circuit this season, and the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association has issued a programme of races for its four days' meeting that furnishes pleasant reading for horseowners and trainers. On Wednesday, October 6th \$4000 will be paid out; on Thursday, \$4700, on Friday, \$5450 and on Saturday \$6750. In addition, there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Entries for these races will close Wednesday, May 15th. Read the advertisement in our business columns and send at once to Shirley Christy, Phoenix, Arizona, or E. J. Delorey, 305 1/2 South Spring street, Los Angeles, for entry blanks.

"NOTHING is done by halves in Los Angeles," is a trite saying which is proven by the announcement of the \$10,000 Futurity stake for foals of 1912 to be given by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association in 1914 and 1915 for trotters and pacers. This is the most valuable Futurity stake ever offered on the Pacific Coast and the terms of payment and conditions are so liberal that every owner of a trotting bred colt and filly should make an entry in this event. Nothing enhances their value more than the fact they are placed on an equality with other aspirants for stakes such as these, and it is the consensus of opinion among breeders everywhere that in no other way can they place a value upon their colts and fillies than the opportunities these youngsters have in this way for winning thousands of dollars at a very insignificant expenditure. It is an honor to say that "My colt is eligible to start in that Los Angeles stake, or that Breeders' Futurity, and he is engaged in other stakes which aggregate \$50,000!" If the colt or filly is not entered in such events and the question is asked: "Is he entered in any Futurity stakes?" the answer is a negative one, both buyer and seller instantly recognize the fact that they are considering a colt or filly that may have a world of speed, but his money-earning capacity has been taken from him and therefore a very low valuation must be made. It is of vital importance, therefore, for every owner of a trotting or pacing foal to send \$2 May 15th to Secretary Delorey of Los Angeles and have that foal entered in the Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1. Blanks will be furnished from this office.

THE SUM of \$120,000 is offered in stakes and purses on the Western Canada Circuit this year. The programme of events appears in this issue and deserves the earnest consideration of every owner and trainer on the Pacific Coast. There are many horses in training now which will be ready to race at Calgary for the valuable stakes and purses offered there and then can be taken down the line until the opening of the Pacific Coast Circuit which commences August 12th, if they do not care to continue racing to Lethbridge, taking in Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton on the way. Visiting horsemen are most cordially welcomed by these associations, and all who have been over this circuit declare they will return this year. Study the programmes carefully and make arrangements to go. It is a most pleasurable journey and one never to be forgotten. The purses are large and conditions most liberal. See page 9 of this issue.

EVERY purchaser of a standard and registered stallion or mare should insist upon receiving with the bill of sale a certificate of transfer to be filed with the American Trotting Register Association of Chicago. This will save much trouble in future registrations, as the register association requires that the transfer of ownership be recorded before registering the produce, and will not accept a certificate of breeding of the mare to the stallion from the new owner until the transfer of ownership is on record.

NEXT Wednesday, May 1st, a payment of \$10 is due on all foals of 1911, now yearlings, in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 11, value \$7,250. It is of the greatest importance to owners who have made entries in this valuable stake. Its advantages are so apparent to them that it is almost needless to refer to them again. However, do not overlook this payment.

OUR frontispiece this week is from an old engraving of the Stockton race track, made in 1889, and was kindly furnished by Lou Hicks, son of the late Dr. M. W. Hicks, who brought so many descendants of the Flaxtails to California and was one of the closest students of the trotting horse breeding problem in the United States.

SEATTLE is to the front with its race meeting at "The Meadows" this year with the early closing purses, ranging in value from \$2500 to \$200. Entries to these will close Wednesday, May 15th. Those contemplating going north should not overlook this meeting. Send for entry blanks to Albert M. Robinson, P. O. Box 366, Seattle, Washington.

Wm. Higginbottom received \$355 for Chiquito 2:10 and \$375 for Siesta 2:22 1/2 at the Portland sale.

NOTES AND NEWS

Do not overlook next Wednesday, the first of May, as several payments are due then.

Chas. Durfee is delighted with the way his mare Zulu Belle is pacing at San Jose.

Upward of 1500 mares have been nominated in this year's \$26,000 Kentucky Futurity.

Remember next Wednesday is the first of May and entries are due on a number of Futurity stakes on that day.

The Russian champion Krepesch 2:08½, recently changed hands for 175,000 roubles, which is equivalent to \$87,500.

The meeting at Pleasanton last Saturday was a great success and it was said there will be another race meeting next month.

The famous broodmare Sorrento, dam of The Bondsman has been leased by J. R. Magowan of Mt. Sterling, Ky., to breed to Mainleaf (3) 2:08¼.

There is nothing in that story of the sale of Brook Nook Ranch in Montana. Mr. Larrabee still owns it and Henry Miller looks after it. There will be trotters bred there for some time to come.

Entries in the big \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity will close May 15th. Every good trotting or pacing foal on the Pacific Coast should be named in this rich stake.

Clayton Fallis, Portland, has bought the handsome pacing mare, Lady Zombro, from C. Minsinger. She is nicely bred, being by Zombro 2:11, dam by Manheur 12896; second dam by Mazeppa 15261; third dam thoroughbred.

President Taft, on April 3d, issued an order designed to break up the monopoly of cattle and sheep kings on springs and small streams in the Great Salt desert in western Utah. The order makes oases and streams public watering places.

Chas. A. Smith, of Phoenix, Arizona, owner of Directly 2:03¾, says this remarkably fast and game horse is in splendid condition and many choice mares will be booked to him. Among those already bred to him are Maggie Barkley 2:11¼, Nettie Oh So 2:14¼ and Lillian W. (dam of three) by Harry Hontas 6497.

Everybody seems delighted to hear that Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has purchased the Pleasanton racetrack. Mr. Bailey, the former owner, has made many friends there, and it is hoped he will remain with his string of trotters and pacers at this course.

Chas. De Ryder's bay mare Alva J., by Zombro 2:11 out of a mare by Secretary, won one heat of her race with Rosemary last Saturday at Pleasanton getting a trotting record of 2:28. She is in foal to The Bondsman. Score another for Zombro.

William Robinson, of Philadelphia, who drove Ed Bryan to his three-mile world's record to wagon, has purchased the fast pacing prospect Bud Owyho (2), by Owyho 2:07¾, dam Minnie S., by Kentucky Prince.

Lady Irene 2:14½ is a pacing mare by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Geraldine 2:15½, by Mount Vernon 2:15¼, that should be credited to this sire. She got her record at Sacramento in 1908, pacing the two heats in 2:15½ and 2:14½. The Year Book gives Irene a mark of 2:14½ trotting, which is incorrect.

A meeting of all interested in the proposed county fair and race meeting at the Pleasanton racetrack in July has been called for next Thursday night (May 2nd) at the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton. The committee in charge is sending out notices and a large attendance is expected.

One of the mares driven to the Pleasanton racetrack was the twenty-seven-year-old trotter Mabel (dam of Directly 2:03¾ and The Iceman 2:10) by Naubuc 504. She has ten foals and every one was noted for speed and gameness. Mr. I. D. Cunningham, of Haywards, is her breeder and owner.

El Vivollo, the four-year-old gelding owned by R. J. MacKenzie that won the first heat in the free-for-all at Pleasanton in 2:15¼, was sired The Libretto, out of Mantua Maker by Red Wilkes, and although this was no record, nevertheless it shows he has speed.

A total of 179 horses named in six early-closing events for the Detroit Grand Circuit harness meeting indicates a record-breaking interest in the sport the coming season. For the M. and M. \$10,000 purse for 2:25 trotters there are thirty-six nominations, practically all so-called "green" horses, which have been carefully trained but not extensively raced.

There are many queer names for horses, such as No Account and Smith's Rheumatic Cure, but Lou Crellin has named his fast gelding by C. The Limit 2:04¼, out of Rosie Woodburn, O. U. C., and by the speed this one is showing it looks as if he was trying to get from under this handicap. He is only two years old and has gone a mile in 2:16.

Tbos. Ronan was kept busy last Saturday showing the latest addition to his string of trotters, a roan foal by Tom Smith 2:13¼, out of the inbred Jay Bird mare, Lily Dale, by Birdman, out of Birdie (dam of Birdman) by Jay Bird. This is a grandly formed youngster and a natural trotter. There's plenty of Wilkes blood in him.

The way Bodaker 2:13 trotted last Saturday made everybody who saw him strive to win his race wish he was sound, for he is undoubtedly one of the gamest horses ever seen in California. When in action he forgets all about his inhrmities and ailments and does not limp until the harness is stripped from him. Good, game, roan trotter, everybody admires him, anyway.

"Budd Doble never looked better nor felt better than he does at present," was the remark a recent visitor to the Hemet Stock Farm made. "He has the prettiest place imaginable and he keeps it in apple pie order. The colts and fillies he is handling over that half-mile oval are exceedingly promising and will be surprising some of those horsemen who believe their young trotters and pacers have their races already won."

W. I. Higgins, Deer Lodge, Mont., if present plans do not miscarry, will race three full brothers and sisters down the grand circuit this year. They are King Brook 2:07¼, Brook King, a three-year-old, and Alma Brook, a two-year-old. All are by The King Red 2:20½ out of Adelfa, by Alfonso. They were bred by C. X. Larrabee at his Brook Nook Rancho. All are trotters and they are staked in Grand Circuit.

Robert Wilson, the young man who trained and raced Doc McKinney last year, is training C. A. Harrison's horses at Seattle. The trotters, Zomell 2:14¼ by Zombro 2:11 is going sound for him; he is also training Hal Scott 2:19¼ by Hal B. 2:04½, dam Maud Hunter by Capt Hunter 2:13½, and a bay pacer by Joe Patchen 2:01¼.

Dick Wilson will have five good trotters and pacers to race this season on the Pacific Coast Circuit. All his horses are doing well. The two-year-old chestnut pacer by Hedgewood Boy 2:01, out of Lady Patchen, by The Patchen Big (3) 2:10¾, is the "best" he has ever handled, and that is claiming a great deal; but Dick generally knows what he is talking about. Ruby Light 2:11½ has developed into quite a big mare. She will be a good one in her class this season. There is not a pimple nor a blemish on her.

H. E. Armstrong, former owner of the Pleasanton racetrack, wears a broad smile whenever foals are mentioned, for he has one that would make any body happy. It is a very toppy, stylish, well-formed colt by Joe Patchen II 2:17¼, out of Jessie M. by Del Norte 2:08; second dam by Rockwood; third dam by Oneco 2:29¾; fourth dam Belle Price (great broodmare) by Doble 1106. He says: "It would take quite a sum of money to buy him." There are only a few foals by this grand looking horse in California and none is better bred than this one.

A common rubber bulb syringe suitable for family use, and that can be bought for a little money at any drug store, may save the life of a valuable young colt that is suffering from a severe case of constipation, or inability to discharge the meconium from the intestines. One or two injections of blood warm water per rectum will usually relieve the most stubborn cases, and the remedy is as safe as it is simple. Giving laxative medicine to a young foal is a risky experiment, as it is liable to produce diarrhoea.

With the party, composed of Mr. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner, is John L. Hervey, editor-in-chief of the "Horse Review," who will act as historian of the tour. It will be a rare treat for him, and his observations of European racing affairs, made at first hand, will be read with interest by "Review" readers. He will contribute letters from time to time from the points visited and tell in his own gifted style all about America's champion trotters, which Mr. Billings is to give exhibitions with in Europe.

C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, purchased a beautiful filly at the recent Portland sale for Mr. J. W. Considine. She is called The Empress and was sired by Carlok 2:07½, out of Curruca by Alfonso 2:29¾; second dam, Jenny Jay by Commodore Belmont; third dam, Jenny Wilkes 2:12½, by Woodford Wilkes; fourth dam, China Wilkes (dam of L. L. D. 2:08¼, One-one 2:11, Jenny Wilkes 2:12½, Knight 2:22½ and two others and dam of Niquee 2:13¼) by Adrian Wilkes 6560; fifth dam Mambrino Queen by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. Mr. Harrison gave her to Mr. Dowling, the trainer of all of Mr. Alley's horses.

John Meyer, Waukesha, Wis., has booked Felicity, by Bellini 2:13¼, and a young mare by Lord Gentry, p. 2:13¼ to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. He also owns a sensational yearling by the same sire out of Frosty Belle, by Belmont 2:14¼. Among other mares booked to Nutwood Wilkes and Gold Bingen (4) 2:21¼ during the past week, are Rosa Hall, by Walnut Hall 2:08¼, dam by Moko, Lady Tan, by Tanforan, Alice Blucher, by Silverthorne 2:15, Frosty Belle, by Belwort 2:14¼, Miss Bessie Lewis, by Hinder Wilkes, and Marie Dillard, by Hal Dillard (p.) 2:04¾.

The nineteenth annual celebration of the Butchers of San Francisco and Oakland will take place at Emeryville race track and Shell Mound Park, Wednesday, June 12, 1912. It promises to be the best ever held. There will be races for trotters and pacers for purses ranging from \$250 to \$75 and vaquero races, steer races, etc. There will also be a fat stock show as a new feature this year. Further particulars of this event will be published hereafter.

The closing music ride of the Riding and Driving Club in their magnificent building, 701 Seventh avenue, will take place Wednesday evening, May 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Jas. J. Gethin, the manager, deserves great praise for the able manner he has conducted this series of enjoyable events, and as each one has surpassed all others, this ride next Wednesday night promises to be one never to be forgotten. There will be: 1—A display of all the saddle horses recently imported from Kentucky. 2—A Fancy Dress music ride. 3—Jumping. 4—Jeu de Bar. 5—Egg and spoon race. 6—Overall race. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman riders. It will be the society event of the season.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held by the Park Amateur Driving Club filled one of the parlors of the Palace Hotel last Monday night. Some measures of great importance were presented and adopted. The financial status of the club was presented and reports were read by the secretary. By unanimous consent the monthly dues were placed at \$3. It was also decided to postpone the opening of the matinee racing season until Saturday, May 11th, as there was a scarcity of horses at present in the big stable belonging to this thriving organization.

It is believed that the last foal sired by Zombro 2:11 made its debut into the world of speed at Pleasanton April 18th (the anniversary of the great disaster). It is a beautiful chestnut filly, no white, out of Katharine 2:19 (sister to El Diablo 2:11¼) by Diablo 2:09¼; second dam Elwood 2:17¼ (dam of 3) by A. W. Richmond; third dam Crichton's First (dam of Arrow 2:13¼, Elwood 2:17¼ and the dams of eight in 2:30); by Crichton, son of Imported Glencoe. Katharine is to be bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02. She is the dam of Blanka S., the fastest two-year-old at Pleasanton. These belong to Mr. P. H. Smith of Los Angeles.

The first trotter to enter the 2:30 list and the first pacer to enter the lost this year owned by P. H. Smith, a prominent business man of Los Angeles, and an enthusiastic admirer of trotting stock. His mare Rosemary, by Raymon 2:27½, out of Black Bess, by Guide 2:16¼, won a race at Pleasanton last Saturday fastest mile 2:23, and his mare Santa Rita Girl, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Marguerite K. (t) 2:16¼, by Don Pedro (son of Naubuc 504) and second dam by Don Pedro (an inbred Naubuc) won her race, fastest mile in 2:23. Both these mares were taken from pasture February 15th and have been bred to The Bondsman.

Arona McKinney (2) 2:27¼, entered by Walter Cox in the M. & M., is a five-year-old brown mare that trialed in 2:07¾, first half in 1:02¾, at Cleveland last year. Cox bought her at the December, 1910, Chicago sale from her breeder, Wm. Simpson, Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y., paying \$4700. She had trialed that summer in her three-year-old form in 2:10½, half in 1:03½, but was not raced. She was sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Barona (dam of one), by Baron Wilkes 2:18, second dam Lou (dam of Axtell 2:12), by Mambrino Boy 2:26½, third dam Bird Mitchell, by Mambrino Royal, son of Mambrino Pilot 29.

Alex. Brown, owner of the Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal., met with a serious loss last Wednesday. The track manager, A. B. Kenny, discovered the handsome broodmare, The Boquet (trial 4, 2:17¾) by Nushagak, dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¼, etc.), by Ansel 2:20; grandam Maryflower, by St. Clair, dead in the pasture field. Mr. Brown valued her at \$5000. He recently sold one of her colts, El Zombro, by Zombro, for \$1500, and she was in foal to The Bondsman. The cause of her death is unknown.

The Sacramento Stock Farm, at Biggs, has sent for the two stallions that were at the Pleasanton track. One is Dillcara by Sidney Dillon, out of Guycara 2:18¾ (dam of Walter Dillon 2:10½) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam Biscara (dam of 10) by Director 2:17; third dam Bicara (dam of 6) by Harold; fourth dam Belle (dam of Belmont 64, McCurdy's Hambletonian 2:26½, etc.) by Mambrino Chief 11; fifth dam Belle Loupe by Brown's Bell-

founder. The other stallion is Flosnut by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Flossie by Cornelius (son of Nutwood 2:18½ and Jennie G. 2:26½, by Echo); second dam Sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred) by Lodi; third dam Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, by Grey Eagle; fourth dam Emma Taylor, by Imp. Glencoe; fifth dam Lancess (fourth dam of Alcyone 2:27, sire of McKinney 2:11½, etc.) by Lance, son of American Eclipse. The yearlings by Dillcara left at Pleasanton cannot be surpassed for uniformity of conformation, good shoulders, strong loins, the best of legs and feet and gentle dispositions. Everyone is bred on lines which should be productive of speed and stamina. When these colts are worked there will be many favorable comments upon their claims for recognition. There are two-year-olds among them that are as well as any at this track.

Last Friday a majority of the executive committee of "One Big Week" at Salinas, met at the Chamber of Commerce. Not all the members had their sub-committees made up and an adjournment was taken until next Friday evening. The committee decided to change the date from the first week in August to the last week in July, to accommodate the schools, which will re-open August 5th, and Troop C., which will be called to San Francisco early in August to take part in maneuvers. Those present were J. J. Hebborn, F. A. Abbott, D. McKinnon, W. Jeffrey, C. Tynan, Iver Cornett, J. J. Conner, R. H. Abbott, who takes D. A. Madeira's place, F. J. Griffin, C. Hebert and others.

Last Saturday Mr. W. M. Parker, of Stockton, presented Mr. Havis James with a shoe worn by Flora Temple in 1859. It was given to Mr. Parker's father, S. S. Parker, in Waterville, Me., by James D. McMann, who drove this great mare to her record of 2:19¼ (the first one to get inside the 2:20 list) at Kalamazoo, Mich., August 15th, 1859. Mr. James is also the owner of a shoe worn by Lady Moscow 2:30 in 1850. Lady Moscow was one of the most remarkable trotters of her day. She raced for ten years, from 1846 to 1856, and got her record over the Union course, May 21, 1849. This shoe was worn by this mare when she defeated Lady Suffolk in Philadelphia, a two-mile heat race, in 5:15, 5:08 and 5:08½. Both shoes are exceedingly well made.

The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club, the horsemen's organization of Marysville, which was granted a lease on Knight's park two years by the city, was again granted the privilege of using the park (which is better known as the race track) for an additional term of two years by the Mayor and members of the City Council at the meeting of the city officials last Thursday night. The terms of the renewal are precisely the same as the former lease which provides for a yearly rental of \$20 and binds the driving club to keep the grounds and the equipment at its disposal in repairs. The use of a sprinkling cart is also granted the club by the conditions of the lease. The renewal was made at the request of the driving club's treasurer, J. W. Steward, who was present at the former meeting of the council and requested that the concession be granted.

Judge Coburn, of Denver, Colo., has changed his plans for this season's campaign for his trotters and pacers. Instead of bringing them to the Pacific Coast he has decided to send them through the Grand Circuit in charge of Ted Bunch. One of the mares he has is called Mary Louise. She is entered in \$75,000 worth of stakes and purses and will, unless some accident happens, be among the biggest winners of the year. Ted purchased Lillian Axworthy for Judge Coburn last summer for \$6,000, and has worked her in 2:09¼; she is also well staked. He sold a pacer to Joe Maguire and paid \$3,000 for a four-year-old trotting mare. This one trotted a mile in 2:12 last fall, but will not be raced this year. She will be taken along for educational purposes. Mr. Bunch looks for her to trot in 2:08 before next winter. Morehells is also doing nicely. The first start will be at Grand Rapids, July 8th.

Arlie Frost will ship his horses from Phoenix to Libertyville on May 1st. Creme de Menthe 2:25¼, has been a mile around 2:15, and appears to be a real trotter from what his trainer has to say. Edward Patchen, by the Awful Dan, now a three-year-old, has been a mile in 2:23, and has wiggled a lot of fast eighths and quarters, and one of the former in 15 seconds the other day. Dixie Lou, p. 2:13¼, marked by Arlie at Oregon, Ill., last year, has been taking a winter's work without the hoppers or boots, and has paced a mile thus far, in 2:22½, with the last quarter in 30 seconds. She is good, is the story that goes with her now. Vernon Clark, a two-year-old trotter by Milo McKinney, an own brother to Sweet Marie 2:02, is the fourth and last member of Frost's stable. He has been working good enough to take along, and must have shown something to warrant the long trip.

Mr. J. J. Campbell, of Vancouver, B. C., recently purchased the handsome Silver Bow mare, Silpan, from Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, and has booked her to the Bondsman. Silver Bow mares are proper to The Bondsman. Silver Stiles 2:08¼, Hymettus 2:07¼, the big fine trotter Silver Hunter (matinee record 2:16¼) and several others are out of Silver Bow mares, but Silpan is out of one of the best bred mares ever brought to California. Her

dam was Kitty Fox, by Pancoast 2:21¼; second dam Bessie Bowne, by Dictator 113; third dam Lady Lightfoot, by Mambrino Time 1686; fourth dam by Paddy Burns, etc. Mr. Campbell also owns Silpan's daughter, Kate Kopje by Cresceus 2:02¼. Her yearling colt Bon Cress by Bon Voyage 2:08, which Fred Chadbourne is handling, is a natural trotter. He is also driving Vera Campbell, a filly by Alconda Jay, out of Silver Fur by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Ariel by Bourbon Russell, that is about the best Alconda Jay at Pleasanton. Mr. Campbell will soon have quite a string of good ones to race.

Recently it was stated that no more popular pair of sires than Trampfast (2) 2:12¼, and The Exponent 2:11¾, were in the stud between the Ohio River and the Pacific Ocean. The truth of this asseveration has notably been evidenced by the action of Frank S. Turner, of Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal. (breeder of Lou Dillon 1:58½), in sending three great daughters of McKinney 2:11¼, Centerguy and Caroma C. out of By Guy by Guy Wilkes, and Caratina, out of famous By By, by Nutwood, to Maple Lawn Farm, Delavan, Ill. These mares were shipped on the 3d of April and arrived at Delavan on the 13th. This shipment serves to make more prominent the high estimation in which this great pair of Illinois sires are held by the critical breeder. Mr. Turner pays them and the State of Illinois a high compliment in sending these great mares from the Golden Coast to their court. He has announced his intention of leaving the mares at Maple Lawn Farm for a term of three or more years.—Western Horseman.

Occasionally it happens that a foal must be raised on cow's milk. For this purpose one may combine a dessertspoonful of granulated sugar with three or four tablespoonfuls of water and a similar quantity of limewater, adding enough new cow's milk to make a pint. The milk should not be rich in butter fat. The mixture should be fed warm in small quantities and often, beginning with about half a teaspoonful every hour. Week by week the amount at a feeding may be increased and the intervals lengthened. During the third month a change may gradually be made to sweet separator skim milk, but before this the foal will be nibbling at grain and hay or grass. The growth of any colt may be promoted by feeding cow's milk after weaning, but this is not essential.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Chas. Scott, St. Helena, Napa county.—Can you tell me if a horse named Lander got a fast record in 1905. His breeding is given as s.t.b. by Salvator.
 Ans.—There was a bay gelding called Lander that paced in 2:24¼ at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 3, 1905. His breeding is given at s.t.b. by Salvator.
 F. A. Ramsey.—Where did Hambletonian 10 die?
 Ans.—He died at Chester, New York, March 27, 1876.
 Where did Milton Gear 2:12½ get his record?
 Ans.—At Visalia, Cal., July 29, 1909.
 H. G. Angevine.—Can you give me the pedigree of Blue Bells?
 Ans.—Which one do you mean? There are three trotters by that name. Can you give us further particulars? What sex, where from, and color.
 Can any of our readers tell us anything about the breeding or history of a horse called Cereo by Sable Wilkes?

THE HANFORD RACE MEETING.

Hanford, April 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Kings County Fair Association held this afternoon, the speed programme for the race meet to be given in connection with the agricultural fair in October was announced. It provides for four days' racing with three harness events each day assuring at least eight heats and in addition it calls for running events daily. The amount of the purses total \$5700. The largest purses will be hung on Thursday, October 10, when \$1000 will go to the winners of the 2:16 trot and 2:14 pace.

Two \$500 purses will be hung up on each of the other days and several smaller amounts. The programme will be announced by the secretary of the Pacific Coast Circuit and entries will be received at once. The directors make the usual reservation that if the races do not fill satisfactorily they may be withdrawn. At least four horses must start in each race to constitute a race.

STATE FAIR PROGRAMME.

Following is a list of the guaranteed stakes for harness horses to be given at the State Fair, 1912:

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| 1—2:20 trot | \$1500 |
| 2—2:15 trot | 2500 |
| 3—2:12 trot | 5000 |
| 4—2:08 trot | 1000 |
| 5—2:20 trot for amateurs | 1000 |
| 6—2:20 trot for amateurs | Cup |
| 7—2:20 pace | 1500 |
| 8—2:15 pace | 2500 |
| 9—2:11 pace | 5000 |
| 10—Free-for-all pace | 1000 |
| 11—2:15 pace for amateurs | 1000 |
| 12—2:15 pace for amateurs | Cup |
| 13—2-year-old trot, State Fair Futurity No. 2 (closed) | |
| 14—2-year-old pace, State Fair Futurity No. 2 (closed) | |
| 15—3-year-old trot, State Fair Futurity No. 1 (closed) | |
| 16—3-year-old pace, State Fair Futurity No. 1 (closed) | |
| 17—Occident State for 3-year-olds | (closed) |
| 18—Stanford Stake for 3-year-olds | (closed) |

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

R. J. MACKENZIE BUYS PLEASANTON TRACK.

On March 1, 1912, Mr. S. S. Bailey, formerly of Salem, Oregon, purchased this famous track from Mr. H. E. Armstrong, for \$65,000, and laid out plans for making many improvements on the 107 acres comprising it. He set men to work cleaning away the heavy willows and bushes in one portion, and after preparing the soil, planted a crop of potatoes. He leveled many of the uneven places on the grounds and manufactured track harrows and levelers for the track, and was figuring on the amount of water pipe he would need and what it would cost to lay over a mile of it from the big water tanks to the track and along its outer circumference. He had several carpenters engaged in making new and commodious offices under the grand stand when the announcement was made that Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, had made him an offer for everything, just as it stands, and he had accepted.

Mr. MacKenzie, by this business stroke, has shown that he is to be more closely identified with the trotting horse industry of California than ever. He has, without doubt, the best and most valuable string of trotters ever trained on this course and is purchasing more horses all the time. His superintendent, Mr. Havis H. James has all the trotters and pacers looking and acting well, and, as Mr. MacKenzie is one of the best amateur drivers in the country and takes great pleasure in driving all the horses he owns—he makes no exceptions—it can be inferred he has in view many days of pleasure at this track.

Regarding the track, Mr. MacKenzie will now have his civil engineer draw up plans for its improvement. In an interview he stated: "There are so many things to be done that really I would like to give the subject a little more consideration. It seems that I can see where changes on that place can be made every time I go there, so I will merely outline a few; the plans I will show you next week after I have consulted with the engineer and go over the property with him. In the first place, I will continue the graveling from the main street to the entrance of the track and intend to demolish those rows of old stalls back of the grand stand and erect others on the farthest portion of the land from the entrance, over on a line with the far turn. These buildings will not be made like the big one now occupied by Mr. De Ryder's horses, but will consist of parallel rows of stalls all facing the south, in the rear of these will be high fenced paddocks fifty feet square. Where the old stalls are at present there will be a fine open field with its trees untouched, and it is my intention to plant more of them. In front of the stalls there will be the usual twelve-foot wide sheds. Water pipes will be laid throughout the grounds and around the track, where I will have several hydrants so that the two large watering carts can be filled minutes and the water evenly distributed on the course. The homestretch is to be widened and a neat fence will surround the infield. The entrance to the grandstand is also to be changed and the building enlarged. There will be an eating house for the men, a few new blacksmith shops, a fireproof building for the storage of hay, and some circular paddocks for the stallions. Electric lights will be placed at convenient distances, and the whole place made as attractive as possible. It will take some time to do this, but Chas. De Ryder will see that it is done properly. As I have some horses in Manitoba and others in Illinois it is my intention to ship them here when the races end and have them cared for here where I can see them."

With the announcement of this purchase by Mr. MacKenzie the idea of holding a county fair and race meeting there was immediately advocated, and when it is ascertained what is needed a pavilion will be erected and every preparation made to make this celebration the most attractive in California. For this purpose a joint convention of duly authorized delegates from the various cities and townships will be called and measures adopted to carry this project through. The people of Pleasanton, Sunol, Livermore, Dublin, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Niles, Haywards, Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley and all adjoining places in this rich country—rich in all resources—will combine to make this a success.

For many years there has been a demand for a good road or highway from Haywards to Pleasanton, via Dublin. That road is nearing completion and will shorten the distance materially. The road now in use by autoists and teamsters between Oakland and Pleasanton is through the Suuol Pass, many miles farther south, nearer San Jose. It is in very fair shape, but there are several places where it should be widened and the grade reduced. But there is another natural pass, one of the most beautiful and picturesque in Central California; it is through Niles Canyon. In early days it was the only pass used by farmers and travelers between the lands bordering the bay and the Livermore Valley and the great San Joaquin Valley. The road followed the Alameda and Calaveras Creeks, but the railroad "absorbed" it and in a few years its neglected remnants were washed away. There is a movement on foot to restore that highway to its natural beauty and grandeur. There is plenty of material, clay and gravel there, and, as the grade is a very slight one, it could be built at small expenditure considering the great advantages it would be to everyone living in this portion of California. Steps should be taken at once with this end in view, and in a few years the many beautiful home sites in the rich and fertile Livermore Valley will be occupied by the most desirable class of citizens, many of whom know nothing of its advantages.

THE PLEASANTON MATINEE.

It was apparent that all roads led to Pleasanton last Saturday, judging from the number of automobiles, carriages, surreys and buggies which passed through the gateway of the far famed Pleasanton racetrack. It seemed as if every one who was or is interested in the trotter and pacer felt that his or her presence was needed on this occasion. It being the first real matinee of the season where valuable trophies were to be awarded the winners. Mr. S. S. Bailey, the genial proprietor of the track, ably assisted by the Chamber of Commerce of Pleasanton, deemed it worthy of being advertised and having everything ready for the visitors who came from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Fresno, Stockton, Oakdale, Sacramento, Livermore, Danville, Haywards, and all adjacent towns.

The weather was not what might be termed "Pleasanton weather," a north wind, clouded sky, and a chilly atmosphere served to put a check upon extremely fast time being made by the horses, although Starter J. L. McCarthy kept "sandwiching" the heats and sent his fields away in quick order, faultlessly. Before racing started, however, the visitors inspected the various stables and gazed with admiration upon the sleek-looking, carefully groomed horses which are in training for this year's racing. The most famous stallions were led out, royally-bred broodmares with their foals, and the most promising Futurity candidates were shown. Promptly at one o'clock the big bell in the judges' stand rang and the carefully cleaned grandstand began to fill with the people who came, many of them hundreds of miles, to enjoy the sport.

The judges were D. Bachant of Fresno, Ray Mead of San Jose, and Daniel E. Hoffman of San Francisco. The clerk of the course was Jose Neal, who for many years was the late Monroe Salisbury's secretary and superintendent of the Pleasanton Stock Farm. The timers were: James E. Sutherland, of Pleasanton, H. E. Armstrong, of Pleasanton, and Z. T. Stabl, of Lewiston, Idaho.

The first race called was the free-for-all trot for the Chamber of Commerce Cup. The entries were Bodaker, Silver Hunter, El Vivolla and Hazel Patchen. In the first heat El Vivolla took the lead with Hazel Patchen, Bodaker a close third, Silver Hunter on the outside. It was a pretty race. At the head of the stretch Bodaker, ably handled by Chas. James, trotted up to El Vivolla's flanks, but was unable to pass the son of Libretto, who won by half a length in 2:15½. Hazel Patchen and Silver Hunter were not two lengths behind.

In the next heat Silver Hunter's driver (Sexton) was compelled to pull up to get out of a pocket and take the outside or overland route. Coming to the head of the stretch he passed all those in front and took the pole. It was a close and exciting race all the way to the wire. Despite Havis James' marvelous exhibition of reinsmanship, fairly lifting El Vivolla at every stride, Silver Hunter won by a head in 2:16¼, with Bodaker not a length behind.

When the next heat was called Bodaker was excused on account of lameness. His exhibition of speed and gameness, considering his swollen hock, was remarkable. Silver Hunter won the next and deciding heat in 2:20¼, but he had to keep trotting every inch, for El Vivolla was at his sulky wheel all the way. The cup was awarded to Mr. T. D. Sexton who proved he had a good horse in this big bay trotter and knew how to handle him with judgment and skill.

The 2:15 pace for a cup donated by W. T. McBride, proprietor of the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton, brought out three likely looking pacers—Vela A., T. D. W. and Welcome Boy. The last-named won in straight heats in 2:15 and 2:14. Despite Charles De Ryder's best efforts the fast little pacer Vela A. made several "Texas Tommeys" on the back stretch and would not settle. This was her first appearance, however. Al Schwartz, the trainer and driver of Welcome Boy was the recipient of the cup. The gelding Silver Hunter, which won the preceding event, is also a member of his stable.

The next event was the 2:30 trot, purse \$150. There were only two entries, Rosemary and Alva P. In the first heat the latter won by a length in 2:28, thus entering the 2:30 list. In the second heat Rosemary passed her at the first eighth and came in a winner in 2:25.

Both mares were apparently tired when they came for the word, as they had only been up from pasture about sixty days. Rosemary won this heat and purse in 2:30¼. She is in foal to The Bondsman and has a yearling by El Volante on this track that is one of the most promising of his age in California.

The 2:20 pace for a cup donated by W. King had six entrants: Nutwell, Dicto, The Mighty Searching, Dawn o' Light and Gilbert B. The Mighty took the lead to the half mile pole and then broke and those behind passed him by in one, two, three order, then he caught and ran to the front to the wire, his driver not seeming to try to get him down to pacing, so the judges set him back to last position. Dawn o' Light proved to be the steadiest and had the most speed, winning by half a length from Nutwell in 2:18½, Gilbert B. third, a length behind.

The second heat was almost an exact repetition of the preceding one, but in the stretch Dicto, coming from fourth position, moved up, and was only beaten one length by Dawn o' Light in 2:21¼. Gilbert B. was third and Nutwell fourth, The Mighty fifth. Mr. McBride modestly accepted the beautiful cup which Starter McCarthy handed him.

The 2:25 pace for a purse of \$150 between Santa Rita Girl and Carmine McCan resulted in a victory for the former in 2:23 and 2:27½.

Between the heats of this race there was a parade of a few of the most famous horses at this historic track, Starter McCarthy making the announcements:

Capt. McCan's trio: The Bondsman, The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾, and Ouragan, the champion Belgian. M. Henry's Will Guttrie, holder of this track's record for 2:07¾. A two-year-old brother to Bert Kelly belonging to G. L. Baker, of Oakdale.

R. J. MacKenzie's Vernon McKinney 2:02, Peter Preston 2:08¼, Merry Widow 2:03¾, Bert Kelly, the fast green trotter, Joe Patchen II 2:17¼.

Then there were three trotting yearlings driven to sulkies, two by El Volante 2:13¼, and one by Zomhro 2:11; these belong to Mr. P. H. Smith, of Los Angeles and are as perfect gaited, stylish little youngsters as are entered in any of the big stakes on this Coast.

The last race of the day was for the 2:25 class trotters for a cup donated by H. Arendt & Co. There were five starters. Brutus, Strathdon, Dellalect, Harold K. and Paddy. In the first heat Brutus, driven by S. Christenson and Strathdon by Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, moved along like a team, and to the wire, it was one of the best contested events of the afternoon's fine racing. The finish was so close between these good trotters that it was sometime before the judges could decide. Finally, they awarded the heat to Brutus. Dellalect was only a length behind them and a length in front of Paddy, who was half a length in front of Harold K. Time, 2:21½. In the next heat Strathdon made several breaks, but when he "caught" he closed up on Brutus, the leader. On rounding into the stretch the latter still retaining the pole, was not quite a sulky length out, where the footing was good. Galindo, with Harold K., moved up and essayed the task of getting by, but there was no room for his sulky so it was impossible for him to get through; naturally, he had to almost ride over the grass as Christenson drove his horse under the wire a winner by a length in 2:23. Strathdon was only a head behind Harold K.

Owing to the prevalence of the high wind Mr. R. J. MacKenzie did not deem it advisable to attempt to give any exhibition miles with his horses. Had it been a warm day there is no doubt those in attendance would have witnessed some fast miles trotted and paced by the "stars" belonging to this gentleman. Following is a summary of the races:

Pleasanton, April 20, 1912.—Free-for-all trot; Chamber of Commerce Cup:

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| Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro-by Silver Bow (T. D. Sexton)..... | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| El Vivolla, b. g. by The Libretto (H. H. James)..... | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Hazel Patchen, bl. m. by The Patchen Boy (C. De Ryder)..... | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Bodaker, ro. s. by Birdman (C. James)..... | 2 | 3 | dr |
| Time—2:15¼, 2:16¼, 2:20¼. | | | |

2:15 pace, for W. T. McBride Cup:

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| Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome-Star by Altero (A. Schwartz)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| T. D. W., b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes (G. Kent)..... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Vela A., b. m. by Alta Vela (C. De Ryder)..... | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Time—2:15, 2:14. | | | |

2:30 trot, purse \$150:

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| Rosemary, br. m. by Raymon-Black Bess by Guide 2:16¼ (C. De Ryder)..... | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Alva J., b. m. by Zombro by Secretary (J. Ryan)..... | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Time—2:28, 2:25, 2:30¼. | | | |

2:20 pace, for W. King Cup:

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| Dawn o' Light, b. m. by Searchlight (W. T. McBride)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nutwell, b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes (C. James)..... | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium (C. James)..... | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Gilbert B., by Slippery Jim (L. Joseph)..... | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| The Mighty, b. s. by Stam B. (Wm. Meese)..... | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Searching, b. g. by Searchlight (L. Wells)..... | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Time—2:18½, 2:21¼. | | | |

2:25 pace, purse \$150:

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| Santa Rita Girl, br. m. by Zolock 2:05¼-Marguerite by Don Pedro (C. De Ryder)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Carmine McCan, b. m. by The Bondsman (B. Wehster)..... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Time—2:23, 2:27¼. | | | |

2:25 trot, for H. Arendt & Co. Cup:

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| Brutus, b. g. by Strathway (S. Christenson)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Strathdon, b. g. by Strathway (Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick)..... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Harold K., b. g. by Wm. Harold (J. V. Galindo)..... | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Dellalect, br. m. by Delphi (C. Whitehead)..... | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Paddy, ch. g. (J. H. Smith)..... | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Time—2:21¼, 2:23. | | | |

THE BLACKHAW TREATMENT FOR MARES.

The Blackhaw treatment for mares inclined to abort has been frequently described in our veterinary columns. By its use mares which have repeatedly slipped their foals have been brought successfully through the entire natural period of pregnancy. The treatment should be begun just before the time of pregnancy at which the accident has usually occurred, or immediately upon recurrence of the first preliminary symptoms of restlessness.

The treatment consists in giving the mare half an ounce of fluid extract of blackhaw and 20 drops of pure carbolic acid in water every other night. At the slightest sign of impending abortion place the mare in a secluded stall and give this mixture daily, and add half an ounce of fluid extract of Canabis indica if the mare is restless, shows pain or strains. When the latter symptoms are seen the blackhaw may be given twice a day until the symptoms subside.—Breeders' Gazette.

Belwin, the two-year-old, formerly known as Belwin McKiune (1) 2:21¼, worked a quarter for Andrews at Lexington last week in :36¼. McGowan, formerly John E. Madden (1) 2:27, worked out in :38.

OUR STOCKTON LETTER.

Stockton, Cal., April 17, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Enclosed please find a list of the horses in training at the Stockton track. The stalls are being put in good condition and the track is being worked every day. Mr. J. N. Jones has been appointed by the supervisors to care for it.

Mr. Jones' mare Lady Irene 2:14½, by Diablo, dam Geraldine 2:15½, by Mt. Vernon, dropped a fine filly by One Better (2) 2:24¼ and has been bred to McAdrian.

My mare Ida May by Major P. (son of Dexter Prince), dam by Priam, foaled a black filly April 2, by McAdrian, and has been bred back to him. This filly was 43 inches tall when foaled and is very well formed, with an excellent back and is nicely coupled.

P. J. Chalmers' mare Trix McAdrian (2) pacer, 2:24, own sister to Bert Kelly, in MacKenzie's stable, foaled a bay colt April 7th, by Joe Patchen II, and was shipped to Pleasanton to be bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02.

Mr. A. W. Cowell's mare Bonnie W. 2:22¼, by Delphi, is to be bred to Vernon McKinnon 2:02.

L. W. Russell's mare Lady Princess (matinee record 2:17), by Evemont and dam by Dexter Prince, foaled a bay colt April 7th, by McAdrian and will be bred back to the same horse.

Charles Heffernan's black mare Floretta by Director, dam by Hambletonian 725, foaled a bay colt April 12th by McAdrian.

P. J. Chalmers has the following: Grace Chalmers, pacer, four-year-old bay mare, by McAdrian, dam by Campaign; Olive McAdrian, pacer (2) by McAdrian, dam by Booth; Harold C., a yearling brother to Olive McAdrian, a trotter; McGinty, yearling trotter, by McAdrian, dam by Lottery Ticket; Mose, a black three-year-old trotting gelding by Guy McKinney, and Zorine, a chestnut four-year-old pacer by Zolock 2:05¼, dam by Pettigru 2:10¼.

E. D. Digges' bay stallion McAdrian 2:24, by McMcKinney, dam by Adrian.

J. N. Jones has four pacers: Leta J., a four-year-old bay mare by Royal McKinney, dam Geraldine 2:15½ by Mount Vernon 2:15½; Dick Direct, a chestnut gelding by Direct Jr., dam Lady Irene 2:14½ by Diablo 2:09¼, grandam Geraldine 2:15½ by Mount Vernon 2:15½; Zorina, a two-year-old by Charlie D. 2:06¼, dam Lady Irene 2:14½, and Cleland J., a yearling colt by Vernon McKinney 2:02, out of Lady Irene 2:14½.

Dan Lieginger has two, Prince Mack, a bay trotting gelding by McKinney 2:11¼, out of a mare by Pilot Prince, and Ben Walker, a chestnut pacing gelding by Guy McMcKinney, out of a mare by Acclamation.

C. F. Nance has six trotters, viz.: Stam Boy, bay stallion, by Guy McKinney, dam by Elect; El Dorado, a bay colt, by Mechanic, out of a mare by Monochrome; Bourbon, a bay stallion, four years old, by Monochrome, dam Mission Belle; E. Z. M., bay stallion, by Stam Boy, dam by Dexter Prince; Derby, a chestnut stallion by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam by Dexter Prince, and a son of his, a three-year-old out of the Newman Mare.

Jerry Aker's string consists of Lord A., a black trotting gelding by Royal McKinney, dam Lilly Ash, by Derby Ash; Blanche A., a bay mare, full sister, a pacer; Charlie A., a two-year-old bay gelding by Charlie D. 2:06¼, dam Lilly Ash, by Derby Ash; Derby Dexter, a pacing two-year-old colt by Derby Ash, out of a mare by Dexter Prince; Pearl, a two-year-old trotting filly by Derby Ash, dam by Dictator Wilkes.

Wm. Hendrickson has four horses here, just shipped from Sacramento.

John Rowan has Mechanic, a very fine son of McKinney 2:11¼, dam Mission Belle, and some colts by Monochrome.

Wm. Parker is expecting to have a string of horses here on May 1st.

Mike Madden is training F. D. Cobb's two-year-old pacing filly by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam A Novel, by Altivo 2:18.

A. T. Jackson has a good colt by the Iceman 2:10, out of a mare by Cereo, he by Sable Wilkes 2:18 out

FRANK LIEGINGER.

STAKES AND PURSES.

Some horsemen appear to think that all early closing events in which the entrance is paid in installments are stake races. This, however, is not in accordance with a stake as defined by one of the rules of the National Trotting Association, which is as follows:

"Section 2. A stake is a race open to all complying with its published conditions, for which the prize is the total amount of money contributed by the nominators, all of which belongs to the winner or winners.

"Section 3. A guaranteed stake is the same as a stake with a guarantee by the party opening it, that the sum shall not be less than the amount named."

According to the above definition of a stake track managers who advertise their early closing events as stakes are liable to be called upon to pay to the winners of the several events, all the money received in entrance fees. It will be well for track managers to give this matter some thought, and shape their announcement so as to avoid any possibility of a misunderstanding.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE PORTLAND SALE.

Under the management of the Portland Horse and Cattle Sale Company, a three days' combination sale of trotting bred, draft and general purpose horses opened at the Portland track April 16th and continued April 17th with another day yet to go. The sale was held out of doors as usual and while the weather was threatening and at times light showers fell, no inconvenience was experienced, says Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review.

The sale is an annual fixture at Portland, this being the tenth renewal. About 100 head of trotting bred horses were catalogued, a much smaller number than in former years. Three well-known breeders of the Northwest were represented by small consignments. These were Frank E. Alley, Bonaday Stock Farm, Roseburg, Ore.; N. K. West, La Grande, Ore., and W. L. Whitmore, Pomeroy, Wash. There was also quite a collection of draft and general purpose horses.

Taken as a whole the offering of light harness horses was of an inferior quality although there were a number of good individuals in the lot. The sale had been well advertised both to buyers and sellers, the management leaving no stone unturned to create interest in the event. It proved, however, that there are very few good horses on the market and the demand for cheap horses is extremely limited. There was not enough high class material in the catalog to attract the better class of buyers, consequently the sale was far from being the success it should have been.

One of the real bargains of the sale was the handsome, fast and well-bred green trotting stallion Jean Jacques by The King Red 2:20½, out of Julietta 2:21¼, second dam the great broodmare Cropper by Pilot Duroc. He went to C. A. Harrison and John W. Considine, Seattle at \$350. As a four-year-old in 1910 Will Durfee trained him to a mile in 2:14, quarter in 31 seconds. He is one of the stoutest made trotters in the world, looks like a bull dog race horse and could burn up the track when he was shown at the sale. He was owned by the late Sam Elmore of Astoria. It was due to Mr. Elmore's death in 1910 that the horse was thrown out of training.

Mr. Considine also bought one of the best looking and grandest bred fillies in the West. This was the yearling by Carlokin 2:07½, dam by Alfonso 2:29¾, second dam by Commodore Belmont 4:30, third dam Jenny Wilkes 2:12½, own sister to L. L. D. 2:08¾, by Woodford Wilkes, fourth dam China Wilkes by Adrian Wilkes, fifth dam Mambriño Queen by Mambriño Patchen, sixth dam by Edwin Forrest, seventh day by Grey Eagle. This Miss brought \$135 and I saw the time when she would have brought \$1000 at Madison Square Garden.

C. W. Todd's two trotters, Paul W. 2:14½ and Clambake 2:18½ went at \$300 and \$230 respectively. The stout little pacing gelding Harold Welcome 2:11¼ looked to be very cheap at \$295. He looks good for his class over the half-mile tracks.

Cantatrice, owned by C. W. Flanders, Portland, reached \$460, and the green trotting Guy Light by Searchlight 2:03¼ in the same stable went at a bid of \$260. The green pacing mare Lena Lou by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, owned by C. N. McCray, Golden-dale, Wash., brought \$475.

Wm. Higginbottom was the auctioneer. He was in good form and got every dollar in sight.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

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| Jean Jacques, b. s. (6) by The King Red 2:20½, dam Julietta 2:21½, by Fieldmont; C. A. Harrison, Seattle, Wash. | 380 |
| Red Phantom, br. s. (6) by The King Red 2:20½; dam Cousin by Commodore Belmont; W. Bligh, B. C. | 180 |
| Fanny, by Red Phantom and foal; C. P. McGinnis, Portland, Ore. | 140 |
| Beaver, road horse; A. Boyd, Portland, Ore. | 230 |
| Prince, three-year-old colt; J. Appleton, Deer Island, Ore. | 70 |
| Gracie Tangent, br. m. (9) by Tangent 2:18½; dam Bonnie by Fred Douglas 2:20¾; W. Oldfield, Vancouver, B. C. | 130 |
| Elmer Hal, bl. c. (1) by Hal B. 2:04½; dam Altacora 2:13, by Altamont 2:26¾; Joe M. Rising, Payette, Idaho. | 150 |
| Chiquito 2:10, p., b. g. (8) by Diablo 2:09¼; dam Humming Bird 2:16, untraced; R. Statts, Independence, Ore. | 355 |
| Slesta 2:22½, t., b. g. (7) by Iran Alto 2:12¾; dam Wanda 2:14½ by Eros 2:29¾; W. E. Williams, Independence, Ore. | 375 |
| Harold Welcome 2:11¼, p., b. s. (8) by Welcome 2:10½; dam Judith by Wm. Harold 2:13¾; H. D. Tilton, Portland, Ore. | 295 |
| Kaiser Hal, b. s. (3) by Hal B. 2:04½; J. B. Newbauer, Portland, Ore. | 210 |
| Bessie Knox, br. m. (5) by Frank Harschel; H. Keuner, Tigard, Ore. | 100 |
| Mam O'War, g. (4) by Spokane 2:15¾; dam Natka by Vice Regent 20695; E. Keufer, Portland, Ore. | 170 |
| Ardondo, br. s. (3) by R. Ambush 2:09¼; dam Birdie by Nutwood; H. Keuner, Tigard, Ore. | 170 |
| Altamont Queen, br. m. (5) by Vinmont 2:21¼; dam Fancy by Altamont Jr. 3785; Stranahan & Welch, Hood River, Ore. | 125 |
| Aldine, b. m. (5) by Alcone; C. W. Todd, Portland, Ore. | 175 |
| Daisy Bonner, b. m. (3) by Bonner N. B. 2:17; dam June by Harry McC. 29120; W. Bligh, Vancouver, B. C. | 95 |
| Lottie Munday, b. m. by Scarlet Letter 14196; dam Gipse by Altamont 2:26¾; R. E. Whittaker, Portland, Ore. | 70 |
| Solataire, bl. g. (5) by Zomont; dam Gipse by Altamont 2:26¾; A. F. Garrison, Portland, Ore. | 65 |
| Rose City Belle, b. m. (2) by Exaris 40864; dam Lottie Munday by Scarlet Letter 14196; Jas. Anthony, Vancouver, Wash. | 70 |
| Exalcone, b. s. (1) by Exaris 40864; dam Dan-scuse, by Alcone 6780; John Wyman, Dundee, Ore. | 50 |
| Lena Lou, br. m. (6) by Kinney Lou 2:07¾; dam by Secretary 28378; Mr. DeWitt, White Salmon, Wash. | 475 |

Cynosure, ch. m. (5) by The King Red 2:20½; dam Canemah by Altamont 2:26¾; E. Dennison, Portland, Ore. 70

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.

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| Alice B., br. m. (6) by Zombro 2:11; dam Lottie Munday by Scarlet Letter 14196; W. Bligh, Vancouver, B. C. | 175 |
| Guy Light, b. g. (8) by Searchlight 2:03¾; dam La Muscovita, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾; O. J. Brown, Gresham, Ore. | 260 |
| Frederick K., b. g. (5) by Directwell; dam by Silver Bow; F. P. Toole, Hillsboro, Ore. | 150 |
| Piedmont, ch. g. (3) by Goldquartz, thoroughbred; dam Zircon by Vice Regent 20985; J. R. Christensen, Portland, Ore. | 80 |
| Silena Jefferson, b. m. (4) by Jefferson; W. Oldfield, Vancouver, B. C. | 105 |
| Cantatrice, b. m. (8) by Alcone 6780; dam Traviata by Malcolm 5861; O. J. Brown, Gresham, Ore. | 460 |
| Curruca, br. m. (12), by Alfonso 9700; dam Jenny Jay by Commodore Belmont 4340; G. K. Howitt, Portland, Ore. | 245 |
| Black Pilly (1) by Carlokin 2:07½; dam Curruca by Alfonso 9700; J. W. Considine, Seattle, Wash. | 135 |
| Clambake, t., 2:18½, ch. g. (11) by Diablo 2:09¼; dam by Sidney 2:19¾; A. Allay, Portland, Ore. | 230 |
| Paul W., t. 2:14½, b. g. (10) by Zombro 2:11; dam Kitty Kisbar 2:28 by Willamette Chief; C. W. McLean, Portland, Ore. | 300 |
| Cora Patchen, bl. m. by Joe Patchen 2:01¼; dam Altacora 2:13 by Altamont 2:26¾; C. W. Truesdell, Centralia, Wash. | 160 |
| Oponox, b. m. by Alcone 6780; dam Oza by Alaska 14429; C. E. Holtgreive, Portland, Ore. | 165 |
| Michael Angelo, ch. g. (3) by Sonoma Boy 2:20; dam Angelina Boswell, by Hart Boswell 13699; H. H. Gervan, Vancouver, B. C. | 75 |
| Grace A. Speers 2:22½, b. m. (9) by Waldstein 2:22½; dam Sadie Moor by Grand Moor 2374; W. Bligh, Vancouver, B. C. | 165 |
| Marie Dillon, b. m. (6) by Guy Dillon 2:23¾; dam Carama C. by McKinney 2:11¾; M. Goldberg, Portland, Ore. | 110 |
| Nocturne Q, b. g. (2) Nocturne 2:26; dam by Phal-lamont Boy 5050; H. Kuejner, Tigard, Ore. | 40 |
| Headlight, thoroughbred; C. L. Chappell, Portland, Ore. | 75 |
| Crochet, br. g. (11), by Gyr Falcon 20478; dam Fad by Lambert Boy 4172; J. Kunz, Portland, Ore. | 140 |
| Oregon Granger, bl. s. (3) by R. Ambush 2:09¼; dam Zodel by Zombro 2:11; J. A. Aisford, Portland, Ore. | 250 |
| Bay Gelding by Diablo 2:09¾; W. Williamson, Portland, Ore. | 105 |
| Cora D., br. m. by Bonnie Diablo; dam by Bonner W. B. 2:17 | 100 |
| Team bay geldings by Hal B. 2:04¼; Ed. Dennison, Portland, Ore. | 330 |

A. OTTINGER SEES THE CHAMPIONS.

New York, April 15, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

While I was sitting in Mr. C. Stillman's office at 165 Broadway last Saturday afternoon, the telephone rang up for Mr. Ed. Tipton, inquiring whether I was in the city. Of course, I responded to the phone and made an engagement to meet him at the office. In a very short while Mr. Tipton came in and informed me that Doc. Tanner was with Mr. Billings' horses at Hoboken and that he was going to ship them to St. Petersburg on Tuesday, the 16th. I immediately got busy and requested him to call Doc Tanner up by phone and see whether we could not see the horses. Tanner responded, inviting us to come over at once. Mr. Stillman, myself and Mr. Bassinger went over there, and I must say it was certainly a treat. I have seen a good many harness horses but I never saw such a specimen as Ulian. He is black as a crow and his conformation could not be beat; with The Harvester and Charlie Mitchell, no doubt these are the three fastest horses in the world. Their legs were just like billiard cues and as cool as ice. Doc Tanner deserves a great deal of praise for having these horses in the condition they are in. This gentleman resembles Charlie De Ryder a great deal and is about the same build; in fact, I told Tanner you could hardly tell them apart, but Tanner claimed he is better looking and if I only had De Ryder there I would have made them settle the question. Mr. Tanner also claimed if it was not for Mr. Tipton we never could have seen these horses, because they were tired after making the trip from Memphis, Tenn. Doc. Tanner calls Mr. Tipton "Tip," but I assure you he never got tipped from Tipton. Mr. Billings will give exhibition miles in St. Petersburg and Moscow and with the speed of these horses it certainly will do wonders and give a great boost to the horse business in the United States. No doubt you will get an account of what they are doing in Russia in the future, but if you don't Mr. Billings has promised to keep me posted and will get it through me.

Yours, A. OTTINGER.

DISTRICT FAIR FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Pleasanton, April 20.—Plans for an annual district fair to be given by Pleasanton, Murray, Washington and Eden townships, are under consideration by the business men and ranchers of this district and the details have already assumed proportions which promise an early fulfillment. A meeting of those directly interested in the scheme was held yesterday in this city, when lines of action were mapped out.

The proposal in its present shape is to organize a \$10,000 corporation, the stock of which is to be taken by the citizens of the four townships with the idea of arousing the greatest local interest. A board of directors, consisting of representative men from each township, will be chosen to conduct the affairs of the company. With each section directly interested, it is presumed that sufficient stock can be sold at once to erect buildings suitable for the exhibition of live stock, farm products, poultry and other commodities grown or produced in the district comprising the territory lying east of Oakland.

The fair is to be held in the fall of each year at

the race track grounds at Pleasanton. In connection with the exhibits the large number of fast horses always stationed here for training purposes will provide a feature ever essential for attractions of this kind.

Those who are taking the initiative in the project are E. E. Hall, H. P. Mohr, of Pleasanton, R. R. Fasset and C. H. Wente, of Livermore, Manuel Brown of Warm Springs and others prominent in the four townships. Canvassing of the district for the obtaining of stock subscriptions will be commenced at once.

NEW ONES AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mr. Chas. Parker arrived in Vancouver, B. C., April 13th with seven head of horses from Los Angeles, Cal. Five of them are for Vancouver parties and two are owned by Mr. Parker.

Era 2:10 by Zombro 2:11 is among the bunch and is the fastest record trotter ever imported into British Columbia. She is owned by Mr. Alex. Gibson, a very popular Vancouver horseman, who devotes the most of his spare time to the admiration of light harness horses.

Modesta, a five-year-old mare by Walter Barker (son of Heir-at-Law 2:05¼, dam by Mambriño King and out of old Sue 2:12¼ trotting, by Athadon (sire of The Donna 2:07¾ and Athasham 2:09¼), goes to Mr. J. B. Tiffin, proprietor of the Littolewt Stock Farm, Littolewt, B. C.

Alta, four-year-old by Redlac 2:07½; first dam Sonata 2:16 trotter, by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam the dam of Era 2:10 by Gen. Grant Jr.

Acclaim, a two-year-old by Carlokin 2:07½; first dam by Del Coronado 2:09½; second dam by Gosper 2:14¾; third dam by Hesperian; fourth dam by Del Sur 2:24¼; fifth dam by Overland, are for Mr. Wm. McGilvery.

Mr. Morris, former owner of Nelly Morris 2:26½ has in the lot a nice two-year-old gelding by Walter Barker out of Una K. 2:14¼, t, by McKinney.

The two owned by Mr. Parker are Mary B., brown mare by Del Coronado 2:09½ out of a mare by Gen. Beverly; Bon Litta 2:25½ by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam by Sidney 2:19¾. Mary B. is probably the best green trotting prospect ever seen in the Northwest as she has been a mile in 2:10½ over the Los Angeles new track this spring. Charley was offered \$5,000 for her before leaving Los Angeles by a Mr. Tiffney of Winnipeg, a wealthy hotel man.

THE MARYSVILLE MATINEE.

To-morrow (Sunday) the Sutter and Yuba Driving Club will hold its first matinee of the season at Knight Park, Marysville. F. E. Emlay of that city writes as follows regarding it: "I am sending you herewith the program of events to be decided, and from the line-up some good contests will result, as the Sacramento horses are right on edge and we have a few here that can go some, and with the superb condition of our track, a few matinee records are liable to be established that will be very stimulating to the sport and will also prove that the track is absolutely safe and a sure speed-producer. The club met this evening and arranged this card and hope to get it thoroughly advertised and expect an overflow attendance. There are several new ones getting in the game here and most of the thirty horses in training here are owned in the immediate vicinity."

CLASS A PACE.

The Jewess, owned by Alex. Levison, Rocklin. Delilah, owned by J. H. Heenan, Sacramento. Harold B., owned by W. H. Gaffer, Sacramento. Eleanor Sears, owned by W. L. Vance, Marysville. White Hose, owned by Chas. F. Silva, Sacramento. Geo. Woodard, owned by W. R. Merrill, Colusa. Jr. Dan Patch, owned by J. F. Elwell, Marysville.

CLASS A PACE.

Rapallo, owned by P. W. Hodges, Sacramento. Blanch T., owned by Chas. F. Silva, Sacramento. Tonopah, owned by W. L. Vance, Marysville. Mabel, owned by Geo. H. Magruder, Yuba City.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE.

Frances S., owned by J. E. Strain, Marysville. Sir John S. Jr., owned by M. Gomez, Marysville. Sutter Girl, owned by Geo. H. Magruder, Yuba City.

CLASS B, MIXED.

Sir E., owned by Buell & Blazer, Marysville. Colusa, owned by Geo. D. Herndon, Sacramento. Harvest Queen, owned by S. H. Cowell, Sacramento. Princess Flora B., owned by E. O. Burge, Sacramento. Lucia S., owned by J. E. Strain, Marysville. Rex, owned by Arthur Powell, Marysville.

FARMERS' RACE—OWNERS TO DRIVE.

Thos. L. Smith, Sutter County. Ben Manford, Sutter County. Oliver Keys, Sutter County. Fred Ohleyr, Sutter County. Wm. Harris, Sutter County.

CLASS C, MIXED.

Sorrel mare, owned by C. L. Honcut, Honcut. Bonnie Yuba, owned by W. L. Vance, Marysville. Peggie, owned by Herman Berg, Marysville.

Two "Gyps," known as C. P. Culpepper and A. F. Gormley, after being arrested for victimizing a number of people by selling them unsound horses, put up \$5,000 cash bail and skipped out of the country. These dealers are nothing more nor less than horse-thieves and should be treated as such. Both Culpepper and Gormley had bad records in the East, and they knew their chances for a long prison term were good, so that is why they forfeited their bail. Their pictures will now be scattered broadcast and every officer in the land will be on the lookout for them. There are several more in this nefarious business in this city and Oakland who are being watched.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

AT THE TRAPS.

Southern Handicap Tournament.—Programs have been issued for the Interstate Association's seventh Southern Handicap tournament, to be held May 14, 15 and 16, at Columbus, Ga., under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club. There will be \$1000 or more added money, these programs may be secured by writing to William Beach, secretary Columbus Gun Club, Columbus, Ga., or Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer Interstate Association, 219 Coltart avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Of the thriving city of Columbus, and the special attractions, the following information is given in the program:

"Columbus has for many years been known as the 'Lowell of the South,' and the great cotton mills in the city now operates over a quarter of a million spindles in the manufacture of the staple. Its industries, however, are not confined to the manufacture of cotton, but includes about ten large fertilizer plants, some of the largest iron works in the South and many other important manufacturing enterprises.

"Situated, as it is, at the head of navigation of the Chattahoochee River, it enjoys uninterrupted stamhoop communication with the Gulf of Mexico, over a route full of scenic beauty. North of and within the limits of the city are the falls of the Chattahoochee, and these provide the power which operates, through electric development, nearly all of the factories of the city, besides furnishing the power necessary to operate the street car service, domestic and city lighting, etc.

"Seven lines of railroads radiate from the city of Columbus, thus furnishing ample facilities for freight and passenger traffic and insuring low rates of freight on the commodities used locally.

"In the city proper and within two miles of the center of the city, there are over forty thousand souls, all reached by the first class electric car lines. There are many points of interest in and around the city, and these, with the many large manufacturing plants, will afford the sightseers a pleasant time in their inspection.

"Columbus combines with its great industries and commercial activities, an innate love of clean, healthful sports. It had the pleasure of holding the fifth Southern Handicap in 1910, and enjoyed the distinction of having the largest entry list in that event of any of the Southern Handicaps yet held. Its record of that year bids fair to be considerably eclipsed in the present year.

"The Columbus Gun Club, under whose auspices the 1912 Southern Handicap will be held, is one of the oldest and liveliest of the Southern gun clubs. Its membership is composed of the best business and professional men of the city, and the members are enthusiasts in the trap shooting world and numbers of them participate in similar events in different parts of the country.

"The grounds of the Columbus Gun Club are situated at the foot of the main street of the city and are reached by the cars from the center of the same in four or five minutes. They are equipped with every convenience, and with the knowledge acquired during the 1910 Handicap, the coming event promises to be as near perfection as a great tournament can be. Street cars pass all of the leading hotels at short intervals, offering rapid transfer to the grounds of the club.

"The Columbus Gun Club extends to its friends and to sportsmen generally a most cordial invitation to attend the Southern Handicap of 1912, at Columbus, on the 14, 15 and 16 of May, and promises a pleasant time while in the city."

The program calls for ten 15 single and one 25 double target event (200 targets) the first and second days. Five 20 target events (100 birds) and the Southern Handicap, 16 to 23 yards, 100 targets for the third day.

Golden Gate Gun Club.—Forty-five shooters participated in the Golden Gate Gun Club's monthly club shoot at Alameda April 21. Notwithstanding the powder burners were heavily handicapped by a strong northwest wind, good scores were prevalent.

Lon Hawxburst, the clever rifle shot, was high gun in the opening event, No. 1, breaking 19 out of 20 birds. H. D. Swales, C. H. Lancaster and E. Hoelle were high club shooters, with 18 each. This match was at 16 yards rise.

The second shoot was an extra event at 25 targets, 16 yards distance. R. C. Reed and Hawxburst smashed every bird thrown from the traps. E. Hoelle was second with 24 breaks.

The third event, a "grub shoot" at 10 birds, 16 yards rise, brought Toney Prior, Clarence Lancaster, Al Cook, Courtney Ford, H. P. Jacobsen and Hawxburst to the front with a straight run of 10 breaks each.

W. A. Simonton, shooting from the 16 yard mark, broke 19 out of 20 in the Peters-Selby dual trophy shoot and was again high gun in this event. The shooters were handicapped in this match from 16 to 25 yards distance.

Rush Razez, an Eastern expert, gave a clever ex-

hibition of trick shooting with a shotgun during the afternoon.

Over 4000 blue rocks were trapped in a series of 25 singles and 12 pairs, doulbes, practice shoots after the club schedule was shot. The scores in the regular program follow:

| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | H'd. | 4 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|----|
| Birds | 20 | 25 | 10 | Yds. | 20 |
| W. A. Simonton | 12 | 23 | 8 | 16 | 19 |
| J. G. Heath | 11 | 22 | 8 | 20 | 14 |
| Miss Meyers | 8 | 19 | 8 | 16 | 13 |
| J. C. Walker | 12 | 19 | 5 | 21 | 17 |
| Grisby | 16 | 23 | 8 | 16 | 18 |
| H. D. Swales | 16 | 23 | 8 | 21 | 17 |
| F. Adams | 13 | 17 | 7 | 17 | 17 |
| George Thomas | 12 | 23 | 5 | 20 | 17 |
| H. P. Vallejo | 16 | 23 | 9 | 16 | 16 |
| J. T. Connelly | 17 | 25 | 9 | 21 | 15 |
| Toney Prior | 17 | 20 | 10 | 21 | 18 |
| A. J. Webb | 14 | 21 | 6 | 21 | 17 |
| E. Hoelle | 18 | 24 | 9 | 20 | 17 |
| C. H. Lancaster | 18 | 22 | 10 | 21 | 15 |
| A. J. Cook | 16 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 14 |
| T. D. Riley | 16 | 19 | 8 | 18 | 18 |
| W. Lancaster | 17 | 20 | 8 | 18 | 18 |
| B. Blanchard | 12 | 18 | 7 | 18 | 14 |
| E. C. Ford | 18 | 20 | 10 | 16 | 17 |
| Bridgford | 13 | 16 | 4 | 16 | 12 |
| Wickersham | 12 | 15 | 9 | 16 | 11 |
| G. Killam | 13 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 10 |
| P. Swansen | 11 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 11 |
| W. H. Price | 17 | 19 | 9 | 20 | 15 |
| H. P. Jacobsen | 16 | 23 | 10 | 18 | 14 |
| Lon Hawxburst | 19 | 25 | 10 | 20 | 14 |
| J. Potter | 12 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 14 |
| Brooks | 12 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 14 |
| W. E. Murdoch | 16 | 17 | 11 | 18 | 16 |
| Pete Ashcroft | 9 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 14 |
| W. G. Colby | 13 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 14 |
| J. C. Rice | 5 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 16 |
| Carl Westerfeld | 16 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
| J. Loba | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| J. Fesler | 16 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 18 |
| Rush Razez | 22 | 9 | 20 | 16 | 16 |
| J. W. Dorsey | 22 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| H. Jones | 19 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Brown | 21 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| W. W. Terrill | 17 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 18 |
| McGill | 17 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| G. D. Morss | 9 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 15 |

Exposition City Gun Club.—Saturday afternoon shooters at the Exposition City Gun Club grounds, near the Marine Hospital, last week, mustered fifteen guns on the firing line. Four 25 blue rock practice shoots was the schedule.

A gusty northwest wind accounted for many goose eggs in different scores. E. Hoelle's 74 out of 100 targets was the best performance of the afternoon. A number of those participating are good wing shots. But despite that bluerock shooting is quite another matter with a shotgun, and requires some little practice to put a shooter in the 85 per cent and over class. The scores were:

| Birds | 25 | 25 | 25 | T |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| H. D. Hawkes | 14 | 10 | 13 | 49 |
| D. M. Hanlon | 19 | 16 | 17 | 70 |
| H. F. Bassett | 11 | 13 | 14 | 38 |
| W. W. Adams | 18 | 9 | 11 | 27 |
| H. D. McCoy | 11 | 10 | 16 | 49 |
| J. W. Dorsey | 18 | 16 | 18 | 70 |
| H. Brickell | 18 | 12 | 18 | 63 |
| W. H. Smith | 10 | 12 | 10 | 41 |
| E. C. Ford | 16 | 14 | 16 | 60 |
| E. H. Dunn | 19 | 14 | 19 | 72 |
| E. Hoelle | 17 | 17 | 19 | 74 |
| C. Westerfeld | 11 | 16 | 12 | 56 |
| W. M. Abbott | 11 | 12 | 11 | 40 |
| W. D. Mansfield | 11 | 16 | 17 | 56 |
| L. C. Stewart | 13 | 14 | 12 | 54 |

The club's regular monthly shoot will be held tomorrow.

Easton Gun Club.—Fred Willet made the clever run of 65 straight, 16 yards distance, last Sunday forenoon at the Easton Gun Club traps at Easton, San Mateo county, during the regular club blue rock shoot. In two 25 bird events he scored every bird shot at. In shooting at double rises, 12 pairs, Willet broke 21 out of 24.

The scores were: Willet, 23, 19, 24, 25, 25; Lee, 20, 20, 24, 19, 24; Emil Holling, 23, 21, 24, 23; Hoag, 17, 17, 17, 16, 13; Cuthbert, 15, 21, 20, 23, 18, 21; Zackman, 19, 16, 13; McDonald, 9; Broderick, 23.

Double rises, 12 pairs: Willet 21, Lee 19, Cuthbert 14, Hoag 13.

Many Trap Shooters in Line.—Seventy-two marksmen was the quota of shotgun sportsmen who burned powder in clay pigeon trap shooting sport during last Sunday and the previous afternoon. This showing, comparatively the same for the past four weeks, places San Francisco in the van in the trap shooting schedule this year for the whole country.

New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities of the East have a strong following for this clean sport. Saturday afternoon gatherings at many of the wealthy Eastern club grounds are given much detailed space in the Eastern dailies, notwithstanding our local gunners outnumber their Eastern brethren. And coupled with this is the added condition that the enthusiasm here is growing and new recruits are weekly joining the ranks of the clay pigeon shooters.

Possibly one inducing feature of the smokeless powder impetus is that this city boasts a coterie of expert trap shots probably unequalled by the crack squads of any other city in the country. A most pleasing feature of the sport is the spirit of camar-

aderie existing among the members of the shotgun brigade.

Among the new shooters, friendly coaching has already made noticeable improvement with a number of novice scores.

Denver, Colo.—The Overland Park Country Club, of Denver, Colo., holds its regular shoot every Sunday, writes Secretary F. C. Skinner.

Following are the scores made on Sunday of last week:

| | Shot at. | Brk. | | Shot at. | Brk. |
|-----------|----------|------|-----------|----------|------|
| Sam Clark | 200 | 188 | Keefe | 100 | 93 |
| Plank | 150 | 133 | Tobin | 100 | 80 |
| Moritz | 140 | 127 | Skinner | 100 | 72 |
| McCreary | 150 | 150 | Fisher | 100 | 69 |
| Murray | 100 | 95 | Harold | 75 | 54 |
| Bowman | 100 | 94 | Kenworthy | 25 | 18 |

Salt Lake Gun Club.—C. H. Reiley, Jr., was high gun at the Salt Lake Gun Club shoot, April 15. Morgan was second. Shihley, Riter and Miller were tied for third. Complete scores at 50 birds follow:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| C. H. Reiley, Jr. | 45 | Lee Dinwoody | 38 |
| E. J. Morgan | 45 | Geo. Ames | 38 |
| Wm. Sibley | 44 | Bert Bain | 36 |
| L. E. Riter | 44 | W. F. Gallagher | 36 |
| E. J. Miller | 44 | Wallace Bransford | 36 |
| Wm. Vincent | 43 | Wm. Fowler | 34 |
| A. W. Cowan | 41 | W. Young | 33 |
| J. A. Carmichael | 40 | A. F. Smith | 32 |
| J. N. Sharp | 39 | Bert Brown | 27 |
| Dave Hood | 38 | | |

The tournament well be held on May 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Sacramento Gun Club.—Over seventy-five prominent trap shooters have signed a list which was circulated for the purpose of forming a Sacramento trap shooting club. Trap shooting used to be a great sport among the sportsmen there. The forming of the new club is again stimulating the old desire to get out on the trap ground.

Monte Newhart, G. Ighner and B. H. Worthen are taking the names of the new members and are the prime movers in the forming of the club. A new automatic trap is now on its way from the East.

The site where the trap shooting will be done has not been chosen. A number of good places are being kept in view and a good site will soon be chosen.

Pacific Indians Tournament.—Mr. Frank C. Riehl, herald of the Pacific Indians, has mailed a very attractive program for the coming tournament of the club, to be held June 25-28, at Eugene, Oregon. The tournament will be held under the rules of the Interstate Association and there will be a liberal amount of added money, aggregating about \$2000, including the \$300 contributed as part of the Squier money-hack special fund. All trap shooters will be heartily welcomed and enjoy something unique in this branch of sport.

Wawa (The Call).

Kwinnum Kil Kokumel pee Mimaloose Kulo-kula Illihe:

(Tis to meet and greet and slay some and sundry birds of clay.)

Favored with the fairest moon, twenty-fifth to eighth of June.

We are summoned to convene in the city of Eugene, Since our friends would have it so, and because we wish to go.

Every brave from far and near is commanded to appear;

Kloochman fair and Qualim, too, shall attend each war canoe.

And the Paleface we would know, who so bends the hunter's bow.

Him and all his kith and kin we invite to enter in. Mark we here the Sachem's call, bidding welcome unto all.

Much there is in pleasant vein to beguile and entertain;

And the program? Even so, never better; see below:

Newman Tournament.—Indications point to a large attendance at the Newman tournament today and tomorrow. There will be at least a dozen shooters from this city, flanked by a good representation from Stockton, Sacramento, Modesto, Madera, Fresno and other points. Visiting sportsmen may rest well assured of one fact. Newman hospitality has a State wide and excellent reputation.

Los Angeles Gun Club.—The big tournament of club next month will according to Secretary S. A. Bruner draw a record attendance for an Angel City shoot.

The rapidly approaching tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club is bringing out the shooters from all over Southern California. The club has a good attendance almost every day during the week and thirty-nine shooters toed the firing line at the regular weekly shoot on April 21. The high gun for the day was J. R. Converse, who broke 99 out of 100, which is certainly some shooting.

The firm of Harris & Frank donated a \$25 suit of clothes to the club to be contested for in a 50-hird handicap event. This caused quite a little excitement and some very creditable scores were made. When the smoke cleared away it was found that Hagerman, Converse, Monahan, Mitchell and S. A. Bruner were tied with 50 birds each. In the shoot-off Converse won the clothes by breaking 25 from the scratch. Converse then showed that he was a true sport by re-donating the suit to be contested for in a 25 bird event. When this was shot out, Monahan was the winner by smashing 24 out of 25 with three birds added.

The regular program events were as follows: Feagan's Trophy, won by Converse with 24 out of 25. The Class A prize event went to Arnold and Mallory with 23 out of 25. Class B fell to Lane with a

25 straight. Class C. was divided between Llewellyn and Peterson with 23 out 25, and Class D went to Trems with 22 out of 25. The scores appear below:

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Birds | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Miller, S. C. | 20 | 20 | 21 | 16 |
| Blumberg | 20 | 22 | 20 | 19 |
| Hagerman | 23 | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| Van Valkenberg | 23 | 23 | 20 | 21 |
| Smith | 21 | 24 | 23 | 20 |
| Fugh | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Mallory | 23 | 25 | 21 | 20 |
| Lane | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| Lankersheim | 14 | 14 | 22 | 10 |
| Mitchell | 23 | 23 | 20 | 22 |
| Converse | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Arnold | 22 | 19 | 23 | 22 |
| Brew | 25 | 22 | 25 | 22 |
| Monohan | 18 | 18 | 22 | 24 |
| Thomas, Ben | 18 | 18 | 22 | 21 |
| Williams | 22 | 22 | 22 | 19 |
| Raymer | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| Bruner, S. A. | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Knight | 22 | 18 | 19 | 17 |
| Grewell | 20 | 22 | 20 | 19 |
| Trens | 21 | 24 | 20 | 22 |
| Persinger | 22 | 22 | 21 | 19 |
| Bruner, A. W. | 21 | 22 | 23 | 20 |
| Miller, R. H. | 23 | 22 | 21 | 19 |
| Llewellyn | 21 | 22 | 23 | 20 |
| Thomas, C. P. | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Scheiss | 20 | 18 | 18 | 15 |
| Thomas, Mrs. C. P. | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Groat | 22 | 21 | 16 | 21 |
| Middleton | 18 | 23 | 18 | 18 |
| Peterson | 20 | 22 | 18 | 23 |
| Hoyt | 17 | 18 | 16 | 17 |
| McDonald | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Bohring | 21 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Mrs. Bohring | 11 | 15 | 11 | 11 |
| DuBray | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Kimble | 12 | 18 | 8 | 15 |
| Hedderly | 13 | 10 | 16 | 16 |
| Robinson | 22 | 8 | 13 | 13 |

Washington State Tournament.—Under the auspices of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club the Washington State tournament came off successfully April 23 and 24 with a large gathering of shooters in attendance.

E. J. Chingren with 279 out of 300 was high amateur, Pete O'Brien with 275 next and R. H. Steinke 270, third.

Lee R. Barkley, 286 out of 300, was high professional, Tom Barclay 277 second, Fred Berger 272, third.

On all targets Lee Barkley was high with 358 out of 375. Pete O'Brien was high amateur with 346.

F. M. Troch won the State championship match with a 25 straight.

Pete O'Brien won the L. C. Smith cup with a score of 20 out of 25.

Dr. S. A. Fulton cracked out a straight 25 and won the Spokesman-Review trophy.

Pete O'Brien's score of 98 ut of 100 was shot at Walla Walla the week previous.

ANGLERS' OUTING.

The California Anglers' Association outing April 21, near Point Reyes, on the Paper Mill creek, was attended by 1000 people, which required the services of a special train of twelve cars, besides the facilities of the 8:15 a. m. regular train.

Near the White House fishing resort a sunshiny, clear day made the outing most enjoyable. Along the exposed stretches of the creek and surrounding country a brisk north wind was blowing, this did not aid the stream fishermen.

Numerous limit baskets were exhibited in the afternoon. The best general basket, caught any old way, was taken in Olema creek by Charles Arp. W. Arp received the second prize. While none of these two lots showed trout that averaged over a half pound the display was pleasing. Other winners in that contest were S. Tomisello, W. J. Black, A. E. Bennett, Will Swart, L. Lamb, A. B. Smith and Mo Uri, who received prizes in the order named.

The biggest trout shown was put in by Jim Andrews, a handsome fish about 1½ pounds in weight, taken in the White House pool early in the morning.

The fly fishing winners were: Milton J. Frankenburg, Harry Thomson, Joe C. Meyer, Dr. W. H. Hall, Charles Andrews, John Cattermole, T. Marish, R. E. Lacoste and A. M. Sutro. In these competitions the judges favored a catch of fish that were in pleasing and good condition when neatly arrayed on a mat of fresh green ferns. With fish and feathered game it is the true sportsman's delight to keep his prizes in as natural shape as possible.

Mrs. L. Stapleton of this city won first prize in the ladies' division. This catch of trout was the prettiest placed on the judging table during the day; not over two dozen trout, but of even average and looking as if they had just been taken out of the water. Miss A. Barbieri, Miss S. Andrews, Mrs. D. Bennett, Mrs. K. Mockel and Mrs. J. J. Gorman also won prizes in the order given.

Youthful fishermen were also given prizes. They were: W. J. Barbieri, S. Herman, A. Gardner and Otto Weissich.

The judges were: Hugh Draper, George Howe and J. X. DeWitt.

A large double marquese was a center of attraction during the day. In one section a delightful instrumental concert was given by Mrs. Jack Sammi, J. Sammi Jr., Professor R. J. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter.

Chief Justice Frank A. Duryea held court in the north end of the tent. Sheriff Sam Loose and Old Sleuth Joe Springer made many arrests. Jabez Swan prosecuted the culprits and Floyd Spence defended everybody that was brought in. Few de-

fendants were acquitted. Thirty of these couoned their guilt by joining the association and were released on probation.

Frank Dolliver was apprehended in "the willows" early in the morning for poaching. Judge Duryea suspended sentence on the agreement that Dolliver would get rid of his moustache, which the Point Reyes barber took off in short order.

Charley Breidenstein, Harry Gosliner, Tom Irving, George Howe and Heiney Davids dispensed a fine harbecued lunch, flanked by gallons of coffee and huge cans of fresh country milk.

FISH LINES.

Dry fly fishing is rapidly gaining in favor with the devotees of trout fishing. The orthodox dry fly rules are not conducive to big catches, but the claim is made that for the true angler, the skilled use of the dainty lures is the acme of sport on a trout stream.

At all events the beautiful creations of the fly tyer's art are appealing in the highest degree to any one who has the slightest inclination for tempting trout with a fly lure.

The dry fly is made so that it floats on the surface of the water in the most natural manner. The hooks are eyed, being tied with a jam knot to the snell or leader. The gut leaders for dry flies are specially selected. With the dry fly fisherman goes several contrivances—paraffine atomizers, magnetized pincers for picking the minute lure from the box and holding it securely until properly fastened to the leader.

Then again your dry fly man does not boldly wade a stream, not he. He watches until he sees a trout rise and then cautiously proceeds to the nearest point of vantage and makes a cast. Failing to strike on the first attempt, he waits a while, then another cast. Failing proper cover to reach a place on the bank for a cast, it is easily imagined as to the course of gymnastics necessary to get in casting distance without frightening the fish.

For over a week past the Paper Mill creek, from Lagunitas down to the tidewaters near Point Reyes, has been whipped by numerous anglers. Luck has been varied, expert rosters have caught fish of desirable size, others, again, have returned with a dozen or two of fingerlings.

Last Tuesday several anglers caught 130 trout in Lagunitas creek. This catch rather verifies the favorable reports concerning that creek since the opening days.

The headwaters of the Garcia, via Cazadero, on the Ogles ranch, will be the rendezvous for Arthur McCray, W. A. Morris, W. W. Rednall, Feathers Knobitsch and M. Hatch during a camping and fishing trip. That region will be the scene of many camps of jolly anglers this season.

Sonoma creek should be worth a visit. A three pound steelhead was caught recently in the creek near Wingo station. This stream was well stocked last year. From Glen Ellen down, plenty of small sized fish are reported to be in the creek.

The regular quarterly meeting of the California Anglers' Association was held last week and largely attended. The club will soon move to more commodious quarters.

The membership roll is increasing, and it is anticipated that within a few weeks the new members will number over 100.

Deputy Commissioner Bert Smith and Dr. L. T. Cranz arrested two foreigners last week at Purissima for violating the trout limit law. The men had in their possession 367 trout. They pleaded guilty before a Halfmoon Bay Justice of the Peace and each paid a \$50 fine.

RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

Speaking of retrievers, reminds me of an old pointer I hunted with for ten years or more. The old fellow never retrieved a bird in his life, up to the time of the occurrence I will relate; or had he shown the least disposition that he thought it worthy of his skill to hunt dead or singles. He was kept, on purpose, as a covey dog, and a covey dog's work was all that was required of him. We had retrievers that worked with him, but for coveys he was one of the most intelligent locators I had met with in many a day.

Our custom was to put the big liver and white fellow in a hundred acre field, then sit on the fence, or on a stump, and await development; if the old rascal didn't turn up in fifteen minutes we began hunting for him, and he invariably had his covey. For no covey ever layed long enough to induce him to flush, or once in a field could get away from his keen scent. He had no particular system, he might start out straight from us, but we were as likely to find him on point a half mile back of us, as anywhere; for he had no sense of the ethics of direction. But in all of the ten years of hunting behind Don, he never retrieved a single bird. We did not know much about force retrieving then, nor did we care, for as long as the old deaf dog could make coveys whenever he wished—which was very often—he had a select bed in the kitchen woodbox awaiting him. Another dislike the big fellow had was for water, he was known to go half a mile to find a foot log to cross a brook not four inches deep. His antipathy for water was so pronounced, that he would have considered it as great a sacrilege to wet his dainty feet, as some sects would find in eating the

meat of a hog. As years rolled along these peculiarities became the more pronounced, though a certain day jealousy of a gang of young pups, caused him for an instant to forget the eccentricities accumulated in a life time.

One afternoon we were down at the stock pond cutting into the teal that were piling in to the adjacent slashes. Four or five pups and old Don followed, allured by the crack of the guns. One duck fell some distance out from shore, the youngsters ran to the edge of the water whining in expectancy, but apparently afraid of risking a plunge in the water. Don looked on for a moment; a pup splashed as if he were going to take the risk; simultaneously with the pup's action, the old dog plunged from the dam, swam to the fluttering blue wing, seized it in his mouth, brought it to shore, depositing it at my feet. He seemed to realize the disgrace he was under by breaking away from traditions connected with him. Gave a low moan of misery and ran to the house with his tail between his legs. We found him later curled snugly in the woodbox, but all of our pleadings could not cause him to leave it until he was thoroughly dry. That was the first and the last bird that he ever retrieved, and we are inclined to think that it was a case of instinctive; he had become so disgusted at the dilatory tactics of the youngsters that he was animated with an unresisting force to show them how the task should have been performed.

While I am thinking of Don, I can't help recurring to some of his peculiarities. One of which I am almost ashamed to confess, was that he was an inveterate thief. Aside from home, no house was sacred from his predatory raids. When hunting we were obliged to steer him continually away from farmhouses, we were always on pins and needles as we passed a farmhouse anywhere near meal time, not being able to figure ahead his conduct. He would walk by nonchantly with lowered head and if the door was open give a rapid dash for the interior, seize any article of food he saw handy, and hasten his retreat; sometimes it was a half of a pan of biscuits, or a loaf of bread. But on one occasion he overestimated his acuteness and his rapacity proved his downfall. We were attracted toward the screams we heard emanating from a nearby farmhouse, running to learn the cause we found it to be a neighboring farmer's wife, we also found Don attempting to get away with a large side of bacon. The old lady pulling one end with one hand, and Don working as assiduously as she on the other; between screams she used the other hand in the noble act of belaboring Don with the hard end of the broom over his head, in her frantic efforts to secure the coveted meat. When we arrived we found the old lady on the losing side of the impromptu tug of war; her indignation was something fearsome to behold. Finally the only way we could stimulate her in to reasonable settlement, was by substantially proving to her, how during the battle the price of pork had soared upward. Don never passed that house again without a sidelong glance of regret at the prize he had failed to win.

Though this dear old campaigner has lead me unwittingly into a digression, on only a few of his eccentricities, it is well to say that the novice who handles his own dogs, will not find it difficult to teach the youngster retrieving; but with the older one he will find different methods to be adopted; here is where force retrieving comes in good stead, as it can be taught at any age. But if he shoots over two dogs, classy fellows, it would be less trouble in their future handling if he permitted only one to do the dead bird work; especially the one whose range is the most limited, so that jealousy to retrieve first will not bring on the habit of "breaking to shot" so readily. The wider going one, if not induced to hunt and fetch the dead is not as liable to acquire raking for scent methods, as he would if continually held up to hunt for cripples and dead.

Remarkable deeds of retrievers are related, even the old French writers tell some "big ones," that appear very entertaining under the chicque French garb, but succumb to coarseness through translation. We never hear the old timer recount the greatness of his dogs, but he invariably tells of his dog pointing a bird while carrying a dead one in his mouth, he looks upon it as the acme of perfection in retrieving, and a remarkable display of scenting powers. The writer has seen many dogs enact such a picture on game, but it would be hard to convince him that the animal had overly developed scenting organs to do it. I shall of necessity relate my own views of the matter at hand, as they have been the only ones I have been in touch with such an occurrence. Every time I have seen the supposed remarkable feat performed—it has occurred as frequently among dogs of very ordinary caliber as among those with intensely accurate noses—and as in a majority of cases it was done in the woods, while on scattered birds, I saw the dogs point with a dead bird in their mouth as often by sight, as by scent. I have always adhered to the opinion that in timber shooting, where the birds have only fallen leaves to bide in, some of the cracks under these scattered bird conditions are aided as much by sight as by scent in locating the single. But it takes long affiliation with dogs afield to distinguish the quality of the point, and that is why sight pointing is seldom given other than a cursory acknowledgment. At any rate we trust that it will be a long time before retrieving will be considered among shooting dogs as unimportant; but rather a distinction drawn in the selection of the individual for the work.

There is a great demand for retrieving pointers and setters from countries where snipe shooting is good. They come very handy there if they are staunch and can find many of the longbill fellows wounded, bidden in the little tussocks of marsh grass, where the human eye is unable to distinguish them as their coloring blends so well with the surrounding dead herbage.

Many places dogs are a valuable help in hunting snipe, where they lie closely, but in some snipe grounds where snipe come in countless numbers, a dog is more of a nuisance than anything else. At the time of the fight in spring, where the fields have been so heavily pastured through the winter, the birds have no place to hide, nor will they permit the dog to draw to point steadily. Though a retriever at heel is of some help. In countries where they have the cover of the bent rushes and the coarse swamp grass, dogs are welcome and rare sport is assured with the longbilled gentlemen.

Snipe have caused me puzzling moments of contemplation. Occasionally a slow dog of very ordinary nose handles them with great ease from the first time he draws on them. Another dog comes along with an exceptional nose, and refuses point blank, after having numerous opportunities, to freeze on them. I hear some one say they are such "cold scented" birds, as he calls them, that it takes a fine nose to smell them. This hardly explains it.

Yesterday the upland pastures were filled with jacksnipe, it was but slight trouble to secure the limit, within an hour. The surrounding country was pastured cleanly, and the new spring grasses scarcely two inches high; though the fields were noisy with the rasping "scaip" as the erratic flyers flushed in alarm on all sides. I took with me a son of Masterpiece, that belongs to a friend. He had never seen a snipe before; the little black and white is rather a fast youngster, wide ranger and exceptionally accurate in locating quail.

The first snipe he scented he pointed and it flushed wild and eight or ten more that he attempted to hold did likewise, so he began to draw on them at least twenty feet or more from the birds, and was remarkably successful in holding them at that long distance to point. In the afternoon I returned to the snipe grounds with a son of California Bell, Bell Boy's Duke, owned by the same individual. He is fully the equal of the Masterpiece pup every way, nose, range, etc., and greatly his superior in experience, but Duke could not get a single snipe to lay to his point. Now I was naturally anxious to solve the difference in the work of the two dogs, so I brought them together and found this slight difference, there was no cover and Duke tried every way to point by scent; on the contrary the short haired fellow changed his tactics as the birds were so conspicuous on the green meadow; he pointed them all at a distance by sight alone, after the first failure or so to get them by scent. Had he just tried sight pointing under the usual marsh conditions of tule flag, rushes and other cover it is very probable the little pointer would have gone without a single point, if he had placed dependence entirely on sight. We can not help but give him credit for rapidly grasping the situation, even if his olfactory organs had no place in the accomplishment.

We find quite a number of sportsmen disgusted with their high class dog that they have had trained by a professional; this occurs when he takes the dog to the country with the firm intention of making his friend's scrub look foolish. He goes out the first day and the scrub turns the tables on him, so he feels very dissatisfied with the dog, and feels like parting with him for a song. He argues it simply can't be, because he's out of condition, owing to his recent arrival from the handler, and he displayed no symptoms while hunting. It was just because the other dog found more birds, when he had planned otherwise. His dog was staunch, ranged nicely and retrieved cleanly and showed nose; but there was the intangible something lacking that made the other dog gain the points. What was the reason? It would be very difficult for him to ascertain.

Had he thought more deeply, he would have found that the rural dog had a perfect knowledge of the country there, of the game birds, and where they ranged, and what seemed remarkable powers in locating birds was probably due to his perfect acquaintance with his environments and the locations where the birds frequented, which he had gained by daily contact with it.

Give the well bred fellows the same freedom in that locality and the same opportunities to learn conditions described in the foregoing lines, and admitting that he has the hunt in him, he will outfind the scrub and do it with a superior quality of performance.

There is not a professional handler, that visits a country place but is not regaled with tales of the capabilities of a certain dog's performance, a local dog, and what he can do. The professional seldom replies to the bidden inuendo that his dogs are only soft pets, and refrains from offering to compete with his strings, but we never see any of these owners of great local dogs compete when a trial is held in their immediate vicinity. No doubt many of these dogs are qualified to do good work, and frequently they are very classy fellows, who have acquired their individual greatness through their own energies realized by self hunting. The owner seldom is willing to think of this as having any particular bearing on his education, but gives himself peculiar credit for the dog's remarkable familiarity with the habits of birds. Not infrequently these dogs have had no train-

ing whatever; about the only attempt their owners have made is to take them hunting, if they pointed naturally the first time on game, they had, as they called it, "The Makings" of a good dog; if they did not, they were held in no esteem. That is the way they judge the future of a dog, and their hard work in training the animal consists of turning loose a load of No. 8 shot at his headquarters, if he disobeys a command that he does not understand, or momentarily indulges in the luxury of a rabbit chase. Of course they do not admit this to be the method they have pursued, but we have rubbed our hands along the hindquarters of many dogs whose owners would have held their hands up in horror at the mere mention of anyone tapping a dog with shot, and found suspicious little round pellets firmly imbedded under the skin, that felt very much like shot pellets. The circumstantial evidence was very strong against them, but they were not quite so outspoken as the old time trainer when questioned by a patron, as to whether he used a whip in handling his string, without hesitating he promptly replied: "Whip nothing"; then murmured to himself, "It's too tight, I use a club."

The great difference between the methods of the professionals in handling their dogs while training; provided they are both in good game localities, might be contained in the word sentiment.

The amateur takes himself and his dog too seriously; he seems to think every shortcoming as a personal affront to him by the pup, and anticipates that the work should go on without friction between them, just as he plans or has learned from the numerous works he has read on the subject of training. He fails because he anticipates nothing but the meritorious qualities to unfold, and when they don't, becomes incensed; and fails to discover the right moment when the judicious use of the force collar or whip should be applied.

The professional handler is phlegmatic, and while he must be optimistic to be successful, he foresees the glaring errors that must come to light before the youngster rounds to the handlers' control; and in a measure while the pup is young allows the youthful aspirant for field honors far greater liberties than the amateur temperament could endure.

An amateur can not appreciate it as a good joke, when he invites a number of admiring friends to see the pup he has trained exhibit his work, and the pup has really done some excellent work; suddenly change his performance due to over excitement, and attempts to chase the covey over in to the adjoining county. If the dog were young, the professional would have seen the joke on himself and grown merry over the occurrence. But not the amateur; instead, he would blush in confusion and await to reprimand the pup after the departure of the visitors when the poor little one had entirely forgotten this bad behavior.

THE LAW ON DOG BITES.

After you have paid a quick visit to the Pasteur institute and have recovered physically, you will turn your attention most likely to the question of your ability to recover damages from the owner of the dog that bit you. Who is liable for the damage you have sustained?

The law on this subject is very clear, although the principles involved are sometimes misapplied even by judges. Primarily, the owner of an animal is liable for whatever damage it does if he has been guilty of the slightest negligence in maintaining it.

This rule is modified, however, in the case of ordinary domestic animals, such as horses, dogs, cats, cows, etc. In the case of such animals the owner is liable only if (1) the animal was of a vicious disposition, and (2) he had knowledge of the evil propensities.

The first thing to do is to ascertain whether the dog was really of a vicious disposition. Inquiries of the neighbors will usually elicit this information. Then you must prove that the owner knew of the animal's evil character.

The requirement that a person injured by a dog must prove that the owner knew the dog was vicious has led to the oft-repeated fallacy that "every dog is entitled to one bite." As a matter of fact, however, if your dog is vicious and you know it, you are just as liable for the first injury he inflicts as for subsequent injuries. The error with regard to this point has developed from the fact that in order to prove the owner's knowledge of his animal's vicious propensities it is usually possible to prove that the animal has misbehaved itself before, from which the inference has been unwarrantedly drawn that unless you can prove that the dog has bitten some one before, you can't recover damages—in other words, "the dog is entitled to his first bite."

But the owner's knowledge of his dog's dangerous temper may be shown in many other ways. Thus, it would be quite permissible to show that you yourself had warned the owner of his dog's viciousness, or you might be able to prove that the owner had warned his own family not to go near the animal. The fact that a dog is usually kept muzzled or chained is admissible evidence on the point, and so, too, the fact that the dog was in the habit of running out and snapping at passers-by.

Where, by teasing an animal, you bring the injury upon yourself, you cannot recover damages even though you can show that the dog was of a vicious disposition and that the owner knew it, nor is the owner liable for injuries which his dog inflicts upon a trespasser.

But if you enter a man's domain in a proper man-

ner upon a legitimate errand you are not considered a trespasser, even though you had no express permission or invitation to be there, and if you are injured by a vicious dog under such circumstances and can prove that the owner was aware of its propensities, you may recover damages for your injuries.

Where a man owns a dog which he knows to be vicious, it is his duty to keep the dog under such restraint that injury cannot come to those who legitimately enter his premises. Merely putting a "Beware of the Dog" sign above the animal's kennel will not relieve him from liability unless the person injured disregarded the sign and thus brought the injury upon himself.

Nor is it any defense for the owner of a vicious dog to show that he kept the animal chained up if the chain be long enough to enable the dog to reach passers-by. In other words, the owner of a vicious dog must take such precautions as to make it impossible to injure others, or he will have to answer for the consequences.

The safest course for the owner to follow when an animal shows vicious tendencies is to get rid of it at once instead of trying to keep it under restraint.

ANOTHER NATIONAL SHOW.

The Chico Kennel Club was recently organized in Chico and has a large and enthusiastic membership.

The club's initial show will come off next week, May 3, 4 and 5, under the rules of the National Dog Breeders' Association. Gil Halliwell and Sid Cavill will judge, the latter taking the terrier breeds.

The list of special prizes is a large and liberal one. Besides the N. D. B. A., "Garden City cup," "Members' cup," "Larkspur cup," "Breeders' cup," "C. E. Mills' cup," many club medals and about 75 other specials are offered.

Fifty or more dogs will be sent up from this city. The Chico entry promises to be a good one, enough to make the show a three pointer we are advised.

DEL MONTE SHOW.

The Del Monte Kennel Club will hold its annual summer show at the Hotel Del Monte on May 3 and 4. The judge who will pass on all breeds is George Steadman Thomas of Hamilton, Mass., well known to Coast fanciers.

Trophies have been offered for competition at this show by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korbel, W. W. Stettheimer, the Ladies' Kennel Association, the Pacific Coast Dog Association, Mrs. D. T. Murphy, C. W. Conlisk, Dr. Creely, Judge Carroll Cook, A. J. Molera, D. P. Creswell, Irving Ackerman, Miss Jennie Crocker, Miss Alice Hager, W. Culligan, Miss Edith Chesbrough, the Diablo Kennels, Miss Irene Sabin, Miss Alice Wilkins, Mrs. C. Frederick Kobl, Mrs. C. J. Lindgren, Mrs. C. H. Biggs, Mrs. Leon Roos, Mrs. Thoms Blight and others.

The officers of the club are: Anton Korbel, president; A. J. Molera, vice-president; H. B. Warner, secretary. Bench show committee—A. J. Molera, chairman; Miss Jennie A. Crocker, Miss Irene Sabin, Miss Alice Wilkins, Timothy Hopkins, H. R. Warner, Anton Korbel.

Entries closed April 25. Premium lists and entry blanks can be had at 1260 Market street.

Peters Points.

At La Grange, Tex., March 10, Mr. H. J. Borden won high general average, scoring 89 ex 100 with Peters factory loaded shells.

At Seattle, Wash., March 10, Mr. L. H. Reid was second expert, breaking 83 ex 100, and his 14-year-old son, Deskin, was second amateur with the excellent score of 90 ex 100. Both used Peters factory loads. On the same grounds March 30 Mr. Reid was second with 94 ex 100 and Deskin Reid was second among the amateurs, breaking 89.

At Puyallup, Wash., Mr. L. H. Reid was high expert and at the same time won the general average with the good score of 95 ex 100, using Peters loads. Previous to this shoot, at McAleer, Wash., on February 22, Mr. Reid was second expert with the score of 97 ex 100.

The shoot at La Conner, Wash., on February 13 was quite a clean-up for users of Peters factory loaded shells. The three high amateurs, Mr. C. E. Esary first with 89, Mr. V. H. Frances second with 86, and Mr. J. C. Juna third with 80 out of 100 targets. Mr. L. H. Reid was first expert with 98 out of 100.

Winchester On Top.

At the sixth annual tournament of the Owl Rod and Gun Club, held at Modesto, Cal., on March 30 and 31, Mr. Fred Willet was high professional for the day, with a score of 140 x 150. Mr. Willet used a Winchester gun and Winchester Leader shells. Mr. Willet was also high on all targets shot at during the two days, breaking 330 x 350.

The Winchester pump gun squad made the score of 119 x 125, and three of the five men used Winchester Leader shells.

In the five man team shoot on March 31st Mr. Fred Willet shooting Leader shells and a Winchester gun was high with 49 x 50. Mr. Jim Lee, shooting Winchester gun and Winchester Leader shells was second with 48 x 50.

On the last 100 targets shot at, Fred Willet and Jim Lee each broke 96 x 100, both using Winchester guns and Leader shells.

Mr. H. Garrison broke 99 x 100 with a Winchester pump gun.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH.

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| Race No. | | |
| 1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot..Purse | \$ 750 | |
| 2—2:40 Pace or 2:35 Trot..Purse | 750 | |
| 3—Six Furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 10 lbs. below scale | 300 | |
| 4—Alberta Derby, 1 mile..Purse | 600 | |
| 5—Selling Purse, 5 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards.... | 300 | |
| Evening. | | |
| 6—Polo Pony Dash, ¼ mile.... | 300 | |

MONDAY, JULY 1ST.

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| Race No. | | |
| 7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot | | |
| 8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot..Stake | \$3000 | |
| 9—Four Furlongs, for 2-year-olds, weight 113 lbs..Purse | 1000 | |
| 10—Citizens' Stake, 6 ½ furlongs, for Canadian bred 3-year-olds and upwards | 300 | |
| 11—Selling Purse, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards .. | 600 | |
| Evening. | | |
| 12—Gentlemen's Race, 1 mile.... | 300 | |
| 13—Cowboy Race | 150 | |

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND.

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| Race No. | | |
| 14—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot..Purse | \$ 750 | |
| 15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon | 500 | |
| 16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above | 500 | |
| 17—6 Furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards, owned in the Province of Alberta ..Purse | 300 | |
| 18—The President's Handicap, 7 furlongs | 1000 | |
| 19—Selling Purse, 1 mile, for 4-year-olds and upwards. All to be sold for \$200..Purse | 300 | |
| Evening. | | |
| 20—Green Pony Race, ¼ mile dash | 100 | |
| 21—Galloway Race, 1 mile..Purse | 250 | |

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD.

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| 22—2:25 Trot | \$1000 | |
| 23—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot..Stake | 1000 | |
| 24—6 ½ Furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards, owned in Canada | 300 | |
| 25—The Prairie Selling Stakes, 1-1-16 miles, for 3-year-olds and upwards | 600 | |
| 26—Selling Purse, 5 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards .. | 300 | |
| 27—Galloway Hurdle Race, 1 mile | 300 | |

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH.

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| 28—Free-for-All | \$ 800 | |
| 29—2:18 Trot | 1000 | |
| 30—6 ½ Furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards | 300 | |
| 31—The Calgary Cup, ¼ mile.... | 1000 | |
| 32—One Mile for 3-year-olds and upwards | 300 | |
| Evening. | | |
| 33—Hurdle Race, 1 ½ miles, over 5 hurdles. Weight 155 lbs. | 300 | |

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Stake Entries Close May 1st.

MONDAY, JULY 8TH.

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| Race No. | | |
| 1—3:00 Pace | \$ 500 | |
| 2—2:13 Trot | Stake 1000 | |
| 3—2:25 Pace or 2:20 Trot..Stake | 1000 | |
| 4—Free-for-All, half mile | 150 | |
| 5—Five-Eighths Mile Dash | 200 | |

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH.

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| 6—Three-year-old Trot or Pace | \$ 500 | |
| 7—2:14 Pace or 2:10 Trot..Stake | 1000 | |
| 8—2:23 Trot | Stake 1000 | |
| 9—2:30 Trot | Stake 1000 | |
| 10—Three-quarter Mile Dash | 200 | |

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH.

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| 11—Free-for-All Pace or Trot .. | Stake \$1000 | |
| 12—2:30 Pace, 2:25 Trot ..Stake | 1000 | |
| 13—2:18 Pace or 2:13 Trot..Stake | 1000 | |
| 14—2:18 Trot | Stake 1000 | |
| 15—Mile-and-a-quarter Dash .. | Purse 200 | |

CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

July 9 to July 19

A. W. BELL, Manager

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

ENTRIES CLOSE—Stakes, May 1st; Harness Purses June 28th; Running Purses, 4 p. m., day before race.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH.

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| Race No. | | |
| 1—2:17 Pace or 2:12 Trot | | |
| 2—Free-for-All Trot or Pace.... | \$1000 | |
| 3—Centennial Futurity, 1-1-16 miles | 2500 | |
| 4—1 ¼ Furlong Dash, 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, west of Great Lakes | 1000 | |
| 5—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot, Grain Exchange Stake | 400 | |

Second Day.

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| 6—2:30 Trot | \$1500 | |
| 7—Ladies' Plate, 1 mile, for 3-year-olds and over, Western Province bred allowed 7 lbs. | 1000 | |
| 8—Six Furlong Dash | 500 | |
| 9—2:35 Pace or 2:30 Trot, Assiniboine Stake | 300 | |
| 10—2:20 Trot, Commercial Travelers' Stake | \$1000 | |
| 11—6 Furlong Dash | 1000 | |
| 12—Seven Furlong Dash | 400 | |

Third Day.

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| 13—2:20 Pace | \$2000 | |
| 14—Selkirk Futurity, Pacers .. | 2500 | |
| 15—1 ¼ Furlong Dash, 2-year-olds, owned and foaled or imported as weanlings in Canada, west of Great Lakes, previous to or during 1911.... | 400 | |
| 16—Pony Race; value..\$20, \$15 10 | 400 | |

MONDAY, JULY 15TH.

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| 17—2:13 Pace or 2:08 Trot | \$2000 | |
| 18—Selkirk Futurity, Trotters .. | 2500 | |
| 19—Gentlemen's Road Race, amateur ..Cup and 2nd Prize | Plate | |
| 20—2:15 Trot | 1000 | |
| 21—1-1-16 Mile Running | 800 | |
| 22—6 Furlong Dash | 300 | |

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH.

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| 23—2:25 Pace or 2:20 Trot | \$1000 | |
| 24—4-year-olds and under, Trot or Pace, mile heats, two in three | 500 | |
| 25—Gentlemen's Road Race, amateur ..Cup and 2nd Prize | Plate | |
| 26—6 Furlong Selling | 300 | |
| 27—Hunt Club Race, 1 mile ..Cup; 2nd Prize, Saddle and Bridle | 1000 | |

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH.

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| 28—Three Minute Pace or Trot, for horses owned in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Western Canada. The Breeders' Stake | 1000 | |
| 29—Free-for-All, Trot or Pace.. | 1500 | |
| 30—1 ¼ Mile Running | 800 | |
| 31—7 Furlong Dash, consolation .. | 250 | |
| 32—5 Furlong Dash, consolation .. | 250 | |

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH.

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| 33—2:25 Pace, 2:20 Trot ..Purse | 700 | |
| 34—2:15 Pace, 2:10 Trot ..Purse | 1000 | |
| 35—7 Mile Dash, open ..Purse | 200 | |
| 36—¾ Mile Dash, Open ..Purse | 200 | |

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH.

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| 37—2:35 Pace, 2:30 Trot ..Purse | 1000 | |
| 38—Free-for-All Trot or Pace.... | Stake 1000 | |
| 39—Novelty Race, 1 mile, \$50 to each ¼ | 200 | |
| 40—¾ Mile Consolation | 150 | |
| 41—Gentlemen's Road Race, Pacers, Cup. | | |
| 42—Gentlemen's Road Race, Trotters, Cup. | | |

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST.

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| 43—2:25 Pace, 2:20 Trot ..Purse | 700 | |
| 44—2:15 Pace, 2:10 Trot ..Purse | 1000 | |
| 45—7 Mile Dash, open ..Purse | 200 | |
| 46—¾ Mile Dash, Open ..Purse | 200 | |

MONDAY, JULY 22ND.

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| 47—2:25 Pace, 2:20 Trot ..Purse | 700 | |
| 48—2:15 Pace, 2:10 Trot ..Purse | 1000 | |
| 49—7 Mile Dash, open ..Purse | 200 | |
| 50—¾ Mile Dash, Open ..Purse | 200 | |

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD.

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| 51—3 Minute Trot or Pace..Purse | \$ 500 | |
| 52—2:20 Pace, 2:15 Trot..Stake | 1000 | |
| 53—¾ Mile Dash, running 2-year-olds, bred in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, or imported as weanlings or yearlings, 10 lbs. off scale | 200 | |
| 54—1 Mile Dash | 200 | |

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH.

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| 55—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot..Purse | 1000 | |
| 56—2:30 Pace, 2:25 Trot ..Purse | 600 | |
| 57—¾ Mile Dash, open ..Purse | 200 | |
| 58—¾ Mile Dash, Open ..Purse | 200 | |

REGINA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION, Ltd.

July 29 to August 3

L. T. McDONALD, Manager

Regina, Sask. Canada.

ENTRIES CLOSE—Stake Races, June 1st upon payment of 1 per cent; 2 per cent to be paid July 1st when horses must be named; 2 per cent July 20th. Purse Race entries close July 20th. Running Races close the night before race.

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH.

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| Race No. | | |
| 1—2:25 Pace, 2:20 Trot | | |
| 2—2:23 Trot | \$2000 | |
| 3—¾ Mile Dash, Running..Purse | 200 | |
| 4—Regina Derby, 1 ¼-Mile Dash, Running | 700 | |

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST.

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| 5—Free-for-All, Trot or Pace.... | \$1000 | |
| 6—2:15 Pace, 2:10 Trot..Stake | 1000 | |
| 7—2:15 Trot | 1000 | |
| 8—¾ Mile Dash, Running, for 2-year-olds | 200 | |
| 9—Six Furlong Dash, Running .. | 200 | |

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

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| 10—2:20 Pace | \$1000 | |
| 11—2:30 Pace, 2:25 Trot ..Stake | 1000 | |
| 12—Seven Furlong Dash, Running .. | 700 | |
| 13—Five Furlong Dash, Running .. | 200 | |

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND.

| | | |
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| 14—2:20 Pace, 2:15 Trot ..Stake | 1000 | |
| 15—3-year-old Trot or Pace | 1000 | |
| 16—¾ Mile Dash, Running, for 3-year-olds | 500 | |
| 17—Mile Dash, Running..Purse | 200 | |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD.

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| 18—2:18 Trot | \$2000 | |
| 19—2:10 Pace, 2:05 Trot ..Stake | 1000 | |
| 20—Mile and One-Eighth Dash, Running | 200 | |
| 21—Seven Furlong Dash, Running .. | 200 | |

SASKATOON INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, Ltd.

August 6, 7, 8, and 9

DAVID DOUGLAS, Manager

Saskatoon, Sask.

ENTRIES FOR THE VARIOUS STAKE RACES—1 per cent June 1st, when entries close; 2 per cent July 1st, when horse must be named; 2 per cent August 1st. Entries for Harness Purses close July 29th. Entries for Running Purse Races close 11 a. m. day previous to the race.

First Day.

| | | |
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| 2:40 Pace or Trot | \$1000 | |
| 2:23 Pace or 2:18 Trot ..Purse | 500 | |
| 3-year-old Trot or Pace (hops barred) | 500 | |
| 5 Furlong Dash, weight for age .. | 400 | |
| Western Province bred allowed 10 pounds | 400 | |

Evening.

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| 1 Mile Hurdle Race (6 flights), 20 pounds over scale ..Purse | 500 | |
| ½-Mile Heats, 2 in 3, weight for age. Western Province bred allowed 10 pounds ..Purse | 500 | |

Second Day.

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| Free-for-All | \$ 500 | |
| 2:15 Pace, or 2:10 Trot ..Purse | 500 | |
| 4 ½ Furlong Dash, 2-year-olds.. | 400 | |
| Victoria Cross Race ..Cup value | 200 | |

Evening.

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| Six Furlong Dash, 3-year-olds.. | Purse 200 | |
| 1 Mile Novelty Race, \$50 to each quarter | 200 | |
| ½-Mile Pony Race, 142 and under, catch weights, heats 2 in 3 .. | 150 | |

Third Day.

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| 2:30 Trot, or 2:25 Trot ..Purse | 500 | |
| 2:20 Pace, 2:15 Trot ..Stake | 1000 | |
| Saskatoon Derby, 1 ¼ miles..Stake | 1000 | |
| 5 Furlong Dash | 400 | |

Evening.

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| 1 Mile Hurdle Race (6 flights) .. | Purse 500 | |
| ¾-Mile Boys' Pony Race..Purse | 25 | |
| Gentlemen's Race, to road wagon | Cup value 200 | |

Fourth Day.

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| 2:12 Pace, or 2:07 Trot ..Stake | 1000 | |
| 2:18 Trot | Stake 600 | |
| 1-1-16 Miles' Ladies' Selling Race, 3-year-olds and upwards .. | Purse 400 | |
| 5 Furlongs, Consolation Race .. | Purse 300 | |

THE EDMONTON EXHIBITION

August 12 to 18

W. J. STARK, Manager

Edmonton, Alta.

ENTRANCE FEES—5 per cent of purse in all races; 5 per cent of purse deducted from money-winners.

ENTRIES CLOSE—Stakes, May 1st; Harness Purses, August 5th; Running Purses, 10 a. m. the day previous to the race.

AUGUST 13TH.

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| Race No. | | |
| 1—2:07 Pace, or 2:02 Trot..Stake | \$1000 | |
| 2—2:30 Pace, 2:25 Trot ..Stake | 1500 | |
| 3—Edmonton Futurity ..Closed | 1500 | |
| 4—1 ¼ Miles, for 3-year-olds and up | 500 | |
| 5—6 Furlongs, dash for maidens, all ages; Provincial bred .. | Purse 300 | |
| 6—¾ Mile Dash, for 2-year-olds .. | Purse 250 | |
| 7—7-Furlong Dash, all ages, weight for age | Purse 300 | |

AUGUST 14TH.

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| 8—2:25 Trot ..Directors' Stake | 1000 | |
| 9—2:40 Pace, 2:35 Trot ..Purse | 500 | |
| 10—Edmonton Futurity, for 3-year-old Trotters ..(Closed) | 1500 | |
| 11—6-Furlong Dash, for 3-year-olds | 400 | |
| 12—½-Mile Heats, 2 in 3, weight for age | Purse 300 | |
| 13—¾ Mile Dash, weight for age; .. | Purse 300 | |
| 14—6 ½-Furlong Dash, for 4-year-olds and up | Purse 300 | |

AUGUST 15TH.

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| 15—2:15 Pace, 2:10 Trot | \$3000 | |
| Hotel-keepers' Stake \$500 of the above amount will be offered in a consolation race, for non-winning starters in this event. | | |
| 16—2:12 Pace, 2:07 Trot ..Stake | 1000 | |
| 17—1 ¼-Mile Run, The Edmonton Derby | 1000 | |
| 18—6-Furlong Dash, any age, weight for age | Purse 300 | |
| 19—5 ½-Furlong Dash, selling .. | Purse 300 | |

AUGUST 16TH.

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| 20—2:18 Trot | Purse 500 | |
| 21—2:22 Pace, 2:17 Trot ..Purse | 500 | |
| 22—1 Mile, 120 Yards, the Ladies' Selling Stake, 3-year-olds and up | Stake 500 | |
| 23—6-Furlong Dash | Purse 300 | |
| 24—5-Furlong Dash | Purse 300 | |
| 25—4 ½ Furlongs, for 3-year-olds, Alberta bred | Purse 300 | |
| 26—5 ½-Furlong Dash, selling .. | Purse 250 | |

AUGUST 17TH.

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| 27—Free-for-All Trot or Pace .. | Stake 1000 | |
| 28—2:18 Pace, 2:13 Trot | Stake 1000 | |
| Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake | Stake 1000 | |
| 29—Consolation Race for horses that started in the Hotel-keepers' Stake | Purse 500 | |
| 30—1-Mile Run, the President's Handicap, for 3-year-olds and up | Stake 500 | |
| 31—6 ½ Furlongs, weight for age .. | Purse 300 | |
| 32—1-Mile Novelty Race, \$50 for each quarter | Purse | |

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PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

- No. 1—2:20 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5\$1000
No. 2—2:14 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5 1500
No. 3—2:20 CLASS, PACING, 3 heats 1500

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

- No. 4—CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE No. 3 (closed)\$1000
No. 5—2:08 CLASS PACING, 3 IN 5, THE BERRY STAKE. 2500
No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD CLASS TROTting 1200

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers.

CONDITIONS.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Any class declared closed with at least four starters, will go. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Entrance fee 5 per cent and an additional 5 per cent for money winners.
In class No. 5 the 2:08 pace entrance fee from horses with records of 2:17 1/4 to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12 1/4 to 2:17, 4 per cent. To horses with no record or slower than 2:17, 3 per cent.
In class No. 8, 2:05 pace, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:04 1/4 to 2:08, 5 per cent. From records of 2:08 1/4 to 2:12, 4 per cent; from horses with no record or slower than 2:12 1/4, 3 per cent.
In class No. 12, 2:10 trot, entrance fee from horses with record of 2:09 1/4 to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12 1/4 to 2:16, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:16 1/4, 3 per cent.
In class No. 9, 2:08 trot, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:07 1/4 to 2:10, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:10 1/4 to 2:12, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:12 1/4, 3 per cent.
An additional fee of 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners on the above classes.
All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except in classes Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9 and 13, which races will be for three heats. One-third of the purse being divided at the end of

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

- No. 7—2:17 CLASS TROTting, 3 Heats\$1200
No. 8—2:05 CLASS PACING, 3 heats 1500
No. 9—2:08 CLASS TROTting, 3 heats, THE JOHN BRINK STAKE 2000
No. 10—2:25 CLASS PACING 750

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

- No. 11—2:25 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5\$ 750
No. 12—2:10 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5, THE L. J. CHRISTOPHER STAKE 2500
No. 13—2:12 CLASS PACING 1000
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each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, and class No. 4, mile heats, 2 in 3. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program, to call two starters a walkover, who may contest for the entrance money paid in, payable 70 per cent to the first horse and 30 per cent to the second horse.
Owners may enter two or more horses from one stable for the same race by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse of the two can be started, except when proper transfer is made, according to rule and full entry fee on each entry.
In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to another class to which horse is eligible, subject to the approval of the owner.
Horses entered prior to September 1st can be declared out on that date, by written notice to the Secretary and an actual payment of 2 1/2 per cent.
Any race not finished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and the money divided according to the summary. Entries close May 15th, 1912, except in class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, the entries in which purses will close September 1st, 1912.
For entry blanks and conditions, address
SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona, or
C. A. CANFIELD, President. E. J. DELOREY, Secretary,
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Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit--\$235,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES

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VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION Vancouver, B. C. PROGRAM. OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH. No. Class. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE\$ 500 2—2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE 3000 3—2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE 1000 FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH. 6—STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats...\$ 500 7—2:30 PACE 1000 8—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE 2000 9—2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE 3000 CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH. 12—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT\$ 500 13—2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION 400 AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH. 17—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats.\$ 500 18—2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE 2000 19—2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION 400 20—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION 400 LABOR DAY, AUG. 10TH. 24—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats.\$ 500 25—2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE 1000 LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH. 28—STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats\$ 500 29—2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION 400 30—2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE 1500 Special Running and Amateur events daily. Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses. Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation. Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified. \$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters. For detailed information, address H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION Los Angeles, Cal. PROGRAM. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH. No. 1—2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse\$1000 No. 2—2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse 2500 No. 3—2:20 PACE; three heats; purse 1500 THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH. No. 4—CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed)..\$1000 No. 5—2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake 2500 No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake. 1200 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH. No. 7—2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse\$1200 No. 8—2:05 PACE; 3 heats; stake 1500 No. 9—2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake 2000 No. 10—2:25 PACE; heats; 3 in 5; purse 750 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH. No. 11—2:25 TROT; heats; 3 in 5; purse\$ 750 No. 12—2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake 2500 No. 13—2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse..... 1000 AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS 2400 In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate. ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15TH, 1912, except in classes Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, in which classes the entries will close Sept. 1st, 1912. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified. For detailed information address E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal. or SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. PROGRAM. MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH. No. Class. 1—2:30 TROT, Purse\$1000 2—2:30 PACE, Purse 1000 TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST. 3—2:15 TROT, Purse\$1000 4—2:13 PACE, Purse 1000 A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND. 5—2:20 PACE, Purse\$1000 6—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse 500 7—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse 500 THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD. Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events. FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH. 8—2:20 TROT, Purse\$1000 9—2:18 PACE, Purse 1000 SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH. 10—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse.....\$1000 11—2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse 1000 ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912. American Trotting Association Rules to govern. HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

PACIFIC COAST TROTting HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N. San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL. PROGRAM. No. Class. 1—2:08 TROT\$1000 2—2:12 TROT 1000 3—2:15 TROT 1000 4—2:20 TROT 1000 5—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE 1000 6—2:08 PACE 1000 7—2:11 PACE 1000 8—2:10 PACE 1000 9—2:20 PACE 1000 Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified. For detailed information address F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA. PROGRAM. No. Class. 1—2:20 TROT; Stake\$2500 2—2:16 TROT; Purse 1000 3—2:12 TROT; Stake 2500 4—2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats 1500 5—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats 1500 6—2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses 1000 7—2:25 PACE; Purse 1000 8—2:15 PACE; Stake 2500 9—2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats 1500 10—2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats 2500 11—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats 1500 12—2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES 1000 One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, July 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912. Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar. For detailed information, address CHAS. R. HOWE, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona...

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| Butter, 7 days | 32.08 lbs. |
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September 5th to 15th, 1912

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1912.

PROGRAM.
FIRST DAY.

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| 1—2:20 PACE | \$1500 |
| 2—2:15 TROT | 800 |
| 3—2:11 PACE | 800 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 4—DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACING | |
| 5—2:08 TROT (3 heats, every heat a race) | 800 |
| 6—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | 500 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 7—DRIVING CLUB RACE, TROTting | |
| 8—2:06 PACE (3 heats, every heat a race) | 800 |
| 9—2:16 PACE | 800 |

FOURTH DAY.

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| 10—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | 500 |
| 11—2:20 TROT | 1500 |
| 12—2:12 TROT | 800 |

CONDITIONS.

- Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.
- First:** Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the purse will be deducted from money winners.
- Second:** In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, twenty per cent of the amount of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat and forty per cent at the end of the race according to the summa ry.
- Third:** A distanced horse in these two races shall be entitled to money already won. Five per cent of the amount of the money raced for in each heat will be deducted from money winners.
- Fourth:** Owners may enter two or more horses from one stable in the same race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse of the two to be started except proper transfer is made according to rule and entry fee paid on each entry.
- Fifth:** All money divided fifty, twenty-five, fifteen and ten per cent, less the five per cent entrance fee.
- Sixth:** In case the stakes in which a horse is entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to any other stake in which the horse is eligible, subject to the approval of the owner.
- Seventh:** The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse, less five per cent entrance fee. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.
- Eighth:** The Association reserves the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.
- Ninth:** The Association reserves the right to reject any or all entries and declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
- Tenth:** Entries not declared out by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.
- Eleventh:** Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors designated by the Association.
- Twelfth:** The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.
- Thirteenth:** All stakes are guarantee for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.
- Fourteenth:** All entries will close June 1st, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

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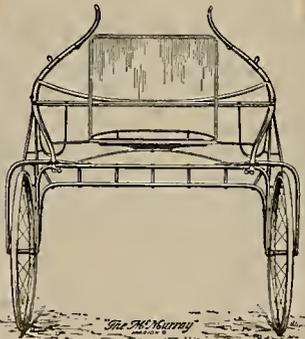
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100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$2000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

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3rd Prize, \$40.

4th Prize, \$20.

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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2 to nominate mare on May 15, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 September 1, 1912 (with this payment color and sex of foal must be given); \$10 January 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1913; \$15 January 1, 1914; \$15 January 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pacing division; \$50 to start in the two-year-old trotting division; \$35 to start in the three-year-old pacing division; \$75 to start in the three-year-old trotting division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the date of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a trotter or pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The race for three-year-olds will consist of three heats one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in this entry, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

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California Stallion License 237—"Pure Bred."

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07¼ (trial 2:05¼), Eddie Mack (3) 2:29¼.

By **McKINNEY 2:11¼**; dam Expressive (3) 2:12¼ (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08½, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:03¼, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

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Montbaine

Reg. No. 48667

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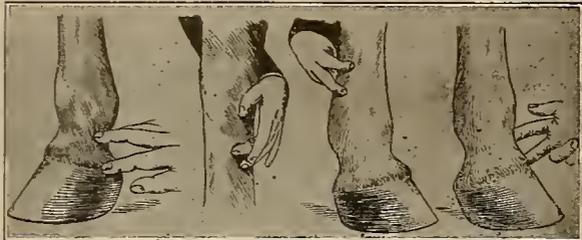
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\$5 DUE ON WEANLINGS

Wednesday, May 1, '12.

Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes No. 12---\$7,250

Mares Served 1911—Foals of 1912.

Entries closed December 4, 1911.

\$4150 for Trotting Foals. \$2900 for Pacing Foals. \$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners. \$400 to Owners of Stallions.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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| \$2500 for Three-Year-Old Trotters. | \$1500 for Three-Year-Old Pacers. |
| 200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Three-Year-Old Trot. | 200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Three-Year-Old Pace. |
| 1250 for Two-Year-Old Trotters. | 1000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers. |
| 100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Trot. | 100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Pace. |
| 100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred. | 100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when mare was bred. |

ENTRANCE and PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on December 4, 1911, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 May 1, 1912; \$5 October 1, 1912; \$10 on Yearlings May 1, 1913; \$10 on Two-Year-Olds, February 1, 1914; \$10 on Three-Year-Olds, February 1, 1915.
STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer.
Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old divisions.

BE SURE TO MAKE PAYMENT IN TIME.

Address all communications to
F. W. KELLEY, Secretary,
F. J. HEALD, President, 366 Pacific Building, San Francisco, Cal.

\$10 DUE ON YEARLINGS

Wednesday, May 1, 1912.

NOTHING MORE TO PAY BEFORE 1913.

Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes No. 11---\$7,250

FOR FOALS OF 1911.

\$4250 for Trotting Foals. \$1750 for Pacing Foals. \$800 to Nominators of Dams of Winners and \$450 to Owners of Stallions.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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| \$3000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters. | \$1000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers. |
| 200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the Dam of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot. | 200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the Dam of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace. |
| 1250 for Two-Year-Old Trotters. | 750 for Two-Year-Old Pacers. |
| 200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the Dam of Winner of Two-Year-Old Trot. | 200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the Dam of Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace. |
| 100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred. | 100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when mare was bred. |

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on December 1, 1910, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 May 1, 1911; \$5 October 1, 1911; \$10 on Yearlings May 1, 1912; \$10 on Two-Year-Olds January 2, 1913; \$10 on Three-Year-Olds January 2, 1914.

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The Imp. Shire Stallions RAMPTON PRESIDENT

Reg. No. 27692. Foaled 1908.

Sired by Royal President II 20864; dam Rampton Gem by Somersham Hatchton 15359. Light bay, strong built, high-class individual.

SERVICE FEE: \$30, with return privilege.



ANWICK ARTHUR

Reg. No. 29025. Foaled 1908.

Sired by Harbling Arthur 23368; dam Blossom 65974 by Sheffield Armonr Plate 17616. A handsome, powerfully built, young horse.

SERVICE FEE: \$25, with return privilege.

Will make the Season at

Black Hawk Ranch, Burlingame,

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Apply to or address

A. W. WARD, Supt., Burlingame, Cal.

Breed to the Sire of Futurity Winners!

Demonio 28016 Record 2:11 1/4

Bay stallion; 15.2 hands. Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10); by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Barcana (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11 1/4, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Blandina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Demonio with very limited opportunities sired Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, Denervo 2:06 1/4, Nordwell 2:08 1/4, Memonia 2:09 1/4, Demonio Wilkes 2:09 1/4, Ben Rush (3) 2:10 1/4, Grace R. 2:10 1/4, Miss Winn 2:12 1/4, Normono 2:14 1/4, and is a full brother to the sires, Diablo 2:09 1/4, sire of 50, Arner 2:17 1/4, sire of 2, and Don Derby 2:04 1/4, sire of 1.

Will make the season of 1912 at SUISUN STOCK FARM. FEE: \$50. Usual return privilege. Good pasturage, \$3.00 per month. Address

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

LOS ALTO Registered No. 57267

By McKean 39460, son of McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Helena 2:11 1/4 (dam of 5 in 2:30) by Electioneer 125.

First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4 (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, Happy Dentist 2:05 1/4, etc.); second dam Novellist 2:27 by Norval 2:14 1/4; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc.

Los Alto 57267 is a magnificent brown stallion; stands 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He is well built, stylish and a horse of high quality in every respect. He is a good-gaited trotter. Is 5 years old. As a three-year-old he broke him and trotted him a mile in 2:30, a half in 1:13 and a quarter in 36 seconds with very little work. He has not been worked since that time, but he proved to my satisfaction that he had all the speed that belonged to him as a representative of the McKinney-Guy Wilkes and Electioneer blood.

Season of 1912 at MAYFIELD, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

SERVICE FEE: \$30; \$15 time of service and \$15 when mare proves in foal. Good pasturage and the best of care taken of mares. For further particulars, address
J. S. PHIPPEN, Manager, Box 172, Mayfield, Cal.

The Standard Trotting Stallion

Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24½. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By **BON VOYAGE 2:08**



(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California): dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07½, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11½; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11½, Yolande 2:14½ and Tina 2:20¼) by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; third dam, Moscova 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15½) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

Season of 1912 at the **RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.**

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13¼

SIRE OF
Just Mc2:24½
The Demon (2)2:29¾
One Better (2)2:24¼
Trial2:14

Nearheart (3)2:24¼
Flora H. trl. (2)2:31
Dr. B. trl. (3)2:23
Babe McKinney, trl. (2)2:21



NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13¼, sired by **MCKINNEY 2:11¼**; dam, **Mund Jay C.** by Nearest 2:22½ and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ and sire of Highly 2:04½, Alone 2:09½, Joe Gans 2:19½, Truebeart 2:19½, Just It 2:19½, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07½, Mona Wilkes 2:03½, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13¼) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:13½, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteco by Anteco 2:16½; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinnays standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 bands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14¼ and in 1911 got a record of 2:13¼, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

SAN JOSE RACE TRACK.

Fee, \$50 the Season, with usual return privilege. Free green pasture up to July 1st to all who pay stallion fee July 1, 1912. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. No barb wire fencing; plenty of water and feed.

Address **T. W. BARSTOW, 1042 Alameda Ave., San Jose, Cal. Phone S. J. 3000.**

The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.



NOBAGE 48390 sired by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11¼; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19½; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02½. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

Pasture \$2.50 per month, and all mares from a distance will be first month free.

Will make the season of 1912 at **EASTERBY RANCH, 3 miles east of FRESNO, CAL.** **TERMS:** \$50 to insure. Address **A. S. KELLOGG (Owner), 120 Fourth Camp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.**



LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king
Star Pointer 1:59¾

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾; Jim Logan 2:05¼, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 1:256 (sire of Shecam 2:12½ and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javein 2:08¼, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08¼, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15¾ bands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at **DAVIS, CAL.**

TERMS: \$30 to insure.

Good pasturage for \$3 per month. Best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **J. E. MONTGOMERY, Owner, CAREY MONTGOMERY, Davis, Cal.**

Get the Blood That Produces Champions!

BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to **The Harvester 2:02**

Sired by Ozono, trial (2) 2:17½, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22¼, by Moko 2:457 (sire of Fereno 2:05½, Brenda Yorke 2:04½, Native Belle (3) 2:06½, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yeazer (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08¼, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

Black Hall is a very handsome black horse, standing 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. **TERMS:** \$50 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License. Pure bred.

ATHADON 20990

Rec. (1) 2:27

Sired by Mntadon 9302, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

Athadon (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

TERMS: \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 128. Pure bred.

STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼ (sire of 23 in 2:10 list). First dam Palavena (2) 2:19½, also dam of Mendovena 2:19½ and Menlo 2:29¼, sire of Blanche R. 2:06¾, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08¾, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19½ by General Burton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. **TERMS:** \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the Season of 1912 at **FRESNO, CAL.**, at **Geo. L. Warlow's ranch.** Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address **GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.**

NOGI 2:10½---Reg. No. 57383

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old. Sired by Athabio 2:24¾. First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09¼, Donasham 2:09¼, Nogi 2:10½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, Kinneysam (2) 2:18½) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1833; third dam by Gladiator 8335.

Nogi 2:10½ is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

(Registered under California Stallion Law as Pure Bred. Certificate No. 590.)

Season of 1912 at barn of **DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.**

TERMS: \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address **J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal. GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.**

THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

Best Policy 42378

By Allerton 2:09¼, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam Exline 2:18¼ (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15¾; second dam Eusine (dam of 8) by Artell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:28 (great broodmare) by Harold 413; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08¼ and 6 others), etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

FEE: \$50 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

LIFE POLICY

4 years old; handsome bay stallion, with black points; stands 16 hands; weighs 1190 pounds. Sired by Best Policy 42378; first dam by Boodle 2:12½; second dam by Silver Bow 2:16; third dam by Antevolo 2:19; fourth dam by Nutwood 2:18¾; fifth dam by Williamson's Belmont. This horse was worked a short time as a two-year-old and trotted a half in 1:10, eighths in 16 seconds.

FEE: \$25 for the Season. Usual return privilege. Money due July 1st.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of Bridge and Center Streets, **VISALIA, CAL.**

After the season is over these two horses will be taken to the races this year. Good pasturage at \$2.50 per month, and the best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address **R. O. NEWMAN, Box 575, Visalia, Cal.**

Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09¼
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race
Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07¾, Athasham 2:09¼, Donasham 2:09¾, Sue 2:12, Listerie 2:13½, Mattawan (3) 2:17½, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, (4) 2:10½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09¾ and Kinneysam (2) 2:18¾), by Junio 2:22¼ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05½, etc.). **Athasham** has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06¼ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 15th, at **Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal.**, for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. For further particulars, address this place. **D. L. BACHANT, R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.**

The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by Jny Bird 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almeta 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 3) by Imp. Australian, etc. **Alconda Jay** sire size, style and good looks. His colts are fast, natural trotters.

Alconda Jay, dark brown stallion, stands 15.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.

TERMS: \$40 the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. **H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.**

KING S. (Trial) 2:15

Sire of Maurice S. 2:07¼



Sire, **Silver King 3622**; dam Maud by Brigadier; second dam by Owen Dale.

King S. is one of the handsomest stallions on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal-getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of sires. His oldest and first colt trained is Maurice S., one of the most consistent race horses in California last season, and five others, now being handled at the Marysville track, show remarkable speed.

King S. will make the Season of 1912 at the **J. STRAIN RANCH, 10 miles north of MARYSVILLE, CAL.**

FEE: \$50. Usual return privilege. The best of care taken of mares at \$2.50 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars, address **J. E. STRAIN, Marysville, Cal. Box 514.**

McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391.

Sire of (Bert Kelly (trial) 2:11¼, Trix McAdrian 2:23¾, Grace Calmiers (tr) 2:24)

Sired by **GUY MCKINNEY** (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:02, Linden 2:22, etc.); dam **MAPLE LEAF 2:34¾** by Adrian 2:26½ (sire of Roseta A. 2:14¼), son of Reliance 2:22½ and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was **OLLIE RAY 2:39¾**, dam of Acclamation 2:24¼ (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great grandam was **MARY BLAINE** by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). **Guy McKinney**, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinley 2:11¼, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of Chlna Maid 2:05¼), by Onward 2:25½; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of McKinney in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the Pleasanton race track. **TERMS:** \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to or address **E. D. DIGGES, Owner, 743 E. Anderson St., Stockton, Cal.**

TWO GREAT SIRES.

The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04 3/4, champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07 1/2, second fastest 4-year-old stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09 1/4, winner both Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08 1/4, record made in 1911.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14 1/4, sire of Country Jay 2:05 1/4, Susie Jay 2:06 1/4, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 1/4, Trampfast (2) 2:12 1/4.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 1/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

- BARON WILKES 2:18... Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 3/4, Rubenstein 2:05, Bar on May 2:07 1/4; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.
SORRENTO... Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 1/4, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 1/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 1/4, Lazy Bird 2:26 1/4, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 1/4, The Tramp (sire), etc.
4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09 1/2; Wesos 2:12 1/4; Adansel (3) 2:14 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:16 1/4; Bonnie Princess 2:25 1/2; Princess Mamie 2:27 1/4, tr. 2:18 1/4; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 1/4; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18 1/2; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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Sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11 1/2, Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21. By Searchlight 2:03 1/4; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05 1/2, Nutmoor 2:06 1/4, Prof. Heald 2:09 1/2, Tidal Wave 2:06 1/2, Miss Idaho 2:09 1/4, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4 and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trix by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17 1/4) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28 1/2, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flax-tail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Lefrier's Consul (Thor.).

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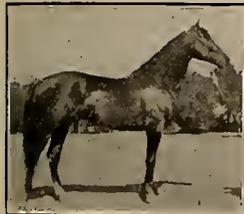
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REG. NO. 36548.

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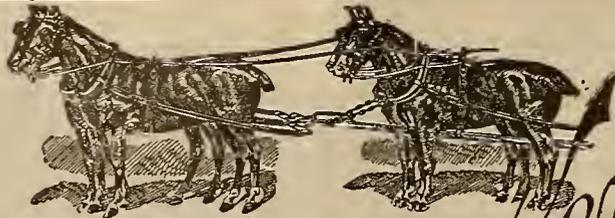
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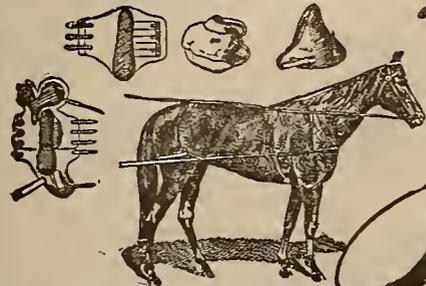
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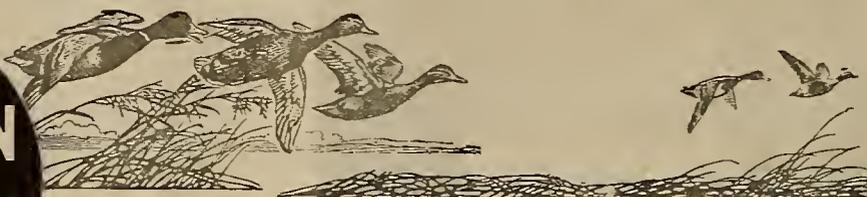
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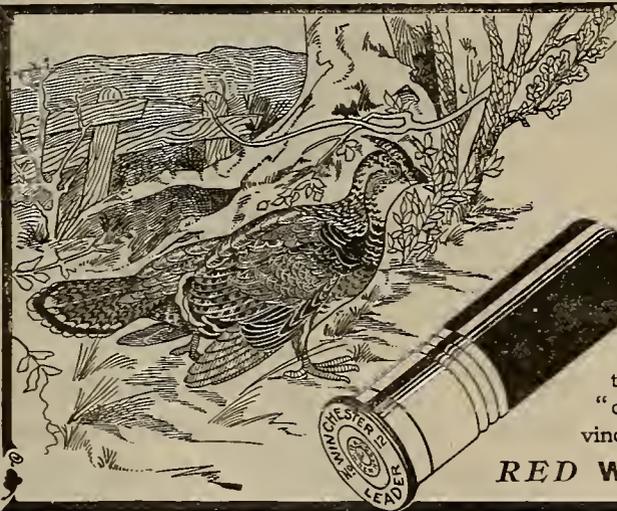


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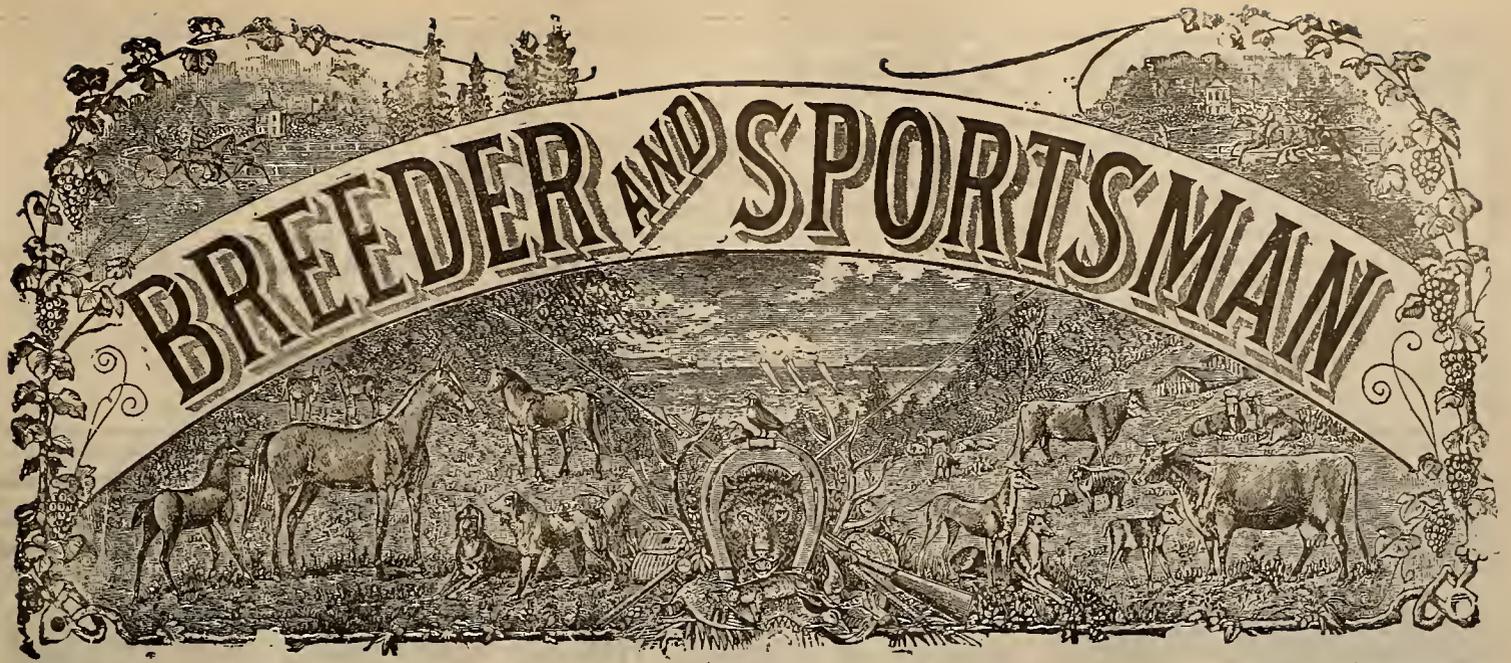
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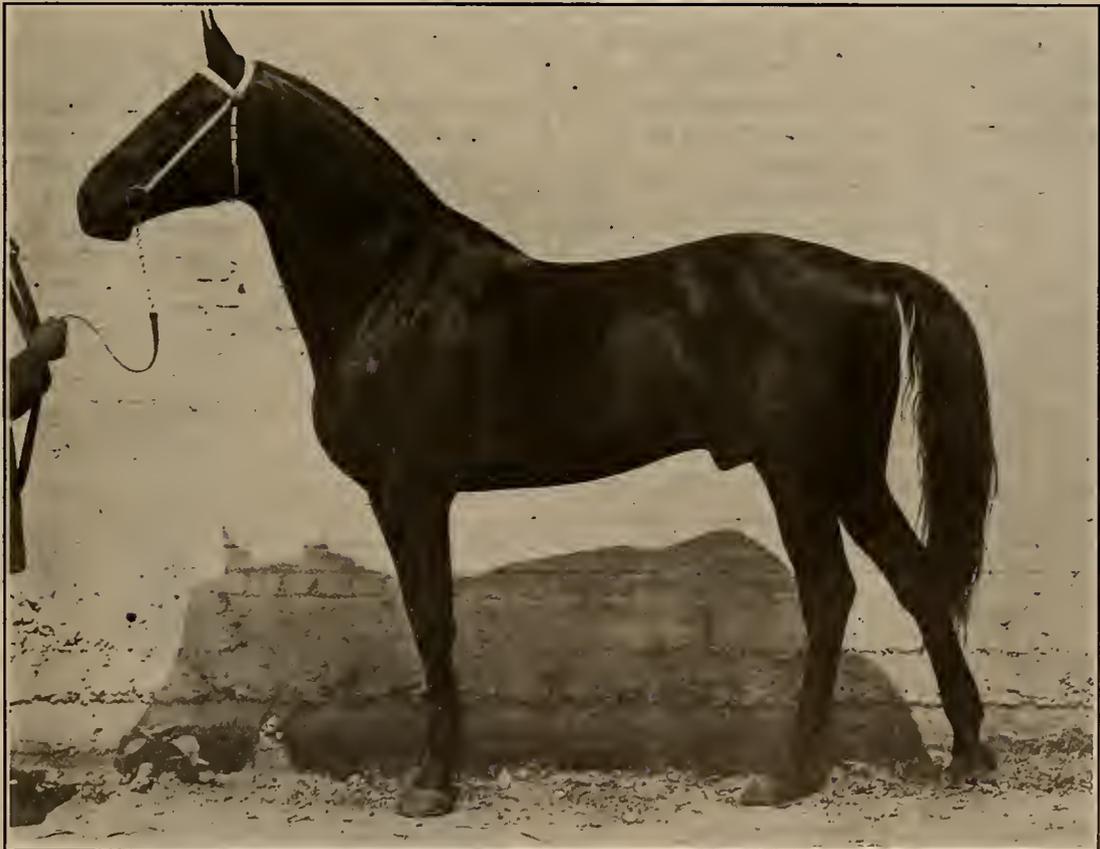
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PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

| WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
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| 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$1450 | 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$1300 | 8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$3300 | 12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950 |
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| 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000 | 6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000 |
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| ATHASHAM 2:09 1/4 | | B. L. Bachant, Fresno |
| APROLITE 2:07 1/2 | | Sutherland & Chadbourne, Pleasanton |
| ATHADON (1) 2:27 | | Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno |
| AIRLIE DEMONTO 5:1640 | | Chas. Johnson, Woodland |
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| NOGI 2:10 1/2 | | J. E. Vincent, Madera |
| NOBAGE 48390 | | S. Kellogg, Fresno |
| PALITE | | E. D. Dudley, Dixon |
| PALO KING 2:23 1/2 | | H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland |
| PRINCE MCKINNEY (2) 2:29 1/4 | | F. E. Burton, S. F. |
| PRINCE ANSEL | | A. B. Kenney, Woodland |
| STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173 | | Geo. L. Warlow, Fresno |
| THE BONDSMAN | | C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton |
| THE PATCHEN BOY 2:10 1/2 | | C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton |
| TOM SMITH 2:13 1/4 | | P. F. Davey, San Jose |

RUMORS of war with Mexico cannot be stilled and were it not that the people of the United States are at present so deeply concerned in the trend of political affairs there is no doubt that greater activity in the War Department would be ordered and a strenuous campaign started. Rumblings of discontent, prompted by jealousy and the incoming of so many Americans have been heard for the past three years throughout Mexico. The inhabitants seem to have no feeling against the rich English and German syndicates which are engaged in mining and stock raising. It is the American they hate and despise. Whether it is a fanning of the flame which was almost extinguished in the Mexican War, when the Americans crushed their strongholds, or not, is a question that time alone can decide. It is true there have been certain representatives of a low element of humanity that drifted into Mexico from America, and are still making their dangerous presence felt; and the Mexicans, having seen only these renegades, take it for granted that all Americans are like them. Naturally they fear and despise them and cannot hide their hatred. Those who come direct from England and Germany are representative men, scientific and thoroughly educated. They bring wealth to pay for valuable concessions, and their integrity is never questioned. They represent countries which are noted for protecting their subjects should they be mistreated in foreign lands and rally to their support.

On account of the proximity of America, however, there are so many opportunities for stealing and smuggling contraband articles across the border that hordes of the most daring ex-convicts are engaged in this work. To properly protect and police the people living on the border line between these countries would take an immense army, consequently the presence of even a few soldiers on the frontier harasses the lower elements of both countries, and they will surely precipitate war, sooner or later. Both sides are anxious for it, but the Presidents and Cabinets of these countries are trying to prevent it.

Should war be declared there will be need for an immense number of horses for the cavalry and artillery. The nature of the land is such that infantry forced to long marches over these torrid plains and across those mesquite and cactus-covered deserts would have a greater mortality than they would from the bullets fired in actual warfare.

Naval supplies are useless in a war of this kind, for the few towns on the coast are so far way from the vital agricultural areas that it would be a

waste of ammunition to storm them. Hence, the result of a war between the United States and Mexico will depend largely upon the efficiency of our cavalry and artillery.

The question then arises: Where are all the horses and mules needed to come from? For many years Uncle Sam has had a corps of young West Point graduates who have shown by their specifications regarding the kind of horses needed in the service, they are totally ignorant of the fact that good horses have been increasing in value every year since the Spanish war, and have not reached their limit yet. These officers, being merely servants of the government, have an idea that farmers and breeders should supply them with horses at far lower prices than any other class of buyers. The restrictions placed upon government horses such as gait, size, weight, color, and soundness, are such as to command the very highest prices in any open market. The officers know these facts to be true, but try to hoodwink the government into the idea of getting thoroughbred sires and mares and breeding cavalry horses from them. They know the results will be equine failures, but, whenever one of the multi-millionaires who, in their greed, killed the racing game in the East, presented thoroughbred stallions to certain farmers in some sections of the United States, forthwith these officers rushed into print about what is to be accomplished by using such magnificent sires. We have yet to hear of a breeder who has patronized one of these stallions that has received as much for the produce as he would if he had bred his mare to a "cross roads stud-hoss." One thing is certain, soldiers don't want those half breeds. At least none is being purchased for them.

If war is declared there will be but one place where our government can procure horses and that is from farmers and breeders. There are no ranges left where thousands of wild horses roamed, and bands of mustangs cannot be collected every week from the interior. Men must be sent to those places where horses (irrespective of breeding, if they fill all requirements) can be purchased at fair prices and the breeders will then receive something near their value. There will be no lack of horses and mules if the government pays the price and the war will not last long, because the Mexicans are disheartened and disorganized and really are to be more pitied than censured.

ANY association that offers a \$10,000 Guaranteed Futurity Stake similar to the one advertised by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, should receive the encouragement and support of every owner of a foal who is informed of its existence. The association is trying to awaken an interest in breeding and developing colts and fillies on this Coast, and to prove that their intentions are of the best, they begin their labors by offering as the very best inducement this large amount of money under the caption "The Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, for foals of 1912, to trot or pace at two and three years old." They have placed the low sum of \$2 to nominate the mares that are due to foal this year or have foaled, and the entries are to close one week from next Wednesday, May 15th. The advertisement in this issue contains the terms and conditions under which all subsequent payments are to be made, the division of the stake money and the premiums offered to nominators of dams of winners and owners of stallions. Besides these, there are four special cash prizes to be paid June 15th to stallion owners presenting the highest list of mares bred to their stallions which are named in this Futurity Stake. The races are to be decided in 1914 and 1915 over the beautiful track at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, and as the meetings there are generally held about October all the young sters which are to start will be thoroughly rested after finishing their engagements in other stakes during the early part of the season. It is of the most vital importance to every owner to have a large entry list for this stake, the largest ever offered on the Pacific Coast for two and three-year-olds. Don't overlook it! Tell your neighbors and friends about it.

SEPTEMBER will be a lively month for the Stocktonians. The Native Sons of the Golden West will hold their annual convention there on the 9th, 10th and 11th, and the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will begin its race meeting

there on the 25th. "Stockton will be in the limelight" this year and more visitors to this progressive city will be welcomed by its liberal and hospitable citizens than ever before, and all will be pleased—bosts and guests.

THE King County Fair and Race Meeting of 1912, which is to be held at that beautiful track at "The Meadows," Seattle, advertises ten valuable events in this issue. Entries to these will close Wednesday, May 15th, and every owner and trainer who contemplates taking his trotters and pacers north should attend to this, the most important of all preliminaries—sending entries in on time. Remember they will close Wednesday, May 15th, and make arrangements accordingly.

BURBANK.

In breeding trotting horses it is and always has been the aim of the owner of a good mare to breed her to a stallion that has size, style, substance and speed, and the owner of the mare Diamond (which had a trial of 2:14), by Delwin 2:25, acting upon this basis sent her to Seymour Wilkes 2:08 1/2 and the foal whose picture appears as a frontispiece in this issue was the result. He was named Burbank after the greatest botanical wizard in the world. Seymour Wilkes was the fastest son of Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4 and was also one of the handsomest. He had a beautiful head, crested neck, sloping shoulders, rounded barrel, heavy quarters and limbs like steel. He was out of Early Bird by Playmail (brother to Barney 2:25 1/2) by Mike 3403, by Vermont. Early Bird's dam Lucy was by Odd Fellow, out of a mare by Williamson's Belmont. He represents the Wilkes, Morgan and thoroughbred cross and that was why he had all the qualities of speed, beauty and gameness to be found in such a combination of bloodlines.

Delwin 2:25 was by Del Sur 2:24, out of Imogene, dam of Guide 2:16 1/4 by Norwood 522 (son of Hambletonian 10 and Lady Fallis by American Star 14) second dam by American Star; third dam by Henry Clay 8.

Burbank will be prepared for racing this fall and as he is endowed with remarkable speed undoubtedly will get a low record. In reference to his individuality the half-tone of him conveys merely an idea; he is a seal brown in color, stands 15-2 hands and weighs 1100 pounds. His disposition is perfect, and that he will sire fine large colts of the highest type is a certainty. He will make the season of 1912 at the California Stables, 2065 Allston Way, Berkeley. For further particulars write his owners, Messrs. Seale & Curran at the above address.

MATINEE RACING AT MARYSVILLE.

Close finishes and good time considering the unfavorable weather conditions marked the first harness race season held here today under the auspices of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club. Sacramento horses won firsts in two races; Marysville took the honors in one race, and The Jewess won the Class A pace and represented Rocklin among the winners. The Jewess paced the two fastest miles of the day, winning in straight heats in 2:13 1/4 and 2:11 1/2.

P. W. Hodges' Rapallo, which showed such good form in the Sacramento meet, a few weeks ago, was again in form, taking the Class A trot in straight heats. W. H. Gaffet's Harold B. was the other Sacramento horse to take a first place.

There was a large delegation on hand from Sacramento, Colusa, Folsom, Stockton and Rocklin were also represented.

The officials were: Starter, F. E. Wright, Sacramento; Judges, M. J. Murray, Sacramento, Peter Donnelly, Folsom, W. J. Ivey, Sacramento; Timers, W. T. Harkey, Marysville, Frank Lieginger, Stockton, Frank Atkins, Marysville; Marshal, Master Jack Stewart.

Summary:

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| Two-year-olds: | |
| Sir John S. Jr., (M. Gomez)..... | 3 1 1 |
| Francis S. (J. E. Strain)..... | 1 2 2 |
| Sutter Girl (Geo. Magruder)..... | 2 3 d |
| Time—3:03 1/2, 2:50, 2:41. | |
| Class A Pace: | |
| The Jewess (A. Levison, Rocklin)..... | 1 1 |
| Geo. Woodard (W. R. Merrill, Colusa)..... | 2 2 |
| Delliah (J. E. Heenan, Sacramento)..... | 2 3 |
| Junior Dan Patch (I. F. Elywell, Marysville)..... | 4 4 |
| Time—2:13 1/4, 2:11 1/2. | |
| Class B Pace: | |
| Harold B. (W. H. Gaffet, Sacramento)..... | 1 3 1 |
| Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell, Sacramento)..... | 2 1 2 |
| Lucia S. (J. E. Strain, Marysville)..... | 4 2 4 |
| Princess Flora B. (E. O. Bruge, Sacramento)..... | 3 4 3 |
| Time—2:18 1/2, 2:16, 2:18 1/2. | |
| Rapallo (P. W. Hodges, Sacramento)..... | 1 1 |
| Mabel (Geo. H. Magruder, Marysville)..... | 2 1 |
| Muggins (R. C. Silva, Sacramento)..... | 3 3 |
| Time—2:17 1/2, 2:15 1/2. | |
| Mixed Race: | |
| Rip (A. C. Powell, Marysville)..... | 1 2 1 |
| Sir E. (Buell & Blazer, Marysville)..... | 2 1 2 |
| Harvest Queen (S. H. Cowell, Sacramento)..... | 3 3 3 |
| Time—2:23 1/2, 2:26, 2:24 1/2. | |

It is said that the Arab horseman finds a world of pride in the extremely lengthy pedigree of his favorite horses, but it is doubtful if any of the sons of the desert have any edge over the Hopper Faru in that respect. Their latest catalog lists the mare, Katola Belle, a daughter of Allerton 2:09 1/4 and Gul Bahur, by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4, and her pedigree is carried back to the twenty-third dam.

NOTES AND NEWS

The MacKenzie horses will leave California on or about May 15th.

The Charter Oak purse this year has 36 entries, against 31 in 1911.

Send in your items! We want correspondents in all parts of the Pacific Coast.

A matinee race meeting was held at the Salinas race track Wednesday (May Day).

Vallejo Girl 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ has been bred to Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$ and is believed to be with foal.

Airlie Demonio, Chas. Johnson's stallion, has been bred to forty mares this season at Woodland.

Seventeen of the thirty-six trotters entered in the M. and M. at Detroit, have worked in 2:10 or better.

J. Elmo Montgomery, with his stallion Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ left Sacramento for Detroit last Thursday.

The full list of entries to the different stakes which closed Wednesday, May 1st, will be published next week.

Patsy Davey has commenced training that good game trotting mare Yolanda 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, and she shows she has all her old-time speed.

The recent rains have insured a bountiful harvest of cereals and fruits in California. Pasture is excellent and hay will be plentiful.

The pacer, Don Densmore 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Pactolus, is credited with 15 starts in 1911, winning 14 races and once finishing third. He captured nearly \$9000.

Henry Jones is educating the two-year-old black filly Jayem, by Zombro 2:11, out of Clara Direct, dam of Maggie Winder 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Direct.

Lou Dillon, it is said, will be bred to Atlantic Express 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$. The produce of this union should have plenty of nerve force.

Cleopatra 2:11, one of Mr. I. L. Borden's good pacers, will be sent to John Quinn, Sacramento, next week, to get in readiness for the races this fall.

Spark O'Light, by Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam by C. F. Clay 2:18, is expected to enter the 2:05 list this year. He is in Harry Horriner's string.

At the Chicago sale, May 6-11, 31 head of yearlings and two-year-olds, including 14 colts, the get of Peter the Great, will be sold by the Patchen Wilkes Farm.

Matt Zahner drove Toodles, a pacer by Morris A., a quarter last Saturday over the San Jose race track in 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. This five-year-old is owned by Messrs. Gingg Bros., of San Luis Obispo.

The University School Farm at Davis will hold its fourth annual basket picnic next Saturday, May 11th. There will be stock judging, a stock parade, music, dancing, etc. Everybody is invited.

The Indiana-owned trotter Billy Buff, who has shown trials in 2:10 and quarters in 30 seconds, is by Buffington, son of Sable Wilkes. He will be Lon McDonald's best het in the M. and M.

The progeny of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ won \$18,067.50; Zombro 2:11, \$16,669.75; Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$16,613, and Peter the Great 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$50,306.50, during the season of 1911.

There is no barn No. 13 at Lexington, Ky., track. This number was dropped long ago in everything at the local trotting ground. The track management is not particularly superstitious about the "hoodoo," but many of the patrons are.

The changing of the Kentucky futurity from a three in five to a two in three race apparently didn't cost any nominations. Over 1500 are said to have made first payment upon the colts that are to race in 1915.

H. Boyle, of Mill Valley, has sent his little bay made Ida M., to Pleasanton to be bred to El Zombro (son of Zombro 2:11 and Bouquet by Nushagak). Mr. Boyle won several races with this mare at the Stadium last year.

Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$, the grandly-bred son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$) by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, has gained over 100 pounds in weight since he arrived at San Jose, and is developing into a fine large horse. He has been bred to several very choice mares and is one of the "surest" foal getters in the country. Jos. Twohig, his manager, jogs him every day and next year he says this horse will get a mark lower than the good one, 2:08, held by his sire, Bon Voyage.

Joe Twohig has had the pacer Welcome Jr. sent him to San Jose. Welcome Jr. is by Welcome 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of a mare by Adrian 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$, and belongs to T. McCarty, of Watsonville. This makes ten head that Mr. Twohig is caring for.

Since Chas. De Ryder has taken charge of the race track and grounds at Pleasanton he has given up caring for about fifteen "outside" horses. He finds his time pretty well occupied looking after his stallions and keeping the track in order.

The track at the San Jose Driving Park is in splendid condition and Ray Mead, the proprietor, is working hard to keep it like velvet. A number of horsemen are thinking seriously of sending their horses there.

Everybody interested in light harness horses will be more deeply interested in the future of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's trotters and pacers than ever, now that he has identified himself with California's best interests by purchasing the Pleasanton Race Track.

Chas. Spencer's horses at Sweetwater Track, San Diego, have become used to the climate and are doing well. It has taken Mr. Spencer some time to get the course to suit him and every work out day there is quite an attendance of interested spectators.

Three was an enthusiastic crowd in attendance at the matinee races at Marysville last Sunday and everything passed off as smoothly as if it were a meeting on the Grand Circuit. The track there is a good one and all the horses in training on it are doing finely.

The disposition of a horse is in a large measure bred in him. He may have behind him long generations of heredity that has had meanness in it, and it will crop out, but a good deal of the disposition of the horse is a matter of development by the people who handle and educate him.

There is a full sister to Alto Express 57364 at San Jose. She is a three-year-old big fine looking bay, sired by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, the greatest race winning daughter of her age sired by Electioneer.

It is claimed that on account of the increased work which will fall upon Chas. De Ryder as manager of the Pleasanton race track, whereon so many changes are to be made this year, he will be unable to take a string of horses through the Pacific Coast Circuit this season as he intended.

Ray Mead is sinking a big well at the San Jose race track so that he will be able to fill two watering carts on the track at the same time. Then the new engine and centrifugal pumps will be used to pump water for the irrigation of the fine crop of alfalfa in the infield of the race track.

From the last service made by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in California six mares proved with foal (artificial impregnation being used). Of these, Nearest McKinney 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Mrs. Waller were two of the most prominent, the former as a sire, and the latter dam of two that will get low records this year.

There is every prospect of three great days of horse racing in Woodland on July 4th, 5th and 6th. A circuit has been formed which will include many important racing centers in California. Secretary Hunter of the Driving club recently said that the matter was about closed and the Woodland racetrack will be a theatre of life and activity in July.

F. Faro, of Oakland, has sent his three-year-old pacing stallion to Sutherland & Chadbourne at Pleasanton to be trained. This black horse was by Roy Q., out of Mabel (dam of Directly 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Naubuc 504. Roy Q. was sired by Welcome 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of Codia by Kodiak (full brother to Gus Wilkes 2:22); second dam by Cardinell; third dam by Peacock (Whipples).

Mr. I. L. Borden's roan mare Directola by Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ out of Steinola (dam of 2) by Steinway 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$; second dam Phaccola by Silver Threads; third dam Minnehaha (dam of Beautiful Bells 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$) by Bald Chief, foaled a handsome bay filly by Aerolite 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ last Monday. It ought to be a "side wheeler" of the highest class.

In answer to an inquiry regarding Blue Bells we find there was a mouse-colored pacer of that name which paced in races with Anacoda some years ago. She was sired by San Diego 2:36, out of Etta (dam of Cora C. 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Like Like 2:25) by Naubuc 504; grandam Maggie by Ethan Allen Jr. 2:03, sire of the dam of George Washington 2:20, etc.

After an absence of several months, during which time he has been a sufferer from rheumatism, Horace Feindel of Los Angeles and San Diego, has returned to Pleasanton and the training park where he will train a couple of promising ones brought back with him from the south. When he left last fall he fully expected to have returned ere this but the illness mentioned kept him from doing so. He says he is glad to get back into "horsey" atmosphere.—Pleasanton Times.

T. W. Barstow moved his horses to the San Jose Driving Park last Saturday and will begin getting them ready for the races this fall. He has the three-year-old Belle Ammen, out of Aunt Joe by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ grandam Rose Kinney 2:29 (dam of Almaden 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$) by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, and The Demon 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$, her full brother, both being by Nearest McKinney 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Fred Chadbourne becomes very enthusiastic when speaking about a two-year-old trotter he has by Palite out of Bee Sterling, that belongs to E. D. Dudley of Dixon. He says she is faster, purer-gaited, carries less weight, and in every way is far superior to what Pal 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ was when he was her age. Every-time he works her she improves, and, like the balance of her family, has the best of feet and legs and the sweetest disposition imaginable.

One of the handsomest and purest gaited yearlings in Santa Clara county has for her sire Bon McKinney (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$ and her dam is Maud Jay C. (dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$) by Nearest 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ (brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, etc. Mr. T. W. Barstow, her breeder, is so well pleased with her that he has booked her dam to Bon McKinney again. This youngster has a perfect license to be called "brod in the purple."

San Joaquin county residents will hold an annual picnic at Lockeford May 8, one of the features of which will be, horse races under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club. Some of the best horses in Lodi will be entered. Among them are Alta Genoa Jr., Beauty Dick, T. D. W., Daisy, Ben Walker, Prince Mac, Auger Baron, Bob Ingersoll. Frank Leiginger has been engaged as starter.

John W. Considine, the theatrical man of Seattle is delighted with the two Prince Anseli he purchased a few weeks ago of Alex. Brown of Woodland. One of them, Lottie Ansel, in Walter Maben's care is exceeding all expectations and the other that Chas. Spencer has at the Sweetwater track is trotting very fast.

Willard Zibbell, the young horseman who was so terribly maimed by the railroad cars at Fresno several years ago, is now conducting a large garage and automobile agency in Fresno. He has an attachment affixed to the steering gear of one of his cars, and, placing his wooden hand therein, is able to steer an auto any place. He made the trip from Fresno to San Francisco one day last week in eight hours.

Estrado, the yearling colt by Colorado E. (4) 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, owned and bred by George H. Estabrook, of Denver, bids fair to become a sensational trotter. Last week, driven by Ramey Macey, Estrado trotted an eighth in 19 seconds. It is said that he is beautifully gaited and does not want to break. Estrado is the first foal of the world's champion three-year-old. Well, he has a license to be a great colt, sire and dam being both colt trotters.

James Butler of New York will again be represented on the harness tracks this year with a small but select string of harness horses. Among them is the chestnut pacing stalling Directum I 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Directum Kelly 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Izetta R. 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Pactolus 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$. He was good enough to win five races and finish an impressive second in 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, on half-mile tracks in his first campaign last year.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie was approached by a well-known liquor dealer regarding the privilege of selling wines and liquors at the Pleasanton track; the latter was firmly, but very politely told, that such a concession would not be granted as long as he (Mr. MacKenzie) owned the track. During a big race meeting some arrangements will be made, but at other times no liquors will be sold on the grounds.

F. H. Metz, the retired harness manufacturer of Sacramento, owns two large fruit farms, but he does not derive as much real pleasure from them as he does in watching his fourteen-hand yearling trotter by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Queen Abdallah, by Grant's Abdallah. This mare has a fine colt at foot by a son of Zombro 2:11 and will now be bred to Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, the sire of Futurity stake winners.

No one can read over the list of entries which have been made to the early-closing events to be raced in the Grand Circuit this year without becoming convinced that we are on the verge of the greatest racing season that has yet characterized the harness turf. In view of the large number of horses which these lists show will be campaigned in the Grand Circuit this year, it seems reasonable to suppose the character of the racing will be higher than ever and that the percentage of record-breaking performances will be proportionately larger.

Dr. Calmers of Oakland visited Davis last week to see Logan Pointer and he was so well pleased with this grandly formed son of Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$, Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.) by Durfee, that he immediately booked his mares Carmen and Honor H. to him. Carmeu was sired by Newsboy and is the dam of Vera Hal 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Roan Hal 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$. She has a beautiful filly at foot by Dave Ryan 2:13. Honor H. is by Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of Brownie by Priam.

The man who invests in a high-class stallion does himself as well as the horse an injustice if he does not properly present the merits of the stallion to the public.

Nearly fifty horses are in training on the Sweet-water track, San Diego. Messrs. Keefer & Spencer have over twenty, R. M. Sebastian six, Mr. Carpenter seven and, Mr. Wallace four, and all are doing finely.

The two-year-old colt Belwin that, as a yearling under the name of Belwin McKinney, got a record of 2:21½, was recently sold for \$15,000 to H. J. Schlesinger, of Milwaukee, by John E. Madden, of Lexington, who paid \$7500 for him last year.

There will be another matinee at Pleasanton next Saturday, May 11th. It will be the last one in which Mr. MacKenzie's horses can appear, as they will be shipped to Libertyville, Ill., the following Wednesday. It promises to be a well-attended gathering of trotting horse enthusiasts and their friends.

One of the best trotters at Woodland is a four-year-old filly by Tom Smith 2:13¼ out of the Bouquet by Nushagak. With hardly any work to a breaking cart she trotted quarters in 42 seconds and everybody at the track who has seen her declares she is one of the best ever bred by Mr. Alex. Brown, and he has bred some good ones.

Fred Chase & Co., the well-known auctioneers, will hold a combination sale of trotting stock at their sales pavilion in this city June 3d. Chas. Johnson, of Woodland, has consigned twelve head and several other breeders will send in their lists. The market is good now and horses are in demand.

A. B. Rodman, of Woodland, has a very handsome yearling trotting filly by Palite out of Constantia (sister to El Milagro 2:09¼) by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Adeline Patti (dam of Margaret Worth 2:15); by Effingham (son of Speculation); third dam Kate by Gen. McClellan 143.

Berenice (full sister to Owyho 2:07¾), being by Owyhee 2:11, out of Bertha, the greatest of all broodmares, has a splendid looking chestnut filly by Palite (a yearling), and is in foal to Aerolite 2:07½; the resultant foal from this union should be another money earner for the owner of this mare, J. W. Marshall, of Davis.

H. W. Sylvester, of Hanford, writes: "Noticing the advertisement of Nobage in the Breeder and Sportsman, I drove to Fresno to see him, and I must say I was so very favorably impressed that I am breeding my two mares to him. One is by Strongwood, dam by Allerton, and the other is by Zombro, out of a mare by Royal Derby. With his almost perfect conformation, a splendid type of the trotting horse, and with his royal breeding and the remarkable showing his first crop of colts have made, I cannot see how I could make a better choice."

An interesting performance occurred on the Hemet Stock Farm half-mile track Wednesday, April 24. The four-year-old pacing stallion San Jacinto, by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, owned by Dr. Arnold and Ed Robinson, of San Jacinto, driven by his trainer, Jim McGuire, in his work paced a beautiful mile in the remarkable time for this period of the year, of 2:10 flat; the last quarter in :31¼; and the last eighth in 15 seconds, a two-minute gait. Another feature which is a credit to this remarkable colt is that he wears nothing but quarter boots.

Chas. Whitehead has added to his string of trotters at Pleasanton two fine trotting prospects bred by that well-known and capable horseman, John Rowan, of Stockton. Both are by Mechanic (son of McKinney 2:11¼); one is out of a mare by Hawthorne; second dam by Director 2:17, the other is a mare out of a mare by Mendocino. H. E. Armstrong, former owner of the Pleasanton race track, was the purchaser.

Charley Marley, of Woodland, sold his handsome black stallion Sir Poleon, by Nushagak, to Mr. H. B. Smith, of Ukiah, Mendocino county, and the other day he forwarded to this gentleman a box containing the blue ribbons Sir Poleon won whenever exhibited. This horse is doing quite a business in the stud at his new home.

Geo. L. Warlow has the finest looking lot of young-foals at Fresno this year he has ever bred. There are several by Stanford McKinney, that, for individuality, will compare very favorably with any ever foaled at Palo Alto. The progeny of Black Hall resemble him remarkably and Cora Wickersham's foal by E. G. Diahlo 51456 is pronounced the finest looking one she has ever had. E. G. Diahlo was sired by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Estrella B. by Athaneer 35795 (son of Junio 2:22 and Athalia, dam of Athanio 2:10, etc., by Harkaway); second dam Donna-gene by Athadon 2:10 (sire of 18 in 2:30 by Mada-don); third dam Trenna by Junio 2:22; fourth dam Lustrine by Onward 2:25½; fifth dam Minnie Wren, by Challenger; sixth dam Valencia, by C. M. Clay Jr. As Cora Wickersham was also by Junio 2:22, there is an unique blending of Electioneer and Wilkes strains in this late arrival's pedigree. Mr. Warlow says he is too proud of this filly to ever put a price on her.

After visiting the southern part of California, Wm. J. Kenney (who is devoting his time to solving a problem that will undoubtedly prove beneficial to breeders and stockmen), will go to San Luis Obispo, and then visit all towns north of that city to San Francisco, and next week will not overlook the northern cities. He will be on the move until May 25th, when a convention of the men he is visiting will be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Frank S. Turner, of Santa Rosa, writes: "I had the California Dillon-Caratina filly sold when she got out in a neighbor's field and ran into some barb wire which cut her forelegs so terribly that I don't think I can save her. She is a handsome big filly 15.2½ bands high and this accident to her will be a great loss to her sire for she was a natural trotter. The half sister to Ruth Dillon is a swell looker and I may place her instead of the other. Her dam, Oakley Russell, is one of the best bred mares in the stud book, some of her daughters are bred to Peter the Great 2:07¾, and they are all pure-gaited trotters, very handsome, intelligent and stylish."

For treatment for scratches of grease heel, I have been successful with a treatment as follows: I wash the affected parts with warm castile soap and water; then grease with fish oil once every three days to keep the sore soft, and give the following medicine: Ten cents' worth each of blood root, copperas, salt-peter and sulphur. Pulverize all together and give one tablespoonful night and morning in the feed for three weeks. I cured a very bad case with this treatment. In most cases if the blood is cured the sores will heal. This remedy is good for both cattle and horses.—Exchange.

On a slow track at the county fair grounds, at Fresno, Wednesday, May 1st, fast time was made in the horse races before a crowd of 2000 people. In the harness races the events were won in straight heats, but the crowd saw some good racing. Louis Bachant's California B. won the 2:30 trot, with W. O. White's Donnie P. and Brown's Prince dividing second and third money. The time was 2:25¼ and 2:30. Eddie Neason's White Eye annexed the 2:30 pace in 2:34½ and 2:26½, with Louis Bachant's Orchard Maid second and Abe Reynolds's Sadie Lu third.

Suing for \$41,000 for injuries incurred by the pacing mare Rena Patch, while in transit from Minneapolis to Grand Rapids, through the American Express Company, M. W. Savage was awarded damages amounting to \$1000. Mr. Savage's contract with the express company specified that one of his employees was to travel with the mare from Grand Rapids to Minneapolis, and it was proven that midway in the journey the groom was ordered from the car. Upon arrival in Grand Rapids the mare was found injured to an extent that racing was out of the question. Rena Patch paced a mile at Phoenix, Arizona, in the fall of 1909, in 2:06, and was valued at \$15,000.

R. Noble, the well-known horseman of Fortuna, Humboldt County, who campaigned the handsome trotting mare Iora 2:11½, and gave her this record in Woodland, August 20, 1901, is the latest arrival at Pleasanton. He has only brought two from Fortuna with him, but they are good ones. Maxine D. is the name of the three-year-old trotter. She was sired by Cruzados 2:29¼ (son of McKinney 2:11¼, and Stamboulette 2:27, by Stamboul 2:07½; second dam Biscari, dam of 10, by Director 2:17, etc.) out of Vada N., by Diablo 2:09¼; second dam Iora 2:11½, by Ira 2:24½; third dam Daisy Hayward, by Poscora Hayward 2:23½. The one in the adjoining stall is called Nada Dillon, sired by Humboldt Dillon (son of Sidney Dillon and Adioo Dillon by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, etc.) and her dam was also Vada N., by Diablo 2:09¼, but she happens to be a pacer and is six-years-old. Both of these will be seen on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year.

Following is the pedigree of the handsome pure-gaited trotting colt which was recently purchased by Jim Thompson in Kentucky for L. H. Todhunter, of Sacramento. Sired by Peter the Great 2:07¼, dam Kyo (2) 2:29½ (sister to Shakespeare (3) 2:09¾, trial 2:04¼) by Jay McGregor 2:07¼; second dam Miss Spears 2:21¼ (dam of 6) by Lakewood 17082 (he by Norwood 522, out of Jet, dam of 5, by Ravenswood Jr., etc.); third dam Medium's Last (dam of Trampfat (2) 2:12¼, and 6 others in 2:30) by Happy Medium 400; fourth dam Susanne (dam of 1, and 3 dams of 10) by Countersign 885; fifth dam by Hambletonian (Inglish); sixth dam by Halcorn. Peter the Great's fame as a sire is increasing every year and this yearling trotter of his is out of one of the best shaped daughters of Jay McGregor 2:07¼, sire of the dam of Colorado E. (3) 2:04¼. Jay McGregor was by Jay Hawker 2:14¼, by Jay Bird out of Notre Dame 2:23¾, by Robert McGregor 2:17¼; granddam Christine 2:25½ (great broodmare) by Hanbrino 820, etc. Jay Hawker's dam was Sorrento (dam of The Bondsman, Belle Sentinel 2:15. Eola 2:19¼, and two others, besides that sire of pure speed, The Tramp), by Grand Sentinel. It is a question if there ever was a better bred colt purchased for a California breeder than this one, and Mr. Todhunter is to be congratulated upon securing him. All the Eastern turf periodicals give this youngster unstinted praise. The price paid was well up in the four figures.

R. Allen wants a 2:10 pacer (no record) must be a good actor and sound. Here is an opportunity for some one to make a sale. See his advertisement in our business columns.

Horses frequently have influenza accompanied with a fever, more or less inflammation of the membranes of the eye and eyelids. This causes them to take on the red or pink color, hence the name pink-eye is given the disease. Keep the animals in a semi-darkened, pure-aired stable, feeding bran mashes and boiled oats, with plenty of pure water to drink. The eyes should be bathed regularly with warm water made brackish with salt, and to every pint of water add two ounces of extract of witch hazel. Horses thus treated usually recover in nine days to two weeks. There is no preventive. It is the result of atmospheric conditions.

W. J. Kenney, "the bike man," as he is more generally known, arrived in San Francisco last Tuesday after a three weeks' journey in the interest of horse breeding and district fairs through the southern part of California. He was received most courteously by the leading farmers, merchants, bankers and stockmen in every city, town and village he visited. All those to whom he made known his mission endorsed his views and at a convention to be held at the Palace Hotel in this city, May 25th, have signified their intention to be present and to assist the cause he represents in every way possible. In a future issue we will publish an extended account of the aims and objects of this meeting and what is hoped to be accomplished.

H. J. Schlessinger, of Milwaukee, Wis., purchased last week from John E. Madden, Hamburg Place, Lexington, Ky., the two-year-old colt Belwin (1) 2:21¾, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Belle Winnie 2:22¾, by Adbell (1) 2:23. Belwin, formerly Belwin McKinney, took his record as a yearling, in 1911, driven by Henry Williams, and Mr. Madden paid \$7500 for him at the Old Glory sale last fall. Billy Andrews, who has the colt in his stable, will race him for Mr. Schlessinger. Belwin will join Mr. Schlessinger's stud, Harvest Farms, Mayville, Wis., after being retired from racing. Aside from Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, the yearling colt champion, Belwin's record takes precedence over that of all other entire yearling colts. In addition, Adbell, sire of his dam, for many years held the yearling trotting championship.

The trainers who wintered at Memphis secured no particular advantage over the Northern trainers, for conditions there have been such as to forbid of any fast work up to the present time, and the colony is departing as fast as possible for new fields, there to make ready for the coming campaign. Of course, it was an exceptional winter in the Southern city and the floods have created so much damage that the trainers are anxious to depart and escape the fevers and other evils that it is feared will follow in the wake of the inundations. Northern trainers when approached by the managers of early meetings this year cannot offer the old excuse that their horses are so far behind the Southern trained horses in preparedness that it will be useless to compete at the first meetings. Every trainer now has an equal show for the money. Go to it.—Western Horseman.

Horsemen of the older school will learn with great regret that John E. Turner, the old-time light harness horse driver and trainer, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Ambler, Pa., April 16, and is in a critical condition. Mr. Turner was born at Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, in 1837, and came to this country while a child. His first appearance as a driver was made in a race on the old Plank Road, from Thirty-fourth street to Blue Bell, in Philadelphia. He entered the light harness game at Point Breeze track in 1855, when he leased the track. Among the horses driven by Mr. Turner were Trinet 2:14, Edwin Thorne 2:16¼, Santa Claus 2:17½, Hannis 2:17¼, Nil Desperandum 2:24, Bellini 2:13¼, May Thorne 2:24¼, Nettie 2:18, Happy Bee 2:15¼, Daisy Dale 2:19¾, Dick Organ 2:24¼, Happy Lady 2:16¾, Onoqua 2:08¾, and many others.

It seems a general belief among Western men that alfalfa pasture is not fit for mares during the breeding season. As touching this point and throwing light upon it we present the following letter from one of the most extensive breeders of draft horses in the West, a man who uses a great deal of alfalfa pasture. It seems rather conclusive that alfalfa should not be fed largely to mares during the breeding season though it does well for all classes of young and growing animals.

"I am only in the last year awakening to the fact that I cannot get my mares in foal when they are running on alfalfa during the breeding season. I believe, though, that it is wrong to say it is not good pasture for pregnant mares. I have no trouble that way, but do have considerable trouble getting my mares in foal when running on it at the time of service. I have now adopted the method of breeding my mares and leaving them in the barn and feeding prairie or other kinds of hay besides alfalfa until after they have passed out of season.

"Alfalfa pasture seems to be all right for growing stock of any kind, and I usually pasture my work stock on it without any had results. We now have about 600 acres of it on the farms, and I would hardly know how to raise horses without it."—Breeders' Gazette.

AZOTURIA, ITS CAUSE AND TREATMENT.

[By Ed. Hannan, V. M. D.]

There is a peculiar disease well known to horse owners which is rightly called azoturia but more commonly called "black water," and which perhaps is as much, if not more, dreaded than any other disease to which the horse family is heir to. It comes like a thief in the night and pounces upon its victim with scarcely any perceptible warning and is liable to leave a permanent reminder of its visit both on the subject attacked and on the memory of the anxious owner or whoever watches over the stricken animal.

Azoturia has been laid to the door of the liver by some writers and to the kidneys by others, while the common idea is that it is a disease of the urinary organs. The exact cause of this disease is as yet unknown, but it has been generally attributed to an increase of nitrogenous substances in the blood, with a marked increase of urea in the urine.

We do know, however, that azoturia is commonly brought about by high feeding, particularly upon food rich in nitrogenous matter, without sufficient exercise or work to cause the different organs of the system to take up and carry off the rich waste matter that necessarily is the result of these conditions.

Perhaps if the urine of the horse were looked upon as a means of diagnosis with half as much favor as is the case in the human family, much more rapid progress would be made in finding a suitable specific for the treatment of this disease; or, what would be better, a method of preventative treatment in the earlier stages that would ward off the now dreaded, serious attacks with their corresponding after-effects.

Different sections of the country, according to different reports, appear to be freer from attacks of this disease than others; perhaps, from the fact that horses are fed differently in the different sections. The Western and Southern States, where oats form the greater part of the ration for horses, have frequent outbreaks of the disease in which it appears in an enzootic form, while in the Northern and Eastern States the cases seem scattered, and rarely ever is a community attacked with the disease in an epidemic form.

It is said that while cases of azoturia are common in Canada few horses die of the disease in that country; probably because it appears in a milder form and less heroic treatment is needed to bring about a speedy recovery. In former years it was supposed to appear more frequently in mares than in geldings or stallions, but veterinarians who have had much experience in treating azoturia claim that this is not so, although breeding stallions are said to be seldom subjected to it, and the cases found among pregnant mares are also rare.

The first noticeable symptoms in the less serious attacks are profuse sweating, with heaving flanks and a desire to stop short if being worked or exercised. The muscles of the loins become rigid and sensitive to the touch and rapid breathing is early noticed, while the animal will nearly always turn its head toward the side on which the severe muscular twitching is noticeable. Lameness in one limb, usually a hind one, which rapidly becomes severe, is one of the first symptoms presented to the driver of the animal which has probably gone but a short part of its journey when attacked.

If the driver has been unfortunate enough to have already had experience with horses stricken this way, he will be sure to make an early retreat to his stable, or if too far removed from his own quarters he will make shelter somewhere as soon as possible. And this is an essential factor in the successful treatment of the disease, as the horse that has been gotten under cover quickly and early treatment begun has a great deal better chance of getting off with a light attack than one that has been allowed to stand or urged to travel until dropping from the paralysis which ensues.

While race horses during their racing season are less liable to be stricken than during their period of rest in winter, because of the fact that they are exercised regularly, the worst case that I ever saw of this kind happened on a race track as the horse was about to be stepped a mile in its training. Horses that are allowed to stay in their stalls all day Sunday without a reduction in the amount of grain fed and without being led out for a short exercising walk during the day, are the ones we find suffering on Monday morning, and the disease has been called by some, the "Monday morning disease" for this reason. Idleness for short periods of time, without attention to the feed is no doubt the real cause of this malady, but it is an established fact that horses which remain idle for very long periods are rarely ever subjected to it, which proves that the food fed during these times of rest is the all-important cause, as animals left in stalls for weeks or months are most always fed accordingly.

Although the symptoms before mentioned are always present, no great rise of temperature is found in most cases which greatly assists in making an early diagnosis, but the pulse is always accelerated and the excessive sweating that takes place is not characteristic of any other disease.

The urine, if any is voluntarily passed, is a dark, coffee color, or even black, and contains many casts, but retention of urine is most always the case. On post-mortem examination, we find congested lungs, with the heart containing many blood clots; the muscles of the loins and croup are degenerated and are divided into layers, and the bladder is found

highly colored. Examining the muscles with the naked eye, we find that they have entirely lost their consistency and color and are stringy or ropy in appearance.

Immediately upon getting the animal to his stable, treatment should be applied to rid the blood and urine of the toxins that are rapidly produced. The older methods of treatment consisted of copious bleeding, while the bladder was emptied of any urine it might contain by means of catheter or through the rectum by pressure, and these still seem to be in favor with the veterinary practitioners of the present. Hot packs or fomentations over the loins and back are used to stimulate the work of the kidneys, and if the patient shows signs of being unable to support itself it should be placed in slings.

The common habit of piling two or three heavy blankets over the back and loins is not productive of the most good, but one or two light wool blankets, or the so-called coolers, placed over a good-sized square piece of any good, heavy cloth that has been well-soaked in hot water to which a little salt has been added, are very useful and well tolerated by the animal.

If the malady threatens to take on a serious aspect, no time should be lost in calling a veterinarian, but there are times when a veterinarian is not at hand, or he is too far away to be easily reached, when, of course, something must be done to relieve the sufferer. Of the drugs that can be safely used, sweet spirits of nitre will no doubt be of most use, as it has the power of stimulating the kidneys, while nitrate of potash (saltpetre) in one-half ounce doses, are both used as diuretics. One-half to one ounce doses of aloes in a bolus (ball) can be administered when purgation is desired.

A veterinarian would use drugs that would combat the different symptoms as they arise, but you can do much to promote a quick return to a normal condition with the hot steamers or blankets before mentioned, and by stimulating the action of the skin with any good hot wash, preferably the salt and water, and with the use of the nitre and saltpetre.

Upon the return of the animal to work, care must be used in the manner of feeding, bran mash and hay alone being fed for some time, with little of any oats. A quick return to exercise is most advantageous, paralysis or atrophy of the muscles being less apt to result where the animal is given exercise or returned to light work soon after recovery.

In the shrinking or atrophy of the muscles that sometimes follows, a course of tonics is beneficial, with massaging and hand-rubbing of the parts afflicted, and when once a horse has had azoturia he should never be allowed to remain indoors a whole day without exercise.

SOMETHING OF ORANGE COUNTY DRIVERS.

While Orange county, New York, produced so many wonderful sires, which has so much to do with the upbuilding of our American trotter, yet it was just as strong in the bringing out of great horsemen. No county in all the States of these great United States ever produced better or more loyal ones. Perhaps sentiment makes me consider Alden Goldsmith and his two sons the greatest, but as I throw off sentiment at this moment and look at it in a dispassionate way, I must still say that they were the greatest.

Here is just a little note that I believe will be of interest, and which I believe is a fact that has been forgotten by all. Alden Goldsmith gave the first betless meeting ever held in this country. It was at Poughkeepsie, and he had as a partner Edwin Thorne. The laws of the State did not compel them to give that kind of a meeting, but it was the elder Goldsmith's idea that such a meeting could be made to a financial success, but Mr. Goldsmith contended that could he have had the co-operation of Mr. Thorne in after years, it would have proven so. What a change might have ensued in the conduct of our race meetings had the master of Thorndale continued his support to the venture! I think I have known all the big breeders of the last quarter of a century. Some of them I may have missed, but of those that I have come in contact with, I want to say that Alden Goldsmith was the greatest all-around man I ever knew. The greatest balancer of horses in the world was Mr. Goldsmith. He never used a toe weight, which he termed "new fangled things"; he said horses were bred to trot and did not require those artificial appliances; he always said that trotters could only be made by patient work and time. Of course, at that period of the racing business colt racing was not in vogue. I wonder if Alden Goldsmith were alive today what he would think about hoppers and other paraphernalia which is now used to make a trotter trot and pacer pace. Not to my knowledge did a Volunteer ever carry a weight, and you can bet not when the old man was around.

Of his two great sons, James H. and John A., both had their favorites. I think that the general opinion was that James was the better man, and so far as my opinion is concerned I think he was the greatest man who ever got into a sulky. Jim was a delicate man in a physical way, but he won through his magnetism. John won by sheer force and strength, and through those two things he could pick up a horse and carry him in his lap; in other words, he carried the horse. On the other hand, Jim, through a wonderful ability which he possessed, and that magnetism which he gave to the horse that was in front of him, made the horse carry him. The reason why Jim Goldsmith should be classed as the greatest of trainers and drivers lies in the fact that never in all his career did he have anything to start off with but a cast-off,

yet he won more races and more money than any other driver of his day. Another thing, he started his horses in races over half-mile tracks in May, and when the mile track meetings began in July (the Grand Circuit), he was there on the job with as fine looking horses and as well trained a lot of horses as ever a Grand Circuit stable turned out. He invariably went through the mile track campaign winning races and at the conclusion raced his horses again over the half-mile tracks until the November snow fell. A man who could do that year after year was some horseman.

Going back to the half-mile tracks, isn't it a curious thing that both these great Goldsmith boys, James and John, who were to become the recognized masters of their profession, came from the half-mile tracks three decades ago. There is another thing—such men as Geers, Andrews, Cox, Murphy, and a dozen others I could mention, who are making turf history now, came into prominence by the same route.—"Doc" Tanner in Trotter and Pacer.

THOROUGHBREDS FOR FARMERS.

Interest in the breeding of horses for army use naturally centers about a discussion of the breed most clearly adapted to that purpose. Each of the breeds of light horses in this country has furnished army horses, and each of these breeds has champions who feel that their favorite breed is best. Only a presentation of corroborative data can adequately support statements in favor of one breed or another for army use. Bare assertions or assumptions are insufficient and useless. Neither will anything be gained by acrimonious discussions. It is merely a matter of the practical merits of breeds for army work and the possibilities of economically promoting their production in this country in sufficient numbers.

Some who assume that the thoroughbred is the best horse for the army have asked why this journal has not taken that position, and has never championed the thoroughbred in any capacity. The reason is simple. We are not convinced that the thoroughbred is the best horse for army use or the one which may be the most readily and profitably produced in this country for that purpose. We have never discussed the breeding of thoroughbreds because this publication is devoted to the interests of American farmers who must breed stock of practical utility. The modern thoroughbred is a racing machine. He is not big enough for average farm work or suited by disposition to its steady grind of drudgery.

The thoroughbred has furnished a valuable infusion in the foundation stock of several breeds of horses, including practically all of the light breeds. The nerve, vigor and quality which other breeds have gained from the thoroughbred have been fully recognized and exploited in this journal. That is a matter of historical interest. The practical utility of thoroughbred horses to American farmers, either in their efforts to supply army horses or to produce farm work stock, is another matter.

The breeding of race horses is a business for the specialist, not for the general farmer. Thoroughbreds which have not speed enough for the track are too low-priced for profitable production. Farmers cannot afford to raise them when other breeds more easily managed are also more useful at farm work and sell at higher prices on the general market.

Probably the principal reason why the supply of horses for army purposes seems inadequate is that the Government attempts to buy its horses at less than their market value. Commercial interests which pay more money get the horses which the Government might obtain. So long as the Government can buy enough for its present needs at less than cur-values it is futile to encourage the breeding of horses which if not needed for the army are unsuited to farm use.—Breeder's Gazette.

SIX MILLIONS DISTRIBUTED DURING 1912.

Conservative estimates place the aggregate amount of money to be distributed among trotting and pacing horse owners this year at more than \$6,000,000. This covers stakes and open purses. There will be more than a thousand meetings, covering territory from Maine to California, and from Florida to the Canadian line.

Readville, Hartford, Lexington and other points where the trotter and pacer are in favor have already claimed dates and stated the amount of purses. These three meetings alone will give owners about \$120,000. Then there are Detroit, Buffalo, Syracuse, Poughkeepsie, Kalamazoo, North Randall, Columbus and one or two other prospective grand circuit stands.

Hardly less important is the great western circuit. This route includes Springfield, Peoria, Pekin and Aurora, Ill.; Dubuque, Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa; Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne and Evansville, Ind., and other cities and towns in the middle west.

Next perhaps in importance is the Lake Erie circuit, which takes in Oil City, Wilkesbarre, Hanover, Allentown and Lancaster.

Then comes the Ohio, West Virginia Pennsylvania and Maryland circuit. This circuit is made up of half mile tracks, and last year some of the fastest two-lap performances known to the harness horse world were brought off here.

These are but a handful of the whole lot of trotting organizations that will be in operation. There are about 800 fair associations in the country, and fast horse exhibitions are the drawing features.

TROTTING IN NEW ZEALAND.

Christchurch, N. Z., March 28, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Since my last letter race meetings have taken place at the Metropolitan and New Brighton courses. The former fixture was this year, for the first time, confined to one day's sport consequent on the reduction in the permits granted by the government. Some fairly interesting racing was witnessed, but owing to the smallness of the stakes, few high class performers were seen. The chief event of the meeting was secured through the agency of Dr. Chutney who won comfortably in 4:44. Charlie and Willie Kerr train at their own farm near New Brighton, and during their long association with light harness racing the brothers have educated some of the best horses ever in New Zealand, including Wildwood, his son Wildwood Jr. 4:33, and grandson Calm 4:49. Mention of Wildwood Jr. reminds me that the handsome black son of Imported Wildwood has already taken a very high place amongst New Zealand sires through the doings of his juveniles, and before he finally bids adieu to the tracks I should not be surprised to see him given the opportunity of trying to beat King Cole's records of 2:08 3-5 and 4:31.

Unfavorable weather militated greatly against the success of the New Brighton meeting, and another drawback to its enjoyment was the almost entire absence of high class horses. This particular fixture, coming as it does only a few weeks before the more important New Zealand Metropolitan Easter meeting is always responsible for a large amount of crooked running, as many owners only start their horses at New Brighton with the object of getting them more favorably handicapped at the Metropolitan course. Amongst the successful competitors at New Brighton was Mr. Alf Lawrence's recent importation, Bonny Jenny, by Bonnie Direct 2:05 1/4-Jenny Mc. 2:09, by McKinney. On the opening day the American mare had to put up with second place in the Innovation Handicap, to Persuader, to whom she was conceding the liberal allowance of six seconds in a mile and a half. Starting off well Bonny Jenny looked to have a big mortgage on the stake till half a mile from home. This enabled Persuader to get such a big lead that he was enabled to defeat the visitor comfortably. The winners' time equalled a 2:30 gait, while the runner up was traveling for most of the journey at a 2:25 speed. Next day Bonny Direct's daughter broke her maiden status by appropriating the Wainoni Handicap of 70 sovs. from a large field. Drawing to the front half a mile from home she scored comfortably in 3:47 on a heavy track. I understand Mr. Lawrence intends racing Bonny Jenny till the conclusion of the present season and then retiring her to the stud. One of the most popular events at this New Brighton meeting was a race called the Stayers' Handicap, decided over a three-mile course. It attracted fifteen starters and was won by the Rothschild gelding, Gee Whiz, who got to the end of the journey on a holding track in 7:54. There are few races of this length decided in New Zealand, but they are popular both with owner's and the racing public.

Before this letter reaches its destination the New Zealand Metropolitan meeting, one of the most important of the season, will be numbered amongst the events of the past. Large entries have been received, the competitors including representatives from all parts of the Dominion. Its chief attraction will be the Metropolitan Handicap of 300 sovs., open to horses that can go two miles in 4:45 or better, for which no less than sixteen entries have been received. Six weeks later will come the autumn meeting of the Canterbury Park meeting which fixture virtually closes the present racing season.

After a lengthy hearing, the New Zealand Trotting Association found Freeman Holmes guilty of assaulting another licensed trainer, K. Smith, and withdrew his trainers' and drivers' license for three months. The trouble arose out of some crooked work in the Forbury Park Cup at Dunedin last January. It is alleged that Smith in the interest of Dillon Bell, by Harold Dillon, the ultimate winner, blocked Holmes' representative, Adonis, so badly as to entirely spoil the latter's prospects. On the conclusion of the race the stewards held an inquiry, but came to no decision. When Holmes and Smith were training their horses at Christchurch, where both live, Holmes took the law into his own hands and dealt with his adversary so severely that for a time the latter was in danger of losing one of his eyes. More is sure to be heard of the matter, as the Forbury Park stewards are making further enquiries, and there is also likely to be a civil law suit between Holmes and Smith. Most of Holmes' horses are in the meantime being looked after by J. Milne, who won a race with one of their number, Gee Whiz, at the New Brighton meeting.

The present system of handicapping as adopted throughout the Dominion, does not find favor with the New Zealand Trotting Horse Owners' and Breeders' Association. This body contends that once a horse has taken a winning record he should never be handicapped slower than that mark no matter how much his speed may depreciate. This proposal add several others as to the treatment of placed horses, and maiden performers, were submitted to a conference of the three Christchurch trotting clubs, but they received a very short shift, the delegates expressing the opinion that the existing method of handicapping had been so successful as to warrant its continuance.

There is, I am assured, a good market for any enterprising American breeder who cares to send the

right sort of horses to New Zealand. Every week I hear of enquiries for young trotting stock and wherever business has resulted the price has been most satisfactory. A shipment of well-bred colts and fillies with no record will be worth the attention of some of our San Francisco breeders.

FRED C. THOMAS.

OUR THOROUGHBREDS SELL WELL IN AUSTRALIA.

The horses brought from America to Sydney by Mr. I. H. Wheatcroft were sold at auction by Messrs. H. Chisholm & Co. last week, and it is not too much to say that results exceeded expectations. I know of several small breeders who put in an appearance with the idea of "picking up something cheap," but all the choicer lots realized fair value, and the prices made by many of the older mares were astonishing. "We would have no chance of disposing of our old mares to such advantage," remarked a well-known breeder, and even admitting they were of good type, and some had foals at foot, the Americans certainly did sell well. During the course of an interview after the sale, Mr. Wheatcroft said some of the mares did not realize the cost of their transportation, but he admitted he could not have sold them at all in America owing to the slump in the value of thoroughbred stock, as a result of the anti-hetting laws in that country. However, as the position was probably much the same in regard to the stallions and mares for which Mr. Wheatcroft received good prices, it is not surprising that he expressed himself well satisfied with his experience of the Australian market. A few months back I had a letter from Mr. B. Schreiber, a well-known American hookmaker, owner and breeder, in which he mentioned that he was the owner of several of the mares Mr. Wheatcroft was bringing to Australia, and that if they sold satisfactorily he (Schreiber) would probably get together a shipment. From this it would seem as if we are only at the beginning of an American invasion.

The 135 lots disposed of aggregated a few shillings over \$89,455, 31 brood mares reaching the three-figure mark, as did a couple of two-year-old fillies. As was anticipated, top price was made by Ora Bailey (Hanover-Ovation), who is 14 years old, and in America threw a high-class winner in Sewell, who was foaled in 1904. Ora Bailey was bought by the well-known Queenstown sportsman who races as "Mr. E. J. Craven." The other Hanover mares sold as follows: Bezique \$300; Clymena, \$200; Design \$1450; Helen Thomas, \$650; La Poupee, \$650; Over, \$200; and Tasmania, \$1800. Redmark, a mare by Magnetizer from Red Girl, went to Mr. J. H. F. Barnes at \$1650, while Mr. Craven bought Alma Dufor for \$1375. The latter is a fine big mare, and was a great performer, winning 43 of the 141 races in which she ran. Whether her extended turf career will tell against her at the stud remains to be seen; but many Australian breeders have no liking for mares which have done a lot of racing. Comparatively few purchases were made for leading studs in this State, but Mr. I. J. Sloan, of North Logan, Cowra, who has decided to go in for breeding on a fairly large scale, bought freely. On Friday no less than 16 broodmares were knocked down to him, and in addition he bought six of the yearling fillies. Other buyers to contribute to the success of the sale were Messrs. J. A. Nixon (N.S.W.), A. E. Cockran (W.A.), R. A. Hawker (S.A.), T. F. Scully, and J. Cook. The latter, I take it, was acting for Mr. Christian.

Notwithstanding many of the critics had various faults to find with St. Savin, he is an undoubtedly handsome horse, and it was regarded as certain that he would bring at least \$10,000. However, with bidding, commencing at \$5000, he went to \$15,000, and was bought by "Mr. E. J. Craven," who, I believe was prepared to go beyond that figure, if necessary. St. Savin was subsequently insured with the Yorkshire Insurance Company for the full amount of his purchase money. It is improbable Mr. Perry made any mistake in giving \$3875 for Mexican, whose foals have their full share of good looks. In America, Cesarion has been a wonderfully successful sire, but Mr. Wheatcroft's refusal to take \$5000 for him caused surprise. His owner was of opinion that he could make nearly that at the stud in one season, and announced his intention of taking him back to America. Cesarion is 20 years old, and though at one time there would have been no difficulty in filling his list at a \$250 fee in America, the anti-betting laws have changed that, and it would now take almost any horse more than one season to earn \$5000 at the stud in the States. However, there is still a likelihood of Cesarion figuring at the stud in this State, for even if he does not sell him Mr. Wheatcroft may decide that there is more money in putting the old fellow at the service of our breeders than in sending him back to America.

The yearlings, in being foaled to English time, were at a disadvantage in the first instance, and then a lot of travelling on the top of early weaning did not improve matters for them. When they were brought down to Messrs. H. Chisholm and Company's stables a few weeks ago their appearance was so much against them that if anyone had offered to bet they would average as much as \$150 each he would have found plenty of takers. Still, they did so well from then until the sale that nothing sold for less than \$175, and the 38 submitted averaged about \$322.50. As several are related to good American performers, they should gallop.—Sydney Referee.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

MAYWOOD FARM PROSPECTS.

Although Sterling R. Holt, owner of Maywood Stock Farm, has given an option for the sale of his farm, it is not probable that there will be any changes at this breeding establishment for a year at least.

Training is going on as usual, in fact, a grand lot of racing material is getting a strenuous preparation over the farm half-mile track. Among them is Fleeta Dillon 2:08 3/4, the world's champion two-year-old pacing filly, now being worked at the trot. She was turned to the diagonal way of going last August, and after a showing of a half in 1:11 1/2, with the last quarter in 33 seconds, was turned out for the balance of the year. She has grown into a handsome big mare and has a lot of brush at her new way of going. Fleeta Dillon is now a five-year-old.

There probably is no better prospect for a high class trotter than Seymour Dillon, a six-year-old rugged made stallion by Sidney Dillon, out of Lady Hilda Hills (dam of Fleeta Dillon (2) 2:08 3/4), by Wilkes Boy. He was a mile last year over the farm track in 2:19 1/2, the last half of which was in 1:08, and is an old-fashioned line trotter, the kind every one likes. Mila Dillon, a four-year-old filly by Sidney Dillon out of Miss Carmore, by Rex Americus, has the distinction of having worked a mile at the trot as a two-year-old in 2:15. Although not raced last year she was worked some and found to possess this kind of speed and was held over until this year.

Harry Dillon, the handsome seven-year-old trotter that has shown such sensational speed, is another of the green trotters getting a preparation. Quarters in 30, 31 and 32 seconds have been play work for this son of Sidney Dillon and Adoo (dam of three), by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4, when he was at himself, and since he has been getting about ten miles a day all winter and is in good condition, it would seem that a low mark this year can be expected of him. His work over the farm track in 2:21 with halves in 1:08 and 1:09 last year were easy for him.

Dorothy Dillon (2) 2:26 3/4, is another of this select stable. Her record is no indication of her speed, although very fast when taken. She was a mile last year over the farm track in 2:12 1/2.

The good futurity winning pacing filly, Fleeta Americus (3) 2:09 1/2, of last year, now a four-year-old, is also getting her work and gives every evidence of being better than last year, but there is one other pacer, a green one, Fillmore Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, out of Earalma (dam of Boralma 2:07, and Pan Michael 2:03), by Earl, that must not be overlooked. He is a four-year-old but showed a mile in 2:13 1/2 last year in his three-year-old form. He is a chestnut, full made and resembles his sire very much.

Twenty-four yearlings are also getting their first lessons, seventeen of which are by Sidney Dillon, the others being by Rex Americus, Harry Dillon and Seymour Dillon. They are a good, rugged bunch of youngsters with size and substance. There are at least six of the seven in training by Sidney Dillon in this bunch that ought to enter the select list if given the chance.

A COMMUNICATION.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The writer was one of the fortunate ones who attended the matinee at Pleasanton last Saturday. It was a grand day's sport and the crowd certainly enjoyed it. There was one incident, however, which spoiled the day for me. I refer to the last heat of the last race. In that last heat Brutus did not hold a straight course. Whether he was driven so intentionally or not I am not prepared to say. I incline to the latter opinion. However that may be, I can make no excuse for the judges who allowed that heat to go to Mr. Christenson. Harold K. had come from a position five or six lengths back of Brutus at the head of the stretch and was almost on even terms with Brutus when cut off by the latter.

The judges saw it and so did the timers and hundreds of spectators. To me it looked like a very rare decision—one of those cut-and-dried affairs. I have witnessed other decisions which savored of favoritism, and still we wonder why the sport is not more popular. The reason seems plain. Mr. Galindo, for instance, trains a stable of from two to six horses and races those which he deems fit in amateur races for pleasure. There was considerable gall mixed with his pleasure after that last heat. After he made his mild protest, which had about as much effect as the proverbial "water on a duck's back," I caught his eye, and he threw up his hands as much as to say, "What's the use?" He certainly must feel encouraged in spending his time and money when the judges at a race meeting allow a contestant to drive into his horse in the stretch. Very respectfully,

W. T. HARRIS.

[It was an unfortunate occurrence, but it is a question if there was enough room at any time for Galindo's sulky to get through between Christenson's sulky and the pole, as the latter kept his sulky about its width from the pole after he got this advantage at the head of the stretch. He had no right to pull out and let Galindo's horse through, and if in his excitement in watching the horses on the outside he heard another horse trying to come through on the inside he might have pulled his horse's head over. Had he not done so it is doubtful if Galindo's horse could have passed him, but in the future it is a circumstance which both drivers will not forget. Galindo should not have tried to get his horse and sulky through where there was no room, and Christenson should have driven straight ahead. It is not believed any wrong was willfully committed.—Ed.]

HEAR THIS TOOT OF AN AUTO HORN.

A. D. Nichols, vice-president of the Weinstock-Nichols Company, is one of those automobile enthusiasts who believe that the days of the horse are numbered. Rapid strides in motor-car development have already to a great extent discouraged horse raising, and the days of the automobile as a commercial proposition are only beginning. Speaking on the subject, Nichols said:

"A man today accomplishes four times as much in the same length of time as did his grandfather. Modern conveniences and inventions have greatly increased the usefulness of each individual, and these inventions have also increased his needs and pleasures. We live very much faster than did our fathers. We haven't time to walk. We haven't time even to take a street car. The present-day man who wants to get some place must reach his destination in the fewest possible seconds. It is for this reason that only the quickest means of transportation can survive."

"The same is true of delivery service and trucking in merchandise establishments. It is essential to the success of the business that they make quick deliveries. A customer demands that his purchase be delivered within a very short time after the order has been placed, and that horse which is to be successful must make 'quick service' one of its strongest features."

"Another reason why automobiles will supplant horse-drawn vehicles is the fact that the horse is not only inefficient, but is a menace to health. No self-respecting health department would ever allow the introduction of horses had they not before been used, and it is only a matter of a few years before health departments will forbid the use of horses on crowded thoroughfares of the cities."—S. F. Chronicle.

"Can you beat it?" is a slang phrase but very expressive in a case like this, for undoubtedly this enthusiastic auto crank only reads that portion of the daily news devoted to the automobile, and as the newspapers get a greater revenue from the manufacturers of autos and auto supplies than they do from breeders and owners of horses and manufacturers of vehicles, it is only natural that they should give more space to them. But that does not include the right of a vice-president of an auto supply company rushing into print to notify the general public that he hates a horse on the road, that he would like to see horses set aside, that all horse owners should get rid of them and buy automobiles. He does not take into consideration that the money wasted in buying automobiles to carry a box of eggs, a bar of soap, or a leg of lamb to the customers would keep that business man from going through bankruptcy. Mr. Nichol praises the modern inventions but does not state that every auto depreciates 50 per cent in value when driven away from the garage the very first day, and its selling price decreases until in three years it is thrown in the junk pile, barring accidents such as tearing down telegraph poles or filling some ditch by the roadside.

This enthusiast must think he is a wonderful philosopher, when he declares, "We live very much faster than did our fathers." Let him speak for himself. If his conscience compels him to admit this he should not try to drag everybody into the same confessional box. "We haven't time to walk." That is a truism none will deny, especially when an automobilist forgets to toot his horn and catches the unwary pedestrian who is not able to run and grinds him into mince-meat. "We haven't time to take a street car." No, that's so! The car generally takes us and in this declaration he overlooks one fact he should say: "We have no use for them, for they injure every automobile they hit, therefore they are detrimental to the industry and fatal to reckless chauffeurs." Then this "Nichol" rings up another alarm: "The present day man must reach his destination in the fewest possible seconds." Doesn't he? Just look at the number of men, women and children who have been killed by automobiles in the twinkling of an eye." Why, more people have reached their final destination via the automobile route than by any other in the same space of time since the invention of gunpowder, and statistics prove it.

As a bit of news with this wise and learned philosopher please publish the list of millionaires who have reached their "final destination" in the fewest possible seconds during the past fifteen years by means of automobiles? As a scatterer of wealth and disbursor of fortunes autos stand pre-eminent and alone. And again, will be kindly publish the list of mortgaged homes, impoverished families and financial wrecks that have been caused by those who got the auto bug in their bonnets and loved the smell of gasoline, became speed crazy and have had some horrifying remembrances to carry with them through life.

He speaks of the quick delivery in trucking merchandise. Everyone admits that for "long hauls" motor trucks are very good while they are new and all their parts are working noiselessly and well, but for "short hauls," where the truck has to stop every hundred yards to load and unload, the experience of our leading teamsters is that they are an expensive failure. Many of our large department stores purchased light delivery motor cars some time ago but have since abandoned them, except where they pay high priced chauffeurs to run these wagons long distances. The cost of maintenance, new tires, breakages, etc., and the loss of one of these expensive cars through accidents, collisions or take away all the profits. The house which makes "quick service" one of its strongest features in this manner is in a little while decorated with a sheriff's lock on the front door, and protected by a deputy at the rear, who sees that "quick delivery" from that place is checked.

Mr. Nichol says "that the horse is not only inefficient but is a menace to health." All hail to these words of wisdom! He should be knighted for making a discovery that has never been dreamed of since

Noah entered the Ark. It's a wonder that old patriarch didn't die cooped up for forty days in a boat with a horse and a mare. The Bible does not say so, but for all that, Nichol may be correct. As to the inefficiency of horses; by what other means can broken down autos be dragged to machine shops, but by the aid of horses,—he does not mention mules or oxen, he hopes, no doubt, they are non-existent. Again, another spark from this brainy carburator: "That no self-respecting health department would ever allow the introduction of horses had they not before been used!" Perhaps he is right. Automobiles existed (in his mind) long before horses and health boards, and even if these last-named organizations had little or no self-respect for allowing horses to use the streets, they should remember that our best roads are destroyed by rubber tires and that gasoline has an offensive odor.

But, to cap the climax, see how this pin-head prophet points his long finger toward the future and in thundering tones declares: "It is only a few years before health departments will forbid the use of horses on crowded thoroughfares of the cities!" After relieving himself of this, it is no wonder he trembles when he hears the general public yell: "Get the hook!"

Poor Nichol, poor alloy of brass, how soon will you drop into a slot and keep quiet and let the farmer and horsebreeder, who buy perhaps more automobiles than any other class of people, outside of the big cities, have the floor? These people believe in automobiles because they have proven to be indispensable and are not so narrow-minded as to wish that they should be destroyed. They say, and statistics prove it, that there are more horses in use today, more are being bred, greater prices are being paid for them and more people are engaging in the business of breeding horses than ever. The demand is far greater than the supply, and were a war to be declared with Mexico the United States government would have to pay seventy per cent more for horses today than they ever did, and automobiles would be absolutely useless in skirmishes or pitched battles. Mr. Nichol had better stop and consider another and perhaps one of the most valued attributes about horses—that which has from time immemorial made them man's best friend—the sentiment allied to ownership and companionship, binding the faithful four-footed intelligent horse to mankind. Something that never did and never will exist between man and his automobile. He should stop and consider (when he is sober, for surely no temperate man would ever write such stuff) that no doubt his father and mother rode in their carriage triumphantly to church behind a handsome team to be married; that in his youth he rode to school, to picnics, and to see his best girl behind some good faithful horse; or, perhaps, that his forebears rode across the continent to California in early days, and many times their precious lives were saved by some good team that never knew what it was to tire. He should not forget that, as in the past, every merchant of small means sent their wares to his home behind some all-purpose horse, and they will continue to do so for many years to come. He should not speak disparagingly of horses for he knows that for generations the good, kind animals have slowly and almost reverently wended their way along the streets of the cities and long roads in the front of the hearse which conveyed all that remained of his ancestors to their last resting place beneath the weeping willows and the little mounds of clay in the cemeteries, where the shrill toot of the auto horn will never disturb them, no more than will the blast from Gabriel's trumpet.

PLEASANTON MATINEE TODAY.

There will be five trotting and pacing races in the matinee to be held at the Pleasanton track this (Saturday) afternoon. The events are still open to all horsemen and the following entries have been received.

- 2:15 pace—Vela A. C. L. De Ryder; Dawn o'Light, W. T. McBride; Queenie R. R. G. Smith; Jerry D., Al Schwartz.
- 2:25 pace—Albany, A. Schwartz; The Mighty, William Meese; Dicto, Charles James; Nutwell, C. L. De Ryder; Gilbert E., Louie Joseph; Della H., H. G. Smith; Searching, Lee Wells.
- Free-for-all trot—Silverbunter, T. D. Sexton; El Vivillo, H. H. James; Orient, C. L. De Ryder; Borena D., H. H. Dunlap; Bodecker, Thomas Ronan; Brutus, S. Christenson; Greenbaum, Don Spencer.
- 2:25 trot—Dellelect, Charles Whitehead; Harold K., V. Gallado; Tell-Tale, C. L. De Ryder; Stratdon, Farmer Bunch; Roseline, Fred Chadbourne.
- Free-for-all pace—Welcome Boy, Al Schwartz; Billy Smith, H. H. James; Harry Direct, W. W. Fleming.

STANDARD BRED STALLIONS LICENSED.

Following is a list of stallions that were licensed by the California Stallion Registration Board from April 15th to 27th:

- Lustredon—J. P. Berry, Merced.
- Vince—Marvin Simpson, Academy.
- Athy—U. J. Bernard, Hanford.
- Young Monterey—Conusto & Alford, Ferndale.
- Coming Boy—F. N. Frary, Red Bluff.
- Lord Alvin—Frank Carter, Oakland.
- Amulet—G. W. Bonnell, Redlands.
- Barytone—F. A. Turner, Cedarville.
- El Carmel—M. T. Kibbe, San Jose.
- Docus D.—Chas. B. Drew, San Francisco.
- North California—J. V. Andrews, Red Bluff.
- Athlone—C. E. Crawford, Redley.
- Reward S.—Wm. Silsby, Whittier.
- Ed McKinney—E. P. Heald, San Francisco.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

MAY DAY AT DIXON.

This annual event is anticipated with pleasure by every man, woman and child in the four counties, Solano, Sacramento, Yolo and Napa, and great preparations are made for it. The celebration this year eclipsed all previous ones. The recent rains having laid the dust, freshened the foliage and brightened the appearance of the country, made it most enjoyable. From early morn all the roads leading to the "Dairy City," as Dixon is called, were dotted with automobiles, carriages, surreys and buggies carrying happy people to the city, for there was to be a big parade, two bands of music, crowning of the May Queen, and a speech by Robert J. La Follette, of Wisconsin, one of the prominent candidates for nomination for President of the United States. Everything passed off according to programme in the forenoon and was thoroughly enjoyed.

At the half mile track, merry-go-rounds, games of chance, booths filled with articles to tempt the little ones and their elders were scattered here and there within the enclosure; and after the procession ended in the city, every available place to hitch a horse was claimed, for at least 3000 people passed through the gates either on foot or in vehicles.

There were several events which interested those in attendance, two baseball matches, a five-mile motorcycle race, and three pacing races, half-mile heats, three in five. For these last named Starter Wm. J. Kenney officiated in his well-known capacity. The judges were, J. W. Marshall, Chas. Hamilton and E. D. Dudley. Timers, Harry McFadyen and James Sutherland.

The first event was between road horses; there were only three contestants to score for the word, but it took four heats to decide it. Marie, a stout made chestnut mare, ably driven by Mr. Pritchard, won the first two heats, was beaten the third a head by Alton S., and then captured the last heat by two lengths. Opal was very speedy getting away in the lead and then stopped to do a "Texas Tommy" at the first eighth despite Cal Reams' persistent efforts to keep her on her feet when she heard the patter of the footbeats behind her and the soul-stirring music near the dancing platform.

In the 2:20 Class Pace, Jessie E., a good looking mare by Dictatus out of a mare by John Nelson Jr., won as the summary below will show. Flossie H. was quite lame, but game. Dick Verne could not negotiate the short turns well.

The Free-for-all brought out two speedy pacers, Alton, a black stallion belonging to Lou Mataivia that held the track record here for several years, and a big handsome chestnut stallion called Demonio Nutwood, belonging to W. B. Connolly, of Suisun. On the turns Alton would take the lead, but going down the back stretch, this pure-gaited son of Demonio 2:11¼, and Mamie Comet 2:23¼, by Nutwood, paced by her, going the last half of the third heat in 1:06½, the last eighth in 15¾ seconds. He is a fine looking stallion and has no record, although Fred Chadbourne drove him a mile in 2:07 last year. This horse injured his hip and was laid up for a few weeks, so this was the first time he has seen a race track since the accident occurred. He is going sound and would be a dangerous opponent to meet in the green pacing classes this year. He is only six years old and is a full brother to Madeline Marshall, dam of the black stallion Zomblack 2:26 (trial 2:08¾) now in Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's string at Pleasanton, and the stallion Zoblack 2:24½, now at Montpelier, Idaho.

Following are the summaries:

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| Road Race, Pacers, half-mile heats; 3 in 5: | | | |
| Marie, ch m (Pritchard) |1 | 2 | 1 |
| Alton S, ch s (Mataivia) |3 | 2 | 1 |
| Opal, b. m. (Reams) |3 | 3 | 3 |
| Time—1:19½, 1:15¼, 1:15¼, 1:17½. | | | |
| 2:20 Class Pace; half-mile heats; 3 in 5: | | | |
| Jessie E, ch. m. (Pritchard) |1 | 2 | 1 |
| Flossie H, b. m. (Watson) |2 | 1 | 2 |
| Dick Verne, b. g. (Rodman) |3 | 3 | 3 |
| Time—1:07¾, 1:11½, 1:07½, 1:10. | | | |
| Free-for-all Pace; half-mile heats; 3 in 5: | | | |
| Demonio Nutwood, ch. s. (Reams) |1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alton, bl. s. (Hoy) |2 | 2 | 2 |
| Time—1:07¼, 1:10½, 1:06½. | | | |

Through the activity of Wm. J. Kenney of this city, endorsed by many prominent breeders, a statewide publicity campaign is being waged in the interests of the racing industry and the holding of fairs. The principal work to be accomplished is the adoption of the laws regarding betting as enforced with such success in Kentucky. The total abolishment of bookmaking and of poolrooms and all wagering outside of racetrack enclosures; the adoption of the Paris mutuel or Totalisator system, as well as auction pools, and the division of the commission so that all over and above the cost of maintenance shall be added to the stakes and purses; and the appointment of a band of commissioners with powers so comprehensive that there can be no possible chance for any "crooked work" to be done. At the convention to be held at the Palace Hotel on the 25th day of May, there will be a large attendance, but bookmakers and their assistants will be "conspicuous by their absence." This change could never be accomplished were it not that the law regarding the initiative and referendum was passed by the last legislature. The provisions of the Kentucky law and all pertaining to this movement for the revival of interest in light harness horses as well as thoroughbreds will be fully set forth in these columns as soon as Mr. Kenney returns.

Ramona (dam of the phenomenal four-year-old pacer Del Ray) has been bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02, this year.

THE MUSIC RIDE.

Nothing that has taken place at the Riding and Driving Club, No. 701 Seventh avenue, since it was hault, was more effective or more interesting from every point of view than the Music Ride held there last Wednesday night. The decorations were neat and beautifully arranged. A band of fifty pieces played all the evening, and the 2000 spectators were surprised and delighted with the gorgeous spectacle. It surpassed all they had ever seen and reflected credit upon the management and those who took an active part.

The event of the evening was a fancy costume ride in which forty participated under the direction of Master of Ceremonies Valenty, who, with energy and military command, put the trained entrants through fancy figure riding.

In addition to the costume ride, there were jumping rides, egg and spoon racing, overall racing and the fantastic jeu de har. With spirit and enthusiasm the riders entered into these events and the evening was a huge success.

The judges, Captain William Matson and George Newhall, awarded the first prize, a silver cup, to George Ahlhorn and Miss Andrus, who were dressed as Indians and rode bareback on two spirited ponies. The second prize, a bronze cup, went to Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Posner, in fancy costume. Those who took part in the various events were:

Music Ride.

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| Posner, Dr. M. M. | Vicki, Dr. V. G. |
| Posner, Mrs. M. M. | De L. Cebrían, E. |
| Dahl, Miss A. | De L. Cebrían, Mr. |
| Dale, Miss Ethel | Bea, Everett |
| Carmany, Miss Florence | Loewy, W. |
| Ward, Mrs. Phil | Thompson, W. P. |
| Weick, Miss Louise | Ahlborn, G. P. |
| Weick, Miss Helen | Solari, F. |
| Gibler, Miss | Mayora-Rivas, Mr. |
| Leonard, Miss Genevieve | Fenton, F. L. |
| Leonard, Miss Eileen | Dietrick, Paul |
| Leonard, Miss Marie | Van Fleit, L. |
| Leonard, Miss Kentucky | Eisenberg, A. L. |
| Solari, Mrs. C. | Heyneman, W. |
| Andrus, Miss M. | Christian, C. |
| Crooks, Miss Ethel | Cochran, Master |
| Hager, Miss Mae | Smith, Lieutenant F. V. |
| Boyers, Miss Florence | Conroy, Sergeant |
| Prentice, R. P. | |

Horse Display Riders.

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| Valenty, S. J. | Van Fleit, L. |
| McGuire, Mrs. Alyce | Brigham, Miss Kate |
| Posner, Mrs. M. M. | Ebright, H. R. |
| Posner, Dr. Milton M. | Dahl, Miss Ethel |
| Heyneman, Walter | Dahl, Miss Anna |
| Euckee, Samuel | Ward, Mrs. Phil |
| Johnson, Mrs. T. L. | Christenson, D. |
| Carmany, Miss Florence | De Lev Cebrían, E. |
| Leonard, Miss Genevieve | De Lev Cebrían, Mr. |
| | Heyneman, Walter |

Jeu de Bar.

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| Posner, Dr. M. M. | Heyneman, Walter |
| Prentice, R. P. | |

Overall Race.

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| Posner, Dr. M. M. | Mayorga-Rivas, Mr. |
| Heyneman, W. | Ahlborn, G. P. |
| Prentice, R. P. | |

Egg and Spoon Race.

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| Posner, Dr. M. M. | Mayorga-Rivas, Mr. |
| Heyneman, W. | Ahlborn, G. P. |
| Prentice, R. P. | |

PENSIONING FIRE HORSES.

Supervisor Alex. Vogelsang, of San Francisco, had a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board pensioning Mollie, Queenie and Nellie, three of the oldest and most faithful mares in the Fire Department.

"If these horses are no longer able to work they should not be sold, and should either be put to death humanely, or turned out," said Vogelsang. "I do not believe in turning a faithful horse over to some one who might ill-treat it."

Mayor Rolph declared that he did not believe in putting such horses to death, but favored a plan of putting them in a pasture where they could end their days in peace. Supervisor Mauzy concurred in that idea.

Supervisor Koshland argued that horses that were no longer of use in city work might be of use somewhere else, but a resolution was finally adopted authorizing the Mayor to do whatever he wishes with Queenie, Mollie and Nellie.

Doubtless turning these old mares to pasture for the rest of their lives appears all right, but when the pasture dries up these mares, which have been grain-fed and most carefully tended and groomed for many years, will lose flesh, and becoming thinner every day will spend their last days in misery. It would be better to put them out of misery when they cannot be placed in comfortable stalls and fed chopped hay and grain every night, as soon as the pastures fail. It will only be prolonging their misery to force these faithful animals to "rustle" for a living. As to selling such worn out animals to men who will put them to the heaviest work and abuse them we are strictly opposed to such sales.

FOR HORSE OWNERS AND TRAINERS ESPECIALLY

There has just been published a 44-page book, done in fine gold, embossed cover, showing "The Harvester" 2:01, world's greatest champion stallion, drawing a "McMurray" sulky, which should be in the hands of every owner or trainer who is beginning to feel now, or knows that he needs a race sulky, jog or speed cart. This book is a fine catalog, profusely illustrated with photos and race scenes, both in this and foreign countries, and is issued by The McMurray Sulky Company, 238 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio. This firm makes a strictly high grade line of numerous models of sulkies, carts and pleasure wagons, all fully guaranteed for life. Prices are reasonable. They would be pleased to hear from our horsemen friends.

DREW FAMILY OF HORSES.

Sixty years ago there was a family of trotters in Maine known as Drews. Some of them were quite fast for that early day and most of them were excellent roadsters. As a rule they were very handsome blood like, hardy, intelligent and docile. They had bony heads, intelligent countenances, beautiful necks, clean at the throatle, good shoulders, round barrels, strong hocks, well muscled loins, long smoothly rounded hips, strong, clean limbs and good feet. Their conformations were more suggestive of speed than strength, as their barrels were somewhat light; though fully as round, they were not so deep as the barrels of the horses of the Morgan family, yet they were not lacking in endurance.

The founder of this family is registered as Drew Horse 114. No one could claim the credit of breeding him. He was foaled in 1842, the property of Hiram Drew, Exeter, Maine. His sire was a three-year-old colt, represented to have been and probably was thoroughbred, that was obtained by A. G. Hunt in Frederickton, N. B. Mr. Hunt was then a young man and a resident of Exeter, Me. He lived to a good old age and spent the last few years of his life in Boston where he died several years ago. He was a natural horn horseman, and an excellent judge of horse stock though not a student of pedigrees. In fact but few horsemen of 60 years ago paid attention to pedigrees. They cared but little for the ancestors of a horse, if his appearance and gait suited them, writes S. W. Parlin in American Horse Breeder.

The writer became quite well acquainted with Mr. Hunt, and had several interviews with him concerning the origin and breeding of the sire of Drew Horse 114. Mr. Hunt said that he was a thoroughbred and a good race horse. Mr. J. H. Reid of Frederickton, N. B., an old-time horseman, who at one time owned the trotting stallion Robert R. Morris, 648, was greatly interested in pedigrees and knew the breeding of all the thoroughbred horses owned in the vicinity of Frederickton, N. B., and in other sections of that Province. Mr. Reid investigated the breeding of Drew Horse 114 carefully in order to get Robert R. Morris 648, whose dam was by Drew Horse registered. In a personal letter to the writer dated April 19, 1892, Mr. Reid stated that the three-year-old colt which Mr. Hunt obtained in Frederickton, N. B., and that sired Drew Horse 114, was called Young Buzzard, and was sired by imported Buzzard, a son of the renowned race horse sire Herod.

Mr. Reid stated that the dam of Young Buzzard (sire of Drew Horse 114) was "Fairy, by Lofty, a son of imported Wildair, and his second dam was Zoe, that was imported from England by the Duke of Kent, Queen Victoria's father. The dam of Lofty, sire of Fairy, was imported Doll. Fairy was a bay with strip in face, and one white fetlock behind. She stood 15½ hands, weighed 1100 pounds and trotted a mile in 2:55 pulling a heavy carryall." Mr. Reid also investigated the breeding of the dam of Drew Horse 114, and found that she was by Henry, a son of Brewster Horse by the renowned thoroughbred race horse American Eclipse. The second dam of Drew Horse 114 was Lady Jane, by Winthrop Messenger, and his third dam was the Andrews Mare, another daughter of Winthrop Messenger. The latter was a son of imported Messenger.

When Mr. Hunt reached home at Exeter, Me., with Young Buzzard he turned the colt into a pasture to graze. The colt escaped from his pasture and managed to get into another in which Mr. Drew's mare was kept. The result was a colt foal later known as Drew Horse 114. When Mr. Drew, owner of the mare, learned what had occurred, he was very angry and threatened to bring a suit for damages against Mr. Hunt who decided to have the colt castrated which was done. Mr. Hunt informed the writer that this colt was a good gaited trotter, but he trained him to run and raced him very successfully at that gait, beating one after another in matches all the best runners in that section of Maine. Mr. Hunt finally sold him to a Mr. Winter of Rhode Island, who took the horse into New York State and there won several races with him.

When Col. T. S. Lang took Gen. Knox 2:31½ to Maine in 1898 the descendants of Drew Horse 114 were the most popular of any in Eastern Maine, especially in the vicinity of Bangor. One of the fastest trotting stallions in Maine in the early sixties was Hiram Drew 2:31½, a son of Drew Horse 114. In the hands of the late Foster S. Palmer Gen. Knox improved steadily in speed and there was soon great rivalry between the friends of Hiram Drew and Gen. Knox. A match race was finally arranged between these two stallions which was decided at Waterville, Me., October 22, 1863. Gen. Knox, driven by Foster S. Palmer, won in straight heats, time 2:32½, 2:32, 2:34.

The Year Book credits Drew Horse with two standard performers, viz., Dirigo 2:29 and General McClellan 2:29. The latter seems to have been the most successful race winner that Drew Horse 114 ever got. He is credited in Chester's Complete Trotting and Pacing Records with winning 11 races, one of which was a double team race at the Riverside half-mile track, Brighton, Mass., October 17, 1866, where with Dashaway as a mate he beat the famous Ethan Allen 2:25½, with Honest Allen as a mate in straight heats, time 2:39¼, 2:39½. At Belfast, Me., September 24, 1864, General McClellan 2:29 won a race from Dirigo 2:29, (then known as Geo. B. McClellan), losing the first heat to Dirigo in 2:29, but taking the next three in 2:31, 2:28, 2:26. The time in this

race was not credited as a record for it was claimed that the track was short, but it was in this race that Dirigo made his record of 2:29.

The following year General McClellan 2:29 won three good races in one week. The first was at the Riverside track, Brighton, Mass., September 21, where he beat Leviathan and Ticonic in straight heats, time 2:33¼, 2:32½, 2:34¼. Four days later, September 25, over the same track he trotted a match race to wagon against Fearnought 2:23¼ and beat the latter in straight heats; time 2:37, 2:40¼, 2:38¼. Three days after the last mentioned race, General McClellan beat Dirigo 2:29 in straight heats at Ellsworth, Me., September 28; time 2:31, 2:30, 2:29. In 1867 General McClellan 2:29 won a match race to wagon for \$1000 a side against Commodore Vanderbilt 2:25. This race was over the Fashion Course Long Island, N. Y., June 10. General McClellan was driven in this race by the famous reinsman Dau Mace and won first, second and fourth heats in 2:30¼, 2:31½, 2:30¼. Commodore Vanderbilt 2:25 took the third heat in 2:31¼. In the fall of 1867 or sometime in 1868 General McClellan 2:29 was taken to California and kept there until he died in the winter of 1880. None of his get is credited with a record in standard time.

Dirigo 2:29 was the most successful son of Drew Horse 114 as a sire of standard performers, and had he been given the same opportunity of General McClellan 2:29 it is probable that he might have equalled or surpassed the latter as a race winner.

The descendants of Drew Horse 114 resembled the famous Morgans in some respects. As a rule their bodies were not as deep as those of Morgan horses, but they were hardy animals, cheaply kept, very docile, with the best of limbs and feet and excellent for all purposes to which light and medium weight, wiry, active horses are adapted, and some of them were good gaited, fast trotters for their day. They were first class horses for stage coach purposes. Colonel Ricker, a well known Maine horseman and noted stage route proprietor, bought a stage line with all its equipments from Col. Berry of Rockland, Vt., many years ago. After the trade was closed Col. Ricker informed Col. Berry that the horses bought from him were the best that he had ever seen on any stage line.

The majority of these horses were descendants of Drew Horse 114. When worked on the stage coach until apparently worn out, if turned to pasture and given a summer's run to grass, they would come up in the fall fat and sleek, apparently as good as new. But little of the blood of Drew Horse 114 is in existence today, and that little is much diluted but some of his descendants still show the influence of the Drew cross. It is doubtful if there has ever been a better family of roadsters in Maine, or one with better legs and feet than was the family founded by Drew Horse 114, that inherited thoroughbred blood close up on both sides.

[Molly Drew 2:27 by Winthrop 505, son of Drew Horse 114, was a good game trotter, and while owned by the late Wm. Corbitt, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, produced Alannah 2:14 and the dam of Freedom 2:27¼, once holder of the world's championship record as a yearling trotter, Laura Wilkes 2:29½, Sableodom 2:24¼, and Ora Drew 2:24¼. Winthrop also sired Corette 2:19 and the dams of Etta Wilkes 2:25¼ and Lena H. 2:29½. Winthrop was brought to California by the late Judge Wm. E. Green in 1870. Maud Vernon, the dam of Vernon McKinney 2:02, was out of Mag by Gen. McClellan 2:29, who also sired the dams of Princess Alice 2:29, Bay Thorne 2:23½, Empress 2:20.—Ed. Breeder and Sportsman.]

HANDLING STALLIONS.

There is no reason to worry about the sureness of a stallion because a large proportion of the mares first bred may return again later in the season. Mares do not naturally breed well early in the spring. They are much more likely to conceive after the weather gets warmer and their systems are cooled out by a little grazing. The small percentage of foals secured by the earlier spring services prompt many experienced stallioners to discourage farmers from bringing their mares in at all before the middle of April. They depend upon those who are determined to be early to bring in enough mares at the start of the season to get the stallion squared up in good shape for a hard season later on when his system has become accustomed to the renewed sexual activities. A horse that has been maintained in idleness all winter is also less likely to be sure at first than one having continuous exercise sufficient to keep the muscles firm and the circulation strong. Some impotent stallions have regained their vitality when the bondage of a close box stall has been exchanged for the freedom of the harness. That which can effect a cure in such bad cases will also prevent the trouble in the first place. Horses naturally take far more exercise than any other kind of stock. They require it for continued health. The stallion that has been rationally handled up to the present period of the season should get a large proportion of his mares in foal from this time on.

Vernon McKinney 2:02 has been bred to 25 of the choicest pacing mares, or dams of famous pacers, in California.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

OLYMPIC RIFLE TEAM.

Washington, April 25.—It has been definitely settled that the United States will be represented by a rifle team at the Olympic Games at Stockholm, Sweden.

All but fifteen hundred dollars of the amount necessary to finance the team has been subscribed, and from the way the subscriptions are now coming in this amount will undoubtedly be raised within the next two weeks. Among the recent subscriptions which materially helped to bring this decision about was one of two hundred and fifty dollars from the New York State Rifle Association and one of one hundred and seventy-five dollars from the First Infantry, Missouri National Guard.

An agreeable feature of the contributions now coming in is the number of small subscriptions received showing that individual shooters throughout the country are beginning to take some interest in the matter.

Several of the States are planning to hold preliminary try-outs during the period between the first and the eleventh of May. The men selected at these trials will be sent to Washington to take part in the final trials which will be held at the United States Marine Corps range, Winthrop, Md., May 16 to 20.

At these trials the regular service rifle may be used with the regulation trigger pull as allowed in the national matches.

The officers of the team will be team captain, Lieut. Commander Harris Laning, U. S. N., who captained the victorious navy in the national matches for a couple of years. The team adjutant will be Colonel William Libbey, assistant inspector general of rifle practice of New Jersey—well-known to all the riflemen who have been attending the national matches for some years back. Colonel Libbey is a professor in Princeton University and is well qualified for the position in every respect.

After the team is selected on May 20th the members will be allowed to proceed to their homes to arrange their affairs, if they so desire. In a few days the team will be reassembled at either the Winthrop, the Naval Academy or Sea Girt range for team practice until June 14 when they will sail on the ship "Finland" with the other athletes for Stockholm.

The team will leave the ship at Antwerp and proceed by rail to Stockholm, arriving there on the morning of June 25. This will give them four days practice on the Stockholm range as the international team match is shot on June 29.

In addition to the team and individual matches for the service rifle it is also proposed to enter the men in the team and individual matches at 300 metres for "any" rifle; in the team and individual matches with the miniature rifle and in the team and individual matches at the running deer.

The executive committee of the National Rifle Association of America may decide later to increase the number of representatives to be sent so as to include one or two men who are especially strong at the "miniature" game or at moving targets so as to increase the chances of success in these competitions.

LIEUT. ALBERT S. JONES,

Secretary National Rifle Association of America.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Saturday Contest No. 2. Class series, Stow Lake, April 27, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, E. A. Mocker, Dr. W. E. Brooks, J. F. Burgin. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

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| Dr. W. E. Brooks | 98.44 | 95.16 | 98.30 | 96.48 | 76.9 | 91.6 |
| J. F. Burgin | 85.97 | 84.44 | 95.50 | 95.47 | 71.1 | 95.2 |
| E. A. Mocker | 91.1 | 97.24 | 99.20 | 98.22 | 91.1 | 99 |
| C. G. Young | 98.36 | 98.16 | 99 | 98.38 | 99.4 | 99.4 |
| James Watt | 97.36 | 97.4 | 97.50 | 97.27 | 90.2 | 97.4 |
| L. G. Burpee | 85.96 | 86.56 | 96.12 | 98.40 | 97.26 | 84.6 |
| F. A. Webster | 86.99 | 84.48 | 99.40 | 99.14 | 97.3 | 97.6 |
| T. C. Kierulff | 103.98 | 86.56 | 98.24 | 99.40 | 99.2 | 85.7 |
| E. A. Mocker | 97.32 | | | | | 98 |

Sunday Contest No. 2. Class series, Stow Lake, April 28, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, C. A. Kierulff, E. A. Mocker, J. F. Burgin. Referee, C. H. Kewell. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

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| P. M. Nippert | 96.8 | 96.12 | 96.30 | 96.21 | 89 | 85.8 |
| C. H. Kewell | 97.28 | 98.20 | 99.10 | 98.45 | 92.4 | 93.3 |
| C. G. Young | 97.40 | 98.24 | 99 | 98.42 | 97.1 | 97.1 |
| James Watt | 98 | 97.4 | 97 | 97.2 | 93.3 | 96.1 |
| J. F. Burgin | 97.44 | 96.36 | 97 | 96.48 | 85.2 | 103.6 |
| T. C. Kierulff | 96.98 | 20.98 | 100 | 99 | 92.1 | 96.9 |
| E. A. Mocker | 85.97 | 98.8 | 99.40 | 98.54 | 98.3 | 98.3 |
| F. J. Cooper | 98.56 | 96.44 | 97.20 | 97.2 | 88.2 | 95.9 |
| C. A. Kierulff | 97.8 | 96.44 | 99 | 97.52 | 87.3 | 92.2 |
| A. Sperry | 91.95 | 56.96 | 87.50 | 96.59 | 85.3 | 195.9 |

NOTE: Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting; a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, 1/4 ounce lure, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, 1/2 ounce lure, percentage. Event 6—Lure casting, long distance, feet.

Steven creek, in Santa Clara county, usually approached via Mountain View, has maintained its former good reputation this year. W. J. Street, J. Smith and S. Loose recently whipped the creek successfully.

FISH LINES.

Last Wednesday, May 1, the Sierra streams and mountain lakes in game district No. 6 were open to the angler.

Among all these resorts none has the good will of the disciples of Izaak Walton to greater degree than the famous Truckee river, accounted by the majority of anglers as one of the best fishing waters in the State.

The Truckee, by recent advices, is low and clear this early in the season and should offer exceptionally good fly fishing all summer. Although there was a fall of snow in that region last week, it was not regarded as a serious menace to the condition of the river this week.

There was a representative delegation of rodsters at Boca and Truckee on May day, if the sport is on the right side of the ledger the week-end—regira of anglers for the Truckee will be a large one.

The mountain streams available this week are all reported to be low and clear. So far as that goes, it is merely a distinction as against the usual spring high water in the Sierra creeks, meaning that the water volume is favorable to ordinary fishing operations. For when the streams are very low and clear it is not an easy matter to lure the cunning and wary fish. Flailing a creek with a cast of flies under these conditions often keeps the fish out of sight and securely hidden, for when a trout sees you it is just as well to move on down or up stream.

The annual May-day outing of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members to the commodious clubhouse on the Truckee river, near Union Mills was celebrated this season with eclat.

A special car had been engaged for the start last Tuesday evening. Among those mentioned as probable members of the club party were: Horace B. Sperry, Tom C. Kierulff, Walter D. Mansfield, Carter Pomeroy, Jack Harron, J. F. Cooper, Paul M. Nippert, J. H. Hunt, E. A. Mocker, Charles H. Kewell, J. D. McKee, M. Osborne, James Watt and others.

W. C. Murdock has been at the club house for a few days and after whipping the Truckee during the opening week or so will devote his attention to lake fishing in Plumas county until the season opens at Webber lake, this year possibly about the first of June, two weeks earlier than usual.

The club house has recently been made more attractive by the addition of a new dining room, an open air refrigerator, a "fishhouse" and the installation of an acetylene gas lighting plant.

The "fishhouse" was the suggestion of W. W. Richards. Its utility and convenience for the proper care and storage of catches of trout will be well established this season.

Reports from Belden and other points on the Feather river indicate pretty good fishing prospects early during the season. Probably there is something reliable in this, for there has been a deal of "sooner" fishing going on up that way.

About the middle of May a large party of members of the California Anglers' Association propose to spend a few days in the vicinity of Belden or Smith's Point.

The association has received within the past week seventy-five applications for membership.

The Little Shasta river is given credit, at present, for being in better fishing condition than for thirty years past. According to W. A. Hawkins, who returned from Yreka a week ago, limits of 10 to 14 inch rainbows were to be caught in two hours. The best lures were red ant and red spinner flies, although almost any of the Coast fly patterns were effective.

That there was a big run of steelhead trout up that stream this year is shown in the fact that large numbers, "wagon loads of them," of 2 to 8 pound spent fish are in the river. When these recuperating fish have been hooked by anglers recently on the river they were generally released. In time the trout will get back to the ocean again.

Now that the season will be on for the mountain streams and lake angling, many anglers are planning trips to distant resorts. Of these there are many and generally of good repute.

The Williamson river in Oregon has gained much in favor with the fraternity of rod-wielders in the past few years. This stream is fairly wide, deep and has a rapid current.

The best fishing stretches of the Williamson river are between Sprague river and Spring creek, a distance of about six miles. Here boats may be had, or one can fish from the banks at intervals. Below the confluence with Sprague river the river runs through a marshy section until it empties in Klamath lake. The Sprague is cloudy and ash colored fishing for trout in this river, unless at the headwaters, where the stream is said to be clear, has not been notable for any good results.

Spring creek is a short stream about two and a half miles of negotiable water. In places the angler can use a boat also. The banks, however, are not brushy and afford ample opportunity for casting without entangling handicaps. This creek is said to be an ideal water for dry-fly fishing. The volume

of water is about half that of the Williamson, clear as crystal and cold as ice.

The eight or nine miles of river and creek here described are practically the only decent fishing water in that section. The trout, big rainbows, average from 4 to 8 pounds in size, lots of smaller fish, half-pounders and over abound, however.

The professor and improved governor fly patterns, have been found very killing lures, some anglers favor a No. 6 hook. A. H. Vogelsang, who knows the Williamson from an expert angler's experience, has landed 7 and 8 pound trout with an improved governor fly on a No. 10 hook.

Just when the fly-fishing is best is the question that interests the angler. Most of the experienced Williamson anglers favor the days from the middle of June to the first of August, others again are disposed to try August and September.

Klamath Falls is the point of departure for the Williamson thirty miles away. A branch railroad has been partly constructed and there is a station on the river within four miles of Spring creek, from which point the angler may reach his destination by vehicle or shank's mare, as he likes.

A Sacramento angler, Jack Marsh, who recently returned from a Klamath Falls trip, put out his line in numerous fishing resorts of that district and was rewarded with catches of seven and eight pound trout. Bait and the spoon were the lures used.

Harriman Lodge, on Pelican bay, Klamath lake, owned by the late railroad magnate, E. H. Harriman, has been sold to the Pelican Bay Investment Company and will be opened as a fishing resort this year.

A. B. Finch and Bert Spring, two popular members of the California Anglers' Association, who have been on the invalid list, are both reported to be in regained health and getting ready for a trip with rod and reel.

Wise trout anglers, for many years past, have relied on San Pablo creek and also Wildcat creek, in Contra Costa county, for excellent early season sport. The opening day visitors in the first-named stream caught nice baskets of well-conditioned fish. Charles P. Landresse and Joseph Dober have made several profitable trips to the first-named stream.

Wildcat creek is now obstructed by a concrete dam, over which steelhead trout cannot get up the stream. Charles Meeback fished the higher pools of the creek recently and caught two limits on different days. The fish took the fly readily and were from six to ten and a half inches in length.

Mocho creek, reached via Mendenhall Springs, in Alameda county, usually one of the best trouting wated in that section, has not this season lived up to its past good reputation.

Striped bass anglers have had their enthusiasm prodded up a bit during the last week by reports of catches here and there. Last Sunday the fish were running in Corte Madera creek. Farther out in the bay, near San Quentin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer landed a twelve and a six pound bass, using clams for bait. Other anglers caught a few smaller fish.

The San Antonio creek regular anglers were lucky. Billy Goodwin's fish scaled thirty pounds. Charles Bond also landed a fair-sized bass. Gus Christianson's luck was only two hungry strikes from big fish that he failed to bring to gaff.

A report from Duncan's Mills states that striped bass are very thick in Russian river—"just below the dead tree"—a fishing place well known to the steelhead angling fraternity.

THE NAME SALMON TROUT.

Professor David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University sent the following letter to a daily paper for the purpose of refuting a widespread misconception and correcting erroneous quotations:

"I notice that a correspondent credits me with the statement that all the trout in California are 'salmon trout.' Some time ago another paper quoted me as saying that there are 'no trout in California.' I have just recovered from this trouble to take on the other. The name 'salmon trout' is applied in England to the brown trout, or brook trout, which has run down to the sea and come back to spawn. All trout will run to the sea if they get a chance, and when they do they grow very much larger than they do in rivers and lakes.

"The word 'salmon trout' has no meaning on this Coast. If it had it would be synonymous with 'steelhead,' which is a rainbow trout that has run down to the sea. At one time we thought that we could distinguish between rainbows that had not entered the sea and steelheads which had; but they are all the same species and the young steelheads grow up as rainbows. The rainbow and steelhead of the coastwise streams must, therefore, be considered the same. The word 'salmon trout,' if applied to any California fish, would be trout which had come up from the sea. In the mountains of California the trout do not run to the sea, and the Shasta rainbow, which never reaches the sea, is somewhat different from the rainbow of the coast. We have called it the Salmo Shasta. The Tahoe trout is a different species, as is also the 'cutthroat,' occasionally seen in Northern California, and the two or three species of golden trout found in the Sierra about Mount Whitney. There is still another trout found in the streams of Mount San Gergorio, in Southern California. The Dolly Varden is also quite different, but practically all the trout of the coastwise streams of California are rainbow trout, and all the rainbows that run into the sea are steelheads when they come back."

ODD DAYS IN SOMALILAND.

It was only my third day in real shooting country when, quite unexpectedly, came what must always remain one of the red letter days of my shikar experience. I was out early with my three shikaris and saw both gerenuk (Waller's gazelle) and aoul (Sommering's gazelle) but they were unusually wild and I had no chance of a shot. Then about 9 a. m. we suddenly struck the fresh trail of a troop of six lions!—apparently three or four adult lionesses and two or three nearly full-grown youngsters, writes a correspondent of The Indian Field.

No time lost in discussion, but after them at once. The going was not good, in some places stony and the tracking difficult in consequence, it was only the number of the beasts that made it possible to keep the trail at a fair pace. Where the ground was open, we wasted no time, but whenever we approached thick grass or hush, Abdilleh, my head shikari) was very careful, always positing me in a good position before investigating to see if the tracks had passed on. I suppose we had followed the trail for six or seven miles when at 11:30 a. m. we came to a patch of durr grass about 50 yards long and 25 or 30 broad. This durr grass grows to a height from four to six feet, in thick clumps set close together, and affords the favorite daytime cover for most nocturnal creatures in this part of the country. I was considering this with Abdilleh when Henduleh (my second shikari) a short distance away, whistled to us and pointed gesticulating into the grass. His manner left no doubt as to what he meant, so Abdilleh and I hurried quietly round to the far side. There he was making for a likly thorn hush when I stopped him, for just at the near edge of the cover where the grass was thin, stood a lioness, tail towards me, just the top of her hack and neck clearly visible and only 25 yards away! It was a chance not to be lost, and I fired; down she went to the shot out of sight in the grass.

Then I had no more time to think of her for the moment, for at the report came the sight of a lifetime: the five remaining lions breaking from the cover, from different spots, but all on the side nearest me, almost simultaneously, and all within some 20 to 30 yards; then, checked by the unexpected sight of two humans in their way, dashing hither and thither, one straight away to my right, the others in and out of the grass uncertain what to do! You see, previous to the shot their attention had been fixed on the two shikaris on the far side whom they had detected. Now I had not started out that morning with any idea of seeing lions so had not my second lion rifle, the .400, with me. Abdilleh was beside me with the .318, powerful enough to kill any lion, but not in my view the sort of weapon for the close quarter game I had come in for now. Consequently I was determined not to have both barrels of the Paradox empty at once if it could be avoided, and immediately proceeded to load the empty chamber, before attempting another shot. Then I had a snapshot at 15 yards at a lioness bolting back into the grass and she too disappeared. By the time that cartridge was replaced, the rest had made up their minds it was time to go and were galloping off to the left. I might have fired at one of these, but did not think the shot, a galloping one at 60 or 70 yards, good enough under the circumstances, and let them go.

I had two lionesses down in the long grass, both I knew hard hit, but one at least I knew to be alive, and I had no certain knowledge of how far either of them was disabled. Without a second double-harrel I was not keen on having a possible third wounded beast on my hands and don't mind saying so. Well! careful reconnoitring of the grass soon showed lioness No. 1 lying just outside round the corner, alive but done for; she made an effort to rise on seeing me but could not do it and with a second bullet she died. Listening and watching, we found that No. 2 was also alive and able to move. So we decided to fire the grass, first dragging the corpse of No. 1 out of danger from the flames. Then climbing into a convenient low tree whence I could see over the grass to some extent, I waited while Elmi (shikari No. 3) started a fire on the windward side. It blazed up quickly and in three minutes a growl or two and the waving grass showed where the second lioness was moving. She came out 25 yards from me, on her fore paws, her hindquarters dragging useless behind her.

Catching sight of the body of her dead companion close by, she made for this and sitting down beside it, bit viciously at the poor corpse. Was this a case of hitting a friend when he's down, or merely wrath that had to wreck its vengeance on something? Anyway I only wanted holes of my own making in my skins, so let her have it again. Then for the camera and steel tape. There they lay, two adult lionesses, after an experience which for a first encounter with lions must be very rarely unique. During those few crowded moments Abdilleh had stood by me splendidly; he kept saying "Don't be afraid sahib: shoot!" I didn't shoot quite as often as he wanted at the time, in which he afterwards admitted I was right; as for being afraid, there was no time to think of luxuries of that sort. These two lionesses measured 8 feet 3/4 inches and 8 feet 1 3/4 inches respectively as they lay. The Somali lion is a comparatively small breed. By the time tape and camera and skinning knife had done their work and we were on our way back to camp, it was 2 o'clock. Fortunately the lions had travelled in a circle, so that we were not very far away and were in camp in an hour and a half. As soon as we were within hearing

Henduleh began to announce our success in song which brought every one out to meet our triumphant procession. I was not sorry for a cup of tea, then came the pegging of the skins, and after an early dinner I was in bed at 8 p. m. and slept the sleep of the just. I did not dream of lions.

Next morning we were out at daybreak, meaning to try and ascertain what direction the four lions which had escaped the day before had eventually taken; though not with much hope of seeing any more of them. After stopping to shoot an aoul, as meat was wanted, we made for the scene of the previous day's proceedings. There we found the usual concourse of vultures, etc.; but both skeletons were already picked clean. We found too, which was more important, that these had been visited and inspected during the night by the remainder of the troop and the trail of these we now took up. After an hour's tracking we reached a spot where they had killed a gerenuk, of which there was not a fragment left. Their return to look for the other two, the subsequent kill and feast, must have all taken up time, which with the fact that their hunger had been in some measure satisfied tended to make our chances of coming up with them much more hopeful than they had seemed at first. But it took us quite another hour before we could get fairly going again with some special tidbit to be discussed at leisure, and it took a lot of work before we hit off the line the troop had eventually taken. And from this on they had wandered about in an apparently aimless sort of way difficult to follow. Once we thought we had them and beat some thick bush and grass: I felt my heart beat faster as I noticed a rustle in the grass, then out came a long eared fox (otocyon)! a pretty little beggar with greenish grey fur and high black brush, but not just what I was expecting. At last, however, the tracks went into a long and rather thick patch of durr grass and, there was no mistake about it, did not emerge.

We decided that firing the grass was the best thing to do, and it was done accordingly, while Abdilleh and I took up our position behind a thorn tree, 20 yards from the other end. Behind us again to the left was a small patch of high grass that the lions would probably make for in the first instance and have to pass us in so doing. This time Abdilleh had the .400 ready beside me. The blazing up of the flames was followed by several growls; then a cub broke and bolted away to the right, but he was only half grown so I let him go. Next moment a head appeared to my right front, looking at us and snarling; it disappeared and then appeared again on the other side, making a show of attacking. I did not wait to see if this was bluff but fired at his chest and he collapsed where he stood. At the report a lioness broke directly in front and, seeing me, swerved and went past on the left about ten yards away. As she did so I gave her the left barrel of the Paradox behind the shoulder; she staggered but went on, vanishing behind the next clump; however I had seen her wound was in the right spot and knew she was done for.

The next thing was to snatch the .400 from Abdilleh and push the Paradox into his hand to load. Then seeing that No. 1 lying in front was trying to raise his head I gave him a finisher. Handing the .400 back to Abdilleh, I took the Paradox which he had reloaded and aimed at a third lion which appeared and stood for a moment close to the body of No. 1. I pressed the trigger and nothing happened! Now I had had my Paradox huilt especially with a non-automatic safety mechanism, so that with the closing of the breech the gun is ready, cocked. Abdilleh in his excitement and excess of zeal, had pushed back the safety-holt after loading. It might have been an extremely awkward mistake! It only took a moment to rectify but my chance of a standing shot was gone, as the third lion, like No. 2, made past me on the left. He fell to my shot at only five or six paces distant, but was up again at once and turned to charge; however the heavy bullet in his lungs had taken all the fight out of him and he swung round so unexpectedly that my second barrel missed him clean and he too disappeared behind the grass in rear. Just at this moment a big lioness broke on the right and dashed away across the open; before I could change rifles and get in a shot she was behind bushes 60 yards away and gone.

All this had occupied a very short space of time, and the grass patch was only burnt half way through. The first thing was to drag the body of the first lion out of danger of being singed. Then behind us, where we found No. 2 lying dead 40 yards away. No. 3 we found lying in the open, 100 yards off, alive but unable to move. He was quickly finished and dragged with some difficulty up to the others. A group of three lions for the kodak this time. True, two of them were young males, not fully grown and with manes as yet undeveloped, but they measured well over seven feet and were imposing enough. But for Abdilleh's mistake over the safety holt, the remaining lioness would probably not have escaped either.

Five lions in two days to a single gun, all fairly tracked and shot on foot at close quarters! Of course it was extraordinary luck, especially in the favorable ground I found them in and the easy shots I had. But honor to whom honor is due: I could have done nothing but for the fine tracking of my three shikaris hacked up by Abdilleh's knowledge of the game. And the Paradox deserves its mead of praise: its handiness was perfect and as to its effectiveness it need only be said that each of the five lions, if not dropped on the spot, was practically disabled by the first shot. My faith in it had been justified.

AT THE TRAPS.

Washington Tournament.—Successful in every way was the eighteenth annual tournament of the Washington State Sportsmen's Association at the Spokane Rod and Gun Club's grounds, Moran's station, April 24 and 25. Practically every district was represented by veteran trap shots and newcomers in the sport and the attendance was large on both days, so it is stated in a communication from August Wolf.

E. J. Chingren of Spokane was the high gun in the two days' ten 15 bird events with 279; Pete O'Brien of Walla Walla, Wash., second with 276 and R. T. Steinke of Spokane, third with 270. The professionals scored as follows in the same events: Lee Barkley, Seattle, 286; Tom Barclay, Spokane, 277, and Fred V. Berger, Spokane, 272.

The totals for the three high men in both professional and amateur for the foregoing events and the three trophy events included, a total of 375 shot at are:

Professionals—Lee Barkley 358, Tom Barclay 337, F. V. Berger 333.

Amateurs—O'Brien 346, Chingren 338, Steinke 338.

F. M. Troech, of Vancouver, Wash., won the Post-intelligencer gold medal, emblematic of the State championship, on the opening day, breaking 25 straight. The trophy was won in 1911 by Chingren.

O'Brien and A. J. Turner of Lewiston, Idaho, tied for the L. C. Smith cup at the first day's shooting, each breaking 24 of 25 birds. O'Brien won the shoot-off with 20 to Turner's 18. The former shot from 19 yards, while the latter was placed at 16 yards.

Chingren made the highest score in the ten 15 bird events at 16 yards, open to amateurs and professionals, with 144. Hugh McElroy was second with 138, and E. W. Cooper of Tacoma, broke 134. Among professionals, Tom Barclay was second high average with 140 and C. A. Haight of San Francisco was third with 130.

The detailed scores of the opening day follow:

| Birds | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | T'tl. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| *T. Barclay | 15 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 142 |
| Starkey | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 129 |
| M. Smith | 14 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 127 |
| McElroy | 14 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 125 |
| Farmin | 13 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 131 |
| *P. Holohan | 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 128 |
| Ware | 11 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 127 |
| Chingren | 14 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 144 |
| *C. A. Haight | 13 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 130 |
| Pennell | 11 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 109 |
| Lomox | 7 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 99 |
| Turner | 9 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 119 |
| Green | 14 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 124 |
| Stair | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 112 |
| *L. Barkley | 14 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 144 |
| Cramer | 10 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 112 |
| Bishop | 13 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 125 |
| Dryden | 11 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 123 |
| *Rundlett | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 121 |
| *Berger | 15 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 128 |
| Markham | 10 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 117 |
| Fleming | 14 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 124 |
| McDowell | 8 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 93 |
| Stansbury | 13 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 125 |
| *G. Holohan | 13 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 129 |
| Beck | 12 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 111 |
| Spencer | 15 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 124 |
| Stacey | 11 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 93 |
| Owen | 12 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 130 |
| Francis | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 90 |
| Palmer | 12 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 124 |
| Nelson | 13 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 122 |
| Oliver | 10 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 117 |
| Vanatta | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 122 |
| F. M. Troech | 12 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 122 |
| E. P. Troech | 14 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 137 |
| Cooper | 12 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 134 |
| Stafford | 12 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 127 |
| Campbell | 9 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 96 |
| Fulton | 12 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 127 |
| O'Brien | 14 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 132 |
| Ulrich | 14 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 122 |
| McCormack | 10 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 103 |
| Cullison | 15 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 124 |

*Professionals.
O'Brien scored the high mark of the second day in the ten 15 bird events with 144, tying Chingren's score on the opening day. Steinke was second among the amateurs with 141, and Archie Bishop of Nelson, B. C., was third with 140. Fred V. Berger led the professionals with 143; Lee Barkley was second, 142, and C. A. Haight of San Francisco, third with 138.

The Chingren challenge medal, put in competition at the Indian shoot in Eugene, Ore., last year, Berger won the trophy from Barkley, the former holder, breaking 96 out of 100 in 80 singles and 10 double rises. The scores:

| Birds | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | T'tl. | Birds | 20 | 20 | 20 | T'tl. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-------|----------|----|----|----|-------|
| L. Barkley | 18 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 81 | Owens | 20 | 20 | 16 | 156 |
| Farmin | 20 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 91 | Ware | 19 | 16 | 18 | 198 |
| T. Barclay | 20 | 18 | 20 | 14 | 86 | Cullison | 19 | 16 | 18 | 160 |
| C. Holohan | 16 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 84 | Chingren | 16 | 17 | 15 | 68 |
| Nelson | 20 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 84 | O'Brien | 16 | 16 | 16 | 111 |
| Berger | 20 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 118 | McDowell | 15 | 18 | 18 | 159 |

Dr. Fulton of Walla Walla won the Spokesman-Review medal by breaking 25 straight. Lee Barkley, P. Holohan, Treosch and Nelson tied for second, with 24.

The Spokane team composed of Ware, Chingren and McElroy won the team shoot, 25 birds to the man, with 68; O'Brien, Fulton and Dryden of Walla Walla, second, 66; Smith, Fleming and Steinke, Spokane, third, 63; Pennell, Turner and Lomax, Lewiston, Idaho, fourth, 60, and Owens, Spencer and Stacey, Wenatchee, Wash., fifth, 58.

Berger's team won the special shoot for Spanish-American war veterans, with a score of 64 out of 75 from Barclay's team, which scored 60. The scores: Berger 23, Smith 21, Stacey 20, Barclay 24, Owens 23, Stair 13.

The details of the second day's ten 15 bird events follow:

| Birds | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | T'tl. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Pennell | 13 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 110 |
| Lomox | 14 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 125 |
| Turner | 9 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 121 |

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like Green, Stair, Barclay, Cramer, Bishop, Duden, Bendlett, Berger, Gregory, Fleming, McDowell, Stanbury, G. Holohan, Short, Spencer, Stacey, Owens, T. Barclay, Steinke, M. Smith, McElroy, Farmln, P. Holohan, T. Ware, Chingren, *Haigh, Cullson, McCormack, Ulrich, O'Brien, Fulton, Campbell, Stafford, Cooper, E. Troech, T. Troech, Vanatta, Oliver, Nelson, Palmer, Francis, *Professionals.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like T. D. Riley, W. Worswick, Fuller, Stelling, J. S. Bradley, Adams, Van Arnam, W. H. Price, O. Schleuter, C. W. Berry, Shrader, Miss Meyer, Wood, Davidson, H. Garrison, F. Bell, Giovanetti, Giddings, Dixon, H. Stevenson, S. Bell, C. C. Huber, F. Merrill, Hawhurst, O'Leary, Elfers, McLaugh, Sears, Smith, W. Garrison, Roberts, Partin, F. Stevenson, T. Brown, Campbell, Cox, Figuera, P. Chase, McHenry, Cressy, T. Tembs, R. Crow, Hopper, G. Brown, Standard.

Northern Crack Shot Here.—Lee B. Barkley, of Seattle, who recently won high average at the Washington State tournament, put in an appearance on Sportsman's Row early this week. He is en route for the Los Angeles shoot next week.

Vacaville Shoot.—The Vacaville Gun Club shoot April 21 brought out five squads of shooters in the Peters trophy event, 25 blue rocks, bird handicap allowance. The best score out of 25 was 21 broken by Earl Lawrence, two scores of 23 counting handicap allowance were shot by Dr. Townsen and Lawrence. Nine 25's are counted up in the following scores:

Dr. Townsen, 8 birds, broke 20—28, Dr. L. C. Marshall 8, 17—25; Frank Costello 4, 16—20; Vic Radcliff 3, 20—23; W. C. Mitchell 10, 15—25; W. C. Frahm 8, 9—17; C. L. Pierson 8, 17—25; Earl Lawrence 7, 14—19; H. A. Bassford 3, 17J20; Dr. J. D. Vird 8, 18—26; A. Ericksson 8, 17—25; Dr. H. P. Palmer 6, 12—18; Ray Rippey 4, 13—17; H. H. C. Schielke 5, 19—24; Chas. Capin 8, 14—22; R. C. Gates 6, 13—19; W. B. Parker 8, 16—24; Thos. McLaughlin 4, 13—17; Fred Ream 2, 23—25; C. H. Veldon 5, 20—25; R. C. Gray 6, 18—J24; E. H. Ream 6, 16—22; W. Buckingham 3, 20—23; R. Schaefer 8, 7—15.

Salt Lake Shoot.—H. S. Mills was high gun at the trap shoot held at the grounds of the Salt Lake Gun Club April 28th, breaking 48 out of 50 in a high wind which made shooting difficult. Gale Moffatt won the trophy, with L. E. Riter second. Carmichael, Miller and Ames tied for third place. Scores follow:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like H. W. Mills, L. E. Riter, Gale Moffatt, E. J. Morgan, J. F. Cowan, J. A. Carmichael, L. A. Cummings, E. J. Miller, Bert Acker, George Ruthrop, John Sharp, Jr., C. C. Holbrook, Dr. Irvine, R. A. Kingsley, William Fowler, eGorge Ames, Dr. McCurtain, W. Young, John Huff, Hyrum Tippets, Bert Bain, Chas. Relyea, Jr., William Sibley, W. F. Gallagher, A. W. Cowan, C. Cunningham, McCaskell, A. F. Smith, L. Dinwoodey, Hamilton, K. Williams, Bert Brown, Harry Engles.

Newman Tournament.—Over 60 shooters took part in the third annual trap shoot of the Newman Blue Rock Club, April 27 and 28. Weather conditions the opening day were very pleasant, continuing so until the next afternoon, when the wind blew great guns.

The shoot was a success from start to finish, visitors from many valley points as well as from this city were present and everybody enjoyed a good time. Charley Huber and E. R. Dixon were the club committee in direction of the shoot and everything ran smoothly. "Howdydew" Rice acted as cashier and had charge of the office. This, of course, meant something definite in easy sailing for the boys.

Dick Reed carried off the high professional honors with the top score of 357 out of 380. Henry Garrison led the amateurs with 360 out of 380. Good shooting prevailed on both days, straights were numerous.

Among the number of good scores shown below we note a total of 182, 91 per cent, shot by Billy Price. Ted Riley, shot up a clip that gave him 73 straight, the best continuous tally for the tourney.

High amateurs—First Day: H. Garrison 172, Ford 167, Riley 166, Prior 165, Sears 165. Second day: H. Garrison 188, D. C. Wood 187, Fuller 187, Sears 184, Merrill 184.

High professionals—First day: Reed 172, Willet 166, Holling 164, Hawhurst 164, Lee 156. Second day: Reed 185, Hawhurst 185, Willet 184, Holling 181, Lee 172.

Newman Blue Rock Club, Newman, Cal., April 27, 1912—

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like Events, Targets, Dick Reed, J. B. Lee, Higgins, E. Hoiling, F. Prior, Wood, H. Garrison, F. Bell, Giovanetti, L. Hawhurst, J. M. Johnson, Fuller, H. Stelling, Brown, Xyerson, Van Arnam, C. C. Huber, H. Stevenson, Christian, F. Stevenson, F. W. Willet, T. D. Riley, Merrill, Tille, O'Leary, W. B. Sears, Smith, Cano, Partin, M. Roberts, Jeffers, McCullough, L. Elfers, F. Hopper.

Event 9—Three-man team shoot, 25 targets per man—

Los Banos: W. B. Sears 25, Smith 24, Geo. Roberts 21—70. Modesto: Wood 23, H. Garrison 22, F. Bell 24—69.

Stevenson Colony: E. R. Dixon 18, F. Stevenson 23, H. Stevenson 22—63.

San Francisco: T. Prior 22, D. R. Riley 17, H. Stelling 18—57.

Professionals: Holling 22, Hawhurst 22, Lee 22—66.

Professionals: Reed 21, Willet 24, Higgins 21—66. Newman Blue Rock Club, Newman, Cal., Sunday, April 28, 1912—

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Event 11—Five-man teams, high amateurs vs. high professionals, 50 birds per man.

Professionals: Reed 25, 23—48; Willet 25, 24—49; Hawhurst 22, 23—45; Prior 23, 25—48; Lee 22, 22—44. Total 234.

Amateurs: Woods 21, 19—40; Garrison 25, 24—49; Davidson 23, 25—48; Merrill 22, 22—44; Smith 20, 20—40. Total 221.

A Western Trap Shot Here.—O. N. Ford, known in the trap shooting world as Bobby Ford, a champion trap shot, was visiting relatives in San Jose recently and is thinking of making his home there. Ford's former home was in Central City, Ia. He has not been shooting for the past year and a half, he claims, but tried out his eye and hand Sunday over local traps and believes that he can "come back." Down in Newman last week he shot under the name of Johnson, the "ring in" did not work, the boys got on very quickly.

Urbita Gun Club.—The club's regular Sunday shoot was well attended April 28. Everybody went away pleased.

The following scores were shot: Weber 20, 22; Willis Sr. 23, 20, 18, 24; Thomas 18, 19, 16, 22; Mitchell 18, 24, 23, 23; Willis Jr. 18, 22; McRae 21, 14; Hebbard 16, 12, Allison 19; Drew 21, 23, 22, 21; Draper 24, 24, 23, 24; Cathcart 20, 19, 22, 20; Rodden 19, 22, 23, 23; Caley 20.

The club has an Ideal Leggett trap installed and everything is now in readiness for the tournament to be held May 14 and 15, following after Los Angeles and just before San Diego. We will add \$550 and parts. We are enclosing you programs under separate cover, everybody invited and we guarantee that all the shooters will go away satisfied.

Los Angeles Gun Club.—The programs for the Los Angeles Gun Club's May Tournament are now out. Anyone wishing a copy of same will be gladly mailed one upon request to Secretary Stanton A. Bruner, 945 South Flower street, Los Angeles.

The usual fine weather of Los Angeles brought out a good field of shooters on Sunday, April 28, and straight scores were as common as the targets themselves. C. D. Hagerman made a spurt and hung up a score of 99 x 100, with other very high class scores made by Van Valkenberg, R. H. Miller, Pugh, Mallory, Mills, Persinger, Rohring, Middleton and Bungay. From the shooting of the local club members during the last week, it looks as though the visiting shooters at the tournament next week will have their hands full. The scores follow, all 25 bird events:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like C D Hagerman, S R Smith, C VanValkenberg, Harry Hoyt, A W Bruner, L E Hall, E H Miller, Fred Schless, J P Bull, S C Miller, S A Bruner, D E Llewellyn, J M Trens, Wm Pugh, J Schumacher, L W Slocum, J F Mallory, M G Lane, R M Arnold, W H Wiltshire, C W Clement, Gus Knight, Fred Mills, G Persinger, C E Guet, E H Bohring, G Middleton, P E Peterson, R H Bungay, Dr Taber, Wickham, H Blumenthal, Mrs EH Bohring, F Kimble, Mrs J F Mallory.

An Open Day.—Local trap shots will not have a chance to join in any regular bluerock club shoot this afternoon or tomorrow, no club shoot being set for the two days.

The Golden Gate trap grounds as well as the Exposition City traps at the Presidio, will be at the disposal of any shooters desiring to shoot bluerocks.

California Wing Club.—The regular monthly live bird shoot of the club will be the program at the Stege grounds tomorrow.

Southern California Shoots.—Following the Los Angeles tournament, the Urbita Gun Club will hold a shoot at San Bernardino, \$500 added money. San Diego is next on the schedule with \$1000 hung up in added money. Between dates a fill-in shoot will take place at Riverside.

Trap Shooters, Attention!

The general rules governing the long run trophies, which are open to amateurs and professionals, are as follows:

An amateur, to obtain the trophy, must break at least 100 single targets, straight, a professional at least 125 straight. No scores made in "extra" or "practice" events to be counted unless the events are shown in program; only scores in the program events in registered tournaments to count, and only when Du Pont powders are used by the contestants. The runs to count must be made during one shoot. In a two or three day's tournament a contestant may carry forward from the preceding day any unfinished run he may have, and should he succeed in increasing his run to 100 or better, in case of an amateur, or 125 in case of professionals, such run will be counted.

These trophies are understood to represent recognition for long runs on single targets, and scores made in other program events, such as doubles, will not be counted as affecting the run. If, however, the shooter making the run breaks all of his double targets, they will be added to his score on singles.

In order to have scores recognized, it will be necessary for the secretary, or other officer of the club holding the tournament, or one of the Du Pont representatives, to attest same.

The trophy is made of solid gold, having as its design in bas relief a trap shooter in the act of firing; on the reverse will be engraved the name and address of the winner. Attached to the medal is a gold "hanger" representing a clay target, and engraved on it will be the score, date and place where made. For each additional run of 100, in the case of amateurs, and 125 for professionals, an additional bar will be engraved and sent to the winner.

Selby Loads Win Again.

The Newman Gun Club held forth at Newman, California, April 27 and 28, and as usual Selby loads were "High."

Mr. Henry Garrison, an amateur, shooting Selby loads, was general high over all amateurs and professionals with a total of 432 out of 455. Mr. Fred Willet in the professional ranks broke 424 out of 455 —also with Selby loads. In the 50 bird race professionals against amateurs, Mr. Henry Garrison added to his laurels and the merits of Selby loads by making the fine score of 49 breaks out of 50 targets shot at, being high amateur for his squad. Mr. Fred Willet using Selby loads, in this event also broke 49 x 50, making the high "pro" score.

Down at the Easton Gun Club's grounds on April 21 Mr. Fred Willet with Selby loads, ran 65 straight, finishing high gun with 116 out of 125. In shooting at 12 pairs of doubles with Selby loads he was also "high" with 22 breaks. These victories speak for the high shooting qualities of Selby loads—the standard shotgun ammunition for Pacific Coast shooters.

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The liquid must always cover the eggs so that no part of the shell shall be exposed to the air. Stale eggs should never be packed in this manner. They will not keep and they may spoil the fresh eggs which are packed with them. Eggs should not be washed before packing. Washing removes the mucilaginous coating which makes their preservation possible. The packed eggs should be kept cool—in a cellar, if possible.

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| 1—2:20 Trot | \$1500 | |
| 2—2:15 Trot | 2500 | |
| 3—2:12 Trot | 5000 | |
| 4—2:08 Trot | 1000 | |
| 5—2:20 Trot for Amateurs | 1000 | |
| 6—2:20 Trot for Amateurs | | Cup |
| 7—2:20 Pace | 1500 | |
| 8—2:15 Pace | 2500 | |
| 9—2:11 Pace | 5000 | |
| 10—Free for All Pace | 1000 | |
| 11—2:15 Pace for Amateurs | 1000 | |
| 12—2:15 Pace for Amateurs | | Cup |
| 13—2-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 2 | | (Closed) |
| 14—2-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 2 | | (Closed) |
| 15—3-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 1 | | (Closed) |
| 16—3-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 1 | | (Closed) |
| 17—Occident Stake for three-year-olds | | (Closed) |
| 18—Stanford Stake for three-year-olds | | (Closed) |

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18, mile heats, 3 in 5; no race longer than 5 heats. Races Nos. 4, 10, 13 and 14, mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of Races Nos. 2, 3, 8 and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Amateur Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Amateur Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

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- 7-DRIVING CLUB RACE, TROTTING
8-2:06 PACE (3 heats, every heat a race) \$ 800
9-2:16 PACE 800

FOURTH DAY.

- 10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT \$ 500
11-2:20 TROT 1500
12-2:12 TROT 800

CONDITIONS.

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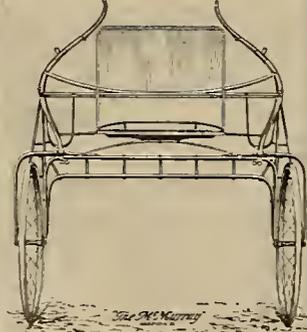
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Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a trotter or pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The race for three-year-olds will consist of three heats one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments. This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in this entry, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

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—AT—

Exposition Park Race Track, **LOS ANGELES, CAL.**

October 16, 17, 18, and 19, '12. Entries close May 15, '12.

Except in Class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13 the Entries will Close September 1, 1912.

PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

- No. 1—2:20 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5\$1000
- No. 2—2:14 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5 1500
- No. 3—2:20 CLASS, PACING, 3 heats 1500

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

- No. 4—CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE No. 3 (closed)\$1000
- No. 5—2:08 CLASS PACING, 3 IN 5, THE BERRY STAKE. 2500
- No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD CLASS TROTting 1200

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

- No. 7—2:17 CLASS TROTting, 3 Heats\$1200
- No. 8—2:05 CLASS PACING, 3 heats 1500
- No. 9—2:08 CLASS TROTting, 3 heats, THE JOHN BRINK STAKE 2000
- No. 10—2:25 CLASS PACING 750

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

- No. 11—2:25 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5\$ 750
- No. 12—2:10 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5, THE L. J. CHRISTOPHER STAKE 2500
- No. 13—2:12 CLASS PACING 1000
- AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS, 3 in 5 2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers.

CONDITIONS.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Any class declared closed with at least four starters, will go. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance fee 5 per cent and an additional 5 per cent for money winners, except in classes Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 12.

In class No. 5 the 2:08 pace entrance fee from horses with records of 2:17½ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12½ to 2:17, 4 per cent. To horses with no record or slower than 2:17, 3 per cent.

In class No. 8, 2:05 pace, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:04½ to 2:08, 5 per cent. From records of 2:08½ to 2:12, 4 per cent; from horses with no record or slower than 2:12½, 3 per cent.

In class No. 12, 2:10 trot, entrance fee from horses with record of 2:09½ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12½ to 2:16, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:16½, 3 per cent.

In class No. 9, 2:08 trot, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:07½ to 2:10, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:10½ to 2:12, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:12½, 3 per cent.

An additional fee of 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners on the above classes.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except in classes Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9 and 13, which races will be for three heats. One-third of the purse being divided at the end of

Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, and class No. 4, mile heats, 2 in 3. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program, to call two starters a walkover, who may contest for the entrance money paid in, payable 70 per cent to the first horse and 30 per cent to the second horse.

Owners may enter two or more horses from one stable for the same race by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse of the two can be started, except when proper transfer is made, according to rule and full entry fee on each entry.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to another class to which horse is eligible, subject to the approval of the owner.

Horses entered prior to September 1st can be declared out on that date, by written notice to the Secretary and an actual payment of 2½ per cent.

Any race not finished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and the money divided according to the summary. Entries close May 15th, 1912, except in class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, the entries in which purses will close September 1st, 1912.

For entry blanks and conditions, address

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona, or
C. A. CANFIELD, President. E. J. DELOREY, Secretary,
305½ South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

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UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. PROGRAM.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

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| No. 1-2:30 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 2-2:30 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

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| 3-2:15 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 4-2:13 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

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| 5-2:20 PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse | 500 |
| 7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse | 500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Dny, Special Harness and Running Events.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 8-2:20 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 9-2:18 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse | 1000 |

LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION Los Angeles, Cal.

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | 1500 |
| No. 3-2:20 PACE; three heats; purse | 1500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

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| No. 4-CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed) | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake | 2500 |
| No. 6-3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake | 1200 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

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| No. 7-2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse | \$1200 |
| No. 8-2:05 PACE; 3 heats; stake | 1500 |
| No. 9-2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake | 2000 |
| No. 10-2:25 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; purse | 750 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

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| No. 11-2:25 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | \$ 750 |
| No. 12-2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake | 2500 |
| No. 13-2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse | 1000 |

AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS 2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15TH, 1912, except in classes Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, in which classes the entries will close Sept. 1st, 1912.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information address

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION Vancouver, B. C.

PROGRAM.

OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

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| No. 1-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE | 3000 |
| 3-2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE | 1000 |

FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

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| 6-STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 7-2:30 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE | 2000 |
| 9-2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE | 3000 |

CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

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| 12-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 13-2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |

AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

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| 17-TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 18-2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE | 2000 |
| 19-2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 20-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |

LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

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| 24-TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 25-2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE | 1000 |

LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

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| 28-STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 29-2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 30-2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE | 1500 |

Special Running and Amateur events daily. Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.

Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.

Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.

\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.

For detailed information, address

H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 2500 |
| 3-2:12 TROT | 5000 |
| 4-2:08 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | Cup |
| 7-2:20 PACE | 1500 |
| 8-2:15 PACE | 2500 |
| 9-2:11 PACE | 5000 |
| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | Cup |

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Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

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| July 1st July 25th Aug. 20th Sept. 5th | | | |
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| 2:20 Trot, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| 2:15 Pace, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 |

For detailed information, address

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

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| No. 1-2:27 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:35 PACE | 500 |
| 3-COLT STAKE | |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

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| 5-2:16 TROT | \$1000 |
| 6-2:14 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-COLT STAKE | |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

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| 9-2:20 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 10-2:18 PACE | 500 |
| 11-COLT STAKE | |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

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| 13-2:11 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 14-2:10 PACE | 500 |
| 15-COLT STAKE | |

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.

For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY.

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| No. 1-2:20 PACE | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 800 |
| 3-2:11 PACE | 800 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 4-DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE | Trophy |
| 5-2:08 TROT, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | 500 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 7-DRIVING CLUB RACE | Trophy |
| 8-2:06 PACE, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 9-2:16 PACE | 800 |

FOURTH DAY.

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| 10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 11-2:20 TROT | 1500 |
| 12-2:12 TROT | 800 |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

For detailed information address,

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

PACIFIC COAST TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N. San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:08 TROT | \$1000 |
| 2-2:12 TROT | 1000 |
| 3-2:15 TROT | 1000 |
| 4-2:20 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 6-2:08 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-2:11 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-2:16 PACE | 1000 |
| 9-2:20 PACE | 1000 |

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For detailed information, address

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; Stake | \$2500 |
| 2-2:16 TROT; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-2:12 TROT; Stake | 2500 |
| 4-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 6-2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses | 1000 |
| 7-2:25 PACE; Purse | 1000 |
| 8-2:15 PACE; Stake | 2500 |
| 9-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 10-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats | 2500 |
| 11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 12-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES | 1000 |

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.

Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address

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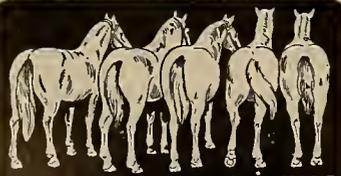
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Demonio 28016

Record 2:11 1/2.

Bay stallion; 15 1/2 hands. Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10) by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Barcana (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11 1/2, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Blandina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Demonio with very limited opportunities sired Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, Denervo 2:06 1/4, Nordwell 2:08 3/4, Memonia 2:09 1/4, Demonio Wilkes 2:09 3/4, Ben Rush (3) 2:10 3/4, Grace R. 2:10 3/4, Miss Winn 2:12 1/4, Normono 2:14 1/4, and is a full brother to the sires, Diablo 2:09 1/4, sire of 50, Arner 2:17 1/4, sire of 2, and Don Derby 2:04 1/2, sire of 1.

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Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/2. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08



(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam; Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 3/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscova 2:28 1/2 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/4, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

Season of 1912 at the RACE TRACK, SAN JOSE, CAL.

TERMS: \$40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

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LOGAN POINTER 52167

One of the best bred sons of the pacing king
Star Pointer 1:59 1/4.



Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 3/4; Jim Logan 2:05 1/4, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 1:25 1/2 (sire of Shecam 2:12 1/2 and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08 1/4, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08 1/4, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome bay horse, is 3 years old, stands 15 1/4 hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

Will make the season of 1912 at DAVIS, CAL.

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BLACK HALL 48645

Brother in blood to The Harvester 2:02

Sired by Ozono, trial (3) 2:17 1/4, sire of Norvalon (4) 2:22 1/4 by Moko 24457 (sire of Fereno 2:05 1/4, Brenda Yorke 2:04 1/4, Native Belle (3) 2:06 1/4, and the dam of The Harvester 2:01. First dam Maggie Yeazer (dam of Walnut Hall 2:08 1/4, sire of The Harvester 2:01, etc.) by Red Wilkes 1749; second dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33.

Black Hall is a very handsome black horse, standing 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With his breeding, individuality, conformation, etc., he is bound to make a great sire. TERMS: \$50 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License. Pure bred.

ATHADON 20990 Rec. (1) 2:27

Sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:08 1/4, and 15 others

Sired by Matadon 9392, sire of Athadon (1) 2:27, etc. First dam Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 11808; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

Athadon (1) 2:27, for many years the holder of the yearling trotting record, is a very handsome bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighs 1400 pounds. He has proved his worth as a sire, not only of good game race horses, but of the class of carriage horses that bring the high dollar.

TERMS: \$25. Usual return privilege. Stallion License No. 123. Pure bred.

STANFORD MCKINNEY 45173

Sire of Kinneysam (2) 2:18 1/2, winner 2-y.-o. pacing division Breeders' Futurity

Sired by McKinney 2:11 1/4 (sire of 23 in 2:10 list).

First dam Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2, also dam of Mendovena 2:19 1/2 and Menlo 2:29 1/4, sire of Blanche R. 2:06 1/4, by Palo Alto, rec. 2:08 3/4, Reg. No. 5354, he by Electioneer 125; second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19 1/2 by General Benton 1755; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc.

Stanford McKinney is a beautiful black horse with star in forehead; stands 15 1/2 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. This horse is one of the best Wilkes-Electioneer stallions in the world and it will pay any breeder to consider his blood lines well before breeding elsewhere. TERMS: \$25 for the season; usual return privilege. California Stallion License No. 126. Pure bred.

These horses will make the Season of 1912 at FRESNO, CAL., at Geo. L. Warlow's ranch. Good pasturage and best of care taken of mares for \$3.00 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigrees and further particulars, address GEO. L. WARLOW, Fresno, Cal.

NOGI 2:10 1/2—Reg. No. 57383

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes, and neverbeaten as a 3 year old.

Sired by Athalo 2:24 1/4. First dam Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:09 1/4, Nogi 2:10 1/2, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/4, Kinneysam (2) 2:18 1/2) by Junio; second dam by Whippleton 1883; third dam by Gladiator 3336.

Nogi 2:10 1/2 is a very handsome bay stallion with black points; 7 years old; stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds; and although he has only been bred to a very few mares he has proven to be a sure foal-getter, and all his colts have size, good looks and plenty of trot. No one can make a mistake in breeding to this horse.

(Registered under California Stallion Law as a Grade. Certificate No. 25.)

(Registered under California Stallion Law as Pure Bred. Certificate No. 590.)

Season of 1912 at barn of DR. T. A. DANIELSON, Madera, Cal.

TERMS: \$25 for the season, cash or approved note, payable at time of service. Usual return privilege or money refunded at owner's option. For further particulars address J. E. VINCENT (Mgr.), Madera, Cal. GEO. L. WARLOW (Owner), Fresno, Cal.

THE ROYALLY BRED YOUNG STALLION

Best Policy 42378



By Allerton 2:09 1/4, Jay Bird's greatest son; dam Exine 2:18 1/4 (dam of Riverside (3) 2:30 and Rinola (3) 2:30) by Expedition 2:15 1/4; second dam Euxine (dam of 6) by Axtell 2:12; third dam Russia 2:23 (great broodmare) by Harold 413; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08 1/4 and 6 others), etc., etc. Best Policy is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter. No better bred one in California. His progeny will be seen in races this year.

FEE: \$50 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

LIFE POLICY

4 years old; handsome bay stallion, with black points; stands 16 hands; weighs 1190 pounds. Sired by Best Policy 42378; first dam by Boodle 2:12 1/2; second dam by Silver Bow 2:16; third dam by Antevolo 2:19; fourth dam by Nutwood 2:18 1/4; fifth dam by Williamson's Belmont. This horse was worked a short time as a two-year-old and trotted a half in 1:10, eighths in 16 seconds.

FEE: \$25 for the Season. Usual return privilege. Money due July 1st.

Season of 1912 at my feed stable, corner of Bridge and Center Streets, VISALIA, CAL.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/4



SIRE OF
Just Mc 2:24 1/2
The Demon (2) 2:29 3/4
One Better (2) 2:24 1/4
Trial 2:14

Nearheart (3) 2:24 1/2
Flora H. trl. (2) 2:31
Dr. B. trl. (3) 2:23
Babe McKinney, trl. (2) 2:21

NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/4, sired by MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam, Maud Jay C. by Nearest 2:22 1/2 and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2 and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/2 and sire of Highfly 2:04 1/4, Alone 2:09 1/4, Joe Gans 2:19 1/4, Truheart 2:19 1/2, Just It 2:19 1/2, and others, etc., and dam of San Francisco 2:07 1/4, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13 1/4) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18 1/4, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Antee by Antee 2:16 1/4; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1260 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.



NOBAGE 48390 is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11 1/4; second dam Italla (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19 1/4; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02 1/4. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

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Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09 1/4
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race
Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15 1/2 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:09 1/4, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13 1/4, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/4, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 1/4, (4) 2:10 1/4, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09 1/4 and Kinneysam (2) 2:18 1/4), by Junio 2:22 1/4 (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 1/4, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

Season 1912, Feb. 15th to June 16th, at Orchard Farm and Race Track, Fresno, Cal., for a fee of \$25. Approved mares.

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The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by Jay Bird 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Almata 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mattawan (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks.

His colts are fast, natural trotters. Alconda Jay, dark brown stallion, stands 16 1/2 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1906.

Will make the Season of 1912 at

THE SALINAS FAIR GROUNDS, SALINAS, CAL.

TERMS: \$40 the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasture, \$4 per month; every care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. H. H. HELMAN, Salinas, Cal.

The McKinney Trotting Stallion

Expressive Mac 41523

Record 2:25 1/4



California Stallion License 237—"Pure Bred."

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07 1/4 (trial 2:05 1/4), Eddie Mack (3) 2:29 1/4.

By MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08 1/2, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:03 1/4, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

EXPRESSIVE MAC has size, good color, substance, quality, fineness without coarseness, finish, beauty of conformation, breeding equal to the best, trotting speed and gentle disposition. He has proved himself a sure foal getter of beautiful colts, nearly all being seal browns or dark bays. Breed to Expressive Mac and get the golden cross of Wilkes and Electioneer.

TERMS: \$25 by the season, with return privilege; \$35 to insure a mare in foal. Money on season mares due July 1, 1912; and on insurance mares January 1, 1913. Pasture at \$2 per month, where mares may be left the year round if desired. No responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

Expressive Mac will make the season of 1912, commencing March 1, at my ranch, three miles south of Selma, on McCall Road, until April 1, when he will be at the Brick Stables in Selma on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, and the balance of the time at my ranch.

J. H. NELSON, Owner, SELMA, CAL.

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TWO GREAT SIRES.

The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641
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Colorado E. (3) 2:04³/₄ champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07¹/₂, second fast-old stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09¹/₄, winner both Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08¹/₄ record made in 1911.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, sire of Country Jay 2:05³/₄, Susie Jay 2:06³/₄, etc.
Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08³/₄, Trampfast (2) 2:12³/₄.
Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

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| THE BONDSMAN 37641 | { | BARON WILKES 2:15. Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03 ³ / ₄ , Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07 ³ / ₄ ; sired dams of 4 in 2:10. | GEORGE WILKES 2:22. Sire of 83, dams of 204. | HAMBLETONIAN 10. Sire of 40. |
| | | SORRENTO. Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14 ³ / ₄ , Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 ³ / ₄ , Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 ³ / ₄ , Lazy Bird 2:26 ³ / ₄ , Teddy Sentinel, 2:29 ³ / ₄ , The Tramp (sire), etc. | BELLE PATCHEN 2:30 ³ / ₄ . In great brood mare list. | DOLLY SPANKER. Dam of 1. |
| | | EMPRESS. Dam of 2 and granddam of 9. | GRAND SENTINEL 2:29 ³ / ₄ . Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16 ³ / ₄ , Tosca 2:18 ³ / ₄ . | MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58. Sire of 25, dams of 162. |
| | | | SENTINEL 250. Sire of 8 in list. | SALLY CHORISTER. By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc. |
| | | | MAID OF LEXINGTON. By Mamb. Pilot 29. | ABDALLAH MAMBRINO. Sire of 15, dams of 42. |

4th dam Virgle—by Abdallah 15.
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Boralma. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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the Season with usual return privilege 1913. Season ends June 1st.

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Sired by the Great WILKES BOY 3803, sire of 107 in standard time.

A Genuine Race Horse and a Sire of Early and Extreme Speed.

The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:

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| Francis J. 2:08 | Legal Patchen ... 2:15 ³ / ₄ | Dorothy C. 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 ³ / ₄ | Lucie Patchen ... 2:16 | Louise Patchen ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Scott Patchen ... 2:12 ³ / ₄ | Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Dr. Warren ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Dessie Patchen ... 2:13 | Knighstown Belle 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Roscoe Binning ... 2:20 |
| Frank Patchen ... 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Alec Williams ... 2:18 ³ / ₄ | Mary Patchen ... 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Lols Patchen ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ | Black Patchen ... 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 ³ / ₄ | Auduous the Miller 2:19 ³ / ₄ | and 11 others in 2:30. |

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10³/₄, C. W. M. 2:24³/₄ (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16³/₄ over half-mile track, trial 2:09³/₄, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

THE PATCHEN BOY is a beautiful black, 16.1 bands and weighs 1290 pounds. His colts are of fine size, great individuals and the kind that sell for the high dollar.

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PALITE 45062

A Sire of Early Speed. License Certificate 181—"Pure Bred."

Sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¹/₂, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04³/₄, etc., and 2 dams of San Francisco 2:07³/₄, Mona Wilkes 2:03³/₄, etc.

Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17³/₄ and the 3-year-old filly Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13³/₄, and timed separately in 2:14³/₄, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24³/₄ pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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TOM SMITH 2:13

Sire of Futurity Stake Winners. Reg. No. 47700



TOM SMITH is one of the handsomest sons of McKinney on the Pacific Coast. He has size, style, speed, is a sure foal getter, and has every qualification to make him one of the greatest of the McKinney tribe. He is the sire of Katalina (2) 2:22³/₄, (3) 2:15³/₄, (4) 2:11³/₄, Ella Mac (3) 2:14³/₄, Valjejo Boy 2:15, Eddie G. 2:30. Every one of his colts that has been trained has shown standard speed. Sire, McKinney 2:11³/₄; dam, the great brood mare, Daisy S. (dam of 6 with records of 2:09³/₄ to 2:28³/₄) by McDonald Chief 3563; second dam, Fanny Rose (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903.

Will make the Season of 1912 at the

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Reg. No. 27692. Foaled 1908.

Sired by Royal President II 20864; dam Rampton Gem by Somersbam Hathaton 15359. Light bay, strong built, high-class individual.

SERVICE FEE: \$30, with return privilege.

ANWICK ARTHUR Foaled 1908

Reg. No. 29025.

Sired by Harthing Arthur 23366; dam Blossom 65974 by Sheffield Armour Plate 17616. A handsome, powerfully built, young horse.

SERVICE FEE: \$25, with return privilege.

Will make the Season at

Black Hawk Ranch, Burlingame,

San Mateo Co., Cal.

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BEAUTY, BREEDING AND SPEED.

Prince Ansel 29220

2-y.-o. Race Record 2:20³/₄.

By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08³/₄, Eleata 2:08³/₄, James L. 2:09³/₄, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower (dam of 2, 1 sire of 10 and 1 dam of 1) by Ansel 2:20 (sire of 14, 4 sires of 11 and 14 dams of 17 in 2:30) by Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09³/₄; Wesos 2:12³/₄; Adansel (3) 2:14³/₄; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18³/₄; Frances C. (3) 2:24³/₄, Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27³/₄, tr. 2:16³/₄; Bonnie Princess 2:25³/₄; Princess Mamie 2:27³/₄, tr. 2:18³/₄; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12³/₄; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18³/₄; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:33; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

PRINCE ANSEL is a handsome bay stallion, stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds. During the season of 1910, 6 of his get took records, 4 of them being 3-year-olds and under. Prince Lot started 7 times, was once fourth, once third, three times second and twice first. In 1911 he lowered his record to 2:09³/₄. Adansel, his three-year-old son, lowered his record to 2:14³/₄ and Wesos started three times and won twice, lowering his record to 2:12³/₄.

Season of 1911 at the Race Track, WOODLAND, CAL.

Terms: \$50 to lease, \$40 by the season, with return privilege. Pasture for mares during season at \$3.00 per month; not responsible for accidents or escapes. For further information, address A. B. KENNEY, Manager Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal.

Aerolite 2:07 1/2 2-year-old Record 2:15 1/2 3-year-old Record 2:11 1/4

Sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11¹/₂, Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21. By Searchlight 2:03³/₄; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16³/₄, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04³/₄, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05³/₄, Nutmoor 2:06³/₄, Prof. Heald 2:09³/₄, Tidal Wave 2:06³/₄, Miss Idaho 2:09³/₄, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03³/₄ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17³/₄) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28³/₄, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leffler's Consul (Tbor.).

Will make a short Season at PLEASANTON, CAL.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

AIRLIE DEMONIO 51640

Stands about 16 bands, handsome, sound, without hlemish, stylish, fine individual in every respect. Sired by Demonio 2:11³/₄ (sire of Mono Wilkes 2:03³/₄, Denervo 2:06³/₄, Nordwell 2:08³/₄, Memonio 2:09³/₄, Demonio Wilkes 2:09³/₄, Ben Rub (3) 2:10³/₄, etc., etc.), dam Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie 23045; second dam Moscova 2:28³/₄ (dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15³/₄, Oro Belmont 2:15³/₄, La Moscova, dam of Frank N. 2:07³/₄, Bon Guy (3) 2:11³/₄, etc.), by Belmont 64; next dam Mosa (dam of 5 in the list), by Woodford Mambrino 345; next dam Hermosa (great brood mare), by Edwin Forrest.

Will make the season of 1912 at

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

LOS ALTO Registered No. 57267

By McKena 39460, son of McKinney 2:11³/₄, out of Helena 2:11³/₄ (dam of 5 in 2:30) by Electioneer 125.

First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16³/₄ (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04³/₄, Happy Dentist 2:05³/₄, etc.); second dam Novelist 2:27 by Norval 2:14³/₄; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc.

Los Alto 57267 is a magnificent brown stallion; stands 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He is well built, stylish and a horse of high quality in every respect. He is a good-gaited trotter. Is 5 years old. As a three-year-old I broke him and trotted him a mile in 2:30, a half in 1:13 and a quarter in 36 seconds with very little work. He has not been worked since that time, but he proved to my satisfaction that he had all the speed that belonged to him as a representative of the McKinney-Guy Wilkes and Electioneer blood.

Season of 1912 at MAYFIELD, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

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15.3 1/2 hands; weighs 1200 lbs. A Faultless Horse. By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2; dam Atherine 2:16 1/2 by Patron 2:16 1/2; second dam Athene by Harold 4:13; third dam Minerva by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam Bacchante Mambino by Mambino Chief 11.
FEE: \$75 for the season. (Limited to 50 mares.)

CARLOKIN 2:07 1/2

REG. NO. 36348.

Exhibition Mile 2:05 1/2; 15.2 hands; 1100 lbs.

By McKinney 2:11 1/2; dam the great broodmare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04 1/2, Mary Dillon 2:06 1/2, Carlokin 2:08 1/2, Volita 2:15 1/2, Lottie Dillon 2:16 (trial 2:10 1/2), Frank S. Turner 2:28, etc.); second dam Aspasia (dam of 4 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan, great broodmare, etc.
FEE: \$75 for the season. (Limited to 50 mares.)

The above stallions will make the Season of 1912 at
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Palo King 2:28 1/2 --- Reg. No. 44910.

Sire of Little Lucille (3) 2:09, the greatest pacer of her age on this Coast. Sired by Marengo King 2:29 1/2 (son of McKinney 2:11 1/2 and By By by Nutwood 2:18 1/2); dam Palo Belle 2:24 1/2 by Palo Alto 2:08 1/2; second dam Belle Isle (great brood mare) by Piedmont 2:17 1/2; third dam Ida Belle (great brood mare) by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam Godfrey Star by American Star 14. Palo King is a beautiful bay, stands 16 hands, is a pure-gaited trotter, and all his progeny are intelligent, have style, finish and extreme speed. TERMS \$25 for the season.

Iran Alto 2:12 1/4 --- Reg. No. 24586.

Sired by Palo Alto 2:08 1/2; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire of 15, 2 dams of 9) by Messenger Duroc; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 others in 2:30) by Harry Clay 45, etc. Iran Alto was one of our gamest trotters. He has 15 in 2:30, 3 dams of 3 in 2:30. TERMS \$15 for the season.

Alto Express --- Reg. No. 57364

Sired by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/2 (dam of Atlantic Express (3) 2:08 1/2, Esther Belle 2:08 1/2, and the dam of Eva Bellini, timed as a two-year-old in 2:11 1/2, as a three-year-old beat 2:10 in her races) the greatest racing daughter of Electioneer. Alto Express is a perfectly made trotter and will undoubtedly be a sire. TERMS \$20 for the season.

For further particulars, address H. S. HOGOBOOM, Woodland, California.

Prince McKinney (2) 2:29 1/4 Reg. No. 51803

Winner of 2-y.-o. Trotting Division Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 3.

PRINCE MCKINNEY is by McKinney 2:11 1/2, the greatest of all speed sires, and is out of Zorilla, by Dexter Prince, one of the most successful sires ever owned by the Palo Alto Farm; next dam Lilly Thorn by the great Electioneer; next dam Lady Thorn Jr., dam of that good racehorse Santa Claus 2:17 1/2, that sired Sidney, grandsire of the world's champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58 1/2.

Prince McKinney is a handsome dark bay horse, standing 16 hands and weighing 1150 or more pounds. He has grand bone, a rugged constitution and fine trotting action.

Season of 1912 at McKinney Stables, 36th Ave. and Fulton St. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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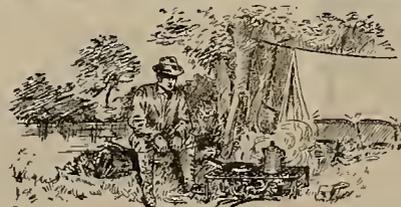
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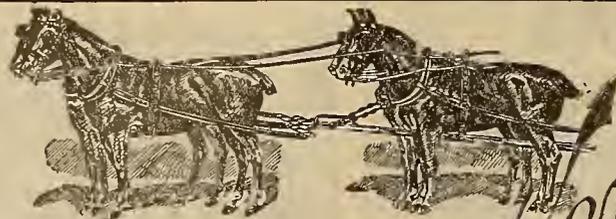
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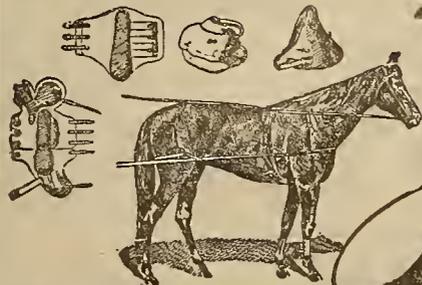
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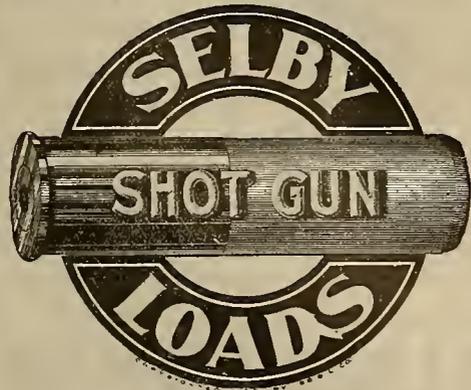
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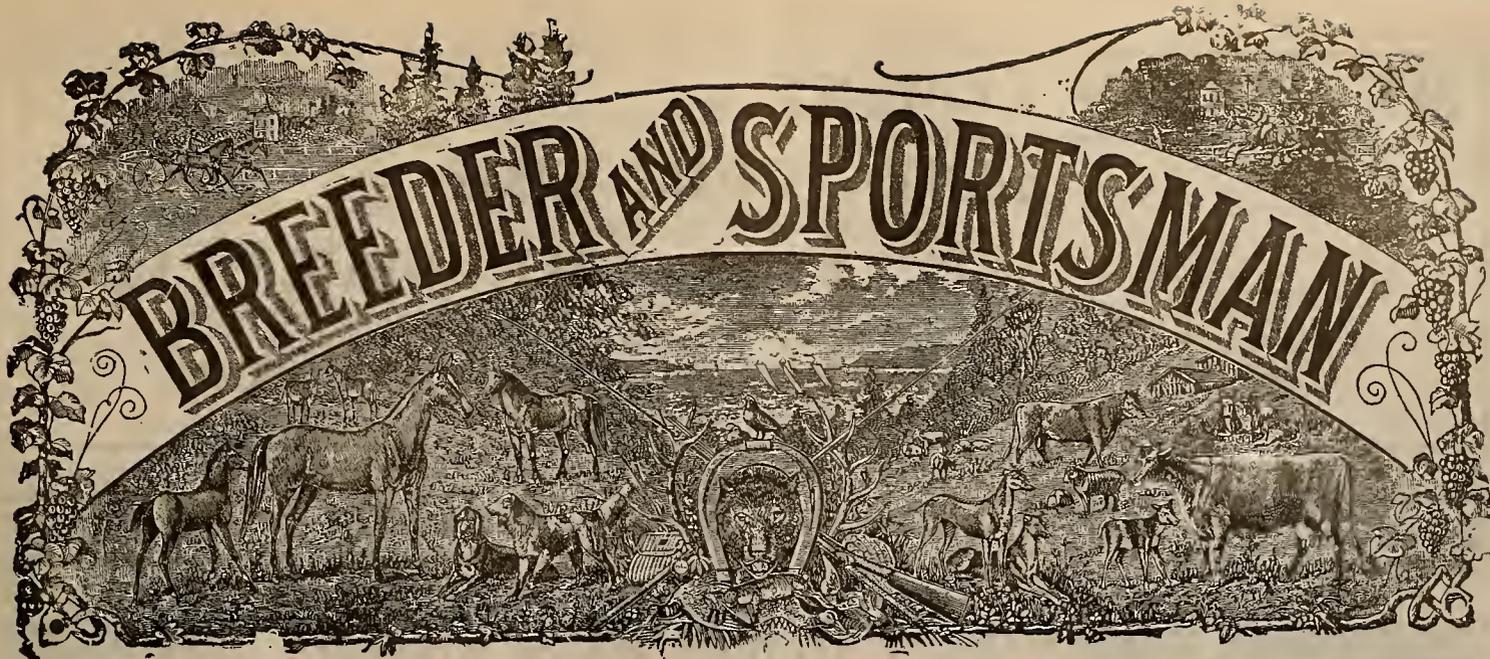
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MATINEE racing has started in California and greater interest is being taken in it than ever. The joy of owning and driving a fast trotter and pacer can only be appreciated by those who have tried it. The friendly rivalry of those who think they have the best horses and are better reinmen than their associate members serves to bring to the surface that spirit of competition which is innate in all who have rich, warm blood in their veins. There was a time not many years ago when all owners considered it was absolutely necessary for them to give their horses to professional trainers. The secrets of balancing, booting and driving they believed never could be solved by them, so they contented themselves by paying high prices for colts, fillies and aged horses and were satisfied if they turned out well in the hands of some good trainer. But times have changed. The incorporation of amateur driving clubs and the building of speedways in all our large cities where automobiles and commercial vehicles were never allowed to be used, made driving a pleasure. So every owner who can "handle the ribbons" takes delight as well as healthful exercise in "working out" their favorite horses. They carry stop watches, study the shoeing problem, and never think,—as the old road drivers used to,—of stopping at a half-way roadhouse and indulging in liquid refreshments while their tired and overheated horses remain tied beneath the shed until it was time to get home, which might be either at dusk or at midnight. This was the conventional way of enjoyment when good roads were few and had their quota of attractive roadhouses.

Those who take an active part in our matinee races are generally men of means who find an enjoyment in watching the progress of the trotters and pacers they are handling. They attend race meetings and buy the best horses that appear each year and use them for matinee purposes; they keep alive the interest in the game, and especially since betting is abolished, so that incentives to wager on the results of the heats or the races are destroyed. It is a pleasure, therefore, to note that the spread of amateur racing is becoming limitless throughout the United States and that many colts and fillies which graduated from these amateur meetings have proven to be money winners on the Grand and other circuits. The men who give their time and spend their money to encourage amateur sports of any kind, and more especially trotting and pacing races, should receive every encouragement.

THE Los Angeles Harness Horse Association with one effort steps "into the limelight" this year by advertising the largest Futurity stake ever offered by an organization with similar claims on this Coast. The sum of \$10,000 is guaranteed by it for foals of 1912, to trot and pace as two and three-year-olds,

and it will only cost the insignificant sum of two dollars to nominate the mares. Out of this \$10,000 the sum of \$6,000 is to be divided among the winners of trotting events, \$3,000 for the pacers, \$600 to nominators of dams of winners, and \$400 to owners of stallions. There are many foals to make their appearance this year on the Pacific Coast that are "bred in the purple," foals whose sires and dams are celebrated not only for their rich blood inheritance but for their powers of transmitting speed and race-horse qualities to their produce. The owners of these did not breed them with a view of waiting until they were four or five years old before racing them, neither did they breed them thinking there would be very few opportunities for them to win big purses before they attained that age. These men and women know and realize the value of colt stakes, and every one endowed with foresight and business acumen can see at a glance the many advantages gained by having such foals heavily engaged in stakes like this Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1. The very fact that the colt's or filly's name appears in that list of eligibles adds a lustre to it and an all absorbing interest in the growth and progress of this colt or filly. If circumstances arise—as they sometimes do—when it becomes absolutely necessary to sell the young-stern, the fact that it has a possible show to win a large sum of money as a two or three-year-old enhances its value, and the cost of getting this increased price is so little that really it is incomprehensible why owners neglect such an opportunity. The terms and conditions are remarkably liberal, and by reference to the advertisement in our business columns it will be seen that entries which only cost two dollars in this stake will close next Wednesday, May 15th. If owners have not a blank, send in the name, color and description of stallion and mare bred, and their address with two dollars enclosed to Secretary J. Delorey, 305 1/2 Spring street, Los Angeles. But be sure the letter is mailed on or before May 15th. This association, for its liberality to the light harness horse industry, deserves to be encouraged, and the very best and most agreeable way to show this is to send in the names of all mares bred to stallions on this Coast or elsewhere this year. This stake is open to the world!

PLEASANTON will be on the map as the starting point for the Pacific Coast Circuit this year. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, the recent purchaser of this beautiful course, has consented to have a four days' meeting there commencing July 24th and has announced in our business columns that \$11,000 will be divided among the winners of the trotting and pacing races. Entries to these will close June 15th. As this meeting ends just sixteen days before the Vancouver meeting begins, and as trains will start directly from there to the latter place, horses that are being trained in other parts of California can be sent to Pleasanton, where they will find plenty of stable accommodations and the finest track in the country to receive their finishing touches. The climate is unsurpassed, and Mr. Chas. De Ryder and all connected with this course, will do everything in their power to make visitors welcome. The proximity of this track to San Francisco, and the fact that two railroads now connect these places, insures a large attendance every day of the meeting. The promptitude with which the proprietor of this track has evinced his desire to aid in every way possible the trotting horse industry of this Coast is most commendable, and his efforts should be sustained and encouraged by every owner of a trotter and pacer in training. Remember, the entries to this meeting will close June 15th. On May 15th all of Mr. MacKenzie's horses will be shipped from this course to Libertyville, Illinois, hence there will be no lack of stable accommodations for all comers.

THIS is the last call for entries for the four days' meeting to be given by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, October 16, 17, 18, and 19, on the beautiful Exposition Park race track, Los Angeles. The sum of \$20,800, the largest amount of money ever offered at a race meeting in California, is to be disbursed among the horsemen. With the exception of four races, viz., the 2:17 class trot, the 2:25 class pace, the 2:25 class trot and the 2:12 class pace, entries for all the rest will close next Wednesday, May 15th. The entrance fee is five per cent. Attention is called to the classification, the liberal conditions and division of moneys, which can be learned by a perusal of the advertisement in

our business columns. The Los Angeles meeting follows the one at Hanford and precedes the San Diego meeting. The greatest care will be taken to have everything ready for visiting horsemen and their friends. The hospitality of the Los Angelenos is world-wide and no body of men will be received more gladly than the owners and trainers who will journey there with their strings of trotters and pacers. These men cannot afford to miss this Los Angeles meeting, and to be certain they will not, they must take the first step by sending in their entries on time. This is the last invitation, and they have only until next Wednesday to take advantage of it.

THE recent rains and terrible floods throughout the Southern States have seriously affected most of the race tracks there which were noted as "winter tracks." All horses that were being worked thereon have had to be shipped to northern cities. Next year we expect to see a large number of owners and trainers bring their horses to California where the tracks are always good, the climate genial, and green feed plenty, and where railroad transportation rates will be reduced. Without doubt, there is no place in the world to equal California as a place to train and prepare horses for racing purposes. This fact is gradually being acknowledged by all horsemen, and if nothing happens Mr. McKenzie's horses this season in the East, their triumphs will convince other owners to follow the example he has set.

"THE MEADOWS" is the name given to the beautiful mile track at Seattle, and on September 9th the race meeting will begin there. There are ten purses advertised in this issue amounting to \$11,000, divided between trotters and pacers, entries to which will close next Wednesday, May 15th. This is the final notification. All owners and trainers contemplating going north should not overlook this Seattle meeting and send their entries in not later than next Wednesday to Albert M. Robinson, P. O. Box 366, Seattle, Washington.

THE attention of all owners of colts and fillies in the district comprising Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings counties, is called to the colt stakes for two and three-year-old trotters and two and three-year-old pacers to be raced at the Fresno fair this fall. Entries for which will close June 1st. No owner can afford to miss this splendid opportunity. See conditions in our business columns.

ALL owners and trainers should provide themselves with the latest copies of the National Trotting Association rules. These should be read carefully and if the instructions are followed much unnecessary wrangling and disagreeable talk at race meetings will be avoided. These books are as necessary to a trainer's outfit as a chart is to a pilot.

ENTRIES will close June 1st for the Stanford Stake for 1914, for foals of 1912. The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of this, one of the richest stakes offered in California. The first payment is only \$5.

THE next matinee given by the Park Amateur Driving Club takes place at the Stadium, May 25th and throughout the season they will be given every two weeks.

IT is understood that there are no auction pools sold on the race tracks in Kentucky, only Paris-mutuels.

L. R. Rogers, of Fresno, has sent his mare Sally Rogers to The Bondsman to be bred. Sally Rogers was sired by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of a mare by Nutwood Wikes 2:16 1/2; second dam by Dexter Prince. He has also sent his mare Sweet Alice to the same famous sire. She was by Cupid 2:18 out of Sister to Venus. She has a beautiful colt by Athasham 2:09 1/4 which he has most appropriately called Ben Bolt. Mr. Rogers is an enthusiastic horseman and believes in owning the very best individuals as well as having them bred in right lines.

Nelson O. Maynard, of Rinesdale, N. H., a driver who has been under suspension of the National Trotting Association for sixteen years for having driven a "ringer" in Claremont and Greenfield, Mass., in 1896, was reinstated by the association's board of review in New York last Monday.

"White Hat" Dan McCarty is breeding a very handsome mare called Cloudblight, to Vernon McKinney 2:02. She is by Searchlight 2:03 1/4; second dam Lady Wilkes by Roy Wilkes 2:06 1/2; third dam by Abbottsford 2:19 1/2.

NOTES AND NEWS

Don't forget the matinee at the Stadium this (Saturday) afternoon.

Over sixty mares have been hooked to The Bondsman so far this season.

Madeline Marshall (dam of Zomblack 2:24½, etc.) is in foal to The Bondsman.

Have you noticed the splendid race programme arranged for the Pleasanton race meeting in July?

Entries in a number of valuable stake events will close next Wednesday, May 15th. Don't overlook them!

On Wednesday next (May 15th) entries for ten of the early closing events at the Seattle Fair will close.

A. B. Cox's best two-year-olds this season are by Zomhro, out of The Leading Lady 2:07, and Reina del Diahlo.

The list of payments in the P. C. T. H. B. A. Futurity Stakes Nos. 11 and 12 will appear next week. They were crowded out of this issue.

Attention is called to the advertisement of mules in another column. They are priced remarkably low, as they must be sold at once.

T. M. Donahey, of Tunnellton, Pa., has purchased the mare Hazel Nut, by Neernut 2:12¾, dam Hazel McKinney 2:09¾, in foal to Trampfast 2:12¾.

If no accidents happen, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie will be the first man to own and race two pacers that will hold records of two minutes or better this season.

Remember next Wednesday, May 15th, is the date on which entries to the Los Angeles Futurity Stake—guaranteed value \$10,000—for foals of 1912, close.

Invite all your friends to join with you in visiting the Pleasanton matinee races next Saturday. Everything is free and good races will be the order of the day!

When a broodmare has produced three or four foals and none of them show any particular speed, she is a good one to sell, no matter how she may be bred.

Kinney Girl (3) by Axworthy 2:15½, out of Nora McKinney 2:12¾, the Stockton bred daughter of McKinney 2:11¾, was a winner at the big Austrian meeting.

T. W. Barstow has a two-year-old Nearest McKinney colt (brother to The Demon 2:29¾) that is considered to be one of the fastest ever seen on the San Jose race track.

S. S. Bailey's stylish mare Nancy Wave, by Tidal Wave 2:06¾; second dam by Zomhro 2:11¾; third dam by Blackwood Mambrino is due to foal any day to his horse Bon Guy 2:11¾. The youngster should be a good one.

Regarding a pacer called War Dance, a subscriber asks if he has a record and states he was by Boreal out of a mare by Eagle Bird. There is no information that such a horse ever obtained a pacing record.

Alberta (p) 2:09¾, the Searchlight pacer that Bert Webster developed at Pleasanton and which George Haag ships around the country in a crate, is due for a pretty fair record this year, according to reports from the Northwest.

W. E. Rushing, of Sultana, is handling Teddy J. 2:21, and two pacers, and will have them ready when the races are called. Mr. Putnam has a good pacer, and Mr. Sharp has two that are getting their work regularly on the track at this place.

W. R. Merrill's pacer Geo. Woodard had been only thirty days from pasture when he started in the Class "A" pace at Marysville and drove The Jewess out in 2:13¾ and 2:11½. He was timed the last quarter in 32 seconds; last eighth in 15 seconds.

Rapallo, the little trotter P. W. Hodges is winning the matinee races with, stepped the last half of the mile he won in 2:15½ at Marysville in 1:05½, last quarter in 32 seconds, and it seemed to be easy for him.

Fausta (1) 2:22¾ the one time yearling champion is yet alive and in splendid condition, in fact she lies her twenty-two years of existence. She has a six-year-old daughter at the North Randall track that will be heard of some day.

In the cemetery of a small town in northern Missouri is a gravestone that carries the following epitaph: "Here lies the body of Ebenezer Blank, who was killed by the kick of a mule. Well done, good and faithful servant."

Everybody is going to be present at the big matinee to be given at the Pleasanton race track next Saturday, May 18th. A number of amateur clubs will be represented and a splendid day's programme is being arranged.

J. W. Marshall, of Dixon, is looking forward to the time when one of his choicest mares Leota by Diahlo 2:09¾, out of Trix (dam of Aerolite 2:07½, etc.), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, presents him with a foal by Joe Patchen II. It is due any day.

Ramona (dam of the phenomenal pacer Del Ray, trial 2:05, as a three-year-old) has a coal black foal at foot by Moko Hall 2:29¾ that is a natural pacer. J. W. Marshall, the owner, says "it's the husiest little wiggler he ever saw." Ramona has been bred to Vernon McKinney 2:02.

J. H. Nelson of Selma purchased Miss Idaho 2:09¾ a few days ago and will breed her to his stallion Expressive Mac. He is also the proud owner of the two-year-old brown filly Ida Mac by Expressive Mac, out of Miss Idaho, that is paid up on in the Breeders' Futurity Stake.

R. E. Wilhorn, of Merced, has a beautiful chestnut filly by Bonnie Steinway 2:06¾, out of Lindo 2:19½, by Strathway 2:19; second dam by Pasha; third dam Jewel (dam of Annie Rooney 2:17), by Oakland Boy, and he thinks so much of her he intends to keep up all payments on her in the stakes. She is bred to be a remarkably fast pacer.

L. A. Bangs, of Alameda, wears a bright smile whenever he goes out in the paddock to see his handsome mare Dolly B., by Welcome 2:10½, for by her side is a very dark chestnut foal, five weeks old, that looks as big as a foal four months older. He is by Chestnut Tom 2:17¾.

Matt Zahner of San Jose has had two additions to his string. One is a three-year-old trotting filly by Zomhro 2:11, out of a mare by Electro, belonging to Hugh Walker at San Jose, and the other is a pacing colt by Nearest McKinney 2:13¾, out of a mare by Stamhoulet 2:10¾.

The remarkable showing made by the eight-year-old Zomhro gelding Silver Hunter at Pleasanton last Saturday stamps him as a high class trotter, and in T. D. Sexton's hands will be a money-winner on the circuit this year. His mile in 2:14¾, was a good one; but his effort in the fourth heat which he won by a nose from Brutus in 2:15½ was a better one.

Owners of broodmares should not overlook the fact that every one bred to a good trotting and pacing stallion in 1911 and is due to foal or has foaled, should be nominated in the \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, and by the payment of two dollars, that nomination on or before next Wednesday, May 15th, can be made.

Dick Wilson was kept busy holding his big two-year-old pacer Hedgewood Patchen back last Saturday. He remarked, after alighting, "I have driven and seen many a two-year-old pacer, but never knew his equal; I think he is the best colt I ever sat behind!"

Del Ray, the smooth-going pacer that worked a mile as a three-year-old in 2:05, will not be raced this year. Messrs. Hazard and Silva, his owners, preferring to prepare him for racing as a five-year-old. He has lost none of his speed and is developing into a fine large horse.

Horace W. Wilson, for thirteen years secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and one of the best known horsemen in America, died at Lexington last Tuesday, aged 52 years. He was for many years secretary of the Empire Trotting Association in New York, and at one time was associate editor of a Chicago paper devoted to horse racing.

A. T. Jackson, of Stockton, is handling a very promising two-year-old trotting filly by Constructor (brother to Tom Smith 2:13¾, etc.), out of a mare called California by Cereo, he by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of a thoroughbred mare. Mr. Jackson has "brought out" several good ones but this is the best one he ever pulled a line over.

The annual "Butchers' Day" picnic will be held at Shell Mound Park and Emeryville racetrack on June 12. There will be two centers of attraction, trotting races and the usual games and dancing at the picnic grounds. A very attractive race card, containing two \$500 purses, is being arranged. There also will be a number of open races, in which entries have been promised from all over the State.

J. B. Stetson, the Vancouver, B. C., trainer and owner has sold to Hugh Dickenson, Vernon, B. C., the pacing gelding, Mambrino Earl by The Earl 2:17, dam Lulu Glaston 2:19¾. To Albert E. Johnston of Vernon Mr. Stetson sold the pacing mare Cora Brown by Red Medium, dam Miss Dickson 2:13¾. Both of these are good race prospects. They will be trained by Eli Johnston, the local trainer at Vernon, who will race them this season. Mr. Stetson reports that he will move his training stable to Seattle within a few days. The Vancouver track has been plowed up and will not be ready for training for a few weeks.

The Riverside Club of Portland, Oregon, is preparing for the matinee season. The track belonging to the Country Club was in pretty bad shape, so last Monday work was commenced on it, and it is expected by May 30th, when the first matinee races are to be held, it will be in fine shape.

A racing circuit is being organized in the southern part of this State to travel north during the months of June and July, which will put the horses in good condition for the big circuit, which will start in the north and travel southward. The Woodland dates are July 4th, 5th and 6th.

A colt trainer of great experience says: "Do not attempt to speed colts without booting them. Once they strike a leg, a habit is formed. Boots will do much to obviate the trouble, and by their use the trainer will be saved a lot of trouble. It's an easy matter to remove the unnecessary hoots after the youngster's gait is established."

Mr. H. H. James has decided not to take Zomblack 2:24½ (trial 2:08¾) east with the balance of Mr. MacKenzie's horses on the 15th of this month. This perfect gaited trotting horse had an attack of pinkeye which developed very quickly after his arrival at Pleasanton and has not recovered sufficiently to warrant him being raced to his limit this year. As there are several others to take his place, Mr. James believes a run on pasture will put him in shape for work next fall.

Fred Chadbourne drove Aerolite 2:07½ around the Pleasanton track last Thursday and says he is better than ever and as this horse has not been bred to many mares and has had regular work all winter, he appears to be in the pink of condition. Mr. Chadbourne believes he will get a lower record than his good game sire Searchlight obtained. If he does, he will bring home considerable coin this year, as he will be raced right through the Pacific Coast Circuit.

Geo. W. Ford, of Santa Ana, recently traded his good trotting stallion Neernut 2:12¾, and ten of his oldest colts be had left, for a thirty-three acre fruit farm. Mr. Ford says he has only two two-year-olds and one year-old (Golden Maid) and two twenty-year-old mares left, which he expects to sell this summer and will then cut the Santa Ana track up into lots and take a rest. Mr. Ford adds, "I still have Goldenut; he is to matinee at San Bernardino and Riverside."

Surveyors were busy Saturday on the race track at Pleasanton, and when they get through setting up their marks the track will be made to conform to them. There will be no more hollows and hills to traverse, but it will be as perfect as a billiard table on the stretches and the grades on the turns will be made at the proper angle to insure extreme speed, combined with safety. The Pleasanton track has always been considered from two and a half to three seconds "slow."

Barney Simpson is handling a very slick-going pacer called Homburg Belle at the Pleasanton track. She belongs to A. Homberg, of Alamo, and was sired by Stillwell (brother to Diablo 2:09¾, etc.), out of a mare by Memphis, he by Alaska, a son of Electioneer; second dam by Ethan Allen Jr. The dam of this filly is also the dam of Prince Charles, sire of Princess Ethel 2:12¾, and Princess G. 2:19. Mr. Simpson has another good prospect in a mare by Sidmore, out of a mare by Diahlo 2:09¾, that belongs to J. Carr, of Decoto.

Charley Durfee was the happiest man at Pleasanton last Saturday. Mr. MacKenzie asked him if he would like to drive Vernon McKinney 2:02 a mile or two,—just workouts. Donning a brown silk suit Charley got into the sulky and after driving the horse a mile in 2:10, last quarter in 32 seconds, he was asked: "How do you like him?" He replied: "Good! I wonder how fast that fellow would go if I was to call upon him. He's the smoothest-going pacer I ever saw and I believe he will lead all in his class this year. I have a warm spot for him as he is the fastest grandson of the old horse!"

Sam Hoy, of Winters, will be seen on the circuit again this season. He has Busybody, a three-year-old trotter by Iran Alto 2:12¾, out of Diawalda by Diablo 2:09¾, and she is doing splendidly. In an adjoining stall he has a green trotter called Vernautie, that is showing a "world of speed," and Reta Verne 2:29¾; both of these are by his good stallion Jules Verne. He is also handling Jim Briggs, full brother to Kelly Briggs 2:08, and a very promising green four-year-old filly by Jules Verne out of Miss Davis (full sister to that good trotter R. Ambush 2:09¾). This one is a pacer and should get a low mark this year.

Chas. De Ryder recently drove A. L. Scott's good Bon Voyage trotting stallion Le Voyage a mile in 2:22½, last half in 1:07½. This pure-gaited trotter is one of the best bred sons of his sire and would get a very low record this year. He never was in better condition. Mr. De Ryder also had the pleasure of driving a good mile behind another of Mr. Scott's trotters, Bonnie Derhy by Bonnie Direct 2:05¾, out of Papinta (dam of Derby Lass 2:13¾) by Charles Derby 2:20; grandam Directress (dam of Willie Oshorn 2:12¾) by Director 2:17. The mile was made in 2:15½, last half in 1:05, last quarter in 31½ seconds.

The well-known trainer, Millard Sanders, is located at the Indiana State Fair Grounds at Indianapolis.

Fred Hahn, of Emeryville, has a very handsome colt by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Red Rough by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam Embeline by Leo Corbitt. It is a natural trotter and quite promising.

Work on the Gresham (Oregon) half-mile track is progressing finely. The first meeting to be held there will be under the auspices of the Riverside Driving Club on the Fourth of July.

Among the greatest trotting colts in Australia is called Ohio, sired by Owyhee 2:11, out of Lady Richmond (sister to those remarkable sires of trotting speed, Rothschild and Osterley). Ohio is owned by Mr. Samuel Hordern, one of the richest merchants of Sydney, Australia.

According to late reports Chas. Dean has 108 horses in his training stables in preparation for this season's harness races; Walter R. Cox, sixty-two; Thomas W. Murphy, forty-eight; Lon McDonald, thirty-five; Ed. F. Geers, thirty, and John H. Dickerson, twenty-eight.

Zoar is the peculiar name of a good bay two-year-old colt that Andy McDowell is handling at Westmont, New Jersey. This colt is pretty nearly California bred. His sire being Zombro 2:11 and his dam was Twenty-Third (dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06 1/4), by Director 2:17; grandam Nettie Nutwood, by Nutwood 2:18 1/4.

If secretaries of amateur driving clubs throughout California will mail an account of each matinee held to this journal, the same will be gratefully received and published.

All who wish to get first-class trotters and pacers should visit Frank E. Turner's place, Santa Rosa. He has some of the best "prospects" in California, best in breeding, best in appearance and best in natural speed, and he must sell, so now is the time to buy from him.

Many of the friends of Harold K. still believe that if he could have crowded through on the rail in that race at Pleasanton, April 20th, he would have defeated Brutus easily. Mr. Christenson, the owner and driver of Brutus, on hearing these rumors, said: "If there is any one or any number of Harold K.'s friends who will back their opinions with coin, I am willing and ready to race Brutus against Harold K. for any amount from \$500 to \$5000 a side, the race to be three in five heats over any track." That is a very fair offer and surely it should either arouse the friends of the good little Harold K. to action or forever silence them. The way Brutus raced Saturday proved that he can go faster every time he is raced. A drop in two weeks from 2:21 1/2 to 2:15 1/4 in a third heat and only nosed out in 2:15 1/2 in the fourth heat, shows he "trains on" and "races on."

J. Elmo Montgomery did not get away to Detroit last Thursday, as reported. At the last moment he made arrangements with Mr. R. J. MacKenzie to ship Jim Logan 2:05 1/2 with the latter's horses next Wednesday, May 15th. Regarding his work, he writes: "I believe Jim Logan is better than he ever was at this time of the year. I worked him last Saturday a mile in 2:13 1/2, last half in 1:03 1/2, last eighth in 14 1/2 seconds, and it only seemed like a jog for him. My Chestnut Tom mare Margaret M. foaled a chestnut colt April 15th, and I bred her back to Palo King. I worked Mr. S. H. Cowell's Dione mare a mile in 2:20 1/2, last half in 1:08 1/2, last quarter in 33 1/4 seconds. She will be a money-winner, as she is improving all the time, and, like her dam, is always on the trot and likes to go."

Alex H. Davidson, the well-known veterinary dentist of Phoenix, Ariz., writes: "Everything here is looking good in the horse industry. There was plenty of breeding this year, and a very promising lot of colts is to be seen and many are getting ready for the Fall fair. Patchlock is getting his share of the good mares in this valley. My mare Lillian Zolock 2:22 has another filly by Col. Green. She is a full sister to Lillian Green 2:24 1/2 and is a pacer."

CLOSING-OUT SALE.

There is no livery stable in San Francisco that enjoys a better name for the class of horses—carriage, buggy and driving horses—than the one belonging to Perry & Nolan, 2468 California street, beyond Fillmore. This firm is retiring from business, and next Thursday, at 1 p. m., E. Stewart & Co. will sell to the highest bidder without reserve over 40 head of horses, 15 hacks, 10 coupes, buggies, surreys, tally-hos, etc., 1 three-seated business buggy, a 22-passenger wagonette, 40 sets of harness, robes, safe, office fixtures etc., all in splendid condition. Besides these there will be sold three 1500-pound auto-delivery wagons suitable for laundry or grocery wagons. This is a splendid opportunity for seekers after the finest make of vehicles and harness, and horses that will be found useful for all purposes. The attention of livery stable owners is especially called to this sale, for they will find just what will suit them and another chance like this may not occur again for years. Sale takes place next Thursday, May 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

THE MULTI-MILLIONAIRES AND THEIR RACING TRUSTS.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Many years ago racing associations that conducted racing in this country were composed mostly of persons of moderate means, at least not mostly of the very wealthy class. Later, after racing had been made both popular and profitable, the multi-millionaires with their bookmakers absorbing per cent, took charge of affairs and arbitrarily assumed jurisdiction or control over racing throughout the entire country, any racing without license or consent from those who had assumed this authority and jurisdiction, making outlaws of both owners and horses engaged in it. This, therefore, constituted a racing trust, the multi-millionaires absorbing all the privileges and the profits. It was a trust of multi-millionaires who conducted racing for profit, not for sport, for a gambler's all-absorbing profit or "kitty," for the percentage taken by bookmakers out of the money received in betting. And it was this all-absorbing get-rich-quick percentage or "kitty" that brought the multi-millionaires to the front to form this gambling trust, the most powerful, profit-taking and arbitrary trust ever known, and not a desire to keep racing respectable and conduct it upon a respectable basis. However, this is one trust that the law makers completely knocked out in most parts of the United States. Had the multi-millionaires kept racing respectable and conducted it properly, without extravagant profit-taking as their sole aim, the law makers never would have interfered.

For many years before the law makers tardily took away this kitty from the gambling trust, respectable breeders not owning stock in this gambling trust, reading the handwriting on the wall, implored the multi-millionaire to substitute Paris-Mutuels for the objectionable bookmakers and their all-absorbing booking percentage, but breeders and owners of horses not owning stock in these trusts and the public were relegated to the background and not even seriously considered except as suppliant and humiliated nonentities by aristocratic gambler magnates. So humble and menial in racing affairs had become respectable owners not in on the trust-making profit that one word of protest to or against the conduct of a most subordinate employe of the racing association, even when their horses at the post were most inhumanely and unfairly treated by a bold on assistant (?) starter would subject them to being ruled off the track for life without any appeal from the unjust and dishonest ruling, even though the conduct of that employe might be such brutality or dishonesty as should subject him to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a long term. If the gambling magnates ever expect to get back into racing and retain their "kitty," their "hold on Jimmies" and "Morello Jims," their arbitrarily assumed authority or jurisdiction over racing throughout a large territory, their authority to make star chamber rulings whereby an owner of horses is deprived of racing privileges, and other sure thing gambling appurtenances, they certainly are doomed to disappointment.

It is only under such conditions as the following that racing can be permanently restored:

1st—The racing association is to obtain its entire revenue from gate receipts alone, out of which it is to pay expenses and profits.

2nd—All other sources of revenue are to be used for paying purses and giving added money to purses and stakes.

3rd—In case gate receipts alone are insufficient to pay all expenses and purses, and also leave to the association a fair profit on the capital invested by the association in actually conducting a racing meeting, then, and then only, can a sufficient per cent, not exceeding five per cent, be deducted from money passing through the Paris-Mutuel machines and be used exclusively in payment of the deficit required for purses.

4th—No charges or fines or license fees, or charges for racing or other privileges, shall be made to or against owners, trainers, jockeys, or any one participating directly or indirectly in the racing of that particular meeting, unless all money so collected be used directly and exclusively in payment of purses.

5th—All run-up money in any selling race shall go directly to owners of contesting horses in that race, neither the racing association nor any one else retaining any portion of such run-up money.

6th—No charge shall be made to owners for entering a horse in any race other than a future stake event, and all charges made therefor in stake events shall go to owners of contesting horses in that race.

7th—A complete report shall be made daily to the State Racing Commission of all moneys received and business transacted in connection with the conduct of each day's racing, and the books and accounts and memoranda pertaining to the conducting of racing shall be at all times subject to inspection by the State Racing Commission.

8th—All persons acting in any official capacity in connection with racing, and such others (trainers, jockeys, etc.), as the State Racing Commission may designate, shall obtain a license from the State Racing Commission.

9th—No officials connected with the conduct of racing shall be allowed to make any ruling whereby any person's racing privileges shall be abridged or taken away from him for longer than one day. All rulings affecting more than a very temporary abridgment of any person's racing privileges shall be made only by the State Racing Commission.

10th—A charge for misconduct or fraud in connection with racing may be made to the State Racing

Commission against any official or against any person engaged in racing by any person or persons who wish to make such charge.

11th—Any person or association conducting a racing meeting shall submit for approval to a committee or proper person appointed by the State Racing Commission a copy of the races and their conditions to be contested for before entries to such races are made by horse owners.

12th—No racing association, nor any person or persons within this State, other than the State Racing Commission, shall assume jurisdiction or control over racing elsewhere within or without this State.

WAYSIDE OBSERVER.

MATINEE RACING AT SACRAMENTO.

The victory of John Quinn's Hymettus in the Class A mixed race was the feature of the harness meet, held at Agricultural Park, under the auspices of the Sacramento Driving Club last Sunday afternoon. Hymettus was pressed by Delilah in the first heat, and did the mile in 2:11. In the second heat she was forced to step the mile in 2:12 to win from the Jewess, owned by Alexander Levison of Rocklin.

The balance of the races were won in straight heats. Summary:

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| First Race, Class C Trot: | |
| Major B. (Jack Smith)..... | 1 1 |
| Katie B. (George W. Shane)..... | 2 2 |
| Flores (J. D. Cornel)..... | 3 3 |
| Time—2:24 1/4, 2:28. | |
| Second Race, Class C Trot: | |
| Blanch T. (C. T. Silva)..... | 1 1 |
| Charles F. (John Silva)..... | 2 2 |
| Godobal (L. H. Todhunter)..... | 3 3 |
| Time—2:23. | |
| Third Race, Class A Trot: | |
| Moko Hall (F. J. Ruhstaller)..... | 1 1 |
| Expedio (F. J. Ruhstaller)..... | 2 2 |
| Time—2:26, 2:34. | |
| Fourth Race, Class A Pace: | |
| Hymettus (John Quinn)..... | 1 1 |
| The Jewess (Alexander L. Rocklin)..... | 2 2 |
| Delilah (J. F. Heenan)..... | 3 3 |
| George Woodard (S. H. Cowell)..... | 4 4 |
| Rapallo (P. W. Hodges)..... | 5 3 |
| Time—2:11, 2:12. | |
| Fifth Race, Class A Pace: | |
| Colusa G. (L. Herndon)..... | 1 1 |
| Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell)..... | 2 2 |
| Princess Flora B. (E. O. Burge)..... | 3 3 |
| White Hose (C. F. Silva)..... | 4 4 |
| Time—2:20, 2:15 1/2. | |
| Sixth Race, Class D Trot: | |
| Won by Ben Alta (Isaac Harlin)..... | 1 1 |
| Time—2:07. | |

SALE OF GEO. WOODARD 2:07 1/2.

George Woodard, owned by W. R. Merrill, of Colusa, and who has been stationed and trained at the Marysville race track, has been sold to S. H. Cowell, a lime cement contractor of Santa Cruz, but who is now transacting business in Sacramento. The price paid for the pacer was \$750. George Woodard was one of the largest money-winning pacers that left California over the Pacific Coast circuit last season. The animal has a record of 2:07 1/2 and has been under the capable hand of Trainer Wm. Duncan at the local race course for the past two years. He made his record last summer when he paced against some of the fastest stock in the State. Mr. Duncan, when racing him over the Pacific Coast circuit, won \$6250 with him. Duncan stated to a Democrat man today that during the two years he trained George Woodard the animal only broke once. He is a level-headed animal and very easy to handle. The animal, after just being off the pasture thirty days, was made to pace a mile in 2:11 1/2 by Mr. Duncan upon the occasion of the last matinee races held in Marysville. He was entered in the matinee at Sacramento Sunday, but was somewhat fretful under his new driver and became unmanageable after the first heat, running back over the home stretch. He was brought to a stop by Mr. Cowell, who is an expert horseman, and was driven to the stable. Mr. Cowell will simply matinee this pacer.—Marysville Democrat.

CHANGES MADE IN KENTUCKY RACES.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—Radical changes were made by the directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association yesterday. The Transylvania, formerly for 2:12 trotters, was made a 2:10 trot; the McDowell was changed to the October prize and the amount increased from \$3000 to \$5000; the Stoll Stake is increased from \$2000 to \$3000 and will hereafter be known as the Castleton Cup. David M. Look will add a cup valued at \$5000 to the winner of the stake.

The Tennessee stake is for 2:05 instead of 2:08 pacers as formerly and the amount increased from \$3000 to \$5000. The Kentucky and Lexington stakes for two and three-year-old trotters respectively will remain the same, except that winners of the Kentucky Futurity are to be barred and the entrance fee is refunded.

Before Isidor Straus started on his trip to Europe, in returning from which he and Mrs. Straus were drowned together on the Titanic, he sent his favorite driving horse Bess to roam at will in the fine pastures of the Bedford Hill (N. Y.) farm of the Montefiore Home until he should get gack. Bess had been Mr. Straus' pet for years and he would not let any one work her in his absence. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Straus were told last week of the strange coincidence that the horse died the night the devoted old couple went to death together. Bess was locked in her stable as usual on the night of Sunday, April 14. Next morning she was found dead in her stall. The veterinary surgeon who examined her could discover no cause for her death.

THE PLEASANTON MATINEE.

As the time is rapidly approaching when the R. J. MacKenzie trotters and pacers are to leave this celebrated track for Libertyville, Ill., where they will be joined by those in charge of Chas. Dean, the idea of holding another matinee met with favor by the leading business men and merchants of Pleasanton, who ordered beautiful silver cups for the winners, and, with very little publicity these enthusiastic believers in the upbuilding and maintenance of the trotting horse industry were most agreeably surprised to see an attendance of over 1000 last Saturday.

"Pleasanton" weather, a good track, close contests and fast time recorded made this day one long to be remembered. In the forenoon several of Mr. MacKenzie's fast trotters and pacers were given work-out miles. The Merry Widow paced a mile in 2:06½, and as this track is conceded to be almost three seconds slow, it can be seen that this sweet little mare is almost up to form. Vernon McKinney 2:02, was driven by Chas. Durfee, who owned McKinney 2:11¼, the grandsire of this phenomenal pacer. The time made was not fast, but, on Wednesday, this big fellow paced the fastest quarter and eighth ever seen at Pleasanton, Mr. MacKenzie driving him. Joe Patchen II, is also in fine fettle, and the pacer that beats him this year will be kept doing his level best from wire to wire and will have to be better than a two-minute performer. Bert Kelly, Maymack and Bessie L., the green trotters, have a world of speed and plenty of it in reserve for the finish of every heat. All the others in this "splendid aggregation" are in fine fix, with the exception of the black stallion Zomblack 2:24½. He will get a rest this year.

All morning, trainers H. H. James and W. H. Fleming were busy behind their horses, Mr. MacKenzie, who is one of the best amateur drivers in the country, taking his mount and working as hard as his men, doing all he can to have his horses ready so that the public will not be disappointed this season as they were last year. The run of misfortune his horses had cannot be ascribed to lack of condition, but accidents, sickness and death seemed to hover over them all. It is hoped the "boodoo" has been driven away; and if the good earnest wishes of all who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. MacKenzie and his corps of capable employes at Pleasanton will banish those misfortunes forever, there can be no doubt as to the return of this stable of horses to Pleasanton next fall bedecked with garlands of victory and crowned with world's records.

At one o'clock, sharp, starter J. L. McCartney rang the bell in the judge's stand and Judges L. R. Rogers, of Fresno, Daniel E. Hoffman, of San Francisco, and S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, took their places. In the timers' stand Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick and James Sutherland were also in readiness.

The first race called was the 2:15 pace; there were only three entries: Vela A., Dawn o' Light and Queenie R. In the first heat Dawn o' Light, the mare that won at the last matinee, broke at the first turn and fell out of the race. Queenie R. took the lead, pacing a very even mile in 2:14, going each half in exactly 1:07. Despite Chas. De Ryder's best efforts with Vela A., it was impossible for his mare to get near the leader who won by three lengths.

In the second heat Queenie R. took the lead again and never relinquished it, pacing the mile in 2:16½, Vela R. two lengths behind, and three lengths in front of Dawn o' Light who did not seem to want to pace today. Mr. Smith graciously acknowledged the receipt of the trophy, a beautiful silver cup donated by the Amador Grain and Stock Farm.

Tedious scoring marked the first heat of the free-for-all trot, in which there were entered: Hazel Patchen, Brutus, El Vivollo, Silver Hunter and Borena D. Finally the word "Go!" was given. Just then El Vivollo broke and fell behind the field. Silver Hunter had the pole and took the lead; Brutus, who was at his wheel, fell back, half way down the backstretch and his place was taken by Hazel Patchen. On rounding into the far turn Silver Hunter slowed up and Hazel Patchen passed him, but El Vivollo, ably driven by James, was seen to be coming very fast and overhauling all but Hazel Patchen challenged her at the head of the stretch. It was a pretty race to the wire. El Vivollo won by four lengths in 2:15½. He trotted the last quarter in 31 seconds. Pretty good for a four-year-old this time of the year.

In the second heat El Vivollo, being apparently too anxious, again broke going away. Silver Hunter took the lead with Brutus at his quarter. It was a pretty race to the half, Hazel Patchen tried to get up on even terms with Brutus but could not. El Vivollo made another attempt to get the lead but it was futile, he had to be content with third position as Silver Hunter won by two lengths in 2:14½, in front of Brutus. El Vivollo was a length behind the latter, Borena D. fourth and Hazel Patchen last.

Brutus took the lead away from Silver Hunter in the next heat and El Vivollo came up on even terms with him. Almost to the wire these two trotted like a team, but Brutus won by half a length in 2:15½, Borena D. two lengths behind, and a like distance in front of Hazel Patchen, who was a length and a half in front of Silver Hunter.

According to rule, only heat winners were allowed to start in the next heat. El Vivollo was withdrawn, so the race was between Brutus and Silver Hunter. This heat proved to be one of the prettiest and best contested of the meeting, if not the best ever seen in California. At no time during the mile was there

twelve inches between these steady-going trotters. The excitement in the grand stand became intense as the crowd saw how perfectly these handsome horses were matched. First one would be a little ahead, then the other. Coming into the homestretch they were on even terms, their drivers using all their skill in the battle for supremacy. About 100 yards from the wire Brutus forged ahead, but only for a few yards, Silver Hunter trotted up even with him, and to the wire they came head and head, where Silver Hunter's driver made a desperate effort and landed his horse a winner by a scant nose in 2:15½. It was learned after this heat that this horse "bore" in, and despite his driver's efforts at the half-mile pole his sulky scraped the one drawn by Brutus, and about this time Silver Hunter must also have struck his rival's sulky tire, for it burst and Brutus trotted this distance with one of his sulky wheels perfectly flat.

Mr. Sexton was awarded the handsome silver cup donated by Messrs. Bairos & Grabam, of Pleasanton. Although Brutus was defeated by the narrowest margin he was not disgraced, for he never made a break and this was the fastest time he has ever trotted. Silver Hunter is also of Grand Circuit calibre and both will be money-winners in the circuit this year. They trotted to the half in this last beat in 1:06.

The 2:25 pace also had five starters, viz: Nutwell, Dicto, Albany, Della H. and Searching, the latter to cart containing Lee Wells, the most enthusiastic horsemen in the county. The start was a perfect one. On the third score, Albany, who is a dead ringer in appearance for Direct, but not gaited like him, took the lead. Dicto and Nutwell were not an open length behind him at the half. Going to the three-quarter pole Nutwell forged to the front with Della H. (who showed a wonderful burst of speed) at his flank. On entering the homestretch Albany on the outside essayed the task of passing Nutwell, but the latter, splendidly driven by Chas. De Ryder, won from him by an open length in 2:20½, Della H. third, Dicto fourth, and Searching berding them all in by several lengths.

Albany, with Dicto at his wheel, led the field by fifteen lengths at the half, and it seemed to be a battle royal between these two; the balance were merely exercising. Coming into the homestretch Charley James tried to pass Albany with Dicto, but when the latter's nose was at Albany's throat latch, he broke and fell back as Albany jogged in a winner in 2:22½.

In the next heat Della H. proved she had class, for she challenged Albany, the leader, on the homestretch, and passing him won by a length and a half in 2:21½, Dicto third, and Searching last.

Only two appeared for the final heat, Della H. and Albany. The latter had gone three guelling beats and was tired, so Della H. had only to pace in 2:24 to win this heat and race, and was awarded the silver cup donated by Messrs. Cruickshank & Kolb, of Pleasanton.

The next event on the card was for the 2:25 class trotters. There were only four to come for the word: Tell Tale, Roseline, Camelia and Dellelect. When popular Charley De Ryder drove out on the track with Tell Tale he was greeted with loud cheering, whether for his display of courage in doing so, or for having such a peculiarly marked mare. Nevertheless, Tell Tale, to anyone who knows what a good trotter is, is very attractive, harring a screw tail sparsely covered with hair, which she carries straight up, and as it never gets in the way or is sat upon by her driver, she trots as purely as any horse ever seen at Pleasanton. Her peculiar color is not thoroughly understood by those who have an eye for pigments, but it is the same that she inherited from her dam and grandam and this last-named was a noted Opelousas mare called Jude. She was undoubtedly a descendant of the Barb stallions and mares which were brought from Spain by Cortez, hundreds of years ago. There was nothing to this race but Tell Tale. She has trotted in 2:12½ and could go that fast today, if necessary. She won the Lee Wells cup in straight heats in 2:22½ and 2:19½.

Many were the questions asked as to her history and breeding. She belongs to Dr. Rae Felt, a prominent horseman of Eureka, Humboldt county, and was sired by Edward B. (son of Stamboul 2:07½ and Celia Mc. by Dexter Prince; second dam Belle Elect by Elect, a son of Electioneer; third dam by Mambrino Eclipse; fourth dam Roxie by St. Lawrence Morgan; fifth dam by Imported Glencoe, out of Rapid Ann 2:27¾, by Overland, by Stevens' Bald Chief, sire of The Moor 780); second dam was a daughter of a noted mare called Old Jude, which came across the plains in early days. She was a peculiarly spotted light red roan with dark and flesh color shadings. She imparted to her produce the same strong joints, clean flat limbs, perfect head, large eyes, wide jaws, small muzzle she had, together with great depth through the heart, indomitable courage and great nerve force. As a saddle mare no stream was too wide for her to swim, nor no trail too steep for her to climb. She never seemed to tire and was always ready and willing to do her best for her master. Many are the tales told of her career and the powers of endurance of her sons and daughters. Tell Tale is the fastest of her descendants and one of the nicest animals to drive, so she deserved all the cheers that were unconsciously bestowed upon her today.

Fred Chadourne drove a chestnut pacing mare called Delight to heat 2:30 and made the mile in 2:27¾. She is owned by C. L. Gifford, of Lewiston, Idaho, and is to be bred to his good pacer Aerolite

2:07½. Delight was sired by a horse called Red Cloud.

The last race of the day was between Billy Smith and Harry Direct. It was the free-for-all pace. The former won in 2:12½ and 2:10¾. Harry Direct was separately timed in the last heat the last half in 1:03½, last quarter in 30¼ seconds. He is hopped pacer and a good one. Billy Smith will also be a money-winner for the McKenzie stable. Both these horses are heavily entered in stakes in the East.

Starter McCartney made an announcement that another matinee race meeting would be held at this track one week from next Saturday, that will be the 18th, and everybody is invited to come and bring their friends. The summary:

2:15 class, pacing; prize a silver cup, donated by the Amador Grain and Stock Farm:
Queenie R., b. m. by Saluator (H. G. Smith).....1 1
Vela A., b. m. (C. L. De Ryder).....2 2
Dawn o' Light, b. m. (W. T. McBride).....3 3
Time—2:14, 2:16½.

Free-for-all trotting; prize, a silver cup, donated by Bairos & Graham:
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro (T. D. Sexton).....3 1 5 1
Brutus, b. g. by Strathway (S. Christenson).....5 2 1 2
El Vivollo, b. g. by The Libretto (H. H. James).....1 3 2 4
Hazel Patchen, b. m. (C. L. De Ryder).....2 6 4 0
Borena D., b. g. (H. H. Dunlap).....4 4 4 0
Time—2:15½, 2:14¾, 2:15¾, 2:15½.

2:25 class, pacing; prize a silver cup, donated by Cruickshank & Kolb:
Della H., br. m. by Hal B. (H. G. Smith).....3 3 1 1
Albany, bl. s. by Educator (A. Schwartz).....2 1 2 2
Dicto, b. g. (C. James).....4 2 3 0
Searching, b. g. (L. Wells).....5 4 3 0
Nutwell, b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes (C. De Ryder).....1 5 dr
Time—2:20½, 2:22½, 2:21½, 2:24.

2:25 class, trotting; prize a silver cup, donated by Lee Wells:
Tell Tale, sp. m. (C. L. De Ryder).....1 1
Roseline, b. m. (F. Chadbourne).....2 2
Camelia, b. m. (H. Brown).....4 3
Dellelect, b. m. (C. Whitehead).....3 4
Time—2:22½, 2:19½.

Free-for-all; prize, a silver cup:
Billy Smith, b. g. by Directly (H. H. James).....1 1
Harry Direct, b. g. (W. Fleming).....2 2
Time—2:12½, 2:10.

Against time, to beat 2:30 pacing—Delight, ch. m. by Red Cloud (F. Chadbourne), won. Time, 2:27¾.

MAY DAY RACES AT SALINAS.

The race meeting of the Salinas Driving Club was a pronounced success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, for the wind blew without ceasing. There was a fine attendance. The grand stand was filled, and teams and automobiles filled the parkways and made the track look as if there were a regular fair on. The club had the Salinas band out and everything was done in order and according to precedent.

The judges of the races were Robert Garside, John Storm and Thomas Ryan; the timers, Robert W. Mann, of Watsonville, John Garside and Samuel Brisbane; starter, Jas. M. Hughes.

There were five races, all the best two in three, each owner driving his own horse except in the 2:20 pace, in which Helman drove Hebert's Elaine. The Summary:

3:00 Pace, prize, cup:
Dandy, s. g. (Louis Nissen).....1 1
Johnnie Mac, b. g. (Henry Storm).....2 2
Mayse, s. m. (Walter Norris).....3 3
Time—2:48, 2:50.

2:35 Pace; prize, cup:
Mountaineer, b. g. (Alex. Anderson).....1 1
J. B. L., s. g. (Vance Stark).....2 2
Welcome S., b. g. (H. A. Smith).....3 3
Time—2:33½, 2:30.

2:20 Pace; purse, \$100:
Elaine, b. m. (C. Z. Hebert).....3 1 1
Brunita, b. m. (Jas. Taylor).....1 2 2
Dixie, b. m. (Wm. Fiese).....2 0 0
Time—2:26, 2:28, 2:30.

2:30 Trot; purse, \$100:
Dictatus S., s. g. (Robt. Stirling).....1 1
Welcome Dan, b. g. (H. Struve).....2 3
Elois Dell, b. m. (I. J. Cornett).....3 2
Time—2:31½, 2:32½.

2:40 Trot; purse, \$100:
Salinas Girl, s. m. (W. Stow).....3 2
Robt. M., b. h. (C. Machado).....1 1
Berlock, s. g. (W. Parsons).....2 3
Adje. b. h. (A. Zabala).....4 4
Time—2:38, 2:34.

OLD-TIME COUNTY FAIR AT SAN JOSE.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the County Fair Association reports were read favoring an old-time county fair. Many contracts for space have been received and Manager Allen thinks the whole field will be needed for exhibits. He says that in Machinery Hall powerful irrigating plants will be in operation. The poultry show will be conducted for the amateur as well as for the expert and contracts for space show that the poultry-supply manufacturers will demonstrate their products on an extensive scale. There will be many exhibits from other counties which will compete for the prizes. The livestock exhibit, asserts Mr. Allen, will be as large as any on the Coast this year and the races will supply amusement for people who are seeking excitement. Many fine exhibits will be shown here before going to the State Fair at Sacramento, and reports indicate that the automobile exhibit will be the largest ever held on the Pacific Coast.

Entries for the potato contest are coming in rapidly and the indications are that the 200 of Washington State will be left in the shade. Manager Allen thinks \$20 for the best box of spuds is a fancy prize. Many schoolboys and girls are planting town lots with the best varieties. No charge is made for entry in the spud contest.—Mercury.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

"MARQUE" AT THE PALATINE, ILL., TRACK.

This well-known writer for the Horse Review has been visiting Palatine, Ill., where Charley Dean has 108 trotters and pacers in active training at present. He writes the following about Mr. Dean's method of working horses and tells of the horses this trainer has which belong to Mr. R. J. McKenzie, of Winnipeg.

The system of work being followed at present is as follows: The horses are given about a mile and a half the wrong way of the track, at a good, stiff jog, and are then turned and scored the right way a few times, after which they are worked a half-mile. In working the half-mile they are brushed away from the wire and then eased up till the last eighth, when they are speeded home as fast as they can step. I think that this is an excellent speed-making plan, especially with horses that have been jogged all winter and are thoroughly seasoned and "legged up." No speed can be made by extensive jogging, that is certain, and I think Dean's process is calculated to make a lot of lick without overtaxing the horses.

For R. J. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, Charley is working twelve head, as follows: Bradmont 2:24 1/4, bay pacing gelding, six, by Alto Leyburn 2:24 1/4, trial in 1911 in 2:05 1/4, a C. of C. candidate; Frank Perry (1) 2:15, champion yearling pacer; Graham Bellini (2) 2:20 1/2, half-mile track trotting record, 1911; Baroness Helen (3) 2:18, who trotted in 2:11 in 1911; Baroness Psyche, roan filly, two, by Baron Review 2:21 1/4, trial quarter in 35 1/2 seconds in 1911; Baroness Ceres, by the same sire, roan filly, two, quarter in 35 1/2 seconds in 1911; Red Sheet, two, by Main-sheet 2:05-Alta Worthy, by Axworthy (3) 2:15 1/2; Prince Bellini, chestnut colt, three, by Bellini 2:13 1/4; chestnut colt, two, by Bellini, dam by Chimes, and Spriggan, bay colt, two, by Baron McKinney 2:10 1/4-Helen Simmons 2:11 1/4.

Frank Perry (1) 2:15, the champion pacer, seems to have suffered no ill effects from his 1911 efforts. He is in all respects a grand colt, and upon dismounting after brushing him through the stretch, Charley remarked: "It wouldn't surprise me if this fellow paced in 2:00 some day." Mr. McKenzie has instructed Charley to work Frank easily this season, as he is eligible to nearly all the futurities.

I was anxious to see Mr. McKenzie's Graham Bellini 2:20 1/2, a two-year-old that raced sensationally over the half-mile tracks of Kansas and Oklahoma, and was mighty well pleased with him in the barn and afterward on the track. Graham is a heavy bodied colt, on short legs, very substantial in build, and a trifle "over" in his knees—an excellent speed sign, if not an adornment. He wears plenty of boots, but despite this fact, is slashing gaited, picks 'em up fast, and doesn't know how to break. I observed him carefully and noticed that he took scarcely any hold of the bit, and is about as perfectly broken and educated as a trotter could be.

AT THE WALLA WALLA TRACK.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

A recent visit to this well-known race track shows that there is considerable work being done there by the trainers in getting their horses ready for the race meetings this fall. There are between fifty and sixty horses in all. Wm. Hogboom has thirteen head, nearly all youngsters. He is working Honey Boy, the trotter he campaigned two years ago. In another stall he has a black colt by Zolock 2:05 1/4 that should get a mark of 2:30, pacing. He also has a two-year-old by Blue Peter which he is in love with and says that all the colts and fillies by this sire, that he has seen are like this one and he believes there is a great future for Blue Peter as a sire.

George Kelly has seven in his stable, including Bonnie McK., his grandly bred sire; Bonkin 2:23, trotting, over a half-mile track; a full brother to Bonnie Antrim 2:12; Birdie McK., by Bonnie McK., out of Birdal 2:12 1/4, by Birdalex. Birdie McK. has paced a mile in 2:32, last quarter in 34 3/4 seconds. Mr. Kelly also has a three-year-old trotter he calls Eva McK., by this same sire, that has been a quarter in 37 seconds. Another is Babe-a-Lally, a three-year-old trotter by Bonnie McK. that has been a quarter in 38 seconds, and two two-year-olds by him that have been quarters in 40 and 42 seconds.

Judge Brents has a fine three-year-old by Zolock 2:05 1/4 which looks like the "real goods"; she is in the stable of J. H. Pridemore's. Bubbles is a two-year-old by Bonnie McK. which is very handsome. He was bred by Mr. D. Herrick, who sold him to Mr. Pridemore. He is staked in all the Futurities and if looks count for anything he should get his share of the money. Another fine looking colt I saw was Dark Lock, by Zolock 2:05 1/4, dam Jean Dark. He is a two-year-old, handsome and stylish as a peacock, and is black as a coal. His dam was a full sister to Antrima 2:15 1/4, by Thos. Ronan's good stallion Antrim. He belongs to Chas. S. Naylor, who, with his good wife, are very highly pleased with him.

Jan Irvin has a number of young trotters and pacers that keep him occupied almost all day. I did not have an opportunity of talking to him on that account, but will send his list of good ones along later.

Robert Breeze is one of the old-time trainers and drivers who lives in Walla Walla part of the time. He has retired from the turf but likes to go over to the track occasionally to help some of the boys work their horses.

Yours for a good meeting,

A. H. LQHMIRE.

MATINEE RACING AT SAN JOSE.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Although the weather was dark and cloudy and quite cool, a good crowd of horse lovers attended the first matinee races of the season, held under the auspices of the San Jose Driving Club at the San Jose Driving Park on May Day. While but few of the club horses are up to much of a race, the three races on the program were evenly contested and quite enjoyable. Although the time made was slow, exceedingly close finishes were the order of the day. The recent improvements to the grounds, and by which every particle of spare land both inside and outside the track is covered with young alfalfa, added much to the looks of the park and was fully enjoyed by all present.

The driving club has decided to hold matinee races every two weeks; and, as many horses are mentioned as future starters, all the members look forward with pleasure to a summer of good sport in the harness horse game.

First race, 2:30 Trot:
Tommy T. (Joe Twhig) 2 1 1
Sidmont (Patsy Davey) 1 2 2
Kiss-Ke-Dee (J. Ferri) 3 3 3
Time—2:31, 2:28 1/2, 2:28.

Second race—2:30 pace:
Billy L. (Geo. Landers) 1 1 1
Dr. B. (F. Renninger) 2 2 2
Lady Rea (W. Whitehead) 3 3 3
Time—2:32 1/2, 2:28 3/4.

Third race, 2:30 mixed:
Red Rose (J. Ferri) 1 1 1
Lady Patrone (R. Patrone) 2 2 2
Valdo (J. Reilly) 4 3 3
Miss Tootsie (J. Twhig) 3 4 4
Yale (G. Creigh) 5 5 5
Budd Doble (G. McCracken) 6 6 6
Time—2:35 1/2, 2:33 1/2.

THE SECRETARY.

MATINEE RACES AT SAN BERNARDINO.

The first matinee race meeting held under the auspices of the San Bernardino Driving Club attracted a large crowd of trotting horse enthusiasts and their friends on May Day. The weather was lovely, track in excellent shape, and the racing remarkably good considering it was the first time many of the contestants had appeared together. This club is a live one and Secretary Alex. M. Wilson is a worker; and at all meetings to be held this year there will be larger fields and greater rivalry. Those who officiated were: Judges—John Miller, H. G. Stanley and A. B. Miller. Timers—Geo. W. Ford, H. C. Thomas and J. T. Wells. Starter—R. T. Curtis. Clerk of the Course—J. M. Showalter.

Race No. 1, 2:45 mixed:
Buster, by Zolock 2:05 1/4 (B. Newman) 1 1
George W., by Col. Greene (S. R. Obarr) 2 2
Jessie Wilkes, by Stanton Wilkes 2:10 1/4 (M. I. Wheeler) 4 3
Halo, by Zolock 2:05 1/4 (Thos. Holmes) 3 4
Time—2:33, 2:28.

Race No. 2, 2:25 trot:
Bonnie June, by Zolock 2:05 1/4 (G. E. Bunnell) 1 1
Cope, by Neerut 2:12 1/4 (Peter Beatty) 3 2
Hi Yu, by On Stanley (G. H. Parker) 2 3
Zombrosa, by Mein Kleiner (E. F. Binder) 4 4
Dark Streak, by Raymon (H. E. Webster) 5 5
Larry K., by Larry Kinney (A. B. Miller) 6 6
Time—2:23, 2:25.

Race No. 3, 2:20 pace:
Kid Downey, by Unknown (O. E. Holland) 1 2 1
On Bly, by On Stanley (James Campbell) 4 1 2
Betty Raymon, by Raymon (A. B. Miller) 2 4 3
Leap Year Wilkes, by Stanton Wilkes 2:10 1/4 (F. E. Cole) 3 3 6
Maud Wilkes, by Stanton Wilkes (M. I. Wheeler) 3 6 4
Ann Bonnell, by R. Ambush 2:09 1/4 (G. W. Bonnell) 5 5 8
Dash, by Neerut (Frank Thomas) 6 8 5
Zo Happy, by Zolock 2:05 1/4 (H. E. Webster) 7 7 7
Time—2:17 1/2, 2:18, 2:19.

Race No. 4, free-for-all trot:
Golden Nut, by Neerut (G. W. Ford) 1 1
Buster, by Neerut (G. E. Bonnell) 2 2
Copper Ore, by Direct Heir (G. W. Bonnell) 3 4
On Conn, by On Stanley (C. R. June) 4 3
Inyo Boy, by Osito (G. H. Parker) 5 5
Time—2:17, 2:15.

Race No. 5, special race:
Lady Halford, by Young Hal (A. E. Heller) 1 1
Bess, by Zolock 2:05 1/4 (Geo. West) 2 2
Time—2:17, 2:19.

MATINEE AT STADIUM TODAY.

The first matinee of the season in San Francisco will be held under the auspices of the Park Amateur Driving Club this (Saturday) afternoon. The officials appointed are: Judges—John A. McKerron, G. E. Erlin and G. Wempe. Times—H. A. Rosenbaum and T. F. Bannan. Starter—Daniel E. Hoffman. Marshal—H. E. Ladd. The classes and entries are as follows:

Class A trot, free-for-all—F. L. Mathes' Raymond M., A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin, Captain William Matson's Bird Eye, Eugene Cerciat's Nearer.

Class B trot, free-for-all, slower class—Robt. Nolan's Billy Burke, Captain William Matson's Wireless, A. L. Scott's Le Voyage, Ivy L. Borden's Barney Barnato.

Pace, free-for-all—F. L. Matthes' Addie, H. Ahler's Sweet Princess, Ivy L. Borden's Black Wings, Hugh Boyle's Ida M.

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MORGAN STALLIONS FOR ARMY REMOUNTS.

At the Government breeding farm, Middlebury, Vt., where a string of seven Morgan stallions are now quartered for the purpose of solving the army remount question the books were opened March 15 for free breeding. The plans were approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and the following plans for the seven stallions, including General Gates, Bennington, Castor, Snoqualmie, Dewey, Drum Major and Troubadour were decided upon for owners of approved mares to breed to the stallions for the season of 1912.

Only mares with a square trotting gait and good conformation will be accepted. Pacers and mares with curly locks or other decidedly faulty conformation will not be accepted. In view of the probable difficulty of obtaining a suitable number of mares free from draft blood, the presence of such blood will not disqualify a mare, but in no case will such a mare be bred having more than one-half draft blood.

All mares must be free from the following unsoundness: Bone spavin, ring bone, heaves, stringhalt, lameness of any kind, broken wind, moon blindness, blindness partial or complete.

The owner of the mare to be bred shall sign an agreement at the time of first service giving the United States an option on the resulting foal at \$150, during the year said foal is three years old, estimating the foal to be one year old on the first day of January after it is foaled. For the foals of mares bred in 1912 the Government will therefore exercise its option in 1916. Most, if not all, of the horses selected will be purchased for the United States Army.

In case of death of the owner of such a mare or foal, or in case of assignment or sale, the option may be assumed by the new owner by giving notice in writing to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., otherwise the stipulated service fee must be paid.

If a mare owner does not wish to give the option, he may pay the stipulated service fee in cash at the time of the first service, which will entitle him to service during the season of 1912 without return in 1913.

If for any reason, and at any time before the Government has its option, the owner of a foal under this arrangement wishes to be relieved of his option he may do so by paying the stipulated service fee in cash.

Approved mares will receive a number in the Remount Brood Mare Register and a certificate issued to that effect. In booking mares, owners should indicate first, second and third choice of stallions, so that in case the book of one horse fills more rapidly than another, a mare owner may not lose his opportunity to breed. The stallions at the farm which will be available for public service during the 1912 season, the fees for breeding and the approximate number of mares which will be bred are as follows:

| Stallions. | Age. | No. of Mares. | Without Option. | With Option. |
|---------------|------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| General Gates | 18 | 48 | \$25 | Free |
| Bennington | 4 | 26 | 20 | Free |
| Castor | 3 | 20 | 15 | Free |
| Snoqualmie | 3 | 12 | 15 | Free |
| Dewey | 2 | 3 | 10 | Free |
| Drum Major | 2 | 5 | 10 | Free |
| Troubadour | 2 | 3 | 10 | Free |

EXHIBIT CONTEST AT FRESNO FAIR.

One of the features of the Fresno fair this year will be a contest between towns of the county, in the way of exhibits. The directors of the Fair association have already started the movement and within the next few weeks will visit every town in the county for the purpose of inducing local people to become interested and make exhibits at the fair next October.

C. I. Pulliam, secretary of the Fair Association, met with the Chamber of Commerce at Clovis recently and reported that a great deal of interest was shown and that the probabilities are that Clovis will put up a big exhibit. A meeting was held in Selma about two weeks ago. Another meeting has been planned in Fowler next week, when the matter will be brought to the attention of the people there and other meetings will be held immediately afterward in other towns of the county.

The Fair Association will soon open an office in the Chamber of Commerce building and maintain it until the fair opens. The premium book will not be issued until after the State Fair book is out. The State Fair premium book is expected to be out within the next week or ten days. The local association is planning to add a two-year-old and three-year-old race to the driving program at the fair and George L. Warlow was appointed at a meeting of the directors, to take the matter up with the secretary of the Pacific Coast Fair Association and also with officials at Hanford and other places.

Advertising material has been ordered and within the next few weeks it is expected that the work of the association for the fair next fall will be on in full blast.—Fresno Republican.

The following is said to be a sure cure for the scratches: Boil enough white oak bark to make two gallons of strong juice; in this put in one large teaspoonful of sugar of lead and two tablespoonfuls of alum; wash the legs with a cloth or soft sponge, having the preparation warm.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

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AT THE TRAPS.

Coming Events.—The principal bluerock functions programmed for Coast shooters are:

May 21-24—Walla Walla, Wash.—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest tournament, under the auspices of the Walla Walla G. C. P. P. Morrow, President.

June 17-19—Salida, Colo.—Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming State Tournament, under the auspices of the Salida G. C. W. G. Meyers, Secretary.

July 17-18—Seattle (Wash.) T. S. A. A. L. Hall, Secretary.

August 27-29.—Portland, Ore.—The Interstate Association's seventh Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Portland G. C.; \$1000 added money. The winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap is guaranteed \$250 in cash and a trophy. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Treasurer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

September 10-13—Denver, Colo.—Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association; \$5000 added money. Ambrose E. McKenzie, Manager.

June 18-21—Springfield, Ill.—The Interstate Association's thirteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the Illinois Gun Club; \$1500 added money. The winner of first place in the G. A. H. guaranteed \$1000 in cash and a trophy. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Treasurer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

August 14-16—Kansas City, Mo.—The Interstate Association's Seventh Western Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Kansas City G. C.; \$1000 added money. The winner of first place in the Western Handicap is guaranteed \$250 in cash and a trophy. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Treasurer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Trap Notes.—The regular bluerock meetings for tomorrow will be the Bay View Gun Club shoot in Alameda and the Easton Gun Club shoot at Easton.

Nearly a score of shooters from San Francisco are at the Los Angeles tournament, which began yesterday.

J. G. Heath and Hugh Poston went north Wednesday. Poston will be on the representative staff of the Rem.-U.M.C. Companies and will cover the Northwest territory. Poston has made many friends since he came to the Coast.

Otto Feudner will sever his connection with the Ellery Arms Company about June 1st. He has been engaged by the Peters Cartridge Company. Feudner is widely known to sportsmen all over the Coast and has a host of friends, particularly among the shotgun devotees.

For some time past there has been a movement on foot to organize a State Sportsman's Association. This move is the last step in perfecting the target shooting game in California. The various clubs in this State have been handicapped considerably because of a lack of an organization which would put them in line for all benefits from the Interstate Association, and would form a close friendship between the various clubs of the State.

At the present time there is in the neighborhood of one hundred clubs conducted in the interest and advancement of the sport of trap shooting in the State. The most of these clubs have been organized within the past year, and while they are all well able to take care of themselves, they would be greatly benefited by the aid the Association could give them.

One of the features connected with this organization would be that the different clubs throughout the State could join together and give one large tournament each year, holding it under supervision of the association. A tournament of this nature would allow the Pacific Coast shooters the opportunity of getting acquainted with one another, and put California on the map good and strong with the Eastern shooting fraternity.

In view of the above, and many other benefits to be derived from a State Sportsman's Association, the Los Angeles Gun Club members called a meeting to be held Friday evening, May 10, at eight o'clock, Burbank Hall, Los Angeles. At this time there will be many California shooters in that city, owing to the fact that this is the evening of the first day of the Los Angeles Gun Club's May tournament, and a hearty invitation was extended to all shooters in the city at that time to be present. It was desirable that every gun club in this State, no matter how large or how small they may be, would have at least one member present to represent them.

"Now is the time to settle this matter in a satisfactory way. California must have a sportsman's association, and it is hoped that when the charter clubs are counted we will have at least fifty clubs enrolled," states Secretary Bruner of the Los Angeles Gun Club.

California Wing Club.—The May shoot of the club took place the 4th inst at Stege, Contra Costa county, under ideal weather conditions and with the added satisfaction of a lot of fast birds trapped.

W. W. Terrill, shooting from the twenty-nine yard peg, was the only shooter to score straight in both of the club events, the forenoon medal shoot and the afternoon purse race. He grassed every bird in clever style. Tony Prior, twenty-nine yards, also tallied straight in the medal shoot. Ten shooters in the eleven hole cut in with a microscope on the third and fourth moneys. Simonton's fifth bird, hard hit, dropped over the fence and squelched an even chance for a divide with the two straights. Charley Huber of Newman failed to connect with his last bird.

Terrill, Gregg, Stelling and Sherwood, each with a full dozen tally, annexed the club purse in the afternoon match. Tony Prior's tenth bird packed the leaden pellets over the boundary fence. Webb's fourth target played the same trick. Walsh had hard luck with the ninth double-barreled offer.

After the regular club events were shot a ten bird pool was on tap. Sherwood, Nauman, Captain Du Bray (who was just nosed out by two extremely hard birds in the club events). Webb and Sterling divided the pot. The scores follow.

Forenoon medal match, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, 4 moneys, high guns, distance bandicaps—

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|----------------|----|-----|--------------|----|
| Tony Prior | 29 | yds | 122122211122 | 12 |
| W. W. Terrill | 29 | " | 112111112121 | 12 |
| E. R. Cuthbert | 27 | " | 211121212121 | 11 |
| H. B. Gregg | 27 | " | 211111121110 | 11 |
| †C. C. Huber | 30 | " | 122221112110 | 11 |
| C. A. Haight | 29 | " | 220221212221 | 11 |
| Capt. Du Bray | 30 | " | 222121222022 | 11 |
| H. Stelling | 29 | " | 121112120121 | 11 |
| W. A. Simonton | 25 | " | 121111121111 | 11 |
| †M. McClenahan | 30 | " | 222022211221 | 11 |
| M. R. Sherwood | 28 | " | 222021212221 | 11 |
| P. McRae | 30 | " | 111021221211 | 11 |
| †Ed L. Hoag | 30 | " | 110112111011 | 10 |
| T. D. Riley | 26 | " | 1*0211212222 | 10 |
| C. C. Nauman | 33 | " | 102202212121 | 10 |
| E. L. Schultz | 29 | " | 1222222*226 | 10 |
| A. J. Webb | 31 | " | 1222*222222 | 10 |
| P. J. Walsh | 28 | " | 12*2*11*211 | 9 |
| †P. J. Holohan | 30 | " | *01022211121 | 9 |
| †Miss Meyers | 30 | " | *21200111112 | 9 |

Back scores—

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| W. W. Terrill | 29 | " | 11111212110 | 11 |
| A. J. Webb | 31 | " | 22122122022 | 11 |

†Club guest. *Dead out.

Afternoon purse match, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, 4 moneys, high guns, distance, handicap—

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|----------------|----|-----|--------------|----|
| W. W. Terrill | 29 | yds | 112122211112 | 12 |
| H. B. Gregg | 26 | " | 111112122222 | 12 |
| H. Stelling | 31 | " | 12211112222 | 12 |
| M. R. Sherwood | 28 | " | 12221111112 | 12 |
| P. J. Walsh | 28 | " | 11222221*111 | 11 |
| C. A. Haight | 28 | " | 22201212122 | 11 |
| Tony Prior | 30 | " | 22221222*22 | 11 |
| E. L. Schultz | 31 | " | 221101212122 | 11 |
| A. J. Webb | 32 | " | 222*2222222 | 11 |
| P. McRae | 32 | " | 111212212102 | 11 |
| C. C. Nauman | 31 | " | 112120222022 | 10 |
| Capt. Du Bray | 30 | " | 212102222210 | 10 |
| T. D. Riley | 25 | " | 011210212022 | 9 |
| C. C. Huber | 30 | " | 202120*11211 | 9 |
| †P. J. Holohan | 30 | " | 111010112002 | 9 |
| W. A. Simonton | 25 | " | 02111121*211 | 9 |
| †M. McClenahan | 30 | " | 22222*22222 | 9 |
| E. R. Cuthbert | 27 | " | 22020111*22 | 8 |

Pool shoot, 10 pigeons, 30 yards rise, three moneys—

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| Walsh | 211102111 | 9 |
| Haight | 202121212 | 9 |
| Huber | 221212011 | 9 |
| Gregg | 012121222 | 9 |
| Sherwood | 222222222 | 10 |
| Simonton | 1210210211 | 8 |
| Nauman | 212222222 | 10 |
| Schultz | 221220222 | 9 |
| McRae | 122212221 | 10 |
| Du Bray | 222221222 | 10 |
| Webb | 222221222 | 10 |
| Cuthbert | 020002000 | — |
| Prior | 221211022 | — |
| Stelling | 1111213312 | 10 |

†Birds only.

Saturday Afternoon Shoots.—Clay pigeon enthusiasts can avail themselves of the opportunity for indulging in practice shooting at the Golden Gate Gun Club grounds, opposite the old baseball grounds in Alameda any Saturday afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon several squads of local shooters were at the Alameda shooting grounds and pulverized about 2000 inanimate targets. The feature of the day was a three-man team race. The first match was a tie, each side breaking 67 out of 75 birds. The shoot-off was won by a margin of one bird—70 to 69. The scores were:

First match—P. J. Holohan 20, J. B. Lee 23, E. L. Schultz 24; total 64. C. A. Haight 20, Dick Reed 25, P. McRae 22; total 67.

Second match—Holohan 25, Lee 21, Schultz 24; total 70, Haight 24, Reed 25, McRae 20; total 69.

Straight scores of 25 were shot by Dick Reed, three, and P. J. Holohan of Portland, one.

Scores in 25-bird shoots were: C. A. Haight 21, 21, 22, 19; Dick Reed 25, 21, 20, 23; P. J. Holohan 22, 20, 23, 23; J. B. Lee 23, 22, 23; T. D. Riley 22, 20, 20, 24, 23; W. A. Simonton 20, 18, 23, 20, 21, 17, 19; M. O. Feudner 19, 21, 23, 16; G. W. Colby 17, 14, 15, 17, 17, R. Henderson 6, 3, 13; E. R. Cuthbert 21, 17, 12, 16, 19; Lester Prior 17, 22, 23, 21, 21; H. Stelling 18, 21, 21, 21; P. McRae 22; "Howdydew" Rice 17; E. L. Schultz 24.

Exposition City Gun Club.—At the regular monthly club shoot of the Exposition City Gun Club April 28, at the Presidio traps a number of the regular powder

burners were missing—they were at the San Joaquin Valley tournament.

The challenge trophy event was hotly contested. Emil Hoelle won the first class honors with 16 breaks. George Thomas annexed the second class prize with 14 breaks. W. D. Mansfield's score of 15 was the winning one in the third class. Harry Dutton broke 14 and came out on top in the fourth class.

Thomas' win was challenged by three shooters. He won the second time with 16 out of 20. The other scores were: W. A. Simonton 15, J. H. Jones 13, N. W. Sexton 11.

Mansfield's third class win brought out other challenges.

J. W. Dorsey's 18 breaks was the next winning score against Mansfield's 11, D. M. Hanlon 15, C. Westergeld 13, Dr. C. Clark 14, W. B. Sanborn 12. Dorsey had to contest another match against Dr. Clark 13, Hanlon 13, Mansfield 10, Westergeld 11, Dorsey 9. The two 13 men shot off the tie, each breaking 16. The concluding tie shoot was won by Hanlon 15 to 12.

Hoelle made the high score in the handicap trophy event, breaking 15 out of 20 clays at 20 yards distance. The best scores in the grub shoot were three 12's out of 15 birds. In the opening club match 19 out of 20 by J. W. Dorsey was high gun in that event.

A cold day and heavy southwest wind interfered with the shooting of many good scores. The grub shoot was an argument between two eleven man teams. The starred scores are those of the winning squad. The losing side paid for luncheon served on the grounds.

The scores of the club events follow: Event 1, club match; event 2, grub shoot; event 3, handicap trophy; event 4, challenge.

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| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Targets | 20 | 15 | Yds | 20 |
| E. Hoelle | 15 | 12 | 20 | 16 |
| G. Klevesahl | 14 | 9 | 18 | 13 |
| B. Thomas | 14 | 8 | 18 | 12 |
| J. W. Dorsey | 19 | 12 | 16 | 14 |
| L. Steiger | 8 | 10 | 16 | 14 |
| J. A. Cook | 11 | 10 | 20 | 9 |
| L. Steiger Jr. | 13 | 10 | 16 | 14 |
| W. H. Smith | 12 | 8 | 14 | 5 |
| W. B. Sanborn | 16 | 9 | 16 | 14 |
| H. Dutton | 10 | 3 | 14 | 14 |
| W. D. Mansfield | 13 | 9 | 16 | 13 |
| D. M. Hanlon | 16 | 10 | 16 | 13 |
| J. H. Jones | 13 | 12 | 18 | 12 |
| C. Westergeld | 13 | 10 | 16 | 12 |
| W. A. Simonton | 10 | 10 | 18 | 13 |
| C. N. Dray | 19 | 7 | 12 | 9 |
| P. B. Bekeart | 14 | 9 | 18 | 12 |
| N. W. Sexton | 8 | 9 | 18 | 12 |
| J. W. McGill | 12 | 9 | 20 | 10 |
| G. D. Morss | 11 | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| Dr. C. Clark | 6 | 7 | 16 | 10 |
| P. Swenson | 10 | 10 | 16 | 12 |
| J. Potter | 9 | 10 | 16 | 13 |
| W. E. Cullen | 10 | 10 | 16 | 13 |

San Jose Shoot.—O. N. Ford, self-styled amateur champion gunsbot of the world, is in San Jose to make his home, and competed in a live pigeon shoot at Meridian Corners last Sunday, making a high score of 24 birds out of 25, despite the fact that the birds were strong winged farm birds which traveled like lightning when the traps were sprung. A strong north wind helped them to escape.

The contest was a three-cornered match in which M. Cadwallader and Hoag also shot. Cadwallader killed 21 and Hoag 18. In the blue rock shoot Ford broke 49 out of 50, giving him 99 out of the last 100 shots. Ford is the only shot in the United States who has competed in every State. He had not fired a shot in 18 months up to coming to San Jose, but is rapidly regaining his old time form.

Dr. A. M. Barker and Ford left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will compete in the largest clay-bird shoot ever held on the Pacific Coast. On their return they propose organizing a gun club in San Jose. According to Ford, this city has the material for the best gun club on the Coast.

Ford will send the Mercury daily reports from the shoot at Los Angeles, where 200 of the crack shots of America will be in action. He shoots at San Bernardino May 14 and 15 and at San Diego May 17-18-19.

—San Jose Mercury.
Hoopla! nothing like publicity, you know.

Vacaville Shoot.—The Vacaville Gun Club trophy bluerock shoot held May 5, shows the following scores: 25 targets, bird handicap—Vic Radcliff broke 21 out of 25, 3 bird handicap allowance, 24; Tom McLaughlin 16—4—20, E. Erickson 20—6—26, R. C. Gray 18—6—24, C. L. Peterson 17—6—23, Fred Ream 24, scratch; Dr. J. D. Wirt 18—5—23, Dr. Leroy Townsen 17—3—20, W. Z. McBride 19—6—25, Ray Rippey 13—8—21, Dr. Wildon 19—3—22, H. A. Bassford 19—6—25, W. C. Mitchell 12—7, H. Schielke 16—5—21, Emmet Ream 17—7—23, W. C. Mitchell 16—8—24, S. B. Watts 16—8—24.

Boulder Creek Gun Club.—The initial shoot of the club will take place at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county tomorrow. The Santa Cruz County Fish and Game Protective Association will be the guests of the club. A big barbecue lunch will be served on the beautiful grounds in the Santa Cruz mountains during the day.

Flour City Shoot.—Haas carried off the honors at the Stockton Gun Club shoot at the Baths last Sunday. The following scores were made:

Garrow 221 out of 275, Zignego 35—50, Fisher 33—50, Lonjers 116—150, Haas 214—250, Gilbert 46—75, Hampton 107—150, Sanford 46—100, Lynch 6—50, Riley 13—50, Clark 47—75, Mitchell 82—100, Kinnear 68—100, Kinnear 67—100, Ralph 61—75, Graham 16—25, Archie Atwood 53—75, Al Atwood 11—50, Brawner 70—75, "Pop" Merrill 83—100.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the prize winners and scores of the National championships:

Revolver:

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| Dr. John R. Hicks, New York..... | 457 |
| W. C. Ayer, St. Louis, Mo..... | 454 |
| Geo. Armstrong, Portland, Ore..... | 453 |
| John Dietz, New York..... | 449 |
| Dr. D. A. Atkinson, West View, Pa..... | 448 |

Pistol:

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| A. P. Lane, New York..... | 469 |
| John Dietz, New York..... | 466 |
| Geo. Armstrong, Portland, Ore..... | 464 |
| Dr. H. E. Sears, Beverly, Mass..... | 459 |
| J. E. Gorman, San Francisco, Cal..... | 459 |

Pocket Revolver:

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| John Dietz..... | 205 |
| Fred V. Berger, Spokane, Wash..... | 204 |
| Dr. J. R. Hicks, New York..... | 203 |
| Hans Roedder, New York..... | 203 |
| A. P. Lane, New York..... | 202 |

The following are the prize winners and their scores of the State championships:

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| Arizona—A. G. Paul Palen 427, L. O. Howard 361. |
| California—H. A. Harris 436, R. P. Prentys 433, Wm. A. Siebe 421. |
| Illinois—Col. W. H. Whigham 417, Capt. Edward Bitfell 411, Geo. Springsguth 391. |
| Indiana—Capt. C. E. Reese 389, Capt. Albert Black 366, Arthur Lepper 347. |
| Kentucky—F. I. Knighten 370, J. H. Ward 369, Wm. I. Morton 354. |
| Massachusetts—G. F. Hoffman 442, F. S. Beckford 404. |
| Minnesota—Joseph McManus 422, A. A. Farrington 416. |
| Missouri—Ed Krondl 440, Dr. M. R. Moore 433. |
| Pennsylvania—Herman Thomas 441, J. G. Royal 426. |
| New York—A. P. Lane 436. |
| Ohio—T. J. Mail 411, T. H. Clarke 403, W. H. Cox 390. |
| Oregon—W. H. Hubbard 446, F. C. Hackney 439. |
| Rhode Island—Edw. C. Parkhurst 432, H. C. Miller 381. |
| Utah—W. B. Albertson 404, H. J. Rodmer 399, L. B. McCormick 345. |
| Washington—Fred V. Berger 439, Frank Fromm 438, L. B. Bush 428. |
| Washington, D. C.—Capt. S. Ferre 438, J. C. Bunn 398. |

The following made meritorious scores and were awarded bronze medals: C. C. Crossman 430, Geo. W. Wilson 427, Walter Hinckley 425, Lieut. I. B. Martin 425.

Pistol:

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| California—R. S. Wixson 445, H. A. Harris 444. |
| Illinois—Col. W. H. Whigham 442, Geo. Springsguth 433, John Turner 401. |
| Indiana—Capt. C. E. Reese 406, Capt. A. Black 387, Chas. Reuss 376. |
| Maine—R. C. Foster 448, H. I. Nesmith 423. |
| Massachusetts—L. P. Castaldini 457, P. J. Dolfen 457. |
| Michigan—Capt. R. P. Patterson 455, Gus Kirvan 415, John H. Van Schaick 405. |
| Missouri—Wm. C. Ayer 446, C. C. Crossman 434, Dr. M. R. Moore 427. |
| Rhode Island—Wm. Almy 401, T. J. Biesel 390, H. C. Miller 382. |
| New York—J. A. L. Moller 457. |
| North Carolina—L. C. Hopkinc 414, N. D. Clark 346, H. W. Oug 202. |
| Ohio—Dr. J. H. Snook 444, Jesse Smith 430, Geo. A. Muenzemaier 424. |
| Pennsylvania—H. G. Olson 439, J. G. Royal 437, R. L. Reeves 435. |
| Utah—H. J. Bodmer 408, L. B. McCormick 394, W. M. McConahay 371. |
| Washington—J. E. Wilburn 457, F. V. Berger 454, Frank Fromm 450. |
| A. G. Paul Palen 409, L. C. Howard 383. |
| Washington, D. C.—Capt. S. Ferree 455, F. J. Kahrs 418, J. C. Bunn 409. |

The following made meritorious scores and were awarded bronze medals: E. A. Taylor 453, G. F. Hoffman 445, J. A. Baker, Jr. 446, Hans Roedder 436, W. C. Bartholomew 442, W. R. Hinckley 441, R. P. Prentys 441, R. J. Fraser 437, W. E. Smith 437, W. R. A. Siebe 435, C. W. Randall 435, Walter Hansen 436.

Pocket Revolver:

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| California—J. E. Gorman 177, Capt. C. Larsen 177, J. R. Trego 165. |
| Illinois—Col. W. H. Whigham 191, John Turner 177, Capt. Edward Rittel 166. |
| Missouri—C. C. Crossman 195, W. C. Ayer 182, Geo. C. Olcott 173. |
| Oregon—Geo. Armstrong 190, W. H. Hubbard 191, Geo. W. Wilson 180. |
| Washington—W. C. Baartholomew 173, J. E. Wilborn 168. |

The following made meritorious scores and were awarded bronze medals: T. C. Beal 201, Dr. W. A. Atkinson 176, Lieut. John S. Upham 177, J. C. Baum 179.

Four fish law violators were arrested recently for illegal fishing with a net in Purissima creek, San Mateo county. They were taken before a justice of the peace, pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 apiece.

FISH LINES.

Up to a fortnight or so ago fishing conditions and prospects were alluring for the Klamath, upper Sacramento and McCloud trouting resorts. Since then matters have changed. Snow enough had fallen on the mountain ranges to raise the waters and tinge them with snow broth. The mountain camps of the territory mentioned were covered with snow, so it is reported by observing anglers recently returning from an April fishing trip.

Klamath Hot Springs.—Klamath river fishing, near the Hot Springs, opened up ripe April 1. Good catches were made with both spoon and helgramite baits. Several boxes of trout sent to this city were prize beauties. Otto Feudner received one box of three fish that scaled eleven pounds.

A three-days' rain in that region accented by a cold spell, temporarily stopped sport that will revive very much when fair weather prevails again.

A number of local anglers are booked for the Klamath from May 15 to 18, when the trout fishing should be very good.

Shovel creek has offered most attenuated sport so far this year. The middle of this month, however, is counted on for the beginning of better results, for then the second run of steelheads is about due.

The Shovel creek egg-taking station is regarded by many Klamath river anglers as most detrimental to early fishing on the river and creeks above. The steelhead trout run up the Klamath river in three annual divisions—the last of March, about the middle of May and a final spurt in September.

The initial run of trout up Shovel creek, a few miles below the Hot Springs, makes a big contribution of ripe steelheads to the fish traps of the egg-taking station. Fish that should have had two weeks' more time to swim the long journey up river and fulfill the functions of nature in the small headwater branches, are caught, stripped of their reproductive burdens and thrown back into deep and swift water, where, it is alleged, they have scant chance to recuperate and get back into salt water again.

Anglers caught many spent fish last month in the vicinity of Shovel creek that were found to be so lifeless and impoverished in condition that they were thrown back into the river.

The erection by a power company of an immense concrete dam across the Klamath river, so high that it cannot be equipped according to State law, with a fish ladder, which the salmon and steelhead can climb, is another matter that has been under discussion by Klamath river devotees.

Coupled with all this is the pleasing news that mountain quail, grouse and deer hunting in that region, when the seasons open, will be better than for past years, a favorable winter helping feather and fur to increase materially.

Upper Sacramento.—Tom Lawson of San Jose had a week-end try in the Sacramento, near Sims, and found the fishing most indifferent. W. P. and William Filmer left last Wednesday for Sims and may have a more acceptable story to tell when they return. With improved weather conditions, there is no question but what the sport at various points on the upper Sacramento should be of high class this season.

Truckee Trouting.—The Truckee river trout season in this State began Wednesday, May 1. The opening services were conducted by a rather large delegation of enthusiastic anglers. No doubt the split-bamboo pilgrims at various points on the river will be as numerous, if not more so today and tomorrow.

The river was low, exceedingly so, and had been clear in the forenoons. As soon, however, as the sun's rays get busy on the snow-mantled summits of the surrounding Sierra the river becomes roiled, and then the fishing for the day is over—fly fishing, that is.

As to results during the week, reports differ. One thing has been agreed upon, and that is, bait fishing, angleworms, has been productive of trout baskets at Truckee and Boca. Some claims have been made for good luck with spoons. A few fish have been taken; but this is not the time nor condition for spoon work on the Truckee. Those market fishermen who used minnow bait have had good luck.

Near Union Mills, the lodge of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club was the headquarters for W. D. Mansfield, T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Mocker, Jack Harron, P. M. Nippert, Dr. W. T. Burnham, J. D. McKee, F. J. Cooper, Charles H. Kewell and others.

Several good baskets were caught; a few fish nearly a pound in weight among these. The outlook for the Truckee river this season, however, is regarded as a most pleasing one a bit later on.

Last Sunday the rain poured down heavily all day in the canyon and snow fell on the adjacent mountain tops.

Plumas County.—A press dispatch this week states: "Prospects for the biggest season's catch in the history of Plumas county trout streams are urging local guides and fishermen to prepare early for a rush to the trout streams and lakes of the Greenville district. The season opened May 1.

Never before have the rainbow, Eastern brook, cutthroat and other lesser varieties of game fish so thronged the water lanes of the mountains. Wolf creek, which flows through Greenville, and Indian creek, into which Wolf creek empties a few miles below the town will furnish limit creels for all who care to whip them on the opening days.

Reports from the Big Meadows country, particularly from Dota Springs, show that the season's fishing will crowd the record for big fish."

Garcia River.—A favorite angling territory with many anglers is the headwater country of the Garcia river. Good roads can be found via Cloverdale and Yorkville into the Ornbau valley. The early visitors this year, by way of Cazadero found several bridges out of commission.

Last week Attorney-General U. S. Webb, Siegel Webb, Dr. Henry Abrahams and Otto Tum Suden made up an automobile party for that section. The upper reaches of the river were most favorable for fly-fishing and limit catches of fine trout were not hard to get, ten-inch fish being plentiful. A yellow-bodied gray hackle and the March brown patterns were the most killing lures.

Feather River.—For the sportsmen who have been getting their tackle ready for a Feather river trip, advices from Portola, Belden, Marston, Smith's Point and other resorts, give out the disappointing news that rain, sleet, snow and cold weather helped to disappoint the anglers who went out on the opening day.

At Belden what fishing there is requires angleworm and salmon fly bait. At Marston later on good fishing will be available. Jules Weil, writing from Smith's Point, intimates trout fishing should be good by the middle of the month.

Big Sulphur.—The Big Sulphur creek, going from Cloverdale, has afforded nice trout fishing recently. Harry Gosliner had no trouble in getting a limit of acceptable sized fish recently. Other anglers had equally good luck.

Marin County Streams.—Lake Lagunitas, on the Mount Tamalpais slope, has been well patronized by anglers since the opening day last week. At this picturesque mountain lake—or rather reservoir—the fishing has been very good, plenty of ten to twelve-inch fish having been caught. Among the visitors have been Dr. Frank Barr and three guests, John Barr of San Rafael, Dave Harefield, John B. Coleman, Jack Lemmer, James Maynard, Pete Howard, J. Polhemus and others.

A permit from the water company is necessary for access to the lake. The limit basket is 20 fish, the hours for fishing being from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. All fishing must be done with a fly or spoon, bait fishing being forbidden.

For the first time this season, reports the past week were that the Nicasio has been good for daily limit baskets.

The main Paper Mill, from the Lagunitas down has been pretty well fished, best takes have been made below Camp Taylor, mostly small sized fish. Later on the stream will be worth a visit or two again.

The Paper Mill tidewaters up to the big rock, have been "full of fish." Jim Andrews caught thirty-two trout in and near the white house pool with a red spinner fly and also a No. 2-0 spoon. George A. Wentworth, Frank Dolliver, James Black, Herman Herzer and others have cut in on the sport recently.

The Salmon Creek Club men have enjoyed very good fly fishing for two weeks past. Among the recent visitors to the Bodega preserve have been: Phil B. Bekeart, Guy T. Wayman, Ned Bosqui, J. B. Lemmer, Lee Harpham, Dr. Trask, D. Harefield, J. B. Coleman, H. Hansen and other sportsmen. Plenty of eight to twelve inch trout, with several large ones, has been the grist.

Mud creek, at Camp Pistolesi, has turned out sime fine baskets of trout the past week.

Vallejo Angling.—The large reservoirs in Wild Horse and Green valleys, that supply Vallejo with fresh water, have for years past been well stocked with trout.

Both bodies of water have been favorite fishing resorts, permits, however, being necessary for opportunity to catch trout.

Mayor W. J. Tormey has requested the Fish and Game Commission to plant 100,000 trout fry in the lakes this year, which is acceded to will be pleasing news to many sportsmen.

San Mateo Streams.—Pescadero creek and its branches—the Gazos, Big and Little Buteno—have been visited by quite a number of fishermen for a week and more past. General results have been satisfactory.

At least 75 ambitious rod-packers were along the banks of the Purissima. A few trout were taken, mostly small fish, the best baskets being caught far up in the hills. Tunitas Glen and Lobitas creek, farther south, were not overlooked by the Sunday fishermen, results ranging from indifferent to bad.

A few fish can be taken in the San Gregorio lagoon on bait fishing. The upper branches—La Honda, Alpine and Harrington—are reported to be yet worth a trip.

Santa Cruz Salmon.—Salmon fishing off Santa Cruz in Monterey bay recently has resulted in glowing reports of good sport received by local fishermen. Last Sunday the fishing was good until about midday when a heavy wind blew up and stopped the fun for the time being.

One drawback has been the scarcity of anchovies for bait. Last Sunday the bay was black with schools of these small fish by the million. One haul of a net would have produced enough bait for all the salmon fishermen out. Not a boat had enough bait to last until 12 o'clock.

Up to a week ago none of the Capitola boats were in commission. The Santa Cruz boats have raised the tariff to \$10 a day—this means up to 12 o'clock only. Some boatmen also claim the fish taken by their patrons. As for the usual scarcity of bait, that is an old complaint and seemingly inexcusable. Probably a dodge of unscrupulous boatmen.

A NATIONAL BUFFALO PRESERVE.

Walter Noble Burns, writing a special article for the Saturday Evening Post on "The Last Stand of the Buffalo," says that the movement started by the American Bison Society to have the government purchase Antelope island, in the Great Salt Lake, and convert it into a buffalo preserve, has progressed far enough to warrant the belief that within the next year or two it will be added to the nation's buffalo pastures. The late John E. Dooly put a herd of buffalo on the island and they are doing splendidly. His son, John E. Dooly, Jr., is at the island today. It is the plan to purchase the animals owned by him and keep them on the island, adding to them from other herds.

In 1895 there were only 800 buffaloes alive in the world. This marks the minimum numerical strength of the buffalo. By so slight a tenure did the buffalo cling to racial existence that preservation seemed a forlorn hope, but the buffaloes rallied in the last ditch. The tattered remnants of the once mighty herds began slowly to increase. Today the future of the buffalo seems more hopeful. The figures given out by the American Bison Society January 1, 1912, show a big increase since 1895, the new figures published in the Saturday Evening Post being as follows:

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| Montana national bison range..... | 70 |
| Wichita national bison range..... | 30 |
| Yellowstone Park—in captivity—estimated..... | 140 |
| Philip herd, South Dakota..... | 300 |
| Antelope island herd—Utah—estimated..... | 100 |
| Goodnight herd, Texas—estimated..... | 140 |
| Conrad herd, Montana—estimated..... | 60 |
| Corbin herd, New Hampshire—estimated..... | 80 |
| Wainwright herd—Canada..... | 1031 |
| Other government parks in Canada—estimated.. | 80 |
| In United States owned privately or scattered among city parks and zoological collections—estimated | 388 |

Total 2539

"Within the past few years the United States and Canada have established herds of buffaloes on government ranges that reproduce as nearly as it is possible to do under the fence the conditions under which the buffalo lived in the wild freedom of prairie days. Left to themselves in these spacious pastures, the buffaloes may be deepened upon to work out their own salvation—slowly, but surely."

"The United States now possesses three buffalo parks. These are the Wichita national bison range in western Oklahoma, the Montana national bison range in northwestern Montana and the fenced in range in Yellowstone national park. Canada is breeding buffaloes in Rocky mountain park at Banff, and in Elk Island park; but its great buffalo nursery is at Wainwright, in Alberta, where it has established the most extensive fenced in game preserve and the largest herd of buffaloes in the world. The herd now numbers more than a thousand head.

"With the establishment of the park in South Dakota, but one other important detail in the American Bison Society's general scheme for the national preservation of the buffalo will remain to be accomplished. That is the transformation of Antelope island, in Great Salt Lake, into a national buffalo park. The island is twenty-five miles northwest of Salt Lake city. It is about sixteen miles long, from one to five wide, and contains between 25,000 and 30,000 acres. Officers of the American Bison Society have looked it over and declared it would make an ideal buffalo range. It is a mountainous island containing fine natural pastures for summer and winter grazing, and it is abundantly watered. A herd of buffaloes numbering about one hundred at the close of 1911 runs wild upon the island. Both island and buffaloes are owned by the estate of John Dooly of Salt Lake city. The movement to convert the island into a government park has progressed far enough to warrant the belief that within the next year or two it will be added to the nation's buffalo pastures. It is to be hoped the entire Dooly herd will be purchased and kept upon the island.

"It is to the American Bison Society that all the credit must be given for putting the buffalo in this country on a safe footing for the future. The original herds in all three national parks have been gifts to the government. The nucleus herd in Yellowstone park was the gift of C. J. 'Buffalo' Jones, who purchased the animals and had them transported at his own expense to Yellowstone park. The nucleus herd of the Montana range was the gift of the American Bison Society."

Monterey County Licenses.—For the fiscal year ending April 27, Monterey county has collected through its county clerk, T. P. Joy, a total of \$2,505 for hunting licenses. The collections were as follows: Five hundred hunting licenses at \$1 each, \$500; 1800 resident licenses at \$1 each, \$1800; five non-resident licenses at \$10 each, \$50; 5 alien licenses at \$25 each, \$125; 20 duplicate resident licenses at \$1 each, \$20; 10 duplicate resident licenses at \$1 each, \$10.

Louis H. Starnes, representative in Spokane of the American Timber Holding Association, received congratulations all around at the Inland Club a few days ago on the success of his hunting trip in the Coeur d'Alene district of northern Idaho. With the aid of an acquaintance who owns a claim in the district he routed a big cinnamon bear, and as Bruin was attempting a getaway, brought the bear down with a single shot. Starnes will have the skin mounted.

PROGRESS OF FEDERAL GAME PROTECTION.

Bills to provide federal protection for migratory birds, which were introduced in the United States Senate by Senator McLean and in the House of Representatives by Congressman Weeks, have both been reported favorably out of committee. The former was considered by the Senate Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game, and the latter by the House Committee on Agriculture.

In urging the necessity of this legislation, the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, of 111 Broadway, New York City, says:

"Millions of dollars can annually be saved to the people of the United States by wise and conservative treatment of the enormous natural resources represented by our migrants. Under present conditions countless numbers of ducks, geese and shore birds are slaughtered at a time when every female killed means the destruction of a small flock. At all times the killing goes on at a rate that is out of all proportion to the natural increase.

"Mr. E. V. Visart, State Game Warden of Arkansas, reported in his endorsement of the Weeks' bill that 90,600 birds were sent from Mississippi county in one shipment on October 16, 1911. According to the Game Warden of Louisiana, there were 4,265,585 ducks, geese and shore birds killed in that State during the winter of 1910 and 1911.

"The favorable report on the McLean bill by the Senate Committee contains the following:

"Game Commissioners and other officials representing forty-eight States of the Union, together with some of the leading ornithologists of the country, appeared before your committee and their testimony, based upon years of experience and practical observation, was conclusive of the fact that State control of migratory birds must, from the very nature of the surrounding temptations and conditions, end in failure."

"It is further pointed out in this report that the annual loss to the country through insect pests amounts to from seven hundred and ninety-five to eight hundred million dollars. To bring home the significance of these figures, the report adds that: 'There are about six hundred colleges in the United States today. Their buildings and endowments have been centuries in accumulation. The value of the college and university buildings is estimated at \$260,000,000 and the endowments at \$219,000,000. If they should be destroyed tomorrow—buildings and endowments—the insect tax of one year would replace them and leave a balance to endow thirty-two new universities in the sum of ten million dollars.

"We have in this country today about twenty million school children, and the cost of their education has become far the heaviest tax laid upon the surplus of the country, yet it costs more by many millions to feed our insects than it does to educate our children. If there is any way in which this vast and destructive tax upon the National income can be prevented or stayed or resisted in any appreciable measure, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to act without delay."

"In conclusion the report says: 'All of the foregoing evidence goes to demonstrate the existence of a natural economic relation between these three orders of life (vegetation, insects and birds). There is a sort of interdependence, and the existence of each one is dependent upon the existence of the others. But for the vegetation the insects would perish, and but for the insects the birds would perish, and but for the birds the vegetation would be shortly destroyed by the unchecked increase of insect destroyers.

"It is the earnest recommendation of your committee that the pending bill receive favorable consideration."

CALIFORNIA LIONS DISAPPEARING RAPIDLY.

That the extermination of the California lion is fast being accomplished was the gist of reports made by State wardens at a recent meeting of the Fish and Game Commission. Stimulated by the bounties of \$20 offered by the State and additional county bounties, the number of hunters engaged in running down the pests that have preyed on the deer and sheep in the ranges has doubled and the number of stock and game killings proportionately diminished. In 1908, the first year the \$20 bounty was in effect, 482 lions were killed, while in the past year less than half the number of scalps has been presented for bounty.

"From present indications," said Secretary Ernest Schaeffe, "the lions probably will be wiped out within a few years."

Discussion brought out the fact that, this being one of the driest years in the history of the State, action was immediately necessary to minimize the damage to fish, especially trout in the smaller streams. Arrangements were ordered for the transferring of fish to streams that will continue flowing all year.

From commercial fishing licenses up to March 31 \$18,645, was received; from citizens' licenses, \$4902.50, which is \$50 less than last year.

For the preserving of the few remaining elk efforts will be made by the Commission to have elk brought into Northern California from Washington, Oregon, Wyoming and Yellowstone Park.

Professor Joseph Grinnell, curator or vertebrate zoology of the University of California, addressed the Commission regarding big-horn mountain, which up to 1860, thrived in California. At present, according to the professor, there are a great many of the sheep on both sides of Imperial valley, which, if protected during the next few years, will develop sufficiently for the holding of an open season.

TRADE NOTES

Remington-U.M.C. Wins.

It is evident the trap shooters on the Pacific Coast have stamped with their approval the new Remington-U.M.C. Eastern factory loads, which have been on the Coast a few weeks.

At the Washington State shoot, held at Spokane, April 23 and 24, high amateur average was won by E. J. Chingren, with a score of 279 out of 300, using a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun and Eastern factory loaded shells.

Mr. Tom Barclay won second professional average with a score of 277 out of 300 with the same combination.

Mr. Fred V. Berger also did some remarkable shooting with a new Remington-U.M.C. pump gun.

At the tournament of the Newman Gun Club held April 27 and 28, the new Remington-U.M.C. factory loaded shells were very much in evidence.

Mr. "Dick" Reed won high professional average with a score of 357 out of 380. Mr. D. C. Wood of Modesto made a good score of 347 out of 380, and Mr. T. D. Riley made the longest run of the tournament, 73 straight, also the best score of 98 out of 100. All of the above shot Remington-U.M.C. pump guns and Eastern factory loaded shells.

On the second day of the tournament eight of the amateurs who made 90 per cent or better used the Arrow Eastern factory loads.

Mr. J. R. Converse of Los Angeles, in trying out Remington-U.M.C. factory shells made the remarkable score of 99 out of 100.

These grand scores testify to the wonderful shooting qualities of Remington-U.M.C. Eastern factory loads.

Winchester Wins.

The State championship of Louisiana was won by Guy Macmurdo at the Louisiana State shoot held at New Orleans, April 16 and 17, Mr. Macmurdo making a perfect score of 50 targets with Winchester "Leader" shells.

Mr. C. A. Ferguson in breaking 49 x 50 targets at Mitchell, April 17, won high amateur average. He shot Winchester shells—the reliable Red W. Brand.

With a score of 50 straight targets J. W. Hawkins, Jr. won high general average at Huntington, W. Va., 20, shooting Winchester shells and a Winchester gun. J. B. Knapp was high amateur with a score of 47, shooting a Winchester gun.

D. Nelson won high general average at Spencer, Iowa, April 18th with Winchester shells, making a score of 134 x 150.

In breaking 97 out of 100 at Oklahoma City, April 14, Mrs. Topperwein won high general average for the shoot, running away ahead of every other shooter. Mr. C. G. Spencer, who shot at 75 targets, broke the entire number.

A. R. King, scoring 176 x 200 targets at Denver, Colo., April 14, won high amateur average. He shot a Winchester gun and "Repeater" shells. Mr. King also won the special medal by scoring 92 x 100.

The State championship of Washington was won by F. M. Troeh at Spokane, April 24, who scored 25 straight with Winchester shells and a Winchester gun. S. A. Fulton, who won the Spokesman-Review medal also with a score of 25 straight, used the same shooting combination. Lee R. Barkley won high general average for the shoot with the Red W. combination.

J. M. Hawkins slipped one under a perfect score by getting 99 x 100 at Cumberland, Md., April 18, shooting a Winchester gun and Winchester shells.

Peters Points.

At Xenia, Ohio, April 11, Mr. C. A. Young won high general average 97 x 100 and Mr. J. A. Penn high amateur average 93 x 100, both using Peters factory loaded shells.

At the northern Kentucky Gun Club, Dayton, Ky., April 14, Capt. G. W. Daveron won high Amateur average 96 x 100, Mr. Lester German high professional average 98 x 100 and Mr. C. A. Young second professional average 93 x 100, all using Peters factory loads.

At Atglen, Pa., April 11, Mr. Neaf Apgar shooting Peters "steel where steel belongs" loads, won high professional average 139 x 150.

At Livermore, Iowa, April 16, Mr. L. H. Fitzsimmons, shooting Peters factory loads won high professional average, 176 x 200.

There was a sensation sprung at the Louisiana State shoot, New Orleans, La., April 15-17. Everybody was talking about it but nobody was surprised. Peters high gun shells with "steel where steel belongs," shot by that well known professional H. D. Freeman, made a record that has never before been equalled on the New Orleans grounds. His score on the targets that counted in the average was 293 x 300, or 98.3 per cent. On all targets, including special events and practice day he broke 583 x 600, or 97.2 per cent. Mr. Freeman is shooting in excellent form but modestly asserts that there never was any such ammunition produced that could compare in shooting quality with the Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells.

A Good Move.—Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner W. J. Moore last week took 4000 perch from the reservoir of the Napa City Water Company and placed them in Napa river above the dam.

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The Government of the United States has adopted the rules for shoeing given below and every horse owned by the U. S. is shod under strict regulations covering the points as we give them.

Here are shown three senseless and unpardonable mistakes in shoeing horses. These three operations are the cause of more lameness in horses than all other causes combined. No horse whose foot is treated as shown in the three cuts first given below can possibly be comfortable in his feet and he will not travel as well as if shod properly. He will not do as well and be as good-gaited or sure-footed. If you have your horse shod as he should be shod, he will work or race better and he will last longer.

Half the lameness above the hoof is caused by some foot trouble which came first from bad shoeing. Shoe your horse right—no foot trouble.

If your horse has any sort of foot lameness, has dry, contracted, mis-shaped or brittle feet, treat him with Reducine will cure every kind of foot disease. Reducine will grow a new, sound, elastic, tough hoof on any horse quicker than any other preparation or method of treatment. Reducine will cure navicular lameness, if the joint is not stiff, and if the bones of the coffin joint are not diseased. Reducine will cure any case of thrush with a single application.

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BAD.

Worse than useless.—Never pare away the sole, bars or frog of any horse's hoof. This rule applies to every horse from The Harvester down to the cheapest, most humble workhorse. God Almighty made the hoof of a horse with a thick sole to protect the sensitive foot from bruises and all injuries. He made it so that it will shed itself in flakes. Paring the sole is no more reasonable than paring the sole of your own shoe so thin that every time you step on a stone it will hurt your foot. Besides this, the sole, bars and frog are the floor of the foot which must sustain the horse's weight. As soon as the sole is pared, the hoof begins to contract and pinch, and this adds to the discomfort caused by the thinning of the sole. The horse becomes afraid to go on hard, stony roads or to extend himself on a hard track. You have noticed how a horse's foot grows down and expands when he is turned out without shoes for a few weeks. You can then see the new growth from the coronet down.



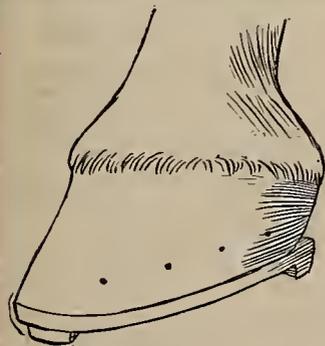
VERY BAD.

Trying on a shoe while hot—or "seating it" while hot—is a very bad practice and the smith who will do it is not a good mechanic. No shoe should ever be touched to a hoof while the shoe is too hot to be held in the smith's hand. A hot shoe will kill the life and destroy the elasticity of the hoof one-half inch in five seconds.



UNPARDONABLE.

Putting on a shoe too small for the hoof or allowing the shoe to slip back while being nailed on and then fitting the foot to the shoe is the work of a botch, not that of a workman who knows his business. The shoe should never be smaller than flush with the outside of the hoof all around—a little larger is better—and when it is nailed on and the nails clinched, the job is finished. The horse will then stand squarely on top of the shoes. There will be no ruinous destruction or weakening of the outside shell. The enamel will not be destroyed or injured. The foot will not grow out over the shoe for as long as any shoe should be left on, and all this time your horse will be doing his work in comfort. It takes less labor and it takes less time to shoe a horse as he should be shod than is required to do the job improperly, as it is too often done. The right way to shoe any and every horse is to wet and true the hoof with the rasp—finish with the fine side of the rasp—no paring knife or buttress—fit the shoe cool—fit the shoe so that the outside is flush, or a trifle more than flush, with the outside edge of the hoof—nail on the shoe without letting it slip back or out of place—clinch the nails—and that is all—absolutely all.



CUT NO. 1.

Shows a shoe made flush with the out side of the shell of the hoof. The horse stands squarely on top of the shoe. All his weight is carried on the shell of the hoof—where it should be carried—and the shoe does not press on the sole of his foot. A horse shod this way will never have any corns. This shoe fits and will not pinch the horse even if left on two months.



These cuts show how to treat a horse with Reducine for thrush and for Navicular Disease, Brittle Hoofs, Hoof-bound and Contracted Hoofs. Every horse so treated will, in from twelve to seventeen weeks, become sound in his feet and his hoofs will become as fine, tough and elastic as a buffalo horn and his feet will be normal in size and shape. To treat a horse's foot, clip the hair around the coronet. Paint on a heavy coat of Reducine, from an inch above to an inch below the hairline. Rub this first coat in briskly by hand for ten minutes by the watch. At once paint on another heavy coat. Once a day for ten days, paint on another heavy coat of Reducine, one coat over the others, so as to get a plaster of Reducine as possible in that time. Cover the bottom of the hoof with one single heavy coat of Reducine and with a thin wooden paddle work the Reducine gently but thoroughly to the very bottom of the cleft of the frog and every cleft and crevice. Have the horse re-shod—strictly according to the suggestions given above—at the end of a month. Repeat all this hoof treatment after each monthly shoeing for four months. Your horse will then be sound in his feet. He will then have sound, tough, elastic hoofs of normal size and shape. Reducine never fails in these cases if the simple directions given here are carefully followed and no point given is neglected.



CUT NO. 2.



Shows a shoe too small. The hoof is rasped down to make it fit the shoe. The enamel on the outside is destroyed up to and above the nail holes. The shell is tapered down to a thin edge where it touches the shoe. Many times we have seen the shell rasped away until no part of it reaches down to the shoe. The weight of the horse is carried on the sole of the hoof—where it is soft. The hoof will soon grow out over and beyond the shoe and it will become embedded in the bottom of the hoof—the horse will be uncomfortable from the first—his discomfort will increase from day to day—the hoof will become more or less dry and brittle—the horse will be liable to develop corns, etc. No horse shod in this way will long remain good-gaited, sure-footed or perfectly sound in his feet. All this cutting away the sole, bars or frog or burning the bottom with a hot shoe or rasping the outside are contrary to nature, to common sense and to good workmanship.

CUT NO. 3.

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No preparation for treatment, or no dressing for looks, containing oil, vaseline, or any sort of grease should ever be used on the foot of a horse.

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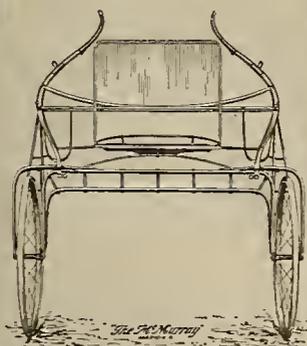
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Entries Close Monday, July 17, 1912.

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY.

- 1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING...\$ 500
- 2—2:20 CLASS, PACING 1000
- 3—2:15 CLASS, TROTTING .. 1000

THURSDAY.

- 4—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING...\$ 300
- 5—2:11 CLASS, PACING 1000
- 6—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING .. 1000

FRIDAY.

- 7—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING \$ 500
- 8—2:12 CLASS, TROTTING .. 1500
- 9—2:30 CLASS, PACING 700

SATURDAY.

- 10—2:20 CLASS, TROTTING ..\$1000
- 11—2:08 CLASS, PACING 1500
- 12—2:14 CLASS, PACING 1000

CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

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June 28 to July 5, 1912.

All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager, Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association. Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 20.

- 1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot.....Purse \$750
- 2—2:40 Pace or 2:35 Trot.....Purse 750

July 1.

- 7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot.....Hotel-keepers' Stake \$3000
- 8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot.....Stake 1000

July 2.

- 14—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot.....Purse \$750
- 15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon.....Stake 500

July 3.

- 16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above.....Stake 500
- 22—2:25 Trot.....Stake \$1000
- 23—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot.....Stake 1000

July 4.

- 28—Free-for-All.....Purse \$800
- 29—2:18 Trot.....Stake 1000

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager, 424 Pacific Building.

Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association. Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15. Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

- 1—Three-Year-Old Pace.....Purse \$500
- 2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate".....Stake 3000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

- 3—2:16 Trot.....Druggists' Purse 1000

Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.

- 6. Stallion Trot (baying served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats.....Purse \$500
- 7—2:30 Pace.....Purse 1000
- 8—Free-for-All Trot.....Hotel Proprietors' Stake 2000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

- 9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake.....3000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.

- 12—Three-Year-Old Trot.....Purse \$500
- 13—2:14 Pace—Consolation.....400

Thursday, August 15, American Day.

- 17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats.....\$500
- 18—2:05 Pace.....Vancouver Breweries' Stake 2000

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

- 19—2:25 Trot—Consolation.....400
- 20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation.....400

Friday, August 10, Labor Day.

- 24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse \$500
- 25—2:30 Trot.....Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake 1000

Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.

- 29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912), 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse \$500
- 30—2:05 Pace—Consolation.....400
- 31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries.....1500

PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.

Complete programme of harness events in press. Write G. A. WESTGATE, Manager, Portland, Ore. Customs Place.

OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.

All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary, Salem, Oregon.

Early Closing Events Set in Black Type. Mile Track—National Trotting Association. Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2

- Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed
- 2:12 Pace.....Capital City Purse \$800
- 2:24 Trot.....Innovation Purse 2400

Tuesday, September 3.

- 2:25 Pace.....Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400
- 2:15 Trot.....800
- Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed

Wednesday, September 4.

- Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed
- 2:08 Pace.....Greater Oregon Purse \$5000
- 2:30 Trot.....500

Thursday, September 5.

- Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed
- 2:20 Pace.....\$500
- 2:12 Trot.....Lewis & Clark Purse 5000

Friday, September 6.

- 2:20 Trot.....\$500
- 2:08 Consolation.....1000

Saturday, September 7.

- 2:15 Pace.....State Fair Purse \$1000
- Free-for-All Trot.....Rural Sprint Purse 1000
- 2:12 Trot—Consolation.....1000

WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON.

September 16 to 21, 1912.

All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.

All events close July 15.

One-Mile Track—American Association.

All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.

- 2:18 Trot.....\$400
- 2:25 Pace.....400

Tuesday, September 17.

- 2:28 Trot.....\$400
- 2:18 Pace.....400

Wednesday, September 18.

- 2:16 Trot.....\$800
- 2:35 Pace.....400

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.

- 2:15 Pace.....\$800
- 2:25 Trot.....500

Friday, September 20.

- 2:11 Pace.....\$1000
- 2:22 Trot.....400

Saturday, September 21.

- 2:14 Trot.....\$1000
- 2:20 Pace.....500

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA, September 23-28, 1912.

Mile Track—American Trotting Association.

All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.

Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

- 2:24 Trot.....Stake \$1000
- 2:12 Trot.....Stake 1000
- 2:18 Pace.....Stake 1000
- 2:11 Pace.....Stake 1000

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.

- Free-for-All Pace.....Purse \$500
- Free-for-All Trot.....Purse 500

CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

September 9 to 14, 1912.

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary, Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association. Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.

- 1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses.....\$100
- 2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses.....50
- 3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands.....30

September 10.

- 4—2:30 Pace.....\$300
- 5—Five furlongs dash.....100
- 6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age.....100

September 11.

- 7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake.....\$500
- 8—2:20 Pace.....300
- 9—One-mile run.....100

September 12.

- 10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake.....\$500
- 11—2:18 Trot.....300
- 12—1 1/4 mile run, Interstate Derby.....150

September 13.

- 13—2:28 Trot.....\$300
- 14—Four furlongs dash.....100
- 15—Six furlongs dash.....100

September 14.

- 16—2:15 Trot.....\$300
- 17—2:08 Pace.....300
- 18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners.....100

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.

September 30 to October 6, 1912.

HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.

No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully. Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.

- The 2:11 Trot.....\$500
- The 2:14 Trot.....500
- The 2:18 Trot.....500
- The 2:24 Trot.....500
- The 2:30 Trot.....500
- Consolation Trot.....500

Paces.

- The 2:08 Pace.....\$500
- The 2:12 Pace.....500
- The 2:15 Pace.....500
- The 2:20 Pace.....500
- The 2:25 Pace.....500
- Consolation Race.....500

IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.

Mile Track—American Association.

All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary, Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.

- 2:12 Trot.....\$700
- 2:15 Pace.....1500

Tuesday, October 8.

- 2:20 Trot.....\$1500
- 2:25 Pace.....1000

Wednesday, October 9.

- 2:30 Trot.....\$1000
- 2:15 Pace (Consolation).....500

Thursday, October 10.

- 2:12 Pace.....\$800
- 2:20 Trot (Consolation).....500

Friday, October 11.

- Free-for-All Trot.....\$800
- Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace.....400

Saturday, October 12.

- Free-for-All Pace.....\$800

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| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| 1—2:20 Trot | \$1500 | |
| 2—2:15 Trot | 2500 | |
| 3—2:12 Trot | 5000 | |
| 4—2:08 Trot | 1000 | |
| 5—2:20 Trot for Amateurs | 1000 | |
| 6—2:20 Trot for Amateurs | | Cup |
| 7—2:20 Pace | 1500 | |
| 8—2:15 Pace | 2500 | |
| 9—2:11 Pace | 5000 | |
| 10—Free for All Pace | 1000 | |
| 11—2:15 Pace for Amateurs | 1000 | |
| 12—2:15 Pace for Amateurs | | Cup |
| 13—2-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 2 | | (Closed) |
| 14—2-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 2 | | (Closed) |
| 15—3-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 1 | | (Closed) |
| 16—3-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 1 | | (Closed) |
| 17—Occident Stake for three-year-olds | | (Closed) |
| 18—Stanford Stake for three-year-olds | | (Closed) |

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18, mile heats, 3 in 5; no race longer than 5 heats. Races Nos. 4, 10, 13 and 14, mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of Races Nos. 2, 3, 8 and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less. Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and he held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Amateur Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Amateur Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

2:20 Trot Close August 15th

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The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the winner and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field will be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

A horse not winning a heat in the first three shall not start in the fourth heat, unless said horse shall have made a dead heat; but horses so ruled out shall have a right to share in the prize according to their rank in the summary at the close of their last heat.

Nominators are not held for full amount of entrance in case colt goes wrong; only forfeit the payments made, which relieves you from further responsibility and declares entry out.

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Two and Three-Year-Old Trot AND Two and Three-Year-Old Pace

To be raced at the

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR, from Sept. 30th to Oct. 5, 1912

—AT—

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. Entries Close June 1, 1912

CONDITIONS:

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern except as otherwise provided.

Six to enter and four to start. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Two-year-old, best two out of three. Three-year-old, best three out of five.

All nominations close on June 1st.

Entrance and payments to be as follows: June 1st, \$5; July 1st, \$5; August 1st, \$5; September 1st, \$10; September 25th, \$25.

Colts to be named September 1st, 1912.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in.

All entrance money with \$200 additional in each stake guaranteed by the Fresno County Agricultural Association.

District comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings counties. Colts to be owned by persons residing in the district on date nomination closes.

J. E. DICKINSON, President.

C. I. PULLIAM, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

Peters

"Steel Where Steel Belongs" Factory Loads

Keep up their great record of winnings. At Laurel, Miss., April 23-25, Mr. H. D. Freeman made the **HIGHEST SCORE ON ALL TARGETS,**

712 out of 750

And won second general average for registered events, 429 out of 450. Mr. Freeman's recent work, summarized, includes:

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| Birmingham, Ala., April 2-3 | - | - | - | 385 | ex | 400 | } HIGH SCORE AT EACH |
| New Orleans, La., " 16-17 | - | - | - | 295 | ex | 300 | |
| Laurel, Miss., " 23-25 | - | - | - | 712 | ex | 750 | |

Users of "steel where steel belongs" shells have a big "hunch" over those shooting ordinary kinds. Why don't YOU take this advantage?

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Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit--\$235,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES

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UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

PROGRAM.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

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| No. 1-2:30 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 2-2:30 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

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| 3-2:15 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 4-2:13 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

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| 5-2:20 PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse | 500 |
| 7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse | 500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 8-2:20 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 9-2:18 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse | 1000 |

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | 1500 |
| No. 3-2:20 PACE; three heats; purse | 1500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

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| No. 4-CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed) | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake | 2500 |
| No. 6-3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake | 1200 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

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| No. 7-2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse | \$1200 |
| No. 8-2:05 PACE; 3 heats; stake | 1500 |
| No. 9-2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake | 2000 |
| No. 10-2:25 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; purse | 750 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

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| No. 11-2:25 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | \$ 750 |
| No. 12-2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake | 2500 |
| No. 13-2:12 PACE; 3 heats; stake | 1000 |

AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS \$2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15TH, 1912, except in classes Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, in which classes the entries will close Sept. 1st, 1912.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information address
E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or
SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

PROGRAM.

OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

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| No. 1-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE | 3000 |
| 3-2:10 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE | 1000 |

FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

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| 6-STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 7-2:30 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE | 2000 |
| 9-2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE | 3000 |

CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

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| 12-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 13-2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |

AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

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| 17-TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 18-2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE | 2000 |
| 19-2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 20-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |

LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

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| 24-TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 25-2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE | 1000 |

LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

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| 28-STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 29-2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 30-2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE | 1500 |

Special Running and Amateur events daily. Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.

Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.

Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.

\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.

For detailed information, address

H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 2500 |
| 3-2:12 TROT | 5000 |
| 4-2:08 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | Cup |
| 7-2:20 PACE | 1500 |
| 8-2:15 PACE | 2500 |
| 9-2:11 PACE | 5000 |
| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | Cup |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

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| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. |
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Trot, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Pace, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

For detailed information, address

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

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| No. 1-2:27 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:35 PACE | 500 |
| 3-COLT STAKE | |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

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| 5-2:16 TROT | \$1000 |
| 6-2:14 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-COLT STAKE | |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

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| 9-2:20 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 10-2:18 PACE | 500 |
| 11-COLT STAKE | |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

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| 13-2:11 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 14-2:10 PACE | 500 |
| 15-COLT STAKE | |

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered. For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY.

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| No. 1-2:20 PACE | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 800 |
| 3-2:11 PACE | 800 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 4-DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE | Trophy |
| 5-2:08 TROT, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | 500 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 7-DRIVING CLUB RACE | Trophy |
| 8-2:06 PACE, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 9-2:16 PACE | 800 |

FOURTH DAY.

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| 10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 11-2:20 TROT | 1500 |
| 12-2:12 TROT | 800 |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912. For detailed information address,

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

PACIFIC COAST TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N.

San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:08 TROT | \$1000 |
| 2-2:12 TROT | 1000 |
| 3-2:15 TROT | 1000 |
| 4-2:20 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 6-2:08 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-2:11 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-2:16 PACE | 1000 |
| 9-2:20 PACE | 1000 |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified. For detailed information, address

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA:

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; Stake | \$2500 |
| 2-2:16 TROT; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-2:12 TROT; Stake | 2500 |
| 4-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 6-2:20 TROT; for Arizona Horses | 1000 |
| 7-2:25 PACE; Purse | 1000 |
| 8-2:15 PACE; Stake | 2500 |
| 9-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 10-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats | 2500 |
| 11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 12-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES | 1000 |

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912. Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address

CHAS. R. HOWE, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona...

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The Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1

FOR FOALS OF 1912

To Trot and Pace at Two and Three Years Old.

ONLY \$2 TO NOMINATE MARES. Entries close May 15, '12

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

Los Angeles Harness Horse Association

\$6,000 for Trotting Foals.

\$3,000 for Pacing Foals.

\$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners.

\$400 to Owners of Stallions

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$4000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

\$2000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$2000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

\$1000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when mare was bred.

Four Special Cash Prizes for Stallion Owners.

Given to Owners of Stallions standing highest in number of Mares nominated in this Stake that were bred to their respective horses, divided as follows:

1st Prize, \$80.

2nd Prize, \$60.

3rd Prize, \$40.

4th Prize, \$20.

The Above Prizes Will Be Paid on June 15, 1912.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2 to nominate mare on May 15, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 September 1, 1912 (with this payment color and sex of foal must be given); \$10 January 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1913; \$15 January 1, 1914; \$15 January 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pacing division; \$50 to start in the two-year-old trotting division; \$35 to start in the three-year-old pacing division; \$75 to start in the three-year-old trotting division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the date of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a trotter or pacer. Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The race for three-year-olds will consist of three heats one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in this entry, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary,
Phoenix, Arizona.

C. A. CANFIELD, President,
Los Angeles, Cal.

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary,
305½ S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF MONEY EVER OFFERED IN CALIFORNIA

\$20,800

For Four Days Racing

\$20,800

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

Los Angeles Harness Horse Association

—AT—

Exposition Park Race Track, **LOS ANGELES, CAL.**

October 16, 17, 18, and 19, '12. Entries close May 15, '12.

Except in Class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13 the Entries will Close September 1, 1912.

PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

- No. 1—2:20 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5\$1000
- No. 2—2:14 CLASS, TROTting, 3 in 5 1500
- No. 3—2:20 CLASS, PACING, 3 heats 1500

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

- No. 4—CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE No. 3 (closed)\$1000
- No. 5—2:08 CLASS PACING, 3 IN 5, THE BERRY STAKE. 2500
- No. 6—3-YEAR-OLD CLASS TROTting 1200

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

- No. 7—2:17 CLASS TROTting, 3 Heats\$1200
- No. 8—2:05 CLASS PACING, 3 heats 1500
- No. 9—2:08 CLASS TROTting, 3 heats, THE JOHN BRINK STAKE 2000
- No. 10—2:25 CLASS PACING 750

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

- No. 11—2:25 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5\$ 750
- No. 12—2:10 CLASS TROTting, 3 in 5, THE L. J. CHRISTOPHER STAKE 2500
- No. 13—2:12 CLASS PACING 1000
- AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS, 3 in 5 2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers.

CONDITIONS.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Any class declared closed with at least four starters, will go. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance fee 5 per cent and an additional 5 per cent for money winners, except in classes Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 12.

In class No. 5 the 2:08 pace entrance fee from horses with records of 2:17¼ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12¼ to 2:17, 4 per cent. To horses with no record or slower than 2:17, 3 per cent.

In class No. 8, 2:05 pace, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:04¼ to 2:08, 5 per cent. From records of 2:08½ to 2:12, 4 per cent; from horses with no record or slower than 2:12¼, 3 per cent.

In class No. 12, 2:10 trot, entrance fee from horses with record of 2:09¼ to 2:12, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:12¼ to 2:16, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:16¼, 3 per cent.

In class No. 9, 2:08 trot, entrance fee from horses with records of 2:07¼ to 2:10, 5 per cent. From horses with records of 2:10¼ to 2:12, 4 per cent. From horses with no record or slower than 2:12¼, 3 per cent.

A 1 additional fee of 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners on the above classes.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except in classes Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9 and 13, which races will be for three heats. One-third of the purse being divided at the end of

Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, and class No. 4, mile heats, 2 in 3. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program, to call two starters a walkover, who may contest for the entrance money paid in, payable 70 per cent to the first horse and 30 per cent to the second horse.

Owners may enter two or more horses from one stable for the same race by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse of the two can be started, except when proper transfer is made, according to rule and full entry fee on each entry.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to another class to which horse is eligible, subject to the approval of the owner.

Horses entered prior to September 1st can be declared out on that date, by written notice to the Secretary and an actual payment of 2½ per cent.

Any race not finished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and the money divided according to the summary. Entries close May 15th, 1912, except in class Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, the entries in which purses will close September 1st, 1912.

For entry blanks and conditions, address

SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona, or
C. A. CANFIELD, President. E. J. DELOREY, Secretary,
305½ South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

HANDLING UNRULY EWES.

In almost every flock will be found some ewes which will refuse to own their lambs, although the number is far less in well-bred flocks than in poorly fed ones, as has been stated before. Oftentimes these ewes can be made to own their lambs by backing them into a corner and holding them there while the lambs nurse them a few times.

Usually a ewe will own her lamb as soon as she smells the feaces which passes through it. Some of the more experienced sheep growers have crates which they have made for putting the ewe into while the lamb nurses.

After getting pure water into your cistern the next thing is to keep it pure. One good way to do it is to allow air to circulate in the cistern. Another is to put three to six inches of freshly burned charcoal in the cistern. If the charcoal will not stay at the bottom or is sucked up by the pump, but some gravel on top of the charcoal. When the cistern is cleaned all that need be done is to remove the charcoal and gravel, either placing it in the sun to dry and then returning it, or putting in new charcoal and gravel.

SAVE-THE-HORSE

TRADE MARK REG'D.



These letters sound remarkable, but they are not. For over 16 years Save-the-Horse has been doing just such splendid and incredible work.

Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Woodstown, Nev. Jersey, 4, 4, '12.

I thank you for the advice you gave me and I want to say your Save-the-Horse has done more for me than anything I ever spent \$5.00 for. Last December I bought from you one bottle of Save-the-Horse to use for Bowed Tendons. After using for five days the horse has been doing her own work ever since, or driving fourteen miles three times every week.

This same horse stepped in a hole two weeks ago and sprained her shoulder. I bought another bottle and used it on her shoulder and she never missed her work. A man came in to see me. He knows all that you did for me. I let him use mine three days and he went and bought a bottle right away. He could see in that time what it was doing for him.

Please send me two boxes of ointment, \$1.00 size, for which I enclose check. Advise me about mud fever. Respectfully,
SAMUEL P. VAN PELT.

INCREASES VALUE OF TEAM FROM \$140 TO \$400.

Manhasset, Nassau Co., N. Y., March 12, 1912.

Dear Sirs: In view of all the cures I have made I have so much faith in its powers that I don't think you ever need sign a guarantee. It has cured every case I have ever used it on. I cured a polo pony that had been hit with a mallet and threw out a ring bone; was terribly lame; went sound in two weeks. A roan hunter with bowed tendon went sound and removed the enlargement. I use it for everything and use it all the time. I have a big work team of farm horses 5 or 7 years that cost \$140. They were both very lame when I bought them, which is less than two months ago. To-day they are sound and would bring at auction \$400 or \$500. Save-the-Horse did it. Enclosed please find check, for which please send me two bottles of Save-the-Horse.
Yours truly,
BURTON C. MITCHELL

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The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion

ALCONDA JAY 46831

California License 175



Sired by Jay Bird 5060, sire of 8 in 2:10 and 130 others in 2:30 or better; first dam Alma Wilkes (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Aimeta 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of 8) by Imp. Australian, etc. Alconda Jay sires size, style and good looks. His colts are fast, natural trotters.

Alconda Jay, dark brown stallion, stands 15.3 and weighs 1150 pounds. He was bred at Maplehurst Stock Farm, Paris, Ky.; foaled in 1905.

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Demonio 28016 Record 2:11 1/2

Bay stallion; 15.2 hands. Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10) by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Barocna (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11 1/2, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Blindina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambriño Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Demonio with very limited opportunities sired Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, Denervo 2:06 1/4, Nordwell 2:08 1/2, Memonia 2:09 1/2, Demonio Wilkes 2:09 1/2, Ben Rush (3) 2:10 1/2, Grace R. 2:10 1/2, Miss Winn 2:12 1/4, Normono 2:14 1/2, and is a full brother to the sires, Diabolo 2:09 1/2, sire of 50, Arner 2:17 1/4, sire of 2, and Don Derby 2:04 1/2, sire of 1.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/4



SIRE OF
Just Mc2:24 1/2
The Demon (2)2:29 3/4
One Better (2)2:24 1/4
Trial2:14

Nearheart (3)2:24 1/2
Flora H., trl. (2)2:31
Dr. B., trl. (3)2:23
Babe McKinney, trl. (2)2:21

NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/4, sired by MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam, Mand Jay C. by Nearest 2:22 1/2 and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2 and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/2 and sire of Highly 2:04 1/2. Alone 2:09 1/4, Joe Gans 2:19 1/2, Trueheart 2:19 1/2, Just It 2:19 1/2, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, sire of Copa de Oro 1:58, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07 1/2, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/2, etc.; 2d dam, Fanny Meno (dam of Claudius 2:13 1/4) by Meno 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18 1/2, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16 1/4; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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The Standard Stallion

NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

Zombowage, the sensational yearling trotter, that stepped a full mile in 2:40 and a half in 1:18, with 30 days' work last year, and was purchased by Mr. Ted Hayes at the State Fair.



NOBAGE 48390 is by Bon Voyage 2:08; dam Loma B. by Stam B. 2:11 1/4; second dam Italia (great broodmare) by Sidney 2:19 1/4; third dam Dot 2:29 by Prompter, sire of dam of Gratt 2:02 1/2. Nobage's first crop of colts, sired when he was two years old, are all high-class and show great inherited speed.

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Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09 1/4
Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race
Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 bands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:09 1/4, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13 1/2, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/2, and 8 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wick-ersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 1/2, (4) 2:10 1/2, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09 1/4 and Kinneysham (2) 2:18 1/2), by Juno 2:22 1/2 (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 1/2, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/4. 3-y.-o. Trial-half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08



(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscovina (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/2, Yolande 2:14 1/2, and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscov 2:28 1/2 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/2, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambriño. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

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The McKinney Trotting Stallion

Expressive Mac 41523

Record 2:25 1/4

California Stallion License 337—"Pure Bred."

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07 1/4 (trial 2:05 1/4), Eddie Mack (3) 2:29 1/2.



By MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08 1/2, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:08 1/2, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

EXPRESSIVE MAC has size, good color, substance, quality, fineness without coarseness, finish, beauty of conformation, breeding equal to the best, trotting speed and gentle disposition. He has proved himself a sure foal getter of beautiful colts, nearly all being seal browns or dark bays. Bred to Expressive Mac and get the golden cross of Wilkes and Electioneer.

TERMS: \$25 by the season, with return privilege; \$35 to insure a mare in foal. Money on season mares due July 1, 1912; and on insurance mares January 1, 1913. Pasture at \$2 per month, where mares may be left the year round if desired. No responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

Expressive Mac will make the season of 1912, commencing March 1, at my ranch, three miles south of Selma, on McCall Road, until April 1, when he will be at the Brick Stables in Selma on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, and the balance of the time at my ranch.

J. H. NELSON, Owner, SELMA, CAL.

TWO GREAT SIRES.

The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

SIRE OF

Colorado E. (3) 2:04³/₄ champion 3-year-old of the world. Winner of the Matron, American Horse Breeder and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities; second in Kentucky Futurity.

The Plunger (4) 2:07¹/₂, second fastest stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09¹/₄, winner both divisions of Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08¹/₄, record made in 1911.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, sire of Country Jay 2:05¹/₄, Susie Jay 2:06¹/₄, etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08³/₄, Trampfast (2) 2:12¹/₄.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14¹/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641



BARON WILKES 2:18.. Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03¹/₄, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07¹/₄; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30³/₄ In great brood mare list.

SORRENTO..... Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14¹/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19¹/₄, Lazy Bird 2:26³/₄, Teddy Sentinel, 2:23¹/₄, The Tramp (sire), etc.

GRAND SENTINEL 2:29³/₄ Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16¹/₄, Tosca 2:18³/₄.

EMPRESS..... Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.

HAMBLETONIAN 10 Sire of 40.

DOLLY SPANKER Dam of 1.

MAMBRINO PATCHEN 5S. Sire of 25, dams of 162.

SALLY CHORISTER By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 250 Sire of 8 in list.

MAID OF LEXINGTON By Mamb. Pilot 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO Sire of 15, dams of 42.

BIG ELLEN By Clark Chief.

4th dam Virge—by Abdallah 15.
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

THE BONDSMAN is the only stallion that sired three new 2:10 performers with race records in 1910. In spite of the fact that he has no record, The Bondsman was a colt trotter of great merit. He was a contending colt all through the Kentucky Futurity of 1899, getting third money. This was a six-heat race and was won by Borama. As a four-year-old he was not raced, but trotted a public trial in 2:11. As a sire he is destined to be the leading son of the great Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest futurity winning family. He will make the season of 1912 at

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Sired by the Great WILKES BDY 3803, sire of 107 in standard time.

A Genuine Race Horse and a Sire of Early and Extreme Speed.

The Patchen Boy 39033 is sire of the following:

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| Francis J. 2:08 | Legal Patchen ... 2:15 ¹ / ₄ | Dorothy C. 2:19 ¹ / ₄ |
| Evelyn Patchen... 2:10 ³ / ₄ | Lucile Patchen ... 2:16 | Louise Patchen ... 2:19 ¹ / ₄ |
| Scott Patchen ... 2:12 ¹ / ₄ | Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 ¹ / ₄ | Dr. Warren ... 2:19 ¹ / ₄ |
| Dessie Patchen ... 2:13 | Knightstown Belle 2:16 ¹ / ₄ | Roscoe Binning ... 2:20 |
| Frank Patchen ... 2:13 ¹ / ₄ | Alec Williams ... 2:18 ¹ / ₄ | Mary Patchen ... 2:20 ¹ / ₄ |
| Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 ¹ / ₄ | Lols Patchen ... 2:19 ¹ / ₄ | Black Patchen ... 2:20 ¹ / ₄ |
| J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 ¹ / ₄ | Auduous the Miller 2:19 ¹ / ₄ | and 11 others in 2:30. |

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10³/₄, C. W. M. 2:24¹/₄ (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16¹/₄ over half-mile track, trial 2:09³/₄, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¹/₂, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04¹/₂, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07¹/₄, Mona Wilkes 2:03¹/₄, etc.

Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 3 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

PALITE is the sire of the 2-year-old stake-winner Pal 2:17¹/₄ and the 3-year-old filly, Complete second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13¹/₄, and timed separately in 2:14¹/₂, and sire of Nat Higgins (3) 2:20 trotting, Cornelia Scott (3) 2:24¹/₄ pacing. Palite is one of the best-bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good-gaited and determined. He will make the season of 1912 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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One of the best bred sons of the pacing king Star Pointer 1:59³/₄.

Dam Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¹/₄; Jim Logan 2:05¹/₄, world's champion 3-year-old pacing colt 1909; Dan Logan, mat. 2:15) by Dur fee 11256 (sire of Shecam 2:12¹/₄ and 2 others, and of Capt. Hicks, sire Edwin S. 2:08, etc.); 2nd dam Ripple (sister to Creole 2:15, sire of Javelin 2:08¹/₄, etc.); 3rd dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08¹/₄, etc.) by Buccaneer, etc.

LOGAN POINTER 52167 is a very handsome blood bay, is 3 years old, stands 15³/₄ hands high and weighs 1150 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, has the best of feet and legs and is intelligent and of good disposition.

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BEAUTY, BREEDING AND SPEED.

Prince Ansel 29220

2-y.-o. Race Record 2:20¹/₂.

By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₂, James L. 2:09¹/₂, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower (dam of 2, 1 sire of 10 and 1 dam of 1) by Ansel 2:20 (sire of 14, 4 sires of 11 and 14 dams of 17 in 2:30) by Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09¹/₂; Wesos 2:12¹/₄; Adansel (3) 2:14¹/₄; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18¹/₄; Frances C. (3) 2:24¹/₄, Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27¹/₄, tr. 2:16¹/₄; Bonnie Princess 2:25¹/₄; Princess Mamie 2:27¹/₄, tr. 2:18¹/₄; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12¹/₄; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18¹/₄; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

PRINCE ANSEL is a handsome bay stallion, stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds. During the season of 1910, 6 of his get took records, 4 of them being 3-year-olds and under. Prince Lot started 7 times, was once fourth, once third, three times second and twice first. In 1911 he lowered his record to 2:09¹/₂. Adansel, his three-year-old son, lowered his record to 2:14¹/₂ and Wesos started three times and won twice, lowering his record to 2:12¹/₄.

Season of 1911 at the Race Track, WOODLAND, CAL.

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Aerolite 2:07¹/₂ 2-year-old Record 2:15¹/₂ 3-year-old Record 2:11¹/₄

Sire of Ruby Light (3) 2:11¹/₂, Aeroletta (2) 2:21, and Leonid, second to her in 2:21.

By Searchlight 2:03¹/₄; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¹/₂, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¹/₂, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05¹/₂, Nutmoor 2:06¹/₄, Prof. Heald 2:09¹/₄, Tidal Wave 2:06¹/₄, Miss Idaho 2:09¹/₄, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¹/₄ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17¹/₄) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28¹/₄, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leflier's Consul (Tbor.).

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

LOS ALTO Registered No. 57267

By McKena 39460, son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄, out of Helena 2:11¹/₄ (dam of 5 in 2:30) by Electioneer 125.

First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¹/₂ (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04¹/₂, Happy Dentist 2:05¹/₂, etc.); second dam Novelist 2:27 by Norval 2:14¹/₂; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc.

Los Alto 57267 is a magnificent brown stallion; stands 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He is well built, stylish and a horse of high quality in every respect. He is a good-gaited trotter. Is 5 years old. As a three-year-old I broke him and trotted him a mile in 2:30, a half in 1:13 and a quarter in 36 seconds with very little work. He has not been worked since that time, but he proved to my satisfaction that he had all the speed that belonged to him as a representative of the McKinney-Guy Wilkes and Electioneer blood.

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FEE: \$75 for the season. (Limited to 50 mares.)



CARLOKIN 2:07 1/2

REG. NO. 36548.

Exhibition Mile 2:05 3/4; 15.2 hands; 1100 lbs.

By McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam the great broodmare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04 1/4, Mary Dillon 2:06 1/4, Carlokin 2:08 1/4, Volita 2:15 1/4, Lottie Dillon 2:16 (trial 2:10 1/4), Frank S. Turner 2:28, etc.); second dam Aspasia (dam of 4 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan, great broodmare, etc.

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PRINCE MCKINNEY is by McKinney 2:11 1/4, the greatest of all speed sires, and is out of Zorilla, by Dexter Prince, one of the most successful sires ever owned by the Palo Alto Farm; next dam Lilly Thorn by the great Electioneer; next dam Lady Thorn Jr. dam of that good racehorse Santa Claus 2:17 3/4, that sired Sidney, grandsire of the world's champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58 1/2.

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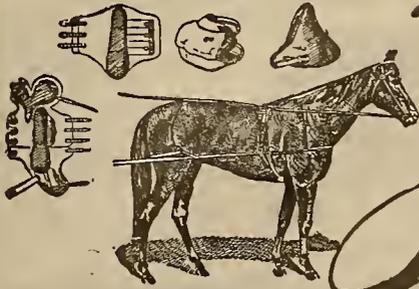
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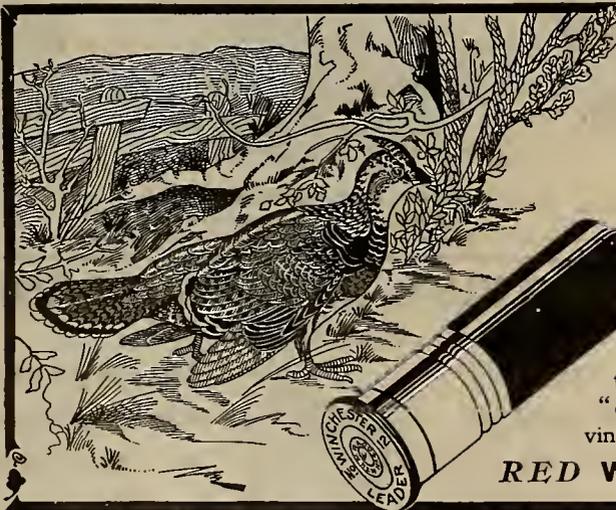
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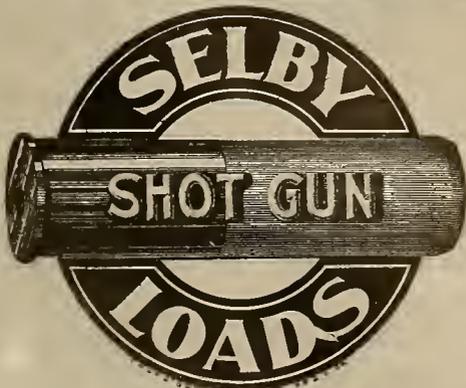
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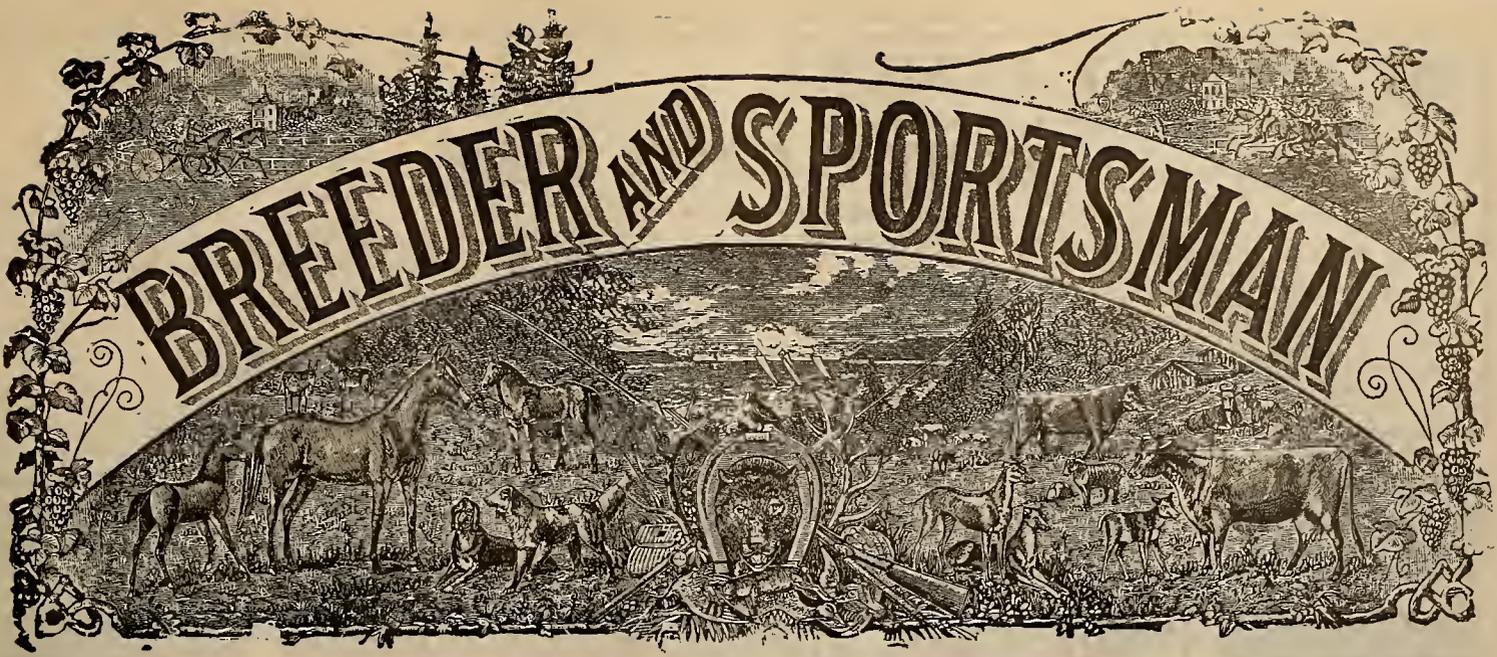
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PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

| WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
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| 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$1450 | 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$1300 | 8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$3300 | 12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950 |
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| 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000 | 6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000 |
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ONE WEEK from Saturday (June 1st) entries for the twenty-third annual race meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, which is to take place at Stockton, September 25th to 28th, inclusive, will close. This meeting follows the one to be held during the State Fair at Sacramento, and promises to be one of the most successful and best attended ever given by this sterling organization. Four futurity stakes will be raced for, besides seven other races for purses worth \$1000 each and two races for driving clubs, for which \$400 has been set aside in each event. The terms of payment and conditions of entry in all the races at this big meeting are very liberal and should draw a large entry list. The races are conducted strictly to rule, and every one participating knows that for a "square deal" the "Breeders" has a nation-wide reputation.

The people of Stockton are taking a deep interest in this meeting. The 120 stalls at the track have been put in excellent shape; the fencing has been repaired where it was needed and the course has been watered, harrowed and rolled until it is in perfect condition. The surface of this track is peculiarly adapted for racing purposes and many a horse has made a faster record on it than over any other. The climate of Stockton is warm and pleasant, and there is no lack of fine hotel accommodations; in this respect this city stands far ahead of most of the California cities. The means of transportation are many, two lines of steamers leave San Francisco for this place every day, two railway lines also stop there and several trains are scheduled for each day. Horsemen should not overlook this meeting; besides, there will be a big livestock show and agricultural exhibition that week and these attractions are always pleasing and instructive. With all these advantages and inducements added to the all-important fact that there will be an opportunity to win a goodly share of the \$17,050 offered, horsemen should not overlook that most important preliminary: "sending in the entries for their horses in time"; the date, as stated above for doing so, is Saturday, June 1st.

ANOTHER guaranteed Futurity stake for 1915, value \$7,500, is announced in this issue. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, who recently purchased the Pleasanton racetrack and grounds, has set forth the conditions of this stake in our business columns, entries to which will close July 1, 1912. Owners of foals are to be congratulated in having so many opportunities offered them by which the money-earning capacity of these foals are enhanced through the number of valuable Futurity stakes which have been offered this year. Never in the history of the light harness horse on the Pacific Coast has there been anything like it, and the owner who does not take advantage of these great advantages to add a value to every

foal he has, at a trifling cost, will live to regret it. A colt or filly whose claim to start in one of these events is undeniable, is worth more than one that is not so fortunate. The terms of these guaranteed stakes are made so liberal and the payments so easy that there should not be a well-bred colt or filly on the Pacific Coast or elsewhere omitted. These stakes are open to the world, and as 1915 will be the year of the "greatest exposition on earth," many notable race meetings will also take place on this Coast that year. The proposition to hold one of the most attractive seven days' meeting ever seen in the world at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, is being considered by the management of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and when it is arranged to suit the horsemen, all the particulars will be published. These three-year-olds will also have races arranged for them on the programmes at this meeting and at San Diego, Los Angeles and Fresno, Stockton and Sacramento.

Mr. MacKenzie, by falling in line with the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the Los Angeles, the California State Fair and other associations, has shown that by his giving this Futurity stake he wants Pleasanton to be one of the pivotal racing centers of the Pacific Coast recognized. He knows that long before this event is called Pleasanton will be reached by three of the finest and most picturesque highways in California. Nestling as it does at the foot of the mountain range which shelters it from the cold westerly winds and fogs, improved as this track and grounds will be by lawns, trees, shrubbery, buildings, and stables to accommodate 400 horses, Pleasanton will become more and more famous every year as the magnet which will draw hundreds to its racetrack when the race meetings are not being held, and thousands when they are. It should therefore be the aim of every colt owner from Vancouver to San Diego, and from Maine to California, to have an entry in this Futurity stake. It may cost Mr. MacKenzie quite a sum of money, but he has signified his willingness to stand this loss; hence it remains with the horsemen whether they appreciate his efforts to help him or not. Will they reciprocate by sending in the largest entry list ever obtained for a Futurity stake in California? It is earnestly hoped they will. It will only cost the insignificant sum of two dollars, payable July 1, to make an entry in it.

THE following circular has been issued to many of the leading men interested throughout California, and nearly every recipient has agreed to attend the meeting. There are many questions of vital importance to be presented at this convention. One is the adoption of the Kentucky racing law, which gives those in attendance at race meetings an opportunity to patronize pari-mutuel machines. This method has met with the greatest success in the Blue Grass region, and the heavy fines and penalties imposed upon those caught conducting pool rooms of renting premises for this purpose has effectually checked them. The result is noticeable in an increased interest being taken in the racing situation there. California needs just such a law, and needs it badly. This circular is signed by some of the most prominent and influential farmers, breeders, merchants and bankers in this State:

The undersigned, interested in the fostering of the heretofore great industry in the State of California of breeding blooded stock, and maintaining large breeding stock, farming, agricultural and driving parks, believing that the present laws of the State of California will operate to completely annihilate these industries, and will deprive many wage-earners of the means of livelihood, and will cause great financial loss to many individuals, and to the State at large, and after due consideration being of opinion that they have formulated a plan to relieve the situation to the satisfaction of practically all of the people of the State, you are therefore invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of considering the above matters in convention assembled, and to devise ways and means to ameliorate the condition.

SINCE IT IS KNOWN that there will be a race meeting at Pleasanton commencing July 24th, several trainers have decided to take their horses to this celebrated track to give them their final preparation. The departure of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's horses for the East last Wednesday leaves plenty of vacant stalls which will, it is believed, soon be occupied. Mr. DeRyder, the superintendent of the track, is not sparing of water or labor in keeping the course in perfect condition, and no better proof of its "safety" is needed than the fact that every horse that came

there lame last fall has gone away sound. The surface is soft and velvety and beneath it the soil is always damp and firm, insuring a good "foothold" without "cupping." There is plenty of green feed, grain, alfalfa and fillers in the infield; hay is cheaper here than anywhere else in California and the many demands of the horsemen at the track are promptly complied with. To those trainers who are compelled to work horses over hard and unyielding race tracks, the many benefits derived from training at Pleasanton should appeal to them. After the meeting in July the train to Vancouver can be made up at this place and be sent right through. Nearly all the horses that start from California will appear at this Pleasanton meeting, and, by having plenty of time to complete all arrangements for shipping from this central point, much confusion and annoyance will be saved.

BUTCHER DAY is the greatest day in the year for all who are interested in steer racing, vaquero racing and racing of all kinds. Wednesday, June 12th, is set apart for this purpose. The wholesale and retail butchers of San Francisco and Oakland have secured the Emeryville race track and Shell Mound Park for their celebration, and a royally good time is anticipated.

ENTRIES for the Santa Clara County Fair race meeting will close Saturday, June 1st. This meeting precedes the State Fair at Sacramento. Read the advertisement and do not forget to send your entries in on time.

MATINEE AT PLEASANTON TODAY.

The third matinee under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce is planned for today. Entries give promise of being the best of those seen yet and the public is assured of another afternoon of enjoyment through the efforts of the committee and the horsemen interested.

Cups for the four events made up will be presented this time by Peter Rock, proprietor of the Rock Pharmacy; James Gill, dealer in Studebaker automobiles and motorcycles; T. D. Sexton, a horseman, and Crawford Letham, proprietor of Letham's bakery.

Events are to start at 1:30 p. m. Probably Mr. J. J. McCarthy will be the starter.

These affairs are given through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, which is endeavoring to aid in all ways possible the light harness horse industry there, assisted by Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, who has kindly loaned the track for this purpose. No admission is charged and everyone is welcome to the grounds and the free use of the commodious grandstand. All events are under regular trotting association rules applying to matinees, and the starter, judges, timers and officials are persons who are recognized as authorities in the places they occupy.

Early visitors from San Francisco should take the S. P. train at the Ferry building at 7:20 a. m. and their attention is called to the fact that this is twenty minutes earlier than the time this connection has been leaving for some months past. The next S. P. train leaves the Ferry at 9 a. m., while on the Western Pacific a train can be had from the San Francisco side at 9:10 a. m., reaching Pleasanton at 10:50.

GOOD FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Western Horseman, publishes the following in its last issue:

"Pacific Coast horsemen are to be congratulated on the fact that the Canadian sportsman, R. J. MacKenzie, has purchased the Pleasanton, Cal., track. This means that the boom in trotting affairs, which commenced early last winter, will receive a strong stimulus, for Mr. MacKenzie will place his nationally famous track in first-class condition, erect new buildings and make other improvements. The citizens in the county where the track is located have already formed organizations to support and encourage this well-known horseman in his new enterprise. These associations will see to it that new roads and boulevards connecting Pleasanton with the surrounding country will be immediately constructed, and plans are under way for holding a big fair and race meeting. Mr. MacKenzie has for a number of years made Pleasanton his winter home, finding relaxation from the heavy burdens of business by assisting in the training and developing of his large racing stable, and now that he has acquired property interests there, there is no question but that Pleasanton will become one of the great centers of the trotting world. All along the Pacific Coast—California, Washington and Oregon—there is a renewed interest in the light harness horse. Race meetings will be conducted on a more ambitious scale than heretofore, and the breeders are conducting their operations on a liberal and progressive plan. With Mr. MacKenzie's energy and great wealth, coming as a climax to the movement already started, there is no question but what there will be a veritable boom in trotting fairs along the Pacific Coast."

NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your list of foals.

Entries in the Pleasanton race meeting will close June 17, 1912.

There will be a racing matinee at Stockton tomorrow, May 19th.

The track at Pleasanton never was in better shape than it is at present.

The pacer Dr. B. P. 2:06½ will be raced on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year.

Birdie (dam of Bodaker 2:13), by Jay Bird, has been bred to Tom Smith 2:13¼.

T. D. W., the fast pacer that "Farmer" Bunch had at Pleasanton, is now at the Stockton track.

Great preparations are being made for the race meeting at Woodland, July 4th, 5th and 6th.

Gracie Pointer (3) 2:07¾ is going sound again, and will be seen on the Pacific Coast circuit this fall.

Over 400 box stalls are to be built at the Pleasanton race track. The plans will soon be ready for publication.

The second payment in the Canfield-Clark stake, No. 4, is due and payable at Los Angeles not later than June 1.

Chas. De Ryder will be seen at a few of the race meetings in California this year with some good trotters and pacers.

Kinlight, by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Lightning 2:11, by Alcantara 2:23, is regarded as the making of a very fast pacer.

John Quinn's horses are doing well at Sacramento; there is not a lame nor a sick one in his big stable of trotters and pacers.

A big matinee race meeting will be held at the Los Angeles race track May 25. The one held there May 11 was a splendid success.

The A. T. A. objects to the word "stake" as applied to early-closing purses, and very properly has notified its members to refrain from using the word in that connection.

Ella Mac, the Futurity winner that got a record of 2:14½ at Sacramento last year, as a three-year-old, has been turned out, but will be taken up next year and worked.

Judge E. A. Colburn, Denver, Colo., has abandoned his plans for a Grand Circuit campaign with Mary Louise 2:21½ and Lillian Axworthy (3) 2:19. They will be raced on the Pacific Coast.

Up to date there appears to be no decided favoring for the M. & M. at Detroit. It is to be hoped that the money in the rich events this season will be more widely distributed than it was last year.

A two-year-old trotting filly by San Francisco 2:07¾, owned by Geo. Nichols, Mt. Clemens, Mich., and in the stable of W. L. Snow is said to be a promising youngster.

Young Miss, dam of Bingen 2:06¾, is said to be surely in foal to Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾. She is now owned by Smyser Bros., proprietors of Hillbrook Farm, Lyndon, Ky.

J. W. Zibbell, the well-known horseman, has purchased Colonel Dailey, a standard bred stallion by McKinney, dam by Charles Derby. Fresno horsemen believe Colonel Dailey will become a great performer.

Have you noticed what a splendid series of races are to be given by the North Pacific Fair Association. Every owner and trainer who intends to race from June 28 through that circuit will be royally treated.

The famous matron Santos (dam of Peter The Great 2:07¼, etc.), is being bred to a son of Allerton, owned not far from Kalamazoo, Mich. She has been barren for a number of years, and as a last resort the young horse is being tried.

Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07½, a famous pacing stallion, dropped dead at New Meadows, Idaho, the other day while some prospective purchasers were looking him over. He is the sire of a number of the most promising youngsters on the turf, several of which are now being trained on the Boise track. Bob was owned by Irwin & Fleming of Boise.

John Ashton, Paris, France, writes: "Edmond Blanc, the well-known French turfman, has just presented to the Equine Museum at the Saumur Cavalry School the mounted skeleton of the famous racehorse Flying Fox. This great thoroughbred was bought by M. Blanc at the enormous price of \$200,000."

Score another splendid chance for foals of 1912. Mr. R. J. Mackenzie is offering a Futurity stake of \$7,500 for foals of this year, to be decided on the same basis in 1915 as the Futurity stake offered by the P. C. T. H. B. Association.

Mrs. F. H. Burke has just had erected on the La Siesta farm adjoining the San Jose Driving Park a very neat building containing eight large box stalls. No doubt Wanda 2:14¾, the "stand-by" of this farm, will occupy one of these.

The attention of horse owners is called to the date of closing of entries for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association meeting; it is Saturday, June 1st. This race meeting will take place at Stockton, September 25th to 28th, inclusive.

Governor Dix, of New York, before leaving for a trip to Europe, a week or two ago, vetoed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for improvements in the racing plant of the State fair at Syracuse, which included rebuilding the track and stables.

Letter B. (dam of Cresto 2:12½), the handsome mare belonging to Jas. Dunne, recently foaled a well formed filly by Dictatus Medium at San Jose. This youngster is a full sister to Dicto, a promising pacer in Chas. James' string.

Chas. Durfee has gone to Los Angeles. Rumor has it he is going to get some of the Futurity candidates that were in his son William's care. He may stop over at Hemet and see his old time friend Budd Dohle before he returns.

The Western Circuit in Canada sends forth the tidings of 31 days' racing this season, with a total of \$120,000 given in purses. The first meet is in Calgary, seven weeks from Monday. This is the maiden year of the circuit and good luck to them is the wish of all horsemen.

W. P. McNair, Phoenix, Arizona, has been engaged to do the starting on the Pacific Coast—and the first end of the North Pacific Fair Circuit. Mr. McNair was formerly well known as a starter but with the exception of performing at the Phoenix meeting has been out of the game for a number of years.

When Chas. James starts out on the circuit this year he will have a good string of trotters. At present he has Cresto, the black gelding to which he gave a record of 2:12½; St. Thomas 2:17½. Brutus, Reina Directum and Dicto; these have no records, but will have ere the circuit ends.

Will Guthrie, the coal black stallion by Educator, that paced in 2:07¼ alone on the Pleasanton track, caught a slight cold, and his owner and trainer, Mr. M. Henry, did not attempt to work him until he had fully recovered from its effects. The horse is all right now, and jogging every day.

If you want to get the very latest and most authentic news of all that transpires in the light harness horse industry on the Pacific Coast, subscribe for the "Breeder and Sportsman." It has been established since 1882 and has subscribers on its list that have never missed an issue in thirty years.

Holly Brand is the name of a good looking pacer Mr. S. S. Bailey has at Pleasanton. He recently paced a mile in 2:08¾, and as he is one of the rugged, strongly-built sort, looks as though he might keep his competitors pretty busy hustling to heat him this fall; especially if there are any split heats.

Ten of the progeny of Peter the Great (4) 2:07¼ sold at the Chicago sale for \$7855, an average of \$785.50. There was one colt, however, a yearling called Peter Volo out of Nervolo Bele, by Nervolo 2:04¾, that brought \$2500. Ed. Willis, of Lexington, Ky., was the purchaser.

Gene Bowerman has in a bay yearling filly by Moko-Zephyr 2:07¼, one of the very fastest and best gaited youngsters ever seen at the Lexington track so early in the season. Gene only allows the little lady to brush a short distance, but she can fairly fly and does it "just right."

Fifty head of horses are in training at Regina Exhibition track, Regina, Sask., Can., the largest string being handled by Curt Brown and Charles Wilson. Curt Brown is the former Waterloo, Iowa, trainer who raced Western Girl and Johnny G. so well a few years ago.

C. W. Hoffman, Bozeman, Mont., has sold his entire herd of sixty-five horses to Dan Bryan, of Miles City, Mont. Bozeman 2:17, now 24 years old, sire of Doctor Red (p), 2:09¼ and 19 others, was presented to Mr. Bryan, he signing an agreement not to sell the old horse, but to keep him until death.

The Two Thousand Guineas stakes, one of the classic events of the English turf, was won on May 1st by an American. A length in front of the second horse, H. B. Duryea's Sweeper 2d finished first, in a field of fourteen, carrying the noted jockey Danny Maher, who is also an American. The time was 1:38.25. It is probable that this victory will make Sweeper 2d the favorite contestant for the Derby. Jaeger was second, Hall Cross third and the favorite White Star fourth. Hall Cross is owned by C. Bower Ismay, a brother of J. Bruce Ismay.

Everybody should try and attend the matinee races this (Saturday) afternoon at Pleasanton. The S. P. trains leave the ferry building, foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 7:20 and 9 a. m.; Western Pacific train leaves at 9:10 a. m.

There are many fine foals by The Bondsman to be seen, but the one Lottie Lynwood (sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¾, etc.) has at foot is one of the strongest and lustiest looking that has come to Pleasanton. Mr. Chas. Butters, of Oakland, was so well pleased with his appearance he decided to abandon all efforts to race its promising dam this year, and has bred her back to the son of Baron Wilkes 2:18, and Sorrento.

Nine stakes, seven of which are \$1,000 each, and two are \$500, have been opened by the Fort Garry Turf Club for its meeting at Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 28th to July 1st. The classes are well arranged and the conditions are liberal, and in all pacing races, trotters are allowed five seconds. Entries for the stake races close on May 20th, with E. J. Rochon, secretary, from whom entry blanks may be secured.

J. L. Washburn, Lucas County, Iowa, reports to the Breeders' Gazette the case of a mare of Morgan blood giving birth to a colt when 32 years old. M. T. Grattan once reported the case of Sally Feagles by Neave's Cassius M. Clay, producing to the cover of her own son at 33 at Rushford, Minn. Jessie by Gates' Emperor also reported by Mr. Grattan had a foal, Deer Lodge, at 33.

According to a cable dispatch, the Billings trotters, including the champions, The Harvester and Uhlán, arrived at Hamburg in fine condition and all doing well. According to a pre-arranged schedule, they were shipped to the Imperial trotting track at Moscow, Russia, a few days after arriving at Hamburg, and will receive their preparatory work for starts against time over the famous Russian track.

Some men who were working in a well about fifteen feet from the race track at San Jose frightened the trotting filly Hazel Smith last Thursday. She made a sharp turn on the track and threw her driver, Patsy Davey, out. When assistance reached him he was insensible and for a while it was thought he was badly injured, but he is able to be around again. The mare never moved out of her tracks after she made the plunge.

Edward Patchell (3), by Dan Patch 1:55¼, dam Lizzie O'Connell (p) 2:24¼, a very promising pacer in Arlie Frost's stable, died at Albuquerque, N. M., en route to Libertyville, Ill., where the Frost stable was to finish its preparation for the racing season. Arlie says he was a very fast pacer, always on the pace and wore very few fixings in the way of boots and so on. Dan Patch 1:55¼ surely lost a 2:10 three-year-old, and, as his trainer says, "the best pacer I ever had."

At the sale of the Ceideburg horses at Anthony, Kan., on April 17, the three-year-old pacing filly, Minnie L, by Walter Direct 2:05½, out of Little Squaw 2:04¾, was purchased by H. W. Buckhee of Rockford, Ill., for \$2050. Charles Mack, a three-year-old trotter by Harry Axtell, was purchased by Fred Edman for \$450. Sir Frisco, a two-year-old of San Francisco 2:07¾, dam Little Squaw 2:04¾, was purchased by J. B. Hunter of Sikeston, Mo., for \$1400.

In an express car which started last Monday from Los Angeles to Calgary, the following horses were in care of Mr. Al. Russell and James Stewart: Judge Dillon, by Sidney Dillon; Bessie T. 2:24, by Zombro 2:11; Helena Jr., Otto Zombro, Maud P., Monica McKinney, Petigreu Jr., Hal Mack, Lady Mack, Lady Halford, The Monk and Hal McKinney. A telegram from Portland, Or., says all these horses are shipping fine. They will be raced in Calgary, and will then follow on down the Pacific Coast circuit.

"Farmer" Bunch has Strathdon (trial 2:18); a two-year-old pacing bred trotter by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of a pacing mare by Searchlight 2:03¼ that gives every indication of being a fast one, and Jim Rea III, a two-year-old by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, out of Much Better 2:07¼, that has already paced a mile in 2:25½. This trainer recently received another Nearest McKinney, a four-year-old pacer, belonging to a Mr. Maynard, that shows it will be no trouble for him to pace in 2:20 this fall.

One of the largest stakes in the early English races of the season is the Queen's Prize of \$5,000, which was won at Kempton Park by the American thoroughbred Duke of Sparta. This race is at a mile and a half. The five-year-old son of Dieudonne and Jovita carried 95 pounds. When Duke of Sparta was sold by J. B. Haggin in England as a yearling, he brought \$325. Among the horses he beat in this race is L. H. Winans' Dalmatian, said to have cost him \$40,000.

One of the landmarks of Ukiah is soon to disappear when the Ukiah race track is subdivided into two, three and five-acre tracts, as has been recently arranged. This property was purchased about thirty years ago by the Ukiah Park Association, and has been the scene of many district fairs and race meetings, having what is considered the best half-mile track in the State. A few years ago the property came into possession of Thomas L. Charlton, F. C. Albertson, Henry Marks, L. G. Simmons and H. B. Smith.

Don't overlook the North Pacific Fair Association's meetings; \$120,000 are to be distributed over them. The Calgary meeting commences June 28 and ends July 5. Entries to some of the purses will close June 20.

June Pointer (no record) paced a mile at Pleasanton Tuesday in 2:08½; last quarter in 30 seconds. Chas. DeRyder says he is one of the gamest Star Pointers he ever saw, and seems to improve in speed every time he works him.

The two road mares advertised in this issue should find a quick sale, for they are fine individuals, pure gaited, need no boots, thoroughly broken and give every promise of being fast trotters. They must be sold.

Daniel E. Hoffman of this city is so well pleased with the speed shown by his trotting gelding No Account, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, that he believes he will be some account when the races are called. Hence he will have him trained this summer.

Frank H. Turner, of Santa Rosa, writes: "I have sold the four-year-old filly I advertised in the 'Breeder and Sportsman.' I believe she is the very best trotter I ever owned. I have decided to take the balance of my horses to Pleasanton and prepare them for sale."

Lexington, Ky., May 14.—Because he liked her singing and considered her the one best attraction at the big October meeting of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association, Horace A. Wilson, who, until his death, was secretary of the association, in his will named Blanche B. McHaffey, of Cincinnati, sole heir to his estate, and also named her administratrix without bonds. The estate is said to be large.

C. M. Buck, of Fairhault, Minn., recently purchased from C. F. White, of Seattle, Wash., the handsome bay mare Sophia Dillon 2:11¼, by Sidney Dillon, out of By Guy, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. This mare was considered the purest gaited trotter sired by Sidney Dillon. She was only beaten a head by Kid Wilkes 2:09¼. Many claimed this record should have been recorded over a second and a half faster. Sophia Dillon should have had a mark of 2:07½. Mr. Buck is to be congratulated upon getting one of the finest looking as well as the fastest of the family.

Dr. I. M. Proctor, of Petaluma, has a very fine looking two-year-old filly (standing almost 16 hands high) on pasture at the J. H. White farm, Lakeville. This filly is about as well bred as any in the country. She was sired by McMyrtle (he by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Myrtlewood, by Iran Alto 2:12¼; second dam Nettie Nutwood) dam of Hilldale 2:17¼, and granddam of Sterling McKinney 2:06¼, by Nutwood 2:18¼, dam Belle (full sister to Thomas R. 2:09¼), by Gossiper 2:14¼; second dam The Bells by Eclectic (brother to Arion 2:07¼); third dam Gypsy, by Dawn 2:18¼; fourth dam Nameless, by Williamson's Belmont. Dr. Proctor says he will have her taken up this fall and worked a little. She is a very pure gaited trotter.

The Woodland Driving Club met last Monday night for a double purpose, first to elect a new board of directors, and second, to discuss the proposition of taking the lead in giving a three days' Fourth of July celebration in that city. The latter was discussed from every angle and it was determined to canvass the matter among the business men and see whether they would back up a celebration of the magnitude designed. The celebration is designed to occur on the 4th, 5th and 6th of July, with several distinct attractions. On the Fourth it is proposed to have a good old time celebration with harbecue, dancing and fireworks, and all the et cetera usual to celebrations of that sort and racing in the afternoon at the track.

Fred Chadbourne has quite a good string of "eligibles," and on Tuesday he worked out a handsome big three-year-old trotting filly by Palite, a mile in 2:23¼. She is out of a mare by Capt. Jones, son of McKinney, 2:11¼, and belongs to Mr. Ed Service. The four-year-old Bon Voyage filly out of Ruth C (dam of Red Light 2:14¼ and O'Kane Pride 2:19¼) by Guide 2:16¼, belonging to Mr. D. C. McNally, of Livermore, worked a mile in 2:22, and is as well-made a filly of her age as there is at Pleasanton; in fact, there are few better shaped ones anywhere. In an adjoining stall was Leonid, a three-year-old pacing colt by Aerolite 2:07½, out of Lorna Doon (dam of Pal 2:17¼, etc.) by Bayswater Wilkes. He has been a mile in 2:23, a half in 1:08, and last quarter in 32½ seconds. This pacing "prospect" belongs to Mr. E. D. Dudley, of Dixon.

Fred H. Chase Co. will hold a fine sale of trotters and pacers Monday evening, June 10. Ted Hayes is consigning the handsome, well-bred stallion Bon Volonte (3) 2:19¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Missie Medium (great hood mare) by Rampart; granddam Belle Medium 2:20, by Happy Medium; Voyageur (3) 2:22½, and some others. Besides these, Charles Johnson, of Woodland, has listed fifteen head by such sires as Tilton Almont, Tube Rose, Falrose, Cubit, Bayswater Wilkes, Alcantara Jr., Airlie Demonic, Mamhrino Chief Jr., Dan Logan, etc. These are all well broken, and have been selected with the greatest care. There are several that are also broke to ride. Owners of horses who wish to get good prices for them should send in their names, pedigrees and descriptions of these horses at once to this well-known firm of auctioneers.

Baron Wilkes 2:18 has sired about twenty colts in the last three years. The percentage of colts and fillies has been about the same. He is now in his 30th year, hale and hearty, never misses a feed and is playful as a gentleman could be with as many years as his behind him. He is living a life of ease at the Baron Wilkes Farm, Emporia, Kan., in actual retirement at the Ralston's. Father and son are giving the old futurity hero the best attention possible.

Kate Lumry 2:20½ (dam of Ella Mac 3, 2:14¼. Katalina 2:11¼, and Eddie G. 2:30) by Shadeland Onward 6010, out of C. C. L., by Combat 1038, has an Expressive Mac colt at foot, and has been bred to The Bondsman. J. W. Zibbell, her owner, also sent Evangie (full sister to Online 2:04), by Shadeland Onward 6010, out of Angeline (dam of Ontonian 2:07¼, and four others in 2:30), by Chester Chief 2172; second dam Lady Pine, by Mapes Horse 2063, to The Bondsman. Evangie also has a filly at foot by Expressive Mac 2:25¼. There are few better looking mares in California than these, and they should cross well with this great son of Baron Wilkes 2:18.

\$120,000 will be distributed among horsemen on the North Pacific Fair Association, which includes Calgary, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Salem, Walla Walla, North Yakima, Vancouver, Wash., Spokane and Boise, Idaho. Write John W. Pace, Seattle, Washington, for stake books at once.

BOARD OF REVIEW LIFTS BAN ON PACER.

At the final session May 8th of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, held in Murray Hill Hotel, one of the most important phases of the early deliberations was the reconsideration of the case of W. J. Whitton of Peterborough, Ont., which came up for the third time within two days, after having been held over from the December meeting.

As the result of Tuesday's session, at which Whitton asked for relief from the suspension hanging over his pacing mare, Lady of the Lake, which, prior to his purchase of her had been expelled unknown to him through having been raced under the name of Susie Hal, the request was denied.

On May 8th, however, Whitton had the case reopened, and, with his wife as a witness, managed to have the board take such a favorable review of his application that the mare was reinstated. This case is said to be the first in twenty years when the iron-clad rule of the association to the effect that a "ringer" shall be banished forever has been rescinded even for the time being.

An echo of the Chateaugay Agricultural Society \$20,000 handicap last fall, at which no money was paid to the winners after the race was run, was heard when the application of James Farley, of Plattsburg, N. Y., was reached. Because of the serious illness of Mr. Farley the case was postponed. Another case in which the Plattsburg man was interested resulted in the removal of the suspension hanging over Eugene Snow, a driver, for non-payment of \$300 entrance fees which Mr. Farley admitted should have been charged up to him.

The Board wrestled with many cases of minor importance throughout the afternoon, and adjourned at 6 o'clock. Those who were present included P. P. Johnston, President, of Lexington, Ky.; De Forest Settle, Syracuse, Atlantic District; John Early, Nashville, Tenn., Southern District; A. P. Sandles, Ottawa, Ohio, Western District; J. H. Johnson, Boston, Mass., Eastern District, and William H. Gocher of Hartford, Conn.

DEATH OF LOCKHEART 2:08½.

At the age of 26 years, Lockheart 2:08½, the fastest trotter by Nutwood 2:18¼, died April 27th, at Sherwood Stock Farm, St. Paul, Minn., from colic. Despite his advanced age, Lockheart remained sturdy and vigorous to the end of his career, and his death was not expected. Foaled in 1886, and bred by the late J. C. McFerran, Louisville, Ky., he was purchased by Mr. G. W. Sherwood when a youngster, and taken to Minnesota, where his opportunities as a sire were limited, yet he is credited with 26 trotters and 26 pacers in the list, the fastest of which are the pacers Governor Searles 2:07¼, a notable winner for several years, and who has paced several heats better than 2:05; La Belle (3) 2:09, the champion three-year-old pacing filly; George W. Newton 2:11¼, a good winner last year, and slated for a Grand Circuit campaign in 1912; Ashland Lockheart 2:12¼, Lockstep 2:13¼, Miss Marigold 2:13¼, Irene Lockheart 2:14¼, Max Lockheart 2:14¼, Laverna 2:15 and Teddy Lockheart 2:15, and the trotters Stephen L. 2:25¼, Cecil Heart 2:16¼, Oslund L. 2:16¼, a winner in Russia; Lockheart Lad 2:16¼, Checkheart 2:17¼ and Jimmy King 2:17¼. Thirteen of his sons have sired 12 trotters and 8 pacers in the list, while 16 daughters have produced 14 trotters and 11 pacers in the list, including the trotters King Woodford 2:14¼, Reuben W. 2:14¼, Elva Mc. 2:17¼, Heartwood 2:17½, and Alice Woodford 2:18¼, and the pacers Obid 2:11¼ and Pearl Lester (p) 2:13¼. Lockheart, as before stated, was by Nutwood 2:18¼, while his dam was the great broodmare Rapidan (dam of the famous \$10,000 broodmare By By, purchased by H. & I. Pierce for the Santa Rosa Stock Farm many years ago), by Director; grandam Madam Headley, another great broodmare, by Edwin Forrest 49.

R. J. MacKENZIE'S HORSES LEAVE CALIFORNIA.

To the express train which left for the East last Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 three cars were attached at Pleasanton and everybody of note in that pretty city was there to see them leave. Early in the morning Mr. MacKenzie was on hand to see that the horses, their feed, sulkies, harness, blankets, etc., were all in order for shipment. Wm. Fleming was in charge, as Havis James had left for Los Angeles Monday evening to see his mother who was visiting there. He will be at Libertyville, Illinois, when the horses arrive. Mr. McDonald and the balance of the careful assistants who have made so many friends since their arrival had everything in readiness, and at eleven o'clock the procession of horses started from the track and were placed in their stalls in the two large express cars. The feed, vehicles, trunks, etc., filled another car. Mr. MacKenzie is sending nine men with his sixteen horses, Elmo Montgomery is sending one with his pacer Jim Logan 2:05¼, and Messrs. Hazard & Silva are sending one with their remarkably fast four-year-old Del Ray (trial as a three-year-old 2:05).

It reminded one of the days when the late Monroe Salishury shipped his string of trotters and pacers from this depot; everything was conducted so quietly and systematically. The floors of the stalls were covered with straw, water tanks filled, ventilators placed in working order, thermometers all in place, feed racks filled with feed, and the new water buckets hung where they can be reached handily. The stalls were placed at the end of each car. These cars, by the way, were each made to carry twelve horses comfortably, but Mr. MacKenzie decided that he would only put nine in, and as nearly every horse and mare has done considerable traveling by rail there were no fears expressed as to any having "car fright."

Because many people have an idea that all these horses have been "worked to their limit" it is in order perhaps to give some facts and figures to controvert this. The great object, in fact, the principal one, in having these horses fitted for the long campaign has been to gradually harden their muscles by careful and systematic training in California, and this has been an advantage to them. In the East where the winter this year "has sat a long time in the lap of spring," the trainers are compelled to force their horses to get them in readiness for the races in July. In doing so, many a "great prospect" has necessarily been lamed and thrown out of training. They became muscle bound or have stomach trouble, if their feet and legs have not become affected. There are thousands of horses in training during May and June in the East, Middle West, Northwest and South, which are undergoing this nerve-racking, forcing process.

All the horses in these two fine cars, with the exception of Jim Logan, May Mack, The Earnest and a few others arrived here very late last Fall suffering more or less from "ailments"; they are returning fully restored to health and soundness and will undoubtedly make a good showing. If they have as much "gameness" as their gentlemanly owner has displayed, there will be no question as to their success in winning every hard fought battle they engage in.

Following is a list of the trotters and pacers and their fastest "workouts." They will be at least five weeks at the Libertyville, Illinois, track, where Messrs. James & Spencer will give them their final preparation:

Vernon McKinney 2:02 (trial 2:12).
Merry Widow (pacer) 2:03¼, trial 2:06. This little mare has been the fastest of any in the string.
Bert Kelley (trotter), no record (trial 2:12¼).
The Earnest 2:21¼ (trial 2:16) a good three-year-old trotter, by Exponent.
Bessie L., (trotter) no record, trial 2:16, by Zombro 2:11.
Billy Smith (pacer) 2:15½, trial 2:10¼.
Harry Direct 2:19¼, fastest mile, 2:10.
Star Brino (pacer) 2:10¼, trial 2:08¼.
Peter Preston (pacer) 2:08½, trial 2:08¼.
Maymack (trotter) no record, trial 2:13, by Arthur Wilkes 2:28.
Pan Boy (pacer) 2:12½, trial 2:09.
J. C. Simpson (trotter) 2:17¼, trial 2:14.
Greenhaum (trotter) 2:22¼, trial 2:15.
El Vivillo (trotter), trial 2:14¼.
Joe Patchen II (pacer) 2:17¼, trial 2:11.
Jim Logan (pacer) 2:05¼, trial 2:13¼.
Zomblack 2:24½, El Zombro (no record), One Better 2:24½ and St. Thomas 2:17½ will remain here until next year.

Ben Walker has all his horses at Sacramento in fine shape, but pins his faith on Teddy Bear 2:05. It was a well-known fact that this little pacer wore shoes constantly from the time he was ten months old, and when he started on the campaign last year his feet were in a terrible state. Nature had not had a chance with them, consequently they were "rasped to the quick." After the campaign ended Ben took off Teddy's shoes and paid particular attention to the care and growth of his hoofs. The other day he had him shod and astonished the horseshoer by the apparently incredible growth. Since then Teddy acts like a different horse, and it will take a two-minute horse to beat him this fall. Ben Walker has always been a "crank" at getting horses' feet right, even to the point as a boy he first sat behind a horse on Alden Goldsmith's farm in Orange county, New York.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

RACING MATINEE AT LOS ANGELES.

Don Pronto, Berry & Burnette's black stallion with a track record of 2:05 1/2, stepped two heats of the free-for-all pace at the matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club yesterday afternoon at Exposition Park in 2:10 1/2 and 2:09, easily winning the event from three starters. The Don led all the way in both heats and showed no signs of tiring after the last heat had been run. He could probably have gone a third mile faster than the first two if necessary.

While the time in that race was the fastest made on the course yesterday, the 2:20 pace, the sixth event of the day, furnished the most thrills for the crowd of more than 1000 people who viewed the races. It required four heats before the result of the event was finally known. David St. Clair, Joe Nickerson's little black gelding, who was placed third in the first heat and second in the second, succeeded in winning the two last heats and the race.

In the first heat Zomstine, George T. Beckers' bay horse, nosed out the field after a close race, but was content with a third and two fourths in the other miles. In every heat the horses were bunched to the stretch and it was any one's race until they had crossed the line. It was not until the third heat that David made himself known. In that mile he succeeded in nosing Altitude and Zomstine out of first in the last fifty yards. Both Watkins and Beckers were getting the utmost out of their horses in an effort to win the event.

While the other horses were tiring, David was getting stronger all the time, and in the final heat, while Altitude gave him a hard race, he was never headed and crossed the line half a length to the good. The fastest heat was the first one, which was won by Zomstine in 2:17 1/2.

In the free-for-all trot Lady Alice, Sam Watkins' mare, with Durfee driving, and Escobado, Fred Ward's bay horse, were the only entries, but they furnished one of the best races of the day. Durfee, by superb driving, brought the mare over the line in the lead for the first heat, but she was not equal to the fast pace of 2:10 1/2 in the second and fell by the wayside. The third heat went to Ward after one of the best finishes of the day. The mare broke at the stretch and the break cost her the only chance she had for the heat.

Durfee and Maben rivaled each other in the number of heats driven and Durfee came off a little the better of the argument, winning two of four races driven, while Maben won one of three. In both races in which Durfee drove against Maben, Durfee was the winner.

The first race of the day, the 2:35 trot, was won by Canfield's Dulzura, with Maben driving, in straight heats. The time was 2:31 and 2:29. Christopher's Princess Redlac was second and Zolo third.

In the second race, the 2:29 trot, four started. They were Dr. Wayo, owned and driven by Fred Ward; Lecona, John O'Keefe's black horse, with Nickerson at the reins; Goldnut, owned by George W. Ford of Santa Ana, and driven by Jack Brady; and Alarich, Charles Winter's colt, with Durfee driving. In both heats, Dr. Wayo crossed the line in the lead, but only after a hard fight. In the first mile Lecona led into the stretch, but Dr. Wayo, in a great finish, passed him when about fifty yards from the wire and won by a neck. In the second heat Lecona and Goldnut were neck and neck until they reached the three-quarter post, with Dr. Wayo third. Goldnut passed Lecona there and Dr. Wayo passed him on the turn into the home stretch. It was any one's race until the last hundred yards, when Ward's horse managed to nose out the Santa Ana trotter, crossing the line half a length to the good. Alarich showed any amount of speed, but insisted on breaking, and Durfee had his hands full with the colt all the way.

The fifth race, the 2:30 trot, went to Durfee, driving Nellie Mc in straight heats. The pace was too fast for Carsto, Tiffany's colt, who finished fourth in both miles. The time of the first heat was 2:25 and of the second 2:21. Carbon was second and Cope third.

It required three heats to decide the 2:25 trot, the last race of the day. Joe, driven by Dr. Dodge, was the easy winner of the first heat, leading by three lengths. He got away to the best start, however, and trotted perfectly around the mile. In the second and third heats, he broke several times, losing the race through his bad behavior.

The card was the best which the Los Angeles Driving Club has staged here this winter. The horses were in prime condition for the races and showed better time than they have at any other time this season. The work of Don Pronto, who will be raced on the Grand Circuit this season, was especially pleasing. Both Berry and Burnette were highly complimented on the work of the horse.

The driving club will stage another matinee May 25th, when all the horses which are to be shipped to the Grand Circuit and the Pacific Coast Circuit will be entered. This will probably take the form of an all-professional matinee.

The results:

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time, and Winner/Driver/Owner. Includes entries like Dulzura, Princess Redlac, Zolo, and Major.

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Table with 2 columns: Race name and time, and Winner/Driver/Owner. Includes entries like Don Pronto, Chiquita, and Zomwoolsey.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time, and Winner/Driver/Owner. Includes entries like Escobado, Lady Alice, and Nellie.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time, and Winner/Driver/Owner. Includes entries like Nellie, Carbon, Cope, and Carsto.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time, and Winner/Driver/Owner. Includes entries like David St. Clair, Mabel H., and Zomstine.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time, and Winner/Driver/Owner. Includes entries like Altitude, Etta McKenna, and Joe.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time, and Winner/Driver/Owner. Includes entries like Starter, John W. Snowden, and Captain E. P. Barnette.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE NO. 11.

Following is a list of 182 fourth payments made on May 1st for foals of 1911:

- List of 182 entries for the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 11, including names of horses, owners, and drivers.

Madison by Jas. Madison; br. f. Blanche by Director Penn, dam Carolyn C. by Axtell; b. f. Esperanza by Carlokín, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; b. f. De Oro by Copa de Oro, dam Ola by McKinney; b. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.

F. E. Emlay's bl. f. Beauty McKinney by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Bird W. by Eugeneer. R. L. Eberhart's f. Cousin Hattie by Owynex, dam Tallace by The Night Hawk. Geo. W. Ford's ch. c. by Goldenut, dam Bess by Nutford.

L. C. Gates' s. c. Guylokín by Guy McKinney, dam Carlokín Queen by Carlokín; b. c. Robert S. by Bon Voyage, dam Dew Drop by Richard's Elector. Gravatt & Co.'s b. c. Remnoy by Ingomar, dam Sierra Maid by Robert Direct; b. f. Moire by Ingoma, dam Lady Honiton by Robt. Direct.

L. E. Grinn's f. Cleo Verne by Jules Verne, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite; f. Clara Dudley by Palite, dam Clara C. by Bayswater Wilkes. J. W. Haile & Co.'s foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Kitty Bellairs by Demonio. C. A. Harrison's br. f. Tosora by The Patchen Boy, dam Niquee by Joe Patchen.

Ted Hayes' b. f. Bertha E. Brown by Carlokín, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer; bl. c. Bon Hour by Bon Voyage, dam Cecille M. by Robin. Geo. F. Helman's br. f. Maid of Honor by Mohammed, dam Pittless by Searchlight. H. H. Helman's br. f. Alconda Jay, dam Lady Mowry by McKinney; b. c. by Alconda Jay, dam Ada McKinney by McKinney.

Hemet Stock Farm's ch. s. Geo. W. Carter by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom; b. or br. f. Alice T. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Mamie Redmond by Nutwood Wilkes; ch. s. Frank H. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; b. s. Senator Felton by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Stambia by Stam. B.; b. s. Nealon by Worth While, dam Nealy W. by Geo. W. McKinney, b. s. Geo. McKinney by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Kinney Rosebud by Kinney Lou; b. f. Lottie W. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Hemet Light by Searchlight.

Geo. L. Herndon's br. f. Caroline by Lijero, dam Nightingale by Knight. J. H. Hodapp's br. c. Isleton Boy by Demonio, dam Belle D. by Chestnut Tom. John Hogan's br. f. by Kinney Lou, dam Babe by Count Ljone; br. f. by Kinney De Lopez, dam Sally M. by Rinaldo. H. S. Hogeboom's ch. f. by Iran Alto, dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. by Alto Express, dam Diawaldia by Diablo; b. c. Honest Boy by Palo King, dam Miss Ione by Iran Alto.

R. S. Irvine's b. f. Ida Policy by Best Policy, dam Ida Stoneway by Stoneway; b. f. Alta Crest by Best Policy, dam Daisy Basler by Robt. Basler. J. B. Iverson's b. f. Princess Alcon by Alconda Jay, dam Princess by Eugeneer; b. c. Jim Riley by Eugeneer, dam Mamie Riley by McKinney. Chas. Johnson's b. c. Silver Logan by Jim Logan, dam Skate by Silver Bow. Chas. Johnson's br. f. Dimie Airlie by Airlie Demonio, dam Dimetis by Diablo.

M. C. Keefer's b. c. Prince Vosta by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser; s. f. Dezura by Adansel, dam Nellie Keefer by Nutwood Wilkes. Ernest Kemp's b. f. Bertha Kemp by Athasham, dam Babe Kemp by Guy McKinney. C. D. King's bl. c. by Robert Direct, dam Mamie W. by Sidney Arnett; f. Susie Direct by Robert Direct, dam Vera S. by Stoneway. Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's bl. c. by Bon Voyage, dam Flewly Flewly by Memo.

John Kitchen Jr.'s bl. c. Dr. Hogarty by Bonny McKinney, dam Dolly by Colling. La Siesta Ranch's s. c. Yoncalla by Bon Voyage, dam Birdie by Jay Bird. Mrs. Mabel Lipson's ch. f. Policia by Best Policy, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont. J. W. Marshall's f. by Demonio, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes; ch. f. by Palite, dam Berenice by Owyhee; foal by Palo King, dam Leta by Diablo; foal by Moko Hall, dam Ramona by Demonio.

W. T. McBride's b. f. Laveta by Alconda Jay, dam La Moscovia by Guy Wilkes. M. B. McGowan's br. c. by Zolock, dam Queen Derby by Chas. Derby. A. H. Meigs' ch. f. by Stamboulet, dam Baby Mine by Strathway. F. H. Metz's b. c. Bon Fire by Bon Voyage, dam Queen Abdallah by Grant's Abdallah.

W. J. Miller's f. f. Lulu Logan by Dan Logan, dam Lulu Mc by Arthur Wilkes; br. f. John Malcolm by Dan Logan, dam Susie Miller by Prince Ansel. J. E. Montgomery's b. f. by Jim Logan, dam Trilby Maid by Black Ralph Jr. W. Parsons' bl. f. Berta Bon by Bon Voyage, dam Alberta by Altona. J. H. Peck's bl. c. Kinney Lou Jr. by Kinney Lou, dam Miss Delle by Bay Bird.

J. W. Penderton's br. c. Derbertha Bells by Derbertha Derby, dam Beautiful Bertha by Moorcroft. Dana Perkins' b. f. My Dearie by Stam. B., dam Zaya by Bay Bird; b. f. Grace B. by Amorist, dam Princess Eulalie by Tom Benton. Henry Peters' bl. f. Sweet Verne by Jules Verne, dam Little Babe by Bradmore. P. S. Pfeiffer's bl. c. by Nearest McKinney, dam Lady Direct by Direct.

W. J. Porter's b. f. Bonnie Porter by Bon McKinney, dam Golden Bliss by Zolock. J. D. Rice's b. c. Little Dick by Diablo, dam Midget by Dagon. R. D. Robinson's c. Boulet by Stamboulet, dam Estrella B. by Athaneer. W. E. Rushing's b. c. Baron Pointer by Sky Pointer Jr., dam Queen B. by Oakland Baron. A. L. Scott's b. f. Bonnie Rosie by Le Voyage, dam Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.

Ed. Sewells' br. f. Jessie Cook by Joe Locke, dam Ida Mae by Bob Mason. C. F. Silva's bl. c. by Teddy Bear, dam Directshine by Direct; b. c. by Teddy Bear, dam Knight Moore Mare by Knight Moore; ch. f. by Teddy Bear, dam Swift Bird by Waldstein. Wm. Smalley's b. f. Fluffy Mac by Expressive Mac, dam Fluffy Ruffles by Hamb. Wilkes. H. B. Smith's b. f. Princess Ayeress by Prince Ansel, dam Ayeress by Lynwood W.

P. H. Smith's br. f. by Zombro, dam Katherine S. by Diablo; br. f. by El Volante, dam Rosemary by Ramon; br. c. by El Volante, dam Seville S. by Strathway. Thos. Smith's b. c. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Elmira by Demonio. C. A. Spencer's b. f. by Adansel, dam Laura Smith by Tom Smith; br. f. by El Zombro, dam Trueheart by Nearest. Jas. S. Stewart's b. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Diablo; foal dam Miss Williams by Williams. John Suglian's br. c. Just Right by Tom Smith, dam Hazel Mac by Director. H. E. Thompson's b. f. Guinavier by Baffin, dam Daisy Sprite by Electric. W. N. Tiffany's br. f. Carmiss by Carlokín, dam Lady Vasto by Vasto. Tip Top Ranch, ch. f. Lady Alation by Alation, dam Lady Patchen by The Patchen Boy. S. C. Tryon's b. c. Stitt Wilson by Moko Hall, dam Arazee by Azmoor.

J. Twohig's b. f. Columbia by Bon Guy, dam May T. by Monterey.
 Valencia Stock Farm's bl. f. by Zombro Heir, dam Isabel by Titus; b. c. by Zombro Heir, dam La Belle H. by Sidney.
 E. D. Waffle's s. c. Geo. Mc by Hal McKinney, dam Jule by Oddwood; s. c. Director McKinney by Hal McKinney, dam Luar by Secretary.
 J. G. Wannop's br. f. Gladys Stile by All Style, dam Gladys Moore by Moormont.
 Geo. L. Warlow's bl. f. by Black Hall, dam Soisette by Guy McKinney; br. c. by Black Hall, dam Narcola by Athadon; br. c. by Black Hall, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; bl. f. by Black Hall, dam Strathale by Strathway; b. c. by Nogi, dam Donnagenne by Athadon.
 Geo. Warren's br. f. Love Light by Ray o' Light, dam Angie Malone by Alex. Malone.
 Jay Wheeler's b. c. Carrell by Gerald G., dam Leona Wilkes by Marvin Wilkes.
 O. H. Whitehouse's b. c. Dan Swift by Dan Logan, dam Cashier G. by Greco E.
 Jas. Wilson's gr. c. John Warwick by Carlokina, dam Maud Alameda by Eros.
 T. D. Witherly's br. c. Jim Logan Jr. by Jim Logan, dam Jetta Richmond by Soudan.
 H. W. Witman's br. c. by Zombrosia, dam Emma C. by Silver Coin.
 R. E. Witman's bl. f. by Joe Locke, dam Mary M. by H. M. Stanley.
 F. E. Wright's b. c. Dr. John by Palite, dam Toots W. by Stam E.
 J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; foal by Tom Smith, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward; f. by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington; f. by Eddie G., dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE NO. 12.

Following is a list of 268 second payments made in the above stake for foals of 1912:

Frank E. Alley's foal by Hal B., dam Altacora by Altamont; foal by Bonaoy, dam ruscina Mack by McKinney; foal by Bonaday, dam Angelina Boswell by Hart Boswell; foal by Bonaday, dam Addoria Mack by McKinney; foal by Bonaoy, dam Bettie G. by Greco E.; foal by Bonaday, dam Quiska by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Count Bonor Evergetts, dam Lady Lemo by memo; foal by Count Boni, dam Maud Stambouret by Stambour; foal by Count Boni, dam Fortuna G. W. by Guy Wilkes.
 J. N. Anderson's foal by Peter the Great, dam Della Derby by Chas. Deroy.
 H. G. Angevine's foal by Prince McKinney, dam Berta Logan by Bert Logan.
 D. L. Bachant's b. c. by Athasham, dam Skinweed by Lynwood W.; b. f. by Athasham, dam Alema by Nutwood Wilkes; b. l. by Athasham, dam Maryouch by Strathway; foal by Athasham, dam Dividend by Athadon; br. l. by Athasham, dam Jean Mc by Guy McKinney.
 D. A. Baker's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward.
 John Baker's foal by Beirne Holt, dam Frecklebird by Red Freckles.
 J. R. Balkwill's foal by Black Hall, dam Estrella B. by Athaneer.
 L. A. Baner's c. by Chestnut Tom, dam Dolly B. by Welcome.
 E. M. Barber's foal by The Bondsman, dam Dacon by Athaneer.
 L. E. Barber's foal by The Bondsman, dam Madge by Silver Bow, Jr.
 Mrs. S. V. Barstow's foal by Tom Smith, dam Maud Jay C. by Nearest; foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Mrs. Weller by McKinney; foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto.
 Mrs. A. Benson's foal by The Bondsman, dam Ileen Islandee by McKinney.
 C. J. Berry's foal by Carlokina, dam Subito by Steinway.
 Geo. H. Bixby's foal by Baronteer Todd, dam Alice Conifer by Conifer.
 I. L. Borden's b. f. by Aerolite, dam Directola by Direct; foal by Tom Smith, dam Wanda II by McKinney; foal by Barney Barnato, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; foal by Barney Barnato, dam Kate Lomax by Son of Nutwood.
 Bowman & Maurer's foal by Prince Axworthy, dam Rapidan Dillon by Sidney Dillon.
 Mrs. L. J. Boyd's foal by Carlokina, dam Bonnie Ailse by Faustino.
 T. W. Brodnax's foal by Kenneth C., dam Mary Chimes by Chimes.
 Alex. Brown's foal by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Serpolo by Mendocino; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Laurens by Mendocino; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak; foal by El Zombro, dam Gay Princess by Prince Ansel; foal by El Zombro, dam Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel.
 E. Brown's foal by Alto Express, dam Maymonia by Demonio.
 Harry D. Brown's foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Grace D. Cole by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Cole Pointer, dam Stambolita by Stambolite.
 W. C. Brown's foal by Peter Wilton, dam Lady Eleonore by Wallepta.
 Chas. Butters' eb. c. by The Bondsman, dam Lottie Lynwood by Lynwood W.
 J. J. Campbell's foal by the Bondsman, dam Kate Kopie by Cresceus; ch. c. by Peter Wilton, dam Silver Fir by Silver Bow.
 C. A. Canfield's foal by Donasbam, dam Belle Raymond by Raymond; foal by Donasbam, dam Bay Leaf by Telephone; foal by Zombro, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent.
 C. H. Chandler's foal by The Bondsman, dam Lady Search by Searchlight.
 J. E. Clark's foal by King, dam Mattie J. by Arthur W.; foal by Eldinero, dam Diabline by Diablo; foal by Don Rosine, dam Alveta by Arthur W.
 W. A. Clark Jr.'s foal by Bon McKinney, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer.
 Andrew J. Clunie's foal by Guy Carlton, dam Banker's Daughter by Wayland W.
 Chas. Colbourne's foal by Montbaine, dam Lady by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Montbaine, dam Dolly M. by Jas. Madison.
 J. E. Connell's foal by Kenneth C., dam Belle C. by Atto Rex.
 F. W. Cooper's foal by Sir John S., dam Jennie L. by Moses S.
 M. L. Costa's foal by Best Policy, dam Belle Azalea by Hamb. Wilkes.
 James Daeres' foal by Prince Axworthy, dam Lida Carter by Stam B.
 C. L. De Ryder's b. c. by Joe Patchen II, dam by Sidney Dillon.
 Wm. E. Detels' foal by Bon Guy, dam Melba T. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Palite, dam Daphne McKinney by McKinney.
 Wm. Dodge's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Johanna R. by Limonero.
 E. Dolan's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Red Bird by Athadon.

W. C. Dooly's foal by Prince Axworthy, dam Lady Snowflake by Caution.
 R. L. Draper's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Lady Hackett by Gerome.
 E. D. Dudley's foal by Lijero; dam Paprika by Oro Belmont; c. by The Bondsman, dam Ruby Crellin by C. The Limit; foal by McFadyen, dam Louella by Nushagak.
 Mrs. W. G. Durfee's foal by Carlokina, dam Atherine by Patron.
 W. G. Durfee's foal by Tom Moko, dam Reta H., by McKinney; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Leonor McKinney by McKinney; foal by Carlokina, dam Carolyn C. by Axtell; foal by Carlokina, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.
 A. M. Elston's foal by Palo King, dam Belle Pointer by Star Pointer.
 F. E. Emley's foal by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Hermia by Soudan; foal by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Faunette by Louis Mac; foal by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Bird W. by Eugeneer.
 Fred Fanning's foal by Vassar, dam Lady by Billy Hayward.
 E. L. Fissel's foal by Palo King, dam Babe by Diablo; foal by Diomax, dam Mabel by Alex Euton.
 L. W. Folsom's foal by Baronteer Todd, dam Grace T. by Zombro.
 A. M. Fosdick's foal by Kenneth C., dam Athena D. P. by Dexter Prince.
 Neil Friel's foal by Irving Pointer, dam Betsy Waldstein by Waldstein.
 E. A. Gammon's f. by The Bondsman, dam Linet by Seymour Wilkes.
 Robt. Garside's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Dora McKinney by McKinney.
 F. Gomme's foal by Prince McKinney, dam Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon.
 Chas. A. Graves' foal by Chas. Elwood, dam Nellie.
 L. E. Grimm's br. f. by The Bondsman, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite.
 Ray C. Griswold's foal by Carlokina, dam Debutante by Kinney Lou.
 Ted Hayes' foal by Bon McKinney, dam Cecille M. by Robin; foal by Bon McKinney, dam Jessie Tilden by Roy Wilkes.
 Geo. F. Helman's foal by Mohammed, dam Pitless by Searchlight.
 H. H. Helman's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Maggie M. by McKinney; bl. c. by Alconda Jay, dam Ada McKinney by McKinney.
 Hemet Stock Farm's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Neary W. by Geo. W. McKinney; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Kinney Rosebud by Kinney Lou; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Muriel C. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Stambia by Stam E.; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Mamie Redmond by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Zeta W. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Hemet Light by Searchlight; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Lady Lowe by Geo. W. McKinney; foal by Armond Lou, dam Hemet Girl by Geo. W. McKinney; foal by Kinney Lou, dam Louise R. by Sterling McKinney.
 J. W. Hitch's foal by The Bondsman, dam Ruinda by Kibir.
 John Hogan's foal by Guy Carlton, dam Babe by Count Lionel or Sunrise.
 H. S. Hogboom's foal by Palo Alto; dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Palo King, dam Miss Ione by Iran Alto; foal by Palo King, dam Vada by Prince Ansel.
 R. S. Irvine's foal by The Patchen Boy, dam Beretta by Searchlight; c. by Zorankin, dam The Bloom by Nushagak; foal by Best Policy, dam Elizabeth Direct by Robt. Direct; foal by Guy McKinney, dam Ida Stoneway by Stoneway; foal by Highland Pointer, dam Daisy Easter by Robert Easter.
 J. E. Iverson's foal by The Bondsman, dam Salinas Princess by Eugeneer; foal by The Bondsman, dam Dictatus Belle by Dictatus; foal by Clear Voyage, dam The Break by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Clear Voyage, dam Mamie Riley by McKinney.
 Anton Jacobs' foal by Stanford McKinney, dam Topsy G. by Dexterwood.
 F. Jasper's foal by Prince Ansel; dam Elizabeth W. by Wayland W.
 Chas. Johnson's foal by Bon Guy, dam Skate by Silver Bow.
 M. C. Keeter's foal by The Bondsman, dam Nellie Keefer by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser.
 A. S. Kellogg's foal by Black Hall, dam Lilith by Secretary; foal by Black Hall, dam Diabless by Diablo.
 Mrs. Emily D. Knott's foal by Guy Carlton, dam Tribly's Beauty by McKena.
 W. F. Knox's foal by Lijero, dam Bridal Rose.
 La Brea Rancho's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Sweetheart by Chalais.
 B. F. Lavin's foal by Lavender, dam Onyx by Longworth.
 Frank Meegeringer's foal by McAdrian, dam Lady Bess by Major P.; foal by McAdrian, dam Ida May by Major P.
 Mrs. Mabel Lipson's foal by Best Policy, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont.
 Sam Loewenstein's c. William Ervis by Copa de Oro, dam California Girl by Zombro.
 Leo Lynch's foal by Wonder Light, dam Lena Thorup by Prince Charles.
 D. Lynn's foal by The Bondsman, dam Belle Lynn by Diablo.
 J. S. Maben's foal by Best Policy, dam Zomzara by Zombro; foal by Best Policy, dam Zombret'a by Zombro.
 Frank Malcolm's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Fresno Girl by Seymour Wilkes; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Nike by Antinous.
 Chas. B. Marley's f. Made Bond by The Bondsman, dam Nusta by Nushagak.
 J. W. Marshall's foal by The Bondsman, dam Madeline Marshall by Demonio; c. by Sirius Pointer, dam Ramona by Demonio; foal by The Patchen Boy, dam Leota by Diablo.
 W. T. McBride's b. f. Winnie Bond by The Bondsman, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes.
 J. B. McFarland's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Diablo Belle by Diablo.
 M. E. McGowan's foal by The Bondsman, dam Queen Derby by Chas. Derby.
 J. E. McGregor's foal by The Bondsman, dam Juana Marie by Geo. W. McKinney.
 John McLeod's foal by Belmar, dam Dolly McKinney by McKinney.
 Mrs. Naomi Mead's foal by Tom Smith, dam Carrie E. by Alex. Euton.
 F. H. Metts' c. Patrick by Son of Zombro, dam Queen Abdallah by Grant's Abdallah.
 W. J. Miller's c. by The Bondsman, dam Katalina by Tom Smith.
 J. E. Montgomery's ch. c. by Palo King, dam Margaret M. by Chestnut Tom; foal by Zombro, dam Zynara by Highland C.
 Frank Murphy's foal by Palo King, dam Lady Careta by Nutwood Wilkes.
 S. J. Nellis' foal by Irving Pointer, dam Flaxie by Jay D.

J. H. Nelson's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Selma's Rose by Major Dillon; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Nellie by Knouf; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Lou Mildred by Major Dillon.
 Nichols & Holaday's foal by The Bondsman, dam Alma Dexter by Dexter Prince.
 C. A. Nickerson's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Thelma by Wilkie Knox.
 R. L. Ogden's foal by Palo King, dam Irish Rose by Lynwood W.
 J. E. Olcese's foal by California Hal, dam Alsica by Altivo.
 K. O. Grady's foal by Aerolite, dam Helen Boswell by Hart Boswell.
 J. W. Pendleton's foal by Peter Wilton, dam Abbie Dukutwairal by Guy McKinney; foal by Lord Atwin, dam Beautiful Bertha by Moormont.
 Dana Pearkings' foal by Zomora, dam Princess Eulalie by Tom Benton.
 F. W. Perkins' b. c. by The Bondsman, dam Rose Trux by Rose Corbit.
 Henry Peters' foal by Palite, dam Little Babe by Bradmore.
 Henry Rohner's foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Little Light by Nutwood Wilkes.
 Thos. Ronan's b. f. by Tom Smith, dam Lily Dale by Birdman; b. f. by Tom Smith, dam Burnside by Antrim; foal by Birdman, dam Joyful by Alexis, F. J. Ruhstaller's f. by Moko Hall, dam Tinnie by Temescal.
 Rush & Halle's foal by Demonio, dam Laura H. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris; foal by Demonio, dam Olita by Bradmore; foal by Demonio, dam Sister by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam Maud Washington by Washington; foal by The Bondsman, dam Potrero Girl by Prince Airie; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Mollie by Demonio; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Miss Winn by Demonio; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Elmira by Demonio; foal by Palite, dam Kitty Bellairs by Montbells.
 Homer Rutherford's foal by On Voyage, dam Yu Tu by R. Ambush.
 A. L. Scott's foal by Le Voyage, dam Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.; foal by Le Voyage, dam Cora by Ira; foal by Le Voyage, dam Lady Inez by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Le Voyage, dam Wilkesmarc by Guy Wilkes.
 W. L. Seiman's foal by Knight of Strathmore, dam Mollie by Mollie McKinney.
 Lee Sheppard's foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Olivetta by Longworth.
 E. E. Sherwood's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Zenobia by Zombro; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Daisy Z. by Zombro; foal by Carlokina, dam Queen Woolsey by Woolsey.
 D. Short's foal by Skido Wilkes, dam Honda Girl; foal by Skido Wilkes, dam Mabel by Waywood; foal by Skido Wilkes, dam Beek by Waywood; foal by Skido Wilkes, dam Keno by Prismo.
 Sierra Vista Stock Farm's foal by Cedric Mac, dam Lady by Zolock; foal by Cedric Mac, dam Molly Rex by Atto Rex; foal by Cedric Mac, dam Colleen by Petigru; foal by Cedric Mac, dam Romero by Thoroughbred.
 Chas. F. Silva's foal by Lijero, dam Queen S. by Sable Wilkes; foal by Teddy Bear, dam Polka Dot by Mendocino; foal by Teddy Bear, dam Directsine by Direct.
 P. H. Smith's foal by Zombro, dam Katherine S. by Diablo.
 Thos. Smith's foal by Vallejo King, dam Margaret Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes.
 C. A. Spencer's foal by Prince Ansel, dam My Trueheart by Nearest; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Noraine by Nushagak.
 Jas. S. Stewart's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Diablo; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Titus Maud by Cal. Dillon.
 F. E. Stockdale's foal by Black Hall, dam S. P. Pointer by Star Pointer.
 J. P. Struve's foal by The Bondsman, dam Winta Rose by Eugeneer.
 Wm. A. Stuart's foal by Irving Pointer, dam Phyllis B. by Greco E.
 John Suglian's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Hazel Mac by Director.
 Jas. T. Targard's foal by Palite, dam Helen Kelly by Bonnie McK.
 C. H. Thompson's foal by Beirne Holt, dam Prodigal Baroness by Prodigal; foal by Beirne Holt, dam Miss Bonnie Alertonian by Alertonian.
 Thompson & Shippee's foal by Bon Guy, dam Gussie by Temescal; foal by The Bondsman, dam Dowina by Bon Voyage; foal by Quintell, dam Lilly Young by McKinney.
 W. N. Tiffany's foal by Carlokina, dam Lady Vasto by Vasto.
 Tip Top Ranch's foal by The Bondsman, dam Lady Patchen by The Patchen Boy; foal by The Bondsman, dam Sirangar by Prince of India.
 L. H. Todhunter's foal by The Bondsman, dam Sweet Bow by Bon Voyage.
 S. C. Tryon's foal by Lijero, dam Nightingale by Knight; foal by Montbaine, dam Arazee by Azmoor; foal by Montbaine, dam Zella by Azmoor; foal by Montbaine, dam Zena by Azmoor; foal by Montbaine, dam Zeta by Azmoor.
 Dr. I. L. Tucker's foal by The Bondsman, dam Babe T. by Rajah.
 W. E. Tuttle's foal by Palite, dam Ethelind by Zomoro.
 Valencia Stock Farm's foal by Copper King, dam La Belle H. by Derby Heir; foal by Pegasus, dam Isabel by Cal. Titus; foal by Direct Heir, dam La Belle by Sidney; foal by R. Ambush, dam Rose Direct by Direct Heir.
 F. W. Wadham's foal by The Bondsman, dam Johannah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.
 D. W. Wallis' foal by The Bondsman, dam Corinne Sidmore by Sidmore; foal by McKinney Jr., dam Hester by Diablo; foal by El Angelo; dam Simona Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by El Angelo, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight; foal by McKinney Jr., dam Susie by Guy Wilkes; foal by El Angelo, dam Rose by Arthur Wilkes.
 F. E. Ward's foal by Zombro, dam Lady Madison by Jas. Madison; foal by Beirne Holt, dam Emily W. by Jas. Madison.
 Geo. L. Warlow's b. f. by E. G. Diablo, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; bl. c. by Black Hall, dam Strathale by Strathway; bl. c. by Black Hall, dam Soisette by Guy McKinney; br. f. by Black Hall, dam Narcola by Athadon.
 Dr. E. J. Wagon's foal by Lijero, dam Mater Expedito by Knight.
 J. E. Wellington Jr.'s foal by The Bondsman, dam Coeek by Azmoor.
 O. H. Whitehouse's f. by Prince Ansel, dam Cashier G. by Greco E.
 R. E. Wilborn's ch. f. by Bonnie Steinway, dam Lindo by Strathway.
 T. H. Wicker's foal by Peter Wilton, dam Blanche Richmond by D. D. H.
 H. W. Witman's foal by Joe Locke, dam Emma C. by Silver Coin; foal by Joe Locke, dam Mary M. by H. M. Stanley.
 Fred Woodcock's foal by Falmont Jr., dam Besse L. by Montana Director.
 J. W. Zibbell's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; foal by Expressive Mac, dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee; foal by Eddie G., dam Jess McKinney by McKinney.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

The San Francisco Driving Club matinee card at the Stadium track last Sunday called for five trotting and pacing races, with a cup hung up for the winning horse in each event.

Alfred D. won the first race in two straight heats handily and without bringing up anything exciting from the other two horses. This makes the third successive year that Alfred D. has won the opening race.

Happy Dentist won two straight heats in the third event. He was off in the lead at the starter's word and held Little Dick safe each time for the three-quarter mile distance. Dentist stepped the two fastest heats of the meeting.

In the first heat of the 2:25 pace, Mission Kid took the lead, Light o' Day passed him at the half and was leading by half a length. Victor Pointer, ably driven by Vic Verrilliac, came like a whirlwind and in attempting to pass to the front hit the wheel of his sulky and was content to let Mission Kid win.

In the second heat Mission Kid, having the pole, could not shake that "Pointah hoss" of Vic's off, and with him at his wheel soon opened a gap in front of the three behind. It was a pretty race, but Mission Kid was declared the winner by half a length.

The best contest of the afternoon developed in the fourth race, a 2:30 trot. In the first heat Raymond M. set the pace for the half-mile, when he broke and dropped back to last position. Sunset Belle, trailing close, then went to the front. Harold C., an added entry, broke on the first turn, losing twenty lengths; he straightened out before reaching the back turn and kept on coming down the stretch a length in the lead, looking like a sure winner. Cohen got frisky and drove the horse off his feet. Sunset Belle came through a length to the good. Harold C. was set back to last place by the judges for changing position in taking the rail from Belle.

Raymond M. trailed Sunset Belle in the second heat until the last turn was reached. Matthes then forced the pace and won by a small margin.

Both Raymond M. and Belle were off together in the third heat in a team race for the entire journey and finished even—a dead heat.

When the hell rang for the fourth heat Mr. Matthes announced the withdrawal of Raymond M. He had gone three hard heats in this race and two equally strenuous ones the afternoon before. It was more desirable to save the horse than win a cup. Sunset Belle then negotiated this heat easily.

The club will hold another meeting next Sunday, and an open-to-all meeting Sunday, May 26th.

W. J. Kenney was starter, James J. Ryan, John Nowlan, George Giannini, Fred Clothese, judges. F. P. Lauterwasser Sr., James Lomhard, timers. Henry Monseese, marshal; F. P. Lauterwasser Jr., secretary.

Summary:

Three-quarter-mile heats, best two in three. First race, 2:18, mixed: Alfred D. (P. Kohn) 1 1 Patery (A. Benson) 2 2 Walter Wilkes (T. Burton) 3 3 Time—1:43 1/2, 1:41 1/2.

Second race, 2:25 pace: Mission Kid (J. Rawling) 1 1 Victor Pointer (V. Verilliac) 2 1 Light of Day (J. J. Donivan) 3 4 Baldy Mitchell (H. Campodonico) 4 3 Richard Derby (W. Sicotte) 5 5 Time—1:43, 1:40 1/2.

Third race, free-for-all pace: Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan) 1 1 Little Dick (A. Hoffman) 2 2 Time—1:38 1/2, 1:39.

Fourth race, 2:20 trot: Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers) 1 2 1 Raymond M. (T. L. Matthes) 2 1 1 Direct Rome (W. Higginbottom) 3 4 3 Harold C. (H. Cohen) 4 3 2 Time—1:43 1/2, 1:41 1/2, 1:42, 1:44.

Fifth race, 2:30, mixed: Delta A. (E. T. Ayres) 1 1 Doctor B. (W. Higginbottom) 2 2 Black Pearl (C. L. Becker) 3 3 Time—1:50, 1:48.

MATINEE RACES AT LOCKEFORD.

Over 3,000 people attended the picnic at Lockeford on May 8th from Stockton, Lodi, and other cities and towns in northern San Joaquin. All enjoyed a fine day of fun. Sports of all kinds featured the afternoon program, while in the evening dancing furnished entertainment until an early hour in the morning. Several good basehall, basket ball and tennis games were played by amateur teams during the afternoon.

Eleven Southern Pacific coaches, crowded to their fullest capacity and carrying about 2,000 Stocktonians, left in the morning at 9 o'clock for the picnic. Another train left the same evening with another big crowd. The return trip was made at 3:30 o'clock the following morning.

About 500 Lodi people attended the picnic. They journeyed to the grounds either on train or in vehicles and the coming Fourth of July celebration was widely advertised. All of the stores of Lodi were closed at noon to give everyone a chance to enjoy the affair.

The horse races were the big feature of the afternoon. The fastest time made on the Lockeford track was recorded.

In the second heat of the trot, Stam B. just won by a nose from Prince Mac. The track record of 1:09 1/2 was broken in all three heats of the pace, Aldo Genoa winning the first heat in 1:08 3/4 and T. D. W. annexed the next two in 1:08 1/4 and 1:09. The track was in fine condition. Following is the summary:

Free-for-all, trotting, purse, \$75, half-mile heats: Stam Boy, b. s. (C. F. Nance) 1 1 Prince Mac, b. g. (Dan Lieginger) 2 2 Lloyd A., blk. g. (J. Acker) 4 4 Tropilinal, blk. m. (J. Pierano) 3 4 Time—1:21, 1:17.

Free-for-all, pacing, purse \$7500: T. D. W., b. g. (E. Kemp) 2 1 Ben Walker, c. g. (D. Lieginger) 3 4 Daisy, br. m. (C. F. Nance) 4 3 Alto Genoa, blk. s. (J. Pierano) 1 2 Time—1:08 3/4, 1:08 1/4, 1:09.

The saddle horse race was won by Murphy's Ted in 56 seconds. Gallagher's High Fly was second and Aldrich's Maud was third. The course was one-half mile long. The races were nearly all close and furnished much excitement.

The officials were as follows: Judges—A. G. Shippee and Charles Fagan, of Stockton, and John W. Doherty, of Lodi. Timers—W. H. Parker and Fred H. Johnson, of Stockton, and Bert Acker, of Lodi. Starter—Frank Lieginger, of Stockton.

NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: Mr. Considine is just back from Los Angeles, and his first sight of Lottie Ansel was a pleasing one, as she trotted a mile in 2:33 and just before he left she trotted a mile in 2:24 1/2 and a quarter in 34 seconds. Mahen says that she is the most phenomenal two-year-old trotter he ever handled. She has only had sixty days' training. Mr. Considine is most highly pleased over her.

Mr. Spencer reports that Laura Ansel is doing well and has been a quarter in 38 seconds and an eighth in 18 seconds and miles in 2:48, and that she suits him.

Fiesta Maid has been in 2:14 1/2 for Mahen; True McKinney in 2:20. The Empress is broken to harness and I saw her at the Alley Farm, and say, she is a sweet filly and has lots of lick.

Mr. Dowling is a very capable colt man and has all of Alley's colts in great shape. I saw several yearlings by Bonaday trot eighths in 20 seconds and all are most elegant colts. Bonaday is going fine and can trot a quarter in 30 seconds. Alley has the most perfect place in the West and is running it in a first-class, practical manner. Boniska, by Bonaday, dam Oniska, is a simon-pure trotter and his yearling sister is just the same. Oniska is due to foal any day to Bonaday. I believe Bonaday will be a great sire of early and extreme speed.

The Meadows track at Seattle is now ready for horses. George Davis has eight head, including Van Winkle 2:24, black stallion by Gamheta Wilkes, and a nice stallion by The King Entertainer, also some two-year-olds by Van Winkle.

J. B. Stetson has three; one by Expedition, a three-year-old and a nice one, and one by a son of Baron Wilkes, also a three-year-old. Two elegant young pacers, also a three-year-old pacer by Hal B.—a nice one.

Al McDonald has twenty stalls engaged at the Meadows. Doc Hartnagle has Henry Grey in great fix.

Chas. Guion has Harry T., by Zomhro, and a full sister, Marguerite, and say, these are two swell trotters. C. A. HARRISON.

DEATH OF JOHN E. TURNER.

John E. Turner could not rally from the paralytic stroke he suffered a week previous, and died last Friday at Ambler, Pa., where he had lived many years. John Turner was a native of Ireland, born in 1837, and came to this country when a child. In 1858 he started his career as a professional horseman, when he drove the stallion Hard Road in a winning race, over the old Point Breeze track. May Queen 2:20 was the first trotter he ever owned, selling her, after she made her record, for \$6,000. She became the property of the Palo Alto Stock Farm and was the dam of May King 2:21 1/2, sire of Bingen 2:06 1/4, etc. Nettie 2:18 was one of his best early trotters, followed by Hannis 2:17 3/4, Trinket 2:14, Edwin Thorne 2:16 1/4, Santa Claus 2:17 1/2 (sire of Sidney 2:19 1/2, etc.), Rosalind Wilkes 2:14 1/2, Spofford 2:18 3/4, Bellini 2:13 1/4, and a host of others. His greatest coup as a driver was with Spofford, in 1888, when he won the Charter Oak purse. Turner had "nursed" Spofford especially for the classic, and in the letting the horse was not seriously considered. It was Turner's masterpiece as a trainer and manipulator, one of many turf exploits that won for him the cognomen of "General."

As a trainer John Turner stood in the front rank. He was especially apt with crippled horses, patching them up for a few good races and making a "killing" when he got ready. An excellent race driver, not brilliant, but cool headed, and a consummate tactician. Among his survivors is Frank Turner, also a trainer and driver, also a daughter, the widow of James A. Dustin, an old-time trainer, to whom we extend our sympathies.

MEETING FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: The California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association will hold their annual convention Saturday, May 25, 1912, at 7:30 p. m., at the Mission Promotion Association Hall, Sixteenth and Valencia streets, San Francisco, Cal.

The very important matter of district fairs will be taken up and acted upon. The first of the coming year the Legislature meets and we want to be well organized and prepared for same.

District and county fairs will be renewed only by an organized effort. We must keep up our organization till we have the law put on the statutes. We have every assurance that we will be successful at the next Legislature. There are no paid officers in our association and every dollar taken in is put to good use; our principal expense being for stationery and a stenographer.

We have arranged with all railroads to give a one and a third round trip rate. Ticket can be bought ten days before convention and good for five days after convention. A receipt from your local ticket agent when purchasing your ticket to San Francisco, signed by W. J. Kenney, will get the return trip for one-third price. On Sunday following there will be an open matinee race at the Park Stadium for valuable cups. This will be one of the finest affairs of its kind ever held in this country. Any horse in the State is eligible to enter. Don't forget to come to our convention, as we expect breeders from every county in the State and we want you to meet them. W. J. KENNEY, Secretary.

PARK DRIVING CLUB RACES.

The first matinee of the season by the Park Amateur Driving Club was held at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last Saturday. The weather was cool and windy, the track was in excellent condition and the attendance very fair considering the fact that this meeting was not extensively advertised.

The races were held with a view to get a line on them for classification purposes. Each event was for three-quarters of a mile, best two out of three heats.

The races were very well contested and the finishes close. A. L. Scott handled his mare Mamie Alwin skillfully and his stallion Le Voyage shows marked improvement. Mamie Alwin trotted the fastest heat of the day in the second heat of the race she won, 1:42. The finish between Le Voyage and Billy Burke in the last heat was won by a few inches by the latter, and this places Mr. Nolan, the owner, in the winning class.

H. C. Ahlers had the first try-out with his good four-year-old mare Sweet Princess, which he recently bought from F. Gomet. She had no trouble to win and will be among the best pacers here this year.

Another matinee will be held May 25th, when larger fields of horses will participate.

J. A. McKerron, G. E. Erlin and G. Wempe were in the judges' box. T. F. Bannan and H. Rosenbaum were the timers, and Dan E. Hoffman gave the word to good starts. H. M. Ladd acted as track marshal.

First race, class B, trotters: Billie Burke (R. Nolan) 2 1 Le Voyage (A. L. Scott) 1 2 Wireless (Captain W. Matson) 3 3 Time—1:49, 1:46, 1:47.

Second race, class A pace: Sweet Princess (H. C. Ahlers) 1 1 Ida M. (H. Boyle) 2 2 Time—1:52, 1:47.

Third race, class A, trotters: Mamie Alwin (A. L. Scott) 1 1 Raymond M. (F. L. Matthes) 2 2 Bird Eye (Captain W. Matson) 3 3 Time—1:43 1/2, 1:42.

THE RIVERSIDE MATINEE.

Hal McKinney, the promising pacer owned by A. E. Heller, of Riverside, fractured the local track record in a fine exhibition mile last Saturday afternoon, which the favorite animal covered in 2:13, thus clipping one and one-half seconds from the established record. The first quarter was made in :32 3/4, the half in 1:05 1/4 and three-quarters in 1:39 1/4. On the last quarter and when near the wire Hal went off his feet for the first time, and had it not been for this he would have made the mile in less than 2:11. This track is 46 feet 4 inches over a half-mile.

The matinee proved the best ever given by the Riverside Driving Club, every hour being hotly contested, while it required four heats to determine the winner of the free trot and pace and the 2:35 class mixed race, with three heats necessary to dispose of the 2:24 trot. The club members and all of the horsemen participating in the matinee were greatly pleased with the sport, the only regret being that there were so many counter attractions, chief among these being the Santa Monica road races, that many lovers of good horse racing were not in attendance to enjoy the program. The results of the five races were as follows:

2:45 Mixed: Larry K. (A. B. Miller) 1 1 George W. (S. R. Obrarr) 4 2 Edna Z. (L. Potter) 3 3 Kittie (H. E. Webster) 2 2 Time—2:36 1/2, 2:41.

Free trot and pace: Gold Nut (G. W. Ford) 2 1 3 1 Lady Halford (A. E. Heller) 3 2 1 2 On Conn (Charles June) 1 3 2 3 Time—2:20, 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/4.

2:35 Class Mixed: Dash (F. Thomas) 2 1 2 1 Zombroso (E. F. Binder) 1 2 4 2 Dark Streak (H. E. Webster) 3 3 1 2 Maude Wilkes (M. I. Wheeler) 4 4 3 4 Time—2:34 1/2, 2:31 1/4, 2:31 1/2, 2:30.

2:20 Pace: Ren Hal (G. H. Parker) 1 1 On Bly (James Campbell) 4 2 Leap Year Wilkes (F. L. Cole) 2 5 3 3 Kid Downey (O. E. Holland) 3 3 Maudie (G. H. Judd) 5 4 Betty Raymond (A. B. Miller) 6 6 Cope (Peter Beatty) 1 2 3 3 Inyo Boy (G. H. Parker) 4 3 2 2 Time—2:20 1/2, 2:21 1/4.

2:25 Trot: Bonnie June (G. E. Bunnell) 2 1 1 1 Buster (B. Newman) 3 4 4 4 Time—2:27 1/4, 2:26 1/2, 2:27.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

FISH LINES.

A report from Reno states that dead trout were, a week ago, so thick below the dam at Derby that a person could walk across the river at that point and step on dead fish all the way. There were thousands of dead trout strewn along the river and the fish were continuing to die.

The fish ladder built at the dam is inadequate, the trout being unable to ascend and go up the river to the spawning places. In consequence, the trout crowded into the shallow pools, where they perished. The odor from decaying fish was strong enough to keep sportsmen away from a point that has been known as one of the best trout fishing places on the river.

A heavy rain last Sunday at the different fishing places along the Truckee river put a ban on the fishing enthusiasm of many anglers. Snow and rain all day did not raise the river to any great degree, but made the water very muddy. The day before was warm and sunny, insect life was over the water and the trout rose to flyhooks all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boldeman were at Boca, and, despite the weather, managed to catch good baskets. Mrs. Boldeman had the pleasing distinction of getting a 5½-pound trout—the largest trout handled by a lady angler on the Truckee in many years.

Lake Tahoe fishing will open at Tahoe, on the California side in Placer county, June 1. Most of the lake fishing is done from rowboats and launches.

The regular lake rig is a very short, stout rod and heavy reel, or just the heavy reel alone made for this kind of fishing. The line is a copper cable from 100 to 150 feet long, which can be used on the reel or as a handline. A large Tahoe spoon, preferably of brass, is attached at the end of a swiveled double-gut leader. Back of the spoon one can use a baited hook, or, better still, a No. 3 Kewell-Stuart brass spinning spoon. Large hooks, No. 6 or No. 7, seem to be the favorite size, baited with minnows, tamarack grubs or big angleworms, whichever the fish prefer at the time, are the usual baits, which same can be readily secured from the lake boatmen.

Sometimes it is necessary to fish very deep; other times not. Light trolling rods and ordinary trolling tackle have been found available for good sport in the lake, even light flyrods, with ordinary gut leader, sinker and spinner attached to the line, is the frequent outfit of Lake Tahoe anglers.

"Nowhere in this country or abroad have I ever seen anything to equal Pelican bay," says William Goodrich Morse, son of the famous inventor of the telegraph, who is stopping in the Klamath region, in the extreme northern end of this state. "I have hunted and fished all over the United States, and this is the 'Hunters' Paradise.' Every kind of trout is to be found in the streams, and almost every kind of game in the forests. The duck and goose shooting is unexcelled, and I anticipate great sport on the lakes this fall.

"The most wonderful thing of all to me is the rainbow trout fishing. The streams are literally alive with fish—and such fish—it would be a shame to take one that weighed under three pounds. Most of them weigh from five to twenty pounds, and I understand a woman caught one last fall weighing twenty-two pounds."

Morse will this season be master of ceremonies at the Harriman lodge at Pelican bay, which has been taken over as a hunting and fishing resort for sportsmen by the Klamath Development Company.

Recently the Paper Mill creek tidewaters near Point Reyes have been stocked with innumerable young salmon. These samlets, from three to five inches long, have been caught readily on any flies with a bit of red color showing. They are supposed to be the progeny of a run of silverside salmon that same in last September and October and spawned in the creek waters. Anglers fishing the Paper Mill from Shafers down to Camp Taylor during the week report that small fish are plentiful; basketable sizes are scarce.

Over fifty boats were out in Monterey bay last Sunday, fishing for salmon off Santa Cruz during one of the most phenomenal runs of quinnat salmon in the annals of Santa Cruz fishing. The total catch counted up nearly 1,000 salmon, ranging in weight from three to twelve pounds, all caught on sardine baited hooks.

The launch which carried C. J. Sadlier, of Reno, and R. B. Murdoch and W. D. Burlingame, of this city, was high hook for the day, with a catch of fifty-eight fish. These salmon were caught on ten-ounce, split bamboo rods and nine-strand cuttyhunk lines, rigged with four-ounce torpedo sinkers, the light weight so arranged that when a fish was hooked the sinker dropped to the bottom, thus allowing a chance to play the fighting fish.

At eight different times there was a salmon fighting on each of the three rods. At other times double strikes happened, as fast as the tackle was put out, anywhere from thirty to fifty feet from the boat. Besides the fifty-eight fish taken by the three anglers above named fourteen other ones were hooked but 'broke away.

Possibly 90 per cent of the salmon fishermen out used handlines. The boats averaged about six people each and everybody caught fish, for anchovy baits were plentiful for the fishermen's sport.

The weather was ideal and the bay as smooth as glass. For two hours during the forenoon the bay was literally alive with salmon. Sadlier, who is an experienced salmon angler, states that such an enormous run of salmon as the present has never before come under his observation. Saturday and Friday big catches were made by those out in boats. Indications point to a continuance of the sport for a week or more.

About a score of striped bass anglers who were fishing off San Pablo Sunday were nearly blown out of their boats by the heavy northwest winds prevailing. At least 100 very small bass were caught by different anglers—fish too small for use—and we returned to the bay waters.

That part of San Pablo bay is a natural breeding ground for not only striped bass but numerous other food fishes. The depth of water is light, in some places the tide uncovering the mud flats for a half mile and more. During fair weather the sun's rays warm up the sandy and mud stretches; when the tide again floods, the temperature of the water is much warmer.

Sportsmen who are familiar with affairs on that side of the bay advocate the establishment of a breeding ground immune from the visits of the market net fishermen. A line drawn from Point San Pedro to Tormey would set apart a large section of natural fish breeding ground where the net men would not be allowed to operate.

Along those shores, the claim is made that net hauls of from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of striped bass, principally undersized baby bass, are frequently made. Six fishing boats operate on that side, the nets are drawn from midnight to 2 o'clock a. m., on favorable tides, the seinemen along shore being secure from observation at that time.

The small bass are caught for the purpose of shipment out of this State, two violations here of the statute law. The little fish are put in sacks, the large bass in ordinary fish boxes.

The legal and illegal catches are placed on board of a fast launch, one that can outspeed either of the Fish and Game Commission boats. The fishing launch makes quick time to the water front, where at a designated wharf, the sacks of small bass are quickly tossed ashore, picked up and quickly driven away. The launch then proceeds regularly to Fishermen's wharf and disposes of the legitimate catch of legal sized bass.

CHICO DOG SHOW.

The Chico Kennel Club, N. D. B. A., three day bench show at Chico, May 3, 4 and 5, was the best yet held in that city. The number of dogs benched 135 (140 odd entries), exceeded the recent Del Monte show by about 20 dogs, so we are informed.

Special for best in show was awarded T. J. Cronin's greyhound, Fair Tralee. Best of opposite sex, Matthews & Manter's cocker spaniel Athens El Marito Nell.

A SUCCESSFUL BAIT FOR WOLVES.

The destruction of wolves and coyotes is a matter of great importance to stockmen and farmers in certain sections of the United States. A circular on this subject was issued in 1908 by the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture. Although the fetid scent described in that circular has proved very useful in trapping coyotes and wolves, a much more effective scent, used by some of the most successful wolf trappers in the West, and which has been tested with good results by field naturalists of the Survey, is prepared as follows:

Put into a bottle the urine from a wolf, the gall, and anal glands, which are situated under the skin on either side of the vent, and resemble small pieces of bluish fat; or, if these cannot be readily found, the whole anal parts may be used.

In preparing four ounces of the mixture use one quarter the amount of glycerine to give it body and prevent too rapid evaporation, and one grain of corrosive sublimate to keep it from spoiling.

Let the mixture stand several days, then shake well and scatter a few drops on weeds or ground 6 or 8 inches back of the place selected for the trap. Carefully conceal the trap, if possible near a trail which the wolves follow, so they will catch the scent as they pass. The farther from the trail the trap is set the greater will be the quantity of scent needed. A little of the scent should be rubbed on the trapepr's gloves and shoe soles to conceal the human odor.

This bait attracts wolves only, but a similar bait, made from the secretions of coyotes, is equally effective to attract these animals. It is highly probable also that wildcats, lynx and mountain lions will be attracted by bait in a similar manner from their secretions.

AT THE TRAPS.

The attendance of smokeless powder burners at the various Saturday afternoon and Sunday shoots, a week ago was a bit lighter than usual, a large delegation of the local shooters being in attendance at the three-day tournament held in Los Angeles. About one squad were at the Exposition City trap ground Saturday afternoon, and less than two squads participated in the Sunday forenoon shoot of the Eastern Gun Club.

The regular shoot for tomorrow is the Golden Gate Gun Club meeting in Alameda.

Bay View Gun Club.—The club's monthly shoot in Alameda last Sunday was attended by about half the usual number of shooters. Good scores were shot, however, in the different club events.

Straight scores were made by H. D. Swales in the opening club trophy match; W. A. Simonton, E. C. Ford and Percy R. Fox in the Peters trophy match.

The third event at ten bluerocks had two 9 men, J. H. Jones and J. W. Dorsey, as high scores. The Selby trophy shoot passed without a straight score, Fox being high with 14. In the Du Pont trophy event Fox again led with a straight, and was high gun for the day in the regular club events.

Swales made the best run of the day—28 straight in a miss-and-out shoot.

Prior to the regular program a number of impromptu matches were shot.

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| Swales— | 14 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 13 | Fox— | 13 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 15 |
| Adams— | 10 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 11 | Jones— | 13 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 14 |
| Dorsey— | 10 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 10 | J. Vosburgh— | 9 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Simonton— | 12 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 13 | L. Vosburgh— | 12 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 |
| G. Millett— | 7 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 4 | Fulton— | 12 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
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| Bray— | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Simonton— | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 |
| Dutton— | 12 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 8 | Feudner— | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Ford— | 13 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 12 | | | | | | |

Traffic Gun Club.—The monthly shoot last Saturday afternoon at the trap ground in Alameda drew out a dozen shooters. W. Simonton was high gun in four 25-target events. The scores were:

W. A. Simonton, 20, 19, 21, 22, 22; G. W. Colby, 10, 17, 17, 17, —; Ed L. Hoag, —, 20, 16, 20, —; Putzger, —, 19, 11, 16, 18; Swinger, —, 8, 9, —, —; F. Simonton, —, 15, 10, 14, —; E. R. Cuthbert, —, 19, 15, 20, 21; Russ Henderson, —, 9, 4, 9, —; H. Brooks, —, —, 14, 15; Nelson, —, —, —, 3, —; Fewtrell, —, —, —, 3, 12.

Doubles, 12 pairs—Simonton, 6, 7; Hoag, 16, 16; Putzger, 11, 13; F. Simonton, —, 9; Cuthbert, 15, 12.

Franzen Gun Club.—The first shoot of the season took place at Larkspur last Sunday. A number of bluerock shoots were held in the morning. The afternoon was devoted to music, dancing and songs, interspersed with an appetizing clam chowder dinner, dispensed by Mrs. Franzen, on the commodious ark Illamook, anchored in Corte Madera creek.

Emil Hoelle, 21; Jack Karney and A. C. Stubbe, 20 each, were high guns in the main shoot of the day at 25 targets. The other scores were: E. Klevesahl, 17; George Franzen, 19; H. Brooks, 19; E. Grundell, 11; Dr. Charles Clark, 16; Pete Swanson, 14.

In four 20-target events the results were: Klevesahl, 15, 13, 15, —; Franzen, 17, 16, 18, —; L. Gilliam, 12, 11, 14, 8; G. Banks, 15, 17, —, 18; Hoelle, 16, 20, 14, 19; Brooks, 16, 18, 13, 19; Grundell, 9, 15, 12, 14; Dr. Clark, 16, 15, 12, —; L. Lacy, 14, 10, 13; Karney, —, 14, —, 15; Gus Pape, —, 2, —, —; Swanson, —, 13, —, 11; H. Donzell, —, —, 6, —; A. C. Stubbe, 14, 16, 14, 16.

Ten targets: Stubbe, 10, 10; J. D. Hanna, 5, 6, 5, 6; Franzen, 9, 6, 10, 7; Banks, 7, 5, 6, 5; Swanson, 8.

Among others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heennis, Miss T. Mayer, Miss A. Meyer, Mrs. Helen La Fortune, Mrs. Nettie Lochbaum, Mrs. Geo. Banks, Mrs. B. Gabriel, Ross Coward, Mrs. D. C. Clark, Mrs. E. Grundell, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. DeWitt.

Boulder Creek Gun Club.—The first shoot of this recently organized gun club was attended by 40 shooters. The Santa Cruz County Fish and Game Protective Association were guests of the club. About 500 people were present at the trap shoot and barbecue. The grounds are well fitted up, and in a beautifully picturesque location. A feature of the bluerock smashing was the shooting of Mrs. Kitty Mast, of Boulder Creek, who is a very clever shot.

Dr. W. J. Caesar and James W. Maddock are entitled to much credit for the smooth running of the opening shoot. Lester Prior made the only straight score shot during the day. The scores in four 25-bird matches were:

W. J. Higgins, 21, 19, 17, 21; George D. Morrs, 18, 19, 21, 19; Wm. Shreve, 16, 14, 12, 19; Lester Prior, 16, 25, 17, 17; "Howdydew" Rice, 11, 13, 12, 16; Turcot, 13; J. Harvey, 10, 8, 15; B. F. Crews, 12, 13, 16; J. O'Conner, 11, 11; Tanun, 16; E. F. Varroza, 15, 17; C. F. Pardes, 18, 13; F. A. Dickson, 17, 15; W. F. Silvey, 16; H. Turcott, 9; G. Van Dusen, 14; A. Sutherland, 15; C. Maddock, 18, 20; J. Maddock, 18, 14, 21; G. O. Harding, 13; W. S. Rogers, 16; Mrs. Mast, 16, 12; H. Taney, 13; B. Adams, 19; C. Hartman, 7; C. Gaffney, 20; N. Maddock, 16, 18; R. Winkleblick, 9; A. D. Bowden, 2; A. Van Dusen, 13; F. C. Trace, 8; M. A. Perkins, 15; C. Newman, 19, 13; C. Van Dusen, 13; D. O'Brien, 12, 11; Ed Langley, 3; J. Hayes, 1; D. Trout, 0; J. Hartman, 3; W. Risker, 14, 0; Blodgett, 8; H. Faneuf, 16; A. Sutherland, 11; H. Harding, 12; Dr. Caesar, 15, 13.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

Los Angeles Gun Club Tournament.—The Los Angeles Gun Club can congratulate itself on having given one of the most successful inanimate target tournaments at the Venic trap grounds in the history of the game. The predictions of the average local shooter, gave the attendance as 100 or the entire program, but this mark was far short, the attendance averaging 135 shooters for the full three days. Never in the annals of the game on the Coast has such a large representation of crack marksmen met on any gun club's grounds as those who turned out for this shoot.

The grounds were open for practice during the week previous to the tournament, and during this time 25,000 targets were trapped. In the tournament proper 90,000 bluerocks were thrown. The weather for the three days was ideal for target shooting, and every visitor was highly pleased with the shoot in general.

Frank Newbert, State Fish and Game Commissioner, was high gun on the first day, with 194 breaks out of his 200 targets. He was closely followed by Boh Bungay, of Los Angeles, and Wm. R. Sears, of Los Banos, who had 191 breaks each of their credit.

The long run of the day was made by S. W. Trout, a local contestant, his run totaling 78 straight. There were several other good runs made by other shooters.

Two professional squads competed, and the high-water mark in this division was reached by Fred Willet, of San Francisco, who broke 188x200. Lee B. Barkley, of Seattle, was giving him a close race, and finished the first day's program just two birds behind. The scores for the opening day follow:

| Targets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Total |
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| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 200 |
| Barkley | 20 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 186 |
| Holohan | 19 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 188 |
| Haight | 18 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 183 |
| Mitchell | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 179 |
| Willet | 19 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 188 |
| Reed | 17 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 182 |
| Bruner, A. W. | 16 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 169 |
| Robertson | 15 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 169 |
| Clement | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 144 |
| Hoyt | 15 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 175 |
| Converse | 17 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 175 |
| Bohring | 15 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 176 |
| Trout | 17 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 180 |
| Pugh | 15 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 175 |
| Mallory | 19 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 187 |
| Twitcheil | 19 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 177 |
| Naquin | 19 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 186 |
| Raithell | 18 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 180 |
| DeMund | 18 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 179 |
| Thompson | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 181 |
| Newbert | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 194 |
| Ruhstaller, D. | 18 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 169 |
| Worthen | 19 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 181 |
| Westerfeld | 14 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 136 |
| Patterson | 16 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 164 |
| Arnold | 20 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 188 |
| Mills | 20 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 173 |
| Lane | 18 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 173 |
| Knight, G. | 19 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 173 |
| Neel | 15 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 181 |
| Famechon | 19 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 168 |
| Brown | 17 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 158 |
| Richter | 19 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 170 |
| Middleton | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 136 |
| Groat | 16 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 171 |
| Draper | 17 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 174 |
| Drew | 18 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 178 |
| Cathcart | 14 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 157 |
| Monaghan | 19 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 178 |
| Rodden | 14 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 178 |
| Prior | 18 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 183 |
| Johnson | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 183 |
| Chittenden | 19 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 175 |
| Miller, S. C. | 18 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 158 |
| Weisser | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 180 |
| Wetzell, O. B. | 14 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 126 |
| Walker | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 146 |
| Weich | 13 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 164 |
| Weitzell, W. Y. | 13 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 174 |
| Bungay | 20 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 191 |
| Hagerman | 18 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 184 |
| Smith, S. R. | 17 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 159 |
| Van Valkenburg | 16 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 169 |
| Emmer, S. A. | 16 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 170 |
| Gibson | 16 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 163 |
| McGowan | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 181 |
| Crawford | 15 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 150 |
| Long | 19 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 178 |
| Connelly | 17 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 168 |
| Skeen, M. | 19 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 186 |
| Bigelow | 20 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 183 |
| Cowan | 16 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 154 |
| Price, W. H. | 18 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 167 |
| Hamilton | 16 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 139 |
| Sears | 20 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 191 |
| Smith, G. B. | 18 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 181 |
| Rielly | 17 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 183 |
| Higuera | 17 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 160 |
| Roberts | 17 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 156 |
| Bricklett | 18 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 160 |
| Peace | 15 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 156 |
| Chamberlain | 18 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 165 |
| Peter | 19 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 173 |
| Taber | 17 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 174 |
| Moullen | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 189 |
| Garrison | 20 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 184 |
| Woods | 19 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 171 |
| Seelye | 16 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 170 |
| Seavey | 17 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 179 |
| Miller, R. H. | 18 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 178 |
| Robb | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 176 |
| Cooper | 19 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 177 |
| Junker | 14 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 167 |
| Landwehr | 18 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 152 |
| Stocum | 17 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 166 |
| Willis | 17 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 164 |
| Chubb | 17 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 159 |
| Breel | 20 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 179 |
| Stelling | 15 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 160 |
| Ford | 19 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 176 |
| Ogilvie | 19 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 179 |
| Varie | 18 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 179 |
| Lylelyn | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 164 |
| Barker | 19 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 181 |
| Meyle | 19 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 170 |
| Ferguson | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 162 |
| Thompson | 15 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 164 |
| Westerfeld | 15 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 153 |

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| Thomas, G. W. | 14 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 159 |
| Muchmore | 14 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 153 |
| Walsh | 16 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 141 |
| Randall | 15 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 162 |
| Tracy | 19 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 173 |
| Levy | 12 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 142 |
| Hubbard | 17 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 160 |
| Mackie | 12 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 164 |
| Dixon | 18 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 180 |
| Van Brunt | 19 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 160 |
| Packard | 15 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 160 |
| Ecker | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 176 |
| Julian, W. | 15 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 153 |
| Julian, C. | 15 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 149 |
| Merrill | 14 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 157 |
| Wilshire | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 126 |
| Toews | 18 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 156 |
| Persinger | 14 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 165 |
| Knight, R. P. | 14 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 164 |
| Mrs. Thomas | 17 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 176 |
| Parsons | 18 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 176 |
| Leighton | 17 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 161 |
| Williams | 15 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 188 |
| Donnelly | 17 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 151 |
| Knight, C. | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 168 |
| Trens | 17 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 169 |
| Barber | 19 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 172 |
| Singer | 15 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 151 |
| Crossman | 19 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 172 |

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| Middleton | 18 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 169 |
| Moullen | 20 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 181 | |
| Seavey | 16 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 181 | |
| Garrison | 20 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 183 | |
| Woods | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 174 | |
| Smith, W. | 16 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 157 | |
| Famechon | 19 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 183 | |
| Brown | 16 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 162 | |
| Richter | 19 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 163 | |
| Roberts | 15 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 8 | 159 | |
| Thomas | 18 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 150 | |
| Draper | 17 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 175 | |
| Drew | 17 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 188 | |
| Cathcart | 15 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 156 | |
| Monaghan | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 184 | |
| Rodden | 19 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 174 | |
| Bungay | 19 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 185 | |
| Hagerman | 20 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 188 | |
| Smith, S. R. | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 173 | |
| Van Valkenburg | 14 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 169 | |
| Bruner, S. A. | 17 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 177 | |
| Weisser | 18 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 187 | |
| Weitzell, W. Y. | 13 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 17 | 158 | |
| Weitzell, O. E. | 17 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 155 | |
| Tracy | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 149 | |
| Walker | 15 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 163 | |
| Ecker | 16 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 183 | |
| Julian, W. | 12 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 149 | |
| Julian C. | 18 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 167 | |
| Muchmore | 18 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 170 | |
| Toews | 11 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 146 | |
| Barber | 16 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 153 | |
| Barber | 16 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 152 | |
| Randall | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 10 | 177 | |
| Albright | 18 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 172 | |
| Walsh | 15 | 16 | 11 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 154 | |
| Prior | 15 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 181 | |
| Johnson | 18 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 176 | |
| Chittenden | 13 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Thomas, G. W. | 16 | 16 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 166 | |
| Price, W. H. | 18 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 164 | |
| Arnold | 19 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 185 | |
| Mills | 19 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 190 | |
| Lane | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 183 | |
| Knight, G. | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 16 | ..... |  |
| Neel | 17 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 185 | |
| Cowan | 17 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Parsons | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 182 | |
| Bigelow | 19 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 188 | |
| Skeen | 20 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 191 | |
| Enyart | 18 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 144 | |
| Sears | 17 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 189 | |
| Smight, G. | 20 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 175 | |
| Rielly | 20 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 202 | |
| Higuera | 15 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 170 | |
| Jacobsen | 15 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 157 | |
| Meyer | 15 | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Mackie | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 172 | |
| Dixon | 19 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 183 | |
| Peace | 16 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 157 | |
| Petersen | 18 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 158 | |
| Stone | 18 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 170 | |
| Gibson | 18 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 168 | |
| McGowan | 18 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 168 | |
| Connelly | 18 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Groat | 16 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 177 | |
| Robb | 16 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 167 | |
| Landwehr | 19 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 170 | |
| Junker | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 163 | |
| Becktel | 15 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 153 | |
| Welch | 16 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 164 | |
| Leighton | 16 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 168 | |
| Wells | 13 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 155 | |
| Persinger | 16 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 172 | |
| Persinger | 15 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 159 | |
| Ricketts | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 149 | |
| Robertson | 18 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 162 | |
| Kenney | 17 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 168 | |
| Andrews | 13 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 161 | |
| Mellus | 13 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 128 | |
| Whitaker | 11 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Slocum | 18 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 171 | |
| Willis | 19 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 171 | |
| Chubb | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 170 | |
| Bull | 17 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 174 | |
| Willis, Jr. | 13 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 156 | |
| Blummenburg | 14 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 14 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Hanlon | 15 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 151 | |
| Shells | 16 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 12 | ..... |  |
| Cheesman | 12 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 148 | |
| Peter | 17 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 160 | |
| Mann | 9 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Bernhardt | 19 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 16 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Ryan | 18 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | ..... |  |
| Pferman | 17 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | ..... |  |
| Breer | 17 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 15 | ..... |  |
| Llewellyn | 15 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 171 | |
| Singer | 15 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 160 | |
| Roson | 15 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| McGinnis | 15 | 12 | 13 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Levy | 12 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 10 | | | | | | |

The ten high scores on average for the three days follow:

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| R. H. Bungay | 191 | 184 | 185 | 561 | .935 |
| M. Skeen | 186 | 184 | 191 | 561 | .935 |
| L. R. Barkley | 186 | 187 | 187 | 560 | .934 |
| W. P. Sears | 191 | 181 | 188 | 560 | .934 |
| P. J. Holohan | 188 | 186 | 183 | 557 | .928 |
| R. M. Arnold | 188 | 183 | 185 | 556 | .926 |
| T. W. Neel | 181 | 187 | 185 | 553 | .921 |
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Shooting with consistency, Frank M. Newbert, of Sacramento, on Friday hung to his belt the scalps of 130-odd shooters by grinding out 194 of the 200 birds through the first day of the tournament.

With expert shots in attendance from as far east as Minneapolis and Kansas City, and virtually every state west of the Missouri river represented, the big program passed off without a bobble. Some idea of the unusual facility of the arrangements is gained by

knowing that in less than eight hours nearly twenty thousand targets were thrown—the exact number being 19,329. Forty cases of ammunition, worth approximately \$550, and an investment of \$579.87 in bluerocks, were represented; and as against these the shooters drew down the \$100 added to each of the ten 20-bird events—\$1,000 in all.

Honors of the day found the amateurs away on top of the crack "pros," such as Barkley, Holohan and Willet, for once, although Willet topped with "high pro" honors and fourth general high with 188. The amateurs finished the day with Newbert shooting a wonderful score, with never a string below 18, and only one that bad. Bungay and Sears were three birds behind.

There was no end of good shooting. Ninety per cent wasn't even good enough to be beaten by the real cracks; and as all who broke over 180 were beating 90 per cent, it will be seen several shooters were "stepping some."

One of the features of the day was the splendid shooting of Mrs. C. P. Thomas, wife of Dr. Thomas, who shot the program through, a remarkable achievement in itself, and accounted for 174 of her birds.

Charlie Julian, of San Diego, who has not visited local shoots much in several years, appeared, minus his right arm, from a deplorable accident while duck-hunting. It would appear a prohibitive handicap, but he applied himself to shooting from the left shoulder with the left hand alone to guide him, and the score of 139x200 is certainly remarkable under the physical conditions.

The visiting shooters were greatly pleased with the accommodations, and commented on the smooth way in which the tournament was handled by the officials. They were particularly struck by the fact that the targets in the five traps were uniform in every respect.

The sum of \$3,500 was distributed among the winning shooters. Ten 20-bird events each day, 60 cents entrance, optional pools, \$2.00 entrance, \$100 added money for each event, class shooting, equitable system, \$500 was divided among the twenty high amateurs.

Grinding up target after target at Venice with monotonous regularity, although letting them get three or four yards farther away than most of the cracks consider compatible with consistent accuracy, all heights and every admissible angle being the same to him, M. Skeen, of Ogden, Utah, featured the closing day of the big shoot with one of the finest exemplifications of scatter-gun efficiency ever beheld at a Los Angeles tournament, when, in the waning light of late afternoon, facing the handicap of short time and hurried by everybody in so far as a methodical man could be hurried, he pointed his auto-loading gun to the exact spot and center of 98 clays in his last century, winding up with a "straight" and tying for general high average honors with the redoubtable Selby Champion and the Los Angeles Gun Club jovial idol, R. H. ("Bob") Bungay, at 93½ per cent for the 600 birds programed.

The San Bernardino Gun Club followed with a two-day tournament, adding \$500, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The San Diego Gun Club started a tournament for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with \$600 in purses. Many visiting and local shots will attend.

Some Past Big Tourneys.—In the report of the Los Angeles Gun Club three-day tournament, Secretary Brunner states that the shoot was the largest ever held on the Coast.

We beg to differ with that assertion, in the light of the fact and history only, and not in criticism.

The second tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association, Stockton, May 30-31, 1896, was, according to our account in the Breeder and Sportsman June 6, 1896, "the largest tournament ever held in California. The largest previous entry (156) at the Hazard Powder tournament (Oakland track) was beaten by two. The biggest entry at Stockton was 153, and 165 shooters took part in the different events. Nearly 85,000 bluerocks were trapped during the two days from four sets of expert traps."

Frank M. Newbert, Charley Van Valkenburg, W. A. Robertson and C. A. Haight, who attended the Los Angeles tourney, took part in the Stockton shoot here referred to.

The third semi-annual tournament of the association took place at San Jose the following October. There was an attendance of 170 shooters. Billy Varien, who was at Los Angeles last week, broke 153 out of 220 in the two days' shooting. W. A. Robertson did a trifle better—165 out of 220. Dr. Barker broke 186.

Following this the fourth tournament of the association came off at the newly opened Pacific Tournament trap grounds, Alameda Junction, where 143 shooters lined up, May 30-31, 1897, Charley Van Valkenburg broke 135 out of 180 in two days' shooting. Dr. Barker broke 139 out of 180.

Just what the largest attendance at the Ingleside trap grounds has been during the ten or more years that famous shooting ground was in commission we cannot recall without going through our files. The impression strikes us that one or two shoots equalled if not exceeded the Los Angeles attendance.

And, as we first intimated, we recall these past gatherings with interest and pleasure, and not in depreciation of the great shoot the boys of the Orange Belt pulled off.

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MARIN COUNTY GAME AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

An interesting meeting of the Marin Game Protective Association was held Saturday afternoon, a week ago, with Robert Pearson presiding, states the San Rafael Independent.

A communication was read from Mr. John Mailliard, expressing the hearty co-operation of himself and his brother, Joseph Mailliard, in the purposes of the association, and enclosing a check for the membership of both; also one from W. S. Palmer, general manager of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, stating that in instructions had been given to employes to use the greatest care in guarding against outflows of oil into Richardson Bay.

Under reports, the Conference Committee reported a favorable hearing from the Board of Supervisors on the county ordinance and the likelihood of the passage of such at the next meeting. The bay shore oyster bed mater had as yet received no attention from the State Fish and Game Commission, so far as the association knew. The encroachment on duck grounds in Richardson Bay by oyster enclosures was reported to the committee for inquiry.

The Mt. Tamalpais Reserve committee reported good clearing work along the trails by the Mt. Tamalpais Conservation Club and a grand annual reunion of the latter club at Rock Spring on the first Sunday in May, at which a large number of the thousand members of the Club would be present.

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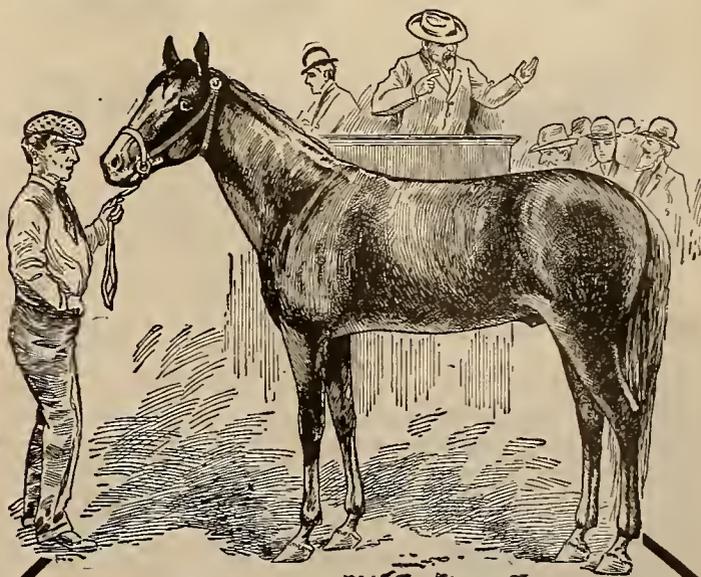
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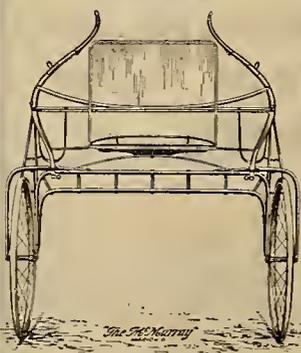
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UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

PROGRAM.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

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| No. Class. | Purse |
| 1-2:30 TROT | \$1000 |
| 2-2:30 PACE | 1000 |

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

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| 3-2:15 TROT | \$1000 |
| 4-2:13 PACE | 1000 |

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

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| 5-2:20 PACE | \$1000 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT | 500 |
| 7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE | 500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 8-2:20 TROT | \$1000 |
| 9-2:18 PACE | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE | \$1000 |
| 11-2:25 PACE OR TROT | 1000 |

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | 1500 |
| No. 3-2:20 PACE; three heats; purse | 1500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

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| No. 4-CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed). | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake | 2500 |
| No. 6-3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake. | 1200 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

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| No. 7-2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse | \$1200 |
| No. 8-2:05 PACE; 3 heats; stake | 1500 |
| No. 9-2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake | 2000 |
| No. 10-2:25 PACE; heats; 3 in 5; purse | 750 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

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| No. 11-2:25 TROT; heats; 3 in 5; purse | \$ 750 |
| No. 12-2:10 TROT; heats; 3 in 5; stake | 2500 |
| No. 13-2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse | 1000 |

AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 13TH, 1912, except in classes Nos. 7, 10, 11 and 13, in which classes the entries will close Sept. 1st, 1912.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.

For detailed information address

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

PROGRAM.

OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

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| No. Class. | Purse |
| 1-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE | 3000 |
| 3-2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE | 1000 |

FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

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| 6-STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 7-2:30 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE | 2000 |
| 9-2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE | 3000 |

CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

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| 12-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 13-2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |

AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

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| 17-TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 18-2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE | 2000 |
| 19-2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 20-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |

LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

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| 24-TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 25-2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE | 1000 |

LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

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| 28-STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 29-2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 30-2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE | 1500 |

Special Running and Amateur events daily.

Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.

Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.

Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.

\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.

For detailed information, address

H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

PROGRAM.

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| No. Class. | Purse |
| 1-2:20 TROT | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 2500 |
| 3-2:12 TROT | 5000 |
| 4-2:08 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | Cap |
| 7-2:20 PACE | 1500 |
| 8-2:15 PACE | 2500 |
| 9-2:11 PACE | 5000 |
| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | Cap |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.

All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

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| July 1st. July 25th. Aug. 20th. Sept. 5th. | | | |
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| 2:20 Trot, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| 2:15 Pace, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 |

For detailed information, address

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

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| No. Class. | Purse |
| 1-2:27 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:35 PACE | 500 |
| 3-COLT STAKE | |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

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| 5-2:16 TROT | \$1000 |
| 6-2:14 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-COLT STAKE | |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

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| 9-2:20 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 10-2:18 PACE | 500 |
| 11-COLT STAKE | |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

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| 13-2:11 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 14-2:10 PACE | 500 |
| 15-COLT STAKE | |

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered. For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY.

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| No. Class. | Purse |
| 1-2:20 PACE | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 500 |
| 3-2:11 PACE | 500 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 4-DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE | Trophy |
| 5-2:08 TROT, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | 500 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 7-DRIVING CLUB RACE | Trophy |
| 8-2:06 PACE, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 9-2:16 PACE | 800 |

FOURTH DAY.

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| 10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 11-2:20 TROT | 1500 |
| 12-2:12 TROT | 800 |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.

For detailed information address,

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

PACIFIC COAST TROTTER HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N.

San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

PROGRAM.

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| No. Class. | Purse |
| 1-2:08 TROT | \$1000 |
| 2-2:12 TROT | 1000 |
| 3-2:15 TROT | 1000 |
| 4-2:20 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 6-2:08 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-2:11 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-2:16 PACE | 1000 |
| 9-2:20 PACE | 1000 |

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For detailed information, address

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PROGRAM.

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| No. Class. | Purse |
| 1-2:20 TROT; Stake | \$2500 |
| 2-2:16 TROT; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-2:12 TROT; Stake | 2500 |
| 4-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 6-2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses | 1000 |
| 7-2:25 PACE; Purse | 1000 |
| 8-2:15 PACE; Stake | 2500 |
| 9-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 10-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats | 2500 |
| 11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 12-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES | 1000 |

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912. Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

For detailed information, address

CHAS. R. HOWE, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

PLEASANTON RACE MEETING

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Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.

PROGRAMME

| WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
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| 1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 750 | 5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 400 | 8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING \$ 750 | 11—2:20 CLASS, TROTTING ... \$1000 |
| 2—2:20 CLASS, PACING 1000 | 6—2:11 CLASS, PACING 1000 | 9—2:12 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1500 | 12—2:08 CLASS, PACING 1500 |
| 3—2:15 CLASS, TROTTING 1000 | 7—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1000 | 10—2:30 CLASS, PACING 700 | 13—2:14 CLASS, PACING 1000 |
| 4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING 400 | | | |

CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this track is a member, to govern except as otherwise stated.

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 June 25 to July 5, 1912.

All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.
 Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
 Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 29.

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| 1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot.....Purse | \$750 |
| 2—2:40 Pace or 2:35 Trot.....Purse | 750 |
| 7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot..Hotel-keepers' Stake | \$3000 |
| 8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot.....Stake | 1000 |

July 1.

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| 14—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot.....Purse | \$750 |
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July 2.

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| 15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon.....Stake | 500 |
| 16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above.....Stake | 500 |

July 3.

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| 22 2:25 Trot.....Stake | \$1000 |
| 23—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot.....Stake | 1000 |

July 4.

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| 28—Free-for-All.....Purse | \$800 |
| 29—2:18 Trot.....Stake | 1000 |

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager,
 424 Pacific Building.
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
 Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15.
 Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

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| 1—Three-Year-Old Pace.....Purse | \$500 |
| 2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate".....Stake | 3000 |

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

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| 3—2:16 Trot.....Druggists' Purse | 1000 |
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Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.

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| 6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats.....Purse | \$500 |
| 7—2:30 Pace.....Vancouver Brewers' Stake | 1000 |
| 8—Free-for-All Trot..Hotel Proprietors' Stake | 2000 |

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

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| 9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake.....Purse | 3000 |
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\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.

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| 12—Three-Year-Old Trot.....Purse | \$500 |
| 13—2:14 Pace—Consolation.....Purse | 400 |

Thursday, August 15, American Day.

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| 17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse | \$500 |
| 18—2:05 Pace.....Vancouver Brewers' Stake | 2000 |

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

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| 19—2:25 Trot—Consolation.....Purse | 400 |
| 20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation.....Purse | 400 |

Friday, August 16, Labor Day.

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| 24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse | \$500 |
| 25—2:30 Trot, Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake | 1000 |

Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.

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| 29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse | \$500 |
| 30—2:05 Pace—Consolation.....Purse | 400 |
| 31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Brewers.....Purse | 1500 |

PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.
 Complete programme of harness events in press.
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 Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.
 Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th
 Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
 Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.

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| Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed | |
| 2:12 Pace.....Capital City Purse | \$800 |
| 2:24 Trot.....Innovation Purse | 2400 |

Tuesday, September 3.

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| 2:25 Pace.....Woodmen of the World Purse | \$2400 |
| 2:15 Trot.....Purse | 800 |
| Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed | |

Wednesday, September 4.

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| Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed | |
| 2:08 Pace.....Greater Oregon Purse | \$5000 |
| 2:30 Trot.....Purse | 500 |

Thursday, September 5.

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| Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed | |
| 2:20 Pace.....Purse | \$500 |
| 2:12 Trot.....Lewis & Clark Purse | 5000 |

Friday, September 6.

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| 2:20 Trot.....Purse | \$500 |
| 2:08 Consolation.....Purse | 1000 |

Saturday, September 7.

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| 2:15 Pace.....State Fair Purse | \$1000 |
| Free-for-All Trot.....Rural Slnrit Purse | 1000 |
| 2:12 Trot—Consolation.....Purse | 1000 |

WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.
 All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.
 All events close July 15.
 One-Mile Track—American Association.
 All Early Closing.

Monday, September 10.

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| 2:18 Trot.....Purse | \$400 |
| 2:25 Pace.....Purse | 400 |

Tuesday, September 17.

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| 2:28 Trot.....Purse | \$400 |
| 2:18 Pace.....Purse | 400 |

Wednesday, September 18.

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| 2:16 Trot.....Purse | \$800 |
| 2:35 Pace.....Purse | 400 |

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.

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| 2:15 Pace.....Purse | \$800 |
| 2:25 Trot.....Purse | 500 |

Friday, September 20.

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| 2:11 Pace.....Purse | \$1000 |
| 2:22 Trot.....Purse | 400 |

Saturday, September 21.

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| 2:14 Trot.....Purse | \$1000 |
| 2:20 Pace.....Purse | 500 |

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA. September 23-28, 1912.
 Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
 All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.
 Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

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| 2:24 Trot.....Stake | \$1000 |
| 2:32 Trot.....Stake | 1000 |
| 2:18 Pace.....Stake | 1000 |
| 2:11 Pace.....Stake | 1000 |

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.

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| Free-for-All Pace.....Purse | \$500 |
| Free-for-All Trot.....Purse | 500 |

CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.
 September 9 to 14, 1912.
 All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
 Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.

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| 1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses..... | \$100 |
| 2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses..... | 50 |
| 3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands..... | 30 |

September 10.

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| 4—2:30 Pace..... | \$300 |
| 5—Five furlongs dash..... | 100 |
| 6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age..... | 100 |

September 11.

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| 7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake..... | \$500 |
| 8—2:20 Pace..... | 300 |
| 9—One-mile run..... | 100 |

September 12.

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| 10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake..... | \$500 |
| 11—2:18 Trot..... | 300 |
| 12—1 1/4-mile run, Interstate Derby..... | 150 |

September 13.

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| 13—2:28 Trot..... | \$300 |
| 14—Four furlongs dash..... | 100 |
| 15—Six furlongs dash..... | 100 |

September 14.

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| 16—2:15 Trot..... | \$300 |
| 17—2:08 Pace..... | 300 |
| 18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners..... | 100 |

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.
 September 30 to October 6, 1912.
 HARNESSES RACES FOR 1912.
 No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.

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| The 2:11 Trot..... | \$500 |
| The 2:14 Trot..... | 500 |
| The 2:18 Trot..... | 500 |
| The 2:24 Trot..... | 500 |
| The 2:30 Trot..... | 500 |
| Consolation Trot..... | 500 |

Paces.

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| The 2:08 Pace..... | \$500 |
| The 2:12 Pace..... | 500 |
| The 2:15 Pace..... | 500 |
| The 2:20 Pace..... | 500 |
| The 2:25 Pace..... | 500 |
| Consolation Race..... | 500 |

IOAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.
 Mile Track—American Association.
 All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary,
 Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.

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| 2:12 Trot..... | \$700 |
| 2:15 Pace..... | 1500 |

Tuesday, October 8.

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| 2:20 Trot..... | \$1500 |
| 2:25 Pace..... | 1000 |

Wednesday, October 9.

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| 2:30 Trot..... | \$1000 |
| 2:15 Pace (Consolation)..... | 500 |

Thursday, October 10.

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| 2:12 Pace..... | \$800 |
| 2:20 Trot (Consolation)..... | 500 |

Friday, October 11.

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| Free-for-All Trot..... | \$800 |
| Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace..... | 400 |

Saturday, October 12.

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| Free-for-All Pace..... | \$800 |
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| 2—2:15 Trot | 2500 | |
| 3—2:12 Trot | 5000 | |
| 4—2:08 Trot | 1000 | |
| 5—2:20 Trot for Amateurs | 1000 | |
| 6—2:20 Trot for Amateurs | | Cup |
| 7—2:20 Pace | 1500 | |
| 8—2:15 Pace | 2500 | |
| 9—2:11 Pace | 5000 | |
| 10—Free for All Pace | 1000 | |
| 11—2:15 Pace for Amateurs | 1000 | |
| 12—2:15 Pace for Amateurs | | Cup |
| 13—2-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 2 | | (Closed) |
| 14—2-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 2 | | (Closed) |
| 15—3-year-old Trot; State Fair Futurity No. 1 | | (Closed) |
| 16—3-year-old Pace; State Fair Futurity No. 1 | | (Closed) |
| 17—Occident Stake for three-year-olds | | (Closed) |
| 18—Stanford Stake for three-year-olds | | (Closed) |

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Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

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Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Amateur Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Amateur Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

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| 2:20 Trot | Close August 15th |
| 2:15 Pace | Close August 15th |

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NOBAGE 48390

Sire of

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—AT—

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

Entries to Races Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 close July 1, 1912.
Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.
Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

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| No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$1000 |
| No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |

Wednesday, October 2nd.

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| No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added | |
| No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$1000 |
| No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky | Cup |

Thursday, October 3rd.

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| No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$ 800 |
| No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |

Friday, October 4th.

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| No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$ 800 |
| No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 1000 |

Saturday, October 5th.

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| No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky | Cup |
| No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5 | \$ 600 |

CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky. District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

J. E. DICKINSON, President. C. I. PULLIAM, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09 1/4. Reg. No. 45026. A Game Race Horse in the Stud



Bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands; weighs 1150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07 1/4, Athasham 2:09 1/4, Donasham 2:09 3/4, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13 1/4, Mattawan (3) 2:17 1/4, and 3 others in 2:30); dam the great broodmare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17 1/4, (4) 2:10 1/4, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders' Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year, and Donasham 2:09 3/4 and Kinneysham (2) 2:18 3/4), by Junio 2:22 1/2 (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05 1/4, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06 1/4 in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

Bon McKinney 51480

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:24 1/4. 3-y.-o. Trial—half, 1:05; mile, 2:15.

By BON VOYAGE 2:08

(fastest mile ever trotted in a race by a stallion in California); dam, Daphne McKinney (also dam of Frank N. 2:07 1/4, the only other one of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscovia (dam of Bon Guy, 3-y.-o., 2:11 1/4, Yolande 2:14 1/4 and Tina 2:20 1/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; third dam, Moscova 2:28 1/2 (dam of Mamie R., 3-y.-o., 2:15 1/4, and Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; fourth dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in the list) by Woodford Mambrino. Bon McKinney combines the best of the Electioneer-McKinney cross. His dams are all in the great brood mare list, every one being a producer of speed. He is

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The McKinney Trotting Stallion

Expressive Mac 41523

Record 2:25 1/4

California Stallion License 237—"Pure Bred."

Sire of Vera Hai 2:07 1/4 (trial 2:05 1/4), Eddie Mack (3) 2:29 1/2.



By McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam Expressive (3) 2:12 1/4 (dam of Atlantic Express 2:08 1/4, world's record for a 3-year-old stallion, 4th heat; Esther Bell 2:03 1/4, champion 5-year-old trotting mare of her year, etc.) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Esther, great broodmare, by Express, etc.

EXPRESSIVE MAC has size, good color, substance, quality, fineness without coarseness, finish, beauty of conformation, breeding equal to the best, trotting speed and gentle disposition. He has proved himself a sure foal getter of beautiful colts, nearly all being seal browns or dark bays. Bred to Expressive Mac and get the golden cross of Wilkes and Electioneer.

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The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

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Grace Bond (3) 2:09¹/₄ winner both divisions of Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:08³/₄ record made in 1911.

and 31 others.
Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, sire of Country Jay 2:05³/₄, Susie Jay 2:05³/₄, etc.
Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08³/₄, Trampfast (2) 2:12³/₄.
Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641



BARON WILKES 2:15... Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03³/₄, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07³/₄, sire of dams of 4 in 2:10.
SORRENTO... Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19³/₄, Lazy Bird 2:26³/₄, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29³/₄, The Tramp (sire), etc.
4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

GEORGE WILKES 2:22 Sire of 83, dams of 204.
BELLE PATCHEN 2:30³/₄ In great brood mare list.
GRAND SENTINEL 2:29³/₄ Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16³/₄, Tosca 2:18³/₄.
EMPRESS... Dam of 2 and grandam of 9.
HAMBLETONIAN 10 Sire of 40.
DOLLY SPANKER Dam of 1.
MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58. Sire of 25, dams of 162.
SALLY CHORISTER By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.
SENTINEL 250 Sire of 8 in list.
MAID OF LEXINGTON By Mamb. Pilot 29.
ABDALLAH MAMBRINO Sire of 15, dams of 42.
BIG ELLEN By Clark Chief.

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Francis J. 2:08
Evelyn Patchen... 2:10³/₄
Scott Patchen... 2:12³/₄
Dessie Patchen... 2:13
Frank Patchen... 2:13³/₄
Ruby Patchen... 2:13³/₄
J. C. Patchen... 2:14³/₄
Legal Patchen... 2:15³/₄
Lucille Patchen... 2:16
Jerry Patchen... 2:16³/₄
Knightstown Belle 2:16³/₄
Alec Williams... 2:18³/₄
Lois Patchen... 2:19³/₄
Auduous the Miller 2:19³/₄
Dorothy C. 2:19³/₄
Louise Patchen... 2:19³/₄
Dr. Warren... 2:19³/₄
Roscoe Binning... 2:20
Mary Patchen... 2:20³/₄
Black Patchen... 2:20³/₄
and 11 others in 2:30.

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10³/₄, C. W. M. 2:24³/₄ (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16³/₄ over half-mile track, trial 2:09³/₄, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Demonio 28016 Record 2:11³/₄

Bay stallion; 15.2 hands. Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha (dam of 12 in 2:30 list, five in 2:10) by Alcantara 2:23 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30 list); second dam Barcana (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11³/₄, two producing sons and two speed-producing daughters) by Bayard 53 (son of Pilot Jr. 12, the famous sire); third dam Elandina (dam of six speed-producing sires) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Burch Mare (dam of two) by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Demonio with very limited opportunities sired Mona Wilkes 2:03³/₄, Denervo 2:06³/₄, Nordwell 2:08³/₄, Memonia 2:09³/₄, Demonio Wilkes 2:09³/₄, Ben Rush (3) 2:10³/₄, Grace R. 2:10³/₄, Miss Winn 2:12³/₄, Normono 2:14³/₄, and is a full brother to the sires, Diablo 2:09³/₄, sire of 50, Arner 2:17³/₄, sire of 2, and Don Derby 2:04³/₄, sire of 1.

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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29; 1911, 2:09³/₄; Wesos 2:12³/₄; Adansel (3) 2:14³/₄; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Larra Rodgers (2) 2:18³/₄; Frances C. (3) 2:24³/₄; Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27³/₄, tr. 2:15³/₄; Bonnie Princess 2:25³/₄; Princess Mamie 2:27³/₄, tr. 2:18³/₄; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12³/₄; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18³/₄; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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By Searchlight 2:03³/₄; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16³/₄, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04³/₄, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05³/₄, Nutmoor 2:06³/₄, Prof. Heald 2:09³/₄, Tidal Wave 2:06³/₄, Miss Idaho 2:09³/₄, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03³/₄ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brillantine 2:17³/₄) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28³/₄, son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flax-tail; fifth dam by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam, Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leffier's Consul (Thor.).

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First dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes 2:15³/₄ (sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04³/₄, Happy Dentist 2:05³/₄, etc.); second dam Novellist 2:27 by Norval 2:14³/₄; third dam Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Messenger Duroc. Los Alto 57267 is a magnificent brown stallion; stands 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He is well built, stylish and a horse of high quality in every respect. He is a good-gaited trotter. Is 5 years old. As a three-year-old 1 broke him and trotted him a mile in 2:30, a half in 1:13 and a quarter in 38 seconds with very little work. He has not been worked since that time, but he proved to my satisfaction that he had all the speed that belonged to him as a representative of the McKinney-Guy Wilkes and Electioneer blood.

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CARLOKIN 2:07 1/2

REG. NO. 36548.

Exhibition Mile 2:05 1/4; 15.2 bands; 1100 lbs.

By McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam the great broodmare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04 1/4, Mary Dillon 2:06 1/4, Carlokín 2:08 1/4, Volita 2:15 1/4, Lottie Dillon 2:16 (trial 2:10 1/4), Frank S. Turner 2:28, etc.); second dam Aspasía (dam of 4 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan, great broodmare, etc.

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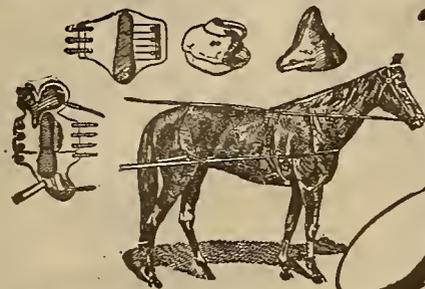
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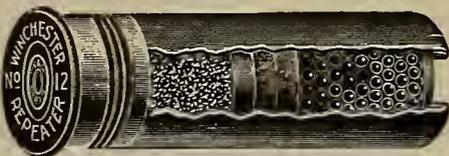
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PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

| WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$1450 | 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$1300 | 8—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$3300 | 12—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 10 (Closed 1909) . . . \$ 950 |
| 2—2:20 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 5—2:08 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 9—2:08 Class Trotting . . . 1000 | 13—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000 |
| 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000 | 6—2:11 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 10—2:16 Class Pacing . . . 1000 | 14—2:12 Class Trotting . . . 1000 |
| | 7—Driving Club Race . . . 400 | 11—Driving Club Race . . . 400 | 15—Free-For-All Pacing . . . 1000 |

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee three per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1912, and one per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1912. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes. All races mile heats, best 3 in 5, except for two-year-olds.

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THE COMMITTEE from the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Park Amateur Driving Club appointed to promote a big harness race meeting in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 met with President C. C. Moore of the Exposition Commission last Wednesday afternoon, and preliminary plans were discussed. The original project of lengthening the Stadium track was abandoned in favor of building a mile track in the inside of the exposition grounds, there being room for that purpose, the infield making an excellent parade ground. As the live stock exhibit will take place after the race meeting, there will be ample stall accommodations. The committee has been asked to take the matter up and to go into details in regard to the track, its appointments, etc., with as little delay as possible, and it looks as though definite plans for the meeting can be announced in the near future.

Throughout the Eastern States, Europe, Canada and Australia there is now a great and growing interest taken in breeding and racing trotting and pacing horses and the United States army is taking a keen interest in promoting it, realizing that it is from this source it must look for horses to supply its cavalry.

The daily attendance at the big fairs and race meetings in the East frequently exceeds 100,000 spectators, many of them coming hundreds of miles to see the great stake events.

The Panama Exposition will draw people from all over the East where trotting and pacing horses are the great attractions at the State and county fairs.

The conditions at the time will be such that the meeting can be made the greatest ever held. The fastest horses in the world will be present to compete in races which will be historical. A plan has been suggested by which a number of purses of \$25,000 each can be given that will offer more liberal inducements to entrants than was ever presented before. Other purses can be given for various amounts ranging down to \$2000.

All of these purses will receive large lists of entries. The program is to be so arranged that the same horse can start in several races during the meeting. Such a meeting will not only be one of the big attractions of the exposition, but the receipts will more than pay all of the expense and it will be of great benefit to a very important interest on this Coast. In addition to the many prizes, valuable trophies will be offered and horses will be brought from foreign countries to race at this meeting. The big livestock show, together with a big horse show, will work in splendidly with the race meeting.

SO MUCH has been said in praise of the Alherta country that many horsemen have decided to make their first start on the North Pacific Fair Circuit there. The gates of the fair at Calgary will open

June 28th and close July 5th. The half-mile track there is one of the best. The people are enthusiastic patrons of the light harness horse game, so a large attendance is expected. The Vancouver Fair follows and at this point the California horses which have raced at the Pleasanton meeting will be unloaded from the cars and a great meeting will surely follow, for the classes are many and stakes and purses large.

Then follows the Seattle Fair, August 19th to the 24th, inclusive, and two days after its close the Portland meeting will be held over its beautifully situated track. The programme of these races and dates of closing, however, are in press, and will appear next week. The Oregon State Fair, which is second to no other on this Coast, commences September 2d and ends on the 7th. A glance at the programme of this fair in our business columns only conveys a slight idea of what all horsemen and trainers have in store for them at this celebrated mile track. Over \$26,000 will be distributed there in stakes and purses. The attractions alone are worth going hundreds of miles to see. Then the Vancouver, (Washington) Fair takes place, where many good races will be held, and the interest in them is increasing. Then Walla Walla follows over its mile track. After it comes the Washington State Fair at North Yakima. This fair is increasing in popularity every year, for its interest in light harness horses is making a marvelous growth. The Spokane Interstate Fair September 30th to October 6th offers twelve races over its splendid half-mile track, and after that the Idaho Intermountain Fair, which is annually held at Boise City, should attract a large number of owners and trainers of trotters and pacers. The secretary of this North Pacific Fair Association, Mr. John W. Pace, of Seattle, Washington, is a worker, if there ever was one, and he is noted for his kind and courteous treatment of all horsemen and their friends.

This year promises to be the best from an agricultural and live stock raising point of view ever known in the Northwest and thousands of new people have come there to remain. Most of them have a fondness for good horses and ere the circuit ends many a good performer will find a new home there. We strongly advise horse owners and trainers to not overlook the race meetings given by the North Pacific Fair Association this year. They should read the advertisement over carefully and make preparations to race there this year.

DELEGATES from all over California, consisting of men who are interested in the horsebreeding industry, will gather in San Francisco this (Saturday) forenoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means to bring about a new law which will permit pari-mutuel betting on racing under certain restrictions. It is believed that the convention will recommend an initiative bill prepared to submit to the people at the next general election in November looking to the appointment of a State Racing Commission and the right to bet under the pari-mutuel system, as in vogue in Kentucky.

The meeting will be held in the concert room of the Palace Hotel at 10 o'clock. The names of 136 prominent citizens of this State are attached to the printed list of this call and include among others:

A. B. Spreckels, Thomas H. Williams, Richard Tohin, Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, James Woods, William F. Humphrey, W. O'B. Macdonough, Clarence Waterhouse, T. Murphy, S. Christensen and George Giannini of San Francisco; Frank Ruhstaller, Chas. F. Silva, of Sacramento; Geo. L. Warlow and D. M. Bachant of Fresno; Charles A. Clark of San Mateo; Warren R. Porter of Berkeley; A. B. Sherwood of Stockton; Milo Potter of Santa Barbara; Colonel W. J. Hogan of Pasadena; Clarence Berry and Dr. Wm. Dodge of Los Angeles; Budd Doble of Hemet; Fred W. Swanton of Santa Cruz, and Bert Irwin of El Centro.

EXCUSES will be unavailing for all who neglect to make entries in the big race meeting to be held at Stockton (September 25th to 28th, inclusive) under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. These entries will close next Saturday, June 1st, and this is the last call for them. This meeting follows the State Fair at Sacramento and promises to surpass any held by this associa-

tion in years. Four futurity races are to be decided beside seven other races for purses worth \$1000 each, and there are two races also for members of amateur driving clubs for which \$400 has been set aside for each event.

The Stockton Driving Club and the leading commercial organizations of Stockton are working hand in hand to make this one of the most popular and best attended meetings ever seen in San Joaquin county. The track will be made soft and safe and all the stalls are in first-class condition. There are plenty of hotel accommodations for all who attend the races, and as this is the first meeting ever given by the Breeders' Association in Stockton considerable interest is being taken in it by those who live there and in all the adjacent cities and towns which are connected with it by rail. Remember, all entries will close next Saturday, June 1st, for this meeting, at which \$17,050 will be disbursed among horsemen and trainers.

WOODLAND is to have the greatest three days' meeting in its history, July 4th, 5th and 6th! It will celebrate the opening of the Woodland-Sacramento railroad and the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of people in this beautiful city will attend the three days of racing at the race track; full particulars of which will be noticed in our advertising columns. Horsemen should avail themselves of this opportunity to enter their horses in these races. There are to be six class events and three matinee races. There will also be speaking by gifted orators, a floral procession, an old-fashioned barbecue, racing during the afternoons, parade of "The Horribles" and fireworks in the evening, ending up with a grand ball. There will be a stock parade and stock judging on the fifth and sixth, and a royally good time for all is promised. Everybody will want to be there when the first train loaded with enthusiastic passengers arrives via the new electric line from Sacramento. Don't forget this Woodland meeting.

EVERYONE should try and attend the big matinee race meeting to be held at Pleasanton next Thursday. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, the proprietor of the track there, has donated two beautiful silver cups and there will be several others awarded to the winners. The climate is beautiful and the track perfect, there is no charge for admission, and as it is a holiday, the attendance should be big. A number of new trotters and pacers are to make their appearance and much speculation has been indulged in as to which horses will win. Trains leave San Francisco at 7:20 and 9 a. m. and those who attend will be able to see all the races and leave at 5:45 p. m. The management extends a cordial welcome to all to come. The grandstand is free and a more delightful day to spend a holiday cannot be imagined.

EVERY owner of a good horse who wants to give him a chance to win some money next month should remember that entries to the races to be given on Butchers' Day, June 12th, will close next Saturday, June 1st. It is estimated that there will be over 25,000 people in attendance at this big race meeting. See the advertisement and send entries at once to M. M. Bates, 938 Valencia street. The track at Emeryville will be in excellent shape for this meeting.

REMEMBER, entries for the Santa Clara County Fair race meeting will close next Saturday, June 1st. This promises to be a splendid meeting. It follows the Salem, Oregon, meeting, and precedes the State Fair, so horsemen cannot afford to overlook it. They should read the advertisement and mail their entries on time.

Switches for bob-tailed horses is the innovation which Miss Pauline Jaques, who lives on the Tomb ranch, near Marysville has introduced to local horse-dom. Miss Jaques is not an active member of the Humane Society, but should be. Yesterday she was the cynosure of all eyes when she drove into town behind a hay horse that swung a gray tail at the pestiferous fly. Investigation proved that the animal was a bobtail and that his mistress had amputated from a deceased parent of the beast a comely tail of gray, which was adroitly attached to the stub and is being used as "natural-like" as the rats and switches that fashion has devised for the up-to-date woman.—Marysville Appeal.

NOTES AND NEWS

Chas. James will drive St. Thomas 2:17½ in all the meetings on the Pacific Coast Circuit meeting this year.

Dick Wilson expects to have that wonderful pacer Little Lucille (3) 2:09, by Palo King, in his string of good ones this year.

A heavy windstorm recently demolished the windmill at the Stockton race track, and in its stead a motor has been installed.

All the races filled for the Los Angeles meeting except the 2:05 pace, and a free-for-all pace has been substituted for it.

Have you noticed that entries for a number of races at Fresno will close next Saturday, June 1st? These are for the district trotters and pacers.

Remember, entries to the P. C. T. H. B. Association will close next Saturday, June 1st. This is the big Stockton meeting and must not be overlooked!

The two-year-old sister to Prince Lot 2:09½ has been a mile in 2:24 and is improving very rapidly. She is one of the best fillies ever seen in Los Angeles.

The green pacing stallion El Oro, by Demonio 2:11¼, that Jos. Villar was handling, has been sold and shipped to Honolulu. This is a very well bred colt and should develop into something good.

Fred Ward has Los Escatado in good shape now. He could have trotted in 2:10 in the last matinee. If he stays all right this season he will have some strong claims on first money in all his starts.

All horse owners should carefully read the advertisement of the various racing associations in this issue and take notice of the fact that entries in a number of them will close next Saturday, June 1st.

L. H. Todhunter, of Sacramento, has shipped his good broodmare The Silver Bell (dam of Hymettus 2:07¼, Zombowette 2:14¼, etc.) by Silver Bow 2:16, to Pleasanton, to be bred to The Bondsman.

Ben Walker drove A. V. Mendenhall's good little pacer Vela A. in masterly style at the Pleasanton matinee meeting last Saturday. She paced in 2:12½, the fastest mile she has ever gone.

Walter Maben worked Donasham 2:09¼ a mile in 2:17, last half in 1:02¼, at Los Angeles last Saturday. He has a fine two-year-old by Carlok in 2:07½ out of a mare by Zombro 2:11, that has been a half in 1:07, and a quarter in 33 seconds.

On no circuit in the United States, outside of the Grand Circuit, are purses and stakes to be given this year which will compare with the total amount to be paid by the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit: \$247,000, including the Pleasanton meeting!

H. D. Brown's Alta Vela mare Camilia trotted exceedingly well at Pleasanton under Chas DeRyder's guidance; her victory in 2:16¾ and 2:19 was well earned, and if nothing happens this "green" mare will get a mark close to 2:12 this season.

Andrew Robertson, superintendent of the Allendale Stock Farm, Mentone, Australia, arrived in this city on Saturday, en route to England. He has decided to remain here until after the next matinee at Pleasanton, May 30th.

There will be a big matinee held at the Pleasanton race track on Thursday, May 30th. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has ordered two beautiful silver cups at Shreve's, these will be awarded the winners of two of the events.

Ruth Dillon 2:06¼, the trotting daughter of Sidney Dillon, raced a few years back by Millard Sanders when trainer for Maywood Stock Farm, Indianapolis, Ind., is now in the stable of A. B. Van Houten at Worcester, Mass., and will be tried this season at the pace.

W. H. Gocher, who for years has been secretary of the National Trotting Association, was re-elected to that position for another term of two years, when the Board of Review met at the Murray Hill Hotel last week. L. J. Powers, of Springfield, Mass., was re-elected treasurer.

R. J. MacKenzie, owner of the Pleasanton track, has just purchased the three-year-old Buckhorn in the East for a price that is supposed to be \$5000. Canada Jack Atkin, trainer for MacKenzie, negotiated the deal and the thoroughbred will continue to race in the East. Buckhorn, by Broomstick, out of Twenty-Third, has started fourteen times, won seven, been second six times and unplaced once. His sire is also sire of the favorite in the English Derby for this year.

Harry Brown's good mare Grace Cole by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Lily Langtry, by Nephew, foaled a beautiful bay filly on the 12th, whose sire is Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, and Mr. Brown is so well pleased with this foal he has decided to breed the mare back to this handsome McKinney stallion.

Onomore and Oro De are full brothers, the first is a chestnut stallion and the latter a bay gelding, both pacers and quite promising. They were sired by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Hanora by Oro Wilkes 2:11, and were bred at the Suisun Stock Farm. Onomore is in Sacramento and Oro De is at Pleasanton.

Senator Ben F. Rush has decided to breed two mares to The Bondsman this season, one is a chestnut mare by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Eva Airlie, by Prince Airlie; second dam Eva, by La Grande, and the other is Potrero Girl, by Prince Airlie, one of the choicest bred mares he owns.

The pacing mare The Jewess that has been such a factor at the Sacramento racing matinees, was sired by Suomi (son of Zombro 2:11 and Belle Medium 2:20), dam Klickit Maid 2:19 (dam of Mary K. 2:08¼ and two others in 2:30), by Altamont 2:26¾; second dam by Capt. Sligart Jr. She belongs to Alex. Levison.

Mexican rebels have made many attempts to buy horses and mules from Texas dealers to equip their army, but have had no success because these things are contraband and the United States government will not permit exportation of horses or mules for war purposes.

A very fast green mare in training at Lexington, Ky., is a four-year-old by Gazcte 2:16¼, dam Buffalo Maiden (dam of The Rajah 2:14¼, and Fair Maiden 2:08½) by Jerome Eddy, the property of S. De Rider of Louisville, Ky. She has never been trained until this season, but a few days ago trotted a mile in 2:28, with the last quarter in 34 seconds.

With Carlok in 2:07½, Bon Voyage 2:08, Zombro 2:08¼, Prince Lot 2:09¼, Donasham 2:09¼, Nada 2:09¼, Berenice R. 2:11¼, and a few other good ones what a great race the 2:08 trot should be this year! If these horses meet and are all in good fix look out for the Coast race record.

Jean Val Jean who took a three-year-old pacing record of 2:10, has been put to trotting and bids fair to take a record equally as fast at that way of going. Last week Ted Hays worked him an easy mile in 2:12¾, last half in 1:04½, last quarter in 31 seconds. Those Bon Voyages are all good horses.

P. H. Smith's handsome Strathway mare Seville S. was found dead in a pasture field near Pleasanton last Saturday. It is believed she was kicked over the heart by some other horse in the field. Seville S. was the dam of El Volante S., the best yearling at Pleasanton, her dam was Simone, by Simmons 2:28; she was bred by S. Christenson, of this city.

W. G. Durfee's good stake candidate, Murico, is in fine fettle. The other day at Los Angeles he stepped the first eighth in fifteen seconds and the last quarter of the mile a shade better than 30 seconds. The three-year-old that beats him this year in all the stakes in which he is entered, will know he has been to the races.

J. H. McKowen, a well-known horseman of Portland, Oregon, who owned Zolotina, by Zolock, and a number of others, died after a very short illness in Los Angeles on April 19th. Deceased was a fine, upright gentleman. He had many friends in Oregon and California, who will deeply regret to hear of his death.

Commissioner-elect J. A. Filcher tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the State Board of Agriculture at a meeting of the Board at Sacramento, May 22d. Filcher held the position as exhibit manager for the State Fair Board. The directors voted unanimously to accept it, but insisted that it should not take effect until June 30th.

One of the familiar faces around the Geers stable which is missing this season is that of Lefe Shaffer, who left Memphis some time since to join forces with the Pennsylvania trainer, Fred Jamison. John Renyon is now chief assistant to Mr. Geers and Harry Bell of Winnipeg, who sticks to the horses for the pleasure he gets out of it, is the second assistant. The latter, however, intends to desert Memphis in the near future and after a short visit at his home will join the MacKenzie stable when it arrives at the Libertyville track from California.

Orin Carmen, for a number of years with Arlie Frost, is training at Flagstaff, Arizona. He has Blanche, p. 2:06¼, one of the heaviest money winners of last year; Dick, with a trotting trial of 2:14; Aegon Direct, a two-year-old, by Direct View 2:08¾, which is being prepared for the Arizona Futurity at Phoenix; Miss Shucks, by Oh So 2:25½, dam Aunt Shucks, which has a mile in 2:15 to her credit, and several others. They will race in the Santa Fe Circuit and finish up at Phoenix late in the fall. Arlie Frost says Carmen is doing real well, and that his horses are up to quite a bit. Mark the rise of another groomster to the training brigade.

It looks as if J. Elmo Montgomery has the honor of owning the last Zombro colt. The mare Cynera, by Highland C. 2:19¾, out of She 2:12½, by Abbottsford 2:19½, which he purchased from Geo. Beckers, dropped a coal black colt with small star in forehead on May 13th. This came later than Mr. P. H. Smith's filly. Mr. Montgomery has sent Cynera to be bred to The Bondsman.

W. O. White, owner of Golden Gear, a very handsome young stallion, has moved from Fresno to Newman. Golden Gear was sired by Milton Gear 2:12½, out of Minnehaha 2:25, by Strathway 2:19; second dam by Junio 2:22. Mr. White is also taking Donna P. (trial 2:14½), Little Chief, pacer, matinee record 2:23, a three-year-old unbroken pacer by Sky Pointer, and a two-year-old trotter by Athasham 2:09¼.

Hazel B. is the name of a very slick moving two-year-old trotting filly at Pleasanton that Fred Chadbourne is handling. Last Saturday she trotted a mile in 2:27½, last quarter in 35 seconds. She was sired by Palite out of that good pacing mare Bee Sterling (dam of four in 2:30 list), by Sterling 6233. Hazel B. is entered in all the stakes, and, as she is one of the improving kind, it is not too much to expect that she will get her share of them this year.

Old Alta Vela 2:11¼, by Electioneer, will have two fast ones to his credit this year if they are raced, one is the pacing mare Vela A., that won the matinee race at Pleasanton, Saturday, and the other is the trotting mare Camelia, that won her first race there also on that day. Alta Vela is owned by Mr. A. J. Molera, who keeps him in a fine paddock on his farm in Monterey county, and will breed him to about ten good mares this season.

In the horse and mule department of the Kansas City Stock Yards it begins to look like war, owing to the urgent demand of the United States army for horses and mules. Usually about 2500 head are purchased each year, but during April more than 1200 head were purchased, and the demand was not anywhere near supplied. Dealers who recall conditions prior to the Boer war, the Russo-Japan war, as well as the Spanish-American war, declare that the urgent demand for army horses and mules means war with Mexico.

At the Fred Chase sale on June 10th in this city, the following have consigned some very choice trotters and pacers: Geo. E. Grindell of Haywards, sends Romes by Prince Charles; Chas. Whitehead's entry is Main Guy by Oro Guy; Mr. Killingsworth consigns Colonel Kilmonio, by Demonio 2:11¼, and Louis Joseph has sent Miss Joseph by Derby Ash. Thos. Ronan is consigning three of the finest made, purest gaited trotters he ever bred. These are to be sold in addition to those mentioned last week. This sale promises to be a good one.

Mr. Chauncey Sear, of Fall River, Mass., who was a visitor at nearly all our leading race tracks this spring, is back in his home town and the Boston Globe recently published a lengthy account of his establishing the half-mile track record with his gelding Chase. In a race against time to beat 1:08 he drove this trotter in 1:08¾. After a rest he tried again, and this time set the mark at 1:07. Mr. Sear also won with his trotter Major Wellington in 1:09½ and 1:09. As an amateur reinsman Mr. Sear is the peer of anyone in Massachusetts.

Last year seven yearling trotters took records from 2:21¼ to 2:30, all but one (Lord Brussels 2:29¼), were originally nominated in a \$15,000 futurity. Second payment of \$5 was not made in either Belwin 2:21¼, or Worthy McKinney 2:30, while third payment of \$5 was not made on Magowan 2:27. The only three left out of the seven are Lord Allen 2:26¼, Peter the Gay 2:29½ and Ruby Watts 2:29¾. Dropping futurity payments is a serious thing. Of the three yearling pacers that took records last year only one, Frank Perry, was originally entered in the futurity and second payment of \$5 was not made on him, so he is not eligible.

John A. McKerron 2:04½, next to the fastest trotting stallion now in this country, is indeed well represented at the Cleveland track, as twenty-seven of his get, ranging in ages from yearlings up, are now being trained there. Jack McDonough has five in all, which are owned by W. P. Murray, and are Hazel Laing (3) 2:25¼, wagon record 2:16¾ at 4, Bifty Mc (3) 2:27¾, Mildred McK. (2) 2:25¼, Jack Marvel and Jack Murray. The latter are two and one, respectively, and out of Lea 2:18¼ (dam of three and full sister to Sidney Dillon), by Sidney 2:19¾. Charley Prue has seven, the most prominent being Benny Fasig and Johnny O'Brien. Myron King has Helen Mac (2) 2:26¼, Daisy Mac 2:22, Sleeping Mac (3) 2:29½, and a couple of youngsters; Dan Kane has several, including Uncle Biff 2:29½, wagon record 2:13½ in 1911, and Miss Trace 2:20¼; Bert Shank has several and Vance Nuckols two. Rip (3) 2:19¼, trial of 2:10¼ at the same age, will be raced this year lightly by Vance and at this writing looks the part of a winner. Last year, John A. McKerron 2:04½ gained credit with eight new performers, which is indeed a very creditable showing, yet in 1912 his list could easily be increased by a larger number if the owners of same would but give them an opportunity to trot in professional events.

Do not overlook that Futurity Stake at Pleasanton for foals of this year.

The State Fair programme of races has been changed and the attention of horsemen is called to it.

We want correspondents everywhere. Send in your items, even if it is only the notice that a well-bred foal has appeared in your neighborhood; that's news.

Have you seen the splendid programme of races to be given at the Pleasanton race track matinee next Thursday? Look it up and come if you wish to enjoy a day of race pleasure.

The big race meeting in 1915 which has been the principal topic discussed among the leading light harness horse enthusiasts is to be a reality. In a few weeks the full particulars regarding it will be published. It means the greatest revival of the trotter and pacer ever dreamed of by the most optimistic.

The grandly bred mare Beatrice Zombro by Zombro, out of Atherine 2:16 $\frac{3}{4}$ (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59, etc.), Mamie Belle by Ehliis (brother to Daedalion 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$) out of Tessie W. by Silver Bow 2:16; Hazel M. by Ehliis, out of a mare by Stickle, and Jack, a fine son of Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Evange by Shadeland Onward, will be sold at the Fred Chase sale June 10th, as well as some seven other horses and fine mules from Napa.

Here's a chance for some one to buy one of the finest yearling trotters in California. Mr. McGowan is offering his Zolock colt, out of Queen Derby 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$, by Chas. Derby 2:20, at a very low figure. This is one of the finest of speed prospects, and he has a chance in over \$35,000 worth of stakes.

The directors of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club, after much discussion, finally concluded at its last meeting that it would not be advisable to hold a regular race meeting at Marysville this season. Matinees, however, will be frequently given. There will be one tomorrow (May 26th), and only local horses will be the contenders. As much rivalry exists among the owners, good record time will be made.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie left San Francisco for Libertyville, Ill., last Monday. He wants to see all the borses he has in Charley Dean's care, including the champion yearling pacer Frank Perry 2:15 and Graham Bellini 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$. He will size up all these and those that have wintered at Pleasanton and apportion them to his drivers for racing purposes this season. He will be back in California June 1st.

Mr. Thos. Smith, of Vallejo, is handling a very promising trotter called Vallejo King, and will race him this year. Vallejo King was sired by Gen. J. B. Frishie, out of Requette, by Dexter Prince; second dam Clara B., by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$; third dam Jennie, by Roodhouse St. Lawrence. He also has a very fine two-year-old Demonio filly out of Maud Washington, by Gen. Washington 2:16 $\frac{3}{4}$; second dam Maud, by McDonald Chief; third dam Puss, by General Taylor; fourth dam a noted running mare called The Calendar mare. He also owns a three-year-old filly by Lynwood W. 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of this mare Maud Washington, that is a very promising trotter.

The Transylvania is to run in a three in five race for \$50,000, but it is for the 2:10 class instead of the 2:12. It would seem now as if all the changes made by the Kentucky Association had been made for and would tend to the betterment of the whole racing game. The meeting comes almost at the close of the racing season. At least very few entries are made after the first week in October. Records made will not affect but little racing of 1912 after they are made and new conditions will be the order for 1913.

The Lexington cross has been conspicuous in many noted trotting bred animals, including Jay Eye See 2:10, Sunol 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, R. T. C. 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$, the champion money winner of 1911, etc.; also the noted broodmares Cbestnut Belle, dam of twelve standard performers; Nell, dam of eleven standard performers, including Tom Axworthy 2:07, Belle Vara 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$, Susie T. (p) 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$, and the double-gaited Vassar (p) 2:07, trotting record 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$; Orianna 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam of six standard record trotters, including Grace H. (4) 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Czarna 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$. Grace H. (4) 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ is the fastest performer to the credit of Peter the Great 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$.—Horse Breeder.

The Pajaronian says: A well attended meeting of the members of the Watsonville Driving Club and the Pajaro Valley Motorcycle Club was held in the offices of Attorney E. J. Kelley, president of the former organization, resulted in a unanimous decision to start work on the driving track on the beach road as soon as possible and it is likely that the first meeting will be held at the track in about two weeks. There was considerable enthusiasm manifested at the meeting last night and the prospects are bright for a successful season this year. Both the driving club and the motorcyclists will co-operate this season in giving races.

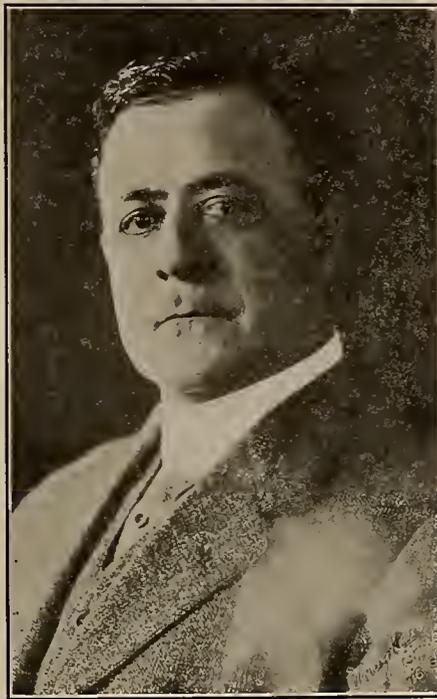
A SPLENDID SELECTION.

D. O. Lively of Portland, who has been selected Chief of the Department of Live Stock for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a native of Texas, and during his career has been cowboy, day laborer, reporter, foreign correspondent and editor.

In 1895 Mr. Lively was instrumental in founding the first of the modern live stock shows at Fort Worth, Texas. He was also one of the founders and Chief of the Department of Publicity and Promotion at the first National Exposition in Chicago. Mr. Lively came to Portland three years ago and since his arrival has been one of the greatest factors in bringing about an increased production of live stock in the Pacific Coast States.

He is a wonderful organizer. His success has been due to the splendid co-operation of the railroads, bankers, the press, civic and commercial bodies.

Mr. Lively is organizer and manager of the Pacific Northwest Live Stock Association; of which two of the vice-presidents are R. S. Lovett, executive chief of the Harriman Lines, and James J. Hill, the Empire builder, and is also organizer and general manager of the Pacific National Dairy Show Association, and is vice-president of the Peninsular Industrial Company, a director in the Portland Cattle Loan Company, director in the Portland Publishing Company, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Immigration Con-



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gress; and occupies many other prominent positions in such organizations as the Portland Commercial Club, Portland Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club, Rotary Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, Hunt Club, Press Club, Realty Board and others.

"There is a renewed interest in live stock production, not only in the United States, but all over the world," says Mr. Lively. "Even China and Japan are going in heavily for pure bred live stock. With the liberal treatment of the live stock department by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and the co-operation of the leaders in live stock production everywhere, the live stock display at San Francisco in 1915 should be truly international in its character and an outstanding feature, one that will attract the attention of the world."

"The great improvement that has been made in types in all divisions of live stock will be shown in the display that will be made at San Francisco."

"In the live stock department there will be shown horses, asses, mules, dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, pet stock, dogs and cats. We will strive for excellence in every department."

"We will be allotted all the space necessary and climatically San Francisco is the ideal location for animals and fowl of every character. I will expect the friendly aid of every lover of domestic animals and their feathered friends, which embraces every human being. This is an inherent trait in mankind and it can be safely expected that the animate section of the 1915 Exposition will be one of its leading features."

"The West is now and will be a heavy buyer of pure-bred live stock, and China, Japan, Hawaii, the Philippines and countries on the West Coast of Central and South America will buy extensively at San Francisco. I look for the sales to eclipse anything that has heretofore characterized the World Expositions."

The new rule books of the National Trotting Association are ready for distribution.

HOW WIDE IS THE WIRE?

An Old Sport sat on a bale of hay outside of a box stall at Pleasanton last Saturday after the crowd had left the historic track, and to a few who had gathered around, he asked:

"Say, kin any of you tell me just how wide that ar wire is that's supposed ter be in front of the jedges' stand?"

"There's none there," replied one who seemed to think the question was intended for him.

"Exactly. Now, whar in the world was that crowd of ten or fifteen that claimed they were direkly under the wire, and whar did that other gang of strickly honest fellers cum from who were willin' to hack thar eyesights ag'in a bar'l of coin that they war right over the wire, and saw that finish between Brutus and Borena D. and swore the jedges decided dead wrong, for they saw clar tbru the stand? I know they were not in flying machines, so it war well nigh imposserbile for them fellers to see anything of the kind."

"I've seen the same kind of butters-in at a hase-ball game. The umpire is the only man in a position to decide whar a ball is thrown, yit you'll hear a crowd of excited fans holler thar heads off if they think he has given a wrong decision; but I notice, like the decision of the jedges in a hoss race, his word goes. These fellers that do the loudest howling are always farthest from the judgment place and are sitting at different angles from it; even a foot on either side of it makes a big difference."

"I've heen to prize fights; the referee is the only one ter decide thar, still I've heerd him jeered at and called very nasty names for doing his duty as he saw it. I've been to Emeryville whar no man can get under the wire or stand over it and have heerd a certain gang that had no show in the world to be allowed even in a persition to jedge which hoss won a race, hiss like a passel of snakes, but the jedges' decision stood just the same and the loser took his medicine like a man, even though he lost thousands by it."

"This arternoon I felt disgusted, for I know that thar ain't in Califony three more honest men or more capable officers than those who decided agin Borena D. They gave that heat just as they saw it. I don't care which hoss was ahead at the next stride; these jedges sighted across that imaginary line and saw Brutus war ahead by a nose, and said so. The public and the drivers should abide by the decision of sech men, and it made me feel like gittin' right out and speakin' my mind when the driver of Borena D. brought his horse out ter attract attention so as he could abuse the jedges like a fishmonger's wife and call them rohbers and jobbers and other harsh names. Accordin' to the rules, as I understand it, that man should have been ruled off the track. He had no more right to use sech language than he would if thar war a regular race meetin', for this meetin' was conducted under National Association rules, and he could be fined, expelled, or ruled off for it. It wasn't gentlemanly on his part and showed mighty poor taste, and I'm glad the jedges had too much regard for the people present to pay any attention to him. He knew thar was not a cent up and that these jedges did not car who won. They war thar to decide which horse was in the lead at that point and thar isn't money enough in this State to huy one of them to make them give a wrong decision. No, siree! If jedges are to be abused the way they war, I'm afraid it'll be a hard matter to git honest men in the stand hereafter and that'll be the last of the racin' game. Ter my way of thinkin' the jedges were right, and when Mr. Rush explained his position, I was sorry that anythin' he heard compelled him to defend himself and bis fellow jedges. If a man loses, he should never whine. Abuse is no argyment; it's darn low and undignified. The best thing to be done in all sech cases is for losers to take thar medicine without makin' bad faces, and try to pass the other feller farther up the stretch the next time they race so thar'll be no arguments at the finish. Them's my sentiments and I've been attendin' races for over forty-five years, and no one can say I said I knew more than the jedges. I've driven in races and thought my horse won, but if the jedges said 'No,' I allers gave in without makin' a fuss, but I've watched other fellers raise a row and I never could see whar they gained anythin' by it, but allers got the worst of it in the end."

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Fresno Fair Association has opened its office in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce building, Fresno, but will not occupy it continually until the 3rd of June, when the first active work on the 1912 fair will be started. C. I. Pulliam, secretary of the fair association, will be in charge. The directors of the association are planning a number of trips to neighboring towns, as soon as the active work starts, and a strong effort will be made to make this fair the largest in the history of Fresno county. It has outgrown the proportions of a county fair, and will be conducted this year as a district fair.

A meeting with the supervisors is planned in the early part of June to make estimates as to the money needed this year for improvements. Among other things, the fair directors expect to build the second half of the new grandstand. The first half was built last year, but lack of money prevented the completion of the entire grandstand.—Fresno Republican.

MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

There could not have been a more beautiful day than the one on which the matinee races were held last Saturday at Pleasanton. The attendance was not so large as at the previous meetings, but the enthusiasm was just as keen. The judges selected were: T. J. Crowley, of San Francisco; E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, and Senator B. F. Rush, of Suisun. The timers were Jos. Twobig, of Irvington; H. E. Armstrong, of Pleasanton, and P. W. Bellingall, of Oakland. Starter, J. L. McCarthy.

The first race called was for the 2:15 class pacers. The entries were Jerry D., Vela A., Holly Brand and Dawn o' Light. Ben Walker was behind Vela A. and drove with all his old-time skill, taking the little mare to the front and never letting her slack up in her stride, he won the first heat by a length from Dawn o' Light, ably driven by Fred Chadbourne, in 2:13 1/2.

In the second heat Dawn o' Light in trying to pass Vela A., broke, and fell back; going down the hack stretch Holly Brand moved up to second place and the leaders left the balance as if they were tied to a fence. Coming toward the wire, Woodcock kept Holly Brand well in hand until about fifty yards from the goal, where he tapped his good level-headed pacer and in a second this gelding forged to the front and won the heat by a length and a half from Vela A., in 2:12 1/2.

In the next heat Vela A. passed Holly Brand at the half-mile pole as the latter broke, and came in a winner of the heat, race, and a beautiful cup presented by Rock's Pharmacy, Pleasanton. Time, 2:15. The winner is a small, well-formed mare by Alta Vela 2:11 1/2, son of Electioneer, out of a mare by Seymour Wilkes 2:08 1/2, and belongs to A. V. Mendenhall, of Oakland.

The second race was for the 2:25 class pacers, the trophy being an elegant cup presented by James Gill, the automobile agent, of Pleasanton. There were five entrants: Tilden Pointer, Oakwood, Searching, Dicto, and Diablo Mack, the latter being a converted trotter and his first appearance as a pacer.

Al Schwartz skillfully handled the big brown gelding Oakwood and never allowed his position as leader of this quintette to be endangered, hut kept him in the lead to the goal, Lee Wells driving Searching up to within a length of him as he jogged under the wire in 2:20, Diablo Mack being a length behind and half a length in front of Dicto.

In the next heat Oakwood faltered at the three-quarter pole when Dicto collared him, and to within sixty yards of the wire it was a pretty contest, but Dicto, in Charley James' hands, seemed to be full of pace today, for he won in 2:18 1/2, Ben Walker hustling Tilden Pointer along and being a good third.

Dicto had no trouble in winning the last heat, race and cup in 2:22, with Tilden Pointer a length and a half behind. The winner is by Dictatus Medium, out of Letter B. (dam of Cresto 2:12 1/2), and belongs to J. F. Dunne, of Gilroy.

In the free-for-all trot there were six original entries, hut Orlena and Hazel Patch were scratched, this left Brutus, Bodaker, Tell Tale, and Borena D. to start. There was some trouble in getting these horses away, as Bodaker was sore and did not care to jog too far back to score. Finally, Starter McCarthy sent them off, Brutus taking the lead, Tell Tale second, Borena D. third, and Bodaker bringing up the rear. At the half-mile pole, which was passed in 1:07 1/2, Borena D. left Tell Tale and challenged Brutus. It was a close and indecisive battle for the lead all the way into the stretch, hut Brutus, ably handled by Charley James, trotted well within himself and was never tapped with the whip as he won by a length in 2:14, the fastest mile he has trotted in a race. Tell Tale was third, and Bodaker a tired last.

In the next heat Bodaker was withdrawn, so Brutus and Borena D. set the pace, the latter at the former's wheel. Their positions remained unchanged until after the seven-eighths pole was passed, where Borena D. moved up and was at Brutus' saddle. Coming to the wire he gained inch by inch and the finish was seen to be a close one. The judges got in position to catch it as these good horses trotted head and head to the wire. The excitement became intense when the crowd in the grandstand recognized how hard these horses were striving for supremacy. First one horse would get ahead a few inches and in the next stride the other would. This is the way they came and the judges catching a glimpse of Brutus' nose first called out his number. In the next stride Borena D. was a head in front, Tell Tale third. The time made was 2:14 1/2. Some claimed Borena D. won and others claimed the decision was correct. No one, however, outside of the judges, was in a position to decide the winner, and there should not have been any unpleasantness over it. Therefore, it was deeply regretted that the driver of Borena D. did not use cooler judgment and not make his protestations so loud and spectacular in front of the judges; his bitter reflections on their judgment and reputation were uncalled for, and, according to Rule 46, of the National Trotting Association rules, he is liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by suspension or expulsion. It is hoped that a repetition of this will never be heard again on a race track. He should have abided by the decision of these judges, who were the only ones in a position to decide this heat or any other. That is what they were there for.

In the 2:25 trot for a cup donated by T. D. Sexton, Camelia, a very handsome, smooth-going trotter

owned by H. D. Brown, of San Jose, and driven by Chas. DeRyder, won in straight heats in 2:16 3/4 and 2:19. She was sired by Alta Vela 2:11 1/2.

Summary:
2:15 pace, cup donated by Rock's Pharmacy, Pleasanton:
Vela A. b. m. by Alta Vela (Walker) 1 2 1
Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave (Woodcock)..... 3 1 3
Dawn o' Light, b. m. (Chadbourne)..... 2 5 2
Jerry D. (Schwartz)..... 4 3 4
Time—2:13 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:15.

2:25 pace, cup donated by James Gill, Pleasanton:
Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium (James)..... 1 1 1
Oakwood by Chas. Derby (Schwartz)..... 1 2 3
Tilden Pointer (Walker)..... 5 3 2
Searching (Wells)..... 2 5 5
Diablo Mack (Smith)..... 3 4 4
Time—2:20, 2:18 1/2, 2:22.

Free-for-all trot, cup donated by Lehman's Bakery:
Brutus, b. g. by Strathway (James)..... 1 1 1
Borena D. (Dunlap)..... 2 2 2
Tell Tale (Walker)..... 3 3 3
Bodaker (Ronan)..... 4 dr 4
Time—2:14, 2:14 1/2.

2:25 trot, cup donated by T. D. Sexton:
Camelia, br. m. by Alta Vela (De Ryder)..... 1 1 1
Roseline (Chadbourne)..... 2 2 2
Bonnie Derby (Webster)..... 3 3 3
Time—2:16 1/2, 2:19.

MATINEE AT THE STADIUM.

The San Francisco Driving Club matinee at the Stadium track last Sunday afternoon offered a programme of four races. The free-for-all pace developed the feature event of the day, Senator H. winning in the two final heats. Pilot started off to set the pace in the first half of the initial heat, with Victor Pointer alongside and out for a race. Senator H. broke on the first turn and never made up. Mission Kid paced from way hack on the home turn and stood a good drive, winning by two lengths.

Mission Kid was the pacemaker in the second heat, leading up to the half post. Victor Pointer won the heat by a safe margin.

Off in the third to a good start, Senator H. won easily. Pilot did not come out for the third heat hill.

Senator H. led the procession in the final heat by a small margin and won handily by two lengths. This pacer was the class of the bunch.

In the opening race Little Medium had no trouble in winning both heats. He had too much class for his field. Walter Wilkes showed the most speed in both heats of the free-for-all trot. Summary:

First race, 2:20 pace; mile heats; best two in three:
Little Medium (Frank Pereira)..... 1 1 1
Light o' Day (J. J. Donivan)..... 2 2 2
Baldy Mitchell (H. C. Ahlers)..... 3 4 4
Richard Derby (W. Scitote)..... 4 3 3
Time—2:23 1/2, 2:24.

Second race; free-for-all trot; mile heats; best two in three:
Walter Wilkes (F. Burton)..... 1 1 1
Raymond M. (F. L. Mathies)..... 2 3 3
Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers)..... 3 2 2
Direct Rome (W. Higginbottom)..... 4 4 4
Time—2:18, 2:20.

Third race; free-for-all pace; mile heats; best two in three:
Senator H. (W. Malough)..... 4 3 1 1
Victor Pointer (J. Verillhae)..... 2 1 2 2
Mission Kid (J. Rawling)..... 1 4 3 3
Pilot (Frank Pereira)..... 3 2 w
Tom Murphy (E. T. Ayres)..... 5 w
Time—2:17, 2:19, 2:20, 2:21.

Fourth race, 2:25 trot; mile heats; best two in three:
Darby Mc (J. W. McTigue)..... 2 1 1
Delta A. (E. T. Ayres)..... 1 2 2

MATINEE AT SACRAMENTO.

Mr. S. H. Cowell drove the winners of two of the races given under the auspices of the Sacramento Driving Club last Sunday at Agricultural Park. He won with Eleanor Sears, defeating Expedio and Blanche T., after a struggle in each heat. In the free-for-all he drove his latest purchase, Geo. Woodard, to victory after losing the first heat to the Jewess in 2:11. In the next heat he drove Geo. Woodard in 2:10 1/2, the fast of the day. Moko Hall, Frank Ruhstaller's handsome stallion, won his race in 2:14 1/2, and 2:22.

The weather was unfavorable, consequently the attendance was small. The races were well contested and no fault could be found with the starting or the decisions. The judges Vet Tryon, Jas. Thompson. — McCullom; Timers, Frank Liesinger, Frank Atkins and Andrew Rohertson.

Summary:
First race; class B mixed
Doc Frazer (G. R. Ditties)..... 4 1 1
Doc Frazor (G. R. Ditties)..... 4 1 1
Katie B. (G. W. Shane)..... 2 3 3
La Dona (W. E. Sprague)..... 3 4 4
Time—2:32, 2:26, 2:29 1/2.

Second race; class A mixed:
Moko Hall (F. J. Ruhstaller)..... 2 1 1
Chas. F. (C. F. Silva)..... 1 2 2
Time—2:17, 2:14 1/2, 2:22.

Third race; class A mixed:
Eleanor Sears (S. H. Cowell)..... 1 1 1
Expedio (F. J. Ruhstaller)..... 2 2 2
Blanche T. (C. F. Silva)..... 3 3 3
Time—2:17 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

Fourth race; free-for-all:
Geo. Woodard (S. H. Cowell)..... 2 1 1
The Jewess (Alex. Levison)..... 1 2 2
Deilah (J. F. Keenan)..... 3 3 3
Time—2:31, 2:10 1/2, 2:15.

Peter Bellini (3) 2:22, the fastest three-year-old of Austria so far this season, is by Bellini 2:13 1/4; dam Vanitza (3) 2:29 1/2, by Peter the Great 2:07 1/4; second dam Princess of Monaco (dam of 2) by Imported Meddler (thoroughbred); third dam Nancy Hanks 2:04. Score another descendant of the Nancy Hanks family.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I am very glad to be able to report that the San Jose track is at the present time and has been for the past few weeks, the best track to train a trotter or pacer on that I have ever seen west of the Rocky Mountains. And the reason thereof is that for the first time since this track has been built it is having the benefit of an industrious and experienced man to take care of it, who is trying every day to make it as good as possible and not trying, like all his predecessors, to see how quickly he can get over it once with the harrow and off again. His name is Joe Heisel; he has had previous experience in caring of race tracks and takes interest enough in his work to try and do it well. He has made a study of the nature of the soil and has formed correct ideas as to how and when it should be worked to the best advantage and the result is that we have every day a perfect track to train on. No man without experience in a certain line of work (no matter how much nature has done for him) can do that work as well as another man who has had experience. Harrowing and caring for a race track is hardly the same proposition as harrowing and fitting a field for grain or potatoes. There is a slight difference. Of all the men previously employed to work this track in the two and a half years of its existence (and there has been about twenty-five of them), not one had the slightest conception of what the surface of a race track should be or what work was necessary to put the surface in condition. The majority of them did not even know the right way around the track, so that in the past whenever this track was good it has been more by good luck than good management. But such is not the case this spring, I am happy to relate; it is good all the time and every day,—Sundays and week days alike,—because it is being industriously and intelligently worked. Probably there was never two tracks made of the same soil, hence different tracks require different working to maintain the proper amount and quality of cushion. A lot of coarse loose dirt and clods on the surface of a race track is not "cushion." To have a first class training track, an evenly distributed cushion of fine quality is absolutely necessary to relieve the concussion of the swiftly falling footbeats of the flying trotters or pacers. It is also necessary for the protection of the soil beneath the cushion, or the foundation, as it keeps out the blazing sun and penetrating winds, thereby retaining the moisture in the soil below. I was the first man to bring a horse to train on this track and that was before it was completed. I watched its completion, and was so favorably impressed with the nature of the soil that I predicted it would be the best all year-round training track ever built in the Golden West, if not in the world. I was so enthusiastic over its superiority of soil and other advantages that I never lost an opportunity to sing its praises far and near. Some of those songs may be found in the files of the Breeder and Sportsman; but alas, there has been times since they went to print that I was not sure that I had the right tune; and because of them I have actually been accused of being a "hot-air merchant," and a "peddler of bad dope." If any one still doubts my sincerity in what I have said in the past about this race track let them come and take a look at it now. Let them look at the footprints of the horse that has just stepped a two-minute gait over it, never a break or a cup. Let them strain their ears to hear the muffled footbeats as some swiftly moving trotter or pacer goes gliding by and then tell me that I am a dispenser of "hot air." The man who cannot safely and surely get a winner ready over this track in its present condition has no winner at all.

The early spring found the home stretch uneven and wavy. Like all new tracks it had settled more or less in places during the winter, hence the waves. Waves like the gently undulating billows of a tranquil sea. Riding over them at a two-twenty gait did not produce seasickness, but a sort of a "rock me to sleep" sensation instead. But with plenty of cushion to work on, the daily or frequent use of the float, the billows are all obliterated and the surface is now level and true to grade.

One day not long ago I met upon the county road a Princess of the Royal House in the garb of a hegger. I have known this descendant of royalty all her life and recognized her at once in spite of her plehian disguise, hut the stranger who saw her that morning would not dream that the bluest and best of trotting race horse blood coursed in her veins. She is in my mind the most artistically bred daughter of her kingly sire, that as a progenitor of extremely fast and game trotters and pacers is the peer of any sire ever bred in the Golden State, and in maternal lines her inheritance is par excellence. Her first four dams have produced just one score of fast record trotters and among them are several that have been noted world's champions of their age and many stake winners. There are progressive and appreciative breeders of trotters in the country who, if they owned this richly bred young mare, money could not buy her, and I saw her hitched to a gravel wagon, her coat was long and rough, her mane and tail matted and unkempt. Standing at rest she presented a dejected and forlorn appearance but in motion she became alive and animated and showed her courage and gameness by her apparent

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TROTTING IN NEW ZEALAND.

[By Fred C. Thomas]

Christchurch, April 24, 1912.

The present month is always one of the busiest of the New Zealand Racing Calendar, more especially Easter week, during which many of the principal racing and trotting clubs get off their autumn meetings. This year the Easter carnival was attended with every factor of success, and the huge business done by the totalisators provided a reliable indication of the increasing popularity of racing as well as the prosperous condition of its votaries financially. Lovers of light harness racing were entertained with some excellent sport at Christchurch, Wanganui and Auckland, where meetings were conducted most successfully. In the first named city, which sets the lead in trotting affairs, the New Zealand Metropolitan Club, added yet another to its long list of delightful meetings. Though its extension was reduced from three days to two, no less than \$11,250 was distributed in stake money, while the public speculation on the sixteen events totalled \$192,500. This means that the totalisator per centage would amount to more than the value of the stakes, while as the receipts from nominations and acceptances were unusually high, the club must have made a very big profit over the fixture. An all-round curtailment of the time limits attached to the various races was instrumental in bringing together select fields, consequently, the racing was of a high standard. On the opening day (April 10) the track was fetlock deep in mud, and with dirt flying in all directions the back markers had their tasks made unusually severe. Fourteen harness horses, all capable of going two miles in 4:48 or better, contested the Easter Handicap of 250 sovs., for which the American reinsman, R. McMillan's representative, John M., had the strongest following. Once again the soft-hearted son of Viking let his supporters down badly, and there now can be no doubt but that John M. is an overrated proposition. Quickly getting to the front, Princess Louise, a handsome daughter of Prince Imperial, had the pick of the going, which advantage enabled her to score a long overdue win. As indicating the condition of the track it may be noted that though Princess Louise was handicapped to go 4:46 in the race itself it took her 5 minutes to cover the two miles. The only other performance of note on the first day was Emmeline's brilliant victory in the International Handicap. Though conceding her twelve opponents up to seven seconds in the mile and a quarter, she ploughed through the mud in great style, and had the field well beaten a long way from home. Under the adverse circumstances, her achievement of going the ten furlongs in 2:56, equal to 2:21 to the mile, was one of the best ever recorded on a muddy track in the Dominion. This remarkable daughter of Rothschild and the Prince Imperial mare Imperialism, gave further evidence of her extreme speed in the High Class Handicap on the second day of the meeting when the track was nearly at its best.

Six horses, all handicapped to do 2:18 or better, faced the starter. The result being as follows:

- High Class Handicap of 170 sovs., horses that can do 2:18 or better; one mile:
 - 4—K. H. Smith's br. g. Discoverer by Stanley, aged, 5 seconds (owner)
 - 1—R. McDonnell's br. m. Emmeline, 5 yrs., scr. (owner)
 - 2
 - 3—H. Wells b. g. Terra Nova, aged, 3 seconds (H. Messervy)
 - 3
 - 2—Dillon Bell, 2 seconds (M. Edwards); 2—Ned Corbett, 5 seconds (N. Price) and 5—Silver Black, 5 seconds (Warren) also started.

The number in front of each horse's name indicates the order of favoritism on the totalisator.

The competitors all got away at their appointed times, Discoverer taking the lead from Silver Black and Terra Nova. With half the distance gone Dillon Bell left his feet and interfered with Emmeline, who was going in great style. She soon settled down again and two furlongs from home worked her way into second place. Excitement ran high as she gradually drew on the leader, but the task was just beyond her capabilities, and Discoverer flashed past the judges' box with nearly a couple of lengths to spare. Only for the interference she was subjected to by Dillon Bell I quite believe Emmeline would have won. Evidently the public were of much the same opinion for the mare and her driver were given a tremendous reception on returning to scale, whereas Mr. Edwards and his charge, Dillon Bell, were hooted and abused. Subsequently the stewards met and decided to disqualify Mr. Edwards and Dillon Bell till December 31 for interfering with Emmeline, a sentence that should help to put down the unfair tactics adopted by quite a number of our prominent reinsmen. Discoverer paced the mile in 2:15 2/5, and Emmeline, despite the interference, was timed to do 2:11 4/5, which is a race record for New Zealand.

The most important item of the second day's card was the Metropolitan Handicap of 300 sovs., which drew a fine field of fifteen horses, all capable of going two miles in 4:45 or better. Soon after the start Glendalough and Ruby S. collided and both came down, while Bright and Lord Heathcote fell over them. This misadventure robbed the contest of much interest, but fortunately none of the horses or their drivers were much the worse for the accident. Vic-

willingness to not only do her share of the work, but also that of the mongrel beast that plodded by her side. To me it was pathetic to see this magnificently bred young mare so bravely doing work for which she is so entirely unfitted in size, strength and breeding. May a fairy Prince soon rescue her from the Ogre whose misused and dejected menial slave she now is.

Jack Villar recently sold to Dr. I. M. O'Rourke of San Francisco his good three-year-old pacing colt E: Oro and the colt has been shipped to Honolulu. El Oro is one of Demonio's best bred sons and is a fast and level-headed free-legged pacer that can not fail to please his new owner. After selling the above colt Mr. Villar began to look around for another prospect and finally decided to go to Santa Rosa and see the well-bred fillies Frank Turner had advertised in the Breeder and Sportsman. This he did last week and purchased the four-year-old filly by Guy Dillon, dam Russle Russell (dam of Ruth Dillon (4) 2:06 1/4, a champion three and four-year-old trotter) by Bay Rose 2:20 1/2, second dam Oakley Russell (dam of Bert Arrondale 2:19 1/4, one of the purest gaited and fastest trotters ever foaled, that had he not met with an injury would have been one of the sensations of recent years), by Happy Russell 4494. This filly is not only a grandly bred one but a rare individual, built on very rugged, compact lines with limbs that look like they were carved out of ivory. That she will trot fast is no speculation just as sure as she has no bad luck, and the price that Mr. Turner advertised to sell this filly for was only the price of the most common horse flesh; the value of her rich blood lines and her bright prospects for a great trotter he gave away. Within the last five years Mr. Turner has sold no less than twenty head of horses that have since been developed and obtained records or shown miles better than 2:15, and among the young things he has sold within the last year or two are as many more that will go as fast. They can not help it. They are bred that way. Ruth Dillon 2:06 1/2, Mary Dillon 2:06 1/4, Kate Dillon 2:10, Walter Dillon 2:10 1/2 (half mile track), Martha Dillon 2:10 1/4 (trial 2:07), Sophia Dillon 2:11 1/4 (timed in a race in 2:07 1/2), Rapi-dan Dillon 2:12 1/4 (timed in a race in 2:07 3/4) are among the fast ones that Mr. Turner has sold since he bought the entire stock of the famous Santa Rosa Stock Farm a few years ago. It may be a long time before there will again be an opportunity to secure such prospects at bargain counter prices, as there has been since Mr. Turner found it necessary to sell. One reason that there will be no such opportunity is that there is no other place in California stocked with the blood of the world's greatest sire of extreme trotting speed backed up with the blood of so many famous and wonderful brood mares; and the blood of great dams is the most potent factor in the uniform production of speed and speed producing ability. The sons and daughters of a great mother will breed on to a certainty.

Joe Twohig recently drove Charles McCarthy's three-year-old son of Nutwood Wilkes and Schoolgirl 2:16, by Prodigal 2:16, a mile in 2:18, and thinks a mile in 2:15 is not beyond his ability now. I am of the opinion that this good colt will give the three-year-old trotters a lively tussle before they take all the money away from him, because he's game. His mother was game. She raced for eight years over all kinds of tracks in Montana and Idaho and was always fighting for first money. Schoolgirl has another son, he is a nine-months-old colt by Bon McKinney, and if I ever saw a more perfect model of miniature horseflesh than this beautiful bay, I don't remember when or where it was; and this is how he is bred: By Bon McKinney (that I saw trot a quarter in the early days of March of his two-year-old form in 3 3/4 seconds); first dam Schoolgirl 2:16, by Prodigal 2:16, that sired more two-year-olds to enter the 2:30 list than any horse living or dead; second dam by Albert W. 2:20, son of Electioneer, the greatest sire of early and extreme speed of all time; third dam by Echo (sire of the dam of Direct 2:05 1/2, etc.); fourth dam, full sister to Beautiful Bells (the only mare that ever produced three world's champion trotting colts) by The Moor; fifth dam, the famous Minnehaba (dam of 3 in 2:30), the progenitress of more phenomenal colt trotters than any other mare that ever lived. How can this colt help it? C. C. C.

It is good economy to keep the harness soft and pliable. The following is one of the many dressings to be found to be satisfactory: First clean and wash them in warm water. When dry apply the following dressing: Neat's foot oil, 1 gallon; Bayberry tallow, 3 pounds; beeswax, 2 pounds. Put the above in a pan over a moderate fire. When thoroughly dissolved add castor oil, 2 quarts. While on the fire stir in 2 ounces lamp black Mix well. Strain through fine cloth. Keep in tin cans. Harness should be cleaned before oiling.

That Bon McKinney is a sire of speed has been proven without a doubt. The only one trained of his entire crop of seven yearlings is the one out of Helen Keyes that Ted Hayes is working in Los Angeles. This colt will not be a year old until May 29th. On May 18th he trotted a first quarter in 36 3/4 seconds and repeated in 37 1/2. He wears only four ounce shoes in front and three ounce shoes behind.

tory rested with Little Tib, a grandson of Rothschild, who just got up in time to defeat Gianella and Silver Princess by a head, in the smart time of 4:39.

The successful Christchurch reinsman, R. McMillan, intends making another flying visit to America in the course of a few days. On the second day of the Metropolitan meeting he turned out three winners—Moa Dillon and Lord Dillon, both sons of Harold Dillon by Sidney Dillon, and Seychelles by Mauritius by Bingen. On the occasion of his last trip to the States "Mac" brought back with him Harold Dillon, Wallace L. and several broodmares, and the success they have achieved at the stud has fully justified his judgment. It is quite on the cards that he will again be a buyer.

Another Christchurch enthusiast in Mr. Alf. Lawrence, is leaving shortly for England, and I understand he will pass through America on his return journey. His representative, Bonny Jenny by Bonny Direct-Jenny Mac, put up a fine performance in the President's Handicap at the Metropolitan meeting, but though she went the two miles in 4:49, had no chance with Lord Dillon who was receiving 3 seconds start from her.

By her performance of going 2:11 4/5 at the recent Metropolitan meeting, Emmeline takes rank as one of the speediest horses ever bred in the Dominion. I hear she will be raced next spring, and then be given an opportunity of lowering King Cole's mile record of 2:08 3/5. Judging by her latest essay, when she must have covered quite thirty yards more than Discoverer, I should not be surprised to see her go somewhere near 2:06 against the watch.

As the result of getting his term of disqualification reduced from three months to two, Freeman Holmes was enabled to follow his calling again at the last meeting of the Metropolitan Trotting Club.

In two of the races at last week's meeting there were no less than thirty-one competitors. Amongst their number was the American-bred stallion Bon Homme, who was imported with others by Mr. Porter last season. The son of Bon Voyage showed a nice level style of trotting in his preliminary, but in the race gave a very poor showing. When more accustomed to the race tracks, this young aristocrat should develop into a good stake winner.

At the recent meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club a promising two-year-old colt in Golconda by Galinda, by McKinney 2:11 1/4, figured in the list of winners. He gained quite a host of admirers by winning The Maiden Handicap in 3:50 1/6, equal to a 2:34 gait to the mile.

Falling in his appeal to the New Zealand Trotting Association to have his disqualification imposed by the Metropolitan Trotting Club removed, Mr. Edwards has decided to sever his connection with light harness racing and take his departure from New Zealand, where, for the past twenty-five years, he has held a foremost place as a trainer and driver. He has disposed of his property at Belfast, and in the course of a few days will submit all his horses to public auction. Another sportsman who announces his intention of giving the business up, and selling his racing stock is Mr. Jas. Pettie, who visited San Francisco in company with Dave Price some seven or eight years ago and purchased Notice by Chas. Derby and several other good ones that turned out very successful here.

Amongst the competitors at the Auckland Trotting Club's last meeting was the Childe Harold mare Rosebud who is reputed to be twenty-six years of age next foaling. She has been racing for fully nineteen years and is the dam of a high class performer in Le Rosier.

With the conclusion of the Forbury Park (Dunedin) and Canterbury Park (Christchurch) meetings, the present racing season will draw to a conclusion. Despite the enforced reduction in the number of days racing, it has been the most successful in the history of the Dominion.

Wellington H. Shay in the Springfield, Ill., Register writes of the value of futurity nominations as follows: "I remember once a friend and I were each trying to sell a trotting bred filly to an old farmer acquaintance. Each of us had shown his colt, and the old fellow was undecided, since the colts looked very much alike and were by the old fellow's own horse. The dam's breeding of my friend's colt was a little better than mine, but my greater familiarity with pedigrees more than overbalanced that, and on the strength of it I was asking \$50 more for my colt. It so happened that my colt was entered in a futurity and as a final argument I drew out a letter and post-office order, which I was that day mailing, which would give my colt another year of life as a futurity candidate, remarking, 'That is how highly I regard my colt,' and though the old fellow never had owned a race horse, had no idea of ever having one trained and wanted the filly for breeding purposes when old enough, the mere fact that she was entered in a futurity sold her at a handsome figure. The old gentleman enjoyed telling people of the money the filly had a chance to win all that year, though he never made any more payments on her. I have often smiled as I thought of the circumstances, but I have never lost sight of the object lesson. It always pays to have as many talking points in favor of your stock as possible, and an entry in a good futurity or two is the cheapest investment you can make. Besides, that colt might prove fast and that entry double its selling value, and in addition to all of these reasons it is a small contribution to a very worthy cause, for it helps keep the game alive."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HENDRICKSON.

There passed away very suddenly from heart disease at the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton, last Friday one of the most remarkable men in many ways that came to California, and that was Wm. Hendrickson. He was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, Oct. 8, 1835, where he attended school and worked on a farm until he left for California in 1853; and, not being carried away by the tales of the gold seekers, he took full charge of the Los Pinos Stock Farm, at a salary of \$100 per month. He did not collect one dollar of this until he decided to leave, two years after. With the \$2400 received he purchased a saddle horse and started for the Sierra Nevadas where he met the long lines of emigrants who were coming with ox teams across the plains. Buying their thin and worn out cattle he pastured them in the rich valleys and sold them to Miller & Lux, a firm that at that time was beginning to branch out as stockmen and wholesale hutchers. After a few years he took his savings and purchased considerable real estate in San Francisco and in 1861 started back to New Jersey, where he met his betrothed and was married. It was on this honeymoon trip he purchased Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, and, in an interview the writer had with him in 1891, the following was the way he bought this horse and incidentally met Budd Doble, who is still hale and hearty on the Hemet Stock Farm. The friendship formed between these two noted horsemen has never waned:

In reply to a question as to how he came to purchase Geo. M. Patchen Jr. he said:

Well, it was a great many years ago—in Burlington, New Jersey. I remember it was fair time. In those days the fair was held in the court house square. The sun shone bright and clear, the weather was delightful, all the trees and fields were clothed in the golden sheen of autumn; in fact, that day I remember so well when Nature looked her prettiest and mankind had naught but the brightest side of life to look upon. I took a young team of horses I had and drove in under the shed alongside the principal hotel, and walked over to the race track. It was a half-mile course, rough and heavy, with its little judges' stand perched on high on one side. The races were to be held under the auspices of the little county society which has since grown to be one of the leading ones in New Jersey—the Mount Holly Association. The principal topic of the day was the race between a horse of great local reputation called Emperor that was to be driven by Mr. Quinton (father of Scott Quinton, the well-known trainer), and Joe Ragan's young bay stallion, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Emperor was the favorite in the betting; the recognized ability of his driver being greatly in his favor, for Ragan was a large man, weighing about 220 pounds, and known to be a very self-willed, determined person who would not listen to advice. Each vehicle used being a heavy, cumbersome sulky, the seat being almost on a line with the back of the horse, and the wheels built as coarse and strong as those used in the business buggies of today.

The time of the race drew near, then Joe Ragan's friends and neighbors got around him and tried to persuade him to let them get another driver (for they believed that with a lighter weight George M. Patchen Jr. could out-trot the much-praised Emperor); he finally agreed, but I believe it was the first time in his life that he ever gave in to an argument. Then it was that I first saw Budd Doble who was living across the river and had achieved quite a local reputation as a "handy boy with horses," and the friends of Ragan had selected him on that account. Budd was a very neatly made, tidy young man, and he sat in that sulky as straight as he ever did when driving the great Goldsmith Maid years after. The bell rang and the horses came for the word. Budd saw that Emperor, the pole horse, could get away faster on that track than his big, bold striding trotter, so he asked the judges to have the other horse score by him; they consented and the word was given. Quinton drove very carefully, but he was not sharp enough for Budd, for on coming to the first turn Doble yelled at Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and came down on the shaft with his whip. Emperor not having heard such a noise before, jumped in the air and before he could gain his seat Budd got his horse four lengths ahead of him, and took the pole. Quinton made the mistake of jerking Emperor and trying to catch the young stallion by running and endeavoring to have his horse catch quickly, when he got up to his rival's wheel, but it proved useless, for Budd sat as cool as a cucumber and came in under the wire in a jog in 2:27. His horse never having made a skip during the mile, but trotted as even if he were a piece of machinery. Emperor was fully seven lengths behind at the finish.

I do not recollect of ever hearing a crowd of that size make more noise than the one assembled there, for they cheered Budd Doble and the horse until long after they came back to the wire.

The next heat was almost a repetition of the other. Budd drove the bay stallion easily and came home a winner by about five lengths in 2:39, winning the race and money. That night the whole town was excited over the wonderful performance and nothing else was talked of. I had no notion of buying the stallion at that time for I had a number of horses here in California, still I liked the way that horse trotted and thought he was the best horse I had seen.

At the hotel where I was eating dinner that night who should come in but Joe Ragan, highly elated over the success of his "colt," as he called him. Noticing I was very much interested, he asked me how I liked him. I replied, "He is a good one and will make a great stock horse some day." We talked awhile about his merits and blood lines and finally he asked me to buy him and take him back to California as he had no use for him. I was young, he said, and could afford to take better care of him than anyone else, and he would sooner I would buy him. Finally, he remarked: "I know, Bill, you have a hankering after him and if you say the word, he's yours." I hesitated for a minute and then said: "Well, Joe, I will take him." I never regretted that purchase; it was on October 1, 1861. The next year I brought him to California, across the isthmus. He fulfilled all my expectations and every horseman who remembers this horse will endorse this statement. I forgot to say that I think I am the only man in California that ever saw the dam of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. She was a very bloodlike, beautiful formed mare with fine skin, the hair lying on her as fine as that of a thoroughbred. She was by Top Bellfounder, a horse that imparted that peculiar richness to all his progeny that was even noticeable in Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Every

vein near the surface seemed to stand out prominently, the muscles were hard and sinewy-looking, while his knees, fetlocks and hocks were bony and strong, and he was a race horse if there ever was one.

When he achieved quite a local reputation in California Mr. Hendrickson decided to ship him East in 1866 and Jim Eoff drove him in several races. Geo. M. Patchen Jr. remained there until July 3, 1869, when he was shipped back to California. On his arrival here he at once determined to get a good trustworthy man to handle this horse and while talking about this to the late Pat Farrell, the latter said: "There's a fine big young man there who has never worked for any one in this country, he's just from the old country; you might give him a trial." The young man proved to be John Mackey, who afterwards became superintendent of J. B. Haggins' Rancho del Paso and one of the best known horsemen in the world. John took charge of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and stood him for several years very successfully and earned the title of "Patchen John," which stuck to him for many years. The record this horse made as a sire comprises one of the largest chapters in the history of the trotting horse of America. His blood is and always has been prized as it courses through the veins of hundreds of famous trotters and pacers. To Mr. Wm. Hendrickson therefore are horsemen everywhere indebted for his knowledge of what constituted a good horse and his vast expenditure of money to place Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and his progeny to the front. The fame of this horse will live as long as trotters and pacers are known and with it will be linked the name of his enthusiastic owner.

Mr. Hendrickson in his trips east with Geo. M. Patchen Jr. purchased a number of good stallions and mares, brought them to California, namely, Washington, Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me, Fanny D. 2:28½ by Mansfield Medium and several others, besides James Lick, a horse that sired Belle Briggs, the dam of the Australasian horses Osterley and Rothschild, the greatest sires of trotters and pacers for their opportunities in the world.

Mr. Hendrickson also bred Sam Purdy 2:20½. It seems that one day he was driving Whiskey Jane, down to the old Eight-mile house where Geo. M. Patchen Jr. was standing, and as the owner of the mare told him he could do as he liked with her, he bred her and drove her back to this city. She proved with foal and when it came it was named after one of the pioneer merchants here, Sam Purdy. The history of this great trotter and sire is known to all.

Mr. Hendrickson was always interested in good trotting horses, and no better judge of them was in California. He believed in their development, and also took a deep interest in thoroughbreds. He inaugurated that memorable series of four-mile and repeat races which were held at the Old Ocean House Road, in which Thad Stevens, True Blue, Rutherford, Huhhard and other famous thoroughbreds appeared. He was also the prime mover in organizing the old Bay District Track Association. And there has never been a trotting meeting of note in California for nearly fifty years which he did not attend. He was known to everybody for his strict integrity, and quiet, kindly ways. His fund of knowledge regarding horses and people he had met during his long and active career seemed inexhaustible. He made friends and kept them, and his advice regarding horses, business investments and other matters was eagerly sought after and willingly given. Many a man owes his success to the foresight of the deceased. He left quite a fortune but that does not fill the void his sudden death has made in the ranks of his numerous friends or in his household, where he is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Stacey W. Gihhs, and a son, Wm. Hendrickson Jr. He left an only brother, Judge Hendrickson, of Red Bank, New Jersey, to whom he was very devoted, and almost every two years journeyed east to be with him. As a loving husband, indulgent parent and kind friend his loss will be deeply felt and to those sorrowing ones the sympathies of all who know this kindly gentleman are extended in their hereavement.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

This Saturday, at Mission Promotion Association Hall, Sixteenth and Valencia streets, the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association will hold its annual convention.

The railroad companies have given for this meeting a fare and a third, round trip, the same to be signed in San Francisco by Secretary W. J. Kenney.

As a means of entertaining the visitors who will be in San Francisco on this occasion an open matinee race meet will be given at the Golden Gate Park Stadium Sunday afternoon. Any horse in the State is eligible to enter, and silver cups will be awarded the winners. A big time is promised.

Just to think that before racing has started in America the richest prize of the year in Europe is past history! On Sunday the \$12,000 Austro-Hungarian Derby was decided. Our Vienna correspondent cables that Herold won (as was predicted in our last Christmas number), with Vera Violeta second. The winner is by Caid 2:07¼, dam Canata by Constantine 2:12½; second dam Evelyneer by Ivaneer. The second horse is by Directum Kelly 2:08¼, dam Edna Simmons 2:12½, by Simmons 2:28, second dam Lela Sprague 2:36½, by Gov. Sprague.—Horse Review.

PLEASANTON'S BIG MATINEE PROGRAMME.

The following races will take place at the Pleasanton race track next Thursday, May 30th, commencing at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Visitors from San Francisco should take the S. P. trains at the ferry building at 7:20 and 9 a. m. The Western Pacific train leaves at 9:10 a. m. Admission to track and grandstand free. All these races to be two out of three heats. It will be noticed that some of the fastest horses in California will participate. They should attract a hanner attendance.

No. 1—2:25 pace, cup presented by Women's Improvement Club.

- Albany Al Schwartz
- Searching Lee Wells
- Oakwood Al Schwartz
- Wavely S. S. Bailey
- Star Thlden Chas. De Ryder
- Danielson Chas. De Ryder
- Santa Rita Girl Chas. De Ryder
- Diablo Mc H. G. Smith
- Leonid J. Sutherland
- Homburg Belle Barney Simpson
- Hal J. H. E. Armstrong

No. 2—Free-for-all pace, cup presented by R. J. MacKenzie.

- Welcome Boy Al Schwartz
- Holly Brand S. S. Bailey
- Vela A. Asa Mendenhall
- Dawn o'Light W. T. McBride
- Aerolite Fred Chadbourne
- Queenie R. H. G. Smith
- Will Guthrie M. Henry

No. 3—2:15 pace, cup presented by Dr. M. F. E. Harms.

- Jib W. Meek
- Dicto C. James
- Della H. H. G. Smith
- Jerry D. Al Schwartz
- Vanderlip Chas. De Ryder
- Carmen McCan Chas. De Ryder

No. 4—2:25 trot, cup presented by Frank Diavila.

- The Fleet W. Meek
- Lassie M. Al Alvino
- Roseline F. Chadbourne
- St. Thomas C. James
- Delect Farmer Bunch
- Strathdon C. H. Whitehead
- Lucille Wilson Dick Wilson

No. 5—Free-for-all trot, cup presented by R. J. MacKenzie.

- Brutus S. Christenson
- Borena D. H. Dunlap
- Bodaker Thos. Ronan
- Camelia H. Brown
- San Felipe Chas. De Ryder
- Tell Tale Chas. De Ryder

N. Z. TROTTING STUD BOOK.

No better evidence is needed of the growth of the trotting horse industry than the issuance of the third volume of the New Zealand Trotting Stud Book which has just been received. The compiler, Mr. Fred C. Thomas, deserves great credit for the valuable work he has done. He issued the preceding volumes but they do not compare in magnitude with this one, which includes all the salient features to be found in them. It contains the extended pedigrees of all stallions and mares imported from America and also the pedigrees of all colonial bred mares and their produce, the American standard trotting and pacing rules and the New Zealand trotting and pacing standards; the Colonial trotting and pacing champion records and a full list of all standard trotters and pacers compiled from August 1, 1909, to December 31st, 1911, on the following time basis adopted by the New Zealand Trotting Association: Trotters—1 mile, 2:30; 2 miles, 5:00. Pacers—1 mile, 2:28; 2 miles 4:50.

This new volume will prove a most valuable acquisition to every horseman's library. In fact, every trotting and pacing horse owner in the Dominion should have a copy, for in its ownership they can realize the importance of straightening out pedigrees, having them authentic and carrying them back as far as possible to their source. Mr. Thomas deserves the unstinted praise of every one interested for compiling such a work from the meager statistics he had, and in the future this standard work will be referred to with as much pride as Wallace's Register is in America. We congratulate the horse owners and breeders of that far away land upon having such a painstaking delver into the mysterious problems of light harness horse breeding as he, and also upon the fact that he has been able to publish his researches in such a complete form.

Mr. Andrew Robertson, of Australia, says that when he took Mike Kelly, the gray gelding that was so frequently seen at the Stadium, to the big paddock on the Allendale Stock Farm, near Melbourne, and turned him loose, he never saw a horse play harder than Mike did. He acted as if he had never had a day's holiday since he was weaned. When his hoofs grow out (they were in had shape), Mike will be taken up and prepared for the races. He has not had a strap on since last December, and when he turns for the word this good trotting gelding will undoubtedly prove what has always been claimed for him, that he is one of the purest gaited and gamest sons of Gossiper 2:13¼ ever foaled. He must have appeared in over forty matinee races during his career in California, and was either a close contender or a winner in nearly every one of them. Mike is a green horse, and never raced for money. He captured numerous blue ribbons, however.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

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AT THE TRAPS.

The Southern Handicap.—The Interstate Association's seventh Southern Handicap Tournament was given at Columbus, Ga., on May 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club.

Two years ago, when this tournament was held in Columbus, all records for attendance were broken, and so fine were the local grounds, so perfect the arrangements for the sport, and so cordial and genuine the welcome extended to the visitors by the people at Columbus that it was not improbable that this year the city would break its record along that line.

The Columbus Gun Club is noted as one of the most progressive and hospitable organizations of sportsmen in the South, and its members did everything in their power to make this tournament, if possible, more successful than the one two years ago. Many members were on the shooting grounds each day, and the visitors were given a warm welcome to Columbus.

Mr. R. S. Grier, treasurer of the Columbus Gun Club, was in charge of placing the grounds in shape, and working with characteristic thoroughness had everything in apple-pie order. A large tent, 100 feet long, had been erected for the use of visitors and also ammunition representatives. Recalling the attendance two years ago, Mr. Grier had a tent this year considerably larger, and it was ample and commodious. Many chairs were in place for the use of visitors, giving a fine, unobstructed view of the shooting grounds from a point that was cool and comfortable. For the benefit of those who wished to get a little closer to the firing line, Mr. Grier had bleachers built. The clubhouse was utilized as an office building for the officials of the tournament. Near the large pavilion tent was another smaller tent devoted to the selling of refreshments and the serving of luncheon. Ladies of the several churches in Columbus were in charge of this feature, and it goes without saying that the luncheon served was first class in every respect. The ammunition companies had quarters in the large tent, there being ample accommodations for all.

Practice Day, May 13.—The program for practice day was simple enough, there being four events of 15 targets each, and two events of 20 targets each, a total of 100 targets.

F. G. Bills led in the preliminary shooting, breaking 98 out of the 100 targets. Four shooters were a close second to Mr. Bills, for Messrs. H. D. Freeman, W. Henderson, J. M. Hawkins and C. G. Spencer each lost only three targets out of the 100. Walter Huff was in the 96 class, as was W. R. Crosby, J. R. Taylor, J. S. Day, and, last, but not least, Geo. H. Waddell, of Columbus, whose score of 96 led all the amateurs.

First Day, Tuesday, May 14.—Ideal weather marked the opening of the great tournament, for it was a cool, clear morning, and developed into a perfect May day. Beginning at 9:45 o'clock the shooting continued until about 4:30. In the afternoon the sport was largely yattended, there being many visitors on the grounds. Nine o'clock was the time set for the opening, but it was deferred on account of a party of shooters being delayed, and as a matter of courtesy the formal opening of the shoot was deferred until they could reach the city.

There were 30 entries, this being somewhat less than the number at the opening of the tournament two years ago. The decreased attendance is explained by the extraordinary flood conditions throughout the South.

The feature of the opening day was the record made by George W. Maxwell, the one-armed shooter. Out of 150 targets he missed only one, his score being 149.

J. W. Hightower, of Americus, Ga., and H. B. Pottinger, of Charleston, Mo., made the highest record among the amateurs at single targets, each scoring 144.

H. D. Gibbs, W. R. Crosby, John R. Taylor, W. Henderson and Homer Clark, professionals, each scored 147.

In the double target event, L. S. German, Aberdeen, Md., made the highest score. Out of 25 pairs he broke all except one lone target. A record of 49 out of 25 pairs is remarkable shooting.

An amateur, H. W. Kahler, of Philadelphia, tied with W. H. Heer, professional, for second place in the double target event, breaking 47 out of 50 targets.

The youngest shooter present was Vassar Cate, of Brunswick, Ga., aged 18, a student of Stone Mountain, Ga. In the singles he broke 142 out of 150 targets, and in the double target event his score was 45 out of the 25 pairs. The program consisted of ten events of 15 targets each, and one event of 25 double rises.

Second Day, Wednesday, May 15.—The feature of the second day was the performance of Gentry Hillman, an amateur of Birmingham, Ala., in breaking 148 out of 150 single targets. Mr. Hillman was not

alone in making the high record of the day, for H. D. Freeman and W. Henderson, professionals, also broke 148 each. At the same time it was a wonderful record for an amateur to make, and was the one topic among those who witnessed this shooting. Gentry Hillman is a prominent business man of a coal and iron company of Birmingham.

The next highest record in the singles was 147, and was made by Fred Gilbert, John R. Taylor and W. R. Crosby, professionals, who thus tied for second place.

For second place among the amateurs, in the singles, J. W. Hightower, of Americus, Ga., and George M. Collins, of Due West, S. C., tied, each scoring 145.

The shooting at double targets determined the ownership of the Carpenter Cafe trophy, won by H. W. Kahler, of Philadelphia. This cup was to be awarded to the "amateur contestant who makes the highest general average, shooting in all events scheduled at double targets." Mr. Kahler broke 42 out of 25 double rises today, and on Tuesday he broke 47, thus his record for the two days was 89 out of 50 fairs.

Third Day, Thursday, May 16.—Vassar Cate, handicapped at 19 yards, who broke 93 out of 100 targets today, was the winner of the seventh Southern handicap. The young shooter not only outclassed all the other amateurs, but had a clear lead over the professionals. The highest professional score in the handicap was that of Geo. W. Maxwell, who, standing at the 21-yard mark, from 91 out of 100 targets. Cate received first money in the handicap (\$250), and also a handsome gold watch, presented by the Interstate Association.

There were 106 entries in the Southern handicap this year, against 100 at Charlotte last year, when W. T. Laslie, of Tuskegee, Ala., was the winner, breaking 96 targets from the 19-yard mark. Two years ago there were 128 entries, and the winner was J. S. Young, of Chicago, who, handicapped at 22 yards, scored 96. The high score this year was not up to normal, due to the fact that a stiff breeze was blowing, which made difficult shooting.

The only perfect score of the tournament was made today by Mr. H. D. Freeman, the Atlanta professional, when he broke the entire program of 100 targets in the five regular events. Considering the high wind, Mr. Freeman's work was most remarkable.

H. W. Kahler, of Philadelphia, won the beautiful Columbus, Ga., cup. Out of 600 targets the total number shot at during the entire tournament, he broke 557. The second highest amateur record was that of Vassar Cate, who brought down 552 targets. Six hundred targets, the basis of this contest, included all targets in singles, doubles, and in the handicap.

Among the professionals Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., made the highest record for the entire tournament, breaking 565 out of 600 targets. It will be noted that he was eight targets ahead of the highest amateur.

The high professional record for the tournament was based on the single targets shot from the 16-yard mark. Four hundred targets were shot at under this condition. The highest professional record was that of H. D. Freeman, of Atlanta, who smashed 394, letting only 6 escape.

The high amateur record of the tournament, figured on the same basis, was that of H. B. Pottinger, of Charleston, Mo., who brought down 382x400.

The cashier's office was most ably conducted by Charles B. Woodruff, assisted by Thos K. Peahody. Mr. Woodruff, while not an active trap shooter, is a high-class expert when it comes to handling the office work of a tournament. Messrs. Garrett, Wadsworth and Morton were the clerks who handled the score sheets and compiled the records for the local daily press and sportsmen's journals.

At the close of the tournament the trophies were formally awarded, the ceremony taking place under the large tent on the grounds. The crowd quickly gathered when summoned by Secretary-Treasurer Shaner, and the officials of the association were the center of a large and interested group.

Mr. Shaner presented President J. T. Skelly, of the Interstate Association, who made quite a happy little speech. Mr. Skelly said that they were assembled to place the trophies in the hands of the winners, and that it gave him pleasure to do so. The tournament held here two years ago was a good one, and so was this meet. It was true that the attendance was slightly off, but this was due to the floods and other unusual conditions. The present shoot has been conducted even better than the first held in Columbus, he said, for all have profited by experience. The members of the local gun club shot better, the lunches were even more appetizing than they were two years ago, and, if possible, the Columbus ladies were even better looking than they were in 1911.

President Skelly then presented to Vassar Cate a handsome gold watch, awarded to him by the Interstate Association as a trophy that went with the winning of the Southern Handicap. Mr. Skelly remarked that he considered this feat second only to the Grand American Handicap. The young winner received the trophy gracefully and modestly.

In conclusion President Skelly thanked the Columbus Gun Club and the ladies and the citizens generally for their hearty co-operation in making the tournament a success. He was warmly applauded by the crowd.

Southern Handicap Purse.—48 regular entries at \$8, \$384; 1 penalty entry, \$13; 1 penalty entry for targets only, \$2; added by the Interstate Association, \$201; total, \$600.

Winners.—V. Cate, 93x100, \$250 (guaranteed); G. D. Wilson, 89, \$86; H. W. Kahler, 89, \$86; J. H. Dreher, 89, \$86; D. A. Edwards, 88, \$46; Frank Roberts, 88, \$46; Gentry Hillman, 88, \$46; G. H. Waddell, 87, \$27; C. D. Hunt, Jr., 87, \$27; W. W. Cooke, 86, \$3.60; Geo. M. Collins, 86, \$3.60; C. W. Dunlap, 86, \$3.60; J. P. Sousa, 86, \$3.60; N. Tucker, 86, \$3.60.

Squier Money-Back Purse.—Added by the Interstate Association, \$20; 50,000 targets at 1c, \$500; first day, extra entrance at \$1, \$50; second day, extra entrance at \$1, \$50; third day, extra entrance at \$1, \$52; total purse, \$852; total losses, \$336.45; surplus to 30 high guns, \$515.55.

Winners.—H. B. Pottinger, \$56.70; Geo. M. Collins, \$49; H. W. Kahler, \$49; V. Cate, \$39.50; A. J. Hill, \$39.50; Gentry Hillman, \$39.50; J. W. Hightower, \$30.95; W. T. Laslie, \$25.80; Pete Townsend, \$25.80; Geo. H. Waddell, \$20.60; W. H. Jones, \$15.45; E. R. Alexander, \$15.45; D. A. Edwards, \$12.85; H. A. Morrison, \$12.85; John H. Noel, \$5.15; C. D. Hunt, Jr., \$5.15; Turner Evans, \$5.15; J. A. Blunt, \$5.15; Frank Roberts, \$5.15; J. P. Sousa, \$5.15; G. D. Wilson, \$5.15; J. H. Hillman, \$5.15; R. H. Crichton, \$5.15; L. C. Grant, \$5.15; P. H. Luttrell, \$5.15; Chas. Green, \$5.15; C. G. Westcott, \$5.15; N. Tucker, \$5.15; Geo. Darms, \$5.15; C. W. Dunlap, \$5.15.

Golden Gate Gun Club.—Scatter-gun experts gathered at the Alameda trap grounds May 18 to take part in the monthly bluerock shoot of the club.

The four club events called for 75 birds per man. Lon Hawxhurst and Toney Prior were high guns for the string, losing but two birds each, and those at 21 yards distance. Straight scores were shot by Hawxhurst, Swales, Prior, C. Lancaster and Murdock in the different events.

Among the visiting shooters were Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Pierce, who shot as guests of the club. In practice shooting Schultz broke 49 out of 50 and 93 out of 100 birds.

In the team shoot Captain Hoelle's squad of eleven broke 126 out of 150 birds, winning over Captain Swales' team by a margin of four birds. The regular scores for the day follow:

| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
|--------------|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Birds | 20 | 10 | yds. | 20 | 25 |
| Swales | 20 | 10 | 21 | 16 | 23 |
| Hoelle | 17 | 9* | 20 | 13 | 23 |
| Simont | 14 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 22 |
| C. Lancaster | 18 | 10* | 21 | 17 | 24 |
| Hawxhurst | 20 | 10 | 21 | 18 | 25 |
| Prior | 20 | 10* | 21 | 18 | 22 |
| Morss | 12 | 6 | 21 | 14 | 21 |
| Dorsey | 11 | 9 | 16 | 17 | — |
| Killaw | 12 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 13 |
| W. Lancaster | 16 | 8* | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Ashcroft | 14 | 8* | 18 | 18 | — |
| Grigsby | 18 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 21 |
| Blanchard | 16 | 9 | 18 | 18 | — |
| Vallejo | 16 | 8 | 16 | 16 | — |
| Bray | 17 | 9* | — | — | — |
| Jones | 18 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 21 |
| Adams | 16 | 8 | 16 | 14 | — |
| Swanson | 10 | 9* | 16 | 12 | 19 |
| Stelling | 16 | 7* | 16 | 16 | 13 |
| Craft | 17 | 7 | — | — | — |
| Ford | 14 | 7* | 10 | 17 | 19 |
| Murdock | 17 | 10* | 18 | 14 | — |
| Bridgford | 15 | 7* | 16 | 12 | 19 |
| Wichersham | 14 | 6* | 16 | 15 | 20 |
| Brooks | 13 | 7* | — | — | — |
| Tatum | 11 | 7* | — | — | — |
| McGill | 14 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| Golcher | 15 | 7 | 16 | 18 | — |
| Brown | 12 | 9* | 16 | 14 | 22 |
| Rice | — | 4* | 14 | 12 | 15 |

Event 1—Club match. Event 2—Gruh shoot. Event 3—Trophy handicap. Event 4—Extra.

Exposition City Gun Club.—The club's regular shoot for May will take place tomorrow at the Presidio trap grounds.

Robert Sheppard, an old-time trapper, returned recently from an extended trip through the Thompson river country, in western Montana, with a tale of depredations of coyotes upon the stock and fowl of settlers in that territory during the winter. Although deer are plentiful and easily preyed upon, the coyotes are unusually numerous and attack cattle, besides killing hogs, calves, sheep and chickens. Sheppard believes an adequate bounty would soon accomplish their extermination by trappers, who could afford to hunt them in summer, when they are easily caught.

R. Lee Pennell of Lewiston, deputy State game warden of Idaho, said in Spokane that the authorities will not permit fishing in lakes and streams with live carp minnows as bait. The State has begun the distribution of 1,000,000 trout fry from the State hatchery at Sandpoint, which will be released in the streams in the "panhandle."

FISH LINES.

Bulletins from different Feather river points recently convey a variety of trout fishing information, with the added good feature that doubtless the sport will improve with continued fair weather and sunshiny days.

At Big Bar two weeks ago the weather was cloudy and cool, with variable winds. Bait fishing with salmon flies and grasshoppers was in order for what few fish were caught. A quartette of Marysville fishermen caught but 30 fish; a Big Bar man landed 27, one of which was nearly 24 inches long.

At Oroville, fair weather and fair fishing were found. The Saturday and Sunday fishermen got good baskets. One party of four, who fished above the town, each caught limits.

In the vicinity of Belden, warm weather, light breezes and slight showers did not prevent the ordinary trout baits from being the medium for landing a number of good takes. Salmon flies were most in favor with the trout. There were numerous limit catches of 10 pounds and one fish taken daily.

Sportsmen from San Francisco were at that point, including John Wichman, E. P. Draeske and A. J. Siebert. The largest rainbow caught measured 22 inches long and weighed 3 1/2 pounds, a spent fish, probably.

Near Portola the weather has been improving. The trout were still in a bait mood and ignored flies, angle worms and salmon roe being the best baits. Grizzly Creek, east of Portola and Willow, near Clio, have given out some nice catches of 8 to 12 inch trout.

At Marston clear and cool weather and bait fishing good, was the tidings, yet a bit early for fly fishing. Limits were caught by E. M. Cameron, H. L. Cate and H. J. Hoffman. Other fishermen caught more or less trout, which ran in size from 6 to 12 inches. The water in the river was rather high, but the belief was that better fishing will be had this year than last.

Near Cresta, Ed Armstrong, a Sacramentan, caught a limit of trout, none under 12 inches in length, that were so good in appearance that the take was put on window display in the Capital City. This feat was accomplished with bait. Fly fishing, it is believed, should be rather good at that point now.

About Clio the weather had been unsettled. Here pieces of sucker were found the most attractive bait, with angle worms second choice. Fair only the fishing is reported to be. Charles King landed 25, all 8 to 10 inch trout. Another fisherman caught a 2 pounder.

Berry creek weather conditions were reported to be ideal. The "yellow fantail" fly was in good repute. A limit of 1/2 to 1 pound fish was taken in French creek by a visiting fisherman.

Spring Garden had the reputation of offering good bait fishing in the nearby creeks, the main river being high and muddy. The trout averaged from 12 down to 6 inches in length. H. E. Phelps, C. W. Hamilton and C. W. Pratt each were close to limit catches on Sunday. That section is looked upon for big improvement when the weather runs fair.

Photographs of the recent trout destruction below the Derby dam, on the Truckee river, depict the luckless fish lying in piles along the rocky shores and among the river boulders. Many of the dead fish were 20 pound weight rainbows that ran up the river from Pyramid lake.

Phil B. Beckett has joined Life Ball at Albion, Mendocino county, where the salmon fishing at the mouth of the Albion river and steelhead fishing farther upstream have been unsurpassed for the past week or two.

Major William W. Forsyth, Sixth Cavalry, U. S. A., acting superintendent of Yosemite National Park, in a communication to the State Fish and Game Commission, conveys the pleasing information to anglers that fishing for trout in the streams of Yosemite Valley National Park will be permitted on and after July 1st.

For the past three years the embargo on the angler's fishing tackle has been in force. During this time the streams and lakes of the famous valley have been plentifully stocked with trout fry each year. From different reports it is anticipated that the coming fishing privileges will be replete with good sport. Time was, not so long ago, when trout fishing in Yosemite valley was a noted recreation.

The sport, however, is only to be enjoyed on a legitimate sporting basis. The use of nets, seines and traps, or with the aid of drugs or explosives, or, in fact, catching fish in any other manner than by hook and line, is prohibited.

Fishing for profit is also forbidden. Should the park superintendent find it expedient, fishing in any particular waters of the park may be stopped or limited to any particular season of the year, until otherwise ordered by the Secretary of the Interior.

All fish caught less than eight inches in length must be immediately returned to the water, with as little damage to the fish as possible. Fish caught that are to be retained by the angler, so the park regulations direct, "must be at once killed by a blow on the back of the head or by thrusting a sharp knife or other sharp instrument into the head. No person shall catch more than twenty fish in one day."

Anglers who have a penchant for the Big Meadows trout waters may be interested in the fact that a new road out of Greenville to the big power dam at the Meadows affords an easy drive in from that point, enabling one to fish the day out and get back to Greenville before sunset. It is only an hour's drive from Greenville to the dam.

Recent reports from that section indicate that many favorite streams are most promising for good trout fishing this season.

Intimation as to reliable fly patterns for that region are that the yellow forked tail and blue dun should be good in the Big Meadows country up to June 1st. The Dr. Grant and Heppes special grasshopper will be in order when the trout slack up a bit.

For Wolf and Indian creek trout the black spinner is recommended. For Genessee creek the blue bottle is regarded as the proper lure. Spanish creek, in the Quincy district, will offer special inducements for the red ant and red spinner flies. For the middle fork of the Feather river, Nelson creek and Squirrel creek the royal coachman and grasshopper flies are suggested.

Jack Heppes, a Greenville angling expert, claims, after years of experience in whipping the mountain streams, that between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. is the best time to fish the riffles and pools of Plumas county, rainy or sunshiny weather making but little difference with the trout's appetite.

Klamath river advices are very inviting. Dave Harefield, Harold Harefield and J. Buck left recently for a month's sojourn at the hot springs.

The Nicasio is reported to have enough clear water in its bed and pools to allow nice fly fishing. Paul Vining fished from high up among the hills down to Garcia and creeled a limit with the aid of red ant and March brown flies.

Nearly 50,000 salmon fry, averaging about two inches in length, were liberated in the river near Sacramento, about a week ago. These baby salmon were all marked—the ventral fins had been snipped off.

One lot of the marked salmon, including a batch of steelhead fry, also marked in a similar manner, were slowly towed down the river from Sacramento to Point Bonita, the trip taking about four days.

Before being liberated, the young quinnats were kept at the branch hatchery for about ten days, to insure that the weaklings had been eliminated.

A slight loss of the salmon fry occurred, the young steelhead of the same size not seeming to prosper in salt water as well as did the salmon.

This experimental trip was made by N. B. Schofield and Superintendent Shebley, for the purpose of gathering data in regard to the progress of a young salmon from the spawning ground to the ocean.

The young fish were not allowed to have free scope at Point Bonita, but were taken back to Sausalito, where they have been for several days.

The run of salmon in Monterey bay up to last Sunday and Monday, when unprecedented catches were made, had subsided, the fish since Wednesday last week having disappeared.

It is the belief of the Fish and Game Commission officials that these immense salmon schools represented the salmon that were hatched in the Brookdale hatchery and liberated in 1910.

Last Wednesday, however, big schools of salmon again made an appearance and good catches were made by many anglers.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY CASTING CLUB.

Saturday Contest No. 3. Class series. Stow Lake, May 11, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, cloudy. Judges, F. A. Webster, James Watt, T. C. Kierulff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with 6 columns (1-6) and 6 rows of names and scores. Includes names like C. G. Young, T. C. Kierulff, F. A. Webster, James Watt, Geo. C. Edwards, L. G. Burpee.

Sunday Contest No. 3. Class series. Stow Lake, May 12, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, C. H. Kewell, H. B. Sperry, T. C. Kierulff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with 6 columns (1-6) and 6 rows of names and scores. Includes names like A. Sperry, C. H. Kewell, T. C. Kierulff, H. B. Sperry, James Watt, T. C. Kierulff, C. G. Young.

Re-Entry: H. B. Sperry 103.98.56.98.32.98.50.98.41.98.2. C. H. Kewell 91. A. Sperry 98.

NOTE: Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy fly-casting, a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, 1/2 ounce lure, percentage. Event 5—Lure casting, 1/4 ounce lure, percentage. Event 6—Lure casting, long distance, feet.

Massachusetts Stops Sale of Game.—After three months of the hardest fighting ever known in the State of Massachusetts over bills for the better protection of wild life, last week the House of Representatives passed, by a vote of six to one, the Senate's bill to stop the sale of all native wild game in the State of Massachusetts, to promote the sale of game bred and reared in preserves, an dto permit the sale of certain species of foreign game. The tagging system, which is working so well in New York, is also provided for. A hag limit bill was also passed, immediately after the no-sale measure.

Edward Sutherland, game warden near St. Maries, Idaho, reports that coyotes and timber wolves are numerous in that district. Deer also are numerous. "I have a house about four and one-half miles from St. Maries," he said, "and I can go out 15 minutes and kill two or three deer without any trouble. I got my job as game warden by shooting a deer last summer. It cost me \$150, but the authorities knew I could shoot and was acquainted with the woods when I got through."

CONSERVATION OF BIRD LIFE AND ITS IMPORTANCE.

We are living in an age when the question of conservation is one of vital importance, and concerning this question Gifford Pinchot has said: "Our greatest problem in connection with the conservation of our natural resources is the preservation of the wild bird life of our country."

In order to realize how essential is conservation along this line, let us consider how it affects our daily lives, and the interests thus involved. Here we have a question of national importance, for the birds are one of the country's most valuable economic assets, because of the close relation which they bear to all forms of agriculture.

As the foundation of the wealth of this country is in its agriculture, so the national prosperity must depend largely on the success of this industry. This has been proven again and again, for invariably with the failure of crops comes the cry of "hard times." So we can readily see that this question affects not merely the farmer, but the banker, manufacturer, and tradesman as well. In fact, it matters not what our daily work may be, we are all primarily dependent upon the success of agriculture.

Statistics show that in 1911 there were 873,729,000 acres of farm land in the United States. Every acre of this land has its host of insect, weed and rodent foes, which cause a yearly loss to the agricultural interest of our country of over a billion and a half dollars. Dr. T. S. Palmer, of the U. S. Biological Survey, has said: "Among the most potent agents in checking such losses are insectivorous and seed-eating birds, and the importance of their preservation, while difficult to measure in dollars and cents, is self-evident."

With the introduction of new crops has also come the introduction of new pests, examples of which are the Hessian fly, San Jose scale and codling moth. These usually go unnoticed until they become too numerous to be exterminated. Once established, however, they are here to stay and add their toll to the immense loss already levied on the farmer and fruit grower by native insects.

While much time and money are being spent in trying to find artificial methods of destroying these pests, we too often overlook one of nature's means of controlling them—the bird. While it may be an easy matter to destroy the birds on a farm, it is not so easy to control the insects, weed and rodent foes which are sure to follow such destruction, for it is a well-established fact that the destruction of the useful bird life of this country has been followed by a marked increase in those pests which devastate the crops, and by subsequent loss to the farm and fruit grower. On the other hand, the protection of the useful bird population on the farm or in the orchard is sure to bring abundant reward, in the form of increased profits on crop return.

The foregoing circular is introductory to a series of articles to be issued by the State Fish and Game Commission dealing with the economic value of bird life, in its relation to the farmer and fruit grower—The food habits of birds in relation to man, "Value of birds on the farm," "Birds as Insect Destroyers" and "Birds as Rodent Destroyers" (two articles).

In line with this subject we append a seasonal article from a Washington correspondent:

It costs more by many millions each year to feed our insects tahn to educate our 20,000,000 children.

It is clear to those who know most about the subject that unless radical and immediate measures are adopted to restore a sure, safe and natural equilibrium between insectivorous birds and their foods, the time will soon come when the annual loss caused by insects to the agriculture in this country alone will be counted in billions instead of millions of dollars. The estimated annual loss to farmers through insects is now about \$800,000,000 a year.

These are some of the striking facts and figures with which the Senate committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game accompanies a bill, reported today by Senator George P. McLean of Connecticut, to protect migratory game and insectivorous birds in the United States. To see a bill like this pass has been the ambition of true sportsmen and economists for many years. The destruction of game and song birds and their eggs by pot-hunters and thoughtless boys has gone on almost unchecked, except by spradic State legislation, for so long that regions that once abounded with the feathered creatures are now destitute. No people ever were more blessed with a plentiful supply of useful and beautiful birds than the people of the United States; and in no country have the little creatures been slaughtered more recklessly. Many persons are now living who remember when all the markets of the East were glutted with partridge, quail, prairie chicken and wild water fowl. An official report of 1864 states that one dealer in New York is known received twenty tons of prairie chickens in one season, and that some of the larger poultry dealers were estimated to have sold from 150,000 to 200,000 game birds in six months.

When Mr. McLean was appointed chairman of this committee it was not known generally that an authority on the subject of fish and game was being selected to supervise the important work the committee had marked out for it. As a new senator he was given a relatively unimportant committee and it was supposed to make little difference whether he knew anything about game and forests or not. As a matter of fact, Mr. McLean is one of the most expert of sportsmen and has long been a deep student of birds and animals. He is a member of the exclusive

Princess Anne Club of Virginia, one of the leading shooting clubs of the country, and his beautiful estate in Simsbury, Conn., where he makes his home, consists of about eight hundred acres. A pond on the estate is kept stocked with game fish at considerable expense and the Senator offers his bird friends every encouragement to share his woods and fields with him.

The bill reported by the committee is intended to combine the best features of all the protective bills introduced in Congress, including notably those of Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts and Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., of Kansas, to say nothing of Senator McLean's own bill. It does not stop at the protection of migratory game or song birds, but includes every kind of bird that is regarded as useful in consuming destructive insects. The bill specifies wild geese, wild swans, brant, wild ducks, snipe, plover, woodcock, rail and wild pigeons, but it includes within the scope of its protection all other migratory game and insectivorous birds which are not strictly local to any State or Territory. These are deemed by the bill to be within the custody and protection of the Government and may not be destroyed or taken contrary to regulations prepared by the Department of Agriculture. The remaining sections of the bill provide as follows:

Section 2. That the Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to adopt suitable regulations to give effect to the previous section by prescribing and fixing closed seasons, having due regard to the zones of temperature, breeding habits, and times and line of migratory flight, thereby enabling the Department to select and designate suitable districts for different portions of the country within which said closed seasons it shall not be lawful to shoot or by any device kill or seize and capture migratory birds within the protection of this law, and by declaring penalties by fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for ninety days, or both, for violations of such regulations.

Section 3. That the Department of Agriculture, after the preparation of said regulations, shall cause the same to be made public, and shall allow a period of three months in which said regulations may be examined and considered before final adoption, permitting, when deemed proper, public hearings thereon, and after final adoption to cause same to be engrossed and submitted to the President of the United States for approval; provided, however, that nothing hereinafter contained shall be deemed to affect or interfere with the local laws of the States and Territories for the protection of non-migratory game or other birds resident and breeding within their borders, not to prevent the States and Territories from enacting laws and regulations to promote and render efficient the regulations of the Department of Agriculture provided under this statute.

Section 4. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

In every attempt to secure legislation of this character its advocates have been met with the opposition of certain constitutionalists who have argued that it would infringe the rights of the States. The committee dispose of this contention briefly but pointedly. They show that for many years European countries have protected bird life by treaties, regulations and international decrees, and they add that the fact that several States of the Union have exercised the right to regulate the taking of both migratory and non-migratory birds where no discrimination or distinction has been suggested or desired does not preclude the nation from asserting its right of protecting migratory birds whenever conditions make such protection necessary.

"The power of the Federal Government to regulate by treaty the taking of migratory seals and fish cannot be questioned," says the report, "and your committee can see no distinction between the right to regulate by law and treaty the taking of seals and fish that today may be in the waters of one State or nation and tomorrow in the waters of another State or nation and the right to regulate the taking of wild birds whose habitat changes from one State or nation to another with the changing seasons. None of the European States allow the killing of game birds during the spring months."

The economic arguments by the committee in favor of the bill are of the most striking character, as the suggestions at the opening of this article indicate. The committee point out that as mammals have succeeded reptiles, insects soon will possess the earth unless some agency less expensive than arsenic is discovered to check their increase. The money value of the damage done by insects seems incredible to one who has hitherto given little thought to that phase of the bird question. A short time ago, suggest the committee, the farmers of the country, especially in the Northwest, were much agitated because of a proposition for reciprocity with Canada. The loss by insects which they, with the other farmers of the country, will suffer this year and which will benefit no one, will exceed by hundreds of millions of dollars the total value of the entire wheat crop of the nation.

In 1904 Dr. C. L. Bartlett, basing his estimate on the crop reports of the Department of Agriculture, asserted that the loss to the agricultural industries that year, caused by insects alone, could be conservatively placed at \$795,100,000; and this does not include a dollar used for insecticides. State Ornithologist Forbush of Massachusetts, in his comprehensive book entitled "Useful Birds," maintains that insect pests destroy agricultural products to the value of \$800,000,000 a year.

The details whereby such enormous totals are reached are available and indicate that the scientists are not guessing wildly. For example, the Hessian fly in 1904 cost the wheat-growing States \$50,000,000. Cinch bugs cost the crops in the Mississippi Valley \$100,000,000 in one year. Rocky Mountain locusts, in their years of greatest activity, cost the Northwest more than \$150,000,000 in one year. Cutworms have caused a loss of \$100,000,000 at one time. Thus it is seen that the terrible loss of \$800,000,000 in one year is fairly easy of proof.

The fecundity of many insects is beyond imagination. The green leaf louse or aphid, so destructive of the hop industry and many other of our most valuable fruit and vegetables, reproduces its kind at the rate of ten sextillion to the pair in one season. These inconceivable figures mean 40,000 for every square inch of land that is above water. Placed in the Indian file, ten to the inch, it would take light traveling at the rate of 180,000 miles per second 2500 years to reach the file leader. The potato bug is less fecund. One pair will reproduce from fifty to sixty millions only in one season. The unchecked natural increase of one pair of gypsy moths would defoliate the United States in eight years.

Insects live to eat. Some insects increase their size at birth ten thousand times in thirty days. No less than 176 species of insects attack the apple, plum, peach and cherry trees; 400 species are found upon the oak.

Fortunately for the protection of humanity against its insect enemies birds are among the most important agencies in staying the inroads of insect devastation. Most birds eat most of the time, and eat insects and little else. Mr. Treadwell of the Boston society of Natural History fed a young robin sixty-eight angleworms in one day. A young crow will eat twice its weight a day in almost anything set before it. Mr. Forbush has seen two parent grosbeaks in eleven hours make 450 trips to their nest, carrying two or three larvae at a time.

Columns could be filled with the stories of devastation of the great food crops of the world wrought by insect attacks, and of the final rout of the invaders by the bird legions. On the approach of winter tit-mice and wrens paid daily visits to the infested trees and before spring the eggs of the moth were entirely destroyed. Seagulls once saved Utah from an army of crickets, and in 1865 the blackbirds redeemed Nebraska from the locusts.

A severe outbreak of forest tent caterpillars occurred in New York, and parts of New England in 1898. Thousands of acres of woodland were devastated and great damage was done to the sugar maple orchards of New York and Vermont. Birds—warblers, orioles, sparrows, robins, cuckoos and cedar birds—attacked the caterpillars vigorously and by 1900 the plague had been so reduced that the injury was not seen.

The failure of the French harvests not many years ago was due to the reckless slaughter of birds and the destruction of their eggs by children. It is related that King Frederick of Prussia, who was especially fond of cherries, on seeing the sparrows destroy his favorite fruit gave orders for their extermination. Of course many other birds were killed along with the sparrows. Within two years the cherries and most of the other fruits had disappeared and the repentant king was obliged to import birds to protect the trees.

It would seem that, with the powerful opinion behind it which disclosures like these should arouse, such a bill as Senator McLean proposes and Representative Weeks has so ably championed on the House side should be enacted into law. It will be, unless academic doctrines and wooden arguments are permitted to win through the mouths of a party which is asking that the interests of the nation be intrusted to its tender care.

THE WONDERS OF LASSEN COUNTY.

Unknown and unappreciated, California's Yellowstone lies in the heart of the northern Sierras, awaiting the day when the people of the State will discover it and brave hardships to enjoy it, or at some later day, when railroad and stage will bring its wonderland within the grasp of all who love nature in her magnificent moods.

The Lassen Butte country, unfortunately for the world, is looked to the ordinary visitor by miles of bare valley and miles of rugged mountain country. It is something jealously guarded from the tourist world, and only the most determined travelers have ever seen it at close range, although its glittering pinnacles can be seen from the Shasta Express or the Western Pacific's Feather river trains—beckoning the curious to make better acquaintance.

Lassen Butte is a volcanic range, thrust up on the border of four counties—Tehama, Shasta, Plumas and Lassen. The pyramidal north butte soars to a height of 10,437 feet, and the south butte, a jagged crag, is almost as high. Connecting the two buttes is a long chain of crumpled, twisted, snow-splashed, flinty rock, with sheer precipices dropping to glorious meadows and the bluest of Alpine lakes, leagues of untracked forests and sunny meadows, and virile streams, abounding with trout—a wilderness of scenic joys and a hunter's paradise.

Sunk in a hundred crevices in the great buttes are geysers, mud volcanoes, solfataras, spouting, snorting, bubbling, steaming jets of hot water, drawn from the subterranean furnaces which lie uncomfortably close to the surface of this place of fires and snows. The most remarkable inferno in the whole region is "Bumpass' Hell," lying under the hrow of the

stately north butte. It is nearly 9,000 feet in elevation, but it smokes and roars like a kiln in the lowest of the lower regions. Here—strange paradox— one can see icy water dropping from the overhanging snowbanks into scalding water—brilliantly dyed water, bubbling from a hundred different vents, flowing through several acres of burned and blistered earth. Hades comes very close to Paradise here.

Above, from the ridge, one can look out on the whole backbone of the butte—can see the glacier chiseled granite—can see the bleak, heliotrope colored sweep of volcanic sand and clinker on the north butte, can see the leagues of green forest and the emerald glades that break the monotony of the pine and fir.

From this elevation one can see the other volcanic wonderland of Snag lake—a body of water which is destined to be as famous as any spot in the State. Here, on its bank, is a cinder cone—the perfect thing of its kind in the world, with the possible exception of the cinder cone on Vesuvius. Here, too, is a lava flow—the youngest lava flow in the United States. This great expanse of what was once molten rock burst, one hundred years ago, from the side of the cinder cone, which was spouting fine volcanic sand all over the country for miles around. The mass of liquid rock spilled out across what was once one lake, dividing it into two bodies of water and backing the southern lake so that its level was raised many feet, submerging a living forest and leaving the dead stumps today underneath the waves—the snags which give the lake its name.

Snag lake itself is worth a visit, if only for the sport which it furnishes. Here, locked in by the dike of lava, are trout so large that they defy all except the largest and strongest trolling outfits. Here, too, are ducks and geese, deer and bear, and wild animals of many descriptions. For instance, you can kill a porcupine here, and there are not so many places in California where that is possible.

It is not so far from here that the lava country offers other surprises. Hat creek, which starts from the glacial snows of the north butte of Lassen, is a wonder stream in itself. It riots for miles northward to disappear in a crevice in the volcanic plate which buries this region. The river rushes on underground only to burst forth suddenly and foam onward for a quarter of a mile. Here it breaks on a huge boulder and dashes over a cliff, 200 feet high, falling into a great, black pool. Half way down the precipice, from another crack in the lava, the rest of the stream emerges, slipping in a thousand trickles through banks of maiden hair and five finger ferns, to tumble into the pool.

Manzanita lake, on the western foot of the north butte, is a resort for hunters and anglers, ever increasing in popularity. Grassy lake has its few devotees. There is room in this enchanted region for hundreds and hundreds of campers and sportsmen. Some day they will be in there.

"Jim" McCord of Baker, Ore., who has been trapping cougars on Sutton creek, near there, had an exciting experience recently. He set one of his traps and before getting far away looked back and saw that it contained a cougar, which he immediately shot at, and, as the animal appeared to be hit, he made his way back to the trap. Thinking the cougar was dead, he approached to within a few paces, when it suddenly came to life and sprang toward him. He was at too close range to use his rifle and had it not been for his revolver the outcome might have been serious. He escaped with a few bruises.

Selby Loads on Top.

By far the biggest shoot of the year was won with Selby Loads. In the three day tournament held by the Los Angeles Gun Club recently, the following records were made with Selby Loads: Fred Willet, high professional, 561x600, and P. J. Holohan third professional, 557x600, both shooting Selby Loads throughout. Bob Bungay with Selby Loads tied for high amateur, 561x600, and Fred Moullen, also with Selby Loads, tied for third amateur with 556x600. Besides these Fred Willet was high gun in practice May 9, 1912, with 192x200, or 96 per cent.

On the first day of the shoot Mr. Frank Newbert, a Sacramento amateur, broke 194x200, or 97 per cent. Mr. Neel, also shooting Selby Loads, made a fine record of 553x600 for the three days.

As all of the above scores were made with Selby Loads, it goes without saying, that for consistent efficiency the Coast loaded ammunition is without an equal.

Selby Loads won at San Bernardino. The two days' tournament of the Urbita Gun Club at San Bernardino ended May 15th, and, as usual, Selby Loads carried off the honors. General high average was won by O. N. Ford, an amateur, using Selby Loads, his score being 343 out of a possible 360, while professional high went to W. F. Willet, also shooting Selby Loads, with a total of 342x360.

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At the Urbita Gun Club shoot, held at San Bernardino, California, on May 14th and 15th, Mr. Fred Willet won the high professional average 342x360, with Leader shells and Winchester gun. Mr. L. R. Barkley was second, 335x360, with Winchester factory shells and Winchester gun.

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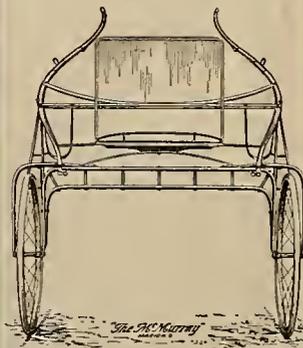
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To destroy lice, a mixture of equal parts of kerosene and machine oil, or one part of turpentine and two parts of machine oil, should be applied to every part of the hog by means of a rag or swab of cotton waste; or it may be applied along the back, from ears to tail, with a common machine oil can and allowed to ooze down the sides of the hog. Repeat the application in 10 days. As a remedy for lice on black hogs, crude petroleum oil is successfully used. It is mixed with an equal amount of warm water and applied with a spray pump or brush. A repetition of the application in 10 to 14 days, eradicates lice with certainty. Irritating applications, such as undiluted kerosene, cannot safely be used on pregnant sows, as abortion may follow their use.

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No. 6—Matinee Race for Local Horses

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—Pleasanton Race Track, Pleasanton, California.—

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

Entries to Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$3,000 for Three - Year - Old Trotters.

\$1,500 for Two - Year - Old Trotters.

\$2,000 for Three - Year - Old Pacers.

\$1,000 for Two - Year - Old Pacers.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2 to enter foal or nominate mare on July 1st, 1912, when name, color, description and breeding of foal, or name of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 January 1st, 1913; \$10 July 1st, 1913; \$10 January 1st, 1914; \$10 January 1st, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$25 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.

Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.

Entries open to the world. Write for Entry Blanks to

R. J. MACKENZIE, Proprietor.

CHAS. L. DE RYDER, Manager.

Pleasanton, Cal.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912.

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Steer Races. Vaquero Races.

Entries to first and sixth races will close June 1st. Entrance fee, 5 per cent, of which \$15 must accompany each entry, balance of \$10 on or before the 6th day of June. Entries in all other classes close June 6th, and the entrance fee will be \$5, which must accompany each entry. No money deducted from winner.

PROGRAM.

No. 1.—PURSE \$500, SAN FRANCISCO WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' GRAND STAKE RACE.—For Pacers; eligible 2:20 Class; best 3 in 5; money divided four times, viz., \$250, \$150, \$75, \$25.

No. 2.—BUTCHERS' RACE, MIXED, OPEN MILE DASH.—Butchers to drive and own 60 days prior to day of race; must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

No. 3.—2:15 CLASS, MIXED.—Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

No. 4.—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, ONE MILE DASH.—Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

No. 5.—VAQUERO RUNNING RACE.—Start turning run one-eighth mile, turn and repeat. Strictly for vaquero horses; horses must have been owned 60 days prior to day of race; horses to race with Spanish bit, 2 3/4-inch spade. Entrance fee, \$3, which must accompany the entry; \$40, \$25, \$15.

No. 6.—PURSE \$500; OAKLAND WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' GRAND STAKE RACE.—For trotters, 2:25 class; best three in five; money divided four times, viz., \$250, \$150, \$75, \$25.

No. 7.—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, ONE MILE DASH.—Open to all who may desire to enter, butchers or no butchers; three or more to start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

No. 8.—MAIDEN TROT, ONE MILE DASH.—For horses that have never been raced in maiden or stake races of any kind; butchers to own and drive; \$75, \$35, \$15.

No. 9.—STEER RACE, ONE-EIGHTH MILE.—Three or more to start; entrance fee \$3, which must accompany each entry; \$40, \$25, \$20.

No. 10.—2:22 MIXED.—Three or more to start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

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Entries to Races Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 close July 1, 1912.

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1.—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added
No. 2.—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000
No. 3.—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4.—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added
No. 5.—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000
No. 6.—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7.—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added
No. 8.—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800
No. 9.—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10.—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added
No. 11.—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800
No. 12.—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 1000

Saturday, October 5th.

No. 13.—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup
No. 14.—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5.....\$ 600

CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners in all races except Colt Stakes and Cup races. Entrance not accepted without first payment of entrance fee.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky. District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

J. E. DICKINSON, President.

C. I. PULLIAM, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

For all information and entry blanks apply to

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UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

PROGRAM.
MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

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| No. 1-2:30 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 2-2:30 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

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| 3-2:15 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 4-2:13 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

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| 5-2:20 PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse | 500 |
| 7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse | 500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 8-2:20 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 0-2:18 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse | 1000 |

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.
American Trotting Association Rules to govern.
HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION Los Angeles, Cal.

PROGRAM.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed) | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 3; purse (Closed) | 1500 |
| No. 3-2:20 PACE; three heats; purse (Closed) | 1500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

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| No. 4-CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed) | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:08 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed) | 2500 |
| No. 6-3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake (Closed) | 1200 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

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| No. 7-2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse | \$1200 |
| No. 8-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats; stake | 1200 |
| No. 9-2:08 TROT; 3 heats; stake (Closed) | 2000 |
| No. 10-2:25 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; purse | 750 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

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| No. 11-2:25 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | \$ 750 |
| No. 12-2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed) | 2500 |
| No. 13-2:12 PACE; 3 heats; stake | 1000 |

AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS 2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1ST, 1912, for races Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.
For detailed information address

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., or
SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

PROGRAM.
FIRST DAY.

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| No. 1-2:20 PACE | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 800 |
| 3-2:11 PACE | 800 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 4-DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE | Trophy |
| 5-2:08 TROT, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | 500 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 7-DRIVING CLUB RACE | Trophy |
| 8-2:00 PACE, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 9-2:16 PACE | 800 |

FOURTH DAY.

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| 10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 11-2:22 TROT | 1500 |
| 12-2:12 TROT | 800 |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.
For detailed information address,

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.
Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION Vancouver, B. C.

PROGRAM.
OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

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| No. 1-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE | 3000 |
| 3-2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE | 1000 |

FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

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| 0-STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 1-2:30 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE | 2000 |
| 9-2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE | 3000 |

CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

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| 12-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 13-2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |

AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

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| 17-TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 18-2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE | 2000 |
| 19-2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 20-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |

LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

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| 21-TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 24-2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE | 1000 |

LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

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| 28-STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 29-2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 30-2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE | 1500 |

Special Running and Amateur events daily.
Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.
Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.
Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.
Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.
\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.
For detailed information, address
H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

PROGRAM.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

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| No. 1-2:27 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:35 PACE | 500 |
| 3-COLT STAKE | 500 |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

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| 5-2:16 TROT | \$1000 |
| 6-2:14 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-COLT STAKE | 500 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

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| 9-2:20 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 10-2:18 PACE | 500 |
| 11-COLT STAKE | 500 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

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| 13-2:11 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 14-2:10 PACE | 500 |
| 15-COLT STAKE | 500 |

There will be running events given each day.
Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.
Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.
For detailed information address
A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; Stake | \$2500 |
| 2-2:16 TROT; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-2:12 TROT; Stake | 2500 |
| 4-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 6-2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses | 1000 |
| 7-2:25 PACE; Purse | 1000 |
| 8-2:15 PACE; Stake | 2500 |
| 9-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 10-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats | 2500 |
| 11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 12-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES | 1000 |

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.
Member of American and National Trotting Associations.
Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.
Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.
Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.
For detailed information, address
C. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 2500 |
| 3-2:12 TROT | 5000 |
| 4-2:08 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | Cup |
| 7-2:20 PACE | 1500 |
| 8-2:15 PACE | 2500 |
| 9-2:11 PACE | 5000 |
| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | Cup |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.
Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.
Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.
All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.
One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.
Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:
July 1st, July 25th, Aug. 20th, Sept. 5th.

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| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Trot, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Pace, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

For detailed information, address
C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR,
From September 30th to October 5th, at
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, Stake and \$200 added | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | 800 |
| No. 3-2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

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| No. 4-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, Stake, \$200 added | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | 1000 |
| No. 6-2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky | Cup |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

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| No. 7-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added | \$ 800 |
| No. 8-2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | 500 |
| No. 9-2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 500 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

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| No. 10-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added | \$ 800 |
| No. 11-2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | 1000 |
| No. 12-2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

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| No. 13-2:15 TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky | Cup |
| No. 14-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5 | 600 |

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.
Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.
All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3. Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.
A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters.
Amateur races driven to sulky.
District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.
J. E. DICKINSON, C. I. PULLIAM,
President, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

PACIFIC COAST TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N.

San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

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| 1-2:08 TROT | \$1000 |
| 2-2:12 TROT | 1000 |
| 3-2:15 TROT | 1000 |
| 4-2:20 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 6-2:08 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-2:11 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-2:16 PACE | 1000 |
| 9-2:20 PACE | 1000 |

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

PLEASANTON RACE MEETING

(First Meeting on the Pacific Coast Grand Circuit.)

PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, '12

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.

PROGRAMME

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| WEDNESDAY. 1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 750 2—2:20 CLASS, PACING 1000 3—2:15 CLASS, TROTTING 1000 4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING 400 | THURSDAY. 5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 400 6—2:11 CLASS, PACING 1000 7—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1000 | FRIDAY. 8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING ... \$ 750 9—2:12 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1500 10—2:30 CLASS, PACING 700 | SATURDAY. 11—2:20 CLASS, TROTTING ... \$1000 12—2:08 CLASS, PACING 1500 13—2:14 CLASS, PACING 1000 |
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CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and final entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this track is a member, to govern except as otherwise stated.

For entry blanks and further information, address

CHAS. L. DE RYDER, Manager, Pleasanton, Cal.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA.
 June 28 to July 5, 1912.
 All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.
 Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
 Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

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| 1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot | Purse | \$750 |
| 2—2:18 Trot | Stake | 1000 |

July 1.

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| 7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot | Hotel-keepers' Stake | \$3000 |
| 8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot | Stake | 1000 |

July 2.

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| 14—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot | Stake | 1000 |
| 15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th | Stake | 500 |
| 16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th | Stake | 500 |
| 22—2:25 Trot | Stake | \$1000 |
| 23—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot | Purse | \$750 |

July 4.

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| 28—Free-for-All | Purse | \$800 |
| 29—2:40 pace or 2:30 Trot | Purse | 750 |
| 34—Half mile pony race, 14.2 and under, measured at 11 a. m. the day before the race, or produce Exhibition certificate of height, to carry not less than 100 lbs. Entry fee, \$5; no deduction from winners | Purse | 300 |

PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.
 Complete programme of harness events in press.
 Write G. A. WESTGATE, Manager, Portland, Ore.
 Customs Place.

OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.
 All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary,
 Salem, Oregon.
 Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.
 Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th
 Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
 Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.

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| Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3 | Closed |
| 2:12 Pace | Capitol City Purse \$800 |
| 2:24 Trot | Innovation Purse 2400 |

Tuesday, September 3.

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| 2:25 Pace | Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400 |
| 2:15 Trot | 800 |
| Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2 | Closed |

Wednesday, September 4.

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| Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2 | Closed |
| 2:08 Pace | Greater Oregon Purse \$5000 |
| 2:30 Trot | 500 |

Thursday, September 5.

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| Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3 | Closed |
| 2:20 Pace | \$500 |
| 2:12 Trot | Lewis & Clark Purse 5000 |

Friday, September 6.

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| 2:20 Trot | 500 |
| 2:08 Consolation | 1000 |

Saturday, September 7.

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| 2:15 Pace | State Fair Purse \$1000 |
| Free-for-All Trot | Rural Suit Purse 1000 |
| 2:12 Trot—Consolation | 1000 |

CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.
 September 9 to 14, 1912.
 All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
 Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.

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| 1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses | \$100 |
| 2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses | 50 |
| 3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands | 30 |

September 10.

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| 4—2:30 Pace | \$300 |
| 5—Five furlongs dash | 100 |
| 6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age | 100 |

September 11.

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| 7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake | \$500 |
| 8—2:20 Pace | 300 |
| 9—One-mile run | 100 |

September 12.

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| 10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake | \$500 |
| 11—2:18 Trot | 300 |
| 12—1 1/4-mile run, Interstate Derby | 150 |

September 13.

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| 13—2:28 Trot | \$300 |
| 14—Four furlongs dash | 100 |
| 15—Six furlongs dash | 100 |

September 14.

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| 16—2:15 Trot | \$300 |
| 17—2:08 Pace | 300 |
| 18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners | 100 |

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.
 All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager,
 424 Pacific Building.
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
 Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15.
 Purses August 1.
 Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

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| 1—Three-Year-Old Pace | Purse | \$500 |
| 2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate" | Stake | 3000 |
| \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred. | | |
| 3—2:16 Trot | Druggists' Purse | 1000 |

Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.

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| 6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats | Purse | \$500 |
| 7—2:30 Pace | Purse | 1000 |
| 8—Free-for-All Trot | Hotel Proprietors' Stake | 2000 |
| \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred. | | |
| 9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake | 3000 | |
| \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred. | | |

Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.

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| 12—Three-Year-Old Trot | Purse | \$500 |
| 13—2:14 Pace—Consolation | 400 | |

Thursday, August 15, American Day.

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| 17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats .. | \$500 | |
| 18—2:05 Pace | Vancouver Breweries' Stake | 2000 |
| \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred. | | |
| 19—2:25 Trot—Consolation | 400 | |
| 20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation | 400 | |

Friday, August 16, Labor Day.

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| 24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats .. | Purse | \$500 |
| 25—2:30 Trot | Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake | 1000 |

Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.

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| 29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912), 2 in 3, half mile heats | Purse | \$500 |
| 30—2:05 Pace—Consolation | 400 | |
| 31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries | 1500 | |

WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.
 All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.
 All events close July 15.
 One-Mile Track—National Association.
 All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.

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| 2:18 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:25 Pace | 400 |

Tuesday, September 17.

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| 2:28 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:18 Pace | 400 |

Wednesday, September 18.

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| 2:16 Trot | \$800 |
| 2:35 Pace | 400 |

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.

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| 2:15 Pace | \$800 |
| 2:25 Trot | 500 |

Friday, September 20.

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| 2:11 Pace | \$1000 |
| 2:22 Trot | 400 |

Saturday, September 21.

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| 2:14 Trot | \$1000 |
| 2:20 Pace | 500 |

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.
 September 30 to October 6, 1912.
 HARNES RACES FOR 1912.
 No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.

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| The 2:11 Trot | \$500 |
| The 2:14 Trot | 500 |
| The 2:18 Trot | 500 |
| The 2:24 Trot | 500 |
| The 2:30 Trot | 500 |
| Consolation Trot | 500 |

Paces.

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| The 2:08 Pace | \$500 |
| The 2:12 Pace | 500 |
| The 2:15 Pace | 500 |
| The 2:20 Pace | 500 |
| The 2:25 Pace | 500 |
| Consolation Race | 500 |

IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.
 Mile Track—American Association.
 All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary,
 Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.

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| 2:12 Trot | \$700 |
| 2:15 Pace | 1500 |

Tuesday, October 8.

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| 2:20 Trot | \$1500 |
| 2:25 Pace | 1000 |

Wednesday, October 9.

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| 2:30 Trot | \$1000 |
| 2:15 Pace (Consolation) | 500 |

Thursday, October 10.

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| 2:12 Pace | \$800 |
| 2:20 Trot (Consolation) | 500 |

Friday, October 11.

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| Free-for-All Trot | \$800 |
| Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace | 400 |

Saturday, October 12.

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| Free-for-All Pace | \$800 |
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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- NO. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1... (Closed)
- NO. 2—2:15 TROT\$2500
- NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2.... (Closed)
- NO. 5—2:08 TROT\$1000
- NO. 6—2:15 PACE 2500

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)
- NO. 8—2:20 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000
- NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1... (Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2.... (Closed)
- NO. 11—2:20 TROT\$1500
- NO. 12—2:20 PACE 1500

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- NO. 13—2:11 PACE\$5000
- NO. 14—2:12 TROT 5000

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

- NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup
- NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....\$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

- NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)
- NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE\$1000

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Races Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, mile heats 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races 4, 5, 10 and 18, mile heats 2 in 3. In the first three heats of races Nos. 11 and 12, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

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If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. |
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| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Amateur Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 10 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pnce | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pnce | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Amateur Pnce | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

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2:20 TrotClose August 15th

2:15 PaceClose August 15th

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THE BONDSMAN 37641



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| Evelyn Patchen .. 2:10 3/4 | Lucile Patchen .. 2:16 | Louise Patchen ... 2:19 3/4 |
| Scott Patchen ... 2:12 3/4 | Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 3/4 | Dr. Warren ... 2:19 3/4 |
| Dessie Patchen ... 2:13 | Knightstown Belle 2:16 3/4 | Roscoe Binning .. 2:20 |
| Frank Patchen ... 2:13 3/4 | Alec Williams ... 2:18 3/4 | Mary Patchen ... 2:20 3/4 |
| Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 3/4 | Lols Patchen ... 2:19 3/4 | Black Patchen ... 2:20 3/4 |
| J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 3/4 | Auduous the Miller 2:19 3/4 | and 11 others in 2:30. |

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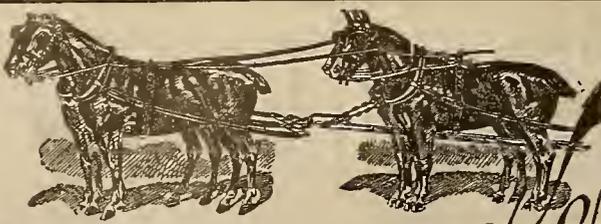
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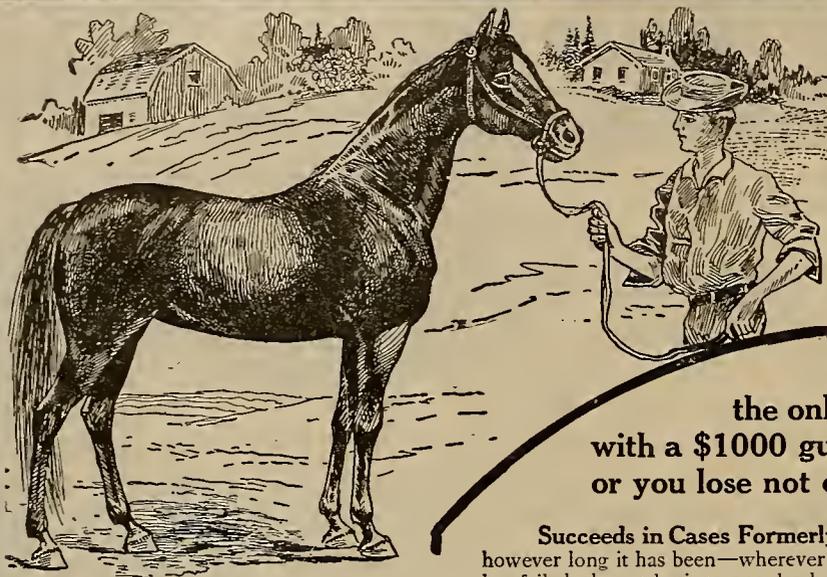
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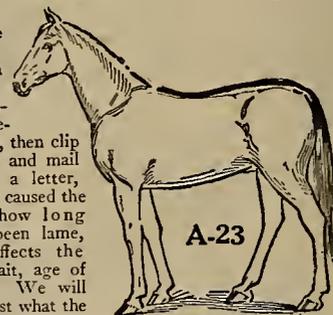
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In California and Oregon, for some unknown cause, the publishers have refrained from giving any publicity to this branch of industry, even though the attention of the leading capitalists in America, Europe, Australasia and elsewhere is continually attracted to this Coast by the wonderful performances of the trotters and pacers bred here; and, were it not for the "Breeder and Sportsman" and two other journals devoted to this industry, there would never be anything known of the breeding and development of these horses. Neither would they know of the existence of the finest and fastest racetracks in the world, the best and richest natural pastures, the rarest climate for the breeding of horses and livestock, the enterprise of those engaged in this industry, and the self-sacrificing devotion of those who spend their time and money in demonstrating to the world that they have used the best judgment in the breeding and development of their trotters and pacers—men who have been contented to see their horses go forth and wrest championship honors from the pick of all that are trained in the United States.

In 1915 there will be the largest assemblage of horsemen and breeders and their friends, as well

as the greatest aggregation of royally bred horses, ever seen in one place in the world. The purses and stakes will be of such magnitude that they will attract the largest entry lists and not only will horses be here from all parts of the United States, but some of the choicest will come from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, England, France, Austria and Italy.

The daily newspapers published a notice saying there would be futurity races valued at \$25,000 for two-year-old foals of 1913. This was an error. There will be stakes for three-year-old foals of 1912, and the amount set aside for these will be \$25,000. A committee has been appointed and is now deeply engaged in preparing all the preliminaries for this meeting, also estimating on the cost for the building of this mile track, erection of a grandstand to hold about 20,000 people, stalls and paddocks. As soon as its work is completed it will be submitted to the president and directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

With this great future before it and the fact that throughout the entire world the interest in the light harness horse industry is better, brighter and more progressive than it ever has been since trotting races were established, those who are engaged in the business in any capacity have much to feel proud of, and should endeavor to do all in their power to help the good work on. Now is the time to "boost."

ATTENTION is called to the full text of the initiative measure to be submitted directly to the electors of the State of California which was unanimously adopted by the Associated Horse Breeders' Association recently organized in this city. It is a copy of the law enforced in Kentucky, and which has proven so successful. The elimination of bookmakers, poolrooms and other places wherein bets are taken upon horses racing in other parts of the United States is one of its main features. The formation of a racing commission, composed of men who have been engaged in the breeding of horses for a period of five years prior to the adoption of this law (these men must not have had anything to do either as officers of any corporation engaged in giving race meetings,) is a good one. There are other provisions in this law which show that its intent is to revive an interest in horses and restore this industry to the position it occupied before the advent of the knights of the blackboard and chalk—the bookmakers.

THERE HAS recently been organized another racing circuit, to be known as the "Oregon-Idaho Racing Circuit." It includes the towns of La Grande, Baker and Ontario, Or., and Caldwell in conjunction with Boise, Idaho. The sum of \$1,500 for 2:20 trotters and 2:15 pacers, in addition to a lot of other good purses is given. It has arranged a uniform program for each member of the circuit. The manager is Joseph Waddell, of Baker, Or.

Lists have been furnished to many prominent horsemen in the various counties of California who have signified their willingness and desire to get signatures, and by June 30th, it is believed that the requisite number will be obtained. The idea is to get a bill before the electors so that it will be placed upon the ballot at the November election. Women voters are allowed to sign the petitions.

OWING to some irregularities in entries, the King County Fair Association, which holds its race meeting at Seattle, declared all those that closed May 15th off and has reopened the list, as can be seen in our business columns. These will close July 1st.

THE unprecedented heavy rains during the latter part of the week prevented the trotters and pacers from starting at the advertised matinee race meetings at Los Angeles, Stockton and San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES will have a banner meeting this year, judging by the splendid entry lists received. In numbers and quality they exceed any heretofore noted at any of the race meetings there.

THE State Agricultural Society has appointed Mr. J. L. McCarthy to do the starting at the race meeting to be given this year during the State Fair.

The Riverside Driving Club of Portland held its first matinee at the Portland Track on Thursday, May 30th.

A BANNER LIST OF ENTRIES.

Following is a list of entries to the following classes which filled so well for the Los Angeles race meeting, October 16th to 19th. It is a splendid and most encouraging showing:

Race No. 1; 2:20 class; trot; \$1000 (twenty-eight entries).—Honey Healey, br. m., W. G. Durfee; Lady Alice, b. m., Sam Watkins; Bonnie Princess, M. C. Keefer; Cedric Mac, ch. h., R. L. English; Perlo, blk. m., Dr. Ray Felt; Tell Tale, g. m., Dr. Rae Felt; Carbon, blk. g., C. A. Canfield; Merry Widow, ch. f., W. Parsons; Direct Benefit, b. g., Valencia Stock Farm; Lucille Wilson, br. m., Dick Wilson & Co.; Rex, b. g., Mrs. A. C. Powell; Charles F., b. g., Chas. F. Silva; Jean Val Jean, blk. h., W. A. Clark, Jr.; Moko Hall, hr. h., F. J. Ruhstaller; Redeem, b. g., J. W. Paulsen; Maud Medium, b. m., Al Russell; Bessie T., b. m., Al Russell; Bobby H., b. g., W. J. Miller; Prince Seattle, b. h., S. S. Bailey; Irmer Direct, h. m., S. S. Bailey; Monica McKinney, s. m., A. S. Elliott; Dr. Wayo, b. h., A. R. Porter; Gamax, b. h., J. C. Leggett; Killarney, b. m., Al Pryor; Brutus, b. g., S. Christenson; Dan Matthews, b. g., Geo. T. Haag, and Bonaday, b. h., Frank E. Alley.

Race No. 2; 2:14 Class; Trot; \$1500 (sixteen entries).—San Felipe, b. g., W. T. Sesnon; Mabel, b. m., Geo. H. Magruder; Matawan, b. h., I. L. Borden; Derby Lass, blk. m., R. S. Kernahan; Expedio, b. m., F. J. Ruhstaller; Della Lou, ch. m., J. W. Paulsen; Prince Seattle, b. h., S. S. Bailey; Irmer Direct, b. m., S. S. Bailey; Mabel Gray, g. g., Arnold Zbinden; Escobado, b. h., Fred E. Ward; Kinney Rose, b. h., Henry Delaney; Kenneth C., br. h., James C. Wallace; Henry Clayton, b. g., Lou Childs; Phyllis Wynn, b. m., Frank E. Alley, and Belle N., b. m., Frank E. Alley.

Race No. 3; 2:20 Class; Pace; \$1500 (twenty-two entries).—Barlin, b. g., Dr. J. A. Randolph; Loch Lomond, hr. g., I. L. Borden; Bonway, s. g., T. W. Brodnax; Nifty, ch. h., Chas. F. Silva; Dan Logan, b. h., C. Montgomery; Auto Zombro, b. h., Al Russell; Zonclita, b. m., Sullivan Long; Job, b. g., E. S. Bailey; Fred Branch, b. h., A. L. Spooner; Toodles, s. m., Herman Grigg; Hal Scott, b. h., C. A. Harrison; Aviator, b. g., C. J. Berry; Audubon, blk. g., J. H. Williams; Ben Hal, b. h., Geo. W. Garner; Joe McGregor, b. h., Fred E. Ward; Hal Gray, g. h., Geo. C. Pendleton; Sir John W., b. g., W. Whittington; Dick W., b. g., B. F. Stone; Will Gutbric, blk. h., M. Henry; Cclusa, Geo. L. Herndon; Roseburg Boy, br. g., and Homer Mack, b. g., J. M. McClain.

Race No. 5; 2:08 Class; Pace; \$2500 (twenty-three entries).—Gracie Pointer, g. m., G. Cuneo; Maurice S., b. g., Dick Wilson & Co.; Little Lucille, b. m., Dick Wilson & Co.; Chiquita, ch. m., W. S. Maben; Nifty, ch. h., Chas. F. Silva; Normona, b. m., Chas. F. Silva; Vera Hal, b. m., J. G. Liggett; Jr. Dan Patch, h., S. H. Elwell; San Jacinto, b. h., Dr. Arnold; Auto Zombro, b. g., S. S. Bailey; Aviator, b. g., C. J. Berry; Francis J., b. h., C. J. Leggett; Peter Preston, g. h., A. C. McKenzie; June Pointer, b. h., S. Christenson; Allerdon, b. g., Lou Childs; Sirius Pointer, b. h., Lou Childs; Chorro Prince, ch. g., W. J. Miller; Alberta, b. g., Geo. T. Haag & Co.; Roan Hal, roan h., S. H. Roe; Susie Gentry, gr. m., H. R. Elliott; Bertha A., br. m., H. R. Elliott, and Lady Mack, blk. m., J. W. McClain.

Race No. 6; Three-Year-Old Class; Trot; \$1200; (nine entries).—Nutwood Lou, b. f., A. L. Scott; Albaloma, br. h., I. L. Borden; True Kinney, b. h., J. W. Considine; Mauricio, br. h., C. J. Berry & Co.; Peter Fairbanks, ch. h., C. J. Berry & Co.; George Hammett, b. c., C. M. McCarthy; El Bel Maden, b. m., Fred E. Ward; California B., b. g., D. L. Bachant; and Bonnie Ansel, b. f., Alex Brown.

Race No. 9; 2:08 Class; Trot; \$2000 (ten entries).—Orleana, b. m., C. P. McCan; Donasham, b. h., C. A. Canfield; Bon Voyage, h. h., W. A. Clark, Jr.; Bernice R., h. m., W. C. Keefer; Nada, hk. m., M. C. Keefer; Helen Stiles, b. m., C. J. Berry & Co.; Carlok, b. h., W. G. Durfee; Zombronut, b. h., J. P. Porter; The Statesman, b. h., Ben. Walker, and Prince Lot, b. g., Alex Brown.

Race No. 12; 2:10 Class; Trot; \$2500 (eighteen entries).—Donasham, b. h., C. A. Canfield; Moko Hall, br. h., F. J. Ruhstaller; Expedio, b. m., F. J. Ruhstaller; Cresto, Jas. F. Dunne; Bernice R., b. m., M. C. Keefer; Henry Gray, g. g., Arnold Zbinden; Nogi, h. h., Dana Perkins; Kinney Rose, b. h., Henry Delaney; Brutus, b. g., S. Christenson; Rena Directum, bk. m., S. Christenson; Prince Lot, b. g., Alex Brown; Adam G., b. g., D. I. Bachant; Johnny G., ch. h., H. R. Elliott; Densmore, b. h., H. R. Elliott; Phyllis Wynn, h. m., Frank E. Alley, and Bonaday, b. h., Frank E. Alley.

The very best and most promising yearling seen for many years at Sacramento belongs to Samuel Gault of that city and is in charge of Walter Tryon. He is just thirteen months old and last Saturday trotted a quarter in 38 seconds, last eighth in 18 seconds. His name is a lengthy one; Nearest Alto McKinney, and in appearance he is a credit to the royal families he represents. He was sired by Nearest McKinney 2:13 1/4 out of Iran Belle by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4; second dam Bell Bird (1) 2:26 1/4, by Electioneer 125; third dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor 870, etc. His grandam held the world's trotting record as a yearling, 2:26 1/4, which she obtained at Stockton, driven by Chas. Marvin, October 21, 1891. So he naturally comes by his early and, and extreme speed.

NOTES AND NEWS

Send us your lists of foals.

Do not overlook that big Pleasanton Futurity stake.

There was a big matinee race meeting held at Santa Ana on Thursday, at which six races were decided.

The formation of a circuit to take in Chilliwick, Ladner, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, Wash., is talked of.

W. L. Scott, of Riverside, is the owner of a five-year-old full sister to Kid Wilkes 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ that is a very promising trotter.

Dick Wilson is handling the phenomenal pacer Little Lucille 2:09, at Pleasanton and will race her throughout the Pacific Coast Circuit.

The Proof (2) 2:29 $\frac{3}{4}$ Messrs Keefer & Spencer's royally bred son of The Exponent 2:11 $\frac{3}{4}$, has been bred to twenty-two mares this season.

The big West Side Fair will be held at Newman, Stanislaus county, September 6th, 7th and 8th. It promises to be one of the best ever held there.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Breeder and Sportsman, the oldest representative journal devoted to the trotting and pacing horse west of Chicago.

Walnut Hall Farm has 106 yearlings on the place, and seventy-five foals have been dropped so far this spring, while a great number of mares are yet to foal.

All the horses in Los Angeles and vicinity that are to appear on the Grand Circuit will be shipped from University today. W. G. Durfee has the largest string of good ones.

Great preparations are being made for the three-days' race meeting at Woodland July 4th, 5th and 6th, and many horsemen have signified their intention to make entries there.

Bessie Bonehill 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, is the dam of two pacers entered in the Chamber of Commerce \$5000 stake at Detroit—Joe Patchen II. 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Joe Patchen, and Empire Direct, by Direct Hal.

The full text of the new bill relating to betting on race tracks and appointment of a State Racing Commission appears in this issue and should be read carefully by all who are interested.

The fixed events for the Lexington, Ky., meeting, October 8-19, will close today, June 1. They include, The Transylvania, Tennessee, Walnut Hall Cup, McDowell, Stoll, Johnston, West Wilson, Kentucky and Lexington stakes.

There were very few prominent trotting horse breeders in attendance at the formation of the Associated Horse Breeders' Association. Although many names of owners and breeders appeared as signers of the call for the meeting.

W. L. Scott, president of the Riverside Driving Club, has been in this city during the past few days and reports that his club is prospering and a greater interest is being taken in the light harness horse industry there than ever.

Joseph Schrieber, the California horseman and owner, is contemplating buying up a big tract of land near the Coeur d'Alene country for the breeding of thoroughbreds. The Californian has a fast stable of runners in training at Alan, headed by the good horse Jim Basey.

S. H. Cowell has in the pacing mare Eleanor Sears by Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$, one of the best "prospects" in California. Her winning mile in 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ at the Sacramento matinee was made so easily that many predict she will get inside the 2:10 list with very little work.

"Drivers must be properly and neatly dressed." That is one of this year's mandatory A. T. A. rules. Another important rule is, "a driver shall not drive a horse in the race without personal knowledge as to the eligibility of the horse to compete in said contest."

A yearling filly by the futurity sire, Moko, and out of Zephyr 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ (dam of Zelma 2:28 $\frac{3}{4}$) by Zombro 2:11; grandam the extreme speed producer, Gazelle 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$, dam of four, including Zolock 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, is one of the best-liked juveniles at Lexington. She is just naturally fast and has shown already her ability to trot a 2:30 shot for a furlong. She is owned by E. T. Barnette, of California and Alaska, and is receiving her lessons in Gene Bowerman's charge.

P. W. Hodges' fine stallion Montbaine has had a successful season this year and from the way his progeny is showing speed next season his book will be filled quite early. All of his colts and fillies are well proportioned and have the best of feet and legs and all trot.

The Woodland Driving Club met last Monday night and discussed affairs relative to the coming celebration on July 4th. W. A. Hunter, secretary of the club, offered his resignation on account of pressure of other business. It was accepted and O. D. Payne was appointed in his stead.

Very satisfactory entry lists were secured for the Calgary, Alta., meeting June 28-July 5. The 2:15 pace and 2:10 trot has 33; the 2:30 pace and 2:25 trot, 23; the 2:25 trot, 20; the 2:22 pace and 2:17 trot, 17, and the 2:18 trot, 15. Twenty of the nominators are from the States, including Al Russell, who has brought his stable on from Los Angeles.

The great brood mare Maggie Sultan, dam of Nico 2:08, and three others by Sultan, son of The Moor, dam Maggie Purcell, by Jim Monroe; second dam Laura Logue, by American Clay; third dam Peg, by Lewis Crusader, in foal to Del Coronado, and due to foal on May 26, died at Village Farm, Willow Grove, Pa., on May 10.

"They say" that the three-year-old Hal Norte by Hal B. and the aged pacer, Chico, by Wayland W., worked an eighth together last week over the Portland track in 15 seconds; the quarter was in :34 $\frac{3}{4}$. This Hal B. colt looks like the best three-year-old in sight in the Northwest. He is owned by Ed. Dennison, of Portland, and is being entered down the line.

Hawthorne, the unbeaten brown gelding, was sold at Louisville, May 16, by G. H. Coyle, of New York to C. F. Busch Meyer of Louisville for \$12,500. Hawthorne is a two-year-old by Hastings, out of White Thorn. He was bred by August Belmont at Nursery stud, near Lexington, and Mr. Coyle bought him for \$650. Hawthorne has won every race in eight starts.

J. T. Atkinson, a prominent lumberman of Humboldt county, is the owner of a stallion called Bob Fleming by Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ and several very choicely bred mares which he is breeding this season. In a few years the produce will be seen on our race tracks. Mr. Atkinson is a thorough horseman and is well versed in the pedigrees and histories of our leading trotting sires.

Thos. Vantine, of 340 Eddy street, has one of the finest imported German coach stallions for sale ever brought to America. This horse is Ewald 4401, foaled 1904, and weighs 1400. In color he is a coal black. He has won first premiums at the State Fair in 1907 and 1910. His colts are large, heavy boned, stylish and perfect in form. It is from this breed that most of the artillery horses in the German army come.

It is but a few years since any bunch of western horses, meaning by that, range bred animals, could have been bought for any old price that the buyer saw fit to offer. But conditions have changed. At a recent auction sale in New York City 100 head of ponies suitable for polo, consigned by Miller Brothers, of the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma, sold for an average price of \$200. One fancy chestnut brought \$625.

Sam Hildreth, the American trainer, has entered into an arrangement whereby he will train for Baron Maurice de Rothschild, one of the French branch of the well-known family. Hildreth will undoubtedly have a better time with the colony of American trainers at Maison Lafitte and Paris than if he had stabled down at Newmarket. His arrangements with Rothschild allow Hildreth to devote part of his time to Fitz Herbert and the other stars sold to Charles Kohler.

The Kings County Fair Association directors will start work for the 1912 agricultural fair by meeting immediately. With Hanford on the Pacific Coast Circuit of fairs it is believed that the fair can be made to finance itself, but in order that no debts may be contracted that cannot be met, a small guarantee fund may be solicited among the merchants. This fund will not be collected unless it proves necessary. Last year about 75 per cent of the \$3000 guarantee fund had to be collected and the merchants gladly donated this sum to back the directors.

The heavy rain in Los Angeles on Friday and Saturday caused the race meeting there to be declared off. It was a big disappointment to many owners who had hoped to see some records made by their colts and fillies. I. L. Borden had the pacing filly Gold Lily and his trotter Carlos. J. S. Mahen had his two trotters Good Policy and El Carhine. Whittier, a colt owned by Wm. Loftus, was to beat 2:30 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Imbro, another owned by M. B. Mosher, was to beat 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$, pacing. Fred Brown's Carlrich was to get a trotting record better than 2:30 and so was Hagen, that belongs to Messrs. Borden & Berry, to try and beat 2:30 $\frac{1}{4}$. Besides these eight aspirants for records there were seven splendid races scheduled and all the very best horses at the Exposition track were to start.

The splendidly bred pacer Roman Boy 2:19 $\frac{3}{4}$ (trial 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$) will be sold at Chase's sale June 10th. Whoever wants one of the fastest and best racing "prospects" as well as a high class driving horse, should not overlook him.

C. K. G. Billings has notified President Ed. A. Tipton of the K. T. H. B. A. that he will again donate a gold cup, designated as the Billings trophy, for the annual trotting meeting in October. Last year the trophy was presented to Louis Neidhardt, whose trotter, Charley Mitchell 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, won the fastest heat (trotting) at the meeting. President Tipton has not as yet decided on the conditions under which the cup will be presented this year.

M. C. Keefer, one of the leading hotel keepers of Woodland and also the most active participant in all matters pertaining to the light harness horse industry of Yolo county, sold out his interest in the Julian Hotel of that thriving city and has taken all his horses to the Sweetwater Track, National City, San Diego county, where he will join forces with Charley Spencer in the training and developing of over twenty finely bred trotters and pacers. The departure of these two active and energetic men from Woodland is a serious loss to the community and the people of National City are to be congratulated upon having these new-comers settle among them.

I heard good reports about Bierne Holt and asked Red Gerrity about him, says a writer in The Horseman. "Well, sir," he replied, "I am very much encouraged about that colt. Within the last few days he has quit fighting his head. Heretofore he has always had speed enough, in fact I have ridden faster behind him than any trotter I ever drove, but he would get to "bulling" in his races, not because of the company, but just through headstrongness, and would go to a break at critical times. This spring I have gone slow and have tried to improve his manners, and the other day I worked him a mile around 2:25 and he didn't fuss with his head at all. Yes, I am very much encouraged."

There has been \$10,000 appropriated by the City of Vancouver, B. C., for further improvements on exhibition grounds and Managing Secretary Rolston has a force of men and teams started on the roads, which will be graded and graveled. This is an improvement which was much needed, as it is extremely difficult to winter horses properly or give them any early spring training when quartered at a race track where the roads are impassable in wet weather especially in this northern country. After the Vancouver Exhibition Association has completed its road building and repaired a few stalls such as hanging new doors, etc., they will have the best training ground in the Pacific Northwest.

The first free-for-all pacing stake of the year will be decided at Cleveland. Inasmuch as these free-for-alls were prominent events on last year's Grand Circuit, there will be considerable interest shown in this first one of 1912. The Cleveland free-for-all is called the "Champion Pacing Sweepstakes." It is a 2 in 3 event, entrance to which is \$100 in graduated payments, with \$1,000 added by the association. Thirteen entries have been made, viz.: Independence Boy 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ross K. 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$, Evelyn W. 2:01 $\frac{3}{4}$, Vernon McKinney 2:02, The Eel 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$, Hal B. Jr. 2:03, Don Desmore 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$, Merry Widow 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$, Zula Hal 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$, Sir R. 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$, Major Mallow 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$, Peter the Second 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Zombrewer 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$. If all of the eleven are kept good, which is hardly likely, the race will be worth \$2,300.

Too many mares with colts by their side, or mares about to foal, should not be kept in one pasture or in one corral. They will do much better if there are only a few in small pasture lots. Young colts and fillies also should not be kept together in the same enclosure. It is better to separate the weanlings or yearling fillies and keep only a few in one enclosure. When yearling colts and fillies run together the fillies rarely do well. The fillies and mares have an inclination to mate for companionship with only one or two or three others, and where many are together in one small field there are too many factions and feuds. The abuse which animals give one another is in its depressing and injurious effects much like that which they too frequently get from man.

An unique way to destroy a horse was performed by the old pathfinder Ezra Meeker at his farm near Puyallup, Washington. For thirty years the horse had been a faithful animal but had come to a precarious condition so that Meeker decided to destroy it painlessly. He bought two sticks of dynamite, caps and a bit of fuse. He tied the explosive to the horse's neck, inserted the caps and attached the fuse. When all was ready the fuse was lighted and Meeker ran for the orchard, 100 yards away, as fast as his seventy-nine years would permit. The old man had not gone far when, hearing a noise behind, he turned to behold the old horse following him at a brisk trot. The animal was frightened at the sizzling fuse dangling from its neck and sought protection at the hands of its master. Meeker realized his danger and ran faster. A barbed wire fence separated the orchard from the pasture and this the old man hurdled like a deer. The farmer, with his clothes in shreds, found himself in an apple tree. The old horse had vanished together with fifty yards of the fence.

There are some splendidly bred, well trained trotters and pacers to be sold at Chase & Co.'s auction sale June 10th.

Chas. Johnson, of Woodland, has consigned fourteen very well bred and useful horses to the sale at Chase & Co.'s June 10th. Send for catalogue.

Ninety-five trotters and 26 pacers entered the standard list as two-year-olds during the season of 1911. Pearl Ongale led the pacers, with a mark of 2:15½.

A man might be looking a long while before he would see three finer looking bay trotters than those consigned by Thos. Ronan, of Pleasanton, to the Chase & Co. sale.

On May 25th, M. B. McGowan's good mare, Queen Derby 2:06¾ foaled a fine large bay colt to cover of The Bondsman. As her colt by Zolock, a pacing sire, is a trotter, this one by The Bondsman surely will be one also. This foal is entered in all the futurities to date on the Coast. Queen Derby is the fastest record mare bred to The Bondsman and the colt should be a good one as he is "bred in the purple" on both sides.

Some time this week John Splan will ship to Jas T. Thompson, of Sacramento, a yearling colt, which was purchased by that gentleman a short time ago. This precocious youngster is by Peter the Great 2:07¼ and out of Klyo (2) 2:29¾ by Jay McGregor 2:07¼; grandam Miss Spears 2:21¾ (dam of six, including The Shakespeare (3) 2:09¾), by Lakewood; third dam Medium's Last (dam of seven, grandam of ten) by Happy Medium.

George Wilkes made nine seasons in Kentucky and during that time sired 69 out of his 72 trotters to enter the 2:30 list. Belmont was foaled in 1864; made his first season for mares in 1869, died in 1889, making twenty years as a sire in Kentucky. He left 49 trotters to enter the 2:30 list. Almont, foaled in 1864, made about fifteen seasons in Kentucky for mares; left 35 trotters to enter the 2:30 list in the next generation. George Wilkes left 103 sons to sire 2092 trotters and 1068 pacers; and 110 daughters to produce 148 trotters to enter the 2:30 list and 59 pacers to enter the 2:25 list. Belmont left 78 sons to sire 520 trotters to enter the 2:30 list and 188 pacers to enter the 2:25 list; 80 daughters to produce 123 trotters to enter the 2:30 list and 26 pacers to enter the 2:25 list. Almont left 98 sons to sire 449 horses to enter the 2:30 list as trotters; 160 horses to enter the 2:25 list as pacers, and 84 daughters to produce 107 horses to enter the 2:30 list as trotters and 29 horses to enter the 2:25 list as pacers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Last Saturday about ninety members of the California Harness Horse and Breeders' Association assembled at the Mission Promotion Club Hall pursuant to a call of the Secretary Wm. J. Kenney. The meeting was called to order by A. L. Scott, the president, and on hearing the report of the secretary for the past year, personalities were indulged in. It was claimed that Secretary Kenney had ignored the existence of a president, treasurer and executive committee since March 24, 1911, and had hired a stenographer at a cost of \$480, knowing there was no legislative work to be done that year. All hope of straightening out the affairs of this association was abandoned while so much friction existed among its officers. Some member then proposed that nominations and an election be held. A. E. Sherwood, one of the leading business and horsemen of Stockton, was then elected by acclamation, and so was John Nowlan, first vice-president; S. H. Burns, second vice-president; A. Phillips, third vice-president. No one seemed to care to assume the duties of treasurer even though Treasurer Matthias said there was "nothing whatever to do, at least he was never allowed that privilege." Wm. J. Kenney was made treasurer and secretary. Mr. Sherwood, with Secretary Kenney will place this association on a sound and better footing. No doubt its affairs will be conducted on more business-like methods and it will prove a factor in its work to restore district fairs.

EXPULSIONS ORDERED BY TROTTING BOARD.

The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association adjourned its semi-annual meeting at Chicago on Wednesday after hearing thirty-seven cases, ordering a number of suspensions, and expelling members in two disputed cases.

The first expulsion came in the case of the Association vs. Tom Bradstreet and R. T. Arbuckle of Grand Island, Neb., and the brown or black gelding "Dr. Frazee" alias "Lou Rass." Owner, driver and horse were expelled.

The second expulsion order was issued in the case of the Association vs. A. S. Parent, of Greenville, O., and the brown gelding "Baron Ray" alias "Billy Baron," in which a demand was made for the return of alleged illegal winnings. Parent and "Baron Ray" were expelled.

George A. Estabrook, wealthy Denver horseman, lost his case against the Indiana State Fair Association of Indianapolis, in which he protested a collection against the bay mare "Countess Marie," one of the horses in the Estabrook stables.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

LETTER FROM STOCKTON.

Stockton, May 30, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman;

Having just visited Chas. Nance's stable, I found he was working five head, and they are all doing well. This trainer is a hard and conscientious worker and deserves success. He has two belonging to Mr. Ed. Lavin—one a three-year-old called Stella McKinney, by Ed. McKinney, out of a mare by Eros. This filly worked a mile as a two-year-old in 2:21 and is a very promising "prospect." The other is also a three-year-old by John Rowan's good stallion Mechanic out of a mare by Monochrome, grandam by Mendocino 2:19½. She has shown a mile in 2:40. Mr. Nance has a very handsome bay stallion by Stam B. 2:11¼ out of a mare by Elect 2:26, he by Richards' Elector. W. R. Ruggles bred and sold her as a yearling to her present owner, Edmond Miller. He is called Stamboy and has a matinee record of 2:24, but is good for a mile close to 2:20. This trainer also has a pacer called Daisy that has already gone a mile in 2:14, and last, but not least, he has his fine four-year-old stallion called Bourbon that trotted a mile last fall in 2:40 and a quarter this spring in 35 seconds. He is a blood bay in color, very solidly made and looks as if he could trot all day without tiring. He was sired by Monochrome (son of McKinney 2:11¼) out of a mare by St. Nicholas (son of Sidney 2:19¾).

Mr. Digges is working his good stallion McAdrian 2:24 and is satisfied he will lower his record this year.

Mr. Peter Chalmers has four head, viz.: Grace Chalmers by McAdrian; Ollie McAdrian by McAdrian, dam by Gen. Booth; grandam by Hawthorne; a four-year-old filly by Zolock 2:05¾, and a three-year-old by Guy McKinney, which he calls Mose Lewis. All of his horses are doing well.

Chas. DeRyder, of Pleasanton, was here the other day and purchased from J. N. Jones a yearling by Vernon McKinney 2:02 out of Lady Irene 2:14½, by Diahlo 2:09¼, grandam Geraldine 2:16¾, by Mount Vernon 2:15¼, great grandam Edith C., by Gen. McClellan 143. A colt bred like this one should learn to go some. Mr. Jones is only working a three-year-old at present by Western McKinney (a son of McKinney 2:11¼, out of a mare by Stamboul 2:07½).

Tom Holmes and Chris Jorgensen arrived at this track last week with three head. Tom has a three-year-old by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam by Bay Bird. This colt is called Golden State and is heavily engaged in the stakes. Mr. Jorgensen has a big five-year-old gelding he calls Dane Swift, sired by Almaden D. out of a mare by Kentucky (son of Whipple's Hambletonian, grandam by Langford. This horse recently trotted a mile over the Sacramento track in 2:15¼, last half in 1:04. Chris also has a yearling pacer by Natoma from a granddaughter of that good old trotter Albert W.

Willis Parker has a full brother to Vernon McKinney 2:02 which looks like his sire and should be a good one. He has a four-year-old by Guy McKinney out of Blancbeard (dam of China Maid) by Onward 2:25¼. He is also handling a Zolock pacer that is good for a mile in 2:14. Yours, LOU HICKS.

NOTICE TO HORSEOWNERS.

Owing to the fact that many do not care to give their horses records at the Butchers' Picnic at Emeryville, June 12th—and if they race for money that will be the result—the management decided to substitute for the purses in all class events valuable silver cups, which will be cherished as souvenirs of this "one big day." And this announcement is made in the hope that a splendid entry list will be obtained. The track is being prepared for these events and a royally good time is anticipated. It is estimated there will be an attendance of 25,000 people there.

THE SANTA ROSA RACE MEETING.

Mention was made in these columns a few days ago of the endeavor being made by S. H. Burns, owner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and race track, to arrange for a harness race meeting here. The matter was discussed at a meeting of horsemen in this city on Monday night, held under the auspices of the Sonoma County Driving Club at Dixon & Elliott's store, and it was decided to lend every assistance to make the meeting a success.

At Monday night's meeting Sampson B. Wright presided and George Prindle was at the secretary's desk. Some twenty-five horsemen were present.

As intimated, Mr. Burns will hang up some of the big purses that will be contended for on the tracks of the State this year, and has already secured promises that some of the best horses in California will be registered in the events for each day. There are some good ones on the circuit this year.

The date of the Santa Rosa meeting will be July 17, 18, 19 and 20. As is well known, the Santa Rosa track is one of the fastest in the West, and horsemen like to bring their horses here.

With the backing given the meet by the horsemen here and about the State, it is sure to be a success in every way.

"We shall have some of the best racing ever witnessed in California, and the best horses in the State are coming," was the enthusiastic declaration of Dr. J. J. Summerfield on Monday night.—Press-Democrat.

William L. Snow has a look-in for the Giftline, \$2000 stake at Grand Rapids Grand Circuit meeting, with Zombrewer 2:04¾, by Zombro 2:11.

HORACE W. WILSON.

San Francisco, May 26, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

With deep regret I have just learned of the death of Horace W. Wilson, ex-secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Mr. Wilson was a well-known worthy secretary, whom I esteemed and admired also as a gentleman. It was my pleasure to have had business dealings with him in relation to horses, also with the late Wm. B. Fasig; they were "the kings of kings of Trotting Horse Association Secretaries." They were ever thoughtful and kind; both were ambitious, and were always striving to widen their circle of acquaintances in order that through these associates they might learn more and more the wants of men and horses. In my dealings with these two gentlemen I found their unwritten words as binding upon them as a legal document and thoroughly free from selfishness (recognized to day as the hesetting sire of many an American). As I think of them, their integrity and many good qualities I cannot help classing them as Robert Burns the poet once did in his poem on "Handsome Nell":

"Oh! Once I loved a bonnie lass
Aye, and I love her still,
And while that virtue warms my breast
I'll love my handsome Nell."

No two men in all the history of the light harness horse industry furnished a greater incentive for others to work for it than they. Their devotion to its welfare and success is recognized everywhere, and I speak of the late Messrs. Fasig and Wilson as I at all times found them. Their lives were clothed with simplicity and dignity without a trace or touch of false coloring. With them, as with many others who have "passed over the river to that great beyond," their remembrance will ever remain with me and will "linger in my bosom" like the psalms of David. "Hang theologians," I say. Give us more Fasigs and Wilsons if possible as our trotting horse track secretaries. Men who are tried and true friends of the sport: horses, owners, trainers and caretakers. It was always their motto to cheer the weary, clothe the naked, feed the hungry at their door, raise the fallen, guard the helpless (forgetting self at all times) heal the sick and help their friends.

Yours,
SAMUEL GAMBLE.

TALMAGE ON HEREDITY.

In one of Dr. Talmage's beautiful discourses many years ago, he referred to heredity in the human race. His views regarding transmission of characteristics were:

"Now, the longer I live the more I believe in blood—proud blood, good blood, bad blood, humble blood, honest blood, thieving blood, heroic blood, cowardly blood. The tendency may skip a generation or two, but it is sure to come out, as in a little child you sometimes see a similarity to a great-grandfather whose picture hangs on the wall. That the physical and mental and moral qualities are inheritable is patent to anyone who keeps his eyes open.

"The similarity is so striking as to sometimes be amusing. Great families, regal or literary, are apt to have the characteristics all down through the generations, and what is more perceptible in such families may be seen on a smaller scale in all families. A thousand years have no power to obliterate the difference. The large lip of the House of Austria is seen in all descendants, and is called the Hapsburg lip. The House of Stuart always means in all generations cruelty and bigotry and sensuality. Witness Queen of Scots and Charles I and II, and James I and II, and all the others of that imperial line.

"Scotch blood means persistence. Dutch blood means cleanliness and good breeding. English blood means reverence for the ancient. Irish blood means religiosity. Danish blood means fondness for the sea. Indian blood means roaming disposition.

"The Jewish faculty for accumulation you may trace clear back to Abraham, of whom the Bible says, 'He was rich in silver, and gold, and cattle,' and to Isaac and Jacob, who had the same family characteristics."

What Dr. Talmage said regarding human families may with equal fitness be applied to the equine. How many times are we struck by the resemblance of a colt or filly to an ancestor in the second, third or fourth line of parentage, while the sire or dam may have only the barest resemblance, or perhaps none at all.

But in the long run the prominent characteristics of a sire or a dam are sure to crop out in the descendants, at some future date. It's nature's way, and is not to be denied in either the human or animal family.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

As several of our subscribers have expressed a wish to have us publish the full text of the bill regarding pari-mutuels and auction pools that is sent broadcast for distribution, we do so in this issue. They also desire to state their views on it. The "Breeder and Sportsman" hereby offers space in its columns for any explanation of its favorable or objectionable features, the "Breeder" reserving the privilege of publishing at its discretion these articles; the names of the authors are not to be published if the contributors do not wish them to be known.

FORMATION OF A NEW ASSOCIATION.

Full Text of the Measure to Be Submitted to the Electors of California.

About sixty prominent horsemen convened in the concert hall of the Palace Hotel on Saturday, May 25th, and, with Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco, acting as chairman and J. H. Chanslor, of the Los Angeles Driving Club, acting as secretary, the Associated Horse Breeders of California was organized. The aim of this association will be the enacting of legislation calculated to promote the breeding of thoroughbred horses and horse racing in this State. An initiative petition in that direction was offered by A. B. Spreckels and seconded by Harry T. Creswell and was unanimously adopted.

It is in the form of a measure to be submitted directly to the electors of the State for an amendment to the existing laws. In order that this petition—as published below—can be submitted to the voters at the coming Presidential election under the provisions of the Constitution it is necessary to have 8 per cent of the registered voters, or about 35,000 registered electors, sign the petition. Already steps have been taken to have these petitions sent out to all the counties in the State.

Harry T. Creswell, former City Attorney of San Francisco, made a short speech outlining what vital importance the adoption of the proposed measure would have on horse-breeding in California.

M. F. Tarpey, of Fresno, followed with a talk on the game of horse racing, which has been described from time to time as the "Sport of Kings" and the "King of Sports." In part, the speaker bemoaned the fact that racing became commercialized, and spoke enthusiastically of the proposed new law reviving the sport. Mr. Tarpey referred to the time when horses raced over a track which was located in the thickly settled district now hounded by Polson, Twenty-second, Mission and Twenty-third streets, called the Treat track, and admitted that the men who promoted the sport ran it into the ground and looked to the Racing Commission to correct that evil, which was pronounced in the prosperous days of Emeryville.

"The racing and breeding of horses is like raising an orchard," said Tarpey. "When one of your trees declines and does not bear fruit as it should, it is not necessary to pull it up by its roots, but rather nurse it along and find out the fault. There was undoubtedly something the matter with the racing game, but the lawmakers went after it with an ax instead of a pruning knife. All that is needed is regulation.

"The country needs good horses and, in order to get them, it is necessary to have racing of thoroughbreds to bring out their good qualities and stimulate interest in breeding them. The auto truck will in a great measure drive the horse out of the city, but they are needed in the valley and the vale. The driving horse is needed off the main road, and the heavy horse is needed in the country."

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS.

Initiative Petition.

Whereas, it is the desire of all racing and breeding associations of horses in the State of California, to prohibit bookmaking upon horse races, or any other event, and to prevent the conducting or maintaining of pool rooms in the State of California; and Whereas, it is also the desire of many persons engaged in the breeding of blooded stock, and the owners of breeding farms in the State of California, to foster and encourage the enterprise and business of breeding and racing blooded horses, and to encourage capital in the investment in such enterprises in the State of California; and

Whereas, to that end an amendment to the existing laws of the State of California is deemed desirable;

The undersigned duly registered and qualified electors of the State of California, by this their petition do hereby petition and propose the adoption of the following law, under the initiative provisions of the Constitution of the State of California:

An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool-selling, and to provide for the appointment of a State Racing Commission to grant licenses for horse racing in the State of California, for a limited period, and the permitting of wagering upon such races by the Pari-Mutuel and Auction Pool Systems only.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any association or corporation formed for the purpose of racing and breeding or improving or encouraging the breed of horses and conducting races and contests of speed between horses, shall have the right and power, subject to the provisions of this act, to hold one or more race meetings in each year, and to hold, maintain and conduct horse races at such meetings. At such meetings the corporation or association or the owners of the horses engaged in such races, or others who are not participants in the racing, may contribute purses, prizes, premiums or stakes to be contested for, but no person or persons other than the owners of a horse or horses contesting in a race shall have any pecuniary interest in a purse, prize, premium or stakes contested for in such races or be entitled to or receive any portion thereof after such races shall have been finished.

Section 2. A State Racing Commission is hereby established to consist of five persons to be appointed by the Governor within twenty days after this law shall be in force, all of whom shall have been breeders and raisers of horses for five years preceding their appointment, none of whom shall be an officer in any corporation or association or race track engaged in giving race meetings. The members of said Commission shall hold their offices for four years.

Section 3. Such Commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the Commission. The duty of such secretary shall be to keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of the Commission and preserve at its general office all books, maps, documents and papers entrusted to its care, and perform such other duties as the Commission shall prescribe. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the Commission at a rate not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid by such racing corporations or associations who shall obtain licenses from said Commission, the amounts to be paid by each to be apportioned by the Commission, which shall on or before the first day of January of each year assess upon each of said corporations or associations its proportion of such salary. The Commission shall biennially make a full report to the Governor of its proceedings for the two year period ending with the first day of January preceding the meeting of the Legislature. All other expenses of the said Racing Com-

mission shall be paid by the racing corporations or associations obtaining licenses under this act, and shall be prorated in the same manner. Said Commission shall have the power to make rules, regulations and conditions which shall govern the actual trotting, pacing and running races held upon the track of any corporation or association who shall obtain a license under the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Any association or corporation formed for the purpose of raising and breeding or improving or encouraging the breed of horses and conducting races and contests of speed, shall have the power and right, subject to the provisions of this act, to hold one or more race meetings in each year, and to hold, maintain and conduct pacing, trotting and running races at such meetings. No races are authorized, or shall be permitted between sunset and sunrise, or on Sundays.

Section 5. No such races shall be conducted except by a corporation or association duly licensed by said Commission as herein provided.

Licenses shall be granted by said Commission to such corporations and associations to hold races or race meetings for such period of time as such corporations and associations shall desire, but not to exceed one hundred days in any calendar year in any one county in this State. No one corporation or association shall hold race meetings to exceed in the aggregate one hundred days within the boundaries of this State during any calendar year. The Commission shall not issue licenses permitting running races between sunset and sunrise, or be conducted in any one county in this State for a period exceeding one hundred days per calendar year.

In the event that the said Commission should refuse any such license, the said Commission shall publicly state its reasons for so doing, and said reasons shall be written in full in the minute book of said Commission, which shall at all times be subject to inspection upon application by any one desiring so to do, and said finding of said Commission shall be subject to review by courts of general jurisdiction of this State, and the revocation of any license by said Commission shall likewise be subject to the review of the courts of this State.

No association or corporation shall be entitled to a license who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, and the said Commission may, by a majority vote, rescind and revoke any license granted to any association or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act, after a fair and impartial hearing.

Section 6. Every race meeting held or conducted, except as allowed by this act, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and every person acting or aiding therein is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or in the State prison for a period or not less than thirty days, and not exceeding one year, and in addition thereto in a suit brought for that purpose by the said Racing Commission in the Superior Court of the county where it may be proposed to conduct such unauthorized racing, an injunction may be obtained against the same.

Section 7. The provisions of this act relative to the payment to the said Racing Commission of proportionate moneys to pay the entire expenses of conducting said Commission shall not apply to race meetings conducted by any State Fair Association, or Agricultural Society, or County Fair, or any association to which State aid is given, who shall hold a meeting for a period of not exceeding ten days.

Section 8. Every person (1) who engages in pool-selling or bookmaking, with or without writing, at any time or place; or (2) who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, keeps or occupies, for any period of time whatsoever, any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place, stand or enclosure, of any kind, or any part thereof, with a hook or books, paper or papers, apparatus, device or paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering any bet or bets, or any purported bet or bets, or wager or wagers, or any purported wager or wagers, or of selling pools, or purported pools, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or (3) who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, receives, holds, or forwards, or purports or pretends to receive, hold or forward, in any manner whatsoever, any money, thing or consideration of value, or the equivalent or memorandum thereof, staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or to be staked, pledged, bet or wagered, or offered for the purpose of being staked, pledged, bet or wagered, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or (4) who, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, receives, at any time or place, bets, wagers, or registers any bet or bets, wagers or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the result, or purported result, of any lot, chance, casualty, unknown or contingent event whatsoever; or (5) who, being the owner, lessee or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, float, vessel, place, stand, enclosure or grounds, or any part thereof, whether for gain, hire, reward, or gratuitously, or otherwise, permits the same to be used or occupied for any purpose, or in any manner prohibited by subdivisions one, two, three or four of this section; or (6) who lays, makes, offers or accepts any bet or bets, wagers or wagers, upon the result, or purported result, of any trial, or purported trial, or contest, or purported contest, of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail or State prison for a period of not less than thirty days and not exceeding one year.

This section shall apply, not only to persons who may commit any of the acts designated in subdivisions one to six inclusive of this section, as a business or occupation, but shall also apply to every person or persons who may do in a single instance any one of the acts specified in said subdivisions one to six inclusive, save and except all racing associations and corporations which shall obtain licenses to conduct race meetings in the State of California pursuant to and under this act, may conduct and carry on and permit within the enclosure where horse racing is held betting upon the races conducted with said enclosure by and through the Pari-Mutuel and Auction Pool Systems of betting.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

This petition is presented under the provisions of the Constitution providing for the enactment of a law by the electors of the State of California in direct manner under the eight per cent initiative provision of the Constitution of the State of California, and the same is presented to the Secretary of State to be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their approval or rejection.

This petition is prepared and is to be presented in sections, and this section is for the county of _____, State of California.

Signature of Elector. Residence, Town or City, Election Precinct, Street and Number. Assembly District Precinct District _____

Slake, in boiling water, half a bushel of lime. Strain, so as to remove all sediment. Add two pounds of sulphate of zinc, a pound of common salt and half a pound of whiting, thoroughly dissolved. Mix to proper consistency with skim-milk and apply hot. This is much cheaper than paint and gives the buildings and fences a very attractive appearance.

Tom King 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, one of the Chamber of Commerce entries, is a broncho of unknown breeding, standing 14.2 hands and weighing 750 pounds. He was bought out of a herd for \$25.

[Special Correspondence to the Breeder and Sportsman.]

TROTTING IN NEW ZEALAND, AND A NEW CHAMPION.

[Fred C. Thomas]

Christchurch, May 8, 1912.

In my last letter I referred to the great possibilities associated with the Rothschild mare Emmeline, predicting that when sent against "time" next November she would surely go a mile in 2:06 or better. Since then she has more than borne out the high expectations formed of her and today stands as the undisputed queen of the New Zealand trotting world.

At the Forbury Park (Dunedin) meeting, the opening of which had to be postponed for a couple of days owing to the heavy state of the course, Emmeline was brought out in an endeavor to capture a \$500 purse offered by the club for any horse breaking the existing track record of 2:11 $\frac{4}{5}$ held by Revenue. Driven by her owner and trainer, R. McDonnell, the mare reeled off her first two furlongs in 1:31 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds, three furlongs in 46 seconds and passed the half-mile disc in 1:20. Right up to the six-furlong post she maintained a 2:05 clip, but from this out tired rather badly, eventually reaching the judges' box in 2:08 $\frac{3}{5}$. Not alone did she eclipse the track record, but what is more she equaled King Cole's New Zealand record of 2:08 $\frac{3}{5}$. When the uneven manner in which she was driven and the dead state of the track are taken into consideration, Emmeline's achievement stands out as the best ever registered in New Zealand, but I am quite confident that when next matched against Father Time she will clip his wings by at least two seconds. On the second day of the meeting Rothschild's handsome daughter added further to her laurels by establishing a new colonial record of 4:20 for two miles; a record that I fancy has never been beaten in a race even in America. It was really a marvelous achievement, for Emmeline had to thread her way past six other opponents, to all of whom she was conceding substantial starts. Emmeline was bred in the Ashburton (Canterbury) district by her owner-trainer, Mr. R. McDonnell, one of the most successful breeders of light harness stock in the Dominion. She is by that great sire of winners, Rothschild, from Imperialism, a daughter of Prince Imperial, while through her dam she inherits strains of thoroughbred blood begotten from Traducer and Hornby. Being only a five-year-old and not by any means over raced, there is no knowing what further possibilities there are associated with the latest champion's future prospects.

Trainer R. McMillan, who leaves for a trip to the States next month, had another good inning at the Forbury Park meeting. With Louis Dillon, a four-year-old son of Harold Dillon, and St. Louise, he captured the mile and a half trial handicap, in 3:48, not had going for a first appearance in public. Later in the day he drove his own representative, John M. to victory in the Regent Handicap. The mile and a quarter being left behind at a 2:17 gait. It is quite on the cards that "Mac" will bring something good back with him.

Though Mr. Alf Lawrence has been compelled to take a lengthy trip to England, he evidently does not intend to give up racing, as recently he made an important addition to his stable in the Franz gelding, Franz Joseph, who showed good form at the Metropolitan Easter meeting.

All of Mr. Edwards' horses are to be submitted to auction on the 4th of next month, after which he and his brother Bert intend going for a holiday to Australia.

Cecil Maple has seven head in his stable at Rush Park, Rushville, Indiana, besides the stallion, Dale Axworthy, that is making the season under Maple's care. Those in the training department are: Game of Chance, 3, by The Patchen Boy 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, now at Pleasanton, dam by Gambrel 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Game of Chance is a pacer, and trialed in 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ last year at two. A three-year-old trotter that is promising is The Midget by Poem 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Another three-year-old trotter that Maple likes is Flowery Maid, by Charley Hayt 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$, dam by Rexwood. This one is charged with a mile in 2:40 at two, with fractions faster. The Lady Maud S, by The Patchen Boy, dam by Roan Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, trotted a mile in 2:43, a quarter in 39 seconds at two, while a black filly, 3, by Simore 2:17, dam by Baron Posey, trotted in 2:36 $\frac{1}{2}$ last year, with 48 days' training. Sam H., a four-year-old grandson of Anderson Wilkes, and a yearling by Nutwood Wilkes, out of Oria O. 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Roan Wilkes completes the string. Lady Posey 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ will soon join this stable, and as she was second in 2:08 when racing a season or two ago, should have no trouble in reducing her record a few seconds. Lady Posey has a yearling sired by Zomhro 2:11 that is said to be a great one.

There is no one factor that does more to educate the public to like harness racing than matinee racing. In any city where there is a live matinee club, with lots of racing for the amateur reinsman, professional harness racing is most popular. It will pay the racing association of any live city where the sport does not seem to be popular to encourage racing to the extent of throwing open its track to the amateur reinsmen, for by so doing not only would the amateurs themselves get interested in professional racing, but a portion of the public caring little about that branch of sport would learn of its charm and become its patrons.

SAN BERNARDINO IS STILL ON THE MAP.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

There is probably more horses being worked at the Agricultural Park at the present time than ever before, although very little has been said publicly.

It was my privilege to spend several forenoons of the past week there watching the "work outs," and seeing the different horses driven, or being showed such as were not being driven during my visit.

Jim Sanford was busy preparing his stable to ship east. He drove Amado, the recent purchase of C. H. Jones, from M. S. Severance, a splendid mile considering the work that he has had. Amado is by Direct Heir, out of La Belle and is credited with miles under 2:10.

Jim had two others which were receiving special preparation for the races. Bonnie June, a Zolock mare, dam by Woolsey, and Buster by Neernut. These are owned by G. E. Bunnell of this city. They and green trotters, and fine prospects. Bonnie June has plenty of speed, and will surely be in the money, with no bad luck. Buster worked a mile in 2:15 and seemed to have plenty of speed in reserve. He has a nice way of going.

Jim Sanford left with these horses Monday for Amarilla, Kansas, the opening place of the Kansas and Oklahoma circuit.

Among the good looking prospects that I saw worked out was a black pacing mare by Zolock, from Wm. Best's stable. She has had very little work, but turned a mile in 2:19 very handily, going the last end very fast. This mare belongs to George West, the contractor.

Mr. Best has another Zolock mare in his string that is well thought of; she belongs to Thos. Holmes, and has only been in training a short time. He has several other good prospects, mostly colts which are receiving their first instructions.

We find Mr. Geo. W. Bonnell still in the ring with a good stable of horses, at the head of which is Zolock, who needs no introduction in the west. In his stable we find such horses as Copper the Ore, a Direct Heir mare, dam May Kinney, owned by Mr. Bonnell and Mr. J. T. Wells. Mr. Bonnell worked this mare a mile in 2:21, the last half in 1:06, and she did it easily.

A very attractive colt is an R. Amhush stallion, which Mr. Bonnell calls Amulet. He is a dark bay, with plenty of style, but has never had much work. Mr. Bonnell thinks he will make a great horse next year. R. Amhush colts are very popular around San Bernardino. Another one in Mr. Bonnell's stable is a four-year-old gelding belonging to Will Talmadge, of Highland, which paced a mile in 2:15, a quarter in 31 seconds. This horse will probably be raced this season, though Mr. Bonnell has not decided where he will go.

In the same stable is Major Baron, by Baron Glenwood, owned by Chas. Fair of Rialto; 2:17 is the time he paced his fastest mile the morning I saw him work.

George H. Parker has a number of very classy horses in his stable, not least among which is Mable Van 2:15¼. No mare can be in finer condition than this one is at present. She has developed into a large, strong mare, with considerable more speed than she had last year. Mable Van will be raced in the Pacific Circuit this season. Mr. Van Tress, who owns Mable Van, has a full sister to her, a fine On Stanley filly, dam Vanity by Eucalyptus, son of Silkwood; second dam by Gossiper; she outshines her sister in beauty, and bids fair to be her equal in speed.

Ben Hal, the handsome son of Hal B., has fully overcome any weaknesses that may have resulted from his illness in the east last summer. He is blessed with speed enough to go a mile in two minutes and barring accidents will have a very fast record attached to his name at the end of the season. Ben Hal is owned by George W. Garner, of Bishop, Inyo county, Cal.

Another Bishop horse is in Parker's string, and is one of the most promising young trotters in the State of California. This is Inyo Boy, by Osito 2:13¼, owned by J. B. Collette. This horse was worked some last year, but had to be thrown out of training on account of a quarter crack. Was taken up about the first of the year, has been brought along carefully, and today worked a mile in 2:17½ very handily over a track that was fully three seconds slower than when in normal condition.

Dr. I. W. Hazelette has a very promising young stallion by Redlac 2:07½, dam Inaugretta, by Zolock 2:05¼. In beauty he has all the redeeming qualities—being a beautiful coal-black with fine markings, is of good size, and splendidly proportioned. He has had but two months work but shows he is a trotter.

A new acquisition to the same stable is a pacing On Stanley filly, owned by Dr. T. W. Orme. The doctor calls this filly Dee Sherrill, and there is no doubt but that she will prove worthy of the name. With only two weeks' work she paced a mile Saturday in 2:32, the last quarter in 33 seconds.

Dr. Orme has a Larry Kinney colt, also called Orme Kinney, out of the same dam that bids fair to be a trotter of fame.

There is another newcomer in this string, by R. Amhush 2:09¼, a three-year-old filly owned by H. H. Eastwood, that promises well. Hy Yu was in the next door to the Amhush filly. Hy Yu raced a little as a three-year-old, but since then had nothing done with her; she is now six years old and has an easy way of going, and went her mile in 2:21, a

half in 1:06, an eighth in 16 seconds, without an extra effort. She is an On Stanley mare, and speaks well for her sire.

Last, but not least of the Parker stable, is a two-year-old filly by Osito, dam by Hillsdale, that is surely a phenomenal trotter. The second time she was ever hitched to a light cart she trotted an eighth in 18½ seconds. She has been hooted and worked just six times and showed a 2:20 clip. This filly is as handsome as she is fast and surely has a future.

We noticed Wm. Rourke on the race course with Larry Kinney. Larry looks well, and in all probability will be raced this year.

A VISITOR.

SAFELY ARRIVED AT LIBERTYVILLE.

A correspondent of the Chicago Horseman sends the following:

I journeyed to Libertyville Sunday to witness the arrival of the MacKenzie stable from California.

The horses left California at 6 p. m. Wednesday and arrived in Libertyville at 2 p. m. Sunday, making the run in less than four days. They all shipped well except Bessie L., whose legs filled up a bit, due no doubt to her having been histered for hip lameness. Her unsoundness is not expected to keep her out of her engagements. "Red" Gerrity was interested in looking her over, as he once came near buying her for \$250. She has been a mile this year in 2:15.

It was an interesting sight, as the train pulled in and stopped, to see the express car doors open and the caretakers pile out and greet their resident comrades from the Libertyville track, who were out in force to meet the incomers.

There were eighteen horses in the shipment, comfortably housed in three cars, with only six horses to the car. The express charges alone on the shipment were \$1800.

Two of the horses were not members of the MacKenzie shipment—viz: Jim Logan (3) p. 2:05¼, owned by J. Elmo Montgomery, and Del Ray, the pacer with a three-year-old trial last year of 2:05, owned by Messrs. Hazard & Silva.

With the advent of this California shipment there are 116 horses in training at Libertyville, and more to come. When Havis James arrives (he is due today), he will visit Charlie Dean at Palatine to join the Libertyville aggregation. By the time the racing season opens there will possibly be three MacKenzie stables racing. George Spencer will take one string of four or five, including Peter Preston, through the northwest. Havis James and Charles Fleming will take the balance of the Libertyville stable through the Grand Circuit. The horses left at Dean's will either be raced by Charlie himself or Charlie Dean Jr.

The horses did not seem to be overly tired from their 3000 mile ship, but all walked to their stables quietly except Del Ray and Joe Patchen II. The former was very coltish, while the latter (stable named "the bull") paused every half hock to walk a few steps on his hind legs, an accomplishment at which he is very proficient.

Weather at Libertyville has prohibited fast work among the horses already stabled. The 1912 track record to date is 2:20, held jointly by Frank Goodwin's trotter, Swanee 2:10¼, and a member of George Castle's stable, whose name I did not learn.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS.

H. B. Bushey in the Horseman has the following. It seems from this that the autoists are getting more reckless than ever in New York, and the true friends of the automobile—there are thousands of them—should endeavor to put a check upon reckless drivers such as this observant writer describes:

"The cheek of some automobile agents is enough to discourage the champion mule kicker. One of them advocates in the daily press a law banishing horse-drawn trucks from the streets of the city. Everything should make way for the motor truck. The patient dray horse has been one of the factors which raised a village to the rank of the second city in the world; he is still a necessity in business districts, but he interferes with the profits of the builders of machines and should go. The utter selfishness of this view is startling. As a matter of course no such law will be passed. The owners of horses already have surrendered too many of their rights and are in no mood to be further trifled with. The work horse is a part of our civilization and he will remain with us to the end. The drivers of machines in our streets have grown more and more reckless, and the wrath of long suffering and patient pedestrians is rising. It is reasonable to state that for every person riding in a machine, five hundred persons walk, and should a bitter conflict between the two occur, the result would not be for a moment in doubt. Within the past two years automobiles have killed in the streets of New York 263 people and maimed 1,663. The slaughter is greater than that of some widely chronicled battlefields. The year 1912 is still young, but during the month of February eleven people were killed by automobiles in our streets and seventeen were killed in the month of March. If this thing keeps up, the reckless drivers will be dragged from their seats by outraged people and given a taste of mob law. The resentment is keenest against the offenders who, after mortally injuring a child or a woman, run away without explanation or offer of help. The speed craze develops the brutish instinct.

The careful drivers have to suffer in a measure for the sins of the reckless. They can not escape the odium cast upon their profession by the careless and indifferent. Curb the selfish spirit of motor car drivers and make the public roads reasonably safe for pedestrians, equestrians and drivers of horse-drawn vehicles, and all talk about the horse being a hack number will cease. Reduce the danger of riding or driving and you will see a steady increase of horses on the public roads. The pleasure of those who ride horseback is spoiled by the hoggish tactics of motor car drivers, and there is an earnest demand for a change in this direction."

THE ORIGIN OF THE PARI-MUTUEL BETTING SYSTEM.

William Northey, secretary of the Montreal Jockey Club, in talking about the rumor that the Pari-mutuel system of betting would be inaugurated at Blue Bonnets this spring said: "The matter has been under consideration for a long time, but we are not prepared to say as yet whether such a thing will take place or not. The Pari-mutuel machines for betting purposes in the horse-racing game had their origin in the abuses of the bookmakers in France, which were no greater and no less than what we have had to contend with in America. In 1866 the owners asked the government for the suppression of the bookmakers. It was done, but then they found that racing without betting would not pay, and in 1891 the Pari-mutuel system was evolved.

The racing law then passed was as follows:

"(a) No racing club to be appointed in France unless with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

"(b) Any club to be appointed if it does not assume by itself a character of encouragement, i.e., without laying aside individual profits, either for the directors or shareholders, their profits being absolutely reserved to the fund of racing allowances.

"(c) The authorization to run with the ready money Pari-mutuel on the race courses with the supervision of the Inspector of Finances will only be granted to the racing clubs whose profits will be exclusively kept by the clubs and with the special condition that part of the percentage levied on the money invested goes to the State, applying the same to the encouragement of agriculture and horse-breeding as well as to charity boards."

These are the regulations under which the racing clubs are holding their liability in France since the year 1891. At present the receipts of the clubs have increased in a very great proportion and the total amount of money invested in the Pari-mutuel has reached the sum of \$350,000,000 a year, providing in that way \$20,000,000 for added money on racing and \$14,000,000 for State's income annually.—The Field.

THE YEARLING PACING CHAMPION.

Recently at Palatine, Ill., we observed with interest the work of Frank Perry (1), p. 2:15. We had seen him before at Lexington, but over the Palatine half-mile track we watched him take his jog work, and for the first time felt we had really become acquainted. On no track can you get a better idea of a horse in motion than on a half-mile ring. We saw him both jogging and brushing.

When jogging slowly he reminds you of a little child going to school. You have seen a hoy or girl hop along, then walk a few steps, perhaps run a while, stop at the roadside to pluck a flower, or jump sideways in play with a companion. That was Frank Perry jogging. He was as limber as a jumping-jack. One moment he would go lumbering along like a sailor just off ship, then again go straight but swing his body like a swaggering youth who expected to be President, then again he would jump at a shadow, or perhaps buck a hit. Of course it was spring and he was on the track for one of the first times since confinement from a mild attack of distemper and his unaccustomed freedom doubtless made him more playful than ordinary, still he impressed us as one of those care-free sort that doesn't care whether school keeps or not. And it is not such a had trait if it can be controlled.

At speed, and we saw him brush an eighth in 20 seconds pulled up from a playful break, he flattens out in a very husy, disdainful way, as though he realized he was a world's champion. He is not one of those pacers which seem to do all of their work with their legs, but is of the swingy, pendulum-like kind which put their whole organism to work to accomplish the desired end.

He does not look like a colt that broke a yearling record but more like a playful two-year-old, just broken, that you would expect to race as a three-year-old. We doubt if he is much taller than he was last year, but he has filled out considerably.—Horseman.

Occasionally it happens that a foal may be raised on cow's milk. For this purpose one may combine a dessertspoonful of granulated sugar with three or four teaspoonfuls of water and a similar quantity of limewater, adding enough new cow's milk to make a pint. The milk should not be rich in butter fat. The mixture should be fed warm in small quantities and often, beginning with about half a teacupful every hour. Week by week the amount at a feeding may be increased and the intervals lengthened. During the third month a change may gradually be made to sweet, separator skim milk, but before this the foal will be nibbling at grain and hay or grass. The growth of any colt may be promoted by feeding cow's milk after weaning, but this is not essential.

PLEASANTON'S GREAT DAY.

Pleasanton is noted for lovely weather, but on Thursday it surpassed itself. The citizens of this pretty town had decorated the streets in honor of the fact that the last of the successful matinees to be given on their historic track was scheduled for the day. At the station a huge banner was stretched with the word "Welcome" emblazoned thereon and all the principal streets were decorated with flags and banners. Lines stretched across these thoroughfares were covered with emblematic mottoes, and festooned with evergreens.

From early morn all the roads leading to this place were dotted with swift moving automobiles, huggies, wagons and carriages loaded to overflowing with well-dressed happy people who have been anticipating this day of pleasure for some time.

Beneath the wide spreading trees within the driving park grounds many picnic lunches were ate and everybody seemed to throw dull care aside and enjoy the pleasures of joyous companionship.

Promptly at 1:30 Starter J. L. McCarthy called for the horses in the first race, and as he said he would have the five races ended by 4 o'clock, he kept his word.

In the first event, a free-for-all trot, Borena D. was scratched and Brutus developed a slight quarter track; this left but two contenders: Wm. T. Sesnon's San Felipe and H. Brown's Camelia. It was merely a jog for the former to win in 2:20 1/4 and 2:16, and the beautiful solid silver R. J. MacKenzie cup was awarded to the winner. Mr. Sesnon is in Europe as a representative of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the news that his horse was a winner will make him "homesick" for California.

Chas. James, driving St. Thomas, the bay gelding left behind by R. J. MacKenzie, captured the 2:25 trot in 2:15 1/2 and 2:17 1/2. This son of Woodford Wilkes trotted as though 2:12 will not be beyond him ere the races end this season. Bonnie Derby was unsteady, while The Fleet, a very fine looking horse belonging to Wm. Meek, and driven by "Farmer" Bunch, trotted the best race of his life and was second in both heats.

The free-for-all pace was of Grand Circuit caliber, and the outcome was a most agreeable surprise to the owner of the winner. There were five entries, viz: Holly Brand, Vela A., Welcome Boy, June Pointer and Queenie R. To a splendid start Vela A. cut out the pace to the half, closely followed by June Pointer. Here the latter passed her and then Welcome Boy moved up and was seen to gradually close upon the leader until at the head of the stretch he was on even terms with him. Ben Walker, the driver of June Pointer, saw it was to be a hard heat and, never having driven the pacer before, was a little shy about trying to force him to the limit, especially as Welcome Boy began to gain. When nearing the wire, however, he saw his horse was better than he expected and set down to drive, but it was too late. Welcome Boy won by two and a half lengths. Holly Brand was third, two lengths farther away; Vela A. fourth, and Queenie R. last. Time 2:10 1/2.

In the next heat, Schwartz, behind Welcome Boy, drove very wide on the first turn, carrying June Pointer out, then Smith with Queenie R. slipped in and took the pole and led to the quarter. Welcome Boy then paced alongside of him to the half in 1:05, June Pointer in a pocket. On the far turn Walker pulled the latter back, and taking him on the outside, set sail for the leaders. It was one of the prettiest races imaginable, the three pacers being head and head to the head of the stretch, June Pointer on the outside. Coming to the wire, Walker called upon this son of Star Pointer, who, gallantly responding, fairly outpaced his rivals to the wire, winning by a length in 2:10 1/4. The greatest enthusiasm among the excited and delighted spectators prevailed at seeing such a splendid race. Before the next heat many predicted that June Pointer would not "come back." When the word was given he was nose and nose with Welcome Boy; he led to the quarter pole in 31 seconds and up the hill he paced to the half, where he was timed in 1:03 1/4; at this point he shook off his rival but the latter rallied and came at him again, but June Pointer was not to be denied. He passed the three-quarter pole in 1:36 1/2, where Welcome Boy gave up the struggle, Queenie R. and Holly Brand passing him, but neither were able to make June Pointer extend himself as he jogged under the wire in 2:10 1/4, the rest in procession-like order behind him. How fast this five-year-old could have paced this mile will not be known; that he will be one of the best pacers of the year no one can doubt. His gameness is unquestioned, and Ben Walker, his driver, today sees in him a possible 2:03 performer this year. He is a compactly built dark bay horse with perfect legs and feet. He has the bandomest head, neck and shoulders of any Star Pointer in California and belongs to S. Christenson, of San Francisco. Chas. DeRyder says he was the hardest horse to handle he ever saw, but now that he is so thoroughly schooled he is the most tractable and has more stamina than any horse he ever handled or ever saw any other man handle.

Vanderlip, a big bay gelding by Stamboulette, ably driven by Chas. DeRyder, won the 2:15 pace, Dicto fercing him to pace in 2:15 1/4 in the first heat and in the second Jih was only a length behind him as he came in a winner in 2:15.

The last race of the day for the 2:25 pacers was another warmly contested one. Oakwood, handled skillfully by Al Schwartz, won in 2:17 1/2 and 2:18, but at no time during the two heats was he much

alone, for Ora D. was at his collar in the first until the seven-eighths pole was reached in both heats and then tired as he has not had six weeks' training on a race track. Star Tilden passed Ora D. in the deciding heat and was only half a length behind Oakwood at the finish.

Taking it all in all, it was pronounced the best day's racing seen in Pleasanton in years and great credit is due the Chamber of Commerce and its representatives, Lee Wells and Jose Neal, for their efforts to make these matinees so popular. To the donors of the beautiful cups are due the thanks of all resident and visiting horsemen, and next spring when this driving park is ready for matinee racing, after it is put in order by the proprietor, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, it will draw thousands to the races to be decided there.

The officials were: Judges—Ed McLees of Tulare, T. J. Sexton of Oakland and J. H. Nelson of Fresno; timers—H. E. Armstrong, William Wilson and H. Sullivan; starter, J. L. McCarthy.

Summary:

First race, free-for-all trot, R. J. MacKenzie cup: San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro (De Ryder) 1 1 Camelia (Walker) 2 2 Time—2:20 1/4, 2:16.

Second race, 2:25 trot, Frank Diavila cup: St. Thomas, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes (James)..... 1 1 The Fleet (Bunch) 2 2 Bonnie Derby (De Ryder) 3 3 Roselin (Smith) 4 4 Lucile Wilson (Wilson) 4 4 Time—2:15 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

Third race—Free-for-all trot, R. J. MacKenzie cup: June Pointer, br. s. by Star Pointer-Perza (Walker) 1 1 Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome (Schwartz)..... 1 2 Queenie R. (Smith) 5 4 Holly Brand (Woodcock) 3 3 Vela A. (De Ryder) 4 5 Time—2:10 1/2, 2:10 3/4, 2:09 3/4.

Fourth race, 2:15 pace, Dr. M. F. E. Harms cup: Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette (De Ryder)..... 1 1 Jih (Simpson) 4 2 Dicto (James) 2 4 Dawn o' Light (McBride) 3 3 Time—2:15 1/4, 2:15.

Fifth race, 2:25 pace, cup presented by Woman's Improvement Club of Pleasanton: Oakwood, b. g. by Charles Derby (Schwartz)..... 1 1 Ora D. (Walker) 2 3 Star Tilden (De Ryder) 4 2 Homburg Belle (Simpson) 4 2 Searching (Bunch) 3 5 Diablo Mac (Smith) 6 6 Time—2:17 1/2, 2:18.

GOOD RACING AT THE STADIUM.

An immense crowd gathered at the Stadium Thursday to witness the races listed by the San Francisco Driving Club. The contests were good and finishes close over this lightning-fast track. The day was an ideal one and the races were called promptly on time.

The feature race was dampened by the laming of Happy Dentist, J. Ryan's crack matinee pacer. Happy Dentist was the scheduled star of the third race, a free-for-all pace, but in the beginning of the first heat the pacer went lame.

The best event of the afternoon was the fifth, the 2:18 pace race, captured by Nomona, the crack Sacramento mare of Charles Silva. Nomona came in last in the first heat, with Little Dick and Pilot last. From a poor start Nomona paced ahead in both the second and third heats in the last quarter. In the second heat Nomona negotiated the last quarter in 0:32 1/2, while the third heat she made in 0:32.

The second heat of the free-for-all trotting race afforded a neck-and-neck fight through the last quarter to a close finish with Raymond M. and Sunset Belle.

Two cups and a whip were distributed in each race, the San Francisco Driving Club giving ten cups and George Giannini and James J. Ryan donating the other two.

Frank Lieginger of Stockton acted as timer in place of Frank Ruhstaller, and G. P. Macshado of Alvarado in place of James J. Donovan. There were forty-two entries, including five from Sacramento, two from Alameda and two from Sausalito. Summary:

First race, 2:25 pace, mile heats, best two in three: Queen Lily (Frank O'Shea) 1 1 Light of Day (J. J. Donovan) 2 2 Baldy Mitchell (H. Campodonico) 3 3 Belle (J. Danz) 4 4 Richard Derby (W. Scotte) 5 5 California Belle (J. O. Hardy) 7 6 Bill H. (E. Dodd) 6 7 Time—2:22, 2:20.

Second race, free-for-all trot, mile heats, best two in three: Raymond M. (F. L. Matthes) 2 1 Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers) 1 2 Harold K. (J. B. Galindo) 5 2 Walter Wilkes (P. Ruhstaller) 4 3 Charles F. (Charles Silva) 3 4 Time—2:20, 2:18, 2:19.

Third race, free-for-all pace, mile heats, best two in three: George Woodward (S. H. Cowell) 1 1 Delilah (J. S. Heahan) 2 2 W. J. K. (W. J. Kenney) 3 3 Time—2:15, 2:14.

Happy Dentist dropped out in first heat at start; lamed.

Fourth race, 2:20 pace, mile heats, best two in three: Sweet Princess (H. C. Ahlers) 1 1 Victor Pointer (Frank Verilhac) 2 2 Little Medium (Frank Pereira) 3 3 Alfred D. (P. Kohn) 4 4 Tom Murphy (E. T. Agres) 5 5 Mission Kid (J. Rawling) 6 6 Patery (A. Benson) 5 7 Time—2:16 1/4, 2:15.

Scratched—Sidney B.

Fifth race, 2:18 pace, mile heats, best two in three: Nomona (Charles Silva) 5 1 Little Dick (A. Hoffman) 1 2 Senator H. (W. Malough) 3 2 Pilot (Frank Pereira) 2 4 Harold B. (W. H. Gaffett) 4 5 Time—2:16 1/4, 2:14, 2:15 1/2.

Sixth race, 2:25 trot, mile heats, best two in three: Harold C. (H. Cohn) 1 1 Direct Rome (W. Higginbottom) 2 3 Kinney H. (C. Hashagan) 5 2 Darby Mc (J. W. McTigue) 3 4 Duke of Monterey (G. A. Nissen) 4 5 Steve D. (G. Tassi) 6 6 Time—2:20, 2:19.

Scratched—Effe Madison, Kinney Lou Jr. and Mission Belle.

ORIGIN OF "GREAT SIRE."

No stallion yet foaled of any breed has ever produced any considerable number of what would be classed as "great sires." In fact each generation shows in all not as many sires universally conceded such designation as can be reckoned on the fingers of one hand. As men count now the greatest of sire propagators (because a "founder" in the infancy of a breed, and procuring over 1300 foals from the choicest living mares,) Hambletonian 10, has to his credit not a half dozen to be distinguished as eminently great or successful speed producers, writes J. W. Thompson in the Spirit of the West. The list of George Wilkes and Electioneer is likewise reduced to a narrow margin when the critic's measure has been applied, with all the hooming and boosting given about every male promising anything sired by either. This is why it seems so supremely absurd for any one to take the half dozen or less noted sires of a single era, such as McKinney 2:11 1/4, Bingen 2:06 1/4, Axworthy 2:15 1/4, Todd 2:13 1/4, Moko, etc., and make them the basis for concluding that the progenitors from which they descended are the only great breeding-on propagators in the male line of their kind. Ten or twenty years later are just as likely to have as many famous speed producers tracing to some disparaged families, tribes or clans, as to Electioneer through a prominent son or two of the present, or to George Wilkes from his now ascendant branches. The Strathmores, the Almonts, Belmonts, McGregors, Woodford Mambros, Mamhrino Patchens, Aherdeens, Sentinels, Dictators, Edward Everetts, Harolds, or even some descendant from the great fountain head, may come out and eclipse the greatest yet produced. Before the trick was done neither William L. nor Jay Bird would have been picked to produce champion sires, or champion anything else, nor would Moko have been the favored son of Baron Wilkes, nor May King been looked to for leader in the house of Electioneer in the sire generating line, and Sidney Dillon appeared no rare pippin on his tree, McKinney on his, previous to being tested out. And what has been will continue to be, and great male lines and female lines are residing in some obscure colt on which the gaze of the world waits to be turned by unheralded and unthought of potency. It is so in all lines. The Lincolns, Grants, Garfields, McKinleys, and the geniuses in invention, oratory, poetry, music, art, statesmanship and the like, come from no single or few families, clans or lineage. Men may be exclusive in choosing the "to be honored and preferred." Nature is not, and despises aristocracies of all sorts, and dooms and downs them all, in due order of time. It is for no man to determine or say what shoot or branch of the great equine tree into which the standard bred horse is developing and unfolding will reach the highest, or spread the widest, or grow the richest and fairest fruit, until its consummation is reached and all it ever produces has been gathered in.

TWO GOOD FOALS.

George Bowerman is much pleased with the arrival of two foals at his farm on the Georgetown Pike, near Lexington. They are a bay colt by Moko, dam Silurian (3) 2:25 3/4, by Wilton, and Tookah T. by Ashland Wilkes 2:17 1/4, that foaled a chestnut filly by Peter the Great (4) 2:07 1/4. Both mares are good producers, Tookah T. being the dam of Hulda Strong 2:20 1/4, and Willis Strong 2:29 1/4, while Silurian ranks high among the crack mares of the day. She is an own sister to the world's champion two-year-old trotter Silicon (2) 2:15 1/4, that later reduced her record to 2:13 1/2 and that since retirement has become famous as a producer by showing the Futurity winner, Silkko (3) 2:11 1/4, record in Europe at five of 2:08 3-10, sister Frances (3) 2:14 1/4, etc.

Silurian is herself the dam of Mauricio, a non-record three-year-old at Los Angeles, of which marvelous tales have come across the Rocky mountains concerning his performances last season, while he showed over the local track when a yearling that he was a speed marvel. The colt is a full brother to the newly arrived foal, also to Miss Queenly (2) 2:26 1/4, and to a non-record horse that has shown quite a bit of speed. But the best on public form that she has shown is the black pacer, Don Pronto that last year as a four-year-old proved himself to be the best pacer on the Coast, winning a big majority of his races and taking a record of 2:05 1/4. Mr. Bowerman, who has known all of the Silurian foals, having bred the mare herself, says that this last one is the nicest foal she has yet thrown.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Grand American Handicap.—The Interstate thirteenth Grand American Handicap target tournament will be held at Springfield, Ill., under the auspices of the Illinois Gun Club of that city, from June 18 to 21, both dates inclusive, with \$1500 added money, the winner of the main event, which will be shot on June 20, to receive \$1000 in cash and a suitable trophy, presented by the Interstate Association. The program, in speaking of this premier event, the most important for many reasons of all the trap shooting tournaments of the year, says:

"The Grand American Handicap at targets, inaugurated in 1900, has grown year by year in magnitude. It is the greatest battle of the year between America's trap shooters, and it can be safely asserted that this year, even though marking the fatal thirteenth renewal, there will be no diminishing in magnitude; no lessening in competition; no dwindling in popularity.

"June, the month of roses, has generally been honored with this trap shooting classic. This year there will be no departure from old lines in respect to dates. The days chosen belong to the third week of that glorious month, a period when every trap shooting devotee is in his finest fettle. This assures the highest standard of excellence in the combat for fame and fortune. There will be an innovation, however, characterizing the competition. Heretofore the main event, the Grand American Handicap, has been 'open to all,' but this year that particular event is confined to amateurs only. In fact, the entire tournament has been arranged for amateurs, with the exception of two events, which are open to professionals only.

"A change has also been made in the order of scheduling the events. It has been the custom in the past to conduct the National Amateur and the National Professional championships on the final day of the tournament. The order will be reversed this year, these highly important events being scheduled for the first day, a change bound to appeal to all prospective entrants."

Monday, June 17, will be practice day, a very necessary feature for those who are going to shoot on the grounds for the first time, as it will give all who may wish an opportunity to get a line on the grounds and the different traps before the tournament proper starts. On this day there will be ten 20 target events, five in the forenoon and five in the afternoon, with an optional sweepstake in each event, purses to be divided on the Rose system into four moneys, ratio 8, 5, 3, 2.

The first event on the first day, June 18, will be the National Amateur Championship, open to amateurs only, 200 single targets per man, 18 yards rise, \$20 entrance, \$200 added to the purse, the winner of the event, in addition to first money, to receive a trophy from the Interstate Association.

The second event on the first day will be the National Professional Championship, 200 targets each man, 18 yards rise, \$20 entrance, open to professionals only, the winner of the event to receive a suitable trophy from the Interstate Association. The purse in this event and Event No. 1 will be divided high guns, not class shooting.

On the second day of the tournament proper, June 19, the program will consist of the Preliminary Handicap, open to amateurs only, 100 single targets each man entrance \$7, targets included, \$100 added to the purse, handicaps from 16 to 23 yards, high guns to win. The number of moneys in this event will be governed by the number of entries. The man winning this event will be presented with a beautiful trophy in addition to first money.

June 20 will be given over entirely to the Grand American Handicap, open to amateurs only, 100 single targets, \$10 entrance, \$500 added to the purse, handicaps the same as in the Preliminary Handicap, high guns—not class shooting. The number of moneys in this event will be determined by the number of entries. The winner of this event is guaranteed \$1000 in cash and a beautiful trophy from the Interstate Association. Professionals will be permitted to shoot in the two handicap events, but only for targets.

On the last day, June 21, the program will consist of the Consolation Handicap, 100 targets per man, \$7 entrance, \$100 added to the purse, the Amateur Championship at double targets, 50 pairs each man, \$1 entrance, \$10 added to the purse, and the Professional Championship, 50 pairs of targets each man, \$10 entrance, open to professionals only.

In addition to first money, the winners of the Consolation Handicap, the Amateur Championship at double targets, and the Professional Championship at double targets will each receive—in addition to first moneys—a handsome trophy from the Interstate Association.

Regular entries to the Grand American Handicap must be made on or before Saturday, June 8, and must be accompanied by a forfeit of \$5. Penalty entries may be made up to June 18, by paying \$15 entrance, targets included.

The Illinois Gun Club will provide a room containing lockers for guns, shells, clothing, etc., and a separate locker will be assigned to each contestant desiring one.

Lockers will be rented to those who desire them at one dollar for the week's shooting. Each applicant will be required to deposit two dollars, of which amount one dollar will be refunded on return of the key when through with the locker. Lockers can be reserved in advance by addressing Dr. J. R. Leib, Secretary, Illinois Gun Club, Suite 302, Myers Building, Springfield, Ill.

The locker room will be in charge of a competent watchman, but as contestants will have free access to this room at all times they must be responsible for their own belongings. Neither the Interstate Association nor the Illinois Gun Club will be responsible for the contents of lockers under any circumstances.

Further information, if needed, and programs, may be had by addressing Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer of the Interstate Association, 219 Coltart Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Exposition City Gun Club.—The challenge trophy match is a popular feature on the program of the club's bluerock shoots. At the monthly shoot on the trap grounds, May 26, E. Hoelle won the trophy in the first class competition in event 5, with a score of 16 out of 20 birds. In a second challenge match he won again. The scores were: Hoelle 18, W. H. Price 15, A. J. Cook 14.

T. D. Riley, with 16 breaks, was high gun in the second class. Four challenges resulted, and J. H. Jones won with 16, against George Thomas 15, Riley 13, E. Klevesahl 13, M. J. Iverson 12.

D. M. Hanlon, pot present, forfeited the third class honors. Theodore Handmann won with a final string of 17 on the second contest. The scores were: Handmann, J. W. Dorsey and A. C. Stubbs tied with 16 each; C. Westerfeld 14, W. D. Mansfield 10, Dr. C. Clark 15. Final: Handmann 17, Dorsey 16, Stubbe 15.

Harry Dutton 14, W. H. Smith 13, C. N. Dray 12, was the result in the fourth class race, Dutton having the top score.

Captain Hoelle's team of ten shooters won by a margin of two birds in the second event, the grub shoot, over Captain Price's squad. The first event, in the table, is the club match, 20 targets. Third match, distance handicap, trophy shoot; fourth event extra, 20 bird practice shoot. The scores were:

| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| T. D. Riley | 20 | 20 | Yds. 20 | 20 | 20 |
| E. Hoelle | 12 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 16 |
| W. H. Price | 17 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 18 |
| W. H. Price | 16 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 16 |
| Tony Prior | 18 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 15 |
| George Thomas | 11 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 16 |
| Miss Meyers | 9 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 11 |
| E. Klevesahl | 13 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 13 |
| C. Lancaster | 15 | 12 | 20 | 17 | 11 |
| A. J. Cook | 15 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 16 |
| H. Stelling | 17 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 12 |
| H. Dutton | 11 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| C. Westerfeld | 17 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 9 |
| Dr. Hopkins | 7 | 8 | 18 | 12 | 9 |
| W. B. Sanborn | 14 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 15 |
| Dr. C. Clark | 12 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 17 |
| E. H. Forester | 11 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 10 |
| W. H. Smith | 6 | 5 | 14 | 9 | 12 |
| J. W. Dorsey | 13 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 12 |
| McGill | 11 | 5 | 16 | 11 | 8 |
| Golcher | 9 | 5 | 16 | 12 | 8 |
| J. H. Jones | 17 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 12 |
| M. J. Iverson | 16 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 12 |
| Theo. Handmann | 12 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 17 |
| W. D. Mansfield | 11 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 13 |
| A. C. Stubbe | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 1 |

Vacaville Blue Rock Club.—The feature event of the club shoot May 18, was the Peters trophy race at 25 targets. Dr. Weldon's string of 23 was top score. The results were:

V. Radcliffe 18, Dr. Weldon 23, W. Z. McBride 21, W. B. Parker 16, A. Erickson 17, Dr. Wirt 16, Dr. Marshall 16, Thos. McLaughlin 16, W. C. Mitchell 8, F. H. Ream 17, R. C. Gray 16, H. A. Bassford 18, S. B. Watts 10, F. Ream 17, Geo. Hinman 8. Back scores—Dr. Marshall 18, W. C. Frahm 11, R. Schaer 10, W. B. Parker 18.

Salt Lake Gun Club.—The members of the Salt Lake Gun Club held the last shoot May 26 before the tournament which began Monday, May 27. This was also the concluding shoot for the trophy which was won by H. S. Mills, who broke 561 targets out of 600. L. E. Riter was second with 555 out of 600, and Charles Reiley third with 550 out of 600. L. A. Cummings was high gun for the day, breaking 98 out of 100, followed by E. J. Morgan who broke 98.

The tournament which started Monday run through until Thursday. A number of prominent marksmen were present, including Harvey Dickson, winner of the last American handicap and C. A. Haight of San Francisco. Complete score for Sunday's practice shoot follows:

L. A. Cummings 98, E. J. Morgan 96, Bert Acker 90, L. E. Riter 66, R. Kingsley 66, H. S. Mills 65,

C. H. Reiley Jr. 63, P. L. Williams 46, Dr. J. F. Sharp 43, J. N. Sharp 42, C. Coolidge 45, J. Shepard 44, John Cowan 45, W. Young 42, E. J. Miller 42, D. Burgess 60, Wm. Hewett 60, Wm. Fowler 40, H. Heagren 40, A. W. Cowan 38, Geo. Ruthop 38, Kempie 40, A. F. Smith 38, W. F. Gallagher 47, Bert Bain 38, Moeller 34, L. G. Dinwoodey 37, Dr. West 21, J. A. McCaskell 41, L. G. Street 32, Geo. Ames 39, W. F. Bronson 20, Dr. Ervine 21, Bert Brown 17.

Fresno Gun Club.—A two day shoot is beginning today. Eleven events are on both day's cards. Cash and merchandise prizes to the amount of \$500 are hung up. The attendance promises to be a large one.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Fish Lines.—Snow and rain in the Feather River canyon at Beldon and other points put the ban temporarily on fly-fishing conditions recently. Unfavorable weather in the Truckee river section of the Sierra recently also placed that famous trout fishing resort on the temporary waiting list.

Good repute for excellent fly fishing recently is credited the McCloud river, where Alex. Hamilton and F. W. Van Sicklen whipped the river a few days for rainbow trout.

The Marin county resorts seem to turn out a fairly regular supply of trout. Lake Lagunitas has been visited daily by various anglers with permits, most of whom make satisfactory catches of trout.

Laguinitas creek, left unwhipped by the main bunch of rodders for a fortnight or two, was fished with limit result by Milton Frankenburg. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamotte also returned with good baskets.

Along the main Paper Mill creek were George Uri, Bert Dewar, Will Eaton, G. W. Johnson, Frank Brown and others, who enjoyed a pleasing combination of sport and fairly well-filled creels.

Ned Bosqui and J. D. McKee fished Salmon creek lagoon a week ago. Besides small steelhead, five large ones, from four to ten pounds in weight, were caught. The improved governor and Kamloops flies were the killing lures.

Pescadero creek was well supplied with small trout. Above Buteno falls one good catch of eight inch trout was made. In the Gazos lagoon a five pound grilse succumbed to the skill of Dr. L. C. Abbott's rod.

Tunitas Glen, Lobitas and Purissima creeks were visited by over 100 anglers last Sunday. General results were fair.

A three limit trip to the San Gregorio was the pleasing luck a week ago of Floyd Spence and others.

The San Lorenzo, in Santa Cruz county, has been good so far since the season opened. W. W. Richards in two hours' fishing near Brookdale landed forty-seven nice sized fish. Floyd Judah and family cast flies in the river near the Big Trees and were on the limit end of the game. E. H. Humphrey, W. Colby and Townley Ball caught limits last Sunday, after an unsuccessful Saturday fly-casting in Aptos creek.

Sierra point, on the San Mateo bayside, a bit south of Tanforan, was prospected for striped bass by Will Turner, Jack Duckell, Charles Grey and Charles Lehretter, members of the Drybone Bass Club. The striped fish, if any were in that part of the bay, did not make their presence known. Stingrays, however, were plentiful.

Striped bass anglers who have recently fished near San Pablo have not had much luck. Muddy water has prevailed in the east San Pablo bay for several days past. The same conditions were experienced at Vallejo Junction.

Hilmer Pape and Roy Peterson landed several four and five pound bass near Greenbrae during a mid-week fishing trip. Other anglers have not been getting many bass.

Superintendent W. H. Shebley and Deputy A. E. Doney, at the instance of the State Fish and Game Commission, will make a tour of the State for the purpose of having maintained proper fish ladders and screens wherever necessary and in accordance with the State laws.

The salmon run in Monterey bay off Santa Cruz, which was apparent last Tuesday and Wednesday, a week ago, was a flash in the pan and not of more than forty-eight hours' duration. One boat on Wednesday returned with forty salmon.

The Santa Cruz and Capitola fishermen are, it is given out, to have plentiful supplies of sardine baits for anglers in the future. The Capitola fishing boats were all put in the water a week ago.

Fresno sportsmen have been making good catches of salmon and striped bass in the San Joaquin river near Mendota. Thirty-five salmon and a number of striped bass and shad was the recent take for a party from the Raisin City. The present run of big salmon and other fish in the river is the heaviest noted in years.

A Medal Offered.—The American Game Protection and Propagation Association, a powerful national organization, has offered a gold medal to the county in proportion to population which secures the largest membership in the California Fish and Game Association.

Shad Angling.—Shad fishing with hooks and lines or rod and line tackle promises to be a popular sport along that stretch of the San Joaquin river which flows through Fresno county.

Though this statement may seem rather absurd to sportsmen in other sections of the State who have for years been of the opinion that shad were not to be caught excepting by the use of nets, it is nevertheless true that Fresno sportsmen have solved the problem of the use of hooks on shad and that the fish may now be caught with orthodox tackle.

The solution of the problem came about after two or three years of experiments, during which time all sorts of hooks and contrivances were used with more or less success.

These experiments finally led to the discovery that shad will invariably bite at a red spinning spoon, which, it must be explained for the benefit of those not versed in the sport, consists of a metal disc with hook attachments. For a shad lure its color must be a bright red.

The discovery of the efficiency of this contrivance will be the means of furnishing a new phase of angling sport. Heretofore the general supposition has been that the shad is a very docile and stupid fish. This belief was due to the fact that when caught in a net the shad seemed to consider its fate as inevitable and after being taken from the meshes was placed in its basket with hardly a struggle that would indicate fight.

But when caught on the end of a line the shad has proven that there is no gamier fish. In this respect those who have caught the fish with a hook and line state that it rivals the speckled trout, and that owing to its tender mouth great care and more skill is required to land it than even in the case of the trout.

In those counties where fishing with nets is not entirely prohibited, the custom has been to catch shad with small circular nets on the end of a pole, while the fishermen stood on the banks of the stream. In this manner the shad when "running" were caught by the dozen.

The discovery of the new manner of catching the toothsome fish should result in the use of nets being prohibited throughout the State.

Instances are not unknown where shad have been caught with light tackle, a white winged fly with a red tail being the killing fly. Several seasons ago a few Stockton anglers made numerous catches of shad with the above fly.

Salmon Infected.—Professor Pernot, bacteriologist of the Oregon Board of Health, is credited with the discovery of a germ in the flesh of salmon that is fatal to dogs who are fed on this fish.

Professor Pernot has discovered that salmon fresh from the sea did not poison dogs that ate the flesh. This led to the further discovery that dogs were poisoned after eating salmon only when the salmon has been in the fresh water of the river for some time. By a close examination of the blood-like material along the back of the fish under a low power microscope, Professor Pernot discovered white spots which he quickly discovered to be amoeba. In other words, organisms that attach themselves to the fish but do not poison the fish. Professor Pernot found that salmon-trout poisoned dogs in the same way that salmon from the sea did. Doses of calomel in quantities of two grains, given early after sickness, saved the lives of all dogs to whom it was administered by Professor Pernot. It is believed that the discovery of the cause and the cure of salmon poisoning will prove of high value to many owners of dogs on the Coast. It is the first time anyone properly equipped and of sufficient intelligence has gone to the trouble of finding out why the eating of salmon was so fatal to dogs and to prescribe a remedy. The common remedy has been castor oil. Some would give salt, some shot, and the Indians would cut the end of the tail off. Many other remedies, too numerous to remember and mention, have been suggested. After a dog has recovered from a case of salmon poisoning he is said to be for ever afterward immune, and can eat it with impunity. Bears, cats, hogs, and every other animal eat salmon in every stage of condition, and it seems to agree with them. The Indians have been seen eating it raw when in its most putrid state of decay. In fact, they prefer those salmon of putrefactive condition to any other salmon.

The World's Largest Fish Hatchery.—The largest and most elaborate fish hatchery in the world is now in process of construction at Pratt, Kan., says L. William Thavis in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine. This project was authorized and provided for by the Kansas Legislature last year. It will cost \$150,000. None of the fish hatcheries ever built by the government has exceeded the cost of \$25,000.

The Kansas hatchery will be one mile in length and a quarter of a mile in width. It will contain 100 deep ponds, averaging an acre in size and six feet deep. When compared to other hatcheries already in existence this project seems a stupendous undertaking since most of the largest hatcheries of the country cover only a dozen or more acres of water.

The building of this great Kansas fish hatchery includes the construction of a concrete dam, 500 feet long, across the Ninescah river, which will furnish a supply lake of ten acres. Water from this lake will be carried to the hatchery, nearly three miles distant, through 21-inch pipes, which connect separately with each individual pond. The system also includes 190 sluice gates, ninety-four concrete structures, 500 galvanized wire-mesh screens and various other structures and appurtenances for handling and controlling the water supply.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

[By Wennitz Dunne.]

I wandered far adown the road
By sign-post guides advised.
Toward "Shady Rest, a Calm Abode,"
Or so 'twas advertised.
I found a shanty glary white
And baking 'neath the sky,
And rapidly I took my flight
With somewhat thoughtful sigh.

At "Comfort Home" I turned away—
The house was hot and small,
I saw ten habies, I should say,
And how they all did squall!
At "Wayside Inn, Where Tourists Rest,"
I paused a little space
'Twas off the road three miles at best—
A man-forsaken place.

I wandered next to "Angler's Nook,"
My faith existing still;
There was no water, not a brook—
The "Nook" was on a hill,
At "Country Farm" I looked around—
There was no garden here,
But heaps and heaps of cans I found,—
All relics of the year.

At "Maple Grove" two trees towered high,
The "Forest House" had less.
"The Woodland's" was surrounded by
A sand-bank wilderness,
And so at eve I wandered back
To old, familiar scenes;
The place—it has no name, alack!
They call it just "Joe Green's."

STATE GAME FARM NOTES.

These are the days when a visit to the State Game Farm at Hayward affords one some unusual and very interesting sights. The hatchery with a capacity of over 2500 eggs is almost weekly turning out hundreds of pheasants as well as many turkeys, quails, and Hungarian partridges. As a result, Superintendent Dirks and his assistants are busy men.

On May 10, 414 pheasant chicks were hatched. Of this number 367 were of the ring-necked variety, the rest being Golden, Silver, Lady Amherst, Reeve's and Piebald pheasants. These little fellows, now in the brooder house, make a very interesting sight. Although looking and acting a good deal like little chicks, yet many of their habits mark them as quite different. The next hatch will number very near a thousand.

A number of little turkeys are to be seen following their foster mothers about. Still more interesting is the sight of five turkeys setting on their respective nests in the grass. Turkeys are being raised both by natural and by artificial means.

The pheasants are laying well, over 1850 eggs having been laid during April. During this same month the few turkeys on the farm laid 168 eggs.

The old adage that "Birds of a feather flock together" seems to be upheld in the case of the Game Farm, for some 8 or 10 pairs of juncos are nesting in the vines on the house and other buildings, countless English sparrows are raising their broods in the vines on the pens, and the eaves of the barn are plastered up with cliff swallows' nests.

Another interesting sight is that of a mallard duck and her nest. Secreted among some tall weeds, she escaped observation for sometime, but the nest having been found she can now be approached within a few feet and the nest and deight eggs inspected.

A new-comer on the farm is a roadrunner. This bird, although in captivity, retains its reputation as a monser and proceeds to swallow whole all such contributions. Its heralded propensities for eating eggs have not been upheld by this particular individual, for it has persistently refused this article of diet.

These are only a few of the novel sights to be seen on the State Game Farm at Hayward where, following the example of other States, this State is attempting the propagation of wild game.

ECHOS FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[by August Wolf]

Allan Scott, commissioner of Spokane county, Wash., hagged a silver-tipped grizzly bear in the Yacht river country of northern Idaho, a few days ago. He was accompanied by Judge Frederick Witt, who brought down a cougar, and Charles Goodsell, whose skill with rod and fly yielded baskets of large trout. Commissioner Scott reports there is every indication that big game is increasing in the northern Idaho forests.

Sheshone Rod and Gun Club at Wallace, Idaho, headed by S. P. Fairweather, has requested the federal government to supply 50,000 muskellonge fry for planting in the Coeur d'Alene lakes. The petitions to the State and the government hatcheries this year request 600,000 fry. This includes 500,000 trout fry and 50,000 walleyed pike, in addition to the muskellonge.

C. D. McGregor, a veteran bear hunter of the St. Maries valley, Idaho, has sent to North Carolina for a pack of dogs, which he will use this season. He reports that bears are plentiful in the Coeur d'Alene mountains, east of Spokane.

AMERICAN FISHES IN STRANGE WATERS.

When Secretary of State Root visited South America on that now historic tour, he was entertained at a banquet in Buenos Ayres, and on the hill of fare as one of the chief dainties were rainbow trout. Those descendants of ancestors living in Rocky Mountain streams served as a text on the bond of friendship existing, and which was, it should be hoped, to endure, between the great Republic of the Northern Continent and one of the great ones of the Southern.

The story of those rainbow trout and of others of the same kind may serve to illustrate the worldwide activities and generous usefulness of the United States Fish Commission. When the request from the Republic of Argentina came to Washington for some of the famous fishes of the North American Continent, with the hope that they could be domiciled and acclimated there, great doubt was felt whether the eggs could be transported such a distance. It seemed almost hopeless to make the effort. Still, an attempt was decided on and a quantity of eggs of the rainbow trout were secured from the streams flowing from the Rocky Mountains and from California, and were started off on their long journey by train to New York. Thence they were shipped across the Atlantic to London, and then they were reshipped to the Argentine Republic by steamer. Arrived there they had to be transported a long distance overland, including 300 miles across a desert by pack train in midsummer. Finally they were received at their destination and after being put in the hatchery were finally hatched in a season opposite to that prevailing in the land they had come from. It was considered remarkable that after all the vicissitudes they had passed through only two and three per cent of the eggs failed to hatch. This was three or four years before the visit of Secretary Root to Buenos Ayres, and the fish served to him were from that shipment of eggs.

The Federal Fish Commission has not only transported fish from one State to another and transferred species from the Atlantic to the Pacific and vice versa, but it has contributed from the unrivalled piscatorial bounties of the United States to all other countries. The rainbow trout from the Pacific Slope, king among the trout tribe, can now be found in the imperial preserves of the Emperor of Japan; in the National Fish Cultural Establishment of France; in Austria, Germany, Italy, Belgium—in short, in almost every civilized country in the world.

For years the enterprising government of New Zealand has been planting American fishes in its waters. Among those most desired were the white fish from the Great Lakes, trout, Chinook and red salmon. Various shipments of fish have been made by the United States Government to New Zealand, and sometimes the shipments have been accompanied on the their long journey by representatives of the New Zealand government, at others by employes of the Fish Commission. One year 3,500,000 eggs were shipped across the Pacific to the colonial Utopia, and in other years almost twice that many have been shipped from our hatcheries. So successful have been these efforts to establish American fishes in the Antipodes that the rainbow trout of California is perfectly at home under the Southern Cross, and the New Zealanders claim that they have the finest rainbow trout fishing in the world. In fact, they are declared to be so plentiful that they are taken by the ton.

Our fish-culture experts felt very dubious about the request for eggs of the salmon. They doubted whether the king of the food fishes could be bred and made to multiply in the waters of the Antipodes. Besides, many authorities among the fishermen and some scientists, too, held stoutly to the theory that the salmon, in choosing a stream in which to spawn, ascended the identical stream to which their ancestors had been wont to return year after year, and it was solemnly asserted that no salmon would ever be deceived into ascending a river other than the one in which its material parent had deposited the egg from which it had been hatched. However, the request of the New Zealand authorities was complied with, and it was resolved to watch and see whether the salmon would develop enough patriotism to return to his native shores, or refuse utterly to propagate in foreign waters. Eggs of the Chinook and the sock-eye both were sent over, beginning 1902. They were hatched and planted in 1903, and this year word was received in Washington that the salmon had returned to the rivers to spawn. Remarkable discrimination is shown by the sock-eye in choosing waters to spawn in. The sock-eye will spawn only in inlets to lakes, and consequently it will only ascend rivers having lakes at their headwaters. At present salmon culture in New Zealand seems to be a success, but it is still impossible to say whether the fish will become sufficiently abundant in the southern waters to permit of canning them as an industry.

Reports from Kalispell, Mont., are that the homesteaders in the mountain district have petitioned the United States forestry department to detail a crew of rangers to fell fir and pine trees upon which grow a succulent moss that, when obtainable, is a substantial portion of the winter diet of the deer. In some regions homesteaders have been feeding the starving deer from haystacks, and the young orchards along the valley borders have been menaced at times by the hungry animals.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

TROUT TICKLING.

The indignant orthodox fisherman deny that trout tickling is a sport at all. In a manner he may be right; and yet in a manner he is most certainly wrong. Trout tickling is no sport in the orthodox, and, next to dry fly fishing in the clear, chalk streams of Hampshire, that there is for me no moment more enthralling, no excitement comparable to the moment when, with the lightest touch, the fingers glide slowly, almost caressingly, along the back of some fine trout tracked with infinite care and patience to his ultimate inaccessible lair, where no worm, no fly, no line of any sort could ever find him.

Perhaps it is just this very inaccessibility that affords alike the excuse and the excitement, for it is only where the trout are quite inaccessible, when the underwood surrounds their pools so closely that neither fly nor worm could ever penetrate, that the trout may be tickled with an easy conscience; and here let it be said that were I offered the alternative of worm fishing or tickling in a blind pool, I would give my choice for tickling.

There is infinitely more sport, more science in tickling than in any worm fishing, and to the worm fisher I would say: "If you are keen enough to bear a little discomfort, away with your rod and into the water." Cold, tedious, unsportsmanlike! Not a bit of it. Cold it may be, and very seldom will you return with a dry stitch of clothing; but it is far less tedious than deerstalking, when the science of the game is played by a man at your elbow, and infinitely more sportsmanlike than worm fishing; the excitement is greater, and the chances—the chances are what you make them. I have tickled trout in many streams, but I am still inclined to give the odds on the fish.

The slightest clumsiness, the slightest mistake, or the slightest discoloration of the water, and the game is up, the trout is gone; waste no more time over him, but go on. Further away among the jungle-like undergrowth another pool awaits you, where with infinite patience, infinite care, infinite quiet, you may retrieve your mistake.

The oldest of clothes and an old pair of rubber waders or sand shoes are the best protection. Turn your sleeves up to the uttermost. Do not mind a few scratches or thorns; you will get plenty of them, but if you are courageous, if you are really keen, no scratches, no bitter cold of the sunless water will deter you. You will have no time to think of cold or scratches; all your senses are required at their very keenest for other things.

Now the sunlight lies behind you, among the overhanging boughs scarcely a single ray penetrates, and over the water hangs a sense of secrecy and infinite calm, accentuated by the monotonous ripple of some tiny cascade mysteriously near and yet mysteriously far away. The overhanging tree with deep roots enables you to locate the pool, and you approach with infinite care. The slightest slip will prove fatal, for though you are advancing up water the noise of your stumble will give warning to the trout, and he will seek refuge before you can see him.

And to see him. That is your ambition. The brambles obscure your way and hold you back. Turn them aside slowly, gently; if they are dead, break them quietly; avoid them when you can; above all, let nothing drop into the water, for the least splash will prove your undoing.

The moments pass slowly enough while you achieve your aim, now bending, now erect, waiting ever alert, ever watching the pool in front for the slightest ripple, the smallest movement that will betray to you the secret of the silent pool. All your movements are catlike, all your attention is fixed; unconsciously, you imitate the animals. When you rise you are motionless, silent as the heron; when you scan the water you are swift and alert as the otter.

At last a faint ripple at the head of the pool gives you the clue. The fish has turned from the shallows and is swimming lazily back into the deep water. Has he seen or heard anything? You hold your breath for a moment—rigid, unstirring, one with the trees and the rocks.

You can see him now quite clearly—a long, grey line; a shadow, visible at one moment, curiously invisible the next; a long, grey line just perceptible in the water, with tail that moves and undulates gently with the motion of a piece of weed swayed by the current. Has he seen you? No. He lies still in the open. Had he seen you, or even suspected you, he would have gone at once straight to his cave. You draw a quiet breath and prepare for the final moment, the uttermost sensation that the world of sport can give, the personal capture of a living prey.

Every motion now must be one of infinite delicacy. You must make progress in the water inch by inch. You have, indeed, the knowledge that if he suspects you, becomes frightened, he will make for his cave; but then the game will be against you; the disturbance of the water, the fact that the fish is frightened, all diminish your chances of success, and for one fish that you can get in the open water you will lose three under the bank.

Time passes in the approach, but you heed it not. It may have been five minutes, or twenty, before you find yourself within gripping distance, and it is then, alas! most often that the fish turns and makes, as if instigated by an unknown fear, for his home in the deep water among the inaccessible.

But fortune is still with you. Very, very slowly you lean forward till your hand touches the water about half a foot behind the motionless fish. Thence very

quietly you move forward till you can just touch the slippery, eel-like back, and at the touch how many have failed! There is nothing quite like it in the world of sport, this touch of a living fish, so yielding, so soft, so electric. Every nerve is now restrained; you no longer breathe. The water is icy cold, but you do not feel it. You feel only the faint outline of the supple and sinuous form on which your eyes are fixed.

And so your fingers travel onward surely, caressingly, obeying some ancient law which you seem to have known all your life, and suddenly to have discovered, till the moment arrives when the thumb and first finger close in a deadly, deathlike grip, and the fish, for all his struggles, is yours.

A NOTABLE SINGER.

Here is song indeed, for it flows in sweetest numbers from a mocking-bird. Not one in a cage, but a free songster out among the flowers and trees of its native land.

In Southern California the bird begins to sing in earnest, i.e., more frequently, about the first of February. From then to August one may enjoy his lovely solos and imagine the delights of a musical paradise. Such beautiful arias, such abandon to song life; such appropriation and enjoyment of bush, fence, pole, high-strung wires, chimneys or lofty tree-tops! Anything will do on which he can perch and sing, not for five or ten minutes, but for a half-hour at a time. His wonderful throat seems tireless, his musical ability always at its best.

To hear a neighborhood mocking-bird from day to day is to learn to love it and appreciate it as a talented friend, who never tires of charming one away from petty cares and worries.

Just before the first dawn, a liquid note is heard, followed by a whistle or a long thrill; next a chirp, a few sharp notes and then a perfect rapture of full-throated song, changing wonderfully every second or two. The dear bird seems so delighted to be alive that it cannot suppress its glad tunefulness, and often for thirty minutes, without stopping for more than a few seconds at a time, it will pour out such rich and different notes that a bird lover wonders how the tiny throat can possibly produce the exquisite harmony. The mocker seems to be overflowing with happiness all the time. It will sing at the top of its voice while flying from one high point to another, and often may be heard on one side of a house one instant and on the opposite the next.

Several years ago in Whittier, as fine a singer as I ever heard made its headquarters in the chimney of a vacant house, and for five months its music could be heard day and night, for it often sang an hour or two between midnight, and dawn. Last summer a mocker in San Diego sang at intervals all night. I was resting one night during the month of July, so quietly took a sheet and comfort and went to a cosy summerhouse about 11 o'clock p. m. The bird was in full song. I dozed off and on until daylight, but most of the time was wideawake, enjoying the novelty of sweet fragrances, the occasional rustling of leaves, the starry procession overhead, and the sense of all outdoors in the sacred stillness of the night. Stillness? That blessed mocking-bird stirred the air. He would seem to call and laugh and whine and whistle, after which a little silence would ensue; then, as if from a nap, he would utter only a few notes, very slowly and sleepily; but presently he fully awoke again and then it was laughable to hear how he tried to make up for lost time. I never enjoyed anything more in my life, and for days afterward I was still telling of my wonderful feathery night singer. When I left the summerhouse at daylight he was singing loudly, all sleep banished for at least twelve hours to come.

These birds have a strange habit of flying a yard or so above their perch every few minutes while they are singing. They never swerve to right or left, but fly straight up from wherever they happen to be and appear almost to turn a somersault in coming down, as if in play.

It is a mistake to think that these birds really mock others. All their notes are absolutely their own. I have heard very young ones trying their voices for the first time, and they went over all the many notes an older bird would, only not so perfectly. The meadow lark, which often sings song for song near a mocker, is never imitated. The mocker has none of the lark's notes, nor the linnet's or those of many other birds who are its near neighbors constantly. It does not need to mock, it has enough music for a dozen birds.

One day as I was walking along a San Diego street I noticed two mocking-birds acting very strangely. They were in a garden, one on each side of a low bush and as one went to the right side the other went to the left and then each reversed its position, but every little while both stood still until one began to dance as well as a bird can. The other kept perfectly still while the frisky one moved exactly as if its feet were on something too hot for them. Up and down it put them many times. Then the other went to the opposite side of the bush and the dancing stopped and the hide-and-seek was resumed. I watched them for twenty minutes, and during all their performance not a sound, not even a chirp was uttered by either bird.

Neither in Florida nor in California are mocking-birds allowed to be shot or caught and caged. How could any one with a feeling heart imprison such a bird after seeing and hearing its delight in freedom and the Creator's great outdoors!

TAN MARKINGS ON TERRIERS.

The other day (states a writer in "Our Dogs") we were in company with several breeders of fox-terriers, and the question of "color" was discussed. One breeder stated that he invariably drowned the tan-marked puppies in any litter as soon as they were born. It was, of course, the signal for a lively argument, and many cases were adduced to show the folly of such a procedure. Many noted dogs with tan markings were named, and eventually the individual who started the question found himself lamentably left in the minority. To what an extent breeding would have been affected had all breeders destroyed their tan-marked puppies it is not easy to say. Certain it is that many champions had never seen the light, and although one must admit a fairly general prejudice against the color, the reason for that prejudice is not so easy to find. In terriers working with foxhounds, tan markings are not desirable, because hounds are apt to be led astray by the similarity to the color of their quarry, oftentimes to the untimely end of the terrier so marked. Perhaps, the birth of the prejudice may be traced to this fact. However, tan-marked terriers are generally very game, more so than their black-marked brothers, and our experience is that better legs and feet accompany the unpopular color. On the other hand, light eyes and a certain foreignness of expression may often be observed in such terriers. We do not think that at the present time any good judge would put back a good terrier because he happened to possess tan markings, but the blue color, seen often in wires and but seldom in smoots, might well furnish a reason for dismissal. This color nearly always accompanies a soft coat, and has obviously been derived from a Bedlington cross at some time. If breeders had drowned all such, perhaps the "coat" crusade had never started.

Information Wanted.—"Can dogs find their way home from a distance?" is a question frequently asked. It is just according to the dog. If it is one you want to get rid of he can find his way back from Africa. If he is a valuable one he is liable to get lost if he goes around the corner.

Du Pont Was On Top.

Illinois State Tournament—Bart Lewis high general average all program events 875 x 925, Schultze; Bart Lewis, high general average registered program, 440 x 450, Schultze; C. B. Eaton, second general average, registered program, 435 x 450, Du Pont.

Long Runs.—Bart Lewis 129, Schultze; Tom Hall 118, Schultze; A. C. Conner 111, Schultze.

Board of Trade Diamond Badge.—J. D. Martin 10 to 22 yards 96 x 100, 18 yards, Du Pont.

Smith Cup, 18 yards, 2 barrels.—A. Vance, 25 straight, 19 x 20, shoot off, Ballistite.

Jefferson Hotel Cup, 18 to 23 yards.—E. K. Crothers, 48 x 50, 20 yards, Dupont; shoot off, 37 x 40.

Professional State Championship, 18 yards.—A. H. Ammann, 49 x 50, Schultze.

Amateur State Championship, 18 yards.—J. R. Graham, 50 straight, Du Pont.

Clark Diamond Trophy, 16 to 23 yards.—Tom Hall, 49 x 50, Schultze; Jessie Barker, 49 x 50, Du Pont; Blake Alexander, 49 x 50 Ballistite; Tom Hall, 40 straight in shoot off from 20 yards.

Eleven out of the first twelve amateurs in the Southern Handicap Tournament used Du Pont. Du Pont winning \$420 to \$95 won by shooters using competitive powders. Also eleven out of 14 money winners in the handicap event at 100 targets, these eleven winning \$601 to \$116 won by shooters using competitive powders.

Red "W" Wins.

At the Los Angeles Gun Club shoot held at Venice, Cal., May 10, 11 and 12, out of a total of 136 shooters, Fred Willet won high professional average, scoring 561 x 600 with a Winchester gun with Winchester shells. L. R. Barkley was second with 560, using a Winchester gun and Winchester factory loaded shells. M. Skeen, who was high amateur, equalled the professional score of 561, shooting Winchester factory loaded shells.

At the Southern Handicap, at Columbus, Ga., May 14, 15 and 16, V. Cate won the Southern Handicap event, scoring 93 x 100 with a Winchester gun. H. B. Pottinger was high amateur for the shoot with 382 x 400, shooting a Winchester gun and shells.

At Houston, Texas, May 15, W. H. France won the Texas Handicap trophy, scoring 94 x 100 and 25 straight on the shootoff, using "Repeater" shells and a Winchester gun.

A. D. Mermod won high general average at Hot Springs, Ark., April 29 and 30, scoring 293 x 300 with a Winchester gun. Mrs. Topperwein was second with 268, shooting the Winchester combination.

At Columbus, Ohio, May 8 and 9, F. M. Edwards won high amateur trophy, scoring 262 x 300 with a Winchester gun.

At Vicksburg, Miss., May 7 and 8, W. J. Fletcher won high amateur average, scoring 284 x 300 with a Winchester gun and Winchester shells.

At Charlotte, N. C., May 9, H. A. Morson won the North and South Carolina Championship with "Leader" shells. Mr. Morson also won high amateur average for the shoot.

At Eagle Grove, Iowa, May 9 and 10, J. P. White won high general average, scoring 382 x 400 with a Winchester gun and Winchester shells.

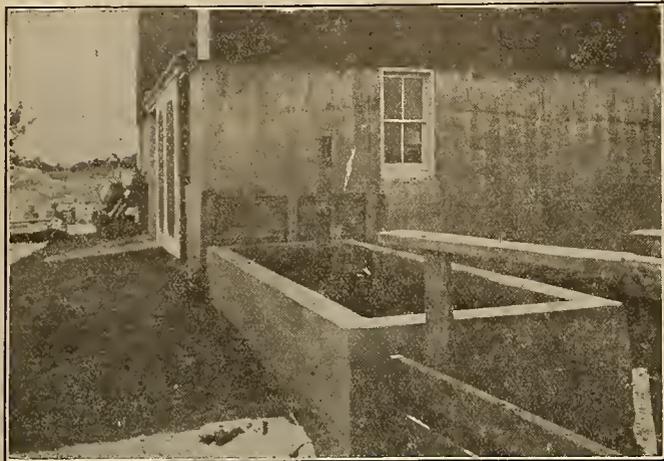
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How Stockmen Build Their Own Concrete Troughs.

Many farmers and stockmen want to know how to build their own concrete watering tanks and troughs. The method is easy and a tank is not expensive. To explain the plan, a horse and cattle tank is described below which holds 30 barrels of 3 1/2 gallons each. If desired, smaller or larger troughs, round or square, may be built in exactly the same manner. Such tanks, well made, never crack, wear out or cause mudholes.

wise and to project up into the walls to within 6 inches of the top, and likewise a strip 4 feet longer than the inside length of the tank.

With the forms ready, mix the concrete 1 part Portland cement to 2 parts sand to 4 parts crushed rock. In measuring the materials, count 1 bag of cement equal to 1 cubic foot. If bank-run gravel is used, mix the concrete 1 part cement to 4 parts gravel. Fill the foundation trench with concrete. Set the outside form in place. See that it is level, so that the tank will be level and can be entirely filled with water. Lay the 6-inch



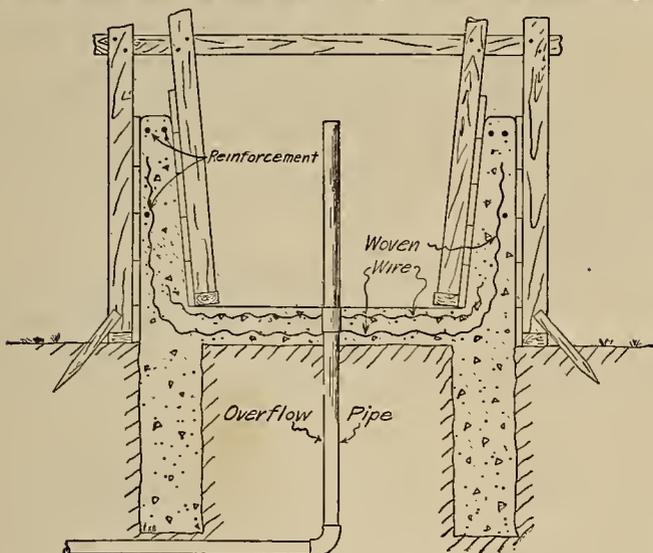
CONCRETE TANK WITH REMOVABLE TANK HEATER.

To build an oblong tank like the one shown in the picture, mark out the ground plan 5 by 14 feet. Within these lines scrape away all trash and dig a foundation trench 10 inches wide and 2 1/2 feet deep around the entire tank. Lay all in-flow and overflow pipes (not less than 1 1/2 inches in diameter) so that the ends, fitted for connections, will be even with the finished bottom of the tank.

Before digging the foundation trench, build the forms and have all materials on hand. For forms use 1-inch siding on 2-by-4-inch uprights spaced 2 feet apart. The outside form is a bottomless box 5 feet wide by 14 feet long, inside measurements. Make it 3 feet high to provide for a 6-inch floor and a clear depth of 2 1/2 feet. The inside form must be narrower

bottom reinforced 1 1/2 inches from the under side with the short lengths of woven wire crosswise and 1 1/2 inches from the upperside with the long strip of fencing. Bring up the extra length of wire so that the ends will project up into the future side-walls and can be fastened to the reinforcing rods. (This wire reinforcing in the bottom will prevent possible cracking due to heaving by frost. Finish the surface of the bottom the same as for a sidewalk. Do not let concrete get into the in-flow and over-flow pipes.

With the bottom finished, immediately set the inside form in place and fill the wall space with concrete mushy wet. Half-way up the side, and 1 inch from the outside, lay a 3-8 inch rod (or several hooked together) entirely around the tank. Again 2



CROSS-SECTION SHOWING FORMS AND TANK WITH REINFORCEMENT.

and shorter to make provision for walls 5 inches thick at the top and flaring to a thickness of 8 inches at the bottom of the tank. When ice forms, this slope allows it to slip up the tank walls instead of pushing directly against them. The sides and ends of the forms may be made separate and put together in place; or, if there is sufficient help, each form may be entirely completed and set up as one piece. The forms are held in position by 2-by-4-inch liners at top and bottom and, if necessary, by sloping braces nailed to stakes driven in the ground. Cut strips of heavy woven-wire fencing long enough to cover the bottom of the tank cross-

inches from the top and 1 inch from both inside and outside, imbed two more 3-8 inch rods in the concrete. Round the top edges of the tank with a trowel or a sidewalk tool. If a tank cover is desired, insert 1/2-inch bolts, heads down, in the soft concrete with sufficient length above the top of the wall to pass through the wooden cover and to receive a nut and washer.

When the tank is three days old, remove the inner form and paint the inside of the tank with a mixture of cement and water as thick as cream. Screw into the over-flow connection the necessary length of over-flow pipe. The tank may be used in ten days provided the outside form is left in place.

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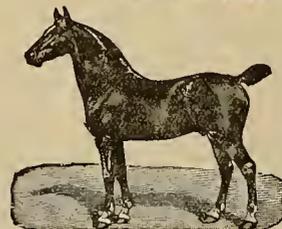
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| Crushed rock..... | 6 1/2 cu. yds. | @ \$1.10 | ..\$7.15 |
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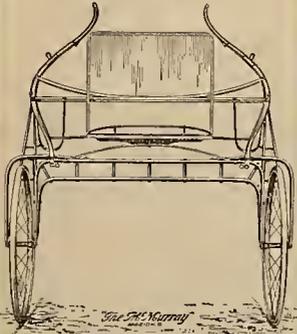
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Entries to close Thursday, June 20, '12

RACE PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

No. 1—2:25 Trot \$600
No. 2—2:15 Pace 400
No. 3—Matinee Race, open to Clubs in Sacramento Valley

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

No. 4—2:12 Trot \$400
No. 5—2:08 Pace 400
No. 6—Matinee Race for Local Horses

SATURDAY, JULY 6.

No. 7—2:08 Trot \$400
No. 8—2:25 Pace 600
No. 9—Matinee Race, open to all California Clubs

NOTE.—Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., parade of Floats and Live Stock Speaking by able men, and an old-fashioned Barbecue. Regular racing in the afternoon. In the evening the Horrible Parade, Fireworks, and last, but not least, a Grand Ball. On the 5th and 6th there will be Stock Judging in town, free to all, and Racing each afternoon. Good purses, good racing, and a good time for all. We will also celebrate the first train on the new electric railroad from Sacramento to Woodland.

CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.
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Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.
Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn upon the track, in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear color designated by the Association.
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\$2,000 for Three - Year - Old Pacers.
\$1,000 for Two - Year - Old Pacers.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2 to nominate mare July 1, 1912, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 October 1, 1912, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1913; \$10 October 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1914; \$10 May 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.

Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.

Entries open to the world. Write for Entry Blanks to

R. J. MACKENZIE, Proprietor.

CHAS. L. DE RYDER, Manager,
Pleasanton, Cal.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912.

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Steer Races. Vaquero Races.

Entries to first and sixth races will close June 1st. Entrance fee, 5 per cent, of which \$15 must accompany each entry, balance of \$10 on or before the 6th day of June. Entries in all other classes close June 6th, and the entrance fee will be \$5, which must accompany each entry. No money deducted from winner.

PROGRAM.

NO. 1.—PURSE \$500. SAN FRANCISCO WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' GRAND STAKE RACE.—For Pacers; eligible 2:20 Class; best 3 in 5; money divided four times, viz., \$250, \$150, \$75, \$25.

NO. 2.—BUTCHERS' RACE, MIXED, OPEN MILE DASH.—Butchers to drive and own 60 days prior to day of race; must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

NO. 3.—2:18 CLASS, MIXED.—Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

NO. 4.—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, ONE MILE DASH.—Must be three or more start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

NO. 5.—VAQUERO RUNNING RACE.—Start turning run one-eighth mile, turn and repeat. Strictly for vaquero horses; horses must have been owned 60 days prior to day of race; horses to race with Spanish bit, 2 3/4-inch spade. Entrance fee, \$3, which must accompany the entry; \$40, \$25, \$15.

NO. 6.—PURSE \$500; OAKLAND WHOLESALE BUTCHERS' GRAND STAKE RACE.—For trotters, 2:25 class; best three in five; money divided four times, viz., \$250, \$150, \$75, \$25.

NO. 7.—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, ONE MILE DASH.—Open to all who may desire to enter, butchers or no butcher; three or more to start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

NO. 8.—MAIDEN TROTting RACE, ONE MILE DASH.—For horses that have never been raced in matinee or stake races of any kind; butchers to own and drive; \$75, \$35, \$15.

NO. 9.—STEER RACE, ONE-EIGHTH MILE.—Three or more to start; entrance fee \$3, which must accompany each entry; \$40, \$25, \$20.

NO. 10.—2:22 MIXED.—Three or more to start; \$75, \$35, \$20.

FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASS'N

OFFERS THE FOLLOWING
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FRESNO COUNTY FAIR, from Sept. 30th to Oct. 5, 1912

—AT—
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

Entries to Races Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 close July 1, 1912.
Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.
Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added
No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000
No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added
No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000
No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added
No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800
No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added
No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800
No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 1000

Saturday, October 5th.

No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup
No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5.....\$ 600

CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners in all races except Colt Stakes and Cup races. Entrance not accepted without first payment of entrance fee.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky. District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

J. E. DICKINSON, President. C. I. PULLIAM, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

For all information and entry blanks apply to

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UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

PROGRAM.
MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

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| No. 1-2:30 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 2-2:30 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

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| 3-2:15 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 4-2:13 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

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| 5-2:20 PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse | 500 |
| 7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse | 500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.
Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 8-2:20 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 9-2:15 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse | 1000 |

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.
American Trotting Association Rules to govern.
HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

PROGRAM.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed) | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed) | 1500 |
| No. 3-2:20 PACE; three heats; purse (Closed) | 1500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

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| No. 4-CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed) | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:05 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed) | 2500 |
| No. 6-3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake (Closed) | 1200 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

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| No. 7-2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse | \$1200 |
| No. 8-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats; stake | 1200 |
| No. 9-2:05 TROT; 3 heats; purse (Closed) | 2000 |
| No. 10-2:25 PACE; heats; 3 in 5; purse | 750 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

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| No. 11-2:25 TROT; heats; 3 in 5; purse | \$ 750 |
| No. 12-2:10 TROT; heats; 3 in 5; stake (Closed) | 2500 |
| No. 13-2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse | 1000 |

AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS..... 2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1ST, 1912, for races Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.
For detailed information address

E. J. DELOREY, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal. or
SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

PROGRAM.
FIRST DAY.

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| No. 1-2:20 PACE | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 800 |
| 3-2:11 PACE | 800 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 4-DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE | Trophy |
| 5-2:08 TROT; 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | 500 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 7-DRIVING CLUB RACE | Trophy |
| 8-2:06 PACE; 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 9-2:16 PACE | 800 |

FOURTH DAY.

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| 10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 11-2:20 TROT | 1500 |
| 12-2:12 TROT | 800 |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.
For detailed information address

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.



THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698

Record 2:13 1/4

| SIRE OF | |
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| Just Mc | 2:24 1/2 |
| The Demon (2) | 2:29 3/4 |
| One Better (2) | 2:24 1/4 |
| Trial | 2:14 |

NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:13 1/4, sired by MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4; dam, Maud Jay C. by Nearest 2:22 1/4 and own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2 and half-brother to Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19 1/2 and sire of Highly 2:04 1/4, Alone 2:09 1/4, Joe Gans 2:19 1/2, Trueheart 2:19 1/2, Just It 2:19 1/2, and others, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07 1/2, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, etc. 2d dam, Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13 1/4) by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18 1/2, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam, Nellie Anteo by Anteo 2:15 1/4; 4th dam, Fanny Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had two-minute speed, trotted a mile on a half-mile track in 2:15, last half in 1:04, but owing to an accident was put to pacing in 1910 and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/4 and in 1911 got a record of 2:13 1/4, fastest trotting record made by a stallion in California during the breeding season. Will make the season of 1912 at the

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Fee, \$50 the Season, with usual return privilege. Free green pasture up to July 1st to all who pay stallion fee July 1, 1912. Best of care and attention given mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. No barb wire fencing; plenty of water and feed.
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VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.
PROGRAM.
OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

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| No. 1-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE | 3000 |
| 3-2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE | 1000 |

FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

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| 6-STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 7-2:30 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE | 2000 |
| 9-2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE | 3000 |

CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

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| 12-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 13-2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |

AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

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| 17-TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 18-2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE | 2000 |
| 19-2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 20-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |

LABOR DAY, AUG. 10TH.

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| 24-TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 25-2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE | 1000 |

LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

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| 28-STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 29-2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 30-2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE | 1500 |

Special Running and Amateur events daily.
Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses.
Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation.
Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th.
Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise specified.
\$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters.
For detailed information, address
H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

PROGRAM.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

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| No. 1-2:27 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:35 PACE | 500 |
| 3-COLT STAKE | |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

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| 5-2:10 TROT | \$1000 |
| 6-2:14 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-COLT STAKE | |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

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| 9-2:20 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 10-2:18 PACE | 500 |
| 11-COLT STAKE | |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

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| 13-2:11 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 14-2:10 PACE | 500 |
| 15-COLT STAKE | |

There will be running events given each day.
Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.
Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.
For detailed information address
A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; Stake | \$2500 |
| 2-2:10 TROT; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-2:12 TROT; Stake | 2500 |
| 4-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 6-2:20 TROT; for Arizona Horses | 1000 |
| 7-2:25 PACE; Purse | 1000 |
| 8-2:15 PACE; Stake | 2500 |
| 9-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 10-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats | 2500 |
| 11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 12-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES | 1000 |

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.
Member of American and National Trotting Associations.
Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.
Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.
Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.
For detailed information, address
C. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.
PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 2500 |
| 3-2:12 TROT | 5000 |
| 4-2:08 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | Cup |
| 7-2:20 PACE | 1500 |
| 8-2:15 PACE | 2500 |
| 9-2:11 PACE | 1000 |
| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | Cup |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.
Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.
Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.
All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.
One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.
Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:
July 1st, July 25th, Aug. 20th, Sept. 5th.

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| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Trot, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Pace, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

For detailed information, address
C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR,
From September 30th to October 5th, at
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

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| No. 1-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, Stake and \$200 added | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | 800 |
| No. 3-2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

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| No. 4-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, Stake, \$200 added | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | 1000 |
| No. 6-2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky | Cup |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

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| No. 7-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added | \$ 800 |
| No. 8-2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | 800 |
| No. 9-2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

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| No. 10-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added | \$ 800 |
| No. 11-2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | 800 |
| No. 12-2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

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| No. 13-2:15 TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky | Cup |
| No. 14-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5 | 600 |

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.
Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.
All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.
Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.
A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters.
Amateur races driven to sulky.
District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.
J. E. DICKINSON, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

PACIFIC COAST TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS ASS'N.

San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

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| 1-2:08 TROT | \$1000 |
| 2-2:12 TROT | 1000 |
| 3-2:15 TROT | 1000 |
| 4-2:20 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 6-2:08 PACE, 3 in 5 | 1000 |
| 7-2:11 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-2:10 PACE | 1000 |
| 9-2:20 PACE | 1000 |

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

KING COUNTY FAIR AND RACE MEET OF 1912

—AT—
"THE MEADOWS"
(Mile Track.)

SEATTLE, SEPT. 9-14.

These Ten Purses to Close Monday, July 1.

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| 2:12 CLASS, TROTTING | Purse—\$2500 |
| 2:08 CLASS, PACING | 2500 |
| 2:18 CLASS, TROTTING | 1000 |
| 2:18 CLASS, PACING | 1000 |
| 2:29 CLASS, TROTTING | 1000 |
| 2:24 CLASS, PACING | 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | 500 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | 300 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | 200 |

2 per cent must be sent with entry, balance not until week before races.
Full conditions on entry blanks, which will be furnished promptly to all applicants.
Member of National Trotting Association.
KING COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.
604 Prefontaine Building, Seattle, Washington.
For entry blanks and information, address
ALBERT M. ROBINSON, Race Director,
P. O. Box 366, Seattle, Washington.

PLEASANTON RACE MEETING

(First Meeting on the Pacific Coast Grand Circuit.)

PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, '12

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.

| WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
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| 1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 750 | 5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 400 | 8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING . . . \$ 750 | 11—2:20 CLASS, TROTTING . . \$1000 |
| 2—2:20 CLASS, PACING 1000 | 6—2:11 CLASS, PACING 1000 | 9—2:12 CLASS, TROTTING . . 1500 | 12—2:08 CLASS, PACING 1500 |
| 3—2:15 CLASS, TROTTING . . . 1000 | 7—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING . . 1000 | 10—2:30 CLASS, PACING 700 | 13—2:14 CLASS, PACING 1000 |
| 4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING . . . 400 | | | |

CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this track is a member, to govern except as otherwise stated.

For entry blanks and further information, address

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CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA.
June 25 to July 5, 1912.

All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.
Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 29.
1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot Purse \$750
2—2:18 Trot Stake 1000

July 1.
7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot Stake \$3000
8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot Stake 1000

July 2.
14—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot Stake 1000
15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th Stake 500
16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th Stake 500

22—2:25 Trot Stake \$1000
23—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot Purse \$750

July 4.
28—Free-for-All Purse \$800
29—2:40 Pace or 2:30 Trot Purse 750
34—Half mile pony race, 14.2 and under, measured at 11 a. m. the day before the race, or produce Exhibition certificate of height, to carry not less than 100 lbs. Entry fee, \$5; no deduction from winners Purse 300

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.
All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager,
424 Pacific Building.
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15.
Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.
1—Three-Year-Old Pace Purse \$500
2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate" Stake 3000
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

3—2:16 Trot Druggists' Purse 1000

Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.
6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats. Purse \$500
7—2:30 Pace Purse 1000
8—Free-for-All Trot Stake 2000
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake 3000
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.
12—Three-Year-Old Trot Purse \$500
13—2:14 Pace—Consolation 400

Thursday, August 15, American Day.
17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats. Stake \$500
18—2:05 Pace Vancouver Brewers' Stake 2000
\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

19—2:25 Trot—Consolation 400
20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation 400

Friday, August 16, Labor Day.
24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats Purse \$500
25—2:30 Trot, Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake 1000

Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.
29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912), 2 in 3, half mile heats. Purse \$500
30—2:05 Pace—Consolation 400
31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Brewers 1500

PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.
Complete programme of harness events in press.
Write G. A. WESTGATE, Manager, Portland, Ore.
Customs Place.

OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.
All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary,
Salem, Oregon.
Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.
Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th
Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.
Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3 Closed
2:12 Pace Capital City Purse \$800
2:24 Trot Innovation Purse 2400

Tuesday, September 3.
2:25 Pace Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400
2:15 Trot 500
Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2 Closed

Wednesday, September 4.
Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2 Closed
2:08 Pace Greater Oregon Purse \$5000
2:30 Trot 500

Thursday, September 5.
Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3 Closed
2:20 Pace \$500
2:12 Trot Lewis & Clark Purse 5000

Friday, September 6.
2:20 Trot \$500
2:08 Consolation 1000

Saturday, September 7.
2:15 Pace State Fair Purse \$1000
Free-for-All Trot Rural Snilit Purse 1000
2:12 Trot—Consolation 1000

WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH September 16 to 21, 1912.
All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.
All events close July 15.
One-Mile Track—National Association.
All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.
2:18 Trot \$400
2:25 Pace 400

Tuesday, September 17.
2:28 Trot \$400
2:18 Pace 400

Wednesday, September 18.
2:16 Trot \$800
2:35 Pace 400

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.
2:15 Pace \$800
2:25 Trot 500

Friday, September 20.
2:11 Pace \$1000
2:22 Trot 400

Saturday, September 21.
2:14 Trot \$1000
2:20 Pace 500

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA, September 23-28, 1912.
Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.
Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

2:24 Trot Stake \$1000
2:12 Trot Stake 1000
2:18 Pace Stake 1000
2:11 Pace Stake 1000

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.

Free-for-All Pace Purse \$500
Free-for-All Trot Purse 500

CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.
September 9 to 14, 1912.
All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary,
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.
1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses. \$100
2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses 50
3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands 30

September 10.
4—2:30 Pace \$300
5—Five furlongs dash. 100
6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age. 100

September 11.
7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake. \$500
8—2:20 Pace 300
9—One-mile run 100

September 12.
10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake. \$500
11—2:18 Trot 300
12—1 1/4-mile run, Interstate Derby 150

September 13.
13—2:28 Trot \$300
14—Four furlongs dash. 100
15—Six furlongs dash 100

September 14.
16—2:15 Trot \$300
17—2:08 Pace 300
18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners. 100

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.
September 30 to October 6, 1912.
HARNESSES RACES FOR 1912.
No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.
The 2:11 Trot \$500
The 2:14 Trot 500
The 2:18 Trot 500
The 2:24 Trot 500
The 2:30 Trot 500
Consolation Trot 500

Paces.
The 2:08 Pace \$500
The 2:15 Pace 500
The 2:18 Pace 500
The 2:20 Pace 500
The 2:25 Pace 500
Consolation Race 500

IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.
Mile Track—American Association.
All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary,
Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.
2:12 Trot \$700
2:15 Pace 1500

Tuesday, October 8.
2:20 Trot \$1500
2:25 Pace 1000

Wednesday, October 9.
2:30 Trot \$1000
2:15 Pace (Consolation) 500

Thursday, October 10.
2:12 Pace \$800
2:20 Trot (Consolation) 500

Friday, October 11.
Free-for-All Trot \$800
Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace 400

Saturday, October 12.
Free-for-All Pace \$800

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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- NO. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)
- NO. 2—2:15 TROT\$2500
- NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)
- NO. 5—2:08 TROT\$1000
- NO. 6—2:15 PACE 2500

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)
- NO. 8—2:20 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000
- NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)
- NO. 11—2:20 TROT\$1500
- NO. 12—2:20 PACE 1500

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- NO. 13—2:11 PACE\$5000
- NO. 14—2:12 TROT 5000

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

- NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup
- NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....\$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

- NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)
- NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE\$1000

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, mile heats 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races 4, 5, 10 and 13, mile heats 2 in 3. In the first three heats of races Nos. 11 and 12, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

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If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Amateur Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 15 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Amateur Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

2:20 TrotClose August 15th

2:15 PaceClose August 15th

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THE BONDSMAN 37641

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SORRENTO
Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Bola 2:19³/₄, Lazy Bird 2:26³/₄, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29³/₄, The Tramp (sire), etc.

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| Scott Patchen .. 2:12 ³ / ₄ | Jerry Patchen .. 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Dr. Warren .. 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Dessie Patchen .. 2:13 | Knightstown Belle 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Roscoe Binning .. 2:20 |
| Frank Patchen .. 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Alec Williams .. 2:18 ³ / ₄ | Mary Patchen ... 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| Ruby Patchen .. 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Lois Patchen ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ | Black Patchen .. 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 ³ / ₄ | Auduous the Miller 2:19 ³ / ₄ | and 11 others in 2:30. |

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10³/₄, C. W. M. 2:24³/₄ (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16³/₄ over half-mile track, trial 2:09³/₄, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggis Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pitty Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1911, 2:09³/₄; Wesos 2:12³/₄; Adansel (3) 2:14³/₄; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18³/₄; Frances C. (3) 2:24³/₄, Mat. 2:19; Anjella 2:27³/₄, tr. 2:16³/₄; Bonnie Princess 2:25³/₄; Princess Mamie 2:27³/₄, tr. 2:18³/₄; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12³/₄; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 2:18³/₄; Oddmark (2), tr. 2:23; George K. (2), tr. 2:30.

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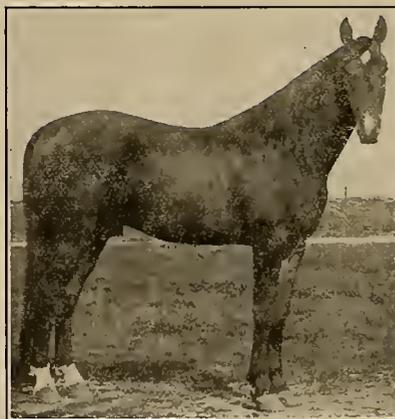
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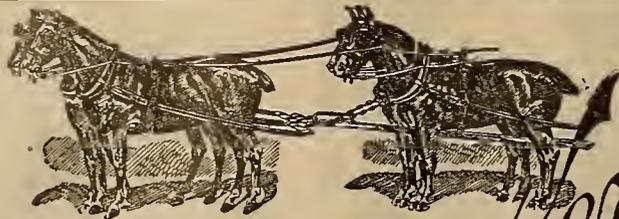
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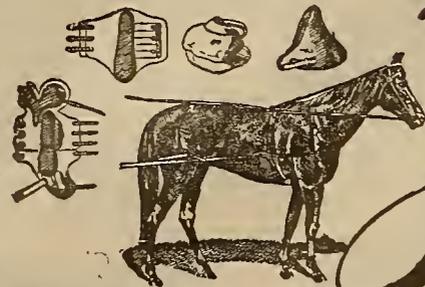
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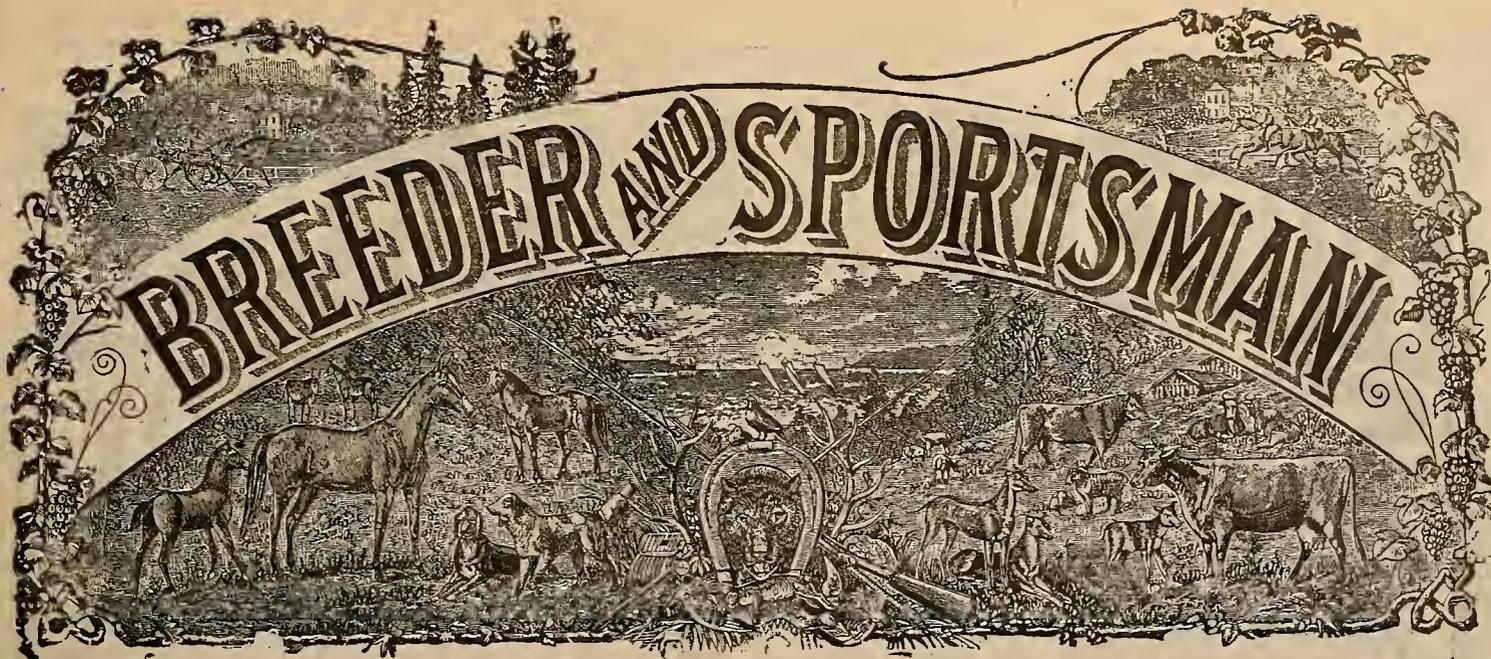
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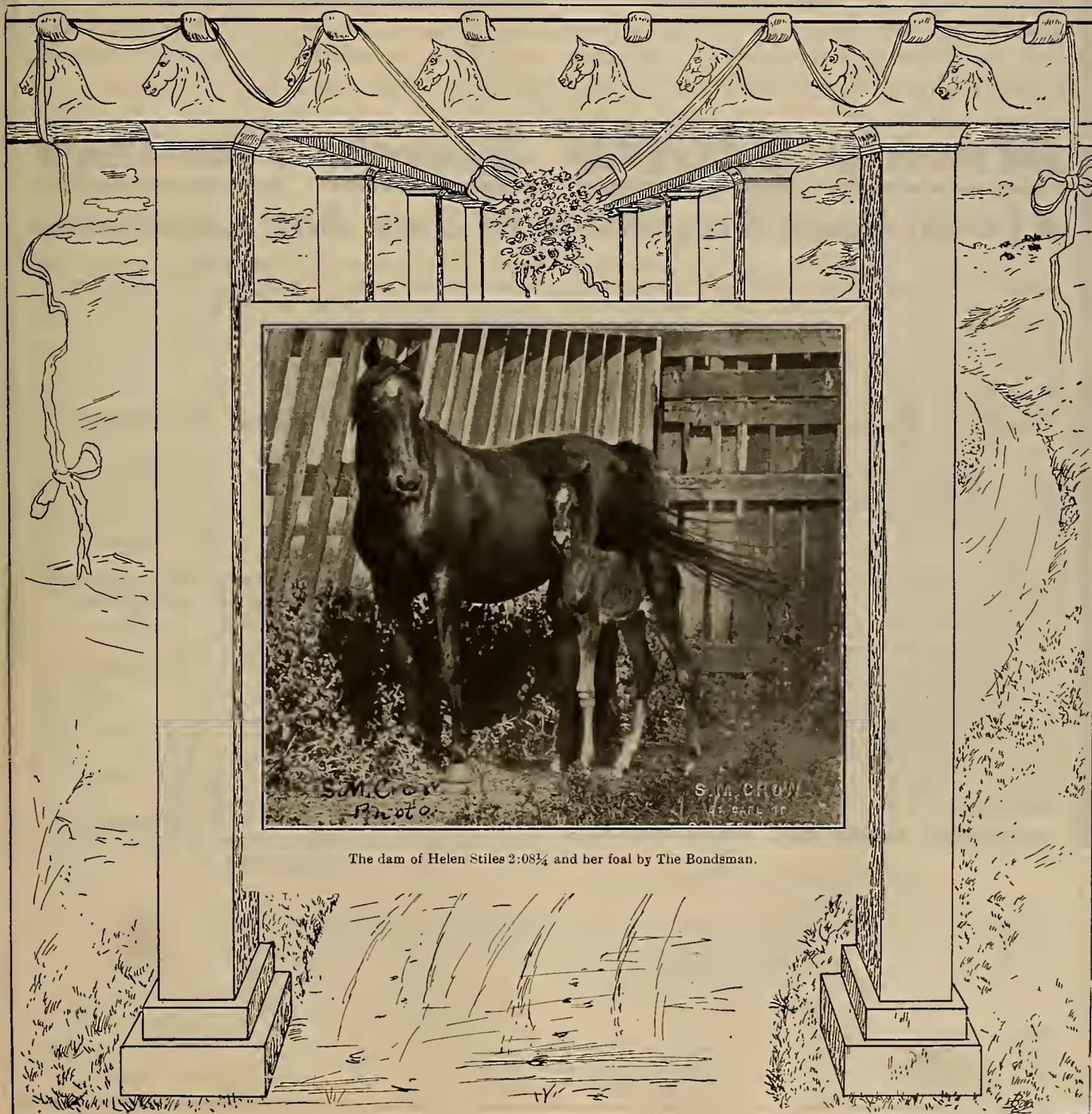
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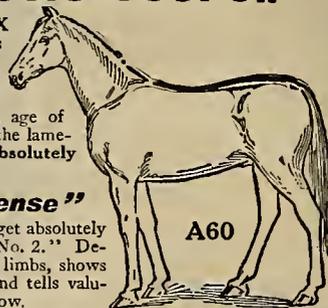
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NO BETTER evidence of the steady growth of the trotting horse industry on the Pacific Coast is needed than the splendid list of entries obtained from the horsemen by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association this year. It contains more names than the one of 1911 and every event advertised, with the exception of the free-for-all pace, filled. (This race has always been a difficult one to get sufficient entries to fill it in the past). The absence of many who named horses last year, men who have disposed of their horses or placed their mares in the breeding ranks, will be noted, but the addition of others in this list who have been liberal purchasers of our most prominent trotters and pacers during the past two years is welcomed. The class of horses entered is superior to any we have had, and, as the circuit as outlined will be the scene at every point of many close and exciting contests, it is not too much to claim that ere the bell in the judges' stand at Phoenix, Arizona, rings for the last time in 1912 there will be a greater and more wide-spreading concern in every branch of this industry. This will be attributed to the interest created during this sixteen weeks of racing, the best that was ever dreamed of during a similar period in the history of light harness horse racing in any one section of the United States. Many a visitor and admirer of these events will journey to the big extensively advertised stock farms in the Eastern States for the express purpose of purchasing the best bred and most promising individuals that money can buy, and many a stock farm with these royally bred trotters at their head will then be started. In a few years, with such acquisitions to our present stock of good ones, California will again resume her place as the greatest fast horse breeding State in the Union. The work of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association cannot be too highly commended for keeping alive this spark for the past twenty-two years, when storms of strife caused by bad legislation and a mild cyclone of apathy carried away all enthusiasm in this industry when the leading stock farm owners sold their farms or passed into that long, quiet sleep, leaving no relatives to carry on these great undertakings they had so lovingly cherished. Happily, light is breaking

through the mists, and with the splendid response by the horsemen to the calls of this association and the growing one in Los Angeles, there is a return of that spirit of hope which presages nothing but pleasure and success for everyone interested in the light harness horse industry of the entire Pacific Coast; and these well filled entry lists prove it.

THE EXISTENCE in this city of a large number of openly conducted booking rooms, or, as they are erroneously called, "pool rooms," or "bucket shops," was brought forcibly to the attention of the public by three mysterious explosions one night last week, and, as a result, our police officials and the police judges have been compelled to admit that although there is a law prohibiting such places, that law has never been enforced. The daily newspapers (the supposed watchdogs of the public's affairs) have also pursued a silent policy regarding them and whether they have been subsidized by the wealthy proprietors of these places or not will never be known. There is said to be over three hundred of these rooms scattered throughout San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, all running wide-open and making "books" on the "foreign" races, or those held in other parts of the United States and Canada. There are as many men playing the ponies in these places as there ever were at Emeryville in its palmiest days and in some of them "the limit is the sky."

When the Emeryville meeting was in full swing some steps were taken to close these places and force all their patrons to visit the race track if they wanted to wager any money; but these attempts were failures, and not until the noise of these explosions startled the vast majority of the citizens of San Francisco did the latter realize the extent to which this system of gambling increased. The telegraph company which supplies this information has never been enjoined for furnishing racing entries and results to these rooms or the daily newspapers; and, with that powerful corporation as an ally it did not take much capital outside of the money to pay for this information and the rental of a portion of a saloon or for a certain class store, to transact business. If the authorities were paid to shut their ears and eyes no one outside of those directly interested will ever know, but the impression that somebody must pay for the privilege is all powerful and, like Banquo's ghost, "it will not down!" These places should be closed for all time.

ENTRIES for the Vancouver race meeting's most important events, viz: The Free-for-all Hotel Proprietors' stake, \$2000; 2:25 trot, Citizens' stake, \$3000; the 2:05 pace, Vancouver Breweries' stake, \$2000; the 2:30 trot, Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, \$1000, and the 2:20 pace, Cascade stake, guaranteed by the Vancouver breweries, \$1500, will close next Saturday, June 15th. These events should draw a large entry list; it is essential, therefore, that all who wish to have a chance to compete for these stakes should send their entries in on or before the day set. There is another very important factor regarding all events to be raced at this place, viz: The Vancouver association will not make the allowance of three seconds on account of records made on mile tracks. The track there being one of the best half-mile rings in the country, all who attend this meeting will never regret it for hospitality reigns supreme and H. S. Rolston, Esq., the manager, will greet all who come and make them happy.

HAVE you noticed that list of entries to the Los Angeles races which was published last week, and have you also seen that one received by the P. C. T. H. B. Association at the big Stockton meeting? They look good and prove what has been claimed in this journal for the past year that the industry is reviving. Figures don't lie and all those horsemen who became disheartened and sold their choicely bred horses should take courage and re-embark in this, the most entrancing of all industries. It has a future now based on the experiences of those who engaged in the business of breeding and developing fast horses from a foundation that was not so solid as it is today. The day for horses with nothing to recommend them but a long pedigree has passed; individuality, soundness, speed and a natural speed inheritance and stamina are the requisites sought after by horsemen of the present day, and these lists show there is not an animal listed whose sire or dam

is of unknown breeding, and it would not be claiming too much to say that the dams of everyone can be traced to the third generation and some to the sixth in strictly trotting lines.

BUNKER HILL DAY, June 17th (one week from next Monday) will be duly celebrated by all owners of good trotters and pacers in a manner that will show their appreciation of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's efforts to give a big meeting in Pleasanton this year by sending in their entry blanks filled out to the manager, Chas. De Ryder. The programme, as published in another column of this issue, should be read carefully as well as the liberal conditions provided for the conduct of this meeting. Entry blanks will be mailed to all who have not received them by notifying this office. If the meeting proposed to be held at Santa Rosa takes place the week preceding this at Pleasanton, horsemen should endeavor to get every horse ready they possibly can for these meetings, and then from Pleasanton cars will leave direct for the big meeting at Vancouver, British Columbia, and thence through the Pacific Coast Circuit to Phoenix, Arizona.

EVERYBODY in need of a good stallion, broodmare, colt or filly, or who is looking for a high-class roadster or draft horse, should attend the auction sale of horses to be held at Fred Chase & Co.'s pavilion next Monday evening. Catalogues have been issued and they contain the names, descriptions, and pedigrees of a remarkably select lot consigned by owners in all parts of California. The sale takes place at 7:30 p. m. sharp and it will pay all who are interested in choice horses to attend.

NEXT Wednesday, June 12th, will be celebrated as Butcher Day by all the wholesale and retail butchers in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and San Jose by a big picnic at Shell Mound Park and a race meeting at Emeryville race track. It is the first time in several years this magnificent course will be used for racing purposes and a royally good time is in store for all who come. There will be something doing every minute.

NEWLY ORGANIZED.

The Agricultural Board for the Fourth Agricultural District of California, met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the court house, Santa Rosa, Friday forenoon and organized by electing John P. Overton, president; Frank Muther, Sr., treasurer, and Edward H. Brown, secretary. In addition to the members named the following members of the board were present: H. W. LeBaron of Valley Ford, A. B. Lemmon, W. H. Lumsden and Joseph T. Grace of Santa Rosa. The commission is not at this time contemplating the holding of a district fair because of the various fairs that are planned for this year by cities that are in the district. The object of the meeting Friday was to organize and to hold the commission in readiness to go ahead with a district fair when it may be deemed advisable.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

PETER V. JOHNSTON DEAD.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 28.—Peter V. Johnston, the veteran harness horse trainer and driver, died suddenly today as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was seventy and for over fifty years was one of the most prominent figures of the trotting turf.

Johnston first drove in Chicago, gaining national fame in the '70's behind the famous horses of that time. He was the first driver in America to drive a mile in 2:10, performing that feat with the pacer, Johnston, on a Chicago track.

He also gained renown as the man responsible for Peter the Great 2:07½, winning the Kentucky Futurity with him in 1898. He had driven over 300 horses to records of 2:30 or better.

CLASSES REOPENED AT SAN JOSE.

San Jose, Cal., June 5, 1912.

Breeder and Sportsman, 363 Pacific Bldg.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:—

Unavoidable conditions caused Mr. Shirley Christy, secretary of the Pacific Coast Fair and Races Association, much delay in mailing entry blanks for the Association, ours included. So that owners and agents were unable to send us proper blanks on June 1st, the day closing our stakes. Therefore I have reopened all classes and extended the time to close on June 15, 1912. Our days of races are September 11, 12, 13, 14, unless otherwise arranged during week of races.

Yours truly,

E. W. ALLEN, Manager.

There is no glory and but very little profit in any race, short of first money. So, win when you can and as often as you can. A winner you know always looks good and will bring a good figure at all times.

NOTES AND NEWS

ATTENTION is called to the extension of time for the making of entries in that \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity stake. This will give owners of foals of 1912, until July 1st, 1912, an opportunity to make entries and every owner of a good colt or filly on the Pacific Coast should read the notice in our business columns and send for an entry blank at once. They cannot and should not overlook this, the largest and best stake ever offered in California.

Independence Boy 2:01½ was recently priced at \$10,000 to Walter Cox.

The track at Santa Rosa was never in better condition than at present.

Fifty head of horses are in training at the Regina Exhibition track, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

There will be a trotting meeting at Seever, Oregon, and one at Independence, Oregon, next month.

The Old Glory sales next fall and winter will be held at the Madison Square Garden, New York.

Lucille McKerron (2) 2:28½, by John A. McKerron 2:04½, dam Lucille 2:07 to wagon, goes to Russia.

A sister to Peter Thompson (3) 2:07½. A. B. Coxe's Futurity winner in 1911, was born recently at Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Remember that big sale of trotting stock takes place at Fred Chase & Co.'s pavilion in this city next Monday night.

The three seconds' allowance for horses having made their records over mile tracks will help half-mile track associations this season.

It is said that Ben Walker will handle S. Christenson's good little pacing stallion June Pointer through the Pacific Coast Circuit this season.

Including the race meetings at Woodland, Santa Rosa and Pleasanton, there will be sixteen weeks of the best racing ever seen west of Chicago on the Pacific Coast Circuit.

When a man buys a yearling he can do so with the assurance that its former owner has not tried the colt (or filly) and found it wanting. Bought at that age it is not likely to have acquired any fixed habits that are not in accord with the views of its new owner.

S. Christenson's good mare Reina Directum, by Rey Direct 2:10, dam Stemwinder (dam of Directum 2:05¼) has been bred to The Bondsman. She has proven one of the star matinee trotters of California and should become a famous broodmare.

Seventy-five thousand dollars for a horse barn at Springfield, Ill., is one of the most important additions to the Illinois State Fair. The legislature appropriated \$200,000—\$125,000 for the pavilion and the balance as noted above.

As an illustration of the value of betting through the Pari-mutuels at the Louisville, Ky., meeting the Clark Handicap run May 18, is a fair indication, \$25,875 being the total wagered on it.

The Vancouver Exhibition Association hereby notifies all horse owners that it does not intend to make the allowance of three seconds on account of records made on mile tracks. This is an important matter and should be heeded.

Edmond McLees, of Lindsey, Tulare County, is the owner of Zomatilla 2:29¾, by Zomhro 2:11; second dam Italia (dam of two), by Sidney 2:19¾; third dam Dot 2:29, by Prompter. Mr. McLees sent her to Pleasanton to be bred to The Bondsman and last Monday he came and shipped her home.

Wm. Reis, of Santa Marguerita Farm, San Luis Obispo county, is breeding a thoroughbred on to a number of small mares he has with a view of getting some polo ponies. The demand for the latter is good and prices are exceedingly high.

The fastest mile reported from any eastern training ground this season is 2:14 by the pacing mare Evelyn Patchen 2:10¼, by The Patchen Boy (p) 2:10¾, who stepped a matinee heat in that time at Altoona, Pa., on May 18.

Frank S. Turner will take his string of promising trotters and pacers from Santa Rosa to Pleasanton next week. This well-known horseman, who was one of "Pa Hamlin's" students back in Buffalo, New York, has several that should get marks of 2:10 or better, and now that he has given up the care of a stock farm, will be able to put more time in on these horses. It must feel good for him to get back to his first choice, after such a long rest.

Many a man has lost thousands of dollars in the breeding business simply because he was not liberal enough to employ a first class trainer. A twenty-five dollar man has never yet succeeded in handing a ten thousand dollar horse successfully, and never will.

Frank Burton is handling F. Gomet's handsome trotting stallion Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼ at the Stadium, and the way this horse can reel off quarters in 32 seconds shows that he will be a dangerous rival for some of the best trotted horses on the Pacific Coast Circuit to meet this year.

Despite the stringent anti-racing laws that are now in force in the State of New York, there were eighty-eight trotting meetings given during the season of 1911 in the Empire State, and from all accounts there will be a greater number this year. But one State, Ohio, is credited with having held more fairs and race meetings within its borders last season.

Cal. Reams is handling a "green" four-year-old Demonio pacing gelding at Santa Rosa that is a full brother to Airlie Demonio, and, from the way this one is developing many believe he will be one of the fastest of his illustrious family. He is hardly hridle-wise, needs no hoots and has a marvelous hurst of speed whenever called upon.

There is a fine Sidney Dillon trotter called Kittie Dillon at the Santa Rosa track which belongs to S. H. Burns, the proprietor of this course. Ben Scoville is handling her and is satisfied she will get her share of the money when any race she starts in is decided.

H. Ahlers, the proud owner of Sweet Princess, by Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼, would not take twice the amount (\$600) he paid for her two months ago. She will be a 2:10 pacer before another year passes. Her dam was Arrawana B., by Sidney Dillon, out of that good game old trotting mare Lily Stanley 2:17½ (dam of 3 in 2:30) by Whippleton.

Chas. W. Winter, of Alhambra, reports that Will Durfee drove his six-year-old gelding Alarich 2:27½ Friday, May 24th, the fourth and fifth heats in 2:14; last eighth in each in 15¾ seconds. On the Tuesday following he repeated in exactly the same time. He has taken him home and will get him ready for the market next winter.

There is a full sister to Ella Mac 2:14½ (by Tom Smith 2:13¼, out of Kate Lumry 2:20½, by Shadeland Onward), at the Fresno race track that is conceded to be the fastest trotter of her age ever seen on that famous track. J. W. Zihhell, her owner, has her entered in all the stakes, and, unless something unforeseen occurs, he will be in the lead to the wire in a number of them this fall.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, Vancouver, B. C., has purchased Bonnetta, from Chas. Parker. This is a nice trotting filly by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam by Sidney 2:19½. She was trained by Walter Mahen at Los Angeles and has been a mile in 2:16. She will be raced in the Vancouver matinees and through the Northern circuit by Mr. Plummer. This mare and Era 2:10 are now at Calgary in charge of Chas. Parker but they will now be returned to Vancouver.

When Chauncey Sears, of Fall River, Massachusetts, was visiting California last winter, he often spoke of the pride of his stable, Chase 2:07¼, and how he got him ready for the matinee races that were given on the Charles River Speedway. By a telegram we learn that this good game son of Keeler 2:13¼, and Enola D., dropped dead after a work out, presumably of heart disease.

Prof. Heald 2:09¼, the trotting stallion that created such a sensation last year on account of his pure action and gameness, was placed in Dr. Masero's hands in December, and is now in better shape than ever to go on and race, for this horse was injured as a three-year-old and one of his legs has been weak ever since. His owner, A. Ottinger, expects to return from the East about the 15th of this month and will drive him in the matinees at the Stadium.

S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, is so highly pleased with a filly by his horse Bon Guy 2:11¼, out of Nancy Wave, by Tidal Wave 2:06¾; second dam Zombronita, by Zomhro 2:11, that he bred this mare back to this fast trotter again. All the horsemen at Pleasanton who have seen her declare she is out of the finest formed youngsters they have seen this year.

W. Anderson assisted by Thos. Lindsay is using the Canal Farm race track, near Los Banos for schooling horses to the saddle, there being a strong demand for cultured horses both in San Francisco and Los Angeles. In this manner Manager D. W. Wallis is securing fancy prices for horses that would ordinarily be sold for nominal prices. Last week Mr. Anderson took a bunch of six to San Francisco which he is now disposing of. It is the intention of Mr. Wallis to have the men watch his horses as they run on the ranges and choose therefrom the animals that are naturally gaited to the paces most desired by city horsemen and party riders.—Los Banos Enterprise.

There will be a matinee race meeting under the auspices of the Park Amateur Driving Club today (Saturday) at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park.

Senator Ben F. Rush recently decided to breed four mares to The Bondsman and last Monday they arrived at Pleasanton. They are bred as follows: Brown mare by Demonio 2:11¾, dam Mamie Comet 2:23¼; a chestnut mare by Demonio 2:11¾, out of Eva, by Le Grande; Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie 2:28½, out of Moscovia 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R. 2:15½, etc.); a Zomhro mare out of Hanora by Oro Wilkes 2:11, and Gracie R. 2:10½, by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Hannah by Le Grande.

S. B. Wright, of Santa Rosa, has a full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¾ that is just as promising a trotter as that celebrated campaigner was, and resembles her very much in conformation and gait. Sonoma Girl was the largest money winner in 1907. She won the M. & M. of that year; the Empire Stake at Buffalo; the Ohio at Cleveland; the Hoster-Columbus at Columbus; the Buckeye at Columbus, and the Transylvania at Lexington, and is now owned by the Dromore Farm, St. Clair, Michigan, where she is in foal to Barongale 2:11¼.

In selecting a stallion for the ranch mares see that it has pasterns of medium length and of fair slope. Many stallions are too short in the pastern, especially behind. This makes them inclined to knuckle over on the fetlock joint and sometimes to appear cock-ankled. A medium slope of pastern indicates some springiness of action and causes the weight of the horse to fall more gently upon the foot than if the pastern were more upright. This reduces the tendency to sidehones.

Joe Ryan, of Sonoma, is bringing several very promising trotters and pacers from that pretty town to the Santa Rosa race track, where he will give them their final preparation for the races this fall. He has a three-year-old pacing filly by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of Annie Rooney 2:17, by Strathway 2:19, and a three-year-old trotter by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of Hilda 2:08¼, one of the gamest and best gaited daughters of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. These belong to Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, who also owns Rooney Dillon, a pacer by Sidney Dillon out of Annie Rooney 2:17. This mare was out of Jewel by Oakland Boy.

FRED H. CHASE'S SALE.

Next Monday night (June 10th), Fred H. Chase & Co., the well-known livestock auctioneers, will hold a sale of high-class saddle horses and roadsters, and some richly-bred trotters and pacers. These have been very carefully selected with a view to meet the wants of our horsemen. Among the trotters and pacers to be sold are Voyageur 2:23¼, trial 2:14½, by Bon Voyage 2:08, out of Lucie May 2:22½; a high-class individual and a perfect horse for track or road purposes. A number of really useful horses, mares, colts and fillies consigned by Chas. Johnson, of Woodland, by such sires as Bayswater Wilkes 2:25¼, Demonio 2:11¾, Falrose 2:19, Tuberose 2:25, Airlie Demonio, Dan Logan, etc. Then there is that grandly bred mare Beatrice Zomhro, by Zomhro 2:11, out of Atherine 2:16 (dam of Copra de Oro 1:59, etc.). One of the choicest in the State and no one has a finer young 16-hand mare. Mamie Belle, by a brother to Daedalion 2:08½, out of a Silver Bow mare. Fine geldings by Zolock 2:05¼, Prince Charles 2:16, Oro Guy, Birdman, and a filly by the latter out of Myrtle by Arronax that will undoubtedly get a low record. These three Birdmans are hard to excel anywhere. Then there is a chestnut stallion, Col. Killmonio, another grandly bred son of Demonio 2:11¾, and the Demonios are forging rapidly to the front; a mare by Derby Ash and one by Monterey, besides that good pacing gelding Roman Boy 2:19¾, trial 2:10¾, by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Wanda 2:14, one of the truly great broodmares. Jack, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, is an extra good horse also. Then E. T. Anderson sends his good stallion brother to Jim Rankin 2:16. A grand looker and a perfect roadster. Besides these there will be several high-class all-purpose horses and work mules.

MATINEE RACING AT ALAMEDA.

Lady Listowell won the feature event of the harness meet last Sunday afternoon on the marsh driving track, under the auspices of the Alameda Driving Club. The event of the day was the 2:20 pacing race and a great deal of interest was displayed in the running of the three heats. Lady Listowell took the second and third ones, being beaten out in the first by Harold K. The last race was in the nature of a special event, being a 2:25 trot between Deva H. and Peter. Deva took both heats in 2:38 and 2:40, respectively. The results of the races were as follows:

First race, 2:25 trot.—First heat—Zampo, Duke of Monterey, Torina; time 2:26½. Second heat—Zampo, Duke of Monterey, Torina; time 2:26.

Second race, 2:40 mixed.—First heat—Collie, Little Andy, Alameda Kid, Agnes G.; time 2:41. Second heat—Collie, Little Andy, Agnes G., Alameda Kid; time 2:42½.

Third race, 2:20 pacing.—First heat—Harold K., Lady Listowell, Clipper Jr., Lorenzo Boy; time 2:21. Second heat—Lady Listowell, Harold K., Clipper Jr., Lorenzo Boy; time 2:21½. Third heat—Lady Listowell, Harold K., Lorenzo Boy, Clipper Jr.; time 2:21½.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ENTRIES FOR THE P. C. T. H. B. A. MEETING.

Following is the splendid list of entries received for the race meeting to take place at Stockton, September 25th to 28th, inclusive:

No. 2-2:30 Pace—\$1000—32 Entries.

*Roseburg Boy, br. g. by Diawood-by Memo; Frank E. Alley.
 *Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave; S. S. Bailey.
 Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock-by McKinney; I. L. Borden.
 June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer-by Allie Wilkes; S. Christenson.
 *Nellie R., s. m.; James Collins.
 Dan Logan, b. s. by Chas. Derby-by Durfee; G. M. Dalrymple.
 *Rothada, b. m. by Margrave-by Spanish Cavalier; Carl Deering.
 *Bess, bl. m. by Zolock-by Maximilian; L. De Witte.
 Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal B.-by Capt. Hunter; Dunn & Harrison.
 Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium-by Benton Boy; Jas. F. Dunne.
 *Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru-by Thos. Rysdyk; C. A. Durfee.
 Will Guthrie, bl. s. by Educator-by Guide; M. Henry.
 Colusa, b. g. by Chester-by Killarney; Geo. L. Herridon.
 Zonelita, br. m. by Zolock-by Stoneway; Sullivan Long.
 *Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome-by Steinway; Marcella McCart.
 *Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct-by Wedgewood; A. C. McKenzie.
 *Lovlock, br. m. by Zolock-by Steinway; Ray Mead.
 *Fanny Easter, b. m. by Arner-by Vasto; Frank Overacker.
 *Ben Hal, b. s. by Hal B.-by Shoo Fly; Geo. W. Garner.
 *Alto Genoa Jr., b. s. by Alto Genoa-by Reliance and *Beauty Dick, bl. g. by Alto Genoa-Thoroughbred; Will Peirano.
 *Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B.-by Touchet; Geo. C. Pendleton.
 *Marlin, b. g. by Dialect-by Clarence Wilkes; Wm. Duncan.
 Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome; Al Schwartz.
 Bonway, s. g. by Strathway-by Hal; T. W. Brodnax.
 *Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus-by Sidney; D. W. Wallis.

Sir John W., b. g. by Diablo-by Prince Almont; Dr. Whittington.
 *Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor-by Joe Young; F. E. Ward.
 *Tomer Mc, b. s. by Pettigru-by Ketchum; and *Hal Mc, b. g. by Hal B.-by Albium; J. W. McClain.
 *Auto Zombro, b. h. by Zombro-Trixie; Al Russell.
 M. S. McCarthy, b. h. by Director General-by Dictator; Wm. Parslow.
 *Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage-by Zombro and *Queen Alto, br. m. by Iran Alto-by Director; Frank E. Alley.
 *Dellich, b. m. by Delphi-by Electioneer and *Goldie, s. g. by Kinney Lou-Floradora; H. E. Armstrong.
 *Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado; Joe Ayer.
 *Irma Direct, b. m. by Robt. Direct; S. S. Bailey.
 *Matawan, b. s. by Athadon-by Junio; I. L. Borden.
 Valjejo Boy, b. g. by Tom Smith-by May Boy; Mrs. F. H. Burke.
 *Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal-by Aberdeen; Lou Childs.
 *Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct-by Venture and *Brutus, b. g. by Strathway-by Mendocino; S. Christenson.
 *Jean Val Jean, bl. h. by Bon Voyage-by Abbottsford and *Bon McKinney, b. h. by Bon Voyage-by McKinney; W. A. Clark Jr.
 *Jean Jacques, br. s. by The King Red-by Fieldmont; Considine & Harrison.
 *San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond and *Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin-by Chestnut Tom; C. L. De Ryder.
 *Mabel, br. m. by Sir John S.-by Lynmont; Wm. Duncan.
 Zommell, gr. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond; Dunn & Harrison.
 *Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed McKinney-by McKinney; B. L. Elliott.
 *Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest-by Alta Vela; A. L. Blackwell.
 *Tell Tale, s. m. by Edward B.-Lady T.; Dr. Rae Felt.
 *Reflector, bl. s. by Sunrise-Alma; O. D. Fisher.
 St. Thomas, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes; Chas. James.
 *Bonnie Princess, b. m. by Prince Ansel-by Chas. Derby; M. C. Keefer.
 *Con Brio, b. g. by Echo Chief-by Junio; Chas. E. Clark.
 *Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium-by Allerton; A. C. McKenzie.
 *The Fleet, b. h. by Mendocino-by Nutwood Wilkes; W. E. Paulsen.
 *Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus; Frank Van Tress.
 *Inyo Boy, b. g. by Osito; J. B. Collett.
 *Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo and *Merry Mac, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo; W. Parsons.
 *Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou-by Goldnut and *Redeem, b. g. by Directum II-by Nutwood Wilkes; J. W. Paulsen.
 *Moko Hall, br. h. by Walnut Hall-by Moko; F. J. Ruhstaller.
 *Vallejo King, bl. s. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie-by Dexter Prince; Thos. Smith.
 *Tony S., b. s. by Bonnie McK.-by Antrim; Tony Soito.
 *Lady Arabra, s. m. by Alta Vela; J. Villar.
 *Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips-by Welcome; W. S. Maben.
 *Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst; F. E. Ward.
 *Lucille Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy-by Beaumont; Dick Wilson & Co.
 *Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney-by Strathway; M. L. Woy.
 *McAdrian, b. s. by Guy McKinney-by Adrian; E. D. Digges.
 Don Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Blood; Wm. Parslow.

No. 6-2:11 Pace—1000—11 Entries.

*Oakwood, ch. g. by Chas. Derby-by Mountain Boy; A. J. Abbott.
 *Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave; S. S. Bailey.
 Chopatra, ch. m. by Zolock-by Nuthrecker; I. L. Borden.
 Princess Flora B., b. m. by Stam B.-by Tom Benton; E. O. Burge.
 *Star Brino, b. f. by Wild Brino-by King of Bellair and *Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct-by Wedgewood.
 Princess Ethel, ch. m. by Prince Charles-by Sidney; D. W. Wallis.
 *Dick W., b. g. by Athadon-Thoroughbred; B. F. Stone.
 Ray Light, b. m. by Aerolite-by Alcantara; Dick Wilson & Co.
 Haltamont, b. s. by Hal B.-by Altamont; Mrs. Eleanor M. Vaughan.
 Hellenes Jr., b. g. by Hellenes-Miss Kid; Al Russell.

No. 9-2:08 Trot—\$1000—8 Entries.

*Queen Alto, br. m. by Iran Alto-by Director; Frank E. Alley.
 Prince Lot, br. g. by Prince Ansel-by San Diego; Alex. Brown.
 Bon Voyage, b. h. by Expedition-by Erin; W. A. Clark Jr.
 Carlok, br. s. by McKinney-Carlotta Wilkes; W. G. Durfee.
 Nada, bl. m. by Nushagak-by Whips; M. C. Keefer.
 Donasham, b. s. by Athadon-by Junio; W. S. Maben.
 *Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus; Frank Van Tress.
 Zombronut, b. s. by Zombro-by Pilot Lemont; F. E. Ward.

No. 10-2:16 Pace—\$1000—29 Entries.

*Oakwood, ch. g. by Chas. Derby-by Mt. Boy; A. J. Abbott.
 *Roseburg Boy, br. g. by Diawood-by Memo; Frank E. Alley.
 *Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave; S. S. Bailey.
 Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer-by Nutwood Wilkes; Lou Childs.
 *Nellie R., s. m.; James Collins.
 *Rothada, b. m. by Margrave-by Spanish Cavalier; Carl Deering.
 *Bess, bl. m. by Zolock-by Maximilian; L. De Witte.
 *Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru-by Thos. Rysdyk; C. A. Durfee.
 Princess G., s. m. by Prince Charles-by Sample; Walter Coold.
 *Jim Briggs, br. g. by Bayswater Wilkes-by Algona and *Far Cracker, br. g. by Jules Verne-by Falrose; J. L. Harlan.
 Pointer Belle, b. m. by Star Pointer-by Dictatus; J. E. Peterson.
 *Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome-by Steinway; Marcella McCart.
 *Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct-by Wedgewood; A. C. McKenzie.
 *Lovlock, br. m. by Zolock-by Steinway; Ray Mead.
 *Fanny Easter, b. m. by Arner-by Vasto; Frank Overacker.
 *Ben Hal, b. s. by Hal B.-by Shoo Fly; Geo. W. Garner.
 Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B.-by Touchet; Geo. C. Pendleton.
 *Marlin, b. g. by Dialect-by Clarence Wilkes; Wm. Duncan.
 Capt. Apperson, b. g. by Zombro-by Altamont; Ed. Reckner.
 Jerry D., br. g. by Sidney Howard-by McKinney; Al Schwartz.
 Axnola, ch. m. by Excell-by Nutwood; Jas. C. Wallace.
 *Silverstein, ch. g. by Silver Bow-by Steinway and *Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus-by Sidney; D. W. Wallis.
 *Dick W., b. g. by Athadon-thoroughbred; B. F. Stone.
 *Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor-by Joe Young; F. E. Ward.
 *Auto Zombro, b. h. by Zombro-Trixie; Al Russell.
 Roan Hal, r. h. by Athadon-by Newsboy; Wm. Parslow.
 Lady Mc, bl. m. by Zombro-by Titus; J. W. McClain.

No. 13-2:20 Trot—\$1000—45 Entries.

*Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage-by Steinway; Frank E. Alley.
 *Dellich, b. m. by Delphi-by Electioneer and *Goldie, s. g. by Kinney Lou-Floradora; H. E. Armstrong.
 *Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado; Joe Ayer.
 *Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal-by Aberdeen; Lou Childs.
 *Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct-by Venture and *Brutus, b. g. by Strathway-by Mendocino; S. Christenson.
 *Jean Val Jean, bl. h. by Bon Voyage-by Abbottsford and *Bon McKinney, b. h. by Bon Voyage-by McKinney; W. A. Clark Jr.
 Jean Jacques, br. s. by The King Red-by Fieldmont; Considine & Harrison.
 *San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond and *Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin-by Chestnut Tom; C. L. De Ryder.
 *Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed McKinney-by McKinney; B. L. Elliott.
 *Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest-by Alta Vela; A. L. Blackwell.
 *Tell Tale, s. m. by Edward B.-Lady T.; Dr. Rae Felt.
 *Reflector, bl. s. by Sunrise-Alma; O. D. Fisher.
 *Bonnie Princess, b. m. by Prince Ansel-by Chas. Derby; M. C. Keefer.
 Carbon, bl. g. by Walter Barker-Dixie W.; W. S. Maben.
 *Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium-by Allerton-A. C. McKenzie.
 *The Fleet, b. h. by Mendocino-by Nutwood Wilkes; W. E. Meek.
 Kite, b. m. by Ben-by Athadon; E. H. Nason.
 Burntwood, g. by Falrose-by Knight; Frank Nelson.
 *Inyo Boy, b. g. by Osito; J. B. Collett.
 *Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley-by Happy Prince; L. Parker.
 *Merry Mac, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo and *Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo; W. Parsons.
 *Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou-by Goldnut and *Redeem, b. g. by Directum II-by Nutwood Wilkes; J. W. Paulsen.
 *Rex, b. g. by McNeer-by Alex. Button; Wm. Duncan.
 *Primrose, b. m. by Bronzo McKinney; Wm. Duncan.
 *Moko Hall, br. h. by Walnut Hall-by Moko; F. J. Ruhstaller.
 Killarney, b. m. by Cupid-by McKinney; Homer Rutherford.
 Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro-by Silver Bow; Al Schwartz.
 Pronto J., bl. g. by Strathway-by Aladin; Jack Pidgeon.
 *Vallejo King, bl. s. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie-by Dexter Prince; Thos. Smith.
 *Tony S., b. s. by Bonnie McK.-by Antrim; Tony Soito.
 Tonopah, b. s. by Billups-by Alcantara Jr.; Steven-son Estate.
 *Lady Arabra, s. m. by Alta Vela; J. Villar.

No. 3-2:15 Trot—\$1000—41 Entries.

*Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage-by Zombro and *Queen Alto, br. m. by Iran Alto-by Director; Frank E. Alley.
 *Dellich, b. m. by Delphi-by Electioneer and *Goldie, s. g. by Kinney Lou-Floradora; H. E. Armstrong.
 *Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado; Joe Ayer.
 *Irma Direct, b. m. by Robt. Direct; S. S. Bailey.
 *Matawan, b. s. by Athadon-by Junio; I. L. Borden.
 Valjejo Boy, b. g. by Tom Smith-by May Boy; Mrs. F. H. Burke.
 *Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal-by Aberdeen; Lou Childs.
 *Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct-by Venture and *Brutus, b. g. by Strathway-by Mendocino; S. Christenson.
 *Jean Val Jean, bl. h. by Bon Voyage-by Abbottsford and *Bon McKinney, b. h. by Bon Voyage-by McKinney; W. A. Clark Jr.
 *Jean Jacques, br. s. by The King Red-by Fieldmont; Considine & Harrison.
 *San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond and *Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin-by Chestnut Tom; C. L. De Ryder.
 *Mabel, br. m. by Sir John S.-by Lynmont; Wm. Duncan.
 Zommell, gr. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond; Dunn & Harrison.
 *Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed McKinney-by McKinney; B. L. Elliott.
 *Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest-by Alta Vela; A. L. Blackwell.
 *Tell Tale, s. m. by Edward B.-Lady T.; Dr. Rae Felt.
 *Reflector, bl. s. by Sunrise-Alma; O. D. Fisher.
 St. Thomas, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes; Chas. James.
 *Bonnie Princess, b. m. by Prince Ansel-by Chas. Derby; M. C. Keefer.
 *Con Brio, b. g. by Echo Chief-by Junio; Chas. E. Clark.
 *Greenbaum, br. g. by Red Medium-by Allerton; A. C. McKenzie.
 *The Fleet, b. h. by Mendocino-by Nutwood Wilkes; W. E. Paulsen.
 *Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus; Frank Van Tress.
 *Inyo Boy, b. g. by Osito; J. B. Collett.
 *Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo and *Merry Mac, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac-by Diablo; W. Parsons.
 *Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou-by Goldnut and *Redeem, b. g. by Directum II-by Nutwood Wilkes; J. W. Paulsen.
 *Moko Hall, br. h. by Walnut Hall-by Moko; F. J. Ruhstaller.
 *Vallejo King, bl. s. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie-by Dexter Prince; Thos. Smith.
 *Tony S., b. s. by Bonnie McK.-by Antrim; Tony Soito.
 *Lady Arabra, s. m. by Alta Vela; J. Villar.
 *Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips-by Welcome; W. S. Maben.
 *Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst; F. E. Ward.
 *Lucille Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy-by Beaumont; Dick Wilson & Co.
 *Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney-by Strathway; M. L. Woy.
 *McAdrian, b. s. by Guy McKinney-by Adrian; E. D. Digges.
 Don Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Blood; Wm. Parslow.

No. 5-2:08 Pace—\$1000—12 Entries.

Allerdaw, b. g. by Allertonian-by Jack Daw; Lou Childs.
 Geo. Woodard, b. g. by Senator Boggs-by Alex. Button; S. H. Cowell.
 *Jr. Dan Patch, bl. h. by Dan Patch-by Goldenwing; J. F. Elwell.
 Aerolite, b. s. by Searchlight-by Nutwood Wilkes; Chas. L. Gifford.
 Francis J., s. by The Patchen Boy-by Pan; J. C. Leggett.
 Era Hal, b. m. by Expressive Mac-by Newsboy; Jas. C. Liggett.
 Chiquita, ch. m. by Highland C.-by Diablo; W. S. Maben.
 *Peter Preston, gr. g. by Peter the Great-by Enfield and *Star Brino, b. g. by Wild Brino-by King of Bellair; A. C. McKenzie.
 Chorro Prince, ch. g. by Morris W.-by Director; W. J. Miller.
 Maurice S., b. g. by King S.; Dick Wilson & Co.
 Alberto, b. g. by Searchlight-by Nutwood; Wm. Parslow.

*Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips-by Welcome; W. S. Maben.
 *Silverstein, ch. g. by Silver Bow-by Steinway; D. W. Wallis.
 *Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst; F. E. Ward.
 *Lucille Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy-by Beaumont; Dick Wilson & Co.
 *Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney-by Strathway; M. L. Woy.
 *McAdrian, b. s. by Guy McKinney-by Adrian; E. D. Digges.
 Don Matthews, b. g. by Eagle Blood; Wm. Parslow.

No. 14-2:12 Trot—\$1000—20 Entries.

*Phyllis Wynn, b. m. by Bon Voyage-by Zombro and *Bonaday, b. s. by Bon Voyage-by Steinway; Frank E. Alley.
 *Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage, and *Irma Direct, b. m. by Robt. Direct; S. S. Bailey.
 *Matawan, b. s. by Athadon-by Junio; I. L. Borden.
 *San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond and *Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin-by Chestnut Tom; C. L. De Ryder.
 Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto-by Benton Boy; Jas. F. Dunne.
 Little Branch, b. m. by Nutwood Wilkes-by Long Branch; A. L. Blackwell.
 Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney-by Guy Wilkes; H. H. Helman.
 Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince-by Eros; M. C. Keefer.
 *Mabel, br. m. by Sir John S.-by Lynmont; Wm. Duncan.
 *Con Brio, b. g. by Echo Chief-by Junio; Chas. E. Clark.
 *Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley-by Happy Prince; L. Parker.
 All Style, br. s. by Stam B.-by Bay Bird; Dana Perkins.
 *Rex, b. g. by McNeer-by Alex. Button; Wm. Duncan.
 *Primrose, b. m. by Bronzo McKinney; Wm. Duncan.
 Expedito, b. m. by Lijero-by Knight; F. J. Ruhstaller.
 Derby Lass, bl. m. by Arner-by Chas. Derby; D. W. Wallis.
 Escobado, bl. s. by Escobar-by Ensign; F. E. Ward.

No. 7-Driving Club Trot—\$400—9 entries.

McAdrian, b. s. by Guy McKinney-by Adrian; E. D. Digges.
 Prince Mack, b. g. by McKinney and Jim McKinney, b. g. by McKinney; Dan Lieginger.
 Dexter Derby, ch. c. by Chas. Derby-by Dexter Prince; F. W. & P. A. Groom.
 August Baron, bl. g. by Baron Wilkes-by Wilton; H. C. Chalmers.
 Bill Jones, br. g. by Derby Mac; J. N. Jones.
 Stam Boy, b. s. by Stam B.-by Elect; Edmund Miller.
 Stella McKinney, br. m. by Ed McKinney-by Eros; Ed Lavin.
 Lloyd A., bl. g. by Royal McKinney-by Derby Ash; J. Aker.

No. 11-Driving Club Pace—\$400—10 entries.

Alto Genoa Jr., bl. s. by Alto Genoa-by Reliance and *Beauty Dick, bl. g. by Alto Genoa-Thoroughbred; Will Peirano.
 Will Guthrie, bl. s. by Educator-by Guide; M. Henry.
 Ben Walker, s. g. by Guy McKinney; Dan Lieginger.
 Blanche A., b. m. by Royal McKinney-by Derby Ash; J. Aker.
 Interlect, bl. s. by Educator-Maude; Oscar H. Vetter.
 Grace Chalmers, b. m. by McAdrian-by Campaign; P. J. Chalmers.
 Beauty Pointer, br. f. by Star Pointer-Black Beauty; M. Friedberger.
 Ray, b. g. by Zolock-by Raymond; Brod. Jones.
 Daisy, bl. m. by Moses S.-by Goldust; Harvey O'Neal.

Those marked with a star are double entries.

LEAVING FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Loren B. Daniels, the well-known horseman, is preparing to leave Chico for the Northwest soon with a number of Chico's fast horses, among which will be Dan Logan, the horse that gave Chico a name not so very long ago because of its great speed, and unexcelled training.

Daniels will visit Spokane, Portland and other prominent racing points, using Dan Logan as his shining star.

The horses are now at the Speedway park training and trimming down to racing weight. Daniels is in charge of the high-bred stock and will accompany the animals on all of their journeys.

Some of the local sports are interested still in Dan Logan and think that better records are to be made during the coming racing season by this fast pacer.—Chico Enterprise.

OWNERS SHOULD COMPLY WITH LAW.

The California Stallion Registration Board, composed of President A. L. Scott and Secretary George Robinson of the State Board of Agriculture, and Dr. Charles Keane, State Veterinarian, has employed an agent for the purpose of rounding up owners of animals who have not registered with the Board. Also those who are violating the regulations laid down in the law.

Dr. E. L. Glycer was named as special agent at the last meeting of the Board, and he is now working in Amador county, looking up cases of which complaints have been made to the State.

Dr. Glycer will go over the entire State, having instructions to prosecute all who have not obeyed the law. Up to the present 2000 licenses have been issued by the Board.

THE BUTCHERS' PICNIC.

All the butcher shops in every city and town around San Francisco Bay will close next Wednesday, June 12th, as those connected with them will be at the Butchers' Picnic on that day. The following are the entries for the two principal racing events:

2:20 Pace—For four cups valued at \$500: Marin, Victor Pointer, Little Medium, Demonio Nutwood, Vela A., Lady Listowel, Homburg Belle and W. J. K.
 2:25 Trot—For four cups valued at \$500: Harold K., Hazel Patch, Raymond M., Laddie G., Sunset Belle, Harold C., Fanny S. and Tell Tale.

In the other races cups will be given winners valued at \$130 for each event.

ON THE WING.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Last Sunday the thermometer registered 104 here in San Jose, which was the record for the hot spell of a week ago, but I was fortunate in escaping the extreme heat of that day by making my old friend John Hogan a visit at his home in Soquel in the Santa Cruz mountains, near the popular seaside resort of Capitola and within sight of the blue Pacific. Mr. Hogan has an ideal home, a haven of rest in which to spend his declining years after a long, busy and eventful life; many years of which were spent as a hard-working pioneer in Oregon and California accumulating a competency which enables him to live in comfort in an earthly paradise and raise a few well-bred trotting colts to occupy his mind and please his fancy. From two well-bred mares Mr. Hogan has quite a band of promising youngsters that are hard to beat in breeding and looks. The first to arrive on the little farm in that delightful retreat was the black pacing colt, now four years old, called Morning Light, by Ray o' Light (3) 2:08½, dam Sally M., by Rinaldo (son of The King 2:22, by Geo. Wilkes); second dam Pascoe by Hambletonian Mambrino; third dam Sally M. (dam of Pathmont 2:09½, Altao 2:09½, Trumont 2:21, etc.) by Oregon Pathfinder. Morning Light is the first foal by Ray o' Light and was trained last year as a three-year-old at this track by Ed. Dowling, and showed a mile in 2:16. Sally M.'s next foal is a brown three-year-old filly by Kinney Lou 2:07½, and as she first saw the light on Valentine's day is called Valentine Lou. She is a trotter but big-gaited and requires age. Sally's next is a two-year-old gelding by San Felipe, the fast (though now unsexed) son of Zombro; her next is a very fine black yearling filly by Kinney de Lopez 2:23.

Mr. Hogan's other good broodmare is a well-made and handsome bay called Babe, by Sunrise 2:19, (registered as Count Lionel) a good son of Antrim (sire of Anzella 2:06½, etc.), first dam Neva by Rinaldo, son of The King 2:22; second dam Lady by American Boy 2:26. Her first foal is a very handsome and beautifully gaited chestnut filly by Diamond Mc. 2:17½, by Kinney Lou 2:07½. This filly is a great trotting prospect and is at present being trained by Mr. Hogan's nephew, Ed. Dowling, a careful and painstaking trainer at the new half-mile track at Capitola. Her next is a grand looking and promising black two-year-old filly by Kinney de Lopez which is also at the track; her next is a brown yearling filly by Kinney Lou 2:07½, not yet broken and her last, but not least, in Mr. Hogan's estimation, is a black filly, six weeks old, by Guy Carlton 2:30. It was partly to see this miniature replica of her sire that I journeyed to Soquel last Sunday to see for myself if the glowing tales of her beauty and perfection written me by her owner really true. But, like the dusky queen of old, I can say that "the half had not been told." Of course no one would take me to be an impartial judge of this one, so we will let it go at that.

Mr. Hogan met me at the station at Capitola and twenty minutes' drive over bill and dale brought us to the "ranch." On the way my host informed me that there was to be a matinee that afternoon at the new track and asked me if I would care to attend. I told him I would be more than pleased as I wanted to see the track. After we had inspected the young trotters we were told that luncheon was ready and we repaired to the house. While on the veranda inhaling the cool invigorating salt-laden air and viewing the beautiful scenery, I saw the garden, and strawberries came into my mind, great delicious strawberries.

Last summer Mr. Budd Doble who had been under the weather for some time, took a vacation of three weeks and spent that time with Mr. Hogan in his mountain home. When he returned he looked and felt like a new man. I was surprised at his wonderful improvement in so short a time, when I spoke to him about it he told me of the fruit and berries, the strawberries and rich yellow cream, the mountain water, the cool sea breezes and all the good health-giving things he had enjoyed during his stay up in the hills by the sea. When I saw the garden I remembered all he told me and wondered if I would get any strawberries, fresh ones, right off the vines that never saw a vegetable wagon or a fruit store. While wondering, I could taste them. I was not disappointed Mrs. Hogan had the strawberries for us all right and lots of other good things; what a meal for a hungry man, and if he wasn't hungry he would get hungry when he started in. His appetite would surely come. That was the way it was with Mr. Doble; he got his appetite and then he got something to satisfy it, and that is how he gained nearly a pound a day during his three weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hogan.

After luncheon we drove to the track, less than three miles distant, being situated just outside the village of Capitola on the Santa Cruz and Capitola electric car line, which passes right by the entrance to the grounds, and four miles from the city of Santa Cruz, and about one-quarter of a mile from where the waves of the boundless Pacific break upon a smooth and sandy beach. The track is a half-mile oval with well-built turns, but the surface is somewhat uneven, which imperfection will soon be remedied by harrowing and floating; the soil is good and the footing firm and safe; when perfected it will be a first half-mile track. It is about two-thirds enclosed with a tight high board fence, a well-built

judges' and timers' stand has just been completed and a temporary spectators' stand capable of seating several hundred has been erected. When completed according to plans it will be a conveniently situated and well-equipped plant. The promoters are working on the safe and sure plan of only doing what they can pay for and not get into debt. The matinee last Sunday was the first that has been held and was attended by nearly one thousand spectators that paid twenty-five cents admission and judging by the enthusiasm they showed over the closely-contested finishes seemed to have gotten their money's worth of enjoyment.

There were three events on the program, the 2:25 pace, half-mile heats, best 3 in 5; the 2:40 trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3, and the free-for-all pace, half-mile heats, best 2 in 3. The judges were J. P. Soares, Charles Younger and Orrin Blodgett, John Hogan, Swift Train and E. C. Jeffreys took the time; Mike Costello officiated as starter and did his duty like an old hand, while John Maher acted as marshal.

The stand was full to overflowing and many teams and automobiles lined both sides of the track nearly the entire length of the homestretch.

The first race called was the 2:25 pace with Ed. Leonard's black mare Babe, full sister to Steam Beer 2:17, by Cuervo; W. T. Bartlett's gelding, Black Diamond by Henry Nutwood 2:29½ (half brother to Ethel Downs 2:10), and D. M. Russell's chestnut mare Bell, breeding not stated, as starters. Black Diamond was given a most thorough warming up before the race was called and by the time the five heats had been paced and the race was over was a tired horse. Bell appeared on the track quite sore (they told me from corns) and was unsteady in the first heat which she lost to Babe by running under the wire, or where the wire is supposed to be, anywhere in front of the judges' stand. But this new and incomplete track is not the only one that has only an imaginary wire.

They were sent off on the first score to an even start, Bell broke at the first eighth, losing considerable ground, caught and paced fast and took the lead into the stretch where Babe, well driven by her owner, gave her a hot chase for home; fifty yards from the score Bell again left her feet and ran to the finish a little in advance of Babe, but the latter was properly given the heat. Black Diamond got his legs crossed in the early part of the heat and did not seem to be able to again get on his stride and finished several lengths back.

In trying to get their positions to score for the second heat the drivers got to circling round and round, seemingly unable to all get headed in the same direction at the same time. They finally, however got their bearings and coming down to a fair start were sent away. By this time Bell was well thaved out and moving along nicely, took the lead and was never headed. She won the third heat handily, two lengths ahead of Babe with Black Diamond a good third. The driver of the latter horse was given a good call-down by the starter for driving so wide and was told that it did not look as if he was trying to win and was threatened with a fine. In the fourth heat Bell again took the lead with Black Diamond sailing closer in to shore right at her wheel. On the back stretch Bartlett raised his long buggy whip high in the air and held it there, ready to strike. With the persuader suspended threateningly over him the Diamond horse never faltered but hung on to Bell's wheel until within thirty-yards of the wire when the whip descended with a resounding whack upon the ribs of the camel-like pacer who nobly responding with a supreme effort forged to the front and won the heat from the chestnut mare by a head amid the most thunderous applause I have heard on a race track in years. The fifth heat was a close contest from wire to wire between Black Diamond and Bell not half a length separating them the entire distance, but the latter won the heat by an eyelash which gave her the hard-fought race.

The 2:30 trot had only three starters, E. C. Jeffreys' bay mare, Dot McKinney, by McKinney, driven by J. M. Ferguson; John Hogan's beautiful little black mare, Olva Lou, by Kinney Lou, driven by Ed. Dowling and S. H. Cowell's black mare Harvest Queen, driven by F. George. The Queen won the first heat closely pressed by Dot McKinney (a mare only twelve days out of pasture) with Alva Lou a good third. In the second heat at the finish of the first lap Ferguson, driving Dot McKinney, and in second place, pulled up, thinking the heat and race was over, much to his own chagrin when he saw his mistake, and very much to the amusement of the spectators. Harvest Queen won this heat, which decided the race, with Alva Lou, that had come fast the last quarter, less than half a length behind her. This sweet little daughter of Kinney Lou's that I broke as a yearling, trotted two nice heats, never making a skip or a bobble. She has had but little training and this was her first start in public, her mile in 2:33 over that new half-mile track I consider as good as 2:26 or 2:27 over a good mile track. I think I recognized in Harvest Queen, a daughter of Silver Arrow, and if I am not mistaken I saw the late "Honest" John Gordon work her a mile over the Lawrence Stock Farm track in 1906 when she was four years old in 2:21.

The last race on the card was the free-for-all pace which was a duel between J. M. Ferguson's chestnut gelding Mike by Scott McKinney and Frank George's chestnut gelding Kermit by Henry Nutwood. I never saw Mike looking as fine as he did nor moving better.

Kermit, that has won matinee races around 2:10, did not seem to like the half-mile ring any too well or to be quite up to racing form, so Mike had no trouble in winning the first beat in 1:07, and in the second he finished in a jog in 1:07½, pretty fair time for a new and scarcely finished half-mile track. Summary:

2:25 pace; best 3 in 5; half-mile heats:
Bell, ch. m., untraced (Russell)..... 2 1 1 2 1
Babe, blk. m., Cuervo (Leonard)..... 1 2 2 3 3
Blk. Diamond, Henry Nutwood (Bartlett) 3 3 3 1 2
Time—1:17, 1:14, 1:14½, 1:14, 1:18.

2:40 trot; best 2 in 3; mile heats
Harvest Queen, blk. m., Silver Arrow (George)..... 1 1
Alva Lou, blk. m., Kinney Lou (Dowling)..... 3 2
Dot McKinney, b. m., McKinney (Ferguson)..... 2 d
Time—2:36, 2:33.

Free-for-all pace; best 2 in 3; half-mile heats:
Mike, ch. g., Scott McKinney (Ferguson)..... 1 1
Kermit, ch. g., Henry Nutwood (George)..... 3 2
Time—1:07, 1:07½.

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JIM LOGAN 2:05¼, AND DEL REY.

In a very interesting article on the appearance of the MacKenzie horses which recently arrived in Libertyville, "Marque," in the "Horse Review," adds the following as his impressions of these favorite young pacers:

It isn't often that one has the pleasure of viewing two of the world's greatest three-year-old pacing colts quartered in adjacent stalls. I found J. Elmo Montgomery with Jim Logan 2:05¼, and Frank Hazzard with Del Rey over in the sheds side by side. They came over with Mr. MacKenzie's horses from Pleasanton. In 1909 Montgomery raced Jim to a record of 2:05½, equalling the world's record, held so long by Klatawah. It was a sparkling performance and gave us Easterners a start, for it was unexpected. Montgomery laid his colt up in 1910, but last season made a successful campaign with him, reducing his record a quarter of a second. Jim is by Charles Derby 2:20, sire also of Klatawah, his dam being that truly great matron Effie Logan, by Durfee 11256. Effie is the dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03½, the speed marvel which Millard Sanders brought east several years ago. Jim "wears 'em," but aside from that fact is with the Grand Circuit bunch, and his trainer says that he will make good. Mr. Montgomery is a "Native Son," this being his first visit east of the Rocky Mountains. I hope that he will have no reason to regret his invasion, for he is an affable whole-souled gentleman. The story that goes with Del Rey reads like a dream. It reminds one of the dreams we poor horse lovers entertain—which never come true. Frank Hazzard, Del Rey's owner, has the tangible stuff to show for his dreams, unlike the majority of us. When I knew Frank several years ago, he was caring for horses, having been a number of years with Ed. Benyon. He went to California and engaged with J. W. Marshall, of Dixon, and becoming enamored with one of his employer's yearlings, purchased it for \$250. The colt is now known as Del Rey, and last fall Frank turned down an offer of \$7500 for him. Frank broke his colt, worked him lightly as a yearling and two-year-old, and last year took him to Pleasanton (after Del had showed a lot of speed) and turned him over to Charles De Ryder. Charley stepped Del Rey a mile in 2:05, the performance being made during the races at Fresno, Cal. It was an exhibition, and while unofficial was just as good, as many watches caught it. Naturally such a mile by a three-year-old attracted a lot of attention, and Del Rey's fame was broadcast. In addition he beat 2:06 three times, and paced about 20 miles in 2:08 or better. Frank led the colt out for inspection and I cannot recall a time when I enjoyed such a visual feast as Del Rey presented. In many respects he is among the handsomest stallions I ever looked over, and I have yet to see another four-year-old pacer that could hope to "show" with him. We read of horses whose coats dazzle the eyes, but previously I have always regarded such a statement as being overdrawn. I take it back and apologize to the gentlemen who wrote in such terms, for Del Rey's coat is so brilliant that when he is standing broadside to the sun one can scarcely fix one's gaze on him. Primarily he is a bay, but his coat is full of bronze, bronze of such an iridescent, shimmering hue that no artist could paint nor no writer describe. Perhaps Del Rey's coat will fade, but right now it's a thing of beauty and a source of delight to all who see him. Also he is a grand individual, standing about 15.3 hands, I should judge, and a finished horse throughout. He has a beautiful head, fine neck, and all-in-all is exceptionally attractive in make up. Frank will not race him this season, but will ship him along the Grand Circuit and show him a fast mile when he is ready. He thinks that he can show a mile in 2:03, and if he can, Del Rey is likely to bring more money than ever a green pacer previously brought. I almost neglected to say that Del Rey does not wear anything except quarter boots. Del Rey is by the great sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Ramona, by Demonio (p) 2:11¼.

Thoroughbreds to the value of \$5000 have been raised this year on the Palo Alto Stock Farm, most of them being for the eastern tracks. The animals, five yearlings, valued at \$1000 each, will be shipped next month to the Latonia and Louisville tracks in Kentucky. Most of the runners are colts from the famous "Bearcatcher," who swept the tracks three years ago at Latonia. The horses have not been raised under the management of the board of trustees of the estate, as have those of the past, but by private breeders who have leased the stables for breeding purposes.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST CIRCUIT.

That the good old sport of racing is rapidly coming into its own in the Northwest is being demonstrated every day. The old racing towns are coming back strong this year and everywhere one turns his eyes new racing associations are being formed, where before this year such a thing was unthought of, all of which should fill the heart of every devotee of the sport with courage for the future as well as pleasure in the present prosperous outlook.

The particular cause for this new expression of appreciation is the announcement that a new circuit has been formed in the north to give a series of meetings early enough in the season to allow horses that are going to race in the big circuits later in the season, a chance to get a little valuable experience.

This circuit seems to be well organized and is under the management of men who will do everything in their power to give campaigning horsemen a square deal in every particular. The fact that at one point on the circuit the Pari-mutuel machines will be used should be of particular interest to all horsemen. The Vancouver, B. C., meeting is to be held at the Minoru track, where the thoroughbreds perform. This track has about the best system in the country for the operation of the betting machines—the public is protected here in every possible way against fraud and the people of Vancouver and all honest horsemen like the system.

This will be an excellent opportunity for horsemen and all interested people to note the effect of Pari-mutuel betting on harness racing and it is to be hoped that the management of this meeting will see to it that no careless or slipshod methods of operating the machines be allowed.

The success or failure of this little meeting as far as the betting system is concerned will have marked effect on the public mind in its attitude toward harness-racing. Just now racing men in the West who try to see into the future are banking on Pari-mutuel betting to attract the public to harness racing in numbers sufficient to make the business of racing horses profitable to any capable man who engages in it.

Another feature of this circuit that we will watch with interest is the three-heat, every-heat-a-race plan. We have long believed that this plan of racing would be more attractive to the public, because simpler and more easily understood by the majority of the spectators, at the same time giving horsemen an opportunity to witness what to their minds is a decisive contest. If we read the signs of the times rightly, the man who is not satisfied with the result after his horse has raced three heats, will soon be considered an oddity among horsemen.—Pacific Horse and Sportsman's Review.

SALINAS' "BIG DAY."

There was a meeting of the executive committee of One Big Week last Monday evening.

Director-General John J. Hebron presided. Secretary F. A. Abbott and the following named members were present: Iver Cornett, J. N. Anderson, C. Tynan, Duncan McKinnon, J. J. Bevans, R. D. Logan, J. J. Conner, R. H. Abbott, W. H. Hughes, Will Jeffery, F. Griffin, Geo. W. Rogers, all chairmen of committees which have some features of the Big Week to take care of. There were also present as interested spectators and participants, P. E. Zahala, E. Griffin, Frank Hebron, H. H. Main, John Bacon and three newspaper men.

The committee took up many questions and discussed them in a free-for-all way. The question of harness races was considered—the purses to be hung up and the entrance money.

Iver Cornett, chairman of the finance committee, said something when he remarked about the thousands who would pay admission fees and then some to get into the grand stand—say 7000—figure that out.

The committee decided that the harness races would be under the management of the agricultural society, the same as the stock exhibit.

A car load of wild horses from Oregon and another from Nevada were announced as a feature of the wild west show.

It was decided to run a booster excursion as far as Paso Rohles and as far north as Santa Clara about the middle of July.

The committee men were enthusiastic, confident and earnest. They expect to have a bigger Big Week than that of 1911.

A VETERAN OF THE TURF GONE.

Lexington, Ky., May 25.—Daniel Swigert, aged 79, one of the oldest and best known American turfmen and father-in-law of Leslie Coombs, former Minister to Peru, died tonight at his home near this city from the infirmities attending his advanced age. Mr. Swigert bred, owned and raced many famous horses, among them Kingfisher, with which he won the Belmont Stakes; Baden-Baden, the winner of the Kentucky Derby for him in 1877; Bombay, with which he won the Ohio Derby in 1876 at Cincinnati; Peru, with which he won the first Ashland Oaks, here in 1879; Hindoo, which he sold to Dwyer Brothers as a two-year-old in 1880; Spendthrift, which he sold to Overton H. Chanault for \$21,000; King Alfonso, Trinidad, Toledo, Ceylon, La Favorita and Talisman. Mr. Swigert once owned the original Simendorff Farm, and upon his retirement as a breeder sold it to Con. J. Enright, who in turn sold it to James B. Haggin, the present owner.

MATINEE RACING AT SANTA ANA.

A fair-sized crowd, possibly fifteen hundred people, witnessed the matinee races yesterday afternoon at the local track, and while the time was not phenomenally fast, there were consistent racing and close finishes and that counts with the people who don't calculate the seconds too closely in affairs of this kind.

There were eight harness races and one running race, and although at times the affair seemed to lag, the full program was pulled off on practically schedule time and everybody got their money's worth in an afternoon of enjoyment.

The first event on the card was the free-for-all trot, in which there were four entries, but when the race was called only two contestants appeared, On Conn, owned and driven by Charles June, of Riverside, and Gold Nut, owned by George W. Ford, and driven by Jack Brady.

Everybody, including Gold Nut's driver, seemed to think the chestnut stallion had a cinch, and when the Riverside horse took the first heat that opinion was unchanged, as it was believed to be understood that the Santa Ana horse would lay up the first heat and then come on and win at his ease.

Gold Nut won the second heat and things looked good to the backers of the Santa Ana horse, but in the third heat, although the Riverside horse broke at the half and fell back ten lengths, he came again and collared Gold Nut in the stretch and headed him under the wire in a whipping finish in 2:20, winning the heat, and race.

The 2:25 trot brought out two starters, Copper the Ore, owned by Wells & Bunnell, of San Bernardino, and Cope, owned and driven by Pete Beatty, of Santa Ana. The San Bernardino mare had the most speed, but after the first heat which was won by her in slow time, she seemed to tire in the stretch, and Cope won the third and fourth heats, the second being decided a dead heat.

The free-for-all pace was won by Kid Downey, entered by Ted Howland, of Riverside, with Artesia second, owned by O. W. Martin, of Garden Grove. The Garden Grove entry led to the half in the first heat and was first in the second heat, but he shot his bolt too early in the race and was headed at the wire in the first and third heats by the Riverside horse.

Four horses faced the starter in the 2:30 trot, including Neernut, formerly owned by George W. Ford, but now the property of Peter Beatty, and while the veteran racer fails to show his old-time speed, he was a close second in both heats to Lauretta, owned and driven by Charles June, of Riverside, who won handily in 2:22½.

The 2:25 pace was won by Fleet, owned and driven by Peter Beatty, in 2:22.

The gentlemen's driving race was won by Frank Thomas with Flash, after Peter Mack, owned and driven by William Jeffries, had annexed the first heat.

The three-eighths-of-a-mile running race, single dash, was won by a horse entered by John Clapp.—Santa Ana Blade.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALBANY, OREGON.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The writer made a visit to the Kiger Stock Farm, located seven miles from Albany, being shown over the 1800 acres of this old stock farm by Mr. Kiger. John Kiger has been a large raiser of draft stock, and has also been one of the foremost producers of grain in this locality.

In the colt pasture he had seventy-five draft colts of the Percheron and Shire varieties. These youngsters are to go to the Portland market. Half of them are now ready for sale, and next spring he will be able to turn off at least sixty head of these horses.

Last year Mr. Kiger built a beautiful half-mile track, and I must compliment him on its location, as the soil is especially adapted for a track in this particular locality, being arranged so a perfect view can be had of the entire farm. His barn and houses are equipped with electric lights.

John Kirkland, of Tidal Wave fame, giving this horse his mark of 2:06¾ in the fall of 1909, is head trainer for Mr. Kiger. Mr. Kirkland trained and drove Mr. S. S. Bailey's string of horses while they were located here, Tidal Wave being his favorite stallion, and is by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by McKinney. Lady Malcolm, by Malcolm, dam by Oregon Wilkes, is the nominee for the 2:10 trot at Portland and Salem this fall. Oregon Babe, by Caution, out of a thoroughbred mare, having a mark of 2:21, will start in the 2:15 and 2:20 pacing class. She goes free-legged. A black trotting filly by Tidal Wave, dam Oregon Babe, is expected to make some of the good ones go.

Mrs. Kirkland has a two-year-old filly that will be a Futurity candidate this year. She is by Tidal Wave, dam Winnie Mann 2:11½. Winnie Mann was by Elixix, by William L., by Axtell.

A four-year-old pacing gelding by Sunny Jim, dam Hazel S., full sister to Starlight, is another one that takes his work beautifully. He goes without the straps also.

Mr. E. Perwick, a resident of Albany, has a three-year-old pacer, Rallia B., by Tidal Wave, dam Allie Guy, by Ora Guy. This colt will be campaigned by Mr. John Kirkland through the Pacific Circuit.

WAYNE STUART.

Joe Carson, of Winnipeg, Man., has purchased from Jas. Houchin, of Jefferson City, Mo., the fast pacing mare Ella Penrose 2:11¼. He will likely race her through the Canadian and North Pacific Circuits.

PLEASANTON TRACK IMPROVEMENT.

Within a very few days dirt will begin to fly at the Pleasanton Driving Park, is the announcement made by Mr. De Ryder, the manager, and that the architects who have the planning of the new stables and other improvements, have submitted their ideas on paper to him.

"Work will begin in a very few days now," said Mr. De Ryder, "and we hope it will be rushed as fast as is consistent with good building. The old stables will be replaced by new ones, the entire park fenced and the entrance to it will be changed. We have decided to adopt the same style of a fence as the Spring Valley Company has been building around its properties in this vicinity, a woven wire one and believe that the effect of it will be much neater than the old-style board kind. Luckily the people in this district are not addicted to "stealing a look" on occasions when there are race-meets here, and we do not have to take into consideration this feature.

"The old barns will remain standing of course until the new ones are constructed, or as far as possible, so to accommodate the horses which will remain here even this summer."

Asked if he himself would as usual travel the circuit this year, Mr. De Ryder stated he would not as matters at the track would not permit of his absence. It is understood that R. J. MacKenzie, the owner of the park, who went east some days ago, may return to Pleasanton in a short time, or as soon as the work of improving gets under way. His trip will probably be made before the opening of the Grand Circuit, some time in July.

Concerning the big race meet planned for July here, there is to be \$12,000 in purses instead of \$10,000, as this paper has erroneously stated before. From indications there will be four of the best and biggest days of racing the town of Pleasanton has seen in the harness line for years, if not ever before. The size of the purses hung up and the fact that the new owner, Mr. MacKenzie, is a favorite and well-known horseman, is doing much to bring this about.

A committee to secure funds from merchants and others of the town, the Chamber of Commerce having expressed a willingness to aid in the matter, has been suggested. The names spoken of are C. L. Crellin, Jerome Arendt, Frank Diavila and Charles Gale. As a considerable sum of money must be raised and as Mr. MacKenzie is doing more than anyone else has ever done in late years to popularize this as the most available and desirable training ground in the west, there should be no hesitation on the part of the local people to generously contribute as their means may permit. As it is the intention of the new owner to attract many more eastern owners here next winter and as each will bring with him, a number of trainers and stablemen, all of which means much to Pleasanton, the gain should be apparent to all. And Mr. MacKenzie is happily so situated that he can carry out any plan he selects.—Pleasanton Times.

BRED TO THE PROOF (2) 2:29¾.

- Following is a list of mares bred to Messrs. Keefer & Spencer's grandly bred young stallion The Proof (2) 2:29¾, by The Exponent 2:11¾, out of Chord 2:27 (dam of Silver Chord 2:22¾), by Wilkes Boy 3803; second dam Sonato, by Dictator 113, etc.:
Sam Hoy's Miss Davis by Zoelock 2:05¼—by Dick T. J. Finnegan's Wilmo Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½—by Silverbow 2:16.
Haile & Rush's Minerva by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼—by Sultan 2:24.
W. J. Miller's Katalina by Tom Smith 2:13¼—by Shadeland Onward.
J. Perkins' Rose Trix by Corbett Rose—by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.
J. Clark's Truly C. by Palo King 2:28¾—by Diablo 2:09¼.
W. A. Perley's Lady Whips by Whips 2:27½—by Antevolo 2:19¾.
W. S. Harley's Devilletta by Diablo 2:09¼—by Hark, H. B. Coll's mare by Director 2:17—by McKinney 2:11¼.
Wm. Detel's Daphne McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼—by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.
S. Smith's Alice Eyles by Lockheart—by Adrian Wilkes.
C. Montgomery's Leta H. by Nutwood Wilkes—by Electioneer.
J. Marshall's Madeline Marshall by Demonio—by Nutwood 2:18¾.
C. Matley's Nusta by Nushagak—by Prince Ansel 2:20¼.
C. Johnson's Dimettis by Diablo 2:09¼—by Altamont 2:26¾.
Alex Brown's Alsolols by Prince Ansel 2:20¼—by Shamrock 2:25.
Alex Brown's Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel 2:20¼—by Nephew.
Alex Brown's Decorato by Prince Ansel 2:20¼—by Nushagak.
C. A. Spencer's Norine by Nushagak—by Azmoor 2:20¼.
M. C. Keefer's Advosta by Advertiser 2:15¼—by Nutwood 2:18¾.
M. C. Keefer's Nellmonio by Demonio 2:11¼—by Dawn 2:18¾.

In 1911 the world's record for yearling pacers went to Frank Perry, son of Toddington 2:20 by reason of his wonderful mile in 2:15. The precocious youngster was at that time the property of James R. Magowan, Mr. Sterling, Ky. This season Mr. Magowan has hopes of reducing the world's record for yearling trotters and thereby securing additional honors. His prospect is Alma Forbes, a daughter of his great young stallion, J. Malcolm Forbes (4) 2:08 and out of Alma Vista 2:20¼, a producing mare by Direct 2:05½.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE KENTUCKY RACING BILL AND THE ONE PROPOSED FOR CALIFORNIA.

[COMMUNICATED.]

We sometimes read of the play "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out. A modified copy of the Kentucky Racing Bill is included in a petition to voters for their signatures and for their adoption as a law under the initiative provisions of the Constitution of the State of California. In the Kentucky law are the following provisions: "Said Commission shall have power to prescribe rules, regulations and conditions under which races shall be conducted" * * * "and every such license shall contain a condition that all races or race meetings conducted thereunder shall be subject to the rules, regulations and conditions from time to time prescribed by the Commission, and shall be revocable by the Commission for any violation thereof, or whenever the continuance of such license shall be deemed by the Commission not conducive to the interests of legitimate racing."

Under the foregoing provisions the Kentucky Racing Commission can make and amend all rules necessary to fully regulate the conduct of racing meetings, can designate the per cent to be taken by the association out of the Pari-mutuel machines, can compel honest handling of these machines, can regulate or correct about all of the evils connected with racing. The copy of this law to be submitted to the voters of California contains only the following concerning the authority of the Commission in the making of rules and regulations:

"Said Commission shall have power to make rules, regulations and conditions which shall govern actual trotting, pacing and running races held upon the track of any corporation or association who shall obtain a license under the provisions of this act." Power to make rules, etc., which shall govern actual races (i.e., power to make only contest rules) is, to put it mildly, very inadequate. This express limitation of the rule-making power of the California State Commission, to the making of rules which shall govern actual races (i.e., the making of only contest rules), giving the Commission no control over other more important matters pertaining to racing and racing meetings, such as the conduct of betting, regulation of the per cent to be taken from the Pari-mutuel machines or the commission to be taken from auction pools, etc., is so at variance from the power and authority of the Kentucky Racing Commission that, in comparison to the Kentucky law, it is like the play "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out.

About the only authority to be allowed the California Commission by the proposed act is to grant licenses, make contest rules, and revoke or refuse licenses for exceeding the time limit of meetings or for violation of these contest rules. Surely, this is not as intended by those who employed attorneys to draw up a bill patterned after the Kentucky law and to be modified only so far as necessary to meet the requirement of conditions in California. These gentlemen who initiated the movement to place this law before the voters had in view the best interests of

breeding and racing, and the attorneys employed were evidently instructed to draw up a proposed act in accord therewith. However, by leaving out the most important provisions of the Kentucky law, that gives to the State Racing Commission authority to make rules, regulations and conditions that govern the entire conduct of race meetings, that make licenses revocable for any violation of such rules, these attorneys have committed errors that should be promptly corrected before it is too late to make such corrections and submit to voters for their adoption a racing measure that will satisfy nearly every one who believes in or favors good and fair speed contests and racing meetings for sport, and for the purpose of encouraging the commendable industry of breeding a superior class of horses.

Another omission or oversight in the proposed law is failure to provide for matinee racing, or meetings at which there is no betting, without the necessity of obtaining a license from the State Racing Commission. The provisions for and limitations on racing in the act are as follows:

Section 1 states, "Any association or corporation shall have the right and power, subject to the provisions of this act to hold one or more race meetings in each year." Section 4 states, "No races are authorized or shall be permitted between sunset and sunrise, or on Sundays." Section 5 states, "No such races shall be conducted except by a corporation or association duly licensed by said commission as herein provided." Section 6 states, "Every race meeting held or conducted, except as allowed by this act, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and every person acting or aiding therein is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or in the State prison."

Under such provisions, matinee racing or racing on Sundays cannot be held, or is even prohibited, without a license from the State Commission, and there are no other provisions under which it can be allowed. Furthermore, in section 5 is stated, "Licenses shall be granted by said commission to such corporations and associations to hold races or race meetings for such period of time as such corporations and associations shall desire, but not to exceed one hundred days in any calendar year in one county of this State. No one corporation or association shall hold race meetings to exceed in the aggregate one hundred days within the boundaries of this State during any calendar year. The commission shall not issue licenses permitting running races between horses to be conducted in any county for a period exceeding one calendar year."

Licenses appearing necessary for matinee racing, the question arises whether such interpretation can be placed upon the foregoing provisions just quoted as will prevent matinee racing after some other association (trotting or running or mixed) has already raced one hundred days in that county during the year. Whether "not to exceed one hundred days in any calendar year in one county" in the above provisions, limits the total racing days in one county to one hundred days of racing, selecting their own dates, would be a question for interpretation, not by the commission, but by the courts. If it should

be interpreted to mean that a total of only one hundred days of racing is to be allowed in one county during the year, then the matinee associations, not being able to race without a license, could not obtain a license or hold a racing meeting after there had already been one hundred days of racing; nor could a racing association using Pari-mutuel machines or auction pools conduct a meeting after there had already held one hundred days of matinee racing in that county. Even as regards State and county fairs the only exemption provided for is as to contributing an apportioned amount for salaries of the secretary of the racing commission or a prorated amount for other expenses of the commission. Matinee associations would not only have to race under provisions of this act, which require a license from the commission for all racing, but they would also under its provisions be compelled to bear a share of the expenses of the commission, should provisions of the proposed act be strictly enforced.

In each provision of the act allowing racing it expressly provides only for racing conducted by "a corporation or association," but nowhere does the act seem to allow race meetings to be conducted by an individual. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie has recently purchased the Pleasanton Track located in Alameda county. There are also two other tracks located in Alameda county, one at Emeryville and another at the city of Alameda. Mr. R. J. MacKenzie is about the only multi-millionaire in the United States who is interested financially as sole owner, or in race track ownership, without hope of profit or without interest in some "racing trust," and it would certainly be a great misfortune to not amend a racing bill that would prevent him individually from getting dates for either a trotting or a running meeting or for hotb, simply because a license had been previously obtained for racing in that county during one hundred days of the year. Under the law proposed for this State there is no provisions made for allotment of dates by the commission, as in the Kentucky law.

The law proposed for California is quite prolix in provisions for abatement of the poolroom evil, but nowhere does it contain provisions which will relieve public prosecutors from the necessity of proving that races run outside of this State, on which the bets were taken, did actually occur. Since proof that contests outside the State did actually occur is at the present time probably necessary before a conviction can be obtained, the proposed act could add provisions that would obviate the necessity for such proof before a conviction can be obtained. The expression "purported contest" does not seem to satisfy police court officials.

The important omissions that have been made in copying the Kentucky law would make racing under the proposed act for California a fatal sin of commission. Let us have instead a full copy of the Kentucky law in so far as that law is adaptable to conditions existing in California, or else a complete new draft of a satisfactory measure before the time is too late for submission to the voters at the next general election.

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\$6000 for Trotting Foals.

\$3000 for Pacing Foals.

\$600 to Nominators of Dams of Winners.

\$400 to Owners of Stallions.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$4,000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

2,000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$2,000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

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Giving to Owners of Stallion standing highest in number of Mares nominated in this Stake that were bred to their respective horses, divided as follows:

1st Prize \$80; 2nd Prize \$60; 3rd Prize \$40; 4th Prize \$20.

Prizes will be Paid on August 15, 1912

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2.00 to nominate mare July 1st, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5.00 September 1st, 1912; \$10.00 January 1st, 1913; \$15.00 May 1st, 1913; \$15.00 January 1st, 1914; \$15.00 January 1st, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$50.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trotting Division; \$35.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$75.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trotting Division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the day of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two Years Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Division.

CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The races for three-year-olds will consist of three heats, one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal up to the date of second payment, September 1st, 1912, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will the nominator be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in these conditions, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

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AT THE TRAPS.

Fresno Tournament.—One of the boys sent in the following communication:

"They have an ideal place for a tournament, facing the north and shooting directly over a beautiful green field. A comfortable club house made it pleasant for the visiting shooters. President Fred Stone and Secretary A. S. Long were everywhere at the same time, watching to see that each visiting sportsman was properly cared for, and you can rest assured that none of the arrangement cogs slipped a notch during the two days. Mr. Wm. Ellert of the Fresno Brewing Company conducted a party of visitors through his splendid brewery, all of which was intensely interesting and instructive and every one of the boys pronounced the Fresno beer absolutely the world's best. (That day the temperature was only 105 degrees.)

On Saturday evening all of the boys were guests of the Fresno Blue Rock Club, and we attended one of the most delightful banquets the writer ever has had occasion to speak of. We were entertained by a wholesouled bunch of good fellows and needless to say that each and everyone of us enjoyed every minute of the evening. Long live the Fresno Blue Rock Club.

The tournament was run off in clocklike order and not a hitch of any kind happened to mar the pleasure of the shooters.

High scores were the principal features even though the heat was almost unbearable. The coolest place in Fresno on Saturday was 105 degrees and Sunday saw conditions about the same, the thermometer reaching 106 degrees but we came through it, and we'll all be there next year when Fresno sends out her bids. The high general average was shot by O. N. Ford of San Jose, making the fine score of 390 out of 410. Dick Reed won high professional average with 385 out of 410.

Billy Sears made a wonderful performance on Sunday, breaking 181 out of 185 and going the longest run of the tournament—84 without a miss.

Mr. W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca, Nevada, came with the next long run, 79, and Dave Ruhstaller of Sacramento next with 67.

The miss and out race at the close of each day's shooting was really the most spectacular feature of the shoot, and much interest was shown by both shooters and spectators.

On Saturday Mr. D. Ruhstaller by breaking 18 straight, showed all the shooters how it really should be done and captured the handsome pot of \$30.

Sunday from a field of 36 shooters, Mr. Danny Davison from Modesto, finished his wonderful day's shooting by winning the miss and out after breaking his 25th target. This was indeed a popular win for he was immediately showered with congratulations and it was a good score that closed the Fresno Blue Rock Club's tournament."

Among the fifty blue rock shots at the tournament were a number of San Francisco experts.

Dick Reed won the high representative general average by breaking 385 clay targets out of 400. Fred Willet followed with 381, Lon Hawhurst's score was 367, Jim Lee pumped out 365.

O. N. Ford, now of San Jose, who has a record of 342 straight breaks, broke 390. Barney Worthen of Sacramento, 385; Billy Sears, formerly of this city, now of Los Banos, 282; W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca, Nevada, 379.

Sears, with eighty-four consecutive kills, made the longest run. Dave Ruhstaller cracked out 69, Staunton broke 64, D. C. Davidson and Henry Garrison, both of Modesto, 59 each.

The shoot was the first tournament held in the Raisin City for over a decade. "Howdydew" Rice of this city was secretary-manager of the tournament. The scores follow:

Fresno Blue Rock Club, first annual tournament, Fresno, Cal., June 1, 1912—

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| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Targets | 20 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 25 |
| Dick Reed | 19 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 193 |
| Wm. Higgins | 19 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 138 |
| W. A. Robertson | 19 | 13 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 186 |
| Jas. Lee | 19 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 22 | 175 |
| L. W. Hawhurst | 18 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 184 |
| E. B. Van Arnam | 17 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 148 |
| Fred Willet | 18 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 185 |
| Fred Stone | 18 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 173 |
| Wm. Ellert | 18 | 11 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 186 |
| Wm. Warwick | 15 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 20 | 159 |
| Frank Newbert | 18 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 23 | 183 |
| F. W. Stall | 19 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 17 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 184 |
| W. E. Staunton | 19 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 186 |
| B. H. Worthen | 19 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 25 | 194 |
| D. Ruhstaller | 18 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 193 |
| O. N. Ford | 20 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 195 |
| H. Garrison | 18 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 25 | 183 |
| V. Fuller | 18 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 185 |
| J. J. Ryan | 15 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 190 |
| J. R. Arnold | 15 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 22 | 175 |
| A. P. Halburton | 15 | 9 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 172 |
| Chas. Huber | 16 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 154 |
| H. S. Stevenson | 17 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 23 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 166 |
| E. W. Cooper | 19 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 183 |
| T. D. Riley | 19 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 23 | 186 |
| Jack Clark | 16 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 176 |
| Frank Ruhstaller | 17 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 174 |
| O. Schlueter | 15 | 10 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 163 |
| Fred Berry | 16 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 161 |
| Geo. Stone | 15 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 150 |

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| M. Roberts | 17 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 162 |
| Wm. Sears | 19 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 189 |
| Geo. Smith | 16 | 10 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 179 |
| R. R. Cadwell | 20 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 25 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 25 | 192 |
| J. Chamberlin | 17 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 164 |
| Joe Rice | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 72 |
| H. Ogilvie | 14 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 175 |
| A. S. Tong | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 111 |

Fresno Blue Rock Club, first annual tournament, Fresno, Cal., June 2, 1912—

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| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| Targets | 20 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 25 | |
| Dick Reed | 20 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 205 |
| H. Ogilvie | 18 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 192 |
| W. A. Robertson | 18 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 178 |
| Jas. Lee | 19 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 190 |
| L. W. Hawhurst | 18 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 24 | 183 |
| E. B. Van Arnam | 18 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 161 |
| Fred Willet | 18 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 24 | 196 | |
| Fred Stone | 19 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 172 |
| Wm. Ellert | 20 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 181 |
| Wm. Warwick | 15 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 171 |
| Frank Newbert | 18 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 180 | |
| F. W. Stall | 18 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 185 |
| W. E. Staunton | 17 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 193 | |
| B. H. Worthen | 19 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 24 | 191 |
| D. Ruhstaller | 19 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 184 |
| O. N. Ford | 20 | 13 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 195 |
| H. Garrison | 16 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 25 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 187 | |
| V. Fuller | 16 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 24 | 183 |
| R. Arnold | 18 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 185 |
| C. L. Foin | 18 | 11 | 19 | 24 | 10 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 25 | 175 | |
| E. R. Dixon | 18 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 172 | |
| F. Stevenson | 18 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 173 |
| S. Bell | 13 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 185 |
| H. S. Stevenson | 19 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 182 |
| C. Huber | 13 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 137 |
| A. P. Halburton | 15 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 150 |
| L. Hoidsclaw | 17 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 120 |
| Wm. Sears | 20 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 195 |
| G. A. Adams | 18 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 184 |
| Geo. Smith | 18 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 184 | |
| D. C. Wood | 19 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 194 |
| D. C. Davison | 19 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 193 |
| Ted Riley | 19 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 176 |
| O. Schlueter | 17 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 163 |
| Jack Clark | 20 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 185 |
| Frank Ruhstaller | 15 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 150 |
| W. Cooper | 19 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 150 |
| C. M. Baker | 10 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 120 |
| J. W. Reager | 16 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 150 |
| C. L. Foin | 16 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 120 |
| R. R. Cadwell | 14 | 13 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 176 |
| J. Chamberlin | 17 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 173 |
| O. F. Foin | 14 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 137 |
| A. S. Tong | 17 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 171 |
| Jim Bradley | 17 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 150 |
| Fred Hutzicker | 15 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 150 |
| W. W. Coats | 15 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 150 |
| A. Allen | 11 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 150 |

California Wing Club.—Members and guests were at the Stege trap grounds last Sunday when the club's June pigeon shoot took place. The features of the medal contest were three straight scores made by M. R. Sherwood, shooting from the 28-yard mark; W. W. Terrill, 30 yards and H. Stelling 29 yards, each shooter accounting for every one of his birds.

The purse contest failed to produce any score exceeding 11 birds. E. L. Schultz and Clarence Nauman failed to connect with their twelfth birds. Seven shooters with 11 birds each cut up the club purse.

Sherwood's straight score was accomplished with the use of both barrels on every bird. H. B. Gregg dropped 11 pigeons with but one barrel; he lost his fifth bird in the purse race.

Stelling and Nauman were high guns in two 10-bird pool matches. In the concluding miss-and-out shoot, both shooters were tied with 4 birds each, and divided the pool. E. L. Hoag, M. W. Moore and Miss Meyer shot as guests of the club. The scores follow:

Forenoon medal match, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, 4 moneys, high guns, distance handicap—

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| M. R. Sherwood | 28 | yds | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 12 |
| W. W. Terrill | 30 | | 11 | 21 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| H. Stelling | 29 | | 11 | 22 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| F. W. Munday | 28 | | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Toney Prior | 30 | | 2 | 10 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| E. L. Hoag | 30 | | 2 | 11 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| A. J. Webb | 30 | | 2 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 11 |
| Frank Turner | 25 | | 1 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| J. T. Connelly | 25 | | 1 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| H. B. Gregg | 27 | | 0 | 11 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| E. R. Cuthbert | 27 | | 1 | 11 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| C. C. Nauman | 32 | | 0 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| W. A. Simonton | 25 | | 0 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| R. C. Hass | 25 | | 0 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| C. C. Morgan | 27 | | 1 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| E. L. Schultz | 28 | | 1 | 11 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| D. B. McDonald | 30 | | 0 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 4 |

Afternoon purse match, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, 4 moneys, distance handicap—

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| Frank Turner | 27 | yds | 11 | 11 | 21 | 12 | 20 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| J. T. Connelly | 27 | | 1 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| G. C. Morgan | 27 | | 1 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| E. L. Schultz | 31 | | 1 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| H. B. Gregg | 27 | | 1 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| C. C. Nauman | 30 | | 2 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| M. R. Sherwood | 25 | | 1 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 11 | 11 | | |

Striped bass anglers have not recently had enough excitement in this branch of the sport to disturb ordinary equanimity. For several weeks a large number of clam tossers were at the San Pablo fishing grounds, but failed to get any returns. Memorial day the attendance was also very strong. The condition of the bay waters was a pea soupy consistency that spoiled all chances for fishing. Fair and warm weather continuing should be most favorable for either trolling or still fishing. A few small fish have been caught in Corte Madera slough within a week.

The scheduled fly-casting contests of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club of Stow lake last Sunday and Saturday were postponed. Rain and variable weather kept members enough away so that the allotted number to make up a contest was not available.

Salmon Fishing.—During the past two weeks there has been quite a run of salmon in Monterey bay off Santa Cruz and Capitola. The fish are larger average size than those of the big run four weeks ago. A. Rath, a well known local salmon angler, caught twelve salmon one Wednesday. Other anglers have taken a few fish every day since. Last Sunday two local anglers who were out from 5:30 in the morning until midday only succeeded in securing four salmon, the largest one scaling fourteen pounds.

A few salmon were taken Friday of last week. The weather was exceedingly warm and the sardine schools were coming close in shore at Santa Cruz and Capitola. Indications, with a continuance of warm weather, were excellent for good trolling sport.

For a Shorter Deer Season.—In the past few weeks a number of deer hunters in Marin county were anxious to have the opening of the deer season postponed until July 15, thereby shortening the season this year two weeks. They claim that July 1 is entirely too early in Marin county for the reason that the deer are not given an opportunity to shed the velvet from their horns and thereby enable them to seek cover in the brush.

Attorney Ed. I. Butler, in discussing the matter, said: "It is my opinion that it would be for the best interests of the sport in the county to have the deer season shortened this year two weeks, in order to give every protection to the deer. Last year, on the opening day, most of the deer hunters found the deer out in the open, all of those killed, had velvet still on their horns. Unless some ordinance is passed to protect the deer in the county, the sport will become a thing of the past. The only pleasure in deer hunting is found in the chase. It is absolutely necessary that the deer are permitted to get under cover, otherwise they will soon be exterminated."

If the Board of Supervisors would simply pass a resolution requesting all hunters to refrain from shooting deer in the county until July 15, the Independent states, "We feel sure that every hunter in the county will observe the request."

The deer season opens July 1 in Kern county, while in the surrounding counties on the south it does not open until August 15. That means more work for the deputies of the Fish and Game Commission, and this year they are planning to stop the practice of hunters in Kern county crossing the line, shooting deer in other counties in which the deer season does not open until later and then getting back over the line again before they are caught. It is planned to police this section so thoroughly that the hunters will have little chance of getting away with this trick. Deputy I. A. Bordner reports that deer signs are plentiful in that region.

A Fresno Trapper.—Joseph Clark of Hume was before the county clerk recently making out the necessary affidavits to base his claim against the State for \$80 as bounty for the killing of four California lions. These he had killed during the winter season and to make good his claim for the bounty his affidavits had to be particular in stating that the lions were killed in the county and State.

Clark is well known in the mountains of Fresno county as a hunter and trapper of wild and fur bearing animals, with the Kings river canyon and the mountains in that vicinity as his field of operations. This occupation he has followed for 20 years. One of the lions he shot. The others were trapped.

Clark incidentally made the statement that in his mountain wanderings he noticed last season in the streams the presence of a considerable number of fur otters. This announcement is interesting because of the generally entertained belief that the otter having been so ruthlessly pursued by the early trappers had become an extinct animal in California.

In his 20 years' experience as a hunter, Clark has a record of having killed or trapped 94 bears. At Hume he has quite an extensive zoological museum of specimens that he himself has caught and mounted. He says it is his purpose to send this collection for exhibition to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 as a Fresno county exhibit, as all the mounted animals are county specimens. After the exposition he says he will make a gift of the collection to the county or city of Fresno as an educational feature illustrative of the wild life of the mountains of the county.

Too Many Jackrabbits.—Reports from the Butte Creek country state that that section is overrun with jackrabbits, which are playing havoc with crops. It is said that the increase in the number of jackrabbits is due mainly to the bounty placed on coyotes. Before there was a bounty on coyotes they were more numerous and killed off the jackrabbits, but since they have been exterminated to a great extent the rabbits have greatly increased.

SOME COMMON GAME, AQUATIC, AND RAPACIOUS BIRDS IN RELATION TO MAN.

Aside from its interest to sportsmen the recently issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 497, by W. L. McAtee and F. E. L. Beal, assistants in the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows by a careful study of these game birds, including the group known as shore birds, that these birds are of great value to the farmer.

The water birds, as the grebes, gulls and terns, have greater economic value and no less harm than is ordinarily supposed, while some species, like Franklin's gull and the black tern, are markedly beneficial. It is pointed out in this bulletin that many birds of prey are exceedingly valuable to the farmer, but the opposite is true of the Cooper's hawk, the sharp-shinned hawk, and the goshawk, which should be destroyed as the determined foes of domestic poultry and game birds and also of most of the smallest insectivorous species.

Introduction.—Game and aquatic birds, as a rule, have less economic interest than the species more closely associated with man. Nevertheless nearly all aquatic birds have important relations with the fishing industry. One of the birds, the horned grebe, sometimes accused of living entirely upon fish, is here shown to feed largely on crawfish, other crustaceans, and insects. Terns also have been held responsible for the serious reduction of food fishes in some localities, but a careful study of their food habits demonstrates that only a small proportion of their diet consists of such fishes. On account of the relatively small number of terns it is manifestly impossible for them to do all the damage attributed to them even if they fed exclusively on food fishes. Certain aquatic birds approach the land birds in feeding habits; examples are Franklin's gull and the black tern, both of which by their destruction of insects are beneficial to man. All the shore birds are strikingly beneficial in their food habits, and the slaughter of these game birds deprives the farmer of valuable allies against some of the worst crop pests. The food habits of the upland plover and killdeer are here described as illustrating the beneficial qualities of the group. The gallinaceous game birds, as quail, grouse, and pheasants, take far less insect food than the shore birds, yet all of them do a certain amount of good. Because of their close contact with crops it is important that their economic relations be made widely known.

The hawks and owls have a bad name, but for the most part it is undeserved, and indiscriminate persecution of these birds is a serious mistake. Accounts of six species are given in this bulletin in order to point out the distinction between injurious hawks and owls and useful ones. The latter should be carefully protected.

Prairie Chicken.—(*Tympanuchus americanus*).—The prairie chicken, now common only in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Manitoba, is one of the birds which formerly occurred over a much wider range than at present and in far greater abundance. It has been reduced principally by hunters, as have so many of our finest species of birds. Many sportsmen declare allegiance to the highest principles of game preservation yet fail to practice these principles. Our present game laws, even though efficiently administered, will save no species of birds, as the rapid growth of the army of sportsmen and pot hunters more than counterbalances the effect of the shortening of open seasons and reduction of bag limits. Moreover, game laws, as a general rule, are not strictly obeyed.

In southern Wisconsin, where there was a closed season on prairie chickens for a term of years, to the writer's knowledge these birds were killed at every opportunity. The customary excuse was: "They are so scarce they won't breed up again anyway." Aside from showing culpable willingness to assist in the birds' extermination, this remark is untrue. Like all birds of its family the prairie chicken is very prolific, and if adequately protected would soon become numerous in its old haunts. The bird is easily domesticated, hence is eminently suited for propagation on preserves. As the increase of game in this manner is the only way to preserve it indefinitely and at the same time allow hunting, the plan should be actively put into operation by those most interested in the preservation of game—the sportsmen.

The prairie chicken is valuable not only as game, but as an efficient destroyer of farm pests, and any farmer would profit by having these birds reared on his place. Almost 15 per cent of the bird's food consists of weed seeds, including those of such pests as foxtail grass, smartweeds, and ragweed. More than 10 per cent of the diet consists of rose hips. A few other fruits are eaten and more than a fourth of the food consists of leaves, flowers, and shoots, collectively known as browse. The prairie chicken eats a great deal of grain, but takes most of it from stubble. The bird is fond of such mast as hazelnuts and acorns.

Nearly 15 per cent of the bird's food consists of insects, the bulk of them being grasshoppers. Almost every kind of grasshopper, locust, or cricket appears to be acceptable, and nearly 20 different kinds were identified from the stomachs. The prairie chicken made itself especially useful during the destructive invasions of the Rocky Mountain locust. Sixteen birds examined at that time were found to have eaten 866 locusts. Among other pests eaten by this species are the Colorado potato beetle, 12 spotted cucumber beetle, sugarbeet leaf beetle, May beetles,

cotton worm, army worm, cutworms, the yellow bear caterpillar, and chinch bug.—W. L. M.

California Quail.—(*Lophortyx californica*).—The California quail is common and generally distributed over the states west of the Sierra, except at the higher altitudes, and is especially abundant in the fruit raising sections. Like the bobwhite of the East, this quail never goes far from cover, and it delights to dwell on unimproved land where trees and chaparral alternate with small areas of open ground. In settled regions it is somewhat domestic in habits and soon becomes accustomed to living in orchards, gardens, and cultivated grounds. The writer has seen a female sitting upon her eggs in a garden within 30 feet of a house, between which and the nest carriages and foot passengers passed many times each day. In winter a covey frequently feeds with the farmer's chickens, and if not disturbed will continue to do so until pairing time.

The natural food of the quail consists of the seeds of the vast number of plants known as weeds, with a little foliage of the same, especially in winter, when the leaves are young and tender. Considering how small is the amount of fruit usually found in the stomach of this bird, it is a surprise to learn that it sometimes does serious damage to vineyards. Investigation, however, shows that, as in most other similar cases, the injury results only when too many birds gather in a limited area. Nearly all the complaints against the quail for eating fruit are that it visits vineyards in immense numbers and eats grapes. When thousands visit a vineyard, even if only occasionally, and each bird eats or spoils at least one grape, the result is disastrous.

An observer states that he once saw a flock of about 1,000 quail eating Zinfandel grapes in a vineyard in the central part of the state, and another says that in southern California he has seen as many as 5,000 feeding upon Muscat grapes. In the writer's interviews with California fruit growers, only one mentioned the quail as harmful. His ranch was situated along the hills on the side of a narrow valley, adjacent to wild grazing land with much chaparral and forest, among which the quail lived. In this case the annual loss was estimated at two or three tons of grapes.

In the laboratory investigation of the food of the California quail 619 stomachs were examined. They were collected in every month except May, but only one was obtained in March. The other months are well represented. Animal food, principally insects, amounts to but 3 per cent, and most of this was found in the stomachs of young birds, mere broodlings. Vegetable food amounts to 97 per cent and consists mainly of seeds of plants most of which are of noxious or troublesome species.

Animal Food.—Ants appear to be a favorite food. They were found in 82 stomachs, and were eaten by adults as well as by young. They amount, however, to less than 1 per cent of the whole diet. The rest of the animal food aggregates a little more than 2 per cent and is distributed as follows: Beetles in 30 stomachs, bugs (Hemiptera) in 38, caterpillars in 11, grasshoppers in 7, flies in 2, spiders in 6, millepedes in 1, and snails in 2. The most interesting point in this connection was the stomach of a brooding only 3 or 4 days old. Besides several adult Hemiptera, some ants, caterpillars, and spiders, and a few seeds, it contained 280 minute insects, which constituted 76 per cent of the stomach's contents, and were identified as an immature form of species of scale, *Phenacoccus helianthi*.

In this connection the following extract from a letter dated at Los Angeles, Cal., October 28, 1908, by Dr. W. G. Chambers to the Secretary of Agriculture, is interesting:

"Last May during the hatching season one of my female quail died a week prior to completing the hatch. An incandescent light of eight candlepower was substituted, the result being 15 baby quail, very wild at first, not understanding human sounds or language, but finally becoming as docile as pet chickens. They were raised in my back yard, running at large after the first week.

A number of Marguerite bushes which grow in profusion in the yard were so infested with black scale that I decided to uproot them and had postponed doing so as the little quail worked so persistently among the branches; upon investigation I discovered them eating the scale and twittering happily; they would swallow the fully developed scale and thoroughly clean the branches of all those undeveloped."

The young in the first week of life eat animal matter to the extent of from 50 to 75 per cent of the food, but by the time they are 4 weeks old they take little if any more animal food than the adults."

Vegetable Food.—The vegetable part of the quail's food may be divided into fruit, grain, seeds, and forage. Fruit appeared in 106 stomachs and aggregates 2.3 per cent of the yearly diet. It was distributed as follows: Grapes in 7 stomachs, prunes in 9, apples in 3, rubus (blackberry or raspberry) in 4, olive in 1, elderberry in 21, snowberry in 8, Mandanita in 2, huckleberry in 11, and rose haws in 3. Pulp and skins, identified as fruit only, were found in 27 stomachs, and unknown seeds, probably those of some small fruit or berry, occurred in 10 stomachs. It is evident that the percentage of any one of the above is insignificant. Stomach examination throws no new light upon the quail's grape eating habits, except to show that the ravages complained of are exceptional. That fruit does not constitute any important part of the bird's annual food is clearly proved.

Grain was found in 133 stomachs and constitutes 6.4 per cent of the food. It was distributed as follows: Corn in 14 stomachs, wheat in 15, oats in 13, barley in 89, and rye in 2. The principal complaints against the quail on the score of grain eating are that flocks sometimes visit newly sown fields and eat large quantities of the seed. Walter E. Bryant says on this point:

"Two males which I shot one evening as they were going to roost for the night after having been feeding on a newly sown field contained the following, mainly in the crop: (a) Two hundred and ten whole grains of barley, 6 pieces of broken barley, 3 grains of 'cheat,' and 1 of wheat, besides a few barley hulls, some clover leaves and alfalfa; (b) 185 whole grains of barley, 5 broken pieces, 4 grains of 'cheat' and 2 of wheat; also barley hulls, clover and alfalfa. The flock numbered nearly or quite 20 birds."

Only one report accuses the bird of eating grain from the harvest field. Mr. W. T. Craig, of San Francisco, writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, says:

"I have observed the quail enter a field of wheat to the number of thousands, and had they not been driven away they would have destroyed the whole crop."

Stomach examination does not indicate any month in which grain is eaten in excess of other food. January shows the highest percentage, 12.4, but November is nearly as high, while December, although between the two, shows less than 3 per cent. A little more than 3 per cent was eaten in February, and none at all in March and April, though the newly sown grain would be accessible in one at least of these months. June and July, the harvest months, show, respectively, 4.1 per cent and 10.7 per cent. In fact, the stomach record plainly indicates that the quail does not make special search for grain, but being naturally a seed eater takes grain when it comes in the way.

The seeds of a multitude of plants which have no apparent useful function except to increase by their decay the deposit of humus in the soil constitute the staff of life of the quail. In this particular investigation they aggregate 62.5 per cent of the food of the year. They appear in stomachs taken in every month and reach a good percentage in each, the only months that show much diminution in quantity being January, February, March and April, when new forage partly replaces seeds. The percentage is highest in June, 85.9, but shows no great falling off from July to December, inclusive. Seventy-three kinds of seeds were determined specifically. Many more were ground up so as to be unrecognizable.

Bur thistle, lupines, bur clover and turkey mullein appear to be the favorite seeds; that the others are not distasteful is shown by the quantities found in some stomachs. For instance, mayweed was identified in only 27 stomachs, yet one stomach contained at least 2,000 of these seeds; pigweed (*Chenopodium*) in but 11, yet 1 contained 1,000. One stomach held 83 kernels of barley, 592 seeds of geranium, 560 of tarweed, 40 of hur thistle, 48 of clover, 80 of alfalfa, 704 of timothy, 32 of catchfly and 5 of snowberry, or 2,144 seeds in all. Another contained 1,696 geranium seeds, 14 bur thistle, 24 knotweed, 14 tarweed, 38 bur clover, 148 alfalfa, 12 ray grass and 1 unknown seed, and a pod of uncertain origin—in all, 1,947 seeds and a pod. In both cases the contents of the crop is included with that of the stomach or gizzard. These samples indicate considerable variety in the quail's diet, even in one meal.

Grass and other forage constitute a little over 25 per cent of the quail's annual food. Forage amounts to less than 1 per cent in June, remains about the same until October, and increases somewhat in November. In January it becomes important, and it reaches nearly 60 per cent of the food for the next four months. The maximum, 85 per cent, occurs in March; but this percentage, based on only one stomach, can not be considered final. Seeds and forage are practically complementary to each other; that is, as one increases the other decreases. Junc, which shows the least forage, has the largest percentage of seeds. Leaves of red and of hur clover and of alfalfa were the favorite kinds, and in some cases constituted the whole stomach contents. Blades of grass are frequently taken. A few bits of acorn, and perhaps other nuts, were eaten, but the quantity is insignificant.

Summary.—From the above analysis of the food of the California quail it is apparent that under normal conditions the farmer and fruit grower have nothing to fear from its ravages. When, however, large areas of chaparral land are cleared and brought under cultivation, it is natural that the products of garden and vineyard should be eaten to a greater or less extent by quail, which abound in such localities. On the other hand, its seed eating record is in its favor. Usually there is little difficulty in getting rid of a superfluity of game birds; in fact, in most cases the trouble is to prevent their extermination. This is strikingly illustrated by the fact that, in order to restock its depleted covers, an attempt is now being made in southern California to import quail from the peninsula of Lower California. A bird so large, so easily trapped, so valuable for food, and withal one whose pursuit affords such excellent sport as the valley quail, will rarely become numerous enough to do serious damage, and then only locally and under unusual conditions. When such conditions arise, a reduction in numbers is the easiest and simplest cure. Permits to trap quail on one's own premises are obtainable in California on application to the State Fish and Game Commission. After the birds have been

sufficiently reduced they can be kept within reasonable limits by a moderate amount of shooting in the proper season.—F. E. L. B.

[To be continued]

TRADE NOTES

Guns and Ammunition High Class.

At the recent tournaments held at Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego, it was clearly demonstrated that the choice of the shooters was Remington-U.M.C. guns and shells.

At Los Angeles, Mr. R. H. Bungay and Mr. M. Skeen tied for high average, making the splendid score of 561 x 600. Mr. Bungay shot Remington-U.M.C. steel lined "Arrow" shells and a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun, and Mr. Skeen shot a Remington-U.M.C. autoloading gun, proving decisively the wonderful shooting qualities of both guns and ammunition. From a field of 135 shooters over one-third of them chose to shoot the famous Remington-U.M.C. guns and steel-lined "Arrow" shells, and their decided popularity was a feature of the tournament.

At San Bernardino, Mr. Fred B. Mills, shooting a special load in Remington-U.M.C. steel-lined "Arrow" shells, won second high average, scoring 335 x 360. Mr. Mills and Mr. Naquin, both shooting Remington-U.M.C. "Arrow" shells, divided honors on the long runs of the tournament, each breaking a little over 80 straight. Out of the first fifteen high amateur averages, eight shooters used Remington-U.M.C. steel-lined "Arrow" shells, and over 40 per cent of the 80 shooters attending this tournament used the popular "Arrow" shell.

At the Northwest Sportsmen's Association shoot held at Walla Walla, May 21 and 23, Remington-U.M.C. guns and ammunition brought victory to the shooters and more firmly than ever before established their superiority over all other makes. The most phenomenal shooting score ever recorded on this Coast was established by Mr. H. E. Poston when he scored 98 out of 100 from the 20 yard mark. This was in open competition for the Chingren challenge trophy, and on being challenged Mr. Poston again made a wonderful score by breaking 95 out of 100 from the extreme handicap of 22 yards. This score was tied by a shooter standing at 18 yards and on the shoot-off at 25 targets Mr. Poston, shooting from the 22 yard handicap, scored 24x25, thereby winning the trophy and establishing a wonderful record and unquestionably proving the high standard of quality of Remington-U.M.C. guns and ammunition.

Mr. Poston used a Remington-U.M.C. Pump gun autoloading gun and steel lined Nitro Club shells.

Other very notable wins at this tournament were as follows:

Mr. C. L. Parsons, second high amateur, score of 557 out of 600; also winner of the Smailes trophy with the fine score of 25 straight and making another straight score of 20 for the Multnomah medal. Mr. Parsons stood at the 20 yard handicap in competing for these trophies. He shot a Remington-U.M.C. Autoloading gun and steel lined Nitro Club shells.

Mr. E. J. Chingren, shooting a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun won the Brownlee medal with a splendid score of 17 out of 20 (doubles) and the Individual Championship with a perfect score, 20 straight. Mr. Chingren won both of these trophies shooting from the 20 yard handicap.

Mr. G. E. Egbers won the Globe trophy, making the wonderful score of 44 out of 50, shooting at 30 singles and 10 pair, from the 20 yard handicap. The shells used by Mr. Egbers were Remington-U.M.C. factory loaded "Arrows."

Selby Loads Win the Northwestern Handicap.

The shoot at Walla Walla May 21-24, inclusive, again demonstrated the superiority of Selby Loads. Mr. J. W. Seavey, shooting Selby Loads, won the handicap event, breaking 49 x 50. Some remarkable shooting was done by Mr. E. J. Chingren at 20 yards and Mr. Knight in their race for the individual championship of the Northwest. Both ran 99 straight, Mr. Chingren finally nosing out Mr. Knight in the shoot off, breaking 19 against 17. Mr. Chingren also won the Brownlee Trophy, breaking 17 x 10 pair of doubles. Mr. C. L. Parsons tied Mr. Chingren for the Smalls' Cup, 25 straight, and won the shoot off with 21 against 19. Mr. D. W. Fleet tied Mr. Parsons for the Multnomah Trophy 20 straight, and won the shoot off, 19 against 17. Mr. Guy Egbers won the Globe Trophy, breaking 44 out of 30 singles and 10 pair of doubles. The Walla Walla team, all shooting Selby Loads, were victors in the team shoot with 58 x 60.

Mr. C. L. Parsons was also second high amateur, 557 x 600, Mr. F. Dryden third with 555, and Mr. Archie Bishop fourth, 552. The longest run went to the credit of Mr. Earl Farmin—103 straight.

All of these scores were made with Selby Loads and stand as a tribute to their consistent efficiency.

The three day shoot of the Utah-Idaho Sportsmen's Association, at Salt Lake ended May 30, 1912, and was a big victory for the Pacific Coast loaded shells. Mr. F. A. Dryden shooting Selby loads was high amateur with 554 x 580. During the shoot Mr. Dryden ran 168 straight and dropped but one in 235 birds. Second amateur went to Mr. A. P. Bigelow who with Selby loads smashed 552 x 580, and Dr. J. F. Sharp shooting Selby loads tied for third amateur 550 x 580. Mr. C. B. Randlett shooting Selby loads won third professional 406 x 450.

Besides these victories, the Confarr Medal, Brown-ing Trophy, Individual Championship Event, Salt Lake Handicap, and the Becker Medal were all won with Selby loads.

At a regular shoot of the Winnemucca Gun Club on May 12th, Mr. W. E. Staunton shooting Selby loads ran 121 straight. Mr. Staunton again came to the front at a tournament held by the club May 18 and 19 by winning the Club Handicap Trophy, breaking 96 out of 100 at 20 yards. This also with Selby loads.

Mr. B. A. Worthen of Sacramento was second high amateur at the shoot of the Fresno Blue Rock Club, June 1, with 385 x 410. Mr. W. P. Sears also shooting Selby loads was third high amateur with 384 x 410. On the big day, June 2, Mr. W. F. Willet shooting Selby loads was general high 196 x 205.

All of these scores were made with Selby loads and are fine tributes to their consistent high efficiency.

Red "W" Winnings.

At Victoria, B. C., on May 25, Mr. W. Lohbrunner, Mr. W. Bechtel, and Mr. J. Sylvester, all shooting Winchester shells, were the one-two-three high amateurs.

At the Northwest Shoot, at Walla Walla, Washington, held May 21 to 24 inclusive, Mr. P. J. O'Brien was high amateur for the tournament, 572 x 600. He used Winchester shells and Winchester gun, the winning Red "W" combination. Mr. F. A. Dryden, also shooting Winchester shells, was third amateur with the score of 555 x 600.

The Anaconda Dupont Cup was won by Pete O'Brien with 20 straight, 18 in shoot-off, with the Red "W" combination.

Mr. E. J. Chingren won the Walla Walla Brownlee Medal, 17 x 20 doubles, with Winchester shells.

Dayton Medal was won by Mr. W. W. Caldwell, 20 straight, with Winchester factory loads.

D. W. Fleet won the Multnomah Medal, 20 straight, and 18 in shoot-off. Mr. Fleet used the Winchester combination, Winchester gun and Winchester shells.

On all targets shot at Mr. O'Brien was high amateur, breaking 768 x 825, Red "W" combination, and Lee R. Barkley was high over all targets with 784 x 825, with the Winchester shells and Winchester gun.

Mr. E. J. Chingren won the Individual Championship, with Winchester shells.

Mr. J. Seavey won the Northwest Handicap, 49 x 50, with the Winchester Red "W" combination of gun and shells.

At Fresno, Cal., on June 1 and 2, Mr. B. H. Worthen was second high amateur for the tournament with a score of 385 x 410. Mr. Worthen used Winchester shells.

On June 2 Mr. Fred Willet was high professional with 196 x 205, Winchester gun and Winchester shells. Jim Lee was third with 190 x 205, also using the Winchester combination. Mr. Fred Willet broke 89 x 90 on June 2, with Winchester shells and Winchester gun.

Peters' Points.

The famous E. C. Cup, which has been contested for from time to time since the year 1896, and which is emblematic of the inanimate target championship of the world, was placed in open competition by the Fairmont, W. Va., Gun Club at the West Virginia State Tournament May 14, and was won by Mr. C. A. Young with a score of 184x200, the highest score ever made in these matches. Mr. Young thus wins the inanimate target championship of the world, and by a score which will probably stand as a record for some little time. He used Peters factory loaded shells with "steel where steel belongs," the famous Red P ammunition that is creating a sensation among trap and field shooters. In addition to winning the cup, Mr. Young won high professional average, 288x300; high general average on all program events, 409x429, and had long runs of 111 and 90.

Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells cleaned up the entire field of amateurs and professionals at the Illinois State shoot at Peoria, Illinois, May 15-17. Mr. Bart Lewis of Auhurn, Illinois, shooting the Red P "Target" shell, broke 440x450, an average of practically 98 per cent. He led the entire field of some 100 shooters and his shooting was a fine exhibition not only of marksmanship, but of ammunition quality. Mr. Lewis also won the trophy for the longest run of the shoot—129 straight.

At Houston, Texas, May 14-15, the Texas championship event, which was open to all Texas amateurs and professionals, was won by Mr. H. A. Murrelle with a score of 10 straight, shooting Peters factory loaded "Premier" shells. Mr. Murrelle and Mr. H. J. Borden tied for high professional average, 410x440, including 100 targets from 22 yards, and Mr. Murrelle made the longest run of the shoot—144 straight. Mr. Borden also shot Peters "Premier" shells.

High general average at the Washington State shoot, Walla Walla, May 21-24, was won by Mr. L. H. Reid of Seattle, with a score of 581x600, a percentage of practically 97. His score, shot under difficult weather conditions, gave him a good lead over the entire field and demonstrated the work that can be done with Peters medium grade "Target" loads—the shell "with steel where steel belongs." Mr. Fred V. Berger of Spokane, also shooting the "Target" grade, tied in the Dayton medal event with a score of 20 straight from 20 yards.

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- NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

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- NO. 5—2:08 TROT\$1000
- NO. 6—2:15 PACE 2500

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- NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)
- NO. 8—2:20 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000
- NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

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- NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)
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Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

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| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Amateur Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Amateur Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

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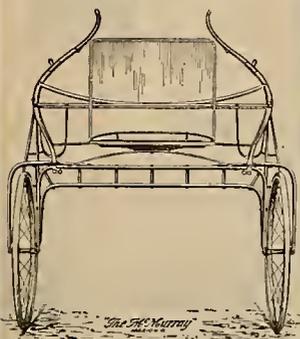
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Entries to Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2 to nominate mare July 1, 1912, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 October 1, 1912, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1913; \$10 October 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1914; \$10 May 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile beats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

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| 2:08 CLASS, PACING | " | 2500 |
| 2:15 CLASS, TROTTING | " | 1000 |
| 2:15 CLASS, PACING | " | 1000 |
| 2:29 CLASS, TROTTING | " | 1000 |
| 2:24 CLASS, PACING | " | 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | " | 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | " | 500 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | " | 300 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | " | 200 |

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PROGRAM.
MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

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| No. 1-2:30 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 2-2:30 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

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| 3-2:15 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 4-2:13 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

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| 5-2:20 PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse | 500 |
| 7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse | 500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 8-2:20 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 9-2:18 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse | 1000 |

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.
American Trotting Association Rules to govern.
HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LOS ANGELES HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

PROGRAM.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed) | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:14 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse (Closed) | 1500 |
| No. 3-2:20 PACE; three heats; purse (Closed) | 1500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 17TH.

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| No. 4-CANFIELD CLARK STAKE (Closed) | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:05 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed) | 2500 |
| No. 6-3-YEAR-OLD TROT; heats, 2 in 3; stake (Closed) | 1200 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

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| No. 7-2:17 TROT; 3 heats; purse | \$1200 |
| No. 8-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats; stake | 1200 |
| No. 9-2:05 TROT; 3 heats; stake (Closed) | 2000 |
| No. 10-2:25 PACE; heats, 3 in 5; purse | 750 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

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| No. 11-2:25 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; purse | \$ 750 |
| No. 12-2:10 TROT; heats, 3 in 5; stake (Closed) | 2500 |
| No. 13-2:12 PACE; 3 heats; purse | 1000 |

AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR SPECIALS 2400

In addition to the above there will be a cup race each day for amateur drivers. Members of any recognized driving association may participate.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1ST, 1912, for races Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except where otherwise specified.
For detailed information address

E. J. DELOREV, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal. or
SHIRLEY CHRISTY, Secretary, Phoenix, Ariz.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

PROGRAM.
FIRST DAY.

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| No. 1-2:20 PACE | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 800 |
| 3-2:11 PACE | 800 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 4-DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE | Trophy |
| 5-2:08 TROT, 3 heats | \$ 500 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | 500 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 7-DRIVING CLUB RACE | Trophy |
| 8-2:06 PACE, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 9-2:16 PACE | 800 |

FOURTH DAY.

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| 10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 11-2:20 TROT | 1500 |
| 12-2:12 TROT | 800 |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary.

Entries close June 1, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912.
For detailed information address

E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

PROGRAM.
OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

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| No. 1-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE | 3000 |
| 3-2:16 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE | 1000 |

FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

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| 6-STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 7-2:30 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE | 2000 |
| 9-2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE | 3000 |

CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

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| 12-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 13-2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |

AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 15TH.

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| 17-TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 18-2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE | 2000 |
| 19-2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 20-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |

LABOR DAY, AUG. 16TH.

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| 24-TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 25-2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE | 1000 |

LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

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| 28-STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 29-2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 30-2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE | 1500 |

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KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

PROGRAM.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

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| No. 1-2:27 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:35 PACE | 500 |
| 3-COLT STAKE | |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

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| 5-2:16 TROT | \$1000 |
| 6-2:14 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-COLT STAKE | |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

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| 9-2:20 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 10-2:15 PACE | 500 |
| 11-COLT STAKE | |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

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| 13-2:11 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 14-2:10 PACE | 500 |
| 15-COLT STAKE | |

There will be running events given each day.
Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.
Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.
For detailed information address
A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; Stake | \$2500 |
| 2-2:16 TROT; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-2:12 TROT; Stake | 2500 |
| 4-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 6-2:20 TROT; for Arizona Horses | 1000 |
| 7-2:25 PACE; Purse | 1000 |
| 8-2:15 PACE; Stake | 2500 |
| 9-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 10-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats | 2500 |
| 11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 12-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES | 1000 |

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

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Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.
Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912.
Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.
For detailed information, address
C. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 2500 |
| 3-2:12 TROT | 5000 |
| 4-2:08 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 7-2:20 PACE | Cup |
| 8-2:15 PACE | 1500 |
| 9-2:11 PACE | 2500 |
| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | Cup |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.
Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.
Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close August 15th, 1912.
All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.
One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.
Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:
July 1st July 25th Aug. 20th Sept. 5th
2:20 Trot\$20 \$20 \$20 \$15
2:15 Trot 35 35 35 25
2:12 Trot 65 65 65 55
2:08 Trot 15 15 10 10
2:20 Trot, Amateur... 15 15 10 10
2:20 Pace 30 20 20 15
2:15 Pace 35 35 35 20
2:11 Pace 65 65 65 55
Free-for-All Pace... 15 15 10 10
2:15 Pace, Amateur... 15 15 10 10

For detailed information, address
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FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR.
From September 30th to October 5th, at
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3. Stake and \$200 added | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$1000 |
| No. 3-2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

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| No. 4-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3. Stake, \$200 added | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$1000 |
| No. 6-2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky | Cup |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

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| No. 7-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added | \$ 800 |
| No. 8-2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$ 800 |
| No. 9-2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

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| No. 10-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added | \$ 800 |
| No. 11-2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$ 800 |
| No. 12-2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

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| No. 13-2:15 TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky | Cup |
| No. 14-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5 | 600 |

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.
Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.
All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3. Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.
A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters.
Amateur races driven to sulky.
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San Francisco, Cal. Meeting at STOCKTON, CAL.

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| 1-2:08 TROT | \$1000 |
| 2-2:12 TROT | 1000 |
| 3-2:15 TROT | 1000 |
| 4-2:20 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 6-2:08 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-2:11 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-2:16 PACE | 1000 |
| 9-2:20 PACE | 1000 |

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PLEASANTON RACE MEETING

(First Meeting on the Pacific Coast Grand Circuit.)

PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, '12

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.

PROGRAMME

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| WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
| 1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 750 | 5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 400 | 8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING . . . \$ 750 | 11—2:20 CLASS, TROTTING . . \$1000 |
| 2—2:20 CLASS, PACING 1000 | 6—2:11 CLASS, PACING 1000 | 9—2:12 CLASS, TROTTING . . 1500 | 12—2:08 CLASS, PACING 1500 |
| 3—2:15 CLASS, TROTTING . . . 1000 | 7—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING . . 1000 | 10—2:30 CLASS, PACING 700 | 13—2:14 CLASS, PACING 1000 |
| 4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING . . . 400 | | | |

CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this track is a member, to govern except as otherwise stated.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA.
 June 28 to July 5, 1912.
 All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.
 Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
 Stakes in Black Type close May 1. Purses June 20.

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| 1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot | Purse | \$750 |
| 2—2:18 Trot | Stake | 1000 |

July 1.

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| 7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot | Hotel-keepers' Stake | \$3000 |
| 8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot | Stake | 1000 |

July 2.

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| 14—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot | Stake | 1000 |
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15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th

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| 16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th | Stake | 500 |
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22—2:25 Trot

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| 23—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot | Purse | \$750 |
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July 4.

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| 28—Free-for-All | Purse | \$800 |
| 29—2:40 Pace or 2:30 Trot | Purse | 750 |

34—Half mile pony race, 142 and under, measured at 11 a. m. the day before the race, or produce Exhibition certificate of height, to carry not less than 100 lbs. Entry fee, \$5; no deduction from winners

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| | Purse | 300 |
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VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.
 All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager,
 424 Pacific Building.
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
 Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15. Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

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| 1—Three-Year-Old Pace | Purse | \$500 |
| 2—2:14 Pace—Real Estate | Stake | 3000 |

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

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| 2—2:16 Trot | Druggists' Purse | 1000 |
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Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day.

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| 6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats | Purse | \$500 |
| 7—2:30 Pace | Purse | 1000 |

8—Free-for-All Trot

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| | Hotel Proprietors' Stake | 2000 |
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\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

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| 3—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake | | 3000 |
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\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day.

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| 12—Three-Year-Old Trot | Purse | \$500 |
| 13—2:14 Pace—Consolation | | 400 |

Thursday, August 15, American Day.

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| 17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats | | \$500 |
| 18—2:05 Pace | Vancover Breweries' Stake | 2000 |

\$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred.

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| 9—2:25 Trot—Consolation | | 400 |
| 20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation | | 400 |

Friday, August 16, Labor Day.

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| 24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats | Purse | \$500 |
| 25—2:30 Trot, Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake | | \$500 |

Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day.

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| 29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912), 2 in 3, half mile heats | Purse | \$500 |
| 20—2:05 Pace—Consolation | | 400 |
| 31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries | | 1500 |

PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.
 Complete programme of harness events in press.
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 Customs Place.

OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.
 All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary,
 Salem, Oregon.
 Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.
 Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th
 Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
 Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.

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| Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3 | Closed |
| 2:12 Pace | Capital City Purse \$800 |
| 2:24 Trot | Innovation Purse 2400 |

Tuesday, September 3.

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| 2:25 Pace | Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400 |
| 2:15 Trot | 800 |
| Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2 | Closed |

Wednesday, September 4.

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| Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2 | Closed |
| 2:08 Pace | Greater Oregon Purse \$5000 |
| 2:30 Trot | 500 |

Thursday, September 5.

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| Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3 | Closed |
| 2:20 Pace | 500 |
| 2:12 Trot | Lewis & Clark Purse 5000 |

Friday, September 6.

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| 2:20 Trot | 500 |
| 2:08 Consolation | 1000 |

Saturday, September 7.

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| 2:15 Pace | State Fair Purse \$1000 |
| Free-for-All Trot | Rural Spirit Purse 1000 |
| 2:12 Trot—Consolation | 1000 |

WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH September 16 to 21, 1912.
 All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.
 All events close July 15.
 One-Mile Track—National Association.
 All Early Closing.
Monday, September 16.

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| 2:18 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:25 Pace | 400 |

Tuesday, September 17.

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| 2:28 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:18 Pace | 400 |

Wednesday, September 18.

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| 2:16 Trot | \$800 |
| 2:35 Pace | 400 |

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.

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| 2:15 Pace | \$800 |
| 2:25 Trot | 500 |

Friday, September 20.

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| 2:11 Pace | \$1000 |
| 2:22 Trot | 400 |

Saturday, September 21.

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| 2:14 Trot | \$1000 |
| 2:20 Pace | 500 |

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA, September 23-28, 1912.
 Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
 All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.
 Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

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| 2:24 Trot | Stake \$1000 |
| 2:12 Trot | Stake 1000 |
| 2:18 Pace | Stake 1000 |
| 2:11 Pace | Stake 1000 |

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.

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| Free-for-All Pace | Purse 500 |
| Free-for-All Trot | Purse 500 |

CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.
 September 9 to 14, 1912.
 All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary,
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
 Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.

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| 1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses | \$100 |
| 2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses | 50 |
| 3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands | 30 |

September 10.

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| 4—2:30 Pace | \$300 |
| 5—Five furlongs dash | 100 |
| 6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age | 100 |

September 11.

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| 7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake | \$500 |
| 8—2:20 Pace | 300 |
| 9—One-mile run | 100 |

September 12.

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| 10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake | \$500 |
| 11—2:18 Trot | 300 |
| 12—1¼-mile run, Interstate Derby | 150 |

September 13.

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| 13—2:28 Trot | \$300 |
| 14—Four furlongs dash | 100 |
| 15—Six furlongs dash | 100 |

September 14.

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| 16—2:15 Trot | \$300 |
| 17—2:08 Pace | 300 |
| 18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners | 100 |

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.
 September 30 to October 6, 1912.
 HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.
 No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.
 Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.

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| The 2:11 Trot | \$500 |
| The 2:14 Trot | 500 |
| The 2:18 Trot | 500 |
| The 2:24 Trot | 500 |
| The 2:30 Trot | 500 |
| Consolation Trot | 500 |

Paces.

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| The 2:08 Pace | \$500 |
| The 2:12 Pace | 500 |
| The 2:15 Pace | 500 |
| The 2:20 Pace | 500 |
| The 2:25 Pace | 500 |
| Consolation Race | 500 |

IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.
 Mile Track—American Association.
 All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary,
 Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.

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| 2:12 Trot | \$700 |
| 2:15 Pace | 1500 |

Tuesday, October 8.

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| 2:20 Trot | \$1500 |
| 2:25 Pace | 1000 |

Wednesday, October 9.

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| 2:30 Trot | \$1000 |
| 2:15 Pace (Consolation) | 500 |

Thursday, October 10.

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| 2:12 Pace | \$800 |
| 2:20 Trot (Consolation) | 500 |

Friday, October 11.

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| Free-for-All Trot | \$800 |
| Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace | 400 |

Saturday, October 12.

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| Free-for-All Pace | \$800 |
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THE BONDSMAN 37641

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- SORRENTO** Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19³/₄, Lazy Bird 2:26³/₄, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29³/₄, The Tramp (sire), etc.
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- DOLLY SPANKER** Dam of 1.
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- Frank Patchen ... 2:13³/₄
- Ruby Patchen ... 2:13³/₄
- J. C. Patchen ... 2:14³/₄
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- Roscoe Binning ... 2:20
- Mary Patchen ... 2:20³/₄
- Black Patchen ... 2:20³/₄
- and 11 others in 2:30.

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Record 2:15 Reg. No. 43488

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Woodland Race Meeting

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Fourth of July Celebration

JULY 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH, 1912.

Entries to close Thursday, June 20, '12

RACE PROGRAMME.

- THURSDAY, JULY 4.**
- No. 1—2:25 Trot \$600
 - No. 2—2:15 Pace 400
 - No. 3—Matinee Race, open to Clubs in Sacramento Valley
- FRIDAY, JULY 5.**
- No. 4—2:12 Trot \$400
 - No. 5—2:08 Pace 400
 - No. 6—Matinee Race for Local Horses
- SATURDAY, JULY 6.**
- No. 7—2:08 Trot \$400
 - No. 8—2:25 Pace 600
 - No. 9—Matinee Race, open to all California Clubs

NOTE.—Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., parade of Floats and Live Stock Speaking by able men, and an old-fashioned Barbecue. Regular racing in the afternoon. In the evening the Horrible Parade, Fireworks, and last, but not least, a Grand Ball. On the 5th and 6th there will be Stock Judging in town, free to all, and Racing each afternoon. Good purses, good racing, and a good time for all. We will also celebrate the first train on the new electric railroad from Sacramento to Woodland.

CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners. Money divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The Association reserves the right to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any and all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races. Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race. Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn upon the track, in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear color designated by the Association. All races mile heats, 3 in 5, and no race longer than five heats, and money not decided before fifth heat will be divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat. Member National Trotting Association. Address all communications to the Secretary.

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PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

- No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added
- No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000
- No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

- No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added
- No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000
- No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

- No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added
- No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800
- No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Friday, October 4th.

- No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added
- No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800
- No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 1000

Saturday, October 5th.

- No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup
- No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5.....\$ 600

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Rules of National Trotting Association to govern. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners in all races except Colt Stakes and Cup races. Entrance not accepted without first payment of entrance fee. Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters. Amateur races driven to sulky. District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

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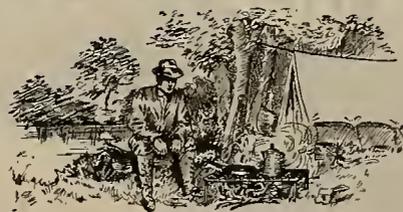


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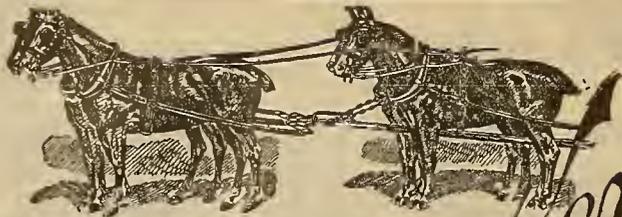
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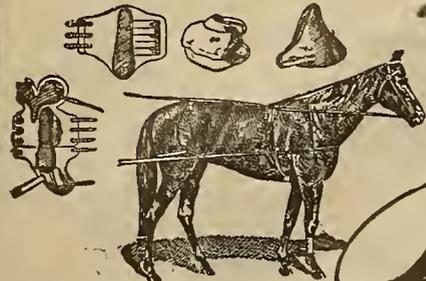
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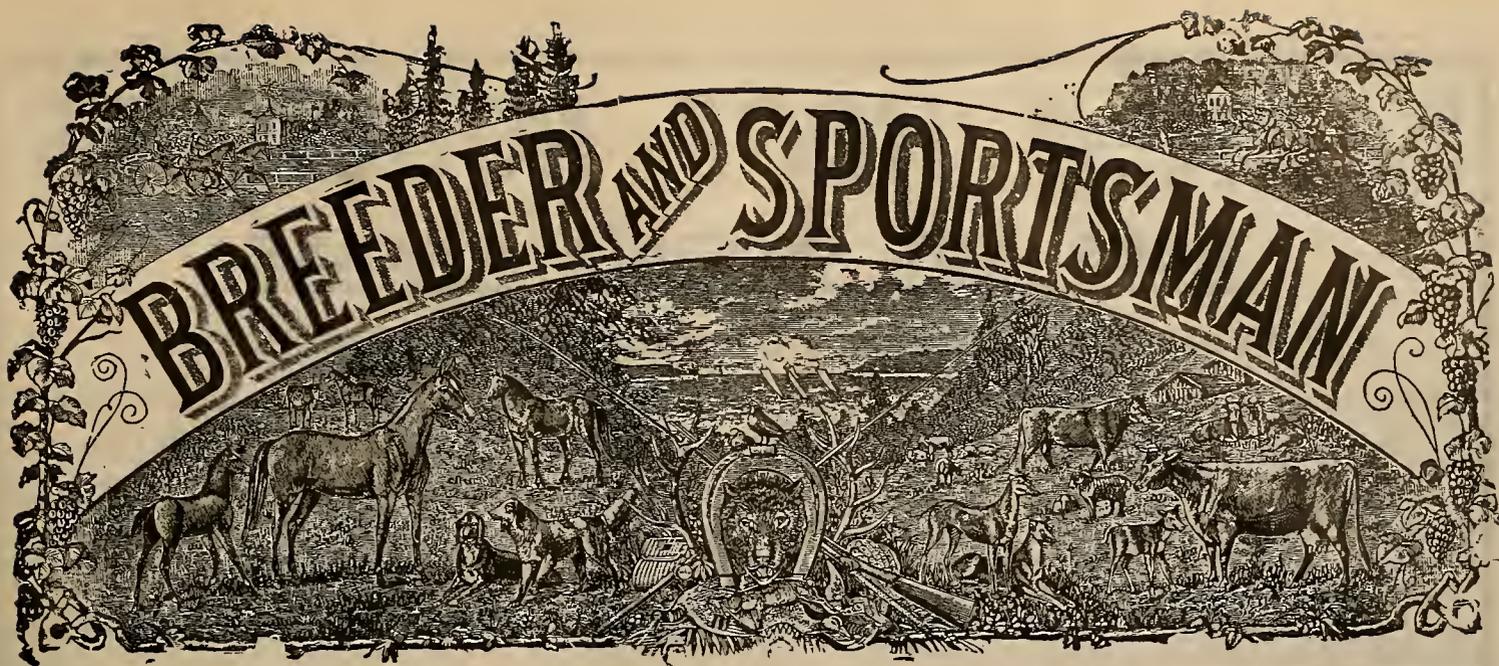
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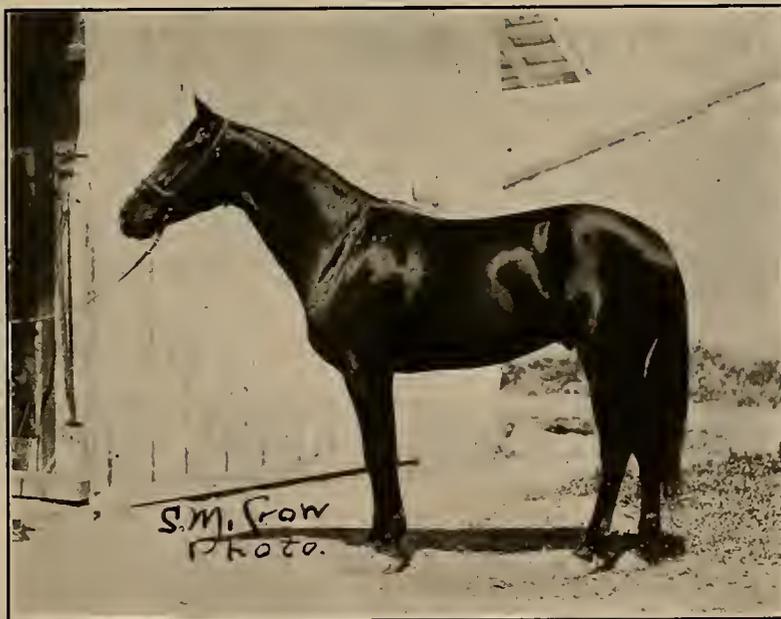
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 Seattle, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.
 San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.
 Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.
 Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, September 25th to September 28th.
 Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.
 Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.
 Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.
 Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.
 San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.
 Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

Subordinate Circuits.

Calgary, June 28th to July 5th.
 Woodland, July 4th to 6th.
 Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.
 Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.
 Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.
 North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.
 Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.
 Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

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Grand Rapids, Mich.—July 8 to 13.
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 Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.
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 Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.
 Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

THIS is the busiest season of the year for a light harness horse trainer. He has to watch the class journals in order that he may enter his trotters and pacers in the events at different places where he thinks he has a chance to win. This work he generally does during the evening, but as a rule, he defers it until a few evenings before the entries close, because for good and prudent reasons the colt or filly he is "keying up" for certain races may "go wrong" and if entered he would forfeit his money. However, after this clerical work is finished he feels better, and knowing that he has something at stake, he is more careful than ever to have the candidate trained to the minute. Every likely trotter and pacer in his string must undergo his most careful scrutiny. Very few realize what a responsibility rests upon a trainer if he is conscientious. Every work-out day he hopes that his heaviest staked youngster comes out of his work right. If he does, there is a corresponding feeling of buoyancy, a thrill of delight, as it were, when the little one is again hitched up. If his colt is unable to move around the stall and shows that he has "gone wrong" there is a feeling of depression created which can hardly be described.

There is no set rules for training no more than there are that two colts should be shod, hitched and trained alike. The trainer must decide by his constant association with any colt whether it would be advisable to ask the owner to continue making payments on it. No one outside of the trainer knows what the capabilities of the colt are. No one but he has driven the youngster at speed and has felt that when called upon the youngster will respond or not. If there is that awakening to the anxious call for more speed and a greater endeavor to go faster without hitching and "breaking," hope is created that, on the critical day when the bell rings in the judges' stand, the youngster will be ready to go on and defeat his rivals. The man standing on the track with a timer in his hand cannot tell this, no matter how skillful he may be in sizing up quality, gait and speed. He may condemn the trainer for "keeping that cayuse paid up in the stakes," but the man who handles the reins is in the best position to judge. A

writer has said that the true trainer, the one who can and does educate colts into winning propositions, establishes an understanding between his pupil and himself that no observer can correctly fathom. The man and the colt "feel things" that are not on the surface and sometimes, yes often, the man cannot tell to the world, all that the colt in some mysterious manner, communicated to him. Even when appearances are all against the pupil, the teacher obtains an inkling of a quality which establishes his belief in the race horse ability, the coming greatness, of his charge. The teacher who is quietly mastering the secrets of his pupil, may not be telling the world what he has discovered, but he may have acquired the suggestion that leads him to believe that some day he will, after infinite patience and worry, be able to show the whole world that the awkward, hunch-lacking baby trotter of the present, is the real heir to the throne. Then will the critic wonder what it was the trainer saw that caused him to persevere with the "ungainly little brute" and if he is fair will admit that the trainer who is doing things has eyes—perhaps feelings—for things that he cannot herald to the world.

A trainer's work demands sobriety, coolness, a light hand, a low persuasive voice, a keen observant eye and a natural love for the horse. He must be untiring in his labor, and patient and painstaking at all times, and when night falls there is no man who enjoys his rest more than a trainer who has worked faithfully to have his horses in the pink of condition and is satisfied they are doing all that he demands of them.

A few weeks more this trainer will be packing up his sulkies, boots and paraphernalia, and with his men will lead his horses to the railroad depot for shipment to the first race meeting for which all his horses are entered, and, with the best wishes of his neighbors and friends he bids adieu for a time to the old familiar box stalls and race track and hopefully hastens away to battle for honor, glory and a share of the purses and stakes.

PLEASANTON! There is not a town in California that is better known than it. Wherever trotters and pacers are known its fame is heralded. Its beautiful situation nestling at the foot of the coast mountains which overlook the famous Livermore valley, its climate unsurpassed, soil the richest, its race track the best, and its proximity to San Francisco make it one of the most desirable places to hold a race meeting in California; and this will be the last time those who bring their horses there will have an opportunity of keeping them in the old stalls, for Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, its proprietor, has planned a complete reformation of this driving park and when completed it will be one of the show places of California, with its mile and half-mile tracks, paddocks, lawns, new buildings, stalls, new entrance and everything made up-to-date. His enterprise in purchasing this place cannot be too highly praised and when the subject of holding a race meeting there in July (whence the horses could be shipped direct to Vancouver, B. C.) was spoken of, he readily acquiesced and said he would do all he could to see that a good meeting was held. The residents of Pleasanton joined with him in this and as a result the splendid sum of \$12,000 is offered for the meeting to be held there July 24th to 27th inclusive, entries for which close next Monday, June 17th; and it is the earnest wish of every horseman and every friend of the horse that a big entry list will greet the management. In Chas. De Ryder's care the track and its appointments will be in elegant condition and daily excursions will be held—these coming from Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco and all intermediate towns. Owners and trainers should show their appreciation of the efforts of all connected with the Pleasanton Driving Park by sending in their entries on time. Remember the date for doing so is next Monday, June 17th, and this is the final announcement.

ENTRIES to the San Jose race meeting close to-day, June 15th. The events are: 2:20 pace; 2:15 trot; 2:11 pace; Driving Club pace; 2:08 trot; three-year-old pace; Driving Club race; 2:06 pace; 2:16 pace; three-year-old trot; 2:20 trot, and 2:12 trot. Entry blanks that have been issued with the date June 1st printed thereon, may be used to fill in the entries to-day, June 15th. Remember, this race meeting precedes the California State Fair.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the Oregon-Idaho Fair and Racing Association list of racing events for an aggregate of \$40,000 which appears in our business columns. This circuit will occupy five weeks, the purses are big, conditions liberal and entries will close July 15th.

ENTRIES to the big three days' race meeting July 4th, 5th and 6th, will close next Thursday, June 20th.

POLO CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

The San Mateo Polo Club has elected its officers for the ensuing year and promulgated a new set of by-laws. The officers are as follows: E. J. de Sabla Jr., president; R. G. Hooker, first vice-president; John Barneson, second vice-president; A. H. Redington, secretary and treasurer. Directors, E. J. de Sabla Jr., R. G. Hooker, John Barneson, E. W. Howard, H. P. Bowie, Geo. H. Howard, Thos. A. Driscoll, E. J. Tobin, Elliott McAllister. Committees—Finance, Hooker, Barneson and E. W. Howard. House—Geo. H. Howard, E. W. Howard. Sports—McAllister, Tobin, Driscoll.

J. A. MCKERRON HONORED AGAIN.

At the annual meeting of the Park Driving Club last Tuesday evening at the Palace Hotel the following officers were elected: John A. McKerron, president; S. Christenson, first vice-president; Ivy L. Borden, second vice-president; Dan E. Hoffman, third vice-president; T. F. Bannon, treasurer; J. W. Thompson, secretary; H. M. Ladd, historian; J. Perry, Captain W. Matson, G. Wempke and G. E. Erlin, directors.

The report of the treasurer showed that the club is now in a better financial condition than for years past.

The next matinee racing meeting of the club will be held at the Stadium track on Saturday, June 22d, entries to close on Monday, June 17th.

Important matters concerning harness-horse meetings will be acted upon by the board of directors at meetings in the near future.

STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

At a called meeting of the amusement committee of the State Fair citizens' general committee, held at Sacramento last Monday, Captain A. W. Lewis was chosen as director of amusements, and will have charge and direction of all amusements and spectacles, entertainments and events to be given in connection with the next State Fair by the people of Sacramento.

When the proposition was first made by the citizens to the State Agricultural Society that \$30,000 should be spent on amusements, and a return to be made to the subscribers to the fund from the gate receipts, the offer was declined by the directors of the society, but in lieu they asked the people of Sacramento to take charge of all the advertising and special amusement features, for which the State Fair people will pay just as if they were doing the work. It is believed that in this way interest and enthusiasm of the people of the city will be awakened as in no other way.

The director of amusements says he will secure a list of attractions for the State Fair to eclipse anything ever seen there.

BON VOLANTE (3) 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ SOLD.

Capt. Wm. Matson, one of the leading business men in California, is an enthusiastic horseman and a reinsman of ability. He has always driven his horses carefully and well, although his victories have not been many because he did not have horses that were noted for their extreme speed and a desire to stick to their trotting gait. He won last Saturday with his Unimak gelding Wireless, and at the Fred Chase sale on Monday night he purchased one of the handsonest trotters of his size ever led into a sales ring. The price paid, \$300, was not one-fourth of his value, but, as Ted Hayes brought him from Los Angeles and stated he must be sold, the sale was made. This horse was Bon Volante (3) 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, a black stallion, four years old, sired by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam Missie Medium (also dam of Le Voyage 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Ranpart 2630 (son of Almont 33 and Kate Thompson, by Ericsson 130; granddam Lady Godwin, by Burr's Columbus); second dam Belle Medium 2:20 (dam of Stam B. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, three sires of nineteen and two dams of four in 2:30), by Happy Medium 400; third dam Argenta, by Almont Lightning 1023 (sire of dam of Zombro 2:11, etc.); fourth dam Mary Adams, by Mambrino Patchen 58; fifth dam Mambrino Belle, by Mambrino Chief 11; sixth dam by Mason's Whip (thoroughbred). Bon Volante is a perfect likeness of his sire, and as he is sound as a new milled dollar and has not been worked for speed this year, Capt. Matson will take great pleasure in piloting this youngster around the course and will find that he can go straight and smooth and never become cranky, no matter if he has to face a strong headwind in his journey to the goal he is started for. We congratulate Capt. Matson in having such a royally bred, promising individual, and trust he will win many cups and prizes with him ere the winter rains put a check upon matinee racing.

NOTES AND NEWS

Joan 2:04½ is lame and has been sent to Kentucky to breed to Peter the Great.

Ruth Dillon 2:06¼, raced to her record by Milard Saunders, will be raced again this season.

Stake entries in the Vancouver race meeting will close today (June 15th.) Read the advertisement!

Entries to the big meeting at Pleasanton will close next Monday, June 17th (Bunker Hill Day.)

With three payments made there are still thirty-one trotters in the M. and M. and thirty pacers in the C. of C. Stakes at Detroit.

Fred Ward, the well-known horseman, has taken full charge of the race track at Los Angeles and will keep it in first class shape.

W. G. Durfee is at Detroit, Michigan, with a small but select string of trotters and pacers which he will race throughout the Grand Circuit.

A wonderful old horse is Baron Wilkes 2:18. On his thirtieth birthday he was hitched to a jog cart and driven five miles.

Ed. Geers, it is reported, is to get Del Rey, the California four-year-old that paced three miles better than 2:06 last year.

Consuelo S. 2:07¾, by Directum 2:05¼, has a brown colt at foot by Bingen 2:06¼ that is picked by good judges as the best of the 1912 foals at David M. Look's Castleton Stock Farm.

Recent investigation of the pedigree of Charley Mitchell 2:04¼, shows that his grandam, Lucy, was by Judge Leland, a son of Sweepstakes, and that his third dam was Old Fan, by Toronto Chief.

Wm. Higginbottom, the well-known horse auctioneer recently sold his trotting gelding Direct Rome to Dan E. Hoffman, who will drive him in the matinee races at the Stadium.

Of all the faults that a trainer and driver can be accused of, none is so disastrous as carelessness. It loses more races, breaks down more horses and disgusts more owners, than any half dozen complaints that we know of.

Shirley Christy says the delay in issuing the entry books for the Pacific Coast Circuit was caused by a printers' strike in Phoenix, Arizona, where he was getting this work done.

Entries for the Woodland race meeting will close Thursday, June 20th. This promises to be one of the best three days of racing ever held over the splendid race track there.

The intense heat of the past few days prevented many track horses from getting their regular workouts. It was only necessary to jog them around the track once to get them in condition for a scrape.

Directum Girl, by Directum Kelly, dam Victoria, by Athanio, owned and driven by Trainer James Brown, entered the 2:30 list for three-year-olds, winning the Preis von Sasaloom at a 1:33 2-10 gait, at Vienna, Austria, recently.

Lou Billings has been bred to The Harvester, writes our Russian correspondent. How will this sound: Bay colt by The Harvester 2:01, dam Lou Billings (3) 2:08¾ by John A. McKerron 2:04½; second dam Lou Dillon 1:48½?

About 90 trotting meetings, most of them in connection with fairs, will be held in New York this year, which shows that this State still ranks second in number of meetings held annually, despite its severe laws against public betting.

Director T. J. Crowley, one of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, is motoring through the southern part of California, where he is interested in many oil wells. He will visit the race tracks of Los Angeles and San Diego before he returns to this city.

A number of trainers will move to Hastings Park track, Vancouver, B. C., next week. Al McDonald is coming in from Seattle, Geo. McPherson from Los Angeles; Wm. McGilvery's stable came in from Chilwack last week and it is quite likely that all the horses in training at the Minoru track will move over, now that the Hastings track is in first-class condition.

Another of our well-known turf writers has passed away. Hugh E. Keough, one of the brightest in the profession, died at Chicago last Monday. The deceased was connected with the "Chronicle" in this city and made many friends on this Coast. He was made sporting editor of the Chicago "Times" and occupied that position at the time of his death.

Ben Walker brought two horses to Pleasanton last Friday which he will prepare for the Pacific Coast Circuit. They are Chas. F. and The Statesman. He will also have June Pointer in his string to take the place of Teddy eBar 2:05 this year.

The "peeping game" in reality causes more spills than the hopples, as more than half the accidents occurring in races, are the results of drivers taking their optics off their horses long enough to learn how the other boys are coming along.

Great preparations are being made for the Breeders' Meeting at Stockton this year. That entry list which was published last week created quite a sensation among the trotting horse enthusiasts there when they heard of it, and everybody in the "Mill City" is talking about it.

The Salinas Driving Club held a meeting last evening and decided to advance the date of the next race meet from July 4th to Saturday afternoon June 29th. This is done to permit members to attend celebrations of the Fourth elsewhere—at King City and San Ardo, for instance.

"Red" McDonald, caretaker of Joe Patchen II, and shipping clerk of the MacKenzie stable, is said to know the mileage of every principal railroad in the United States and Canada and the location and box car capacity of every sidetrack between New York and San Francisco. Jas. Cowan of Winnipeg is responsible for this bon mot.

The black gelding Wireless, which is owned and was driven to victory at the Stadium last Saturday in 2:27¼ and 2:28* by Capt. Wm. Matson, was sired by Unimak (brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¼) out of a mare by Hart Boswell. Wireless is a big gaited colt having plenty of ambition and with age will develop into a very useful trotter.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie arrived in this city last Friday after spending a few days at Libertyville, Ill. He has been in Pleasanton watching his corps of employees laying out the half-mile track and with Superintendent Chas. De Ryder is completing plans for making this beautiful driving park and grounds one of the show places of California.

In 1902 with pool selling allowed and a wheel of fortune in operation the early closing events at Goshen, N. Y. meeting received 121 entries and it was considered a fine showing. This year with both the pool selling and the wheel of fortune barred the association has received 364 entries. The comparison indicates that the horsemen would rather race where pool selling is barred.

Al. Russell who trained at Los Angeles all winter won his first start at Edmonton, Canada, with his pacers Auto Zombro in straight heats. Time, 2:29¼, 2:28½ and 2:25¼. This was on May 28th. He also won second money with Helenes Jr., and first money with Hal McKinney the same day. It was a Russell day, sure enough!

If the brown colt foaled at the Dromore Stock Farm last week which was sired by Barongale 2:11½, out of Sonoma Girl 2:04¼ is as handsome and perfect as the bay foal by The Bondsman, out of Lottie Lynwood (sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¼) belonging to Chas. Butters, of Oakland, then the owner of Sonoma Girl will have reason to be happy, for the California colt is conceded one of the highest formed youngsters seen in many a day.

Entries for the Vancouver race meeting's most important events, viz: The Free-for-all Hotel Proprietors' stake, \$2000; 2:25 trot, Citizens' stake, \$3000; the 2:05 pace, Vancouver Breweries' stake, \$2000; the 2:30 trot, Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, \$1000, and the 2:20 pace, Cascade stake, guaranteed by the Vancouver breweries, \$1500, will close today (Saturday, June 15th.) Don't overlook them!

Attention is called to the extension of time for the making of entries in that \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity stake. This will give owners of foals of 1912, until July 1st, 1912, an opportunity to make entries, and every owner of a good colt or filly on the Pacific Coast should read the notice in our business columns and send for an entry blank at once. They cannot and should not overlook this, the largest and best futurity stake that was ever offered in California.

Last Saturday Mr. R. J. MacKenzie received the following account of the workouts of some of his horses at Libertyville, Ill.: Vernon McKinney 2:11, Joe Patchen II 2:11, Bert Kelly 2:12½, Maymack 2:12½, J. C. Simpson 2:15, Merry Widow 2:12, Harry Direct 2:11, The Earnest 2:13, Graham Bellini 2:25, Pan Boy 2:13, Star Brino 2:13 and Peter Preston 2:10½. All the horses are looking well and from this time on will be keyed up a little stronger.

It is nonsense to undervalue a horse simply because he has reached the age of ten years. If at that age a horse is sound and free from objectionable habits, he is a safer purchase, in a way, than one at five years. The older horse is less liable to sudden or acute attacks of disease such as colic, etc. If sound and all right at ten, the average horse is good for many years of reasonable service if properly cared for.

Remember, entries to the big meeting at Pleasanton will close next Monday, June 17th. Everybody owning a trotter or pacer should make an entry, give this beautiful track a "hoost" and show an appreciation for the efforts made by Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, its proprietor, to place the light harness horse industry of this Coast on the high road to popularity. Read the advertisement, note the liberality of the conditions and send in your entry.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels, of the Napa Stock Farm, bred Edda, the winner of the King Edward Cup, 1¼ miles, last week at the Woodbine, (Canada) track in 2:10¾. The track was very heavy and as Edda carried 112 pounds, it can be considered a fast race. Last week Mr. Spreckels shipped two thoroughbreds to Salt Lake City to race, and undoubtedly they will be the first to flash by the judges' stand at the finish of each race they start in.

M. I. Higgins, owner of King Brook 2:07¼, has engaged eight stalls at the Kalamazoo, Mich., track and will do his early summer training there. King Brook 2:07¼, his three-year-old brother Brook King and two-year-old sister, Alma Brook, also a green trotter by The Bondsman, are in the string and are extensively staked in their classes all down the Grand Circuit. If all of these horses should prove worthy of their early engagements it will be a new record for the Northwest.

A racing circuit composed of Baker, Ore., Ontario, Ore., Caldwell, Idaho, and probably Boise, Idaho, and La Grande, Ore., will be arranged and rates fixed for a series of meetings at these towns this fall. Uniform conditions will prevail throughout the circuit and a systematic effort will be made to attract horsemen to these meetings. The dates and conditions will be announced later. Two \$1,500 purses will be given at each meeting for 2:20 trotters and 2:15 pacers.

Oimutz, the five-year-old trotting gelding by Zombro 2:11 that Johnny Ray purchased in California, last winter, will be used in the matinees at Cleveland this summer, as he has not yet shown expected ability. In 1910, when a three-year-old, this gelding participated in a futurity event at San Jose, and, though back of the money, was nevertheless said to have shown three miles around 2:16. He is a good looking gelding and may be benefited by a summer's experience at the fun game.

J. Aker, of Stockton, reports the death of his fine stallion Derby Ash 18038, as the result of a broken leg. Derby Ash was foaled in 1891, at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. He was sired by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of Addie Ash, by Indianapolis 517; grandam Addie H., by Ashland Chief 751; great grandam Old Lady (dam of Little Miss 2:26½, etc.), by Captain Walker. He was the sire of Deputy 2:13¼ and a number of very handsome colts and fillies. Mr. Aker considers one colt by this horse worthy of being called Derby Ash II.

Wolf teeth are generally supposed to have an injurious effect upon the eyes. This is a mistaken idea. They seldom do any harm, unless they are large and in such a position that they interfere with mastication; but being supernumerary and having no function they should be extracted. The somewhat common habit of knocking the crowns off should not be followed. They should be drawn with a pair of forceps. Sufficient attention is not given to a horse's teeth, and a dollar spent for having them dressed by a reliable veterinary dentist, is usually a good investment.

Pronto J. was purchased from Jack Pidgeon for \$1,000 by R. M. Sebastian, of San Diego, last week. Pronto J. is a royal-hred fellow, besides showing lots of early speed. He is by Strathway 2:19, sire of four in the 2:10 list, dam Kelta by Aladdin, son of Electioneer. Mr. Sebastian worked him ninety days and showed the owner a mile in 2:20. When at the track twenty days more he trotted a mile in 2:15¼, last half in 1:06¼, last quarter in 32¼ seconds, when the sale was made. The rail birds all tout him a 2:10 trotter before the season is over. Mr. Sebastian will race him with his string through the Canadian Circuit commencing June 28th at Calgary, Alta.

The only big stable of horses to be campaigned in the Grand Circuit, the members of which were up to 2:10 form before the middle of May is that of the Canadian owner, R. J. MacKenzie, wintered by Havis James at Pleasanton, Cal. Owing to the cold, rainy spring, none of the horse wintered in the South and East had reached anything like 2:10 form by the middle of May; indeed, most of them had not reached the 2:20 stage at that time. It will be interesting to compare the performances of the MacKenzie horses with those so much behind them in form when they started on the season's campaign. Some well-informed men are of the opinion that trotters and pacers booked to begin their racing in July can be brought up to 2:10 form too early in the season, while others hold the opposite view. The backward season that prevented the Eastern trainers from getting their horses into form for fast work until nearly the first of June, will afford an opportunity to see whether or not such conditions have adversely affected their horses as compared with the conditions which existed in California and which the trainer of the MacKenzie horses took full advantage of.—Horse World.

The mutuels at Montreal will be operated under the French system, a set of pads from which the tickets are stripped showing the number sold, instead of registering them by a machine.

The group of representative citizens who have been promoting the county fair to be held in Modesto September 4, 5 and 6, under the name of the County Fair Committee last Wednesday formed a definite organization to be known as the Stanislaus County Fair Association. A. L. Rutherford is president and W. K. Bassett is secretary. Other officers are to be elected at the next meeting which will be held two weeks from Saturday, June 22. S. P. Elias was substituted on the invitation and transportation committee for C. D. Whitmore who was unable to serve. G. O. Hillier was placed on the finance committee.

Havis James is laid up in bed at Libertyville, Ill., as a result of a kick received on Saturday after finishing a workout mile with Joe Patchen II, alongside Harry Direct. "The bull" made a lunge at the latter horse and let fly with both hind feet. Luckily James was driving to a cart; even then one of the Patchen horse's hoofs struck one of James' knees a glancing blow and cut open a gash which required five stitches. James kept bold of his horse till he got to the barn and then sent for a doctor, who put Havis to bed. The doctor says James will be laid up several days, if not a couple of weeks, but believes no bones were fractured. The scribe who recently described Joe Patchen II as good mannered certainly has little knowledge of the horse, whose nickname, "the bull," aptly described him. George Spencer, who was driving Harry Direct at the time of the accident, says if the horse was a mare he would name her Maud, for he kicked out with both feet straighter and farther than the illustrious mule of cartoon fame. Stable gossip says that hereafter the big horse will not be humored as heretofore, and an effort will be made to take some of the devilishness out of him.

Following is the pedigree of Emmeline 2:08 3-5, the fastest pacing mare seen in Australasia: Sired by Rothschild, out of Imperialia 2:25 1/2 by Prince Imperial; second dam Shamrock by Dexter; third dam by Horaby, thoroughbred. Rothschild was sired by Childe Harold 414 (son of Harold 413, out of Young Portia, great broodmare, by Mambrino Chief 11; second dam Portia by Roebuck; third dam by Whip), dam, Belle Briggs (daughter of James Lick, he by Homer, son of Hambletonian 10 and a mare by New York Rattler, grandam by Imported Consternation, etc.). Rothschild's grandam was by John Nelson 187, out of a mare by Imported Glencoe. Prince Imperial was sired by Hambletonian Bell Boy (he by Ulster Chief 18011, out of a mare by Bell Alto by Williamson's Belmont; grandam Old Peggy by Easton's David Hill, great grandam by Shattucks Black Hawk), out of Princess by Dexter (son of Traducer, a thoroughbred, the sire of Modred, Cheviot, etc., and Gentle Annie by Sportsman, another Australian thoroughbred); second dam the Prickwillow mare. This horse Dexter also sired the grandam of Emmeline. There is a peculiar blending of trotting and thoroughbred strains of blood in her veins and it is not to be wondered at that she has proven such a good mare.

THE WOODLAND MEETING.

As this is the last notice published before the date set for the closing of entries to the Woodland race meeting (June 20th) the attention of horse owners and trainers is called to its programme in another column. The Woodland race track has long been noted as being one of the fastest, safest and best in the United States, and Mr. Alex Brown, the proprietor, will see that it is fully up to its reputation this year. There are nine races to be decided at this meeting, viz: a 2:25 trot, 2:15 pace, a 2:12 trot, a 2:08 pace, a 2:08 trot, a 2:25 pace and three matinee races, and it is earnestly hoped a big entry list will be sent in for these events. President F. C. Worley and Secretary O. D. Payne are working to make this race meeting a success and as the trotting horse men throughout California are striving hard to prove that the industry they represent is in a very flourishing condition, they cannot demonstrate their belief in it more strongly or in a more convincing manner than by aiding the management of the Woodland race meeting by naming every candidate for class honors and a share of the purses in this meeting. Remember the date for sending these entries in closes next Thursday, June 20th, and this is the last notification.

SANTA ROSA WILL HAVE RACING.

Mr. S. H. Burns, the genial and enterprising owner of the far-famed Santa Rosa race track, has decided to conduct a race meeting there commencing July 15th and ending July 20th—three days. There will be six harness races and three running races during the meeting, as can be seen in the advertisement, and horsemen who are to start their horses on the Pacific Coast Circuit will find that in Santa Rosa there are the advantages they desire, such as a fast and safe track, a genial climate, plenty of stall room and one of the prettiest cities in California at hand. Entries to this meeting will close July 1st and no horse owner or trainer can afford to omit it from their itinerary.

MADE SECOND PAYMENTS.

Following is a complete list of entries in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 4, with the names of their owners and Sires, that made second payments:

- Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yoncalla, ch. c. by Bon Voyage.
- Alex. Brown's br. c. by Prince Ansel; b. c. by Prince Ansel; br. f. by Nuristo, and br. f. by Nuristo.
- I. L. Borden's Sally M., ro. f. by Charlie D.; b. c. by Barney Barnato; br. c. by Barney Barnato, and b. f. by Barney Barnato.
- D. L. Bachant's Athleen, b. f. by Athasham, and Handy Andy, b. g. by Athasham.
- C. A. Canfield's b. c. by Carlokink; b. f. by Carlokink, and ch. f. by El Volante.
- J. E. Connell's Edwards Belle, blk. f. by Kenneth C. W. G. Durfee's Esperanza, b. f. by Carlokink; Ethel D., b. f. by Carlokink; b. c. by Copa de Oro; De Oro, b. f. by Copa de Oro; b. c. by Carlokink; b. c. by Carlokink; Carlotta D., blk. f. by Carlokink; g. c. by Carlokink, and Blanche Hall, br. f. by Directum Penn.
- Wm. E. Detels' Bonnie Melbo, b. f. by Bon Guy.
- Revel L. English's Cousin Hattie, f. by Owynex, and Clara Kinney, f. by Owynex.
- M. C. Keefer's La Jolla, sr. f. by Adansel; Delzura, b. f. by Adansel, and br. f. by El Zombra.
- M. B. McGowan's Healani, br. c. by Zoelock.
- John McLeod's Bel Bar, b. c. by Belmar.
- Mrs. Mabel Lopson's Palicia, ch. f. by Best Policy.
- Dr. A. D. Hubbell's Esperanza H., b. f. by Clay Edwin.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Nealon, b. c. by Worth While; Frank H. Holloway, ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney; Geo. W. Carter, ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, and Col. Mayberry, b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney.
- W. A. Clark's Bon Courage, ch. c. by Bon McKinney.
- C. C. Price's Miss Embro, by Embro.
- Chas. W. Winter's Clancy, b. c. by Alarich.
- P. H. Smith's El Volante S.; br. c. by El Volante; Roseval S., br. f. by El Volante, and Zomarine S., b. f. by Zombro.
- A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, b. f. by Le Voyage.
- W. N. Tiffany's Carniss, br. f. by Carlokink.
- James Stewart's Patrick De Oro, b. c. by Copa de Oro.
- J. J. Campbell's Bon Cross, blk. c. by Bon Voyage.
- H. M. Witeman's br. c. by Zombro.
- R. B. Witeman's blk. f. by Joe Lock.
- J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith; foal by Tom Smith, and foal by Eddie G.
- Homer Rutherford's Bonnie Porter, b. f. by Bon McKinney.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following have made fourth payment to date in the Stanford Stake for 1912:

- Alex. Brown's Gayristo, by Nushagak.
 - W. G. Durfee's Santiago, by Carlokink.
 - Arthur Hardy's Miss Helen, by Greco B.
 - D. W. Wallis' Sissy, by Greco B.
 - Hemet Stock Farm's Wilbur Lou, by Kinney Lou.
 - J. B. Iverson's Salinas Star, by Nutwood Wilkes.
 - A. L. Scott's Nutwood Lou, but Nutwood Wilkes.
 - Smith Music Co.'s Valjejo Queen, by Lynwood W.
 - F. E. Ward's El Bell Maden, by Almaden.
 - D. L. Bachant's Solson, by Athasham.
 - J. W. Zibbell's Baby Doll, by Tom Smith.
- The following have made third payment to date in the Stanford Stake for 1913:
- L. E. Barber's Burke, by Lord Isle.
 - I. L. Borden's not named, by Barney Barnato.
 - I. L. Borden's Carlos, by Carlokink.
 - I. L. Borden's Fulton G., by Carlokink.
 - Bowman & Maurer's Peter Huck, by Blue Pointer.
 - John W. Conside's Lottie Ansel, by Prince Ansel.
 - John W. Conside's Laura, by Prince Ansel.
 - E. M. Barker's Arista Ansel, by Prince Ansel.
 - Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Mc. McKinney, by Nearest McKinney.
 - Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Lady Alto, by Alto Express.
 - E. D. Dudley's Hazel Bee, by Palite.
 - W. G. Durfee's Dr. Hagan, by Del Coronado.
 - W. G. Durfee's not named, by Del Coronado.
 - W. G. Durfee's not named, by Del Coronado.
 - Hemet Stock Farm's Miss Gaily, by Geo. W. McKinney.
 - Hemet Stock Farm's Eradicade, by Geo. W. McKinney.
 - Hemet Stock Farm's James S., by Geo. W. McKinney.
 - W. J. Irvine's California Mc., by McKena.
 - Mrs. R. S. Irvine's Al La Moscovita by Alconda Jay.
 - P. S. Pfeiffer, Anita Malone, by Alex. Malone.
 - Dana Perkins' Danae, by Stam B.
 - A. L. Scott's Bon Prix, by Bon Voyage.
 - C. A. Spencer's Star Ansel, by Prince Ansel.
 - I. E. & C. K. Short's Rubber Girl, by Skido Wilkes.
 - F. E. & C. K. Short's Flora May, by Skido Wilkes.
 - Thomas Smith's Valjejo Maid, by Demonio.
 - W. A. Clark's Zombowage, by Nobage.
 - Jas. Thompson's Guacho, by Nobage.
 - F. E. Wright's Iva W., by Prince Ansel.
 - F. E. Ward's Eagle M., by Escabado.
 - Geo. L. Warlow's not named, by Athadon.
 - J. W. Zibbell's not named, by Tom Smith.
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THE FRED H. CHASE SALE.

The attendance at this sale last Monday night was fair considering that there were only a few really high class trotters and pacers to be sold. Bidding was light, notwithstanding silvery-tongued Wm. Higginbottom worked harder than he ever did in his life to get bids. The mare Beatrice Zombro (the magnet of the sale) was lame and withdrawn, while several of Charles Johnson's horses were taken sick and could not be shipped. The exhibition of Los Banos saddle horses by Prof. W. L. Anderson was very interesting and several of them were sold. Following is a list of the trotters and pacers that brought \$100 and over. The balance of the thirty head sold for \$65 up:

- Bon Volante (3) 2:19 1/2, h. s. by Bon Voyage-Lucille Medium, Capt. Wm. Matson.....\$400.00
- Voyageur (3) 2:23 1/2, b. g. by Bon Voyage-Lucille May, David Dillon..... 285.00
- Romeo, b. g. by Prince Charles-Princess. D. Quinlan..... 150.00
- Main Guy, br. g. by Oro Guy-Nina E. A. Mich..... 160.00
- Gallioa, b. g. by Birdman-Mary E. M. Tabbri, 147.50
- Roman Boy (2) 2:19 1/2, b. g. by Zoelock-Wanda, Dr. Doherty..... 125.00

John E. Madden (1) 2:27, will be known hereafter as Magowan.

CARE OF THE SUCKLING COLT.

There will be a difference of from twenty-five to fifty dollars in the selling prices of horses determined by the management they have received when they were colts. The colt that three or four years ago was allowed to follow its dam to town or church, or to drag its weary limbs back and forth after the mare from one end of the corn field to the other, from morning till noon and from noon till night, has not developed as it should and sells at anywhere from twenty-five to fifty dollars less than it would have brought had it been properly cared for.

We do not know what the price of horses will be when the sucklings of this year are put upon the market; but whether that be high or low, it will pay to give them Christian treatment. They are young; their bones are soft; and while they like to play and have a good time, they are easily tired out, and hence should not be allowed to follow the mare further than the stable door or the barn yard. She will probably fret and worry about her baby for the first day or two, but the farmer can afford to unhitch her at about ten o'clock, give her a drink of water, let her cool off, supply the wants of her baby, and then go back to work.

If the colt is kept in a roomy stall, or, better still, in a paddock, or in a hog pasture well fenced, preferably with some other colt or idle horse to keep it company, it will soon be content to stay at home; in fact, will not know that it can go outside of the enclosure in which it is confined, whatever that may be.

After it is three or four weeks old it will begin to get hungry; but a little fresh grass, if there is a pasture convenient, or a little bran, oats, clover or timothy hay, will stay its stomach until feeding time comes. In fact, the well bred colt will always pay a good price for anything that is fit for it to eat. Hence no farmer should stint his suckling colts.

Remember, that in the first year, particularly in the first six months, you are laying the foundation, building the frame work, so to speak, on the lines of architecture you laid out when mating the dam. No matter how well bred the colt, it must be developed. The plan of the architect must be carried out, and this can be done only by proper feed, shelter, and care.

Teach the colt that you are its master—omnipotent so far as it is concerned—whose will cannot be resisted, and yet though powerful are kind, disposed to be friendly, even generous. All this takes a little time and trouble; but it is time that is well spent and trouble that pays.

MATINEE AT NATIONAL CITY.

Fully two thousand persons attended the matinee trotting races at the Sweetwater track last Sunday making what is said to have been the largest crowd ever seen at that track. The races were for prizes only.

Pogi and Ebony W. made the first race in four heats, Pogi winning the first in 2:19 1/4, Ebony W. the second in 2:23 1/2, and Pogi the third and fourth in 2:21 and 2:24.

In the second race, Jack Rice entered Alef W., Charles Spencer entered Laura Rogers, and E. M. Barber entered Nuristo, for the best two in three Barber won the first and second, and Spencer was second in both heats. The time was: First, 2:22 and second, 2:20.

The third chanter was called the "Gentlemen's Driving Race." Prince was entered by Higgins, Gentry by Knuck, and Tuffey by Carpenter. Tuffey won the first and second heats; Gentry was third in the first and No. 2 in the second; Prince was second in the first and third in the second.

Prince and Gentry tried a third heat to decide the tie, Gentry winning. The time was: Tuffey 2:31. Gentry 2:34, and Prince 2:36.

Nuristo and Laura Rogers are said to be two of the finest "green" horses in the State, and they are expected to be heard from later in the season. It is thought now that Spencer and Keefer, proprietors of the track, will have another matinee on July 4th, just prior to beginning the summer season.

The judges last Sunday were A. J. Dahl, Steve Brown and William McConnell.

OREGON-IDAHO FAIR CIRCUIT.

There are five live, wide-awake cities composing this circuit, viz: La Grande, Oregon, Baker, Oregon, Ontario, Oregon, Caldwell, Idaho, and Boise, Idaho, and by uniting their forces on this 201-mile circuit they are able to give \$40,000 in stakes and purses at these places, commencing September 9th, and ending October 11th. The programmes are published in this issue and should attract an excellent entry list. The date for closing of entries on this circuit is July 15th and the Secretary, Leon J. Chapman, of Ontario, Oregon, will do all he can to treat all visitors cordially.

The watchword of the Oregon-Idaho Circuit is "Progress," and its sole purpose is for the advancement of the light harness horse and the thoroughbred. The programmes of events for each day during this five weeks of racing are similar, the conditions are very liberal and as there is a running race each day there should be no trouble in getting a goodly number of entries.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

Whenever there are three or four days of pleasant weather in a bunch the State Fair Grounds become a scene which gladdens the eye of the lover of the trotter and pacer. Tuesday and Wednesday, then Friday and Saturday have been picked by the trainers of the 100 and odd horses at the track as the days when a little speed is to be made. The first named pair were all right last week and enough was accomplished to show that when the bell rings there will be plenty of horses ready for efforts which will result in as much speed as the relative week has produced in other years, says Frank S. Cooke in the Detroit Free Press.

At Libertyville, Readville, Poughkeepsie, North Randall, Indianapolis and Columbus, which are the favored tracks north of the Ohio river, there are plenty of indications of speed. The trainers who can't help it are hiking now and then, but the rank and file of men who have a habit of going to the races and coming away with some of the other fellows' money are in no great rush.

In just six weeks from Monday the Grand Circuit will open at Grand Rapids, and this meeting, together with Kalamazoo and Detroit, will have the distinct advantage of seeing a lot of horses which have not been drilled to death. What the northern stables that waited until late last June to make speed did to the rest of them in the racing season was a bint to the wise.

The principal stable in training at the State Fair Grounds is that of W. L. Snow, who has been here a couple of weeks. Snow winters his horses at Hornell, then goes to the covered track at East Aurora for March and April when roads are bad and weather unsettled, usually heading for Detroit early in May. He finds that the combination is a winner, and now he is training twenty-eight horses, a number of which are in the stakes and others will be raced in the purse events at the Blue Ribbon meeting, and again at the State Fair in the fall.

While Snow has been referred to as one of the best trainers and drivers of pacers in the business he has some exceptional trotting prospects this year, and interest centers in the campaign of several of them. The best known of the lot through the chattering in the coal stove circuit, when the snow was deep and the air was cutting, is Marie McKerron, a mare that was bred and is owned by a Detroit man. Marie is being pointed for the M. and M., which is the big event of the American turf. She was schooled all last year and beat 2:09. She wintered well and on Wednesday last she trotted in 2:27½, the last quarter at the rate of 2:15, which suited her trainer. A better looking, better acting and better gaited trotter is not being trained anywhere, and while it is asking a lot of any horse to win the Blue Ribbon classic she surely has a chance.

Gray trotters are becoming uncommon but Snow happens to have two this year in Oakdale and Gray Gem. Oakdale is a young horse and took a record of 2:12½ when they had to drive him out at Columbus in the fall. He showed that he could beat 2:10, and while he is not as far advanced as many of the others of the stable he promises to figure in later events.

Gray Gem, the old sport whose attempt to come back was dwelt upon last Sunday, also is a sort of a gray, and he is so chipper this year that Snow believes he will be among those present in some of the finishes. Gray Gem, like Pearl Pauline and Husky Harry, trotters, is by Dancourt, the Kalamazoo bred horse that won the Horseman Stake for four-year-olds at the Grosse Pointe track in 1894. None of the trio has had much work, not being sent to know until after the season on the indoor track.

Senorita, the good daughter of Marble Grit and Bonanza, is working nicely and may bother some of the colts in the three-year-old events down East. Elizabeth Ray, also owned here, is coming along nicely and has been a mile in 2:30. A big sorrel trotter owned by the Detroit and Jackson confederacy, stepped in 2:32, quarter in 3¼ seconds, the first time hooked to a sulky and could have beaten 2:25. They are talking about the M. and M. of 1913 for this one.

The Snow stable is not devoid of pacing material by any means, on the contrary it is as strong as ever. With Zombrewer and Eddie Dillard for the fast classes, Grand Opera, Spray Norwig and Sadie Hal for the stakes and Major Odell, Beth Clark, Myra Pelle and a few others for the classes, the man from Hornell probably will walk to the place where they pay off as many times as any of the drivers.

The Michigan filly, Myra Belle, now four years old, is farther advanced than any excepting Major Odell, with which horse she worked a mile in 2:23½ last week. Whether to save Myra for next year is a question with the trainer and owners, as she is a splendid pacer.

Grand Opera, the reliance of Canada in the Chamber of Commerce and other stakes, has been a mile in 2:26. There is no doubt about this fellow, as he is a real pacer and has shown that he can race with any of them. Sadie Hal, also in the stake, has been in 2:25½ and Spray Norwig, that joined the stable late, in 2:29½.

Eddie Dillard should have a great year and improve upon his mark of 2:06¼. He has been in 2:23½ and Snow likes him. Zombrewer, a late comer, seems to be in fine shape. She has worked in 2:30, but there never is any danger that she will not make speed.

Taking into consideration both branches, Snow has one of the best stables in the country and that

the horses will be intelligently trained and ready when the time comes goes without saying. Snow has more Michigan horses than any outside trainer, showing bow he stands in this State.

Monster entry lists which have been announced by the Grand Circuit cities might lead to the belief that racing is to be confined to the mile tracks, but such is not the case, for the twice around ovals, where early closing events are featured, never did so well in the past as they have this year. This makes it look as though more horses now are in training than ever in the history of the light harness turf, and one of the reasons for this popularity of this sport is the decline of running races through adverse legislation brought about by the greed of the promoters of these contests.

Of the half-mile tracks Goshen is an easy leader. For many years meetings have been held at this town near which Hambletonian 10 was foaled, and backed by a most liberal patroness the association is able to give purses of Grand Circuit dimensions for horses which are in the habit of performing for about 20 per cent of the amount. Goshen gives a three days' meeting in August and 360 horses are named in the events on the card, in itself a record.

Monroe, which is close to Goshen and co-operates with that track, has 318 entries, and the figures of the two towns beat those of any pair in the big line. Goshen gives every driver who wins in straight heats \$50 and Monroe likewise has a special prize for hustlers, so there will be some horse racing at these meetings.

Parkway, which is on the edge of Great New York, gives a summer meeting and its early events have attracted 140. These three meetings make plain that the sport is not dead in the Empire State in spite of laws intended to suppress the runners, but which are so drastic that they are un-American.

Massachusetts boasts of one half-mile track that is second to none. This is at Brockton, where a big fair is held each fall. The Brockton races have been a great attraction for many years and the officers of the association have increased the inducement to keep pace with popular demand until their entry list stacks up alongside of that at Readville and the swell tracks of New England.

This year Brockton is giving seven \$1000 purses and it is of interest to note the response from owners. Here is how they filled: Two-year-old trot, 42 entries; three-year-old trot, 34; 2:28 trot, 38; 2:19 trot, 29; 2:16 trot, 14; 2:19 pace, 28; 2:14 pace, 26, an average of more than 30 to the race.

In some places the half-mile track sport goes on just the same, year in and year out, and the managers of the associations should pay attention to what has been accomplished by the towns above mentioned. Not only can they make more money by so doing but they can give their patrons a better show, and there is room for improvement in the attraction.

There is no class of racing on the Grand Circuit of which more interest centers than in the futurities for two and three-year-olds. Millions of dollars are spent annually by the rich men who make racing what it is in their endeavor to breed or to buy colts that can win the stakes. They have done this for years and will keep on as long as racing is in favor, for the average of these men strikes everything off the other page in the ledger if he happens to win a futurity.

The half-mile tracks have been copying the idea and this year a number of them have stakes for young trotters. Particularly is this so at Goshen and Brockton, and at the last named place a futurity of \$5000 to be raced three years hence closed with a good entry. The Western tracks have had colts racing for a number of years and have graduated some high-class young things from their lists of victors.

Whether colt racing is a good thing for the colts themselves is a mooted question, but it is a good thing for the half-mile tracks. The average man has a remote chance of winning one of the big futurities where the pace is very swift, but if he could start his colts on a nearby half-mile track he would have them trained. One of the Michigan tracks, Bay City, has added colt races to its fall program this year and it is known that others are going to take the step next year and make the juvenile sport a big thing on their bills.

As usual the first professional racing of the year will be on the half-mile tracks in Canada, where they never are troubled in getting horses ready early and keeping them in shape late.

In connection with the Canadian habit of racing for two months on the ice in the winter and then for five months in the spring, summer and autumn, it is worth while looking at what some of the horses owned there did last year. They raced longer and started oftener than horses that were handled with gloves in the southern training camps and by the average Yankee driver. Here is what a few of them did:

Hal D. 2:11¼ started 17 times; Hal Direct 2:10¼, 12 times; Nettie Ethan 2:15¼, 19 times; Knight Onwardo 2:11¼, 17 times; St. Anthony 2:10¼, 17 times; Harry Hill 2:11¼, 12 times; Emily Morris 2:16¼, 13 times; Princess Eleanor 2:23¼, 14 times. This list does not include the starts on the ice, so that it is safe to say that some of the Canadian horses went to the score in two dozen races. They were struggling to their utmost in May and doing the same thing in October, then they came back and raced through January and February, when the thermometer refused to work. Either they are a great breed or the American trainers are in wrong.

BUTCHER DAY RACES.

Threatening weather did not in the least disturb the gaiety at the nineteenth annual celebration of the Retail Butchers' Association of San Francisco and the Oakland Butchers' Exchange, held Wednesday afternoon at Shell Mound Park and Emeryville. Fully 8000 persons were in attendance. Two places of interest divided the attention of the visitors—Emeryville track, where a series of barness races for valuable cups and cash prizes were held, and Shell Mound Park, with its foot races.

The dancing pavilion on the park grounds attracted the attention of hundreds and throughout the day the strains of "Everybody's Doin' It," "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and other popular ragtime selections kept the crowd going. Many viewed the foot races held on the park oval.

The races at Emeryville proved unusually well contested and a number of close finishes were recorded. Prizes in cups and cash aggregating \$3000 were distributed. A score of vaqueros from the stockyards of Oakland and Butchertown in San Francisco thrilled the gathering with daring exhibitions of roping, tying and riding steers.

Perhaps the closest finish registered in the trotting races was that of Vic Pointer, owned by Vic Verillac, in the second heat of the second race of the 2:20 class in the San Francisco Wholesale Butchers' grand stake race. Leading by a nose, the trotter crossed the finishing line in advance of Marin, owned by R. J. Lathrope. Demonio Nutwood, owned by W. B. Connolly, proved to be the star of this race, being awarded the first money and a handsome gold cup. Tell Tale, owned by Charles de Ryder, scored in three straight heats in the 2:25 trot, listed as the Oakland Wholesale Butchers' grand stake.

Only one minor incident occurred, following the finish of the eighth race. R. Asher, the owner and driver of Clipper Jr., keeled off his sulky and fell heavily to the ground in a faint. The strain of the race had been too much for Asher, and at the finish he suddenly released his hold on the reins, falling to the ground. Several attendants hurriedly rushed the horseman to an anteroom, where he quickly recovered.

The seventh race, a mile dash, free-for-all trot, was easily taken by Orlena, owned by Charles de Ryder. Walter Wilkes showed up well in the first quarter, but dropped back at the finish.

Following is the result of the harness races:

First race, maiden race, one mile dash—Won by Jim B. (George Algeo), Lady Dillon (Charles Kerner) second, Agnes Boyle (R. Asher) third, Casey McKinney (W. R. Harper) fourth. Time, 3:05.

Second race, 2:20 class, best three in five heats, San Francisco Wholesale Butchers' Grand Stake; cup \$500: Demonio Nutwood (W. B. Connolly) 3 1 1 1 1
Vic Pointer (Vic Verillac) 3 1 2 2 2
Little Medium (Frank Pereira) 1 8 4 2 3
Marin 4 2 6 4 4
W. J. K. 8 2 5 4 4
Homburg Belle 7 5 3 6 6
Lady Listowell 2 4 8 8
Vela A 6 6 7 5
Time—2:21, 2:22 2-5, 2:21, 2:22 2-5, 2:25.

Third race, butchers' race, mixed, one mile dash—Won by Kitty D. (W. M. Newman), Lassie M. (M. M. Bates) second, Clipper Jr. (R. Asher) third, Lady B. (B. Belloiomiini). Time, 2:26.

Fourth race, 2:25 trot, Oakland Wholesale Butchers' Grand Stake; cup \$500:

Tell Tale (Charlie de Ryder) 1 1 1
Sunset Belle (H. C. Ahlers) 2 2 2
Harold C. (H. Cohen) 3 3 4
Raymond M. (F. Matthes) 4 4 3
Harold K. 5 6 5
Laddie G. 6 5
Time—2:20, 2:21, 2:23.

Fifth race, free-for-all race, one mile dash, cups valued at \$130—Won by Senator H. (W. Malough); second, King V. (James O'Kane); third, Major Cook (William Higginbottom); fourth, Ray MacGregor (Dexter Prince Stables); fifth, Pilot (Frank Pereira); sixth, Ida M. (A. W. Kiel); seventh, May Day (S. Benson); eighth, Modicum (Hugh Boyle). Time, 2:21.

Sixth race, free-for-all, one mile dash—Won by Little Dick (A. Hoffman); second, Senator H. (William Malough); third, Happy Dentist (J. R. Ryan). Time, 2:20.

Seventh race, free-for-all trot, one mile dash, cups valued at \$130—Won by Orlena (Charles de Ryder); second, Walter Wilkes (Frank Burton); third, Modicum (Hugh Boyle); fourth, Major Cook (William Higginbottom). Time, 2:21.

Eighth race, 2:22 mixed, mile dash, cups valued at \$130—Won by Ida M. (A. W. Kiel); second, Kitty D. (William Newman); third, May Day (S. Benson); fourth, Mission Kid (Dan Healey), fifth, Queen Lil (Frank O'Shea); sixth, Darby Mack (J. McTigue); seventh, Clipper Jr. (R. Asher). Time, 2:23.

Sam Norris has, in his string of trotters at the Santa Rosa race track, a very strongly made chestnut trotting mare by Sidney Dillon; she is a full sister to R. W. P. 2:13¾, and is owned by Rayford Peterson. She is a little high in flesh and when worked a few months will undoubtedly be as fast as her brother. Her trotting action is perfect and the way she is improving is pleasing to her owner. Sam is also handling for Fred Emloy, of Marysville, a black stallion called Washington McKinney Jr., by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of Hazel Turk by Silas Skinner 2:17; grandam Miss Brown (dam of three in 2:30), by Brown's Volunteer 1758; great grandam Maggie Dale, by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont. This horse is doing well. In another stall, Mr. Norris has Welbeck, by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of Pilot D. by Daly. This horse is a pure-gaited trotter and is owned by Wm. Chisholm, of Petaluma.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

MATINEE AT THE STADIUM.

The second matinee of the Park Amateur Driving Club was held at the Stadium last Saturday. Notwithstanding the sky was cloudy and the weather cool a good attendance was present. The track was not in the very best condition, especially on the lower turn. In compliance with the request of this club the Park Commissioners will remedy this defect immediately.

There were six races on the card, but only five were started, and at times the contests were very close. Some of the horses acted "rank," but after a few more races they will become settled.

A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin so far outclassed her field in the free-for-all trot that it seemed no effort for her to win. Mr. Scott has every reason to be proud of this smooth-turned chestnut mare and it is his intention to have her raced throughout the Pacific Coast Circuit.

Ida M., the little "butcher mare of Mill Valley," won the first race trotting after losing the first heat to Billie Burke. Le Voyage acted better than he has upon any former occasion and will undoubtedly keep on improving.

As Mr. Ivey L. Borden, one of the leading members, was unable to attend, his horses did not start. This was a serious drawback. In one race, the free-for-all pace, Rey McGregor was substituted for his mare Roberta and this big pacer won from Sweet Princess in straight heats.

E. Cerciat's Nearer, a good, steady-going trotter, ably handled by her owner, defeated her opponents easily. Direct Rome being the only one to give the mare any trouble. Laddie G., the other contestant, had only been up from pasture a short time and was hardly fit to race.

In the last race of the day Capt. Wm. Matson drove his black gelding Wireless to victory, having apparently no trouble to shake off Smiley Corbett and Director B. at the three-quarter pole. Smiley Corbett will be a factor in these races when he gets a little more track work. Wireless is out of the dam of Jack, a Stadium favorite among those who admire pacers, but Wireless is a very open gaited trotter.

The next matinee will take place June 22d. J. A. McKerron, A. J. Molera and A. Joseph were the judges. J. Perry, H. Rosenbaum and G. Wempe held the watches. T. F. Bannan started the fields.

Summary:

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| First race, Class B trotters, mile heats, best 2 in 3: | |
| Ida M., b. m. (H. Boyle) | 3 1 1 |
| Billy Burke, b. m. (R. Nolan) | 1 2 3 |
| Le Voyage, br. s. (A. L. Scott) | 2 3 2 |
| Second race, free-for-all trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3: | |
| Mamie Alwin, ch. m. (A. L. Scott) | 1 1 |
| Raymond M., ch. g. (F. L. Mathes) | 2 2 |
| Sunset Belle, br. m. (E. C. Ahlers) | 3 3 |
| Birdeye, rn. g. (Capt. Wm. Matson) | 4 4 |
| Time—2:18½, 2:18½. | |
| Third race, free-for-all pace, mile heats, best 2 in 3: | |
| Rey McGregor, b. g. (R. Consoni) | 1 1 |
| Sweet Princess, b. m. (H. C. Ahlers) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:21½, 2:17. | |
| Fourth race, Class A trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3: | |
| Nearer, ch. m. (E. Cerciat) | 1 1 |
| Direct Rome, b. g. (D. E. Hoffman) | 2 2 |
| Laddie G., bl. g. (R. Consoni) | 3 dr |
| Time—2:24½, 2:24½. | |
| Fifth race, Class A pace, declared off. | |
| Sixth race, Class C trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3: | |
| Wireless, bl. g. (Capt. Wm. Matson) | 1 1 |
| Smiley Corbett, b. g. (S. Christianson) | 2 2 |
| Director B., b. g. (T. F. Bannan) | 3 3 |
| Time—2:27½, 2:28. | |

MATINEE SEASON OPENS AT PORTLAND.

On Saturday, June 1st, the Riverside Driving Club of Portland held its first matinee of the 1912 season. It was one of the best—if not the very best—matinees ever held by this organization. The fact that the races were first advertised for Decoration Day and had to be postponed on account of a wet track, tended to keep the attendance down to proportions lower than usual at these events, say "Pacific Horse Review."

President Drennen had arranged a first class program of five races, all of which were well contested and provided great sport for both the contestants and spectators. The management was first class in every respect and if the first meeting is taken as a criterion the season of 1912 will be the best in the history of the club.

The Class A trot brought out four good trotters, all without records except Paul W. 2:14½, who acted rank for his owner, C. W. Todd. The Brook Nook bred gelding Sargo, nicely driven by his owner, Tom Howitt, acted like a real race horse by winning the last two heats in 2:23½ and 2:22, which was a very creditable performance for any green trotter at this time of the year.

Fred Merrill's good four-year-old pacer, Red Hal, by Hal B. 2:04½, went two nice heats for his owner and with fair luck should make a successful campaign in his class when he starts for the real money.

Another good Hal B. colt showed up in the three-year-old Hal Norte, owned and driven by Ed Dennison. This fellow has been touted to be the best three-year-old in this part of the country and he certainly gave a good account of himself by winning the last two heats very cleverly.

In the mixed race two good green geldings by Hal B. showed up. Budweiser, a horse that has been used on the road until a few weeks ago, romped off with the first heat in 2:22. He acted like an old campaigner under the hands of Sam Gilbert, a man who has made some good race horses. After the first heat Todd received permission to put the hoppers on his mare Aldine by Alcone. She is a perfectly green mare and has had very little work, but with

the underwear on she played with her field in the last two heats.

The honors of the day for sires were divided between Hal B. 2:04½ and the Brook Nook Rancho's stallion Alcone. Each had two winners to their credit. The summaries:

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| Class A trotting: | |
| Sargo, b. g. by Alcone (T. Howitt) | 3 1 1 |
| Guy Light, b. g. by Searchlight (Planders) | 1 3 2 |
| Zonetta, b. m. by Zombro (Dr. Smith) | 2 2 3 |
| Paul W., b. g. by Zombro (Todd) | 4 4 4 |
| Time—2:25½, 2:23½, 2:22. | |
| Class B, trotting: | |
| Hallie C., ch. m. by Caution (I. T. Howitt) | 1 2 1 |
| Carruka, b. m. by Alphonso (G. K. Howitt) | 2 1 2 |
| Ernie M., b. m. by Hal McKinney (Myers) | 3 3 3 |
| Time—2:36, 2:34½, 2:34½. | |
| Class E, pacing: | |
| Red Hal, b. g. by Hal B. (Merrill) | 1 1 |
| Chico, b. g. by Wayland W. (Anderson) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:38½, 2:25. | |
| Class C, pacing: | |
| Hal Norte, br. s. by Hal B. (Dennison) | 3 1 1 |
| Lillie Hal, br. m. by Hal B. (H. Wise) | 1 5 2 |
| Miss Altalena, b. m. by Bonner N. E. (Planders) | 2 4 4 |
| Fred E., b. g. by Zombro (Brooker) | 4 3 3 |
| Carrie Mann, b. m. (S. Wise) | 6 4 6 |
| Sadie T., br. g. by Senator (Dehbour) | 5 6 5 |
| Time—2:32½, 2:31¼, 2:29. | |
| Mixed race: | |
| Aldine, b. m. by Alcone (Todd) | 4 1 1 |
| Budweiser, br. g. by Hal B. (Gilbert) | 1 3 2 |
| Nutwood Pointer, ch. g. by Star Pointer (Cooley) | 5 4 3 |
| Jim Hall, b. g. by The Commonwealth (G. K. Howitt) | 3 5 4 |
| Halboy, b. g. by Hal B. (Crane) | 2 2 dr |
| Max Lovelace by Lovelace (Galensky) | 6 dr |

STOCKTON'S RACING MATINEE.

(By George H. Tinkham.)

Again the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club has shied its bat into the ring for the campaign of 1912, a campaign which promises to be one of great success, ending, as it may, with the splendid program of the Pacific Coast Breeders' Association in September next.

The matinee races yesterday (Sunday) were not fast, for none of the starters have had much work, but the heats were all well contested and several of them exciting.

After the close of the first heat, Walter Chalmers, who owns the two-year-old Olive McAdrian, drove her a workout mile in 2:38½. None of the spectators nor the judges knew that he was going to drive out, but fortunately the judges caught the time.

The old stagers, T. D. W. and Alta Genoa Jr., again fought it out in the free-for-all pace and T. D. W. in the first heat leading from the wire came in easily in 2:15. In the second heat T. D. W. again led by a half length. The pacers scored very fast, as Pierano was bound to take the heat if possible. They went to the quarter in :33 and the half in 1:05, but Alta Genoa tired there, being short of work, and T. D. W. finished in 2:14½.

The starters in the first race, the 2:40 trot, were all new performers, and Lady Thornhill, was several seconds faster than Tom King or California. The mare last named is owned and was driven by A. T. Jackson, who some two years ago campaigned and gave Ice-man a record of 2:10.

In the free-for-all trot the starters were the two stallions, Stamboj and McAdrian, and the pretty brown mare, Stella McKinney, owned and well handled by Ed Lavin. She was not in the race, although it is stated that she has a race record of 2:21, driven by Charles De Ryder, now manager of the Pleasanton track. In this race Stamboj 2:24½, driven by Charles Nance, never before trotted two better heats and in the third heat he lowered his record two seconds. Yesterday was the first time McAdrian has been driven at a matinee, since 1910. That year, driven by Bunch, he trotted an exhibition mile in 2:19½. He was yesterday splendidly driven by Thomas Holmes of Sacramento, owner of the three-year-old Golden Gate. Two curious accidents happened in this race, fortunately without serious injury. In the first heat on the upper turn, the tire of Stamboj's bike came off and Nance was compelled to pull his horse to a walk. In the second heat near the same place, McAdrian's bike tire blew out, and Pierano's tire came off as he was about to start in the first heat of the race.

In the 2:20 class pace Ray and Grace Chalmers paced two pretty heats. In the first heat she led to the three-quarters pole by a length. There Brod Jones came up and rapidly they came down the stretch, Ray winning the heat by a half length.

In the 2:17 pace Daisy was not in it with Beauty Dick, as he has paced a mile in 2:11. She made him travel to the half, however, he making that distance in 1:07½.

The following is the result with owners' names:

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| First race, 2:40 class, trotting: | |
| Lady Thornhill, b. m. (Nance) | 1 1 |
| Tom King, ch. g. (Terry) | 2 3 |
| California, blk. m. (Jackson) | 3 2 |
| Time—2:45, 2:46½. | |
| Second race, free-for-all, pacing: | |
| T. D. W., b. g. (Ernest Kemp) | 1 1 |
| Alto Genoa Jr., blk. h. (J. Peirano) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:15, 2:14½. | |
| Third race, free-for-all, trotting: | |
| Stamboj, b. h. (Nance) | 3 1 1 |
| McAdrian, b. h. (E. D. Diggs) | 1 3 2 |
| Stella McKinney (Ed Lavin) | 2 2 3 |
| Time—2:29½, 2:25, 2:22½. | |
| Fourth race, 2:20 class, pacing: | |
| Ray, b. g. (Brod Jones) | 1 2 |
| Grace Chalmers, b. m. (P. J. Chalmers) | 2 1 |
| Time—2:33½, 2:30½. | |
| Fifth race, 2:17 class, pacing: | |
| Beauty Dick, br. g. (J. Peirano) | 1 1 |
| Daisy, br. m. (Harvey O'Neal) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:19½, 2:22½. | |

Judges—F. H. Johnson, A. W. Cowell and J. Aker. Starter—A. B. Sherwood. Marshal—F. A. Murray. Timers—W. Beisinger, Charles Pagan and H. E. Armstrong of Pleasanton.

THE PLEASANTON RACE MEETING.

Approximately half a million of dollars has been hung up for harness racing west of the Rocky Mountains. New fair and racing circuits have been formed and prospects are bright at the present time for the trotting horse industry. The great interest being taken in it by men of means throughout the Coast and the many accessions to the ranks of breeders are being felt by everyone interested. Most prominent among the representative men who have taken such an interest in this industry is Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, one of the leading citizens of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who has recently purchased the historic track at Pleasanton, a track that has many claims to offer to horsemen, among which may be mentioned its central location, its proximity to San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose, etc., its railroad facilities, having two through lines with depots there, its unsurpassed climate, making it one of the best winter tracks in the United States, its pure water, abundance of green feed, all of which must not be overlooked.

In order that this magnificent property, the fame of which extends wherever harness horses are known, may be a credit to him and to California, he has decided to make it second to no track in the United States. In addition to making the track itself perfect, he will have all its appointments in keeping with his idea of what such a place should be, and has decided to give a big race meeting there July 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. It will be the first one in California this season, and \$12,000 is the amount he has offered for four days' racing at that time. Added to this, he announces a \$7,500 guaranteed futurity stakes for foals of 1912, and next year it is his intention to arrange matters so as to have two big meetings held there—the opening and the closing ones of the Pacific Coast Circuit.

The date set aside for the closing of entries to this race meeting in July is next Monday, June 17th, and it is of the most vital importance to every horseman on the Pacific Coast that entries be sent in on or before that date. The advertisement in our business columns gives the classes, amounts and conditions, and it is earnestly hoped that the entry list will contain as many names as those sent in to the Los Angeles and Breeders' meetings. This is the last call!

MATINEE AT SACRAMENTO.

Only one of the four races on Sunday's barness meet at the fair grounds track went three heats and in that Eleanor Sears was an easy winner in the deciding heat when Colusa and Princess Flora B. were dropped out. The feature race of the day, the Class A pace between Nonoma and George Woodard, resulted in a victory for S. H. Cowell's classy pacer in straight heats.

G. S. Powell's May B. won the class C pace in straight heats, with George R. Dittus' Doc Frazer, a straight beat winner in the Class A trot. The officials in yesterday's races were F. J. Ruhstaller, E. A. Johnson and M. J. Murray, judges; John Quinn, J. H. Aglen and Oe Marty, timers; Frank E. Wright, starter; George Vice, another. Summary:

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| First Race, Class A Trot, mile heats: | |
| Ben Alto, (Ike Harlan) | 2 2 |
| Katie B., (Geo. W. Shane) | 3 3 |
| Doc Frazer (Ego R. Dittus) | 1 1 |
| Time—2:23½, 2:28. | |
| Second Race, Class B Pace, mile heats: | |
| Colusa (Geo. L. Herndon) | 1 2 * |
| Princess Flora B. (E. O. Burge) | 3 3 * |
| Time—2:21½, 2:17½, 2:19½. | |
| Third Race, Class A Pace, mile heats: | |
| Nonoma (C. F. Silva) | 2 2 |
| Geo. Woodard (S. H. Cowell) | 1 1 |
| Time—2:16¼, 2:20¾. | |
| Fourth race, Class C pace, mile heats: | |
| May B. (G. S. Powell) | 1 1 |
| Florida (G. L. Herndon) | 3 3 |
| La Dona (W. E. Sprague) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:24, 2:23½. | |

HANFORD FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

Hanford, June 6.—Directors of the Kings County Fair Association have decided to take up the matter of financing the 1912 agricultural county fair and the board of supervisors will be looked for the best support it can afford to give.

It is the purpose of the directors to give a conservative fair and they will hold all premiums down to a reasonable basis in an effort to this year come out even on the project. A guarantee fund will be made up among the merchants and if everything goes well with the directors this may not be collected.

Last year and the year before the fair grounds were closed at sundown because it was believed that the night entertainment were hitherto run at a loss. The ideas of the new board of directors on this point do not conform with those of the old board. They believe that if the attractions are of the proper kind and reasonably conducted that they will be productive of good revenue and it has been decided to sell all the good concessions possible for as good a figure as possible and to keep the fair grounds open every evening during the fair.

Kings county is on the circuit of fairs and as no other fair is in progress in the State at the time it is running the horses and other attractions available for the week of October 7 to 12 will be of the best character.

Before going East, W. G. Durfee sent four young horses to his father, Chas. Durfee, to handle at San Jose and prepare for the Pacific Coast Circuit.

MARES BRED TO THE BONDSMAN.

Bert Webster, Chas. De Ryder's understudy, who is also one of the best horsemen and caretakers of a stallion in California sends the following letter:

"I inclose list of mares bred to The Bondsman so far this season. We have twelve other mares 'hooked' to him but they have not foaled yet. All the mares are looking well and we are trying to please every owner. The Bondsman is as sure a foal getter as any horse I ever saw, consequently the majority of mares now bred to him are in foal:

- L. C. Gates, Modesto—Midget, by Carmichael's Prince, dam Lulu by Norfolk.
 W. A. Shippee, Sacramento—Lydia, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by California Nutwood.
 Capt. C. P. McCann, Hood River, Oregon—Lucille Patchen 2:16 by The Patchen Boy, dam by Beaumont; Lady Patchen by The Patchen Boy—Syringa by Prince of India; Orlena 2:11½ by Ormonde—by Helen by Electioneer; Hazel Patchen by The Patchen Boy—by Blue Bull.
 S. Christenson, San Francisco—Simmons by Simmons; Ferza (dam of June Pointer) by Allie Wilkes, and Reina Directum by Rey Direct, dam Stenwinder by Venture.
 C. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton—Bay mare by Athasham, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes; Ava J. by Zombro, dam by Secretary; Gertie A. by Diablo, dam by Sidney; Gregan by Steinway, dam Maggie McGregor by Robert McGregor.
 M. H. Tuttle, Rocklin—Bay mare by Stam B.
 P. H. Smith, Los Angeles—Rosemary 2:25 by Raymond; Seville S. by Strathway, dam Simmone by Simmons; Katharine A. by Diablo, dam by A. W. Richmond.
 Edmond McLees, Lindsey—Zomatella by Zombro, dam Italia by Sidney.
 L. H. Todhunter, Sacramento—Leavenette by Zombro, and Sweet Bow by Bon Voyage.
 F. W. Perkins, Willows—Garra Patta by Pittick, son of Altamont, and Minnequa by Athamax, dam Garra Patta.
 A. V. Mendenhall, Oakland—Bay mare by Washington McKinney and bay mare by Nazote out of Emma-line 2:28 by Electioneer.
 A. W. Morrison, Sacramento—Maud by Sidmore, dam by Prompter.
 H. L. Middleton, San Jose—Isobelina by Stam B, dam Isobel 2:19 by McKinney.
 G. Wempe, San Francisco—Plumada by Advertiser, dam by Dexter Prince, and Belle W. 2:16 by Director, dam by Hambletonian Jr.
 L. R. Rogers, Fresno—Bay mare by Cupid and a bay mare by Obas, Derby.
 M. L. Woy, Fresno—Loma B. by Stam B, dam by Sidney.
 J. J. Campbell, Vancouver, B. C.—Silver Fir by Silver Bow.
 J. W. Pendleton, Oakland—Abbie McNutworth by Guy McKinney, dam by Diablo.
 L. E. Grimm, Oakland—Cleo G. (dam of Cleo Dillon 2:13) by Yosemite.
 W. T. McBride, Pleasanton—La Muscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11½) by Guy Wilkes.
 J. B. Iverson, Salinas—Salinas Princess.
 Geo. E. Rea, Gilroy—Bay mare.
 Claude L. Jones, Modesto—Lady Rea by Iran Alto.
 A. L. Scott, San Francisco—Weatewater by Sidney Dillon, dam by Electioneer; Rosa Woodburn 2:16 by Easter Wilkes; bay mare by Guy Wilkes; Cora

- (dam of Lady Inez 2:12¾): Lady Inez 2:12¾ by Nutwood Wilkes.
 John Ferrin, Oakland—Bay mare.
 J. E. McGregor, Riverside—Bay mare by Geo. D. McKinney, dam Italia (thoroughbred).
 John Rowan, Stockton—Modesto by Mendocino.
 B. F. Wellington, Stockton—Black mare by Azmoor, dam by Dexter Prince.
 R. S. Irvine, Stockton—Bloom by Nushagak, and Berta (sister to C. The Limit 2:04¼) by Searchlight.
 Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco—Lucretia 2:13½ by Nazote and Flewly Flewly (dam of Charlie D. 2:06¼) by Memo.
 J. W. Zibbell, Fresno—Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward, dam C. C. L. by Combat.
 G. Cuneo, Oakland—Provoline (dam of Gracie Pointer 2:07¾) by Charles Derby.
 Jos. A. Hardy, San Francisco—California Belle (sister to Dr. Hammond 2:12½), by Charles Derby.
 J. Elmo Montgomery, Davis—Cynera by Highland C., dam She 2:12 by Abbottsford.
 J. A. Peck, White Rock, Nevada—Brown mare.
 S. S. Stiles, Oakland—Silver Haw (dam of Helen Stiles 2:08½) by Silver Bow.
 Rush & Haile, Suisun—Eva Demonio by Demonio, dam Eva; Comet Demonio by Demonio, dam Mamie Comet; Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie, dam La Muscovita, by Belmont.
 W. G. Connelly, Suisun—Gracie R. 2:10¾ by Demonio.
 Dr. C. A. Case, Pleasanton—Roan mare by Neernut.
 Chas. Butters, Oakland—Lottie Lynwood (sister to Soroma Girl 2:04¼) by Lynwood W.
 Fred Hahn, Emeryville—Black mare by Chas. Derby.
 A. R. Miller, Vancouver, B. C.—Silpan by Silver Bow.
 Thos. Ronan, Pleasanton—Burntside by Antrim, dam by Arranax.
 Chas. L. Griffith, Pleasanton—Bay mare by Bonnie Direct, dam Ginger by Steinway.
 Frank Malcolm, Fresno—Fresno Girl 2:10¼ by Seymour Wilkes, dam by Richards' Ector.
 D. A. Baker, Sorento—Evangie (sister to Online 2:04) by Shadeland Onward.
 P. H. Bellingall, Oakland—Mimosa by Secretary.
 Mrs. G. C. Schriber, Alameda—Bay mare by Secretary.
 Fred Woodcock, Pleasanton—Zolace by Zolock, dam by Lovelace and Bessie L. by Montana Director, out of a mare by Ovita.

THE FIVE LEADING FAMILIES.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I am sorry to say that some of our horsemen can't give the breeding of their horses beyond the sire and dam. If you ask one of them what the breeding of Rysdyk's Hambletonian was, they don't know. It seems to me that a man interested in the harness horse should post himself on all these things. As we all know, "like hegets like or the likeness of same ancestor," a horse may have a Wilkes for a sire and a Mambrino for a dam, and still not be either, as he may breed after his grandsire or grandam, hence, as there were five stallions which founded families, and the blood of these horses is still very much in evidence, a man should know just where his colt breeds to. Now, the Hambletonians and Mambrinos, although coming from the same source on the sire's side, are entirely different horses in everything—size, color, conformation, gait, disposition, etc. The reason is or was that Hambletonian bred after his dam, the Bellfounder mare,

called the Chas. Kent mare, and Mambrino Chief was the counterpart of his dam, the big Eldredge mare, and had all her coarseness and her awkward, sprawling gait. At the same time, the Mambrinos were the gamest of the five families; the Clays, although the finest gaited and with the finest dispositions, were a bit soft; the Pilots were, as we all know, horses of great merit, hut, as George Fuller used to say, "they had more devil in them and less sense than any horses on earth"; the Stars were mostly little chaps and very light honed and their gait, although not so showy as the Clays, was, I think, the fastest of them all, as there is absolutely no waste of force in a Star gait, and they wanted to be shod light, just the opposite of the Mambrinos. I never saw a Simon-pure Mambrino that could trot in a light shoe. Suppose a man has a good colt that has one or more lines to all these five families; if he is posted in regard to the characteristics of the different families, he knows just what his horse is, whether it is a Clay, a Hambletonian, a Pilot, a Star, or a Mambrino, and can then shoe and work his horse intelligently. A shoe that would be right for a Mambrino would anchor a Star, and I never saw a Star that needed a toe weight.

The Mambrinos were very rough-gaited horses, too much knee and hock action; their gait was a continual waste of force, hut they were, for the most part, big, strong horses, with legs like iron, and no one ever saw one of them stop. Now, when these mares were bred to George Wilkes, a small, compact horse, with a gait that was perfection, and the holder of a world's record, we got such horses as Guy Wilkes, Baron Wilkes, Onward, Red Wilkes, etc. And Geo. Wilkes, although sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the greatest horse that ever lived, was not really a Hambletonian, but a Clay, as he bred after his dam, Dolly Spanker, and she was by Henry Clay 8, the founder of the Clay family. This Clay gait was the principal reason for Electioneer's greatness; he had the gait and imparted it to his progeny.

—LOU HICKS.

It has always been the rule in the past, since the foundation of the world, that when people traded horses they traded only for what they could see, unless a special guaranty was demanded and given. And the horseman who would point out a defect in his own horse would lose caste immediately, unless he merely pointed out the defect to keep the purchaser from noting a greater one, but an Indiana law not only forbids the use of drugs or any article to conceal the fact that a horse is sick, lame or defective, hut requires the trader to run down his own horse, by telling the intending purchaser of every defect and disease with which the creature is affected. If he fails to do this he is subject to a fine of \$500, to which may be added imprisonment in the jail or workhouse not longer than six months.

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\$6000 for Trotting Foals.

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\$4,000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

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100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of the Two-Year-Old Trot.

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\$2,000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

1,000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

FOR SPECIAL CASH PRIZES FOR STALLION OWNERS

Giving to Owners of Stallion standing highest in number of Mares nominated in this Stake that were bred to their respective horses, divided as follows:

1st Prize \$80; 2nd Prize \$60; 3rd Prize \$40; 4th Prize \$20.

Prizes will be Paid on August 15, 1912

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2.00 to nominate mare July 1st, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5.00 September 1st, 1912; \$10.00 January 1st, 1913; \$15.00 May 1st, 1913; \$15.00 January 1st, 1914; \$15.00 January 1st, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$50.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trotting Division; \$35.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$75.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trotting Division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the day of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two Years Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Division.

CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The races for three-year-olds will consist of three heats, one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards. If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal up to the date of second payment, September 1st, 1912, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only. Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in these conditions, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address the Secretary.

C. A. CANFIELD, President,

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Los Angeles, Cal.

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ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

AT THE TRAPS.

Traffic Gun Club.—The third monthly shoot of the club took place on the Alameda trap grounds last Saturday. Haight scored two straight 10's and the only straight 25 shot. The scores were in different club and practice events and are the following:

| Targets | 10 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 25 |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| W. A. Simonton | 8 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 18 | .. |
| F. Simonton | 5 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 6 | .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. |
| A. C. Stubbe | 10 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 21 | 19 | 15 | .. |
| E. R. Cuthbert | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| H. Scott | 5 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 22 | .. |
| R. Henderson | 5 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 18 | .. | .. | .. |
| T. E. D. Riley | 5 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 23 | 8 | 18 | .. | .. | .. |
| G. W. Colby | 8 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 17 | .. | .. | .. |
| B. Smith | 5 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Joe Rice | 4 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 14 | .. |
| C. A. Haight | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 25 | 24 | .. | .. | .. |
| Fulton | 4 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 14 | .. |
| H. Stelling | 8 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 22 | 21 | 13 | .. | .. | .. |
| E. L. Hoag | 5 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 16 | 19 |
| W. F. Schmidt | 3 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| W. B. Townsend | 8 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| C. Kiel | 6 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| J. Naylor | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| W. L. Higgins | 7 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| J. Sultner | 7 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Douhles, 12 pairs—Hoag 15, W. A. Simonton 14, Cuthbert 12, Hoag 10, Cuthbert 15, Simonton 10.

Contra Costa Gun Club.—The postponed shoot of the club took place at Pinole last Sunday, W. A. Simonton, J. H. Lasserot and W. A. Robertson, were high guns. The scores were:

| Eventa | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| W. A. Simonton | 15 | 15 | 15 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 10 | .. |
| L. Sperry | 11 | 12 | 8 | .. | .. | 16 | 11 | 11 | .. | .. |
| F. Turner | 3 | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| M. Moore | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| W. A. Robertson | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 23 | 24 | 22 | .. | .. | .. |
| S. B. Moore | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 23 | 24 | 22 | .. | .. | .. |
| J. H. Lasserot | 9 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| D. R. Jones | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| W. McGay | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| C. A. Jackson | 5 | 6 | 5 | .. | .. | 17 | 13 | .. | .. | .. |
| H. B. Sanders | 9 | 12 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| H. H. Ellerherst | 8 | 7 | 12 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| T. B. Fernandez | 7 | 9 | 5 | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| E. E. Hart | 9 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| E. Armstrong | 7 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| W. Melane | 10 | 10 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lasserot (B. S.) | 11 | 13 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Franzen Gun Club.—The June outing at Larkspur was a repetition of similar enjoyable meetings on the ark Tillamook—a combination of target smashing, striped bass fishing widing up with a clam chowder dinner.

The blue rock section of the club was busy all day. Good scores were shot in six twenty target events. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Hoenes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grundell, Miss T. Mayer, Miss A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Franzen, Miss Belle Jacobs, Miss M. McKeown, Mrs. E. Quinan, Miss L. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. De Witt

In a series of twenty target events the scores were: Dr. C. Clark, 17, 14, 15 18; P. Swenson, 11, 9, 14, 14, 14, 16; E. L. Schultz, 21, 24, 18; Colonel Cuthbert, 23, 24, 15; A. C. Stubbe, 21, 20, 19; E. Hoelle, 20, 19; H. Stelling, 20, 20, 20; George Franzen, 15, 17, 20, 20; H. S. Craft, 6, 13, 14, 10; M. Langliss, 18, 12, 10, 13; E. Klevesahl, 13, 16, 16; Colonel Nies, 9, 14, 17, 13; A. Pape, 8, 12; E. Grundell, 17, 14, 16, 20; J. D. Hanna, 10, 9; Colonel English, 6; R. Norgrove, 22.

Bay View Gun Club.—The club's monthly shoot at the Alameda grounds last Sunday drew an attendance of 18 shooters. Besides the regular club events, a number of 10 and 15 bird practice matches were shot. The scores were:

| Eventa | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| W. H. Price | 12 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| H. D. Swales | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| O. Rheil | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| F. Adams | 9 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| W. H. Wobber | 12 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| P. R. Fox | 12 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| T. W. Parsons | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| J. Potter | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| G. Millett | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

Event 1, Club match. Event 2, Peters trophy. Event 3, Grub shoot. Event 4, Du Pont trophy. Event 5, Selby trophy.

San Leandro Gun Club.—The "cherry carnival" at San Leandro was attended by thirty-three shooters on the 9th inst., who participated in the blue rock shoot of the San Leandro Gun Club. The program was arranged for nine 15 bird events and a ten bird match (Event No. 5, the "grub shoot," which was declared off).

The prizes in each event were a 10 and a 5 pound box of cherries. The winners in each event were: H. P. Vallejo and C. A. Haight (the 14's shot off the tie in the second event). H. Grief and E. Hoelle. M. O. Feudner and Joe Rice, Harry Golcher and H. D. Swales, E. B. Van Arnam and Geo. Thomas, N. W. Sexton and W. J. Higgins, Manning and Carl West-erfeld, Dr. Hutton and Fred Webster, W. H. Price,

T. L. Houpt and Joe Lohoa. Shooters were barred from winning more than one box of the luscious fruit. Ties were decided in following events: Price and Houpt tied five times before Price won out on a 14 score.

Clarence Haight was high gun with 121 out of 135 and won the handsome high average trophy donated by Lynne Stanley, a prominent Oakland merchant. Otto Feudner and H. Grief tied for second place with 119 each. The scores follow:

| Eventa | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Haight | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | .. |
| Greif | 13 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 15 | .. |
| Higgins | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 8 |
| Van Arnam | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 12 | .. |
| M. O. Feudner | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Br... | 11 | 13 | 12 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| D. Hes... | 11 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 11 | .. |
| Westerfield | 14 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| W. Lancaster | 12 | 8 | 11 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cook | 13 | 10 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sexton | 14 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 13 |
| Vallejo | 14 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Golcher | 12 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Manning | 13 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 14 | .. | .. | .. |
| Webster | 6 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 16 | .. |
| Smith | 11 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Enos | 13 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 8 | .. | .. |
| Hedersson | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 9 | .. | .. |
| Swales | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 11 | .. | .. |
| Houpt | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 | .. | .. |
| Iverson | 13 | 13 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thomas | 13 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 13 | .. | .. |
| Price | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 14 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hutton | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hoelle | 13 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stelling | 10 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Workman | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Thieroy | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dr. Shannon | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 5 | 3 | 7 | .. | .. |
| Dr. Prosser | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 6 | 10 | 8 | .. | .. |
| Ury | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| C. L. Best | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Laboa | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. |

San Diego Tournament.—The Pastime Gun Club's three-day blue rock tournament at San Diego, May 17, 18 and 19 was attended by 79 shooters, mostly southern California sportsmen, but with a marked attendance of shotgun enthusiasts from cities north of Tehachapi, including San Francisco, San Jose, Pacific Grove, Sacramento, various San Joaquin valley points, Ogden, etc., and elsewhere, including a fair Arizona representation.

Fred B. Mills, of Long Beach, won high amateur average for the three days' powder burning with a total of 564 out of 600. Fred Willet of San Francisco led the professional squad with 545 out of 600. The scores follow:

| Targets | 1 | 2 | 3 | Ttl. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| F. B. Mills | 200 | 200 | 200 | 600 |
| W. P. Sears | 180 | 192 | 186 | 658 |
| C. Rathel | 187 | 152 | 187 | 656 |
| W. B. Vanden | 181 | 190 | 183 | 654 |
| Dick Reed | 184 | 180 | 187 | 651 |
| H. Dixon | 184 | 182 | 184 | 650 |
| O. N. Ford | 180 | 183 | 184 | 647 |
| Fred Willet | 183 | 191 | 171 | 645 |
| R. H. Bungay | 180 | 179 | 185 | 644 |
| H. Rodden | 183 | 172 | 187 | 642 |
| T. W. Neel | 177 | 184 | 181 | 642 |
| F. C. Dr... | 177 | 180 | 184 | 641 |
| Geo. Mackie | 182 | 174 | 182 | 638 |
| C. H. Monaghan | 182 | 174 | 182 | 638 |
| S. W. Trout | 176 | 174 | 184 | 634 |
| M. P. Chubb | 174 | 177 | 180 | 631 |
| W. A. Robertson | 180 | 173 | 177 | 630 |
| L. Mitchell | 179 | 170 | 173 | 622 |
| C. D. Hagerman | 171 | 186 | 163 | 620 |
| D. Eulstaler | 172 | 179 | 171 | 622 |
| G. A. Johnson | 180 | 166 | 176 | 622 |
| Frank Ecker | 173 | 174 | 174 | 621 |
| C. Randall | 171 | 172 | 174 | 617 |
| J. G. Merrill | 179 | 171 | 166 | 616 |
| C. A. Haight | 174 | 166 | 173 | 612 |
| T. D. Riley | 172 | 165 | 173 | 610 |
| W. W. Brisson | 177 | 177 | 155 | 609 |
| Geo. B. Smith | 166 | 173 | 166 | 605 |
| J. Weisser | 170 | 166 | 164 | 600 |
| C. W. Peace | 168 | 176 | 155 | 600 |
| C. A. Tracy | 176 | 156 | 163 | 600 |
| C. Cathcart | 165 | 167 | 161 | 600 |
| Jas. Walker | 164 | 154 | 173 | 600 |
| H. Ogilvie | 175 | 151 | 164 | 600 |
| Wm. Halbritter | 170 | 157 | 153 | 580 |
| O. Marshall | 145 | 163 | 161 | 569 |
| G. P. Muchmore | 165 | 153 | 158 | 576 |
| J. R. Converse | 157 | 160 | 155 | 572 |
| A. W. Bruner | 153 | 163 | 157 | 573 |
| Chas. Julian | 156 | 164 | 141 | 561 |
| R. J. Walsb | 152 | 151 | 154 | 557 |
| C. E. Groat | 157 | 124 | 146 | 527 |
| R. M. Arnold | 180 | 161 | 70 | 411 |
| M. Skeen | 160 | 169 | 75 | 404 |
| W. A. Julian | 128 | 140 | 108 | 377 |
| W. W. Wetzell | 149 | 146 | 75 | 369 |
| Jas. B. Lee | 178 | 161 | 40 | 379 |
| S. A. Bruner | 168 | 146 | .. | 314 |
| Wm. Wolf | 164 | 142 | 38 | 306 |
| H. A. Hoyt | 136 | 169 | 40 | 305 |
| C. D. Van Valkenburg | 148 | 180 | 40 | 278 |
| J. M. Irens | 114 | 154 | 109 | 277 |
| E. M. Barber | 81 | 87 | 105 | 273 |
| F. E. Naylor | 101 | 152 | 82 | 235 |
| A. Ernash | 43 | 162 | 26 | 205 |
| O. B. Wetzell | 159 | 45 | 26 | 204 |
| C. H. Baker | 111 | .. | 67 | 178 |
| A. E. Roberts | 140 | 26 | .. | 166 |
| W. H. Price | 163 | .. | .. | 163 |
| W. H. Thompson | 162 | .. | .. | 162 |
| N. D. Nichols | 151 | .. | .. | 151 |
| J. T. Connelly | 143 | .. | .. | 143 |
| C. H. Sieben | 138 | .. | .. | 138 |

Brookdale hatchery, that are to be liberated in different streams of the county. Trout are cannibals with unappeasable appetites and the big fellows get away with the baby trout in jig time. To stop this wholesale destruction of stock fish it is proposed to erect temporary dams in the creeks after removing the large trout from the dammed section. This scheme, it is believed, will prevent the little fish from falling a prey to their larger cousins.

The dams, being temporary structures, will be washed out by high water next spring and the planted trout will be large enough to protect themselves.

Sportsmen who fancy the Big Meadows country are getting ready for trips of a week and more duration. Bruce Bidwell has been on the receiving end of several days' splendid fishing in the Doty branch of Feather river. Four boxes of trout recently forwarded to friends in this city were beauties, averaging three-quarters of a pound apiece. Billy Dorrner and several friends departed for that section early this week.

Advices from various resorts in the Feather river canyon convey the information that more fish have been taken with salmon fly and grasshopper baits than by fly-fishing. Cold and rainy weather prevailed generally up to a week ago, since which time the weather has been clearing and good sport is looked for.

At that numerous anglers have for about two weeks past had the hardihood to brave the weather conditions and with generally good results.

Striped Bass Notes.—Salt water anglers are elated over striped bass activities that have recently developed at different fishing resorts, possibly induced by the recent warm weather spell.

San Antonio creek, in the Petaluma marsh, took precedence with a 23 pounder caught by Professor Texas Bob McFarland, which feat was accomplished a week ago Saturday.

W. S. Kittle landed several smaller bass on Sunday and Wednesday following. These fish were caught with silver trolling spoons Nos. 7 and 4. Charles Bond, Bob Sangster, Al Christianson, Jake Christianson and other anglers also hooked several bass.

The bass have, it is claimed, been feeding on the big schools of small fry, flounders, perch and the like that are at present in the creek, something heretofore unusual. The presence of young food fish in such numbers is attributed to the suppression of the close meshed shrimp nets for more than a year past. It is argued that since those fishing devices have been stopped in the destruction of tons of the young of different varieties of food fish which spawn in the waters of San Pablo bay, a natural breeding ground, that perch, sole, flounders and other fish have increased and spread.

Such is also the reason advanced for the appearance in many Marin and Sonoma creeks this year of myriads of young and half grown edible crabs, an occurrence unknown during the vogue of the shrimp netting operations. This proposition was particularly urged for the preservation of food fish, a move that seems to have a semblance of favorable results.

Near Point San Quentin, about two weeks ago, one fisherman who trolled nearly all night long, caught 18 bass, the fish ranged in weight from the legal size, 3 pounds, up to over 20 pounds.

Corte Madera creek, above Greenbrae, last Sunday was the scene of operations for seven trolling boats. The average catches to the rod were 6 and 7 bass, none going over 4 or 5 pounds. A No. 4 Kewell-Stewart spoon was the lure that pleased the fish.

The creek has been full of small sized bass. Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer caught two bass, 7 and 10 pounds in weight, respectively.

Among the Rodeo clam tossers recently were: William Turner, Jack Duckell, Master Duckell, Next Mayor Lynch, H. Harrison, Ed Dalmonite and others. Fifteen striped bass of various weights were landed two weeks ago, a decided rise in the fish barometer of that resort.

At San Pablo a fair catch of goodly sized bass was made recently, tide and weather conditions being favorable. H. Reimensperger, Al Bowley, Al Thornton, Jack Davis, H. Grief, Billy Augstein, Joe Dutro, Frank Dohl and others were on the job.

Salmon Fishing.—Salmon trolling in Monterey bay, off Santa Cruz, took a sudden upward tendency a fortnight ago. Charley Kewell was informed by a telegram on Friday that a big run was on. Every boat out returned with at least 20 salmon.

During the warm spell and fair weather the schools of sardines, upon which the salmon feed, had been working inshore. For a week and more prior fair salmon fishing was available. A week ago Game Warden Welch intimated a continuance of fair weather would bring about a run of salmon, which statement seems to have been verified.

Following this news a party, composed of Ned Bosqui and Pete Blanchard, in a Sausalito launch run by Billy Campbell, were out last Sunday, off Rocky Point on the San Mateo shore, fishing for rock cod.

Noticing that big schools of sardines were in the vicinity, a shift was made and salmon tackle was put in trolling commission. In a short time 18 fine salmon were caught, fish scaling from 3 to 16 pounds each.

Last Monday Campbell went outside alone and returned with a catch of 33 salmon, running in weight from 3 to 18 pounds. His Tuesday catch was 8 salmon.

This run up the Coast from Monterey bay has been anticipated for several weeks past.

SOME COMMON GAME, AQUATIC, AND RAPACIOUS BIRDS IN RELATION TO MAN.

[Continued from last week.]

Ruffed Grouse.—*Bonasa umbellus*.—The ruffed grouse called "partridge" in the northeastern States and pheasant in some other parts of its range, is one of our most widely ranging game birds. It inhabits wooded regions from Canada and Alaska south to California, Colorado, Tennessee, and northern Georgia. It is usually a wild and wary bird and well withstands the inroads of hunters, but it responds to protection in a gratifying manner and has proved to be well adapted to propagation under artificial conditions. On account of these qualities and its desirability as a game species it is a good subject for game farming.

Wild fruits, mast and browse make up the bulk of the vegetable food of this species. It is very fond of hazelnuts, beechnuts, chestnuts, and acorns and it eats practically all kinds of wild berries and other fruits. Nearly 60 kinds of fruits have been identified from the stomach contents examined. Various weed seeds are also consumed.

Slightly more than 10 per cent of the food consists of insects, about half of which are beetles. The most important pests devoured are the Colorado potato beetle, clover-root weevil, the pale-striped flea beetle, grapevine leaf beetle, May beetles, grasshoppers, cotton worms, army worms, cutworms, the red-humped apple caterpillar, and sawfly larvae.—W. L. M.

Introduced Pheasants.—(*Phasianus torquatus* and *P. colchicus*.)—While introduced pheasants may hardly seem to deserve a place on a list of common birds, the extent to which they are being imported and propagated in the United States makes it desirable that information be made available as to their feeding habits when liberated. Ringneck pheasants have long been established in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and are less common in the wild state in Massachusetts, New York, Indiana and Kansas. But persistent efforts, in some cases on a very large scale are being made to establish pheasants in other States, and the farmers whose land they are likely to range over should have access to information concerning their economic value.

Severe criticism of pheasants and fulsome praise are about equal in volume. The birds are accused of digging newly planted and sprouting corn, oats, barley, and beans, and seeds of melons, cucumbers, and squashes. It is claimed that because of their depredations it has been necessary to replant whole fields of corn. They are said to drive chickens away from their food and even to kill young poultry. Some landowners in Ontario county, N. Y., claim that the loss suffered on account of pheasants has been more than twice the amount of their taxes.

On the other hand the birds have not proved a nuisance in Oregon and Washington, where they have been numerous for years. Some farmers even value them so highly that they will not permit hunting on their property.

The few pheasant stomachs examined indicate that these birds are very fond of grain. Oats and wheat compose about 34 per cent of the food of 12 ringneck pheasants collected in Oregon and Washington, and 82.5 per cent of the stomach contents of two English pheasants from British Columbia. But all of these birds were taken in September, October and December; hence it is probable that all if this grain was waste. The next largest item of food in these stomachs was insects, consisting entirely of larvae of March flies (*Bibio*). One stomach contained no fewer than 360 of these larvae and another 432. The remainder of the food included acorns, pine seeds, browse, peas, rose hips, snowberries, and seeds of dandelion, lupine, bur clover, black mustard and chickweed.

From 200 to 960 kernels of wheat and oats were taken by various birds; about 200 peas were found, but it was evident that these were the old and partly decomposed refuse of the harvest. Twenty-three acorns and 200 pine seeds were taken by the bird which ate the largest amount of mast, and about 800 capsules of chickweed, containing more than 8000 seeds, were in the stomach of the best weed-seed eater.

What is more evident is that pheasants are gross feeders; their capabilities for good or harm are great. If a number of them attack a crop they are likely to make short work of it, or if, they devote themselves to weed seeds or insect pests they do a great deal of good. It seems therefore that the question of the economic value of pheasants is peculiarly a local one. Much depends on the proportion of land under cultivation, the kind of crops raised, and the quantity of wild food available. Apparently the chances are about even that imported pheasants will or will not become useful economic factors.—W. L. M.

Upland Plover.—(*Bartramia longicauda*.)—The upland plover forms a striking exception in habits to its closest relatives, the sandpipers. While sandpipers love the vicinity of water, the upland plover frequents dry hills and prairies and is most abundant in the interior. This so-called plover breeds from Oregon, Oklahoma and Virginia north to Alaska, MacKenzie, and Maine, and migrates over the more southern parts of the continent, passing to the pampas of Argentina to spend the winters.

From its habits the upland plover would naturally be expected to have a closer relation to agri-

culture than most sandpipers, and such proves to be the case. Almost half its food is made up of grasshoppers, crickets, and weevils, all of which exact heavy toll from cultivated crops. Among the weevils eaten are the cottonball weevil; greater and lesser clover-leaf weevils; clover-root weevil; *Epicaerus imbricatus*, which is known to attack almost all garden and orchard crops; cowpea curculios; *Tanmecus confertus*, an enemy of sugar beetles; *Thecesternus humeralis*, which has been known to injure grapevines; and bill bugs. *Thecesternus* alone composes 3.65 per cent of the seasonal food of the 163 stomachs examined, and bill bugs constitute 5.83 per cent. No fewer than 8 species of bill bugs were identified from the stomachs. These weevils injure, often seriously, such crops as corn, wheat, barley, and rye, as well as forage plants of many kinds.

The upland plover further makes itself useful to the farmer by devouring leaf-beetles, including the grapevine colaspis, southern corn leaf-beetle, and other injurious species; wireworms and their adult forms the click beetles; white grubs and their parents, the May beetles; cutworms, army worms; cotton worms; cotton cutworms, sawfly larvae; and leather-jackets or crane fly larvae. They befriend cattle by eating horseflies and their larvae, and cattle ticks.

They eat a variety of other animal forms, such as moths, ants, and other Hymenoptera, flies, bugs, centipedes and millepedes, spiders, snails, and earthworms. Practically 97 per cent of the food consists of animal matter, chiefly of injurious and neutral forms. The vegetable food comprises the seeds of such weed pests as buttonweed, foxtail grass, and sand spurs, and hence is also to the credit of the bird.

Notwithstanding that the upland plover injures no crop and consumes a host of the worst enemies of agriculture, it is one of the numerous shore birds that have been bunted to the verge of extinction. Can it be that the American public will allow one of the best friends of agriculture to be exterminated by hunters who care only for the momentary excitement of dropping these swiftly flying birds and the pleasure of devouring the few mouthfuls of savory flesh they afford?—W. L. M.

Killdeer.—(*Oxyechus vociferus*.)—The killdeer is one of the best known American birds. It frequents cultivated lands and even roads and the vicinity of buildings. It is well named "vociferus," for it delights in repeating the loud and penetrating call of "kill-dee, kill-dee," from which its common name is taken. Some individuals spend the winter in the southern half of the United States or occasionally even farther north, while others go as far south as northern South America.

Like the upland plover the killdeer spends much of its time away from water. It frequently nests in cornfields or pastures and, as noted above, even comes about the abode of man. These preferences naturally influence the food habits of the species, affording it an opportunity to destroy insects which are directly related to agriculture. The food of the killdeer is varied, being composed of the following principal items: Beetles, 37.06 per cent; other insects, as grasshoppers, caterpillars, ants, bugs, caddis flies, dragon flies, and two winged flies, 39.54 per cent; and other invertebrates, as centipedes, spiders, ticks, oyster worms, earthworms, snails, crabs, and other crustacea, 21.12 per cent. Vegetable matter composes 2.28 per cent of the total food, and is chiefly made up of weed seeds, such as buttonweed, smartwood, foxtail grass, and nightshade.

Among the injurious beetles consumed are the following weevils: Alfalfa weevil, cottonboll weevil, clover root weevil, clover leaf weevil, rice weevil, cowpea curculio, white pine weevil, and bill bugs. The latter alone constitute more than 2 per cent of the whole food. The alfalfa weevil, a new and destructive pest, is relished by the killdeer, 41 being found in a single stomach. Other destructive beetles devoured are white grubs and their adult forms, the May beetles; wireworms and their imagoes, the click beetles; larvae of the genus *Ligyris*, which attack sugar cane, corn, and carrots; brown fruit beetles, which injure apples and corn; the grapevine leaf beetle; southern corn leaf beetle; two striped tortoise beetle, which injures sweet potatoes; and a flea beetle which attacks tobacco and sugar beets.

Cicadas, buffalo tree hoppers, and negro bugs, the last named injuring parsley and raspberries, are some of the true bugs relished by the killdeer. Caterpillars are a favorite article of diet, and several very injurious species are eaten, as the cotton worm, cotton cutworm, other cutworms, and caterpillars of the genus *Pilegethonius*, which damage tomatoes and tobacco. Grasshoppers and crickets, including mole crickets, are a staple food. Two winged flies or Diptera furnish 11.01 per cent of the food of the killdeer. Such pests as crane flies and their larvae, known as leatherjackets, are eaten, as well as horseflies and mosquitoes and their larvae.—One stomach contained hundreds of larvae of the salt marsh mosquito (*Aedes sollicitans*), which is one of the most troublesome of the biting species. The State of New Jersey has spent thousands of dollars in trying to reduce the numbers of this pest. The killdeer thus befriends man, but it does something also for the domestic animals, not only by eating horseflies and mosquitoes, as just mentioned, but also by preying upon ticks, including the American fever or cattle tick, which has caused such enormous losses in some parts of the South.

Crawfish, well known pests in levees, and even in corn, cotton and other fields in certain localities,

are another item of the killdeer's food, and 3.62 per cent of the subsistence of the 238 birds examined was composed of worms of the genus *Nereis*, which prey upon oysters.

In all, 97.72 per cent of the killdeer's food is composed of insects and other animal matter. The bird preys upon many of the worst crop pests and is a valuable economic factor. There can be no logical reason for continuing to regard it as a game bird.—W. L. M.

Horned Grebe.—(*Colymbus auritus*.—Grebes are among the most interesting of water birds. Their power of diving as quick as a flash or of sinking beneath the surface without leaving a ripple has earned for them such names as bell-diver, sprite, and water witch. Grebes are not only accomplished divers, but swim well under water for long distances—not exclusively by aid of the feet, however, as is often stated. The writer has more than once seen the pied bill grebe using its wings in underwater progression. Grebes have difficulty in rising from the water, but fly well when under way. When alighting they strike the water with a splash, gliding some distance on the breast. The nests are built of water-soaked vegetation, a portion of which is used to cover the eggs in the absence of the parents.

To illustrate the food habits of grebes, the horned grebe is chosen. This species has a circumpolar range. In North America it breeds from the northern tier of the United States northward, and winters from the southern boundary of the breeding range south to Florida and California. The most remarkable point about the food habits of grebes is that the stomachs almost invariably contain a considerable mass of feathers. Feathers are fed to the young, and there is no question that they play some essential though unknown part in the digestive economy. As they are finely ground in the gizzards it is probable that finally they are digested and the available nutriment assimilated. Feathers constituted practically 66 per cent of the contents of the 57 horned grebe stomachs examined. However, it is not likely that they furnish a very large percentage of the nourishment needed by the birds. As the nutritive value of the feathers is unknown, this part of the stomach contents is ignored. The other items of food are assigned 100 per cent, and the percentages are given on that basis. Various beetles, chiefly aquatic, compose 23.3 per cent of the food; other insects (including aquatic bugs, caddis and chironomid larvae, dragon fly nymphs, etc.), nearly 12 per cent; fishes, 27.8 per cent; crawfish, 20.7 per cent; and other crustacea, 13.8 per cent. A little other animal matter is taken, including snails and spiders, and a small quantity of vegetable food was found in two stomachs.

It has been claimed that grebes live exclusively on fishes and do mischief in fish hatcheries. The results obtained by stomach examinations show that they do not depend wholly or even chiefly upon fish. On the contrary, they eat a large number of crawfishes, which often severely damage crops and consume numbers of aquatic insects which devour small fishes and the food of such fishes.—W. L. M.

[To be continued.]

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The following high scores made at Stow Lake last Saturday and Sunday speak for themselves with the additional scintillating point of the world's record in accuracy 99 5/10 per cent knocked galley west by two scores of 99 8/10 per cent, cast by Carlos G. Young and H. B. Sperry in the Sunday re-entries—only 2 demerits each in 10 casts. In a private communication calling our attention to the record score, the claim is made for a score of 99 7/10 per cent, 3 demerits in 10 casts. However that may be we publish the score sheets verbatim as sent in by the club's representative.

Saturday Contest No. 5. Classification series, Stow Lake, June 8, 1912. Judges—L. G. Burpee, G. C. Edwards, E. A. Mocker. Clerk—E. O. Ritter.

| | 1 | 2 | a | b | c | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| C. G. Young | 85 | 99.20 | 98.28 | 99.40 | 99.4 | ..... | 98.1 | ..... |
| E. A. Mocker | 95.8 | 97.12 | 99.40 | 98.26 | ..... | 98 | ..... | ..... |
| G. C. Edwards | 99.4 | 98.8 | 99 | 98.34 | ..... | 98.5 | ..... | ..... |
| L. G. Burpee | 84 | 97.36 | 97.16 | 99.20 | 98.18 | | 84.2 | 50 |
| F. A. Webster | 88 | 98.24 | 98.52 | 98.50 | 98.51 | | 98 | 134.4 |

Re-Entries:

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|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| C. G. Young | 99.16 | 97.40 | 97.30 | 97.35 | | 99.7 | | |
| E. A. Mocker | 95.8 | 97.52 | 98.10 | 98.1 | | 90.3 | | |
| G. C. Edwards | 98.12 | 98.56 | 99.30 | 99.13 | | 93.5 | | |
| L. G. Burpee | 96.20 | 97.28 | 98.30 | 97.59 | ..... | 85.7 | ..... | ..... |
| F. A. Webster | 85 | 98.56 | 99 | 99.50 | 99.25 | ..... | 97.8 | ..... |

Sunday Contest No. 5. Classification series, Stow Lake, June 9, 1912. Wind, variable. Weather, cloudy. Judges—E. A. Mocker, H. B. Sperry, Dr. W. E. Brooks. Clerk—E. O. Ritter.

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| F. H. Reed | 98.52 | 98.36 | 100 | 99.18 | | | |
| Dr. W. E. Brooks | 98.4 | 98.52 | 99.40 | 99.16 | | 85.2 88 | |
| H. B. Sperry | 103 | 98.56 | 98.12 | 99 | 98.36 | | 97.5 107 |
| C. G. Young | 97.40 | 98.8 | 98.10 | 98.3 | ..... | 96.2 88.6 | |
| E. A. Mocker | 89 | 98.48 | 98.32 | 99.40 | 99.6 | | 97.5 |
| A. Sperry | 97 | 96.40 | 98.12 | 99 | 98.36 | | 96.4 128 |

Re-Entries:

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| F. H. Reed | 98.20 | 98.16 | 98.50 | 98.33 | | 98 | |
| Dr. W. E. Brooks | 98 | 98.4 | 99.20 | 98.42 | | 94.9 98 | |
| H. B. Sperry | 104 | 99.8 | 98.16 | 97.38 | | 97.3 144.4 | |
| C. G. Young | 99.8 | 98.28 | 98.30 | 98.29 | ..... | 98.4 | |
| E. A. Mocker | 98.32 | 98.56 | 99.40 | 99.18 | ..... | 98.9 | |
| A. Sperry | 99 | 97.12 | 97.48 | 98.10 | 97.59 | | 98.5 119 |

NOTE: Event 1—Long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy fly-casting, percentage. Event 3—Heavy fly-casting, accuracy percentage. Event 4—Delicacy percentage. Event 5—Net percentage. Event 6—Lure casting, 1/4 ounce lure, percentage. Event 7—Lure casting, 1/2 ounce lure, percentage. Event 8—Lure casting, long distance, feet.

HINTS TO PUPPY WALKERS.

Puppies are sent out to walk when from six to eight weeks old. If you can choose your puppy always take one with a big head, for unless he has a big head to grow to be will not, as a rule, be very large; also go for a good long neck and good bone. Whether a puppy is straight or not at that age is of little consequence.

Two puppies are far less trouble than one and two thrive better than one; they exercise each other, keep each other amused and, to some extent, out of mischief.

Let their sleeping place be free from draughts, well supplied with clean straw and their bed raised twelve inches above the ground.

Freedom is the first consideration for puppies; if you can give them the run of a grass paddock, by all means do so, but give them daily exercise also. A foxhound puppy must never be chained up nor shut up in a small space except at night.

Exercise them on foot till they are four or five months old. Then you may let them follow you on horseback or follow your groom when exercising the hunters.

If possible, let the puppy be shampooed daily with a hound glove. When the puppy first comes from the kennels he ought to be fed at least twice a day; better still, three times, viz., first thing in the morning, midday and last thing when he is shut up for the night. As puppies get older two feeds a day will be enough—morning and evening. If one puppy is a shy feeder and the other greedy take care the former gets his fair share, but do not leave the food to be eaten up at any time.

Where there is the least sign of "rickets" give a tablespoonful of lime water in each meal. "Rickets" generally shows itself by the puppy getting bandy-legged; his stifles and elbows turn out, the joints giving out and the puppy grows weak and unable to walk properly.

A pint of whey or buttermilk daily is a capital thing for young hounds—or old ones.

Let the puppies hunt anything they like, providing no harm comes of it; watch carefully against hunting sheep, which ought to be stopped at once and severely dealt with. It is all to the good if puppies hunt hares or rabbits on their own hook; it teaches them to use their noses and gets them into the way of puzzling out lines. Once get young hounds into kennel given plenty of cubs during cub hunting, then can soon be taught not to hunt "riot," but to go for the line of the fox in preference to that of the hare. Some masters do not like their puppies to be allowed to hunt hare; others approve it.

A HUMANE DOG MUZZLE.

As a result of the recent dog muzzling laws enacted by the several municipal authorities of the bay counties cities, owners of valuable canines have been considerably interested in muzzling of every description, humanity and safety being given due consideration. A consensus of opinion appears to be that the muzzle used by Frank H. DePue on his bloodhounds is almost perfection in this line. The muzzle has been in use, for bloodhounds, for a number of years past, for the reason that it will not permit the dogs to bite but will allow them to breathe freely and also to drink, two of the prime requisites of a muzzle.

The muzzle is made entirely of strong wire, covered with a coat of rubber tape, the front loop encircling the muzzle of the animal and the back loop encircling the neck. It is an absolute preventive of biting, which cannot be said for the leather muzzles at present being used, as the latter—when adjusted so as to prevent the animal biting is so tightly strapped as to cause it to suffer. The humanity standpoint has never been considered in muzzling the household pets, the reason probably being that never until the past few months has any necessity arisen for the enforcement of a muzzling law in this locality.

The fact that pronounced cases of rabies have developed is undisputed, despite Brother Harker's articles to the contrary, published in San Jose papers.

Doggy Briefs—At a bench show held at the Bide-a-Wee home for stray dogs, at Orange, N. J., held on Saturday, May 25, a collie owned by Mrs. L. L. Andrus, named Southport Stamp, won a cup offered by Mrs. B. F. McGuckin, president of the home. It called for the best dog in the show.

Another show was held on the grounds of Mr. Francis G. Lloyd, at Bernardsville, N. J., on Saturday, for terriers of various breeds. An Irish terrier, Blarney Brickbat, owned by Mr. John G. Bates, won the prize for the best dog in the show. Mr. Robert Goelt's Rumpus of Glenmere, a West Highland terrier, was placed reserve.

Imported Irish Terrier.—A very fine specimen of the Irish terrier breed has just been received by Mr. John W. F. Peat, a local fancier, from Mr. F. M. Jowett of Crow Gill Kennels, Shipley, Yorkshire, England. He is a terrier of exceptional high quality, wheaten red, with small ears well carried and a long, lean head, and is registered as Crow Gill Boxer.

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ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

J. G. Tanner, a justice of the peace, living six miles south of Spokane, and H. Daniels, a neighbor, caught seven coyotes in traps recently. Justice Tanner, who is a chicken fancier, believes the State should increase the bounty on coyotes and other predatory animals. "The State ought to increase the coyote bounty to at least \$2.50," he said. "That would furnish an incentive to trappers and would encourage more people to start chicken farms near Spokane."

Protection for Chinese pheasants and "Bob White" quail for at least another season in Yakima county, Wash., was assured when Commissioner W. B. Newcomb ordered 300 quail and announced that the commissioners expect to make further purchases of pheasants, partridges and prairie chickens to extend the protection of those already propagated. The State law gives the commissioner authority, by further propagation expenditures, to protect the birds indefinitely.

Al F. Wieseman, secretary of the Spokane Fish Protective Association announces that from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 rainbow trout fry will be placed in the Spokane river this year. More than 525,000 eastern brook trout from the local hatchery were planted in April and 640,000 will be liberated in a short time. The association will engage men to patrol the river until November 1. The foremost sportsmen in the city are members of the association and are supporting the work.

L. R. Chase, a trapper at Coolin, in northern Idaho, recently brought in some of the finest marten pelts seen in Spokane in years. He said: "The district in which I trapped for two months last winter lies between the Sullivan and Salmon rivers in Bonner county, but it has been almost trapped out in the last five seasons. I had my traps strung through the mountains for 80 miles, yet my total catch was but 38 marten and 20 weasels. The marten pelts will bring from \$7 to \$25 apiece while the weasel skins are worth but about 50 cents each."

The largest timber wolf killed in the Blue mountains, north of Spokane, this year was trapped by Dean Weitman of Dayton, on Lewis fork. The animal measured five feet from tip to tip, and stood two feet high. Whitman says that timber wolves are becoming more numerous in the heavily timbered sections.

English sparrows have become such a nuisance at Sprague, Wash., Mayor Noylan has appointed "Tex" Richard as a special officer to wage war on the pests.

S. W. Purdy, official cougar hunter for the State Fish and Game Commission of Oregon, who has just returned to Pendleton after an extended trip in the Umatilla river districts, says the snowstorms last winter wrought havoc among standing timber in the Wenaha national forest.

Once More!

Remington-U.M.C. shells again show superiority over all other makes, adding another victory to their long list of wins.

At the Fresno Blue Rock Gun Club tournament held on June 1st and 2d, Mr. O. N. Ford won high general average for the entire tournament, making the splendid score of 390 out of 410, and out of 410. Both of these shooters used the eastern loaded Remington-U.M.C. Arrow shells.

Mr. Wm. P. Sears proved his right to be classed as one of the crack amateurs of the country by piling up the wonderful score of 176 out of 180, making the longest straight run of the tournament and finishing third general high average for the entire shoot. Mr. Sears shot the Remington-U.M.C. steel lined "Arrow" shells.

The long runs of the tournament were made by shooters using Remington-U.M.C. goods exclusively, proving without question their absolute superior quality. Wm. P. Sears, straight run of 88, using Arrow shells; W. E. Staunton, straight run of 76, using Arrow shells; Dave Ruhstaller, straight run of 69, using Remington-U.M.C. pump gun.

The five high amateurs on the last day of the shoot were as follows: O. N. Ford, 195x205, shooting Remington-U.M.C. eastern loaded Arrow shells; Wm. P. Sears 195x205, shooting Remington-U.M.C. steel lined Arrow shells; D. C. Wood 194x205, shooting Remington-U.M.C. pump and Arrow shells; D. C. Davison 193x205 shooting Remington-U.M.C. pump gun and Arrow shells; W. E. Staunton, 193x205, shooting Remington-U.M.C. Eastern loaded Arrow shells.

The above result is conclusive proof of the high standard of quality of Remington-U.M.C. guns and ammunition, and the shooters throughout the country are quick to recognize that quality, above all other things, is the one best asset for good scores.

At San Diego, Mr. Sears, Mr. Rathel and Mr. Varlen won second, third and fourth high amateur averages, scoring 558, 556 and 554 out of 600 targets, all shooting the Remington-U.M.C. factory loaded steel lined "Arrow" shell.

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As soon as dairy stock must be stabled from the cold every night, supply sufficient bedding to make the animals comfortable and for absorbing stall liquids. Heavy bedding is the secret of turning stable waste into dollars.

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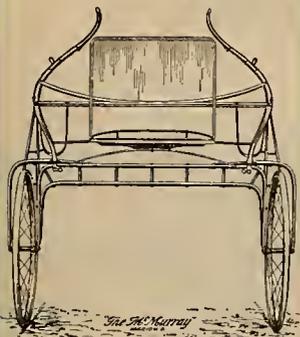
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| 2:11 Pace | 500 |
| Running Race | 100 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 2:16 Trot | 400 |
| 2:15 Pace | 400 |
| Running Race | 100 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 2:20 Pace | 400 |
| 2:12 Trot | 500 |
| Running Race | 100 |

CONDITIONS OF HARNESS RACES:

Entries Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

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\$1,500 for Two - Year - Old Trotters.

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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2 to nominate mare July 1, 1912, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 October 1, 1912, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1913; \$10 October 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1914; \$10 May 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

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| Class | Purse |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 2:12 CLASS, TROTTING | \$2500 |
| 2:05 CLASS, PACING | 1000 |
| 2:15 CLASS, TROTTING | 1000 |
| 2:15 CLASS, PACING | 1000 |
| 2:29 CLASS, TROTTING | 1000 |
| 2:24 CLASS, PACING | 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | 500 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | 300 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | 200 |

2 per cent must be sent with entry, balance not until week before races. Full conditions on entry blanks, which will be furnished promptly to all applicants.

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PROGRAM.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

| | |
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| No. 1-2:27 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:35 PACE | 500 |
| 3-COLT STAKE. | |
| 5-2:16 TROT | \$1000 |
| 6-2:14 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-COLT STAKE. | |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

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| 0-2:20 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 10-2:18 PACE | 500 |
| 11-COLT STAKE. | |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

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| 0-2:20 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 10-2:18 PACE | 500 |
| 11-COLT STAKE. | |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

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| 13-2:11 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 14-2:10 PACE | 500 |
| 15-COLT STAKE. | |

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered. For detailed information address
A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE, CAL.

PROGRAM.
FIRST DAY.

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| No. 1-2:20 PACE | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 800 |
| 3-2:11 PACE | 800 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 4-DRIVING CLUB RACE, PACE | Trophy |
| 5-2:08 TROT, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | 500 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 7-DRIVING CLUB RACE | Trophy |
| 8-2:06 PACE, 3 heats | \$ 800 |
| 9-2:16 PACE | 800 |

FOURTH DAY.

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| 10-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 11-2:20 TROT | 1500 |
| 12-2:12 TROT | 800 |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. In stakes Nos. 5 and 8, 20 per cent of the amount of the stake will be divided at the end of each heat and 40 per cent at the end of the race according to the summary. Entries close June 15, 1912, except classes Nos. 4 and 7, which will close August 15, 1912. For detailed information address,
E. W. ALLEN, Manager, San Jose, Cal.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-2:20 TROT; Stake | \$2500 |
| 2-2:16 TROT; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-2:12 TROT; Stake | 2500 |
| 4-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 6-2:23 PACE; for Arizona Horses | 1000 |
| 7-2:25 PACE; Purse | 1000 |
| 8-2:15 PACE; Stake | 2500 |
| 9-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 10-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats | 2500 |
| 11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 12-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES | 1000 |

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.
Member of American and National Trotting Associations. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912. Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar. For detailed information, address
C. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.
Other Associations announcements will appear later. For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR,
From September 30th to October 5th, at
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

PROGRAM.

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| No. 1-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 2-2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$1000 |
| No. 3-2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

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| No. 4-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, Stake, \$200 added | |
| No. 5-2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$1000 |
| No. 6-2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky.. Cap | |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

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| No. 7-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 8-2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$ 800 |
| No. 9-2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

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| No. 10-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 11-2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$ 800 |
| No. 12-2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

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| No. 13-2:15 TROT, amateurs to drive to sulky.. Cap | 600 |
| No. 14-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5 | 600 |

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912. Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close Sept 21, 1912. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3. Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters. Amateur races driven to sulky. District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.
J. E. DICKINSON, President. C. I. PULLIAN, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

California State Fair, Sacramento, Cal.

PROGRAM.

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|---------------------------|--------|
| 1-2:20 TROT | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 2500 |
| 3-2:12 TROT | 5000 |
| 4-2:08 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | Cup |
| 7-2:20 PACE | 1500 |
| 8-2:15 PACE | 2500 |
| 9-2:11 PACE | 5000 |
| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | Cup |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified. Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st. Entrance on Stakes Nos. 6 and 12 close Aug 15 1912. All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary. One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.
Payments of Entry Fee Due as follows:
July 1st. July 25th. Aug. 20th. Sept. 5th.
2:20 Trot \$20 \$20 \$15
2:15 Trot 35 35 20
2:12 Trot 65 65 55
2:08 Trot 15 15 10
2:20 Trot, Amateur.. 15 15 10 10
2:20 Pace 20 20 15
2:15 Pace 35 35 20
2:11 Pace 65 65 55
2:11 Pace 15 15 10
Free-for-All Pace... 15 15 10 10
2:15 Pace, Amateur.. 15 15 10 10
C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.
PROGRAM.
OPENING DAY, AUG. 12TH.

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| No. 1-THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE | \$ 500 |
| 2-2:14 PACE, REAL ESTATE STAKE | 3000 |
| 3-2:10 TROT, DRUGGISTS' PURSE | 1000 |

FARMERS' DAY, AUG. 13TH.

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| 6-STALLION TROT, 2 in 3, 1/2 Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 7-2:30 PACE | 1000 |
| 8-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S STAKE | 2000 |
| 9-2:25 TROT, CITIZENS' STAKE | 3000 |

CITIZENS' DAY, AUG. 14TH.

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| 12-THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT | \$ 500 |
| 13-2:14 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |

AMERICAN DAY, AUG. 16TH.

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| 17-TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, 1/4-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 18-2:05 PACE, VANCOUVER BREWERIES' STAKE | 2000 |
| 19-2:25 TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 20-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, CONSOLATION | 400 |

LABOR DAY, AUG. 18TH.

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| 24-TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, 1/2-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 25-2:25 TROT, MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE | 1000 |

LADIES' DAY, AUG. 17TH.

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| 23-STALLION PACE, 2 in 3, 1/4-Mile Heats | \$ 500 |
| 29-2:05 PACE, CONSOLATION | 400 |
| 30-2:20 PACE, CASCADE STAKE | 1500 |

Special Running and Amateur events daily. Races numbered 2, 8, 9, 18, 25 and 30 are stakes, balance purses. Stake event entries close June 15th, 1912, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Entries charged on Main Stake, less consolation. Purse events, entries close August 1st, when 2 per cent is payable, and 3 per cent balance August 10th. Rules of National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified. \$400 of this will be for consolation if there are eight starters. For detailed information, address
H. S. ROHLSTON, Manager, Vancouver, B. C.

UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

PROGRAM.
MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

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| No. 1-2:30 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 2-2:30 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

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| 3-2:15 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 4-2:13 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

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| 5-2:20 PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse | 500 |
| 7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse | 500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.
Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events.
FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 8-2:20 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 9-2:18 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse | 1000 |

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912.
American Trotting Association Rules to govern.
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PLEASANTON RACE MEETING

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PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, '12

(R. J. MacKENZIE, Proprietor.)

Entries Close Monday, June 17, 1912.

PROGRAMME

| WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
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| 1—3-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 750 | 5—2-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING . \$ 400 | 8—3-YEAR-OLDS, PACING ... \$ 750 | 11—2:20 CLASS, TROTTING ... \$1000 |
| 2—2:20 CLASS, PACING 1000 | 6—2:11 CLASS, PACING 1000 | 9—2:12 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1500 | 12—2:08 CLASS, PACING 1500 |
| 3—2:15 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1000 | 7—2:25 CLASS, TROTTING ... 1000 | 10—2:30 CLASS, PACING 700 | 13—2:14 CLASS, PACING 1000 |
| 4—2-YEAR-OLDS, PACING 400 | | | |

CONDITIONS.

Horses to be named with entry and eligible when entries close.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, but only one horse of the two so entered can be started except when proper transfer is made according to rule and full entry fee paid on each entry.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts in both races.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except for two and three-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

No race to be more than five heats. Any race not decided before the fifth heat, money will be divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any stakes to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance fee five per cent and an additional five per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from money-winners.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this track is a member, to govern except as otherwise stated.

For entry blanks and further information, address

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All communications to E. L. Richardson, Manager.
Half-Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
Stakes in Black Type, close May 1. Purses June 20.

June 29.

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| 1—2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot.....Purse | \$750 |
| 2—2:18 Trot.....Stake | 1000 |
| 7—2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot..Hotel-keepers' Stake | \$3000 |
| 8—2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot.....Stake | 1000 |

July 1.

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| 14—2:22 Pace or 2:17 Trot.....Stake | 1000 |
| 15—Pace, 3-year-olds, owned in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Washington and Oregon; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th.....Stake | 500 |
| 16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as above; close June 1st, 3%; balance 2%, June 20th.....Stake | 500 |
| 22 2:25 Trot.....Stake | \$1000 |
| 23—2:12 Pace or 2:07 Trot.....Purse | \$750 |

July 4.

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| 28—Free-for-All.....Purse | \$800 |
| 29—2:40 pace or 2:30 Trot.....Purse | 750 |
| 34—Half mile pony race, 14.2 and under, measured at 11 a. m. the day before the race, or produce Exhibition certificate of height, to carry not less than 100 lbs. Entry fee, \$5; no deduction from winners.....Purse | 300 |

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.
All communications to H. S. Rolston, Manager, 424 Pacific Building.
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
Stakes in Black Type, or so stated, close June 15. Purses August 1.

Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

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| 1—Three-Year-Old Pace.....Purse | \$500 |
| 2—2:14 Pace, "Real Estate".....Stake | 3000 |
| \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred. | |
| 3—2:16 Trot.....Druggists' Purse | 1000 |
| Tuesday, August 13, Farmers' Day. | |
| 6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats.....Purse | \$500 |
| 7—2:30 Pace.....Purse | 1000 |
| 8—Free-for-All Trot..Hotel Proprietors' Stake | 2000 |
| \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred. | |
| 9—2:25 Trot, Citizens' Stake..... | 3000 |
| \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred. | |
| Wednesday, August 14, Citizens' Day. | |
| 12—Three-Year-Old Trot.....Purse | \$500 |
| 13—2:14 Pace—Consolation.....Purse | 400 |
| Thursday, August 15, American Day. | |
| 17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats..... | \$500 |
| 18—2:05 Pace.....Vancouver Brewers' Stake | 2000 |
| \$400 of this will be for Consolation race if there are 8 starters; 1st, 2nd and 3rd money winners barred. | |
| 19—2:25 Trot—Consolation..... | 400 |
| 20—Free-for-All Trot—Consolation..... | 400 |
| Friday, August 16, Labor Day. | |
| 24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse | \$500 |
| 25—2:30 Trot..Merchants & Manufacturers' Stake | 1000 |
| Saturday, August 17, Ladies' Day. | |
| 29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912), 2 in 3, half mile heats.....Purse | \$500 |
| 30—2:05 Pace—Consolation..... | 400 |
| 31—2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake, Guaranteed by Vancouver Brewers..... | 1500 |

PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.
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OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.

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Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.
Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th
Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
Send for Special Folder of Running and Novelty Races.

Monday, September 2.

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| Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed | |
| 2:12 Pace.....Capital City Purse | \$800 |
| 2:24 Trot.....Innovation Purse | 2400 |

Tuesday, September 3.

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| 2:25 Pace.....Woodmen of the World Purse | \$2400 |
| 2:15 Trot..... | 500 |
| Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed | |

Wednesday, September 4.

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| Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....Closed | |
| 2:08 Pace.....Greater Oregon Purse | \$5000 |
| 2:30 Trot..... | 500 |

Thursday, September 5.

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| Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3.....Closed | |
| 2:20 Pace..... | \$500 |
| 2:12 Trot.....Lewis & Clark Purse | 5000 |

Friday, September 6.

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| 2:20 Trot..... | \$500 |
| 2:08 Consolation..... | 1000 |

Saturday, September 7.

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| 2:15 Pace.....State Fair Purse | \$1000 |
| Free-for-All Trot.....Rural Sulrit Purse | 1000 |
| 2:12 Trot—Consolation..... | 1000 |

WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.

All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.
All events close July 15.
One-Mile Track—National Association.
All Early Closing.

Monday, September 16.

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|----------------|-------|
| 2:18 Trot..... | \$400 |
| 2:25 Pace..... | 400 |

Tuesday, September 17.

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| 2:28 Trot..... | \$400 |
| 2:18 Pace..... | 400 |

Wednesday, September 18.

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|----------------|-------|
| 2:16 Trot..... | \$800 |
| 2:35 Pace..... | 400 |

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.

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| 2:15 Pace..... | \$800 |
| 2:25 Trot..... | 500 |

Friday, September 20.

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| 2:11 Pace..... | \$1000 |
| 2:22 Trot..... | 400 |

Saturday, September 21.

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| 2:14 Trot..... | \$1000 |
| 2:20 Pace..... | 500 |

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA. September 23-28, 1912.

Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.
Stakes close August 10. Purses September 10.

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|---------------------|--------|
| 2:24 Trot.....Stake | \$1000 |
| 2:12 Trot.....Stake | 1000 |
| 2:18 Pace.....Stake | 1000 |
| 2:11 Pace.....Stake | 1000 |

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.

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| Free-for-All Pace.....Purse | \$500 |
| Free-for-All Trot.....Purse | 500 |

CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.
September 9 to 14, 1912.

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

September 9.

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| 1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses..... | \$100 |
| 2—Four Furlongs dash for Clarke County horses..... | 50 |
| 3—Quarter mile dash for ponies under 14 hands..... | 30 |

September 10.

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| 4—2:30 Pace..... | \$300 |
| 5—Five furlongs dash..... | 100 |
| 6—Seven furlongs dash; weight for age..... | 100 |

September 11.

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| 7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake..... | \$500 |
| 8—2:20 Pace..... | 300 |
| 9—One-mile run..... | 100 |

September 12.

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| 10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake..... | \$500 |
| 11—2:18 Trot..... | 300 |
| 12—1 1/4-mile run, Interstate Derby..... | 150 |

September 13.

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| 13—2:28 Trot..... | \$300 |
| 14—Four furlongs dash..... | 100 |
| 15—Six furlongs dash..... | 100 |

September 14.

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| 16—2:15 Trot..... | \$300 |
| 17—2:08 Pace..... | 300 |
| 18—Five-Eighths Mile dash for non-winners..... | 100 |

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.
September 30 to October 6, 1912.
HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.

No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.

Trots.

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| The 2:11 Trot..... | \$500 |
| The 2:14 Trot..... | 500 |
| The 2:18 Trot..... | 500 |
| The 2:24 Trot..... | 500 |
| The 2:30 Trot..... | 500 |
| Consolation Trot..... | 500 |

Paces.

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| The 2:08 Pace..... | \$500 |
| The 2:12 Pace..... | 500 |
| The 2:15 Pace..... | 500 |
| The 2:20 Pace..... | 500 |
| The 2:25 Pace..... | 500 |
| Consolation Race..... | 500 |

IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.
Mile Track—National Association.
All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary, Boise, Idaho.

Monday, October 7.

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|----------------|-------|
| 2:12 Trot..... | \$700 |
| 2:15 Pace..... | 1500 |

Tuesday, October 8.

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|----------------|--------|
| 2:20 Trot..... | \$1500 |
| 2:25 Pace..... | 1000 |

Wednesday, October 9.

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| 2:30 Trot..... | \$1000 |
| 2:15 Pace (Consolation)..... | 500 |

Thursday, October 10.

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 2:12 Pace..... | \$800 |
| 2:20 Trot (Consolation)..... | 500 |

Friday, October 11.

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| Free-for-All Trot..... | \$800 |
| Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace..... | 400 |

Saturday, October 12.

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|------------------------|-------|
| Free-for-All Pace..... | \$300 |
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September 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1912.
Entries Close July 15th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.
1—2:15 PACE\$1500
2—2:30 TROT 800
3—7 FURLONGS 300

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.
4—2:20 TROT\$1500
5—2:25 PACE 800
6—6 FURLONGS 300

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.
7—2:15 PACE, Consolation\$ 500
8—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE 500
9—4 FURLONGS 200

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.
10—2:20 TROT, Consolation\$ 500
11—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT\$ 500
12—LA GRANDE DERBY, 1 1/16 Miles, 3-year-old and upwards.....500

Member National Trotting Association. Half-mile track.
Address all communications to the Secretary. S. D. CROWE, Secretary, Le Grand, Oregon.
A. L. RICHARDSON, President.

ONTARIO, OREGON

The Malheur Agricultural Association.
September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1912.
Entries Close July 15th.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH.
1—2:15 PACE\$1500
2—2:30 TROT 800
3—7 FURLONGS 300

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH.
4—2:20 TROT\$1500
5—2:25 PACE 800
6—6 FURLONGS 300

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH.
7—2:15 PACE, Consolation\$ 500
8—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE 500
9—4 FURLONGS 200

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH.
10—2:20 TROT, Consolation\$ 500
11—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT\$ 500
12—ONTARIO DERBY, 1 1/16 Miles, 3 year-old and upwards .. 500

Member National Trotting Association. Half-mile track.
Address all communications to the Secretary.
LEON J. CHAPMAN, Secretary, Ontario, Oregon.
JAS. A. LACKEY, President.

BAKER, OREGON

The Baker County Fair Association.
September 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1912.
Entries Close July 15th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.
1—2:15 PACE\$1500
2—2:30 TROT 800
3—7 FURLONGS 300

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.
4—2:20 TROT\$1500
5—2:25 PACE 800
6—6 FURLONGS 300

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.
7—2:15 PACE, Consolation\$ 500
8—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE 500
9—4 FURLONGS 200

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.
10—2:20 TROT, Consolation\$ 500
11—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT\$ 500
12—BAKER DERBY, 1 1/16 Miles, 3-year-old and upwards 500

Member National Trotting Association. Half-mile track.
F. A. HARMON, H. J. O'GORMAN, President, Secretary.
Address all communications to JOSEPH WADDELL, Manager, Baker, Oregon.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

The Cnyoo County Fair Association.
October 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1912.
Entries Close July 15th.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.
1—2:15 PACE\$1500
2—2:30 TROT 800
3—7 FURLONGS 300

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.
4—2:20 TROT\$1500
5—2:25 PACE 800
6—6 FURLONGS 300

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.
7—2:15 PACE, Consolation\$ 500
8—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE 500
9—4 FURLONGS 200

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.
10—2:20 TROT, Consolation\$ 500
11—FREE-FOR-ALL TROT\$ 500
12—CALDWELL DERBY, 1 1/16 Miles, 3-year-old and upwards 500

Member National Trotting Association. Half-mile track.
H. A. GRIFFITHS, President.
J. D. GOWAN, Secretary.
Address all communications to J. S. HARRINGTON, Manager, Caldwell, Idaho.

CONDITIONS.

Harness Races for La Grande, Baker, Ontario and Caldwell.

1. Entrance fee five per cent and five per cent from all money winners, payable two per cent July 15th, when horses must be named, and the remaining three per cent on September 1st, 1912.
2. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.
3. The main race of the \$1500 purse for 2:15 pacers will be for \$1000. The consolation purse of \$500, free entrance will be given provided there are eight (8) or more starters in the main event. First, second and third money winners barred.
4. 2:20 trot for \$1500, same condition as 2:15 pace.
5. An entrant who has made the two per cent payment may declare out at any time prior to August 15th, by the payment of one per cent additional, but an entrant who has not actually paid the two per cent cannot avail himself of this privilege and will be held for the full five per cent.
6. All harness races mile heats, three and five, and no races shall be longer than five heats (except in the event of a tie for first money at the end of the fifth heat), and money is payable according to summary at end of race. Division, fifty, twenty-five, fifteen and ten per cent.
7. The right is reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, to change the order of program, to postpone or declare off any race on account of inclement weather, and on all tracks of this circuit to call two starters a walkover and the contest will be for the entry fee paid divided as follows: Seventy per cent to the first horse, thirty per cent to the second.
8. Owners may enter two horses from one stable by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse can start except where proper transfer is made according to rule and full fee paid on each entry.
9. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only.
10. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.
11. Owing to criticism of fairs, under State control, the following rule has been adopted by all members of this circuit: All horsemen will be charged a nominal fee of \$1.00 per each badge or admission ticket issued, and no badge will be issued to owners, trainers, drivers or grooms without this payment.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING RUNNING RACES.

Entrance fee five per cent of purse and five per cent from money winners. Two per cent payable on date of closing July 15th, and final three per cent payable on September 1st.

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.

Right is reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, to change order of program, to postpone. All races weight for age. Money divided seventy, twenty and ten per cent.

American Racing Rules to govern.

Additional overnight events for horses in attendance.

All entries and remittances must be made to the individual secretaries or managers.
LEON J. CHAPMAN, Secretary Oregon-Idaho Fair Circuit, Ontario, Oregon.

IDAHO INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, October 7 to 12, 1912.
Mile track. National Association.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.
2:12 TROT\$ 700
2:15 PACE 1500

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.
2:20 TROT\$1500
2:25 PACE 1000

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.
2:30 TROT\$1000
2:15 PACE, Consolation 500

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.
2:12 PACE\$ 800
2:20 TROT, Consolation 500

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.
FREE-FOR-ALL TROT\$ 800
TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT OR PACE 400

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.
FREE-FOR-ALL PACE\$ 800

Address all communications to ARTHUR HODGES, Secretary, Boise, Idaho.

CONDITIONS.

2:15 pace—5 per cent entrance fee will be charged on \$1000; 2 per cent payable August 10, 1912, and the remaining 3 per cent on September 10, 1912.

For the \$500 consolation an additional 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners.

2:20 trot for \$1500. Same conditions as 2:15 pace.

An entrance fee of 5 per cent will be charged on all entries, 2 per cent payable August 10, 1912, and the remaining 3 per cent on September 10, 1912; with 5 per cent additional from all money winners.

On all other stakes an entrance fee of 5 per cent will be charged, 2 per cent payable August 10, 1912, and the remaining 3 per cent payable on September 10, 1912.

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.

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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- NO. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)
 - NO. 2—2:15 TROT\$2500
 - NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.
- NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)
 - NO. 5—2:08 TROT\$1000
 - NO. 6—2:15 PACE 2500

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)
- NO. 8—2:20 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000
- NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..(Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2....(Closed)
- NO. 11—2:20 TROT\$1500
- NO. 12—2:20 PACE 1500

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- NO. 13—2:11 PACE\$5000
- NO. 14—2:12 TROT 5000

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

- NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup
- NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.....\$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

- NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)
- NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE\$1000

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, mile heats 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races 4, 5, 10 and 13, mile heats 2 in 3. In the first three heats of races Nos. 11 and 12, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Races Nos. 2 and 6, mile heats, 3 in 5, not to exceed 5 heats. Each heat a race. There will be as many moneys as there are heats.

Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Amateur Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 05 | 05 | 05 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Amateur Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

2:20 TrotClose August 15th
2:15 PaceClose August 15th
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Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08³/₄, Trampfast (2) 2:12³/₄.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641



BARON WILKES 2:18. Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03³/₄, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07¹/₂; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

SORRENTO Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19³/₄, Lazy Bird 2:26³/₄, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29³/₄, The Tramp (sire), etc.

4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.
5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).

GEORGE WILKES 2:22 Sire of 83, dams of 204.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30³/₄. In great brood mare list.

GRAND SENTINEL 2:29³/₄ Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16³/₄, Tosca 2:18³/₄.

EMPRESS Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.

HAMBLETONIAN 10 Sire of 40.

DOLLY SPANKER Dam of 1.

MABRINO PATCHEN 58. Sire of 25, dams of 162.

SALLY CHORISTER By Mamb. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 280 Sire of 8 in list.

MAID OF LEXINGTON By Mamb. Plot 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO Sire of 15, dams of 42.

BIG ELLEN By Clark Chief.

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| Francis J. 2:08 | Legal Patchen .. 2:15 ³ / ₄ | Dorothy C. 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Evelyn Patchen .. 2:10 ³ / ₄ | Lucile Patchen .. 2:16 | Louise Patchen .. 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Scott Patchen .. 2:12 ³ / ₄ | Jerry Patchen ... 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Dr. Warren 2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Dessie Patchen .. 2:13 | Knightstown Belle 2:16 ³ / ₄ | Roscoe Binning .. 2:20 |
| Frank Patchen .. 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Alec Williams ... 2:18 ³ / ₄ | Mary Patchen ... 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| Ruby Patchen ... 2:13 ³ / ₄ | Lols Patchen ... 2:19 ³ / ₄ | Black Patchen ... 2:20 ³ / ₄ |
| J. C. Patchen ... 2:14 ³ / ₄ | Auduous the Miller 2:19 ³ / ₄ | and 11 others in 2:30. |

Dam Lady Clay, the dam of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10³/₄, C. W. M. 2:24³/₄ (trotted to high wheels), Anglin Wilkes 2:16³/₄ over half-mile track, trial 2:09³/₄, by Metropolitan 1372, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, Haggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; third dam, Pity Pat, thoroughbred. The Patchen Boy was the greatest three-year-old race colt in the world, winning six straight races in the Grand Circuit the only year he was raced. His produce are good-headed and real race horses. (No tin cups.)

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Reg. No. 48667

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Woodland Race Meeting

—AND—

Fourth of July Celebration

JULY 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH, 1912.

Entries to close Thursday, June 20, '12

RACE PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

No. 1—2:25 Trot \$600

No. 2—2:15 Pace 400

No. 3—Matinee Race, open to Clubs in Sacramento Valley

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

No. 4—2:12 Trot \$400

No. 5—2:08 Pace 400

No. 6—Matinee Race for Local Horses

SATURDAY, JULY 6.

No. 7—2:08 Trot \$400

No. 8—2:25 Pace 600

No. 9—Matinee Race, open to all California Clubs

NOTE.—Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., parade of Floats and Live Stock Spoken by able men, and an old-fashioned Barbecue. Regular racing in the afternoon. In the evening the Horrible Parade, Fireworks, and last, but not least, a Grand Ball. On the 5th and 6th there will be Stock Judging in town, free to all, and Racing each afternoon. Good purses, good racing, and a good time for all. We will also celebrate the first train on the new electric railroad from Sacramento to Woodland.

CONDITIONS.

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Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn upon the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear color designated by the Association.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, and no race longer than five heats, and money not decided before fifth heat will be divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

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PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added
No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000
No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Wednesday, October 2nd.

No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added
No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$1000
No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup

Thursday, October 3rd.

No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added
No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800
No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 800

Friday, October 4th.

No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added
No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5.....\$ 800
No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... 1000

Saturday, October 5th.

No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... Cup
No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5.....\$ 600

CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

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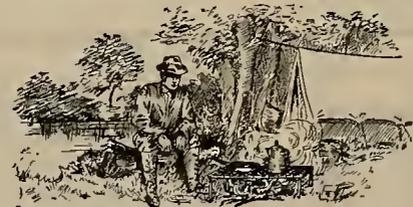
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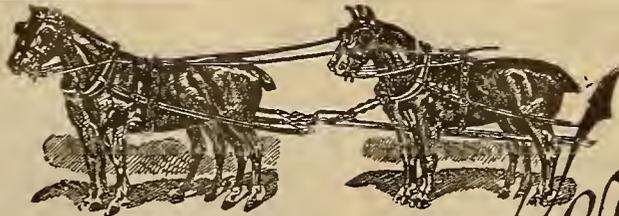
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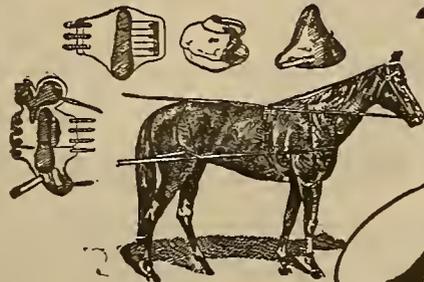
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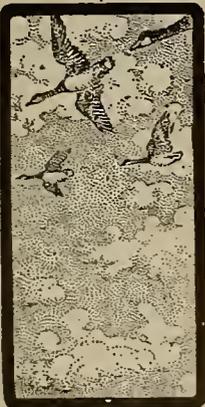
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San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.
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Woodland, July 4th to 6th.
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Boise, October, 7th to 12th.**Grand Circuit.**Grand Rapids, Mich.—July 8 to 13.
Kalamazoo, Mich.—July 15 to 20.
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North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.
Pittsburg—August 5 to 10.
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Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.
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Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.
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Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.
Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

THE MAJORITY of the people are just awakening to the fact that the light harness horse industry throughout the world is on a better basis than it has ever been. The fame of the American-bred trotting horse has extended everywhere and descendants of Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, are to be found wherever civilization has established a foothold. As a consequence, there is an increasing demand for our very choicest bred stallions and mares from horsemen in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia, and our Island possessions. This demand has had a most beneficial effect upon the industry, because those interested know that they can always get a good price for their very choicest ones, provided they have size, speed and stamina. Hence, there is an incentive to continue breeding and developing. California, unfortunately, is too far away from the principal markets, thousands of miles separate it from Chicago and New York City, where the richest of European buyers come, consequently, many engaged in the light harness horse breeding industry here have become discouraged. Being small breeders and not having the advantage to induce even American buyers which were formerly held by the Palo Alto, San Mateo, Oakwood Park, and many other farms of similar magnitude. Nevertheless, there have been sales made here by the small breeders (men who had only a few choice mares) which must be encouraging to all doubting ones, and the fact that in the past buyers have always been present to secure our very best young horses, at good remunerative figures is one reason why so many owners have entered so heavily in our Futurity stakes, and in this they are showing rare forethought and wisdom.

During the past four years we have had to announce some important sales in California, and it is strange none of these trotters and pacers have been shipped away, but all are kept before the public in their particular spheres, either as stallions, broodmares or campaigners. The highest priced one was C. The Limit, by Searchlight 2:03¼; he sold for \$10,000; Biene Holt, while not a California product, was sold in this State for a similar figure; Perfection, a mare bred here, was sold for \$10,000 a few

years prior to the time her purchaser, Mr. Estabrook, of Denver, secured C. The Limit 2:04¼. Vernon McKinney 2:02, by Guy McKinney was bought by R. J. MacKenzie, of Pleasanton, for \$9000; Aerolite 2:07½, by Searchlight 2:03¼, was sold to C. L. Gifford for \$8500; Helen Stiles 2:08¼, by Sidney Dillon, brought \$8000 after she got her record; Bert Kelly by McAdrian 2:24, was sold for \$7500, and Maymack, by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, brought \$6000. Both these were purchased by Mr. MacKenzie. Bon Guy 2:11¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, was bought by Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton, for \$5500; Will Guthrie, by Educator, was sold for \$4000 to T. E. Pollock, of Flagstaff, Arizona, last Saturday; Bon McKinney 2:24¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, was bought by W. A. Clark, Jr., for \$4000; Blanche 2:06¼, by Menlow, was purchased by Lou Childs for \$3500, and, after winning more money than any other pacer on the Pacific Coast last year, was resold for \$1500 to Mr. Pollock, of Arizona. Dr. Hagan, a two-year-old, by Del Coronado, was sold to Clarence Berry for \$3000; Tom Smith 2:13¼, by McKinney 2:11, was sold to Mrs. Frank H. Burke for \$2500; Bessie L., by Zombro 2:11, was sold to Mr. MacKenzie for \$2500; F. S. Chadbourne received \$2500 for Moortrix 2:07½, by Azmoor 2:20½, Kalatan by Kinney Lcu 2:07¼, brought \$2500 and is now in Saswatchewan; Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18 was bought by Lou Childs for \$2200. Besides these, there were at least half a dozen that brought between \$1000 and \$1500, including Vallejo Boy 2:15, by Tom Smith 2:13¼; Cleopatra 2:11, by Zolock 2:05¼; Alberta 2:09¼, by Searchlight; Pronto J., by Strathway 2:19; Matawan 2:17½, by Athadon, and El Zombro 2:11. All these were disposed of at private sale.

With such a showing during the past four "lean" years what will he accomplished during the next three years. Each year will see more and greater race meetings on this Coast, bigger stakes and purses, consequently larger fields—even up to and including the greatest race meeting ever held in the United States, which is to take place on the new mile track in a naturally sheltered cove within the boundary lines of the Panama Pacific Exposition grounds. At this meeting more big purses will be offered during the 12 days of racing than were ever raced for before, and the attention of every owner of a promising horse in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australasia is being attracted to it. Turf journals everywhere are referring to it and there is not an enthusiastic horse lover anywhere who will not endeavor to be in California during the time this great meeting is in progress and witness races that will go down in history as the greatest ever seen.

SINCE the late Chas. Marvin published his remarkably useful book on the training of trotting colts and fillies many horsemen have endeavored to follow the teachings and advice set forth in that work. But time and experience have proven that the kindergarten system of training as then set forth, might work on big farms where the injury to a few colts and fillies is hardly noticeable, but where there are only a few choice ones, owners do not care to take any such chances by rushing them beyond their limit, but prefer to take them slower and never let them get so tired they will cross their legs or stagger. The Western Horseman in its last issue, refers to the question of developing the speed of colts for the futurities in the following able and comprehensive article:

"This should be an exceptional year for the colts and the futurities should be productive of some exceptionally hard-fought races. Never was there a better lot of colts in training in all sections of the country than at the present time and while some of the youngsters will fall by the wayside, there should be enough left to furnish sensational sport when it comes time for the futurities to be decided. The colts are now looked upon to furnish a great deal of the best racing of the year. They are foaled with much natural speed and take to the trot or pace without the trainer having to spend weeks and months in gaiting them. Some of these precocious race horses have so much speed that the trainer has to take care not to let them step too fast at first, rather than being anxious to make speed. The colts have to be well muscled and in good physical condition to go the route before it is possible to let them step at top speed. Training conditions have changed much in the last few years and the successful trainer is the one who has changed his methods along with the improvements in breeding. What was essential a dozen years ago would serve to ruin the racing prospects of the highly bred colt of the present day. The yearling of today has more speed, can show more speed, than many of the three-year-olds of even ten or a dozen years ago, and such being

the case it is patent that old-time methods of training will not apply at the present time. Even the trainer hardly realizes how greatly changed are present methods until he stops and harks back to his own methods of a few years ago. The successful trainer has changed his methods so progressively from year to year that he does not realize that he has made any revolutionary changes until he begins to think it over. Nothing radical on his part has ever been required because the changes have been gradual and in keeping with the slow progress made by the breeders, and while this latter progress has seemed extremely slow at times, yet the improvements made in the course of a dozen years have been something surprising, so much so that even those most interested hardly realize that such is the fact. That the trainer has kept up with the procession is evident from the success he is having in developing colts of futurity caliber and while at times it has seemed almost discouraging to see a phenomenal colt shoot out and establish a remarkable record, yet in the course of a few seasons the average has again been re-established and the great farms are turning out as large a percentage, even a larger one, than heretofore."

SANTA ROSA is bound to be kept in the "spotlight" if S. H. Burns, the enterprising owner of the beautiful race track there can keep her there. With a few enthusiastic trotting horse men this gentleman intends to give a three days' meeting commencing July 18th and ending July 20th. The purses are not as large as they would have been had there been an awakening sooner among the residents of the "City of Roses" who, as a general thing, have been liberal in financially aiding the meetings in the past. But as this meeting was started at the "eleventh" hour Mr. Burns believes they will all come and see that he can conduct one of the best meetings ever seen there. He has put the buildings: grand stand, Judges' stand and box stalls in excellent condition and as the track is conceded to be, by all horsemen who have raced over it, one of the fastest, safest and best in California, there will be some low records made there. Entries to these races will close July 1st and everybody owning or training a horse should strive to make an entry there. The horses can be shipped direct from there to Pleasanton and thence to Vancouver, B. C., on through the Pacific Coast Circuit.

THE COMPLETE lists of entries for the San Jose, Woodland and Pleasanton race meetings will appear in our next issue.

ATTENTION is called to the programme of races at the Portland meeting. Entries for which will close July 1st.

BIG FAIR AT HANFORD.

Hanford, June 16.—The biggest fair ever held in Kings county will be held October 7 to 12, inclusive. The decision of the County Fair directors to offer premiums for the livestock show and to horsemen entering the harness program, was followed by a preliminary canvass for a guarantee fund. Two thousand dollars was raised in four hours yesterday, insuring sufficient funds to give an exhibit that will attract farmers from miles around.

Not only Kings county ranchers, but many from all parts of the San Joaquin Valley will take part in the exhibits. About \$4,000 in premiums will be offered.

The speed committee has arranged a program including a 2:10 trot and a 2:10 pace, for which \$1,000 in purses are hung up. Purses for the races will aggregate \$5,000. Special purses will be offered for gaited horses, among which will be several contestants from San Francisco.

The Fair Association directors are C. L. Newport, president; A. G. Robinson, secretary; H. R. Cousins, Frank Johnson, Walter Gallup, Mark Bassett and George C. Aydelott.

SACRAMENTO'S CHARITY MATINEE TOMORROW

Plans for the Sacramento Driving Club's charity matinee, which will be held at the State Fair Grounds tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, June 23, are fast becoming completed, and Secretary Murray is receiving entries with every mail.

Some of California's fastest matinee horses will be racing for the beautiful trophies the local club is offering. Prizes will be given to horses finishing first, second and third in all of the events.

Fourteen silver cups have been donated by liberal Sacramento business men, and many other prizes have been offered.

The entire proceeds will be turned over to the Home of the Merciful Savior. The directors of the Driving Club expect to raise \$1,000, and if it is made it will be the largest sum ever realized at a benefit race meet there. Last year \$800 was collected.

The following entries have been received up to date:

NOTES AND NEWS

Pari-mutuel betting will be allowed at the Vancouver, B. C., meeting.

Thirteen \$1000 purses are offered in open purses for the Kalamazoo Grand Circuit meeting.

The Earnest, one of the MacKenzie three-year-old futurity candidates, trotted a half at Libertyville in 1:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ last week.

Vallejo Boy 2:15, is trotting sound at San Jose, and will be a factor in his class on the Pacific Coast Circuit this season.

Remember, entries to the Santa Rosa race meeting close July 1st. See programme and liberal conditions in our business columns.

Billie Burke 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ is in promising form this season. Alonzo McDonald let him trot a mile in 2:12 in his work a few days ago.

Patsy Davey has recently added Lovelock 2:19 $\frac{3}{4}$, by Zolock 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, to his string at San Jose, and last Saturday drove her a mile in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ quite easily.

There will be an immense crowd in attendance at the Charity Matinee races tomorrow at the race track in Agricultural Park, Sacramento.

Billy Andrews 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$, the pacing stallion by Bow Bells 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$, dropped dead at Medicine Hat, Alta, recently. He was the property of Fred McLain.

In the printed list of those colts upon which second payments in the Canfield-Clark stakes were made Red Comet and Dorsie McK. were inadvertently omitted.

C. D. King, of Hanford, writes that he gave Guy Borden his first workout Tuesday morning and he came through the stretch an eighth in 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds. Rather good for a starter.

Horses are still worth stealing. Samuel Witherow, of Maple Shade, N. J., is mourning the loss of his pacing mare, Annie H. 2:11 $\frac{3}{4}$, taken from the Salem race track on the night of May 18.

Yearling colts that are entire should never be allowed to run in the same pasture with fillies of that age or older. Two or more yearling entire colts will usually run quietly in the same lot.

Belwin (1) 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$, by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, in the stable of William J. Andrews at North Randall, O., is considered to be the fastest colt of his age (now 2 years old) the turf has ever known.

A subscriber has sent in a request for the present address of Nelson M. Burks, owner of the pacer Jim Rankin, Jr. Any information regarding him will be acknowledged by this office.

They are trying to have some match races at the Sweetwater Track, National City. Mr. M. C. Keefer has promised to send us some of the "doins" of the horses and horsemen there.

M. C. Keefer writes from National City that his mare Nellie K. dropped a fine filly by The Bondsman last week. He also adds that he is delighted with the way Chas. Spencer has his string of horses working this year.

Frank Patch 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Gallagher 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$, have been matched for \$1000 a side to race over the Halifax, N. S., race track, June 26th. Considerable money will change hands on the result as both horses have many friends.

Claro 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Mendocino 2:19, out of Clarion 2:25 $\frac{3}{4}$, by Ansel 2:20, is some pacer yet, even if he is eleven years old. Last week he equaled the half-mile record over the speedway, New York City, in 1:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1:02.

Francis M. Ware says that one of the best hunters he ever rode was a trotting bred horse by Smuggler, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Ella Elwood 2:29. He could both gallop and jump, was up to carrying 250 pounds, but could not trot a mile in 4:00.

James Butler of New York has at East View Farm a full sister to Vera Violetta, winner of second money in the Austrian Derby of 1912. The young filly is by Directum Kelly 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of Edna Simmons 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Simmons 2:28.

Adlon, a two-year-old colt by John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of Lou Dillon 1:58 $\frac{1}{2}$, is reported to have trotted a mile in 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$, with a half in 1:07 $\frac{1}{2}$. The youngster is owned by C. K. G. Billings, and is in the training stable of John H. Dickerson.

The stallion season will be almost at an end in two weeks in California. More choicely bred mares have been stunted to the best stallions than ever and owners are anticipating much pleasure in seeing what the resultant foals will be like.

Horse owners should remember that the time for making entries in that \$10,000 Los Angeles Futurity Stake No. 1, has been extended from June 1st to July 1st. Every owner of a foal of 1912 should make an entry in this, the largest stake ever offered in the West!

Eddie Dillard 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ —that good pacing son of the Western stallion, Judge Dillard 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, owned by Dave Maloney, Spokane, Wash., is taking his work well this year; Billy Snow has not been faster than 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ with him but Eddie will be able to take care of himself in the 2:07 paces when the hell rings.

Word has been received that the racing committee of Baltimore county had ruled that after this year hetting will be done by the pari-mutuels only. This does away with the hookmakers at Pimlico, Electric Park, Prospect Park, Gentlemen's Driving Park and Timonium. The rule goes into effect December 31.

Dr. D. E. Herspring, of Woodland, has purchased of Carey Montgomery of Davis, who at a two-year-old had a trial of 2:21 and a quarter in 31 seconds. His sire is Dan Logan, matinee record 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, and his dam is Humming Bird, the dam of Chiquita 2:10 race record. St. Patrick is four years old.

Billy Burke 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$, by Silent Brook 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, the fastest trotter now in training in this country and a candidate for stallion honors, reeled off a mile in 2:12, a few days ago for Lon McDonald, at Indianapolis, and the way he is working is a source of great satisfaction to his capable trainer.

Del Rey will not be in Ed. Geers' stable, as some of the papers have reported, but will be trained by Havis James. We get this information from Frank Hazzard, half owner of Del Rey. It is the plan to work him around 2:12 at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Detroit and then give him a fast trial at Cleveland. He is in fine shape.

S. H. Cowell's good Searchlight mare Eleanor Sears won the Class B. race at Sacramento at the last matinee in 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$. It will not be surprising if she got a record of 2:12 this year. Mr. Cowell handled her like a veteran. He is considered one of the best reinsmen among our leading amateur drivers.

Ray Mead's splendid broodmare Carrie B. 2:18 (dam of Ray o' Light 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, Lovelock 2:19 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Ishmael 2:21), by Alexander Buton 1997, out of Carrie Malone (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.) by Steinway 2:25 $\frac{3}{4}$, dropped a very handsome bay colt by Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, last Saturday, and will be bred back to this good son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

It looks as though Steinway 2:25 $\frac{3}{4}$ is trying to keep a corner on the three-year-old pacing stallion record through his progeny. He sired Klatawah 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, his son Chas. Derby 2:20 sired Jim Logan 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, who equalled it in 1910 by winning a third heat from Adam G. at Woodland, Cal., in 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, Demonio 2:11, a grandson of Steinway, sired the dam of Del Rey, three-year-old trial 2:05, in 1911.

The Columbus mile track is indeed quite a busy place these days and while the season has been a backward one, we believe the many prospects now in training here, are the better for it, as they are a sound looking lot, appear in splendid physical order, and finish their miles in a way to impress one with the fact that they have speed in reserve.

Owners of foals of 1912 should not overlook the golden opportunity afforded by the different racing associations offering futurity stakes, and in that list The Pleasanton Futurity Stakes of 1914 and 1915, guaranteed value \$7500, offering special inducements appears. Entries to these will close July 1st. Make your foals valuable by having all of them named in this.

Walter Cox has several quite promising colt trotters in his stable at Dover, N. H. Derby Axworthy, a two-year-old colt by Axworthy 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$, out of Derby Princess 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Charles Derby 2:20, has already shown 2:10 speed for an eighth, while The Decision, a three-year-old filly by The Exponent 2:11 $\frac{3}{4}$, dam The Gem, by Sidney 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, has shown quarters in 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Instead of paying for the services of thirty extra motor police to take care of the joy riders and speed burners who infest the Golden Gate Park roads and other highways after dark, why not levy a tax on all automobiles, to force them to keep within the speed laws. In this way, the city, as well as the road house and the undertaker, would make something out of the joy rider.—Wasp.

With its old time spirit, Hanford responded to the solicitation of the Kings County fair directors and its finance committee today when it was asked to subscribe to a guarantee fund to assure the successful financing of the 1912 agricultural fair, and more than \$2000 was raised among the business men and farmers who chanced to be in town transacting business in the short space of two hours. Report of the success of the committee has not been announced since noon, but in all probability a handsome guarantee fund will be drawn together before tomorrow night, and the Kings' county fair is absolutely assured.

C. A. Harrison, Seattle, has leased the 1912 racing qualities of Hal Scott 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Hal B. 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, dam by Capt. Hunter 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$, to Frank E. Alley, Roseburg, Ore. This stallion looks to be a good bet in the 2:20 paces and will be entered down the line. Mr. Harrison's trotter Zomell 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$, the gray gelding by Zomero 2:11 is now a member of the Bonaday Farm's training stable and will be raced by Trainer Dowling if he continues to go sound.

It is a very foolish notion that gets into some breeders' minds that a record attached to a horse, no difference how hammered out of him, insures a speed sire. As good sires as ever have appeared have for one reason and another been recordless. Individuals right in pedigree and make-up, representing the blood lines making a nick with the mares bred to them prove a success with or without an official record.

Havis James has recovered sufficiently from the kick on the inside of his knee received from Joe Patchen II so that he is able to drive again. One of the "boys" at Pleasanton facetiously said when he heard that this highly esteemed driver was only slightly injured: "Would it not be a good idea to have John A. McKerron, the celebrated horse hoot-maker, send some knee hoots to some of our best drivers. Every year we hear of some of them getting kicked in that joint by some celebrated horse."

Alternating with the motorcycle racing on the Fourth of July will be trotting and pacing events under the auspices of the Alameda Driving Association at the Alameda race track. Entries of some of the best known harness horses have been made. Work on a grand stand addition to augment the capacity of the present structure will begin next week. G. A. Nissen of the Alameda Driving Association, C. R. Smith and Durand constitute the committee on entries.

The death of James de la Montanya occurred in this city last Tuesday. The deceased was at one time deeply interested in trotting horses and with the late Jack Curry as trainer, raced his good trotting mares Tuna 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Brilliant Girl 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, through the Grand Circuit in 1906. Deceased has been suffering from ill health for many years; this deprived him of the pleasure of enjoying his favorite pastime, driving a good team over the road. He made many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

There is an effort to restore horse racing in Louisiana, but there is little prospect of success. In a poll of the lower house of the general assembly a majority of the members expressed themselves as opposed to the bill introduced several days ago providing for the restoration of racing in New Orleans. A petition asking that members of the house vote against any racing has been circulated in that body by Leon Locke, author of the anti-racing measure of four years ago.

Great preparations are being made at the beautiful race track at Santa Rosa for the race meeting to take place there next month. Proprietor S. H. Burns has a number of men employed in putting the stalls in order, clearing away the weeds, and scraping, rolling and leveling the track, and as he has also put the inside three-quarter mile track in first-class shape, horsemen who have heard of all that is being done are applying for stalls and will have their trotters and pacers ready when the hell rings.

Ted Hayes stopped off at San Jose on his way to Los Angeles and on going to the race track saw a colt by Bon McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$, out of School Girl 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Prodigal which he liked so well he bought and shipped him with Bon McKinney back to Los Angeles. The youngsters by this grandly-bred son of Bon Voyage 2:03 cannot be surpassed for looks by the progeny of his sire and if there is anything in the "breeding on" principle—and there certainly must be—a family of trotting champions has been started.

The infield of the San Jose race track which was sown with alfalfa last spring is beginning to look green again after those three days of intense heat which dried up the pastures in the Santa Clara valley two weeks ago. Mr. Ray Mead, the proprietor of this track, recently sunk a well on the place and installed a motor and centrifugal pump; as a result, he can irrigate every foot of the land. The track itself was never in better shape and the presence of this additional moisture so close to the inner fence will have a most beneficial effect upon it.

The light harness horse, when intelligently bred, is not surpassed in the matter of general ability. The thoroughbred is only valuable for what he can do on the turf or in the stud. The draft horse is only fitted for drawing heavy loads. The light harness horse is fitted for all the uses of man, except the drawing of extreme heavy weight. On the road and track he has no equal at his way of going; on the farm he is always useful; in the show ring, whether under the saddle or at all hitches, he captures the ribbons, while in the parks he outshines and out-styles all other breeds. He is not only the horse of the century, but the horse of all the centuries. He is purely an American product, the conception of American genius and forethought, and American citizens are proud of him and his achievements.

Under the caption "A Six Horsepower Horse," the "Bit and Spur," New York, relates that "a correspondent of a French newspaper, desiring to ascertain the actual strength of a powerful horse, visited several of the stables that use the finest horses in Paris, and selected an eight-year-old Percheron which for three years had been engaged continually in hauling out stone for building purposes. He tested the animal and it was able to haul a block of stone weighing 13¾ tons, placed upon a car that weighed 4½ tons, making a total weight of 17¾ tons. This is a task to which six horses would ordinarily be put."

It is hoped that all trainers starting on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year will have the names of their horses, their gaits and records printed on neat little signs to be placed over the stalls, so that track officials, as well as visitors will be able to learn something of the horses without having to ask innumerable questions. These may be lettered in white on thin black oilcloth and with eyelets at each corner can be tacked up, and, when the time arrives for the horses to be shipped, these signs can be easily taken down, rolled up and placed in the trunks with the other paraphernalia.

The sensation of the hour is a bay mare with a stripe in her face, in the stable of George W. Hayes, at the Lexington track. The mare trotted a mile Tuesday morning in 2:13½, and did it so easily that a number of the railbirds declared that she is a certain 2:10 proposition. When Hayes was asked for her name and pedigree he said: "I do not know her name. She was sent in to me from Hamburg place by John E. Madden, and I was told that she is a four-year-old by Vice Commodore 2:11, out of one of those Leyburn mares." When the astute John E. Madden was asked about her he said: "That mare has a history, but just now I do not care to say anything."

The day of the handy horse is gone and gone forever. Such horses as Goldsmith Maid and Pilot Temple were wonderful horses when the races were mixed—running and trotting, and the run that gained position over the horse that trotted all the way, counted; but the handy horse has no place in a trotting race today. There is no time to rest a tired horse by changing his gait for a few yards; he must work the same set of muscles to the end of the mile and win, if he wins, by honestly outlasting his competitors in an effort to do what he is bred to do.

One of the "big hopes" of the R. J. MacKenzie string, Bert Kelly, has been hitting his knees in his workouts in Libertyville and despite all the skill of Havis James to stop him seems to be getting worse. It is believed he will have to be scratched out of his engagements. It is a great disappointment for this horse promised to be one of the best ever sent from California and while he always traveled a little close in front he did not strike. It is hoped that this defect in his gait will be overcome and that he will demonstrate his worth as a racehorse and be one of the biggest money winners in the string.

Last Saturday, Mr. T. E. Pollock, of Flagstaff, Arizona, the capitalist who purchased that good game pacer Blanche 2:06¼ from Lou Childs last fall, bought the coal black pacing stallion Will Guthrie (trial 2:07¼) from M. Henry, at Pleasanton; consideration, \$4000. This free-legged pacer, whose remarkable trials against the watch have been heralded through the land, will doubtless be raced throughout the Pacific Coast Circuit commencing at Vancouver, B. C. He can be considered one of the best "huys" of the year, as he is absolutely sound, very level beaded, dead game and has a world of speed on tap. He needs nothing but quarter boots and a pleasanter road horse could not be found in a day's travel. Mr. Henry's daughter has always driven him around French Camp and Stockton and it is said she could drive him in 2:13 to a cart. Mr. Pollock is to be congratulated upon getting a pacer that will be among the first to catch the judges' eye in every race he started in, no matter what are in the field against him.

In an interview with Mr. Andrew Robertson, of Melbourne, Australia, prior to his departure for England last month, this well-known exporter of thoroughbreds and trotting stock to Australasia said that on one trip from New York City to Melbourne, via the Cape of Good Hope, he discovered by the merest accident during this sixty-day voyage that his stallions and mares could be taught to like the taste of boiled linseed oil in their feed, and ere the journey ended every animal whinnied whenever his men went over to where the big tins of linseed oil were kept. At first, he gave them about a tablespoonful in their mash, this he gradually increased until they would take half a teacupful. He found that it kept them in perfect health, their coats were bright and smooth, their digestion improved, and a shipload of horses in finer physical condition never landed after such a long and stormy journey than this one. There was no need for drugs of any kind when once this oil was used. Since their arrival at the Allendale Stock Farm these horses get a little oil regularly in their feed and he found that they do better than those that have never tasted it. The reason he tried this on shipboard was that by some accident the sacks of flaxseed were not shipped with the rest of the feed in New York, and as there happened to be a quantity of linseed oil on board, and he used it as a substitute.

A matinee of the Salinas Driving Club will be held at the Salinas race track Sunday, June 29th. A big time is anticipated, as twenty-one horses will start in the four races.

Robt. McMillan left for Lexington, Kentucky, Thursday, where he will buy some young trotting stock. He expects to be back by August 1st.

The programme of amusements for the State Fair this year is replete with novelties and should attract a large attendance every day.

On account of the absence of so many trotters and pacers that are to be handled by their owners at the big charity matinee at Sacramento tomorrow the Park Amateur Driving Club has postponed holding its regular race meeting today.

Wm. Higginbottom, the well-known auctioneer, has arranged to sell on July 2d, at 10 a. m., the contents of the Santa Clara livery stable, the largest stable west of Chicago. There will be 85 horses sold—besides wagons, carriages, huggies, carts, harness, robes, whips, all in the finest condition. It is the best lot of horses ever offered at auction in this city and it should be largely attended.

The Woodland Driving Club met Monday evening. Secretary Payne reported that a number of entries had been received for the races and by the end of the week the bulk of the competitors will have registered. One of the entries received is from O. L. Blackwell of Pasadena, who will bring his string of fine trotters and pacers. The city trustees have awarded the Driving Club a blanket license for all concessions during the three days.

The way that Demonio-Mamie Comet stallion, Demonio Nutwood, owned by W. B. Connolly, of Suisun, and driven by the veteran Mannie Reams, won that pacing race at the Butchers' Picnic last week taking the last three beats in 2:21, 2:22 and 2:25, stamps him as a candidate for still greater honors as the track was very soft and heavy. This horse injured his hip last fall and for a time all hope of his recovery was abandoned, but Mr. Connolly persevered and finally got him on the track, where he is improving every day. He is big, strong gaited natural pacer and were it not for this accident would undoubtedly have a mark of 2:10 or better as he paced miles in 2:09¼ for Fred Chadbourne at Pleasanton last July.

Carey Montgomery went to Chico last week to see his horse Dan Logan put through a speed trial. Carey says he has been doing fine and expects him to show a good clip today, about 2:06 or 2:07. He has Logan entered in all the events of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Circuit as a green horse with no record. He will first send him to Woodland, then Santa Rosa and Pleasanton before going on the circuit. He will then start at Vancouver, B. C., in August, then work south by Seattle, Portland, Salem; returning to California will go at San Jose and Fresno, then jumps to Salt Lake, back to Hanford, California, Los Angeles and San Diego, finishing the circuit at Phoenix, Arizona, in a meet from November 4 to 9. Mr. Montgomery tells us Dan Logan has a daughter that gives great promise. She is two years old and will be started several times in her class this season.—Enterprise.

R. McMillan, one of the leading trotting horse men of New Zealand, is visiting California after an absence of eight years. Mr. McMillan once had charge of Silver Bow 2:16 for the late George Fox at Clements, and prior to that time was connected with several of our leading stock farms. He met with success in his adopted home and has quite a string of horses ready every year to compete in the races there. On his last visit he bought the grandly bred stallion Harold Dillon from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and has proven that his judgment in selecting him was correct, as this horse's services are in demand everywhere, for his progeny are fast and level headed and are also noted for their stamina. Mr. McMillan also brought the highly bred Bingen stallion Mauritius to New Zealand at the same time. This little pacing stallion has also proven his worth as a race horse and sire. He is located in Australia.

Tomorrow, June 23, is the date set for the Charity Matinee to be given by the Sacramento Driving Club at Sacramento for the benefit of "The Home of the Merciful Savior for Invalid Children." It is customary for the Sacramento Driving Club to give a benefit matinee every year for some one of the homes at Sacramento and, after inspecting all of them, it was found that this one was very much in need. Last year a matinee was given for the same Home and the club gave them a check for \$500. Everybody who attended the matinee knows it was a grand success and the committee in charge this year aim to make this year's matinee even a better one. The entries are expected to contain some of the fastest horses in California and the different clubs of northern California that are to take part are: San Francisco, Woodland, Marysville, Chico, Rocklin, Stockton and Pleasanton. The free-for-all pace and trot will include horses that will be raced on the Pacific Coast Circuit this fall and with the weather conditions right it is expected to see some fast miles stepped. The club extends an invitation to everybody to help make this a grand success.

SOPRANO.

This noted broodmare was bred by Col. R. G. Stoner, Paris, Ky., and foaled in 1875. She was bay in color and her sire was Strathmore 408. The latter was by Hambletonian 10, and his dam was a very celebrated road mare known as Lady Waltermire. The noted trainer John E. Turner, recently deceased, knew Lady Waltermire well and once stated that there had never been another such road mare in Philadelphia as she, and never would be again. She was never trained and conditioned for racing in public, but it was stated that she once trotted a mile in 2:32 and repeated in 2:30, pulling a skeleton wagon, and was sold immediately afterwards for \$2500 to one of the gentlemen who timed her, and who bought her to drive on the road.

Lady Waltermire was by North American, also known as the Bullock Horse. North American was by Sir Walter, a thoroughbred, whose sire was Hickory, a son of imported Whip. The dam of Sir Walter was Nettletop, by imported Diomed, and his second dam was by imported Shark, a son of Marske, sire of the invincible O'Kelly's Eclipse. The dam of Soprano was Abbess (dam of Steinway (3) 2:25¼ and Solo, 2:28¼), by Albion, a son of Peter's Halcorn, whose sire was the thoroughbred Halcorn, a son of Virginian, by Sir Archy. The dam of Albion was by Crowell, a son of Bertrand, by Sir Archy. The second dam of Soprano was by Marshal Ney whose sire was imported Emancipation, and whose dam was by Randolph's Roanoke, a son of Sir Archy.

Soprano derived a large share of her inheritance on both sides from the best of thoroughbred ancestors, and was considerably inbred to Sir Archy, the best son of imported Diomed, and the most noted horse in America in his day. Soprano was the dam of 10 standard performers, eight of which were trotters. Two of her sons have sired 49 trotters and 22 pacers, and two of her daughters have produced three trotters and four pacers that have made records in standard time; making the number of Soprano's descendants in the first and second generations that have taken records in standard time 88; viz., 60 trotters and 28 pacers.—American Horse Breeder.

MATINEE AT WATSONVILLE.

The 1912 racing season of the Watsonville Driving Club was opened last Sunday afternoon at the driving park on the Beach road and a fair crowd attended the first horse races of the season. The races were three in number and some classy events were seen by those that were present. The Driving Club has a number of good races in view this season and the patrons of the track are in for some good events. The officials were: Starter, Edward J. Kelly; judges, C. W. Bridgewater, Charles Manning, Lawrence Sandberg; timers, James Redman, George Mann.

The events were as follows: First race, half-mile, best two out of three heats, D. Whiteman's Sidney, first; Horace Smith's Nick, second; J. Lewis' Alert, Paulsen's Dolly Gray, M. S. Machado's Daisy M. Time 1:25.

Second event, mile, best two out of three heats: J. Cruz' Lilly C., first; J. B. Forster's Charles Sumner, second. Time 2:39.

Third event, exhibition mile between J. Redman's Daisy R., and half-mile run by Edward Geyon, won by the horse in 2:21, Daisy R. driven by J. P. Soares.

GREAT COLT HARNESS.

Messrs. G. S. Ellis & Son, the famous harness makers of Cincinnati, are out with a decided "leader" in leather work. Something which will appeal to every man who owns a colt. It is their Handmade Colt Harness, which they are advertising in this issue at less than bargain prices for one week only. This harness has gained a world-wide reputation for excellence, the best of wearing qualities, high finish and moderate cost. This week this harness which is never sold less than the regular price, \$33.50, is offered for \$23.50! A saving of \$10 which can be used for some other purpose. Customers may select the style of saddle desired and they incur no risk in ordering the harness on description. In preferring to deal "C. O. D." the price is \$25. The Ellis shops publish a catalogue of big stock of up-to-date horse goods and a copy of this will be sent to every applicant.

The trainers are commencing to "search 'em" and while different trainers have different methods it is to be hoped that the searching process will not put too many on the shelf for the balance of the season. There is no question but that there were many horses that could beat 2:10 in June last year that were never able to approach that mark after the bell rang. It is possible that many of these horses would have slowed up any way, but there is a suspicion that in some instances the trainers made speed too fast and made too much of it at the wrong time. Owing to the backward spring there will be a temptation this year to bring some of the candidates for turf honors along very rapidly, but trainers should bear in mind that there is quite a bit of time yet before the real racing seasons begins and that it is better to have the extreme speed that is in all horses after the racing begins than to take it all out of them in workouts. It is a difficult question for a trainer to decide upon, this making of speed, but it is just as well for the rank and file to make haste slowly and to have their horses in perfect condition for fast work before beginning to "cut 'em open."—Western Horseman.

THOMAS RONAN'S BIRDIE.

This Broodmare Is Descended From One of the Most Famous Mares of Her Day.

In the last issue of the "American Horse Breeder," Editor S. W. Parlin publishes a three-column article about Charlotte F., the thoroughbred running mate of old Etban Allen's. This mare has a peculiar interest to many horsemen in California, from the fact that her daughter, Dame Tansey, by Daniel Lambert, is the granddam of Birdie, Thomas Ronan's roan mare that is the dam of Bodaker 2:13, the remarkably game trotter, and Birdman, his full brother, who will undoubtedly become a sire. The pedigree, as published by Mr. Ronan, gives Dame Tansey's dam as Quarter Mare, dam of Bay Star (sire of Amy Lee 2:14), full brother to Dame Tansey. This Quarter Mare was none other than the thoroughbred Charlotte F., registered in Bruce's American Stud Book, Volume I, page 290, and again registered under her dam, Sally Polk, in Volume II, page 250. The breeding of her dam has been traced to the 18th generation. Charlotte F. was used mostly hitched to pole, as a running mate for the noted trotting stallion Ethan Allen 2:25½, record to pole with running mate 2:15. The well-known horseman, J. Dunn Walton, who was at one time a partner of the noted trainer, Dan Mace, in the stable business in New York City, knew Charlotte F. well, as he had charge of her for some time, and broke her to harness. Three years ago Mr. Walton described her in a letter to Mr. E. S. Stokes as follows:

Charlotte F. was sired by imported Scythian if I remember right. She was a great mare. I saw Mace drive her a mile to wagon in 2:56 on the trot and also saw him drive her a mile to wagon in 1:50 and repeat in 1:48 on the run. She was a fine looking mare, bay in color, about fifteen hands two inches high. She had never had a harness on when we got her and I broke her to harness myself. You could drive her as far as you wanted to go and she would never tire. She was a great broodmare.

The distinguished horseman and expert reinsman, Mr. David Bonner of New York City, a brother of the noted horse fancier, Robert Bonner, who at various times owned such trotting champions as Dexter 2:17½, Rarus 2:13¼, Maud S 2:08¾ and Sunol 2:08¾, remarked, "Why I remember Charlotte F. as well as I remember Dexter or Ethan Allen. She was a grandly built, powerful and most level-headed thoroughbred I ever laid my eyes on. She was almost as celebrated as Ethan Allen."

Mr. Walton's memory was correct as to the sire of Charlotte F. She is registered in Bruce's American Stud Book, as stated above. Her sire was imported Scythian, a son of Orlando by the famous Touchstone, a son of Camel, by Whalebone, and he by Waxy, a son of Pot-3-o's. The latter was the most successful son of the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse, as a progenitor of noted race winners. The dam of imported Scythian was Scythia that was considerably inbred to Byerly Turk and Darley Arabian and inherited the blood of both O'Kelly's Eclipse and Herod. The dam of Orlando, sire of imported Scythian, was inbred to Herod, that in his day was the most successful sire of race winners in all England. She was by Langar, whose sire was Selim, a direct descendant in the paternal line of Herod. The dam of Langar was by Walton, a son of Herod. The second dam of Langar was Young Giantess, a daughter of the old first Derby winner, Diomed, by Florizel, a son of Herod. Young Giantess was one of the most distinguished broodmares in England in her day. Scythian was also well bred on his dam's side.

Sally Russell, the thoroughbred daughter of Boston, that produced the noted broodmare Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08¾, etc.), was mated with imported Scythian and the result was a filly called Rosalind that in due time was mated with the Morgan and thoroughbred stallion Golddust 150, known to old-time horsemen as Dorsey's Old Golddust, and the produce of this union was the stallion Zilcaadi Golddust 4400, the most successful son of Golddust 150 as a sire of standard performers. Zilcaadi Golddust 4400 got the dams of the noted racing trotters, Rosalind Wilkes 2:14½, and Solon Grattan 2:09½.

The dam of Charlotte F. was by imported Ambassador, a son of Emilius, by Orville. The latter was by Beningbrough, a son of King Fergus, by the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse. The dam of Orville was by Stamford, a son of Sir Peter Teazel by Highflyer, the fastest son of the renowned sire Herod. Sir Peter Teazel's dam was by the unbeatable O'Kelly's Eclipse. The dam of imported Ambassador was by Tramp, a son of Dick Andrews, and he by Joe Andrews, a son of the famous O'Kelly's Eclipse. The second dam of imported Ambassador was by Sir Solomon, a son of Sir Peter Teazel, by Highflyer, the son of Herod mentioned above. Imported Ambassador's third dam was Queen Mab, by the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse. It will be seen that the near ancestors of Charlotte F. were considerably inbred to both Herod and O'Kelly's Eclipse, the two most famous sires and progenitors of race winners in the world in their days.

The second dam of Charlotte F. was by Giles Scroggins, he by Sir Archy, the best son of imported Diomed, winner of the first English Derby. The dam of Sir Archy was imported Castanira, by Rockingham, a son of Highflyer. The latter as already mentioned was the fastest son of the renowned Herod, and like the famous O'Kelly's Eclipse he was never defeated. Col. S. D. Bruce, author of Bruce's American Stud Book, and the best authority of his day, said of Sir Archy that "As a sire he had no equal." An analysis of the extended pedigree of Sir Archy shows

that he was considerably inbred to Darley's Arabian Byerly Turk and Godolphin Arabian, the three stallions to which the thoroughbred race horse is largely indebted for his most valuable qualities. Sir Archy inherited 14 crosses from Darley Arabian, 12 crosses from Byerly Turk and nine crosses from Godolphin Arabian.

Charlotte F.'s third dam was by Arab, a son of Sir Archy; fourth dam by Wonder (also known as Little Wonder, and Wilkes' Wonder), a son of imported Diomed; and fourth dam by Saltram, a son of the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse. Saltram won the English Derby in 1783 and in 1800 when 20 years old was bought and brought to Virginia, by William Lightfoot. Imported Diomed was three years older than Saltram and was taken to Virginia in 1799. Diomed was by Florizel, a son of the renowned Herod. The latter was a direct descendant of Byerly Turk and his dam Cypron inherited two strains from Darley Arabian. Her sire was Blaze, a son of Flying Childers, by Darley Arabian, and her fourth dam was a daughter of Darley Arabian. The dam of Saltram was by Snap, a son of Snip, by Flying Childers, and his second dam was by Regulus, a noted son of Godolphin Arabian. The dam of Charlotte F. was even better bred than was Scythian her sire.

Charlotte F. produced two foals by Daniel Lambert 102. One was the stallion Bay Star 11267, sire of Amy Lee 2:14, and two other trotters with standard records. Five daughters of Bay Star 11267 have produced 13 standard performers, 11 of which were trotters. The most successful of his daughters as a producer was Roxie Lee 2:26¾, that is credited with six trotters with standard records, the fastest of which are Joymaker 2:12¾, and Hastings 2:13¼.

Charlotte F.'s other foal by Daniel Lambert was the great broodmare Dame Tansey, the dam of The Prima Donna (p) 2:09¼, Marie Jansen 2:21¾ and Busbey 2:29¼. Four of the daughters of Dame Tansey are in the great broodmare list. The most noted of them as a producer was Tansey, by George Wilkes 2:22. Tansey produced the trotters Butterfly 2:19¾, and Eagle Bird 2:21. Three of the sons of Tansey have sired, and two of her daughters have produced standard performers. The most successful son of Tansey as a sire was Eagle Bird 2:21, a son of Jay Bird 2:31¾. He is credited with 45 trotters and 17 pacers, 62 in all, that have made records in standard time, the fastest of which is the game trotter Eagle Flanigan 2:07½. Eagle Bird 2:21 is also credited with 11 sons that have sired 15 trotters and 20 pacers that have made standard records, and with 19 daughters that have produced 21 standard performers, 16 of which are trotters.

The other two sons of Tansey that have produced standard performers are Billy Sayre 5868, by Young Jim 2009, a son of George Wilkes 2:22; and The Night Hawk 31856, a son of Jay Bird 2:31¾. Billy Sayre 5868 is credited with one trotter and four pacers with standard records; also with one son that has sired 33 standard performers, 23 of which are trotters; and with one daughter that has produced one standard record trotter. The son of Billy Sayre 5868 that is a sire of standard speed is Galileo Rex (p) 2:12¾. His fastest and only 2:10 performer Tiverton 2:04½. The Night Hawk 31856 is a full brother of Eagle Bird 2:21, and is credited with 25 standard performers, 18 of which are trotters. None of his sons have sired standard record speed, but he is credited with one daughter that has produced one standard record trotter.

The two daughters of Tansey that have produced standard performers are Widow's Mite and May Bloom. Widow's Mite was by Waveland Chief 1617, a son of Ericsson 130 and the great brood mare Pilot Anna, by Pilot Jr. 12. Widow's Mite is the dam of two trotters with standard records, viz., Blue Dawn 2:21½ and May Betterton. Two of the sons of Widow's Mite have sired standard performers, viz.: Blue Dawn 2:21½ and Parker Gun 18158, both by Jay Bird 2:31¾. Blue Dawn 2:21½ is credited with three trotters that have made records in standard time, and with one daughter, Grace Helen 2:11¾, that has produced three trotters with standard records. Parker Gun 18158 had but limited opportunities in the stud and died young. He is credited with two trotters with records of 2:14½ and 2:18¾ respectively, and with one pacer whose record is 2:18¾. One of his daughters produced Flora P. (p) 2:19¾.

May Bloom, the other standard speed producing daughter of Tansey, was by William L. 4244, the son of George Wilkes 2:22 that got the noted trotter and successful progenitor of speed Axtell (3) 2:12. May Bloom produced the pacer Gagnant (p) 2:14¼, her only standard performer. Two of the daughters of May Bloom have produced two trotters and one pacer with standard records. One of these daughters was Virginia Reynolds, the dam of Baroness Virginia 2:08¾, and Baroness Evelyn (p) 2:12¾. The other producing daughter of May Bloom was Anthesis by Jay Bird 2:31¾. She produced Komorn 2:16¼ and the pacer Kalanos 2:18¾.

The daughter of Dame Tansey that now ranks next to Tansey as a speed producer is Marie Jansen 2:21¾, by Betterton 8022, a son of George Wilkes 2:22. Marie Jansen is credited with three trotters that have made standard records, the fastest of which is East View Belle 2:15¾, but none of her sons or daughters have sired or produced a standard performer. Podie, by George Wilkes 2:22, is another producing daughter of Dame Tansey. She is the dam of two trotters with standard records; and one of her sons, Banquet 2:24, by Mambrino Patchen 58, has sired two trotters and one pacer that have made records in standard time. Five

of the daughters of Banquet have produced five trotters and one pacer with standard records.

Lady Lyle is another daughter of Dame Tansey's, she was by George Wilkes and is therefore a full sister to Podie, dam of Castalia 2:22½ and Banquet 2:24. Lady Lyle is the dam of Birdie, by Jay Bird (dam of Birdalex 2:30¼ and Bodaker 2:13). Mr. Ronan paid \$2500 for Birdie in Kentucky and brought her to his stock farm, known as the Meredith Place, in Dayton, Washington, many years ago. Birdie's last foal is a yearling called Yncalla, by Bon Voyage 2:03, owned by Mrs. Frank H. Burke, San Jose.

The other daughter of Dame Tansey to gain distinction as a producer is The Prima Donna (p) 2:09¼, by Betterton 8022, making her a full sister to Marie Jansen 2:21¾. The Prima Donna (p) 2:09¼ is the dam of two with standard records, viz., the trotter Peter O'Donna 2:08, a stallion, by Peter the Great 2:07¼, and the pacer Onadona (p) 2:17¼, by Onward 2:25. Peter O'Donna 2:08 is but seven years old and probably none of his foals have been trained yet, but horsemen of good judgment who have seen him move in the lot are highly pleased with him.

Considering the prejudice that was created more than thirty years ago against thoroughbred blood in a trotter by John H. Wallace, and the opportunities they have received the descendants of Charlotte F. have made a remarkably good showing and judging from what we have heard from horsemen of experience in whose judgment we have confidence, ten years hence the reputation of Charlotte F. as the founder of a trotting family will be considerably greater than it is at present. Many breeders who are opposed to anything but orthodox trotting blood in a trotting pedigree have made greater mistakes than did the man who mated the thoroughbred Charlotte F. with Daniel Lambert 102 to produce the great broodmare Dame Tansey.

STATE FAIR AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The decision to have a delegation representing the Citizens' Committee of the State Fair go before the Sacramento Ministerial Association within a few days and ask that body if any objection will be made by the churches against a Sunday program at the Fair Grounds during the next State Fair; the hearing of representatives of the local Knights of Pythias, who plan to bring delegates from all over the State to compete in spectacular degree work of the order, and the outlining of a tentative fair program by Captain A. W. Lewis, Director of Amusements, was the action of the Amusement Committee late Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Grove L. Johnson, H. M. Rible, John Stafford, William Hogan, L. S. Calkins, P. Ford and J. A. McKinder, appearing for the Knights of Pythias, were heard in connection with the proposal made by the local branch of the order that a spectacular Knights of Pythias day be held in connection with the fair. The Amusement Committee discussed the Pythian proposal at length, and without exception the members are in favor of accepting.

The Knights of Pythias must gain the consent of the Grand Chancellor, but this is considered only a perfunctory measure.

It is said that other fraternal orders are contemplating assembling here during fair week, and the Citizens' Committee is much pleased with the prospects of a large attendance of lodge folk.

Captain Lewis is strongly in favor of a Sunday program. It was declared at the meeting yesterday that Sunday is the poor man's day, and the laboring man and his family can better afford to attend an amusement on Sunday than on any other day of the week. It was suggested that the Sunday program should be one of the best of the week, and that if properly carried out the churches could find no objection to it.

It is tentatively planned to have the band competition Sunday morning and afternoon at the Fair Grounds and in the evening a sacred concert, participated in by the McNeill Club, Oratorio Society, Sacramento Symphony Society and the German Liederkranz.

The talk of the Libertyville, Ill., track is Peter Preston's half in :59½ last Thursday. The same day he worked a mile in 2:09½ without the hoppers, but with one break, George Spencer shipped to Winipeg Saturday with Peter Preston, Harry Direct, Greenbaum and Star Brino. They start there next month and then work westward through Canada to the meetings on the Pacific Coast. Frank Perry (1) p. 2:15, has been brought over from Dean's stable at Palatine and added to Havis James' stable. Havis James got out of bed Sunday after a week's layup from a kick by Joe Patchen II. The doctor advises James to stay close to the house for a while yet. The Earnest (3) worked a half in 1:04¾ and Graham Bellini (3) a half in 1:07. J. Elmo Montgomery worked Jim Logan a mile in 2:15 last week. Del Rey was worked in 2:16 by Wm. Fleming for Frank Hazzard.—Horseman.

We are informed that Huff's National Fair Directory for 1912 will be ready for free distribution on or about July 1st.

This will be the sixth annual publication of Huff's Directory and it will contain the Location, Dates, Speed Program, Time of Closing Entries, Date of Bar and other valuable information for Horsemen, Privilege Men, Exhibitors and others interested in State and County Fairs.

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Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

VANCOUVER, B. C., MATINEE.

Those who journeyed to Hastings Park track last Saturday were treated to a splendid afternoon's sport. The time shown in the summaries is evidence of how good the track is, for not one of the contestants had a workout previous to the first spring meeting which was held a week ago.

In the A class pace Olga S. 2:16½, by Diahlo 2:09¼, and Judge Black 2:17½, a handsome grey black horse by Greystone, went a couple of slow mile heats in 2:34 and 2:28, which was little more than a jog for Olga but seemed to hang up the Judge, who is given to very fast hursts of speed but a little inclined to be erratic.

The B class pace furnished plenty of excitement owing to the close finishes in the first and second heats. Dacy 2:14¼, a little pony pacer by Direct 2:05¼, won the first heat by the very shortest kind of a head from King Kassel, driven by Mr. Ed Bell, of New Westminster, who is a new adventurer into the game, but drove the Kassel horse like a veteran teamster. The time was 1:08.

In the second heat Mr. Bell made his drive earlier at the head of the stretch and after passing Dacy crossed in front of him, which "interference," he was instructed by Starter Anderson, was against the rules, but owing to Mr. Bell's inexperience he was awarded the heat, Dacy second, Nelly Wilkes third, a half length hack of Dacy. Time 1:08½.

King Kassel won the third heat quite easy in 1:08½.

Grace A. Speers 2:22½, a smooth-going bay mare by Waldstein, driven by Geo. Hardy, was awarded first honors in the B class trot. St. Patrick, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, was a close second each heat; this being Pat's first race for a number of years he should be hard to trim after a little work has been given him.

Richard Lou and Just It 2:19½ renewed their acquaintance in the C class pace. Richard took the first heat in rather easy style, the mare making a break on the hack stretch, and Mr. Gordon had to pull her to a standstill to catch her. Time was 1:13½.

In the second heat Just It showed a little different form and gave Richard such a close rub that the judge had to call it a dead heat. Time 1:10.

In the third heat Just It made another bad break catching her quarter which did her so much damage she was unable to finish with her usual turn of speed, Richard winning in 1:11 by many lengths.

The C class trot presented a nice filly in Acclaim, a two-year-old by Carlok in 2:07½. She is owned by Wm. McGilvery, and was beaten in the first heat by Bill Miller, an aged horse, by a close margin. In the second heat she won, the third heat going to the Miller horse again. Acclaim can trot much faster than the time shown in the summaries, but it is her owner's intention to keep her steady and not ask too much of her until she is further advanced in her schooling.

Much credit is due the management at Hastings for the good condition they have their track in, as it is not only a great advantage to Vancouver horses but it is one of the best advertisements for the August meeting, for many of the trainers who are working over mile tracks will ship there early in order to give their horses their finishing preparations over a half mile track.

Summary:

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| A class pace, one-half mile heats: | |
| Olga S., by Diablo 2:09¼ (Marshall) | 1 1 |
| Judge Black, by Greystone (Flack) | 2 2 |
| Time—2:34, 2:28. | |
| B class pace, one-half mile heats: | |
| King Kassel (E. Bell) | 2 1 1 |
| Dacy, by Direct 2:05¼ (Robinson) | 1 2 2 |
| Nelly Wilkes, by Jayfoot (Morris) | 3 3 3 |
| Time—1:08, 1:08½, 1:08½. | |
| B class trot: | |
| Grace A. Speers, by Waldstein (Hardy) | 1 1 |
| St. Patrick, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (Armstrong) | 2 2 |
| Barney (Robinson) | 5 3 |
| Sister Bells, by Six Bells (Myres) | 3 5 |
| Evelyn McC. (McMillen) | 4 4 |
| Time—1:14½, 1:16½. | |
| C class pace: | |
| Richard Lou, by Kinney Lou 2:07¼ (Perry) .. | 1 0 1 |
| Just It, by Nearest (Gordon) | 1 0 1 |
| Time—1:13½, 1:10, 1:11. | |
| C class trot: | |
| Mendoza, by Daly (McDonald) | 1 1 |
| Dominion King, by King Patchen | 2 2 |
| Time—1:17½, 1:19. | |
| D class pace: | |
| Brown Bob (H. Almond) | 1 1 |
| Baby L. (Beamish) | 2 2 |
| Aitmont (Armishaw) | 4 3 |
| Gussie Hall (Dr. Graham) | 5 4 |
| Norona (McDonald) | 7 5 |
| Ray (Smith) | 6 7 |
| Time—1:16½, 1:16½. | |
| D class trot: | |
| Bill Miller (Dr. Higginbotham) | 1 2 1 |
| Acclaim (2), by Carlok in 2:07¼ (McGilvery) .. | 2 1 2 |
| Sweet Nut, by Burtwood 2:16½ (Dr. Miloy) .. | 3 3 3 |
| Time—1:26, 1:31½, 1:30. | |

—Pacific Horse Review.

In no section has the sport of harness racing shown such marked increase as in the far western States, the northwest section of the United States and the Canadian northwest. From the most humble beginning it has grown so rapidly that since the year 1901 the number of race meetings held in the Canadian northwest, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming have increased from a total of forty-five meetings to 107 in 1911, while the amount of money raced for has increased from \$12,025 in 1901 to \$366,825 in 1911. Thus the number of race meetings has increased 140 per cent, while the values of the purses raced for have advanced over 200 per cent.

AMERICAN TROTTERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

With the publication of the first three volumes of the New Zealand Trotting Stud Book it is now possible to give a list of the American horses exported to New Zealand. The Stud Book was compiled by Fred C. Thomas, of Christchurch, N. Z., and is published by the New Zealand Trotting Association.

The following is a list of the American stallions exported to New Zealand. Those marked with a * were California bred:

| Imported Stallions. | |
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| Foaled. | |
| Name and breeding. | |
| 1896 Abbey Bells, by Bow Bells—Russia, by Harold. | |
| *Albert Victor, by Albert W.—Victorine, by Magnolia. | |
| 1890 *A. W. Anther, by Albert W.—Silica, by Algona. | .... |
| 1870 Berlin, by Woodford Mambrino—Sue Dudley, by Edwin Forrest. | .... |
| *Bill Allen, by Sawyer's Messenger—by Captain Fisher. | .... |
| 1878 Blackwood Abdallah, by Homer—by Blackwood. | .... |
| 1908 *Bon Homme, by Bon Voyage—Floradan, by Athadon. | .... |
| 1871 Childs Harold, by Harold—Young Portia, by Mambrino Chief. | .... |
| *Companion, by Comrade—by Arthurton. | .... |
| 1891 *Del Paso, by Albert W.—Augusta, by Gus. | .... |
| 1891 *Electioneer (Mangan's), by Albert W.—Silica, by Algona. | .... |
| *Fitz James, by General McClellan, by Owen Dale. | .... |
| 1902 *Galindo, by McKinney—Elsie, by Gen. Benton. | .... |
| 1885 *Grand Moor Jr., by Grand Moor—Corisander by Iowa Chief. | .... |
| Grattan Abbey, by Abbey Bells—Blonde Grattan, by Grattan. | .... |
| 1880 *Ha Ha, by Nephew—The Ryan mare. | .... |
| 1906 *Hal Zolock, by Zolock—Bell Pointer, by Sky Pilot. | .... |
| 1870 *Hambletonian, Newlands', by Speculation—Minnie, by Joseph. | .... |
| 1903 *Harold Dillon, by Sidney Dillon—Guycara, by Guy Wilkes. | .... |
| *Honest Wilkes, by Honesty—Red Rose, by Red Wilkes. | .... |
| 1879 Huon, by Almont Jr.—Polly, by Hamlin Patchen. | .... |
| *Imperious, by Director—Mundane, by Whipple's Hambletonian. | .... |
| 1879 Irvington, by Hambletonian—Imogene, by Seely's American Star. | .... |
| *Judge Beldon, by Elmo—Prentice mare, by Niagara. | .... |
| King Harold, by Childs Harold—by Yorkshire Hero. | .... |
| 1891 *La Rue, by Campaign—Clara D., by Priam. | .... |
| 1890 *Lauderdale, by James Madison—Belle Allen, by Vick's Ethan Allen. | .... |
| 1901 *Marvin Wilkes, by Don Marvin—Nora S., by Sable Wilkes. | .... |
| 1902 Mauritius, by Bingen—Roxana, by King Wilkes. | .... |
| 1900 *Peralta, by Nutwood Wilkes—Rose McKinney, by McKinney. | .... |
| *Pinole Patchen, by Liberty Patchen—by Morgan Tucker. | .... |
| 1889 *Pleasanton, by Richard's Elector—Belle Robbins, by Tarrasnoy (thbd.). | .... |
| 1891 *Sacramento, by Albert W.—Promptress, by Prompter. | .... |
| 1887 Specification, by Contractor—Katie Merryhawk, by Merryhawk. | .... |
| 1881 Vancleve, by Harold—Vassar, by Belmont. | .... |
| *Voia Clair, by Antevolo—Perrequita. | .... |
| 1898 *Wallace L. by Don L.—Economy, by Echo. | .... |
| 1892 *Wildwood, by Good Gift—Amlet, by Fallis. | .... |
| *Wilmington, by Fallis—Flushing Belle, by Dictator. | .... |
| 1900 *Young McKinney, by Seymour Wilkes—Kate Brady, by Sidney. | .... |

TO BE AVOIDED BY HORSEMEN.

The dangers of inbreeding are illustrated in South Africa. The first blooded horses imported into that country were the English thoroughbreds. Many of the residents are Englishmen or of English descent and naturally were prejudiced in favor of the thoroughbred, as were the original settlers in many sections of the United States. The horses imported were bred and inbred and while the results were satisfactory at first, the conditions at present are very far from ideal. The horses lack bone and substance and a man who is familiar with conditions there states that it is now no uncommon thing for horses to break their legs while being driven on the asphalt streets. Indeed, he says that at least one such accident occurs weekly. Naturally, the horse owners are very much dissatisfied with such a condition and are searching for an outcross that will enable them to breed a hardy and strong breed of horses with finish and style, yet with bone and substance that will enable them to be driven on all kinds of roads without danger of serious injury. The most satisfactory cross to date is the American trotter, but only certain types of the trotter are in demand. These are ones with plenty of size and bone, yet with excellent conformation. Speed is not a requisite and, in fact, is rather shunned, for the South Africaners have an idea that American breeders have been sacrificing the qualities they demand in an attempt to secure extreme speed. As a matter of fact, this criticism would apply ten or a dozen years ago more than at the present time, for many breeders have already been convinced that speed should not be attained at the expense of individuality and they are paying more attention to the quality of their brood mares than was the case a few years ago. However, there are many who in their search for speed are willing to mate any mare with a stallion so long as both have fast records. This is a ruinous course to pursue and one that will bring bankruptcy to any one continuing it to any great extent. American breeders should take heed from the experience of the South African breeders and avoid the policy that has produced an almost worthless breed of horses in that young country. There are plenty of the right type of stallions in this country and if breeders will pay attention to individuality in their matings they will have no danger of falling into the errors of their distant cousins.

LIST OF ENTRIES AT CALGARY.

Following is a list of entries to the stake races at the Calgary Industrial Exhibition in 1912:

Saturday, June 29th.

Race No. 29—2:18 trot; stake, \$1000; Reginald, Guy Boyington, Calgary; Henry Clayton, Lou Childs, Spokane; Yosemite, E. C. Dalke, Calgary; Monica McKinney, B. L. Elliott, National City, Cal.; Dan Mathews, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Delmo E., Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; Bessie T., Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Touchdown, Frank Ragsdale, Great Falls, Mont.; Dr. Chas. K. Cole, Frank Ragsdale, Great Falls, Mont.; Prince of Peleg, C. A. Tuttle, Anaconda, Mont.; Lew Kinney, Chas. Wilson, Regina; Altro G., R. W. Hamill, Regina, and Vaster, R. W. Hamill, Regina.

Monday, July 1st.

Race No. 7—2:15 pace or 2:10 trot; Hotelkeepers' Stake, \$3000; Lamona, F. H. Birmingham, Calgary; Ella Penrose, J. Carson, Winnipeg; Sirius Pointer, Lou Childs, Spokane, Wash.; Bessie R., Copeland & Ireland, Kelowna, B. C.; Clide Wells, Jas. S. Dompierre, Edmonton; Billie M., Jas. S. Dompierre, Edmonton; Lady Arrod, Jas. S. Dompierre, Edmonton; Broncho Boy, Alex Hassard, Winnipeg; Roan Hal, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Musselshell, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Susie Gentry, Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; Lady Mc. J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta; Louis E., J. F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; Direct E., J. F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; not named, C. H. McKay, Williston, N. K.; William T., H. N. Martin, Davenport, Wash.; Rotheda, H. C. Meyers, Union, Ore.; Bessie M., R. E. Maffett, Claresholm; Leah, Miss J. M. Mueller, Calgary; Auto Zombro, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Hellenes Jr., Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Tom Longboat, Alex Storey, Calgary; Sam the Limit, Frank Ragsdale, Agent, Great Falls, Mont.; Billy D., Frank Ragsdale, Agent, Great Falls, Mont.; Mere Chance, J. S. Turner, Davenport, Wash.; Merry Direct, F. E. Smith, Idaho Falls, Idaho; J. H. B. Wilkes, Walter Wilkins, Edmonton; Wee Wee, R. W. Hamill, Regina, and Jessie Aitel, R. W. Hamill, Regina.

Race No. 8—2:30 pace or 2:25 trot; stake, \$1000; Teddy, Lou Childs, Spokane, Wash.; Lucky Pet, Ed Cummings, Edmonton; Billie M., Jas. S. Dompierre, Edmonton; Lady Arrod, Jas. S. Dompierre, Edmonton; not named, W. B. Edward, Crossfield, by Red Wilkes; H. N. Gross, Regina, Sask.; Little Pat, Alex Hassard, Winnipeg; Southward Senator, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Kid Patch, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Midway Girl, F. W. Ings, Nanton, Alta; Senator Sanders, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Gay Americus, Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; Alberta Lass, D. T. Loves, Calgary; Waitress Princess, J. F. McGuire, Denver; Direct E., J. F. McGuire, Denver; Onwell, John Matheson, High River; Harvey N., John Matheson, High River; Auto Zombro, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Cya, Frank Ragsdale, Great Falls, Mont.; not named, Riley Fye, Williston, N. D.; Don M., not named, Wishart, Gleichen; Reuben Alerton, Chas. Wilson, Regina, and Vaster, R. W. Hamill, Regina.

Tuesday, July 2nd.

Race No. 15—Pace, three-year-olds; \$500; Diamond Patch, H. N. Gross, Regina, Sask.; Sally Hal, Geo. Haag, Calgary; March Allerton, Chas. Wilson, Regina; Nellie B., Jas. Boyle, Regina, and Ambassador Tod, A. Robbins, Laura, Sask.

Race No. 16—Trot, 3-year-olds, owned as in No. 15; stake, \$500; Seneca Boy, Curt Brown, Regina, Sask.; Russell Onward, J. W. Clark, Edmonton; The Pact, Jas. S. Dompierre, Edmonton; Prince of Peleg, Geo. Haag, Calgary; J. B. Onward, J. B. Hillar, South Edmonton, and Dan Scott, J. Lewis Cox, Medicine Hat.

Race No. 18—President's Handicap, 7 furlongs; stake, \$1000; Buri, G. K. Allen, Westaskin; Merrifield, Pat Buoye, Madella, Minn.; Rusty Coat, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Delcassy, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Wassail, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Sepu-Prince Rhupeid, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Sepumeda, R. P. Dickenson, Independence, Ore.; Melos, G. F. Lee, Priddis, Alta; Dan Field, B. S. Michell, Midnapore, Alta; not named, L. M. Sage, Innisfail, and Miss Webster, W. H. Owen, Wetaskiwin.

Race No. 23—2:22 pace or 2:17 trot; stake, \$1000; Not named, R. Dilworth & Co., Dalhart, Texas; Lady Arrod, Jas. S. Dompierre, Edmonton; M. S. McCarthy, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Musselshell, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Densmore, Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis; Homer Mc. J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alta; Nothlis, H. C. Meyers, Union, Ore.; Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Cye, Frank Ragsdale, Agent, Great Falls, Mont.; Touchdown, Frank Ragsdale, Agent, Great Falls, Mont.; Kels Warhall, B. Thompson, Prince Albert; Bonnie Allerton, Chas. Wilson, Regina, and Bonway, R. M. Sebastian, National City.

Wednesday, July 3rd.

Race No. 22—2:25 trot; stake, \$1000; Al McKay, J. A. Bush, Spokane, Wash.; Complete, Lou Childs, Spokane, Wash.; Monica McKinney, B. L. Elliott, National City, Cal.; Merriman, W. P. Fleming, Calgary; not named, Alex Hassard, Winnipeg; Dan Mathews, Geo. Haag, Calgary; Tortoise Shell, Dr. E. S. Kellogg, Helena, Mont.; Joe Roy, Jas. Kerr, Minneapolis; Wanda Dwyer, Robert McDonald, Edmonton; Goyo, J. F. McQuire, Denver, Colo.; May E., Chas. H. Parker, Cal-McQuire, Denver, Colo.; Gold King, Chas. Cal-McQuire, Denver, Colo.; Maud Medium, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Bessie T., Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; General Bryson, J. E. S. Turner, Davenport, Wash.; Prince of Peleg, C. A. Tuttle, Anaconda, Mont., and Lou Kinney, Chas. Wilson, Regina.

Thursday, July 4th.

Race No. 31—1½ miles; stake, \$1000; Rusty Coat, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Wassail, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Prince Rhupeid, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Delcassy, T. E. Cummings, Edmonton; Sepumeda, R. P. Dickenson, Independence, Ore.; Llandoff, H. W. Eshom, Lundbreck; Cartoon, G. M. Gray, Gleichen; not named, L. M. Sage, Innisfail, and Confagration, Geo. L. Owen, Wetaskiwin.

It is hoped that all the grooms who are to take care of trotters and pacers this year on the circuit will, on race days, dress as neatly as possible. It costs very little for a new suit of overalls, either blue or brown, and a 50-cent cap, and these can be kept for use during the afternoons, when the horses they have charge of are to appear. Nothing looks so mean and poverty-stricken as a patched-up pair of old pants, a dirty looking fedora or soft hat, and a shirt that has never been through the hands of a laundress. A little neatness on the part of these men would be appreciated and place some of them in a better position in the estimation of their employers and the general public.

Joan 2:04¼ and Lillian R. 2:04½, are to be bred to Bingen 2:06¼.

TURF JOURNALS AND THEIR MISSION.

Various journals devoted to the interests of the light harness horse, including the American Sportsman, the Trotter and Pacer and the Horse Review, have dealt editorially quite recently with a subject which must be of vital interest and which has long been neglected by the journals themselves. This subject deals with the protection of turf papers against what are known as wildcat schemes and extensively covers the field pertaining to the business management of journals in general.

The American Sportsman in its editorial recites the history of the handicap promoted by a New York association and points out the evils that must come from enterprises of like nature. That part of the editorial which deals most fully with the part that is played by turf journals is found in the following:

"Eliminate the turf papers and how would it be possible for an organization desirous of giving race meetings to bring its offerings to the attention of the horsemen of the country? The answer is, of course, advertise. But where? An examination of the published entries of the various members of the Grand Circuit discloses the fact that the homes of the horsemen are from Maine to California and from Canada to Texas. What newspapers cover this field? What publication of any kind in which advertising could be secured? The answer to the first question is that no fifty newspapers in the United States could be selected that entirely cover the field. We grant that they would reach all the principal cities of the country, but many places have been found on the map of the United States only after the performance of some wonderful campaigner made it known that such a place existed. The prices for advertising in the popular magazines and weeklies with large circulations that practically reach all parts of the country are such that a race secretary could not think of using such a medium.

"As a matter of fact only the turf publications reach the horsemen, and thereby secure entries for the thousands and more meetings held in North America. They are the real publicity agents and it would seem that they deserve protection for their services, since it is because of their alertness and activity that the sport today has been purged of many of its evils and placed upon the present high plane which it occupies."

That the journals devoted to the light harness horse are of incalculable value to associations, owners of stallions, breeding establishments, and to that part of the public that is keenly interested both in racing and in breeding, goes without saying. These journals are indeed the publicity bureau which carries to every part of the world the news of the harness horse; it exploits the achievements of the trotter wherever an interest is taken in them; it furnishes more or less comprehensive summaries of the many hundred meetings given throughout the world; it keeps all who are interested in the trotter posted on what is taking place in the various training quarters, at the many meetings and in the breeding world; it whets the appetite of the admirer of the trotter and yearly is responsible for the increase in the number of owners and in the attendance at trotting meetings.

These journals some of them publish more or less illuminating articles on the problem of breeding, they advance theories written by men with some knowledge and the ability to present this in a convincing manner. As a matter of fact the journals devoted to the light harness horse make up collectively much of the mental activity that exists in relation to the American trotter. A majority of the breeders of this country find their first enthusiasm on the subject from reading the report of a brilliant performance or a dissertation on breeding by some well-known writer. The turf journals directly or indirectly bring in the recruits to the ranks of racing and breeding, and frequently do much to alleviate the disappointments of owners who might otherwise abandon this field. These journals keep alive the interest in the American trotter, they are read by hundreds of thousands of men and women, they scatter broadcast accounts of race meetings and they are the only means by which the racing world can keep in touch with the current events in which the trotter plays so important a part.

It is probably not too much to say that almost all the reforms that have taken place during the past quarter of a century owe their origin to the turf papers, which invariably work for the betterment of the sport of racing, see with unprejudiced eye, and comment on the happenings in the racing world with some degree of justice. When they err it is on the side of mercy and rarely do they treat unjustly any one connected with the sport. The place they occupy is of greater importance than that held by any man or set of men, they are willing at all times to support liberally every honest endeavor to maintain and uphold both racing and the breeding industry and the sentiments that they reflect are invariably the best. Not only are they purveyors of the news but are in a sense teachers, for the writers on these subjects have greater opportunities of viewing everything connected with the horse disinterestedly than have those who have an axe to grind.

Many of the writers employed by the leading journals are men of intelligence, some are practical horsemen and all are honest in their endeavors to deal fairly with the men and horses who are the chief actors in the little world that enrolls among its numbers good men and had, sportsmen and sports; their lives are not always easy ones nor do they find their tasks free from effort, they must travel extensively, work hard, and in order to keep peace with all mankind must cultivate a degree of diplomacy that would bring them greater compensation in other fields of endeavor. They must appear interested when a foolish owner discusses a second

class horse, they must sympathize with the driver who feels that he has been harshly treated and must encourage secretaries by praising their meetings and must flatter officials by lauding their efforts. To square themselves with really intelligent horsemen they must occasionally deal in criticism that is just, yet never once are they permitted to make invidious comparisons, for many owners are like sensitive plants, and if the criticism is hunted and to the point it may arouse the ire of a liberal patron of the business department.

During the period between the first of November and the first of the following July the journals devoted to the light harness horse keep alive the interest in the trotter. They are read carefully by hundreds of thousands and some of them form as important a part of the literature of the day as is carried into the average horseman's home. As the racing season is a very short one lasting only about four months the remaining eight furnish little to gratify the fancy of the admirer of the trotter and it is for this reason that the part that the turf journal plays is an important one. During the early spring, when the time comes for the early closing events to be filled it is the turf journal that carries to horsemen this important fact, not alone the letters of the secretary. After the entries have closed, the weekly papers furnish food for thought to their readers and from that time until the campaign begins it is the turf journal that keeps alive the dormant interest in light harness racing.

It is probably true that if the turf journals of this country would suspend publication it would entail a loss of thousands of dollars to secretaries, would result in a great falling off in the attendance of race meetings and would be felt in many other ways. A certain class of owners derive the only benefit they receive in connection with the American trotter from reading accounts of their horses in the weekly journals, and if any one believes that a majority of owners, drivers and secretaries are indifferent to publicity let him say something jarring in the columns of the press and see how quickly he hears from the offended individual. Every breeder who pays the slightest heed to market values and is in the least interested in selling his wares is absolutely dependent on his standing with the turf journals. If he advertises his stallion he is given value received and without this publicity the horse could not be heralded abroad. The press carries to the uttermost ends of the world the achievements of great campaigners and every word that is written concerning prominent race horses is an advertisement for their sires and dams.

Every association owes more to turf journals than to all else, for the latter could if they chose make or unmake any meeting by merely printing the exact truth about every race, by publishing a story of the methods in vogue, the lack of management, of the incapacity of the judges, of the insecurity of the surface of the track or of the lack of accommodations as regards stabling. Instead of this, journals praise to the skies the tracks, the secretaries, the judges and the racing.—Stock Farm.

GOOD LEXINGTON ENTRY LIST.

For the October meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the twelve stakes to which nominations and payments were due June 1, received a total of 513 entries, which is nearly 200 in excess of the entry to the events that were decided last fall.

President Ed. A. Tipton and the directors of the association are naturally very well pleased with this closing, since it comes as a testimonial of their judgment in reducing the entrance fee to the several stakes and making the subsequent payments easier on the owner who is never certain until the day of the race whether he will be able to have his nomination go to the post.

The three subscription events, the Transylvania, the October Prize and the Tennessee, to which horses are to be named on September 25, were well patronized, the Transylvania receiving twenty and the other two sixteen each.

The Kentucky Futurity, worth \$14,000, has sixty-three three-year-olds remaining eligible and for the two-year-old division, the prize for which is \$5,000, eighty-two are kept good. It is a noticeable fact that the Lexington, the other stake for two-year-olds, attracted sixty-eight entries. The following is a list of the stakes, their values and the number of nominations to each:

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| Kentucky's Futurity, \$14,000, three-year-old trotters | 66 |
| The Transylvania, \$5000, 2:10 trotters | 16 |
| The October Prize, \$5000, 2:08 trotters | 20 |
| The Futurity, \$5000, two-year-old trotters | 82 |
| The Tennessee, \$3000, 2:05 pacers | 16 |
| The Castleton Cup, \$3000, 2:12 trotters | 37 |
| The Walnut Hall Cup, \$3000, 2:15 trotters | 57 |
| The Ashland, \$2000, 2:20 trotters | 51 |
| The Kentucky, \$2000, three-year-old trotters | 57 |
| The Lexington, \$2000, two-year-old trotters | 68 |
| The Blue Grass, \$2000, 2:10 pacers | 33 |
| The Pacing Futurity, \$2000, three-year-old pacers | 10 |

THE SAN JOSE FAIR.

E. W. Allen, vice-president of the Santa Clara County Fair Association, reports the following races filled: 2:20 pace, 2:15 trot, 2:11 pace, 2:08 trot, 2:06 pace, 2:16 pace, 2:20 trot and 2:12 trot. As there were not enough entries in the three-year-old pace nor the three-year-old trot it was decided to re-open these and give a \$100 cup in each class. The full list will appear in our next issue.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

STATE FAIR AMUSEMENT PROGRAM.

SACRAMENTO, June 20.—The citizens' committee, working in the interest of the State Fair, appeared before the board of directors of the State Agricultural Society today and submitted a report outlining a programme of amusement for each day during the fair. The report, which was adopted, provides:

Saturday, September 14th, Sacramento day—Automobile competition, decorated automobile parade in the evening, carnival parade and ball in the evening, fireworks.

Sunday, September 15th—Morning exercises, Turn Verein Society; afternoon band competition and Turn Verein Society; evening sangerfest, Oratorio Society, McNeill Club and Symphony Society; fireworks.

Monday, September 16th, Woman's day—Western sports, including broncho busting, bull riding, wild-horse race, cowgirls' riding competition, fancy riding, roping and tying competition and fancy roping arranged for afternoon and evening; fireworks.

Tuesday, September 17th, Elks' day—Finale of frontier day sports, fireworks.

Wednesday, September 18th—Knights of Pythias competition, fireworks.

Thursday, September 19th, San Francisco and Panama-Pacific International Exposition day and Governor's day—School children's exercises in the afternoon and evening, children's parade, flag ceremonies, parade of military in the afternoon and evening, fireworks.

Friday, September 20th, Fraternity day and Sacramento Valley day—Drill competition between uniform ranks of all fraternal organizations, afternoon and evening, fireworks.

Saturday, September 21st, Coast Cities day and Forty-nine day—Stage coach, with Joaquin Miller; schooner wagon, pony express, claim staking, claim jumping, lynching bee, gambling, rock drilling competition in afternoon, Forty-nine day parade, Forty-nine day ball in the evening, fireworks.

The total expense attached calls for \$13,600 out of the \$30,000 set aside for public amusement by the State Fair board.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Delinette, by Boydell from Electioneer, trotter 2:25½, nineteen years old and the mother of nine colts, owned and driven by A. H. Davidson for many years on the local tracks, yesterday broke a world's record and Mr. Davidson is happy. It was not a speed record, however, so no one can assume that Davidson was breaking the Sahhath while his horse was breaking the record, says the Tucson Republican.

On the contrary, Delinette, though a good traveler, has abandoned hope of becoming a top notcher and is devoting her talents to motherhood. Yesterday she gave birth to two fine twin colts sired by Dr. Clark, trotter, 2:14¾. That was a good showing, but the record-breaking part of it consists in the fact that she gave birth just thirteen months before, to two other twin colts, by Milo McKinney, owned by J. C. Adams, Milo being a full brother of Sweet Marie, with a record of 2:02. This is the first time that twin colts have been born to one mare twice in succession, so far as any records in the horse books show.

It is also very rarely that both colts live in the case of twins, there being only two or three such instances known; of Delinette's offspring one of last season's colts died but Mr. Davidson has taken one of his latest possessions away from the mother and put it on the hottle in the hope that he may be able to save both of them this year.

Davidson is now rather up against it. He said his ranch a while back and only has an acre of ground where he lives while horses are multiplying on him with unprecedented rapidity. He now has eight of them and if he don't do some big hustling to take care of his growing horse family, some of them will have to go to the poor farm.

This incident only emphasizes what this journal has so frequently called attention to, namely, the adaptability of this valley to the horse industry.

JUST \$15,000 A WEEK.

That is the amount offered by the North Pacific Fair Association for its eight weeks' racing—\$12,000, and in the advertisement in this issue there are some additions and changes which must not be overlooked by horsemen. Special attention is called to the number of big stakes and purse races, entries for which will close July 1st, one week from next Monday. The Portland meeting programme also appears for the first time. Horsemen in California who are getting their horses ready for these meetings, and this includes every trainer, should not forget that after they leave Santa Rosa they will proceed to Pleasanton for that meeting and at this place cars will be ready to convey them directly to Vancouver, B. C., where the next big meeting is to be held. Those who are racing in Calgary (the big entry list for this meeting appears in this issue, will join them there; then, if they do not care to go through the Pacific Coast Circuit, they can follow the splendid fairs of this North Pacific Fair Association and go down the line where the tracks will be in fine shape and money is plenty. The attention of horse-owners is called to this circuit. John W. Pace, the wide-awake, hustling secretary, will do all in his power to show his appreciation of all who come there this year, for he knows they will come back next year and bring other horsemen with them.

Seekers after first class "prospectors" should not overlook the grand looking trotter Melrose advertised in this issue. This horse has never received three months' training and will undoubtedly be a 2:10 performer. He is bred to go all day and as an individual he is absolutely perfect.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

AT THE TRAPS.

Golden Gate Gun Club.—Thirty-one blue rock shots competed Sunday in Alameda in the club's June prize shoot. All events except the fourth shoot were at sixteen yards' distance from the traps. This match is the handicap trophy shoot, the marksmen being placed at from sixteen to twenty-one yards distance.

Dick Reed, shooting from the twenty-one yard mark, broke nineteen out of twenty blue rocks; H. P. Vallejo, with seventeen, was second high man. Reed, G. Thomas and W. Lancaster made the best scores in the first event, nineteen out of twenty each.

In the twenty-five bird extra match, J. B. Lee and Reed, with twenty-four each, were top scores. Reed broke 25 straight in another shoot from the 21 yard peg.

Two fifteen men teams competed in a ten bird shoot for lunch honors. Captain Thomas' starred shooters won the match over Captain Lancaster's team. The score was 111 to 109.

| Events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Yds. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Targets | 20 | 25 | 10 | 20 | hdp. |
| J. B. Lee | 17 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 21 |
| W. A. Sinton | 12 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 16 |
| C. A. Haight | 16 | 21 | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| M. G. Feulner | 14 | 21 | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| G. Thomas | 19 | 22 | 7 | 11 | 20 |
| E. Taylor | 16 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 16 |
| G. Killam | 12 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 16 |
| Wickersham | 16 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| Tatum | 15 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 16 |
| E. Kerrison | 17 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 16 |
| Brown | 17 | 17 | 8 | 11 | 16 |
| J. Potter | 16 | 19 | 4 | 14 | 16 |
| H. C. Feet | 13 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 16 |
| H. P. Jacobsen | 17 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 16 |
| J. T. Connelly | 12 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 18 |
| Harry Golcher | 14 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 16 |
| H. P. Vallejo | 15 | 23 | 9 | 17 | 18 |
| M. Ulrich | 13 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| J. B. Grigsby | 18 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 16 |
| Dick Reed | 19 | 24 | 9 | 19 | 21 |
| W. R. Murdock | 15 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 18 |
| T. W. Parsons | 16 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 16 |
| H. D. Swales | 17 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 16 |
| Michaels | 11 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| H. Stelling | 14 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 21 |
| Joe Rice | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 16 |
| J. Johanson | 11 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 16 |
| Pete Ashcroft | 11 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 18 |
| Fred Willet | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 16 |
| J. H. Jones | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 16 |
| W. Lancaster | 19 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 18 |

Los Angeles Gun Club.—Twenty-six shooters turned out for the weekly shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club, Sunday, June 16. While there has been larger crowds on the local grounds, there never was a more enthusiastic crowd of target smashers at the traps, writes Secretary Bruner. Only two members were successful in pulling down straight scores, they were S. W. Trout and Wm. Pugh. The high score for the day was made by J. P. Bull, 98 x 100. The lady members are beginning to show that it is possible for the gentler sex to break targets quite as successfully as the men. Mrs. C. E. Grote broke a very good string, 16x25. This lady shooter has only attempted to shoot two or three strings, and from her score last Sunday she bids fair to be well up in a short time. S. C. Miller had his 20 gauge with him and made a creditable showing by breaking 61 per cent. Scores follow:

| Targets | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| J. P. Bull | 24 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 95 |
| T. W. Neel | 22 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 94 |
| Wm. Pugh | 23 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 92 |
| S. A. Bruner | 23 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 92 |
| J. R. Converse | 21 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 89 |
| F. W. Kinney | 21 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 88 |
| Fred Schless | 20 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 87 |
| C. E. Groat | 18 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 87 |
| C. D. Hagerman | 21 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 87 |
| A. W. Bruner | 22 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 85 |
| Wickham | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 84 |
| J. McClelland | 19 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 84 |
| G. Middleton | 19 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 80 |
| F. H. Mellus | 20 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 17 |
| D. Mills | 21 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 69 |
| S. C. Miller | 13 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 61 |
| H. Cornwall | 13 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 61 |
| Dr. Thomas | 18 | 19 | 22 | 11 | 51 |
| H. Robertshaw | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| R. S. Henry | 20 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| L. E. Moe | 17 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| R. H. Bungay | 21 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| West | 19 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| Robinson | 21 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| Trout | 25 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| Mrs. C. E. Groat | 16 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 44 |

Urbita Gun Club.—The total scores of the shooters who went through the program of the San Bernardino shoot, May 14 and 15 are as follows:

| 1 | 2 | Totl | 1 | 2 | Totl |
|------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| O. N. Ford | 200 | 160 | 360 | 200 | 160 |
| Willet | 191 | 152 | 343 | 168 | 137 |
| Mills | 191 | 144 | 335 | 168 | 136 |
| Barkley | 185 | 150 | 335 | 171 | 133 |
| H. Dixon | 183 | 150 | 333 | 161 | 142 |
| Arnold | 185 | 146 | 331 | 159 | 144 |
| Raithel | 181 | 150 | 331 | 169 | 133 |
| Sears | 182 | 148 | 330 | 161 | 139 |
| Naquin | 177 | 151 | 328 | 167 | 132 |
| Neel | 177 | 149 | 326 | 166 | 130 |
| Trout | 179 | 145 | 324 | 163 | 131 |
| Drew | 179 | 144 | 323 | 159 | 134 |
| Reed | 182 | 141 | 323 | 167 | 125 |
| Varlen | 179 | 144 | 323 | 153 | 139 |
| Bungay | 174 | 148 | 322 | 164 | 126 |
| Lane | 178 | 144 | 322 | 160 | 130 |
| Mitchell | 181 | 140 | 321 | 162 | 127 |
| Ryan | 180 | 140 | 320 | 171 | 127 |
| Holohan | 169 | 148 | 317 | 152 | 136 |
| G. Knight | 168 | 137 | 305 | 164 | 123 |
| Tracy | 168 | 136 | 304 | 164 | 123 |
| Ogilvie | 171 | 133 | 304 | 161 | 123 |
| Hagerman | 161 | 142 | 303 | 169 | 133 |
| Bull | 159 | 144 | 303 | 161 | 139 |
| Johnson | 169 | 133 | 302 | 167 | 132 |
| Converse | 161 | 139 | 300 | 166 | 130 |
| Twitshell | 167 | 132 | 299 | 166 | 130 |
| Cathcart | 166 | 130 | 296 | 163 | 131 |
| C. Julian | 163 | 131 | 294 | 159 | 134 |
| Roberts | 159 | 134 | 293 | 167 | 125 |
| Moulien | 167 | 125 | 292 | 153 | 139 |
| Haight | 153 | 139 | 292 | 164 | 126 |
| Robertson | 164 | 126 | 290 | 160 | 130 |
| S. Bruner | 160 | 130 | 290 | 162 | 127 |
| Gibson | 162 | 127 | 289 | 171 | 127 |
| Thomas | 171 | 127 | 298 | 152 | 136 |
| Trens | 152 | 136 | 288 | 164 | 123 |
| Price | 164 | 123 | 287 | | |

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|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rodden | 177 | 138 | 316 |
| Monaghan | 178 | 138 | 316 |
| Merrill | 166 | 139 | 305 |
| Stone | 180 | 135 | 315 |
| Smith | 177 | 137 | 311 |
| Ruhstaller | 177 | 134 | 311 |
| Higuera | 170 | 142 | 312 |
| Seavey | 168 | 143 | 311 |
| Seavey | 168 | 138 | 306 |
| Mackie | 168 | 138 | 306 |
| Erison | 156 | 149 | 305 |
| Bruner | 157 | 128 | 285 |
| H. H. Ford | 145 | 139 | 284 |
| Hoyt | 135 | 107 | 242 |
| Willis | 156 | 129 | 285 |
| Groat | 167 | 128 | 295 |
| J. Caley | 143 | 126 | 269 |
| O. Wetzell | 139 | 122 | 261 |
| Clement | 142 | 118 | 260 |
| W. Julian | 135 | 125 | 260 |
| Connelly | 139 | 107 | 246 |
| Willis, Jr. | 143 | 101 | 244 |

Northwest Sportsmen's Tournament.—The trap shooting tournament held by the Northwest Sportsmen's Association, in Walla Walla, Wash., May 21, 22, 23 and 24, was well attended and a success from first to last. Nearly all present shot the program through and everybody had a pleasant time. The scores made are the following:

| Sh. at Bk. | Sh. at Bk. |
|----------------|------------|
| F. A. Dryden | 600 585 |
| S. A. Fulton | 600 522 |
| P. O'Brien | 600 565 |
| Z. W. McKean | 600 516 |
| P. Morrow | 600 531 |
| E. J. Chingren | 600 528 |
| G. W. Plect | 600 513 |
| Guy Egbars | 600 530 |
| B. R. Short | 550 359 |
| A. W. Woodard | 600 512 |
| E. Farmin | 600 553 |
| A. W. Bishop | 600 550 |
| D. Reid | 600 534 |
| H. McElroy | 600 522 |
| C. Fleming | 600 521 |
| B. M. Frances | 600 521 |
| M. Smith | 600 530 |
| W. W. Caldwell | 600 556 |
| J. G. Smith | 600 497 |
| Wagner | 600 435 |
| F. O. Joy | 600 479 |
| C. L. Parsons | 600 536 |
| Spencer | 600 478 |
| Seavey | 600 534 |
| Cooper | 600 539 |
| McCormack | 600 520 |
| Knight | 600 514 |
| Baker | 600 266 |
| Kramer | 300 25 |
| Green | 300 255 |
| L. R. Barclay | 600 591 |
| C. B. Randlett | 600 503 |
| T. E. Barkley | 600 567 |
| H. E. Poston | 600 559 |
| Fred Berger | 600 555 |
| L. H. Reed | 600 546 |
| Guy Holohan | 600 546 |
| P. J. Holohan | 600 558 |
| A. Woodworth | 600 530 |
| H. H. Veach | 600 248 |

Butte Gun Club.—The shooters turned out in goodly numbers at the Butte Gun Club's grounds on the afternoon of May 19, and everyone enjoyed himself immensely. The weather was good, though we had two light showers of rain during the afternoon, but that did not interfere materially. The first event at 50 targets was for the Du Pont trophy, to be contested for three times at 50 targets, in April, May and June. This was the second contest. It becomes the personal property of the one making the highest score at all three shoots. After a shoot off with Gemmett, Goddard won the Twoby medal. The scores made were:

| Targets | 50 | 25 | 25 | 25 | Targets | 50 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Flannigan | 47 | 25 | 21 | 21 | Walker | 47 | 21 | 20 | 23 |
| Drumgoole | 47 | 22 | 23 | 21 | Goddard | 47 | 25 | 23 | 21 |
| Gemmett | 48 | 25 | 20 | 18 | Sullivan | 49 | 22 | 20 | 20 |
| Woeher | 47 | 17 | 23 | 22 | Leck | 49 | 23 | 16 | 19 |
| Neel | 42 | 21 | 19 | 15 | Truzzolino | 43 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| Cummings | 49 | 25 | 24 | 24 | Hallowell | 46 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Smith | 47 | 21 | 15 | 19 | Wiltonby | 48 | 18 | 24 | 20 |
| Mathewson | 50 | 19 | 21 | 19 | Merkle | 50 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Rowe | 47 | 23 | 18 | 25 | | | | | |

Crow's Landing Gun Club.—At practice shoot last Sunday, E. R. Dixon was high gun with 93 out of 100. F. Stevenson's score of 91 was next best. The following scores are of excellent average for a new club. The boys are all good wing shots but not yet in full swing on clay pigeons. Roy Morris' score is exceptionally good for a third experience at the traps.

| Targets | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | Totl |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| C. R. Huber | 16 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 86 |
| E. R. Dixon | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 93 |
| R. L. Crow | 18 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 86 |
| S. C. Bell | 19 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 66 |
| F. Stevenson | 18 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 91 |
| A. Witten | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| R. Oswald | 13 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 67 |
| R. Morris | 23 | 16 | 11 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 81 |
| L. Elfers | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 60 |
| H. C. Tucker | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| M. Walden | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| C. Medlin | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 64 |
| C. Crowder | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 56 |
| B. Munsen | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 48 |
| F. Brown | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 36 |
| C. Bell | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 56 |

Tacoma Rod and Gun Club.—The regular semi-monthly shoot took place May 19, with thirteen members shooting. J. Cooper was high man for the day, breaking 99 out of 100 targets. H. W. Newton won the Selby medal with 24 out of 25. J. Cooper won the Du Pont and Peters medal with 25 straight, respectively. Following are the scores:

| Targets | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | Targets | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| J. Cooper | 25 | 25 | 24 | 25 | Maupin | 22 | 17 | 20 | 20 |
| J. C. Jensen | 23 | 23 | 24 | 25 | D. Stultz | 19 | 17 | 21 | 21 |
| F. C. Reihl | 22 | 24 | | | | | | | |

bird that looks to be "sailing" toward you and rising—i. e., head well up. Make it 6 inches or 8 inches from tip to tip, put a drop of gum on the body, and then stick it on the top pane of glass of your window. Take your gun (empty), and stand about 12 feet back, or so as to get the bird at an angle of near 45 degrees above your shoulder. The pattern will then look just about the size of a partridge coming at 20 yards off, or a pheasant at 30 yards. Aim dead on the bird, and then lift ahead, above it. You have lost sight of it behind the gun and your left hand. Now tilt the gun, left barrel down, and butt just resting flat on top of your shoulder, the toe outward; aim along the high tube, lift as before, left hand gripping left barrel only, no fingers over, and you see your bird. If the distance is enough and right for a bit, try on your window, lifting double that amount. With the gun tilted you will see the bird; with the side by side position of barrels it will be still invisible, "bird in the hand."

Actual bird shooting is different from deliberate aiming at a mark. I do not say that with the under-and-over gun every man will know that he sees the bird while in the act of lifting ahead and pulling; men differ in sight and vary in their personal equation. But you do see the bird; it is there to be seen and probably unconsciously you see it and act. With the side-by-side type you cannot see the third bird after lifting, but brain and hand act on optimistic impulse of experience, a movement on estimate, the correctness of which depends on experience.

Alignment is further facilitated in the new gun by the left hand being below the line of sight. To my mind this is a great advantage; certainly some men grip right over the barrels, fingers over the rib. The sense of easy alignment of these guns and mental faith that the gun was "on" the object, was delightful, and confidence kills birds. As it was so with me with guns not my fit, I look forward to perfect ease with guns built to fit me.

Now I come to a question of some depth; it can only be solved by actual experiment. It may prove to be all moonshine, but it certainly is manifest to human feeling that there is a great reduction of recoil in the under-and-over gun. In the side-by-side barrels the recoil acts in the line of center of barrel—that is, to one side (or the other) of the central line of gun, to one side of the pivot point of butt at shoulder. Therefore, it is a force ex-centric. In the new gun, the back lash of recoil is along the central line of gun, direct.

The automatic loading magazine guns are in the nature of under-and-over guns in the recoil acting along the line of common center of gravity to the butt pivot. The claim is made that "the effect of recoil is so reduced as to be particularly non-existent." One claims that recoil is absorbed by being utilized in performing the actions of reloading, the barrel and breech bolt only moving back. In another, on the other hand, the barrel and stock are fixed together; "the gun recoils, but the breech bolt cover, being a body not in movement, retains by its own inertia, on its guides, its position, while the rest of the gun travels backwards." Is it not highly probable that in both these guns and in the under-and-over the apparent reduction, or the absence of noticeable recoil, is due to central instead of ex-centric action? Otherwise I doubt recoil being absorbed in the second magazine gun.

There is another question, and that is "lift" of breech in firing, and I have little doubt but it exists. In the side-by-side present gun the discharge, acting in a vertical direction, is in either barrel acting ex-centric. It is common experience in firing at a target that if the gun is not held firmly by the right-hand and well into the shoulder, the hits will center low left from right barrel and low from left barrel, and often the shooter's cheek gets a bad knock. A flexible handle sometimes accounts for this, but more often loose holding, especially with a trigger damaged finger or a wet butt on a shiny mackintosh or slicker. Anyway, it is a lift at breech, and, being a force ex-centric (even though the arm or couple be very small) tends to cant the barrels from horizontal position, lifting the breech before the shot have actually left the muzzle, whereas in the under-and-over gun the upward force is acting in the vertical of the common center of gravity of the whole gun. I do not suggest a figure of amount of erratic throw of charge, nor that it exists with good holding; but it must exist with feeble or faulty holding of present guns, and may be minimized in the new type gun.

The test would be to so sling each of these types in turn as to permit the muzzle to cast to either side of line of aim. To fix as pivot the center of heel on a pad, allowing no more back give than would the human body give in firing, and the slinging (not vice) should permit of the barrels canting on firing from their horizontal setting. If such tests were made with the two guns, they should be of equal weight and fire equal charges, and the results would at least tell us what does happen with the two distinct types or models, and whether there is any real superiority in the new type of gun over the existing gun in relation to recoil and the casting of the charge.

If recoil is, in fact, greatly absorbed, it may have a bearing upon the evil known as gun headache, a malady which prevents many men from shooting well, for no one who is consciously flinching at the expected shock can be in best shooting form. This matter is above mere opinion; I venture none. Experiment alone, or at all events best, can show us the secrets of recoil action. At present the only remedy offered for gun headaches is that sufferers should use cartridges reduced to a conditions of almost imbecility for game shooting—deadly enough, perhaps, on cats.—W. Baden-Powell, in London Field.

SOME COMMON GAME, AQUATIC, AND RAPACIOUS BIRDS IN RELATION TO MAN.

[Continued from last week.]

Franklin Gull.—(*Larus franklini*).—The term "gull" usually suggests a vision of dashing spray or for- extending beaches with reedy bays and outreaching points of sand or islets on which the birds rest to preen their feathers after their long flights, and where perchance they make their nests and rear their young. The species under consideration, however, spends little time on the seacoast but is an inhabitant of far-inland prairies and broad reaches of marshy land, where it lives and breeds during the warm season. In winter it retires southward, but lingers long enough in some of the Southern States to be of material assistance to agriculture. Its center of abundance in North America during the breeding season is west of the Mississippi River and north of Iowa, east of the Rocky Mountains, but it is known to breed to some extent both south and east of these limits. The marshy lakes of this region afford ideal nesting sites for the species, while the adjoining broad stretches of prairie land yield an abundance of their favorite food. A few decades ago these birds occupied this vast region undisturbed, but today the plow is turning up the sod and the mower cutting the grass of the boundless fields over which for centuries they have foraged. With the advent of agricultural operations some changes harmful to the birds must necessarily take place, but it behooves the tillers of the soil to leave the gulls unmolested as far as possible, for where they abound they are a most potent factor in the reduction of insect life. They do not by any means confine themselves to marshes when seeking for food, but fly over the dry prairie and even visit cultivated fields, looking for grubs, grasshoppers, and other insects. When unmolested they become quite fearless and follow the plowman to gather the grubs and worms from the newly turned furrows.

In an investigation of the food of Franklin's gull 93 stomachs were examined. Nearly all were taken from their breeding grounds and in the breeding season. Unfortunately none were secured during July, which is probably the very height of the reproductive period.

Of the whole food 94.46 per cent consisted of animal matter and 5.54 per cent of vegetable. Of the latter nearly all was of no significance, probably being taken accidentally, except the contents of two stomachs collected in May in North Dakota. About 75 per cent of the contents of each of these consisted of wheat probably gathered from newly sown fields. This was the only vegetable food found in any stomach that was of the least economic value.

Of the animal food the most important item is grasshoppers. These amount to 43.43 per cent of the food of the season, and in September and October constitute over four-fifths of the whole diet. As an example of the number these birds can eat at a single meal, the following may be cited. Stomach A contained 70 entire grasshoppers and jaws of 56 more, with remains of 3 crickets. Stomach B contained 20 beetles, 66 crickets, 34 grasshoppers, and 3 other insects. Stomach C contained 90 whole grasshoppers, the jaws of 52 more, with 8 crickets, 1 bug, and 1 caterpillar. Stomach D contained 82 beetles, 87 bugs, 984 ants, 1 cricket, 1 grasshopper, and 2 spiders, or 1157 insects in all. Stomach E was filled with 327 nymphs of dragon flies. Several other stomachs were completely filled with grasshoppers and crickets, too far advanced in digestion to be counted. Adults and larvae (grubs) of May beetles were also a large component of the food and these were probably taken upon cultivated ground. Stomachs collected in Louisiana during the fall migration contained in addition to grasshoppers and beetles large numbers of true bugs (Hemiptera), including several species which are injurious to cotton, tobacco, and squashes. From this brief statement of the food of Franklin's gull, farmers will readily perceive that these birds are very desirable neighbors and will do all in their power to protect them.

There are several other species of gulls and terns that, like Franklin's take up their residence about the lakes and marshes in the interior of the country. Their food habits, as far as known, are all beneficial to the farmer. They are great eaters of grasshoppers and have been seen catching those insects on the wing and also may often be seen following the plow in search of the grubs and beetles turned up. Among these are the California gull (*Larus californicus*), the ring billed gull (*Larus delawarensis*), and the black tern (*Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis*). The latter lives and breeds about marshes where there is often little or no open water.

An illustration of the value of gulls as insect destroyers is furnished by the experience of the Mormons when they settled in Utah and raised their first crops of grain. This is graphically described by Hon. Geo. A. Cannon, temporary chairman of the Third Irrigation Congress:

"Black crickets came down by millions and destroyed our grain crops; promising fields of wheat in the morning were in the evening as smooth as a man's hand—devoured by the crickets. At this juncture sea gulls (California gulls) came by hundreds and thousands, and before the crops were entirely destroyed these gulls devoured the insects, so that our fields were entirely freed from them. The settlers at Salt Lake regarded the advent of the birds as a heaven-sent miracle. * * * I have been along

the ditches in the morning and have seen lumps of these crickets vomited up by these gulls, so that they could again begin killing."

These "lumps of crickets" were undoubtedly "pellets" of the indigestible parts habitually disgorged by the birds. At the time of the Nevada mouse plague in Humboldt Valley in 1907, gulls, as well as hawks and owls, were noted feasting on the destructive rodents.—F. E. L. B.

Terns.—Like the gulls, terns are usually associated in the mind with the seacoast, but at least six species breed in the interior of the continent. The terns are expert in flight, and so trim and graceful in appearance that they have received the name sea swallows. They breed in colonies, usually nesting on low islands. This leads to the destruction of large numbers of eggs and young by high tides. Formerly terns were slaughtered for millinery purposes to such an extent that some species have been almost extirpated.

Persons engaged in the plumage business have made the not disinterested charge that terns devour large numbers of food fishes and hence should be destroyed. In order to ascertain the truth of the matter the Biological Survey has made a thorough examination of the question. Too few stomachs of the caspian, roseate, and arctic terns have been examined to form a basis for satisfactory conclusions, but a fair number of stomachs of five other species were available—the royal tern, Forster's tern, common tern, least tern, and black tern.

Royal Tern.—(*Sterna maxima*).—Twenty-four stomachs were examined. They contained 3 per cent of crustacea and 97 per cent of fish. The fishes were yellow perch (*Perca flavescens*), 4 per cent, taken in North Carolina in July; bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*), 8 per cent, taken in Florida in March; menhaden (*Brevoortia tyrannus*), 60 per cent, taken in Georgia in November and December, Alabama in October, and Florida in February, August, October, November, and December; and unidentified fishes, 20 per cent.

Thus it is probable that not more than 16 per cent of the normal food consists of fishes each by man. The feeding upon menhaden, tons of which are made into fertilizer, is insignificant economically.

Forster's Tern.—(*Sterna forsteri*).—The food of 34 specimens of this species consisted of crustacea, 2 per cent, and fish, 98 per cent. The largest item of finny food was menhaden (*Brevoortia tyrannus*), 28.2 per cent, found in stomachs taken in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida in November, December, and January, respectively. Silvery anchovies (*Stolephorus*) (not the anchovies of commerce), forming 24.1 per cent, were next in rank. They were taken in California in September and December, and in Georgia and Florida in November, December and January. Fresh water minnows (*Cyprinidae*) composed 20.5 per cent of the food. Following these in importance were pompanos (*Trachinotus carolinus*), 5.9 per cent; round herrings (*Etrumeus sadina*), 5.8 per cent; mummichogs (*Fundulus zebrinus*) and fresh water sticklebacks (*Eucalia inconstans*), 2.6 per cent each. Unidentified fish made up 7.3 per cent of the food.

Thus only 5.9 per cent of the food of Forster's tern, as at present known, consists of food fishes; 92 per cent consists of fishes of no direct value to man, among which are sticklebacks, which feed upon the spawn of other fishes.

Common Tern.—(*Sterna hirundo*).—One hundred and sixteen stomachs of the common tern have been examined. One per cent of their food consists of mollusks, crustacea, and the worms (*Nereis*) which feed upon oysters. Two per cent is composed of moths and 1.5 per cent of other insects, including grasshoppers, crickets, ants, dragon flies, caddis flies, beetles, and bugs. The remaining 95.5 per cent consists of fishes. The largest item is fresh water minnows (*Cyprinidae*), 23.3 per cent. Sand launces (*Ammodytes americanus*) make 17.8 per cent of the food. Other fishes eaten are menhaden (*Brevoortia tyrannus*), 5.1 per cent; yellow perch (*Perca flavescens*) and sticklebacks (*Gasterosteus bispinosus*), 4.3 per cent each; and silvery anchovies (*Stolephorus*), chub mackerel (*Scomber colias*), and silversides (*Menidia*), 1 per cent each.

Only 6 per cent of the bird's food is composed of food fishes. To offset this, 3.5 per cent consists of insects, mostly injurious, and 4.3 per cent of sticklebacks, of which a distinguished naturalist (Günther) says: "It is scarcely to be conceived what damage these little fishes do, and how greatly detrimental they are to the increase of all the fishes among which they live, for it is with the utmost industry, sagacity and greediness that they seek out and destroy all the young fry that come their way."

Almost 85 per cent of the food consists of fishes of neutral importance.

Least Tern.—(*Sterna antillarum*).—Almost half (43.1 per cent) of the food of 49 least terns consists of silver anchovies (*Stolephorus*). They were captured from New Jersey to Florida and Louisiana in May and June. Menhaden (*Brevoortia tyrannus*) compose 6.8 per cent; mummichogs (*Fundulus*), 6.3 per cent; silversides (*Menidia*), 1.1 per cent; and unidentified fish, 37.7 per cent. The remaining 5 per cent of the food is made up of crustacea. No food fishes were identified from stomachs of the least tern.

Black Tern.—(*Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis*).—The food of the black tern is more varied than that of any other species. Fish, chiefly minnows (*Cyprinidae*) and mummichogs (*Fundulus*), compose a little more than 19 per cent of the total contents of 145 stomachs. Dragon flies make more than 20 per cent; May flies, 13 per cent; grasshoppers, 12 per cent; predaceous diving beetles, almost 6 per cent; scara-

baled beetles, almost 5 per cent; leaf beetles, 3½ per cent; gnats and other flies, more than 8 per cent; crustacea, 3½ per cent. Other items of food are ground beetles (Carabidae), click beetles (Elateridae), weevils, stone flies, caddis flies, water striders, moths and ants.

The bird preys upon no food fishes, as far as known, but does feed extensively upon such fish enemies as dragon-fly nymphs, dytsid beetles, and crawfishes. It takes a great variety of insects, including some of economic importance, as the moth of the cotton bollworm and the fall army worm, click beetles (adults or wireworms), weevils, and grasshoppers.

Summary.—The average percentage of food fishes in the regimen of these five species of terns is only 4.8 per cent. This refutes the charge that they live largely on food fishes. Among the other fishes eaten, menhaden are prominent, forming an average of 21 per cent of the food. Since these fish are so enormously abundant that their chief economic value is for fertilizer and oil, hundreds of tons of which are made, the number of them consumed by terns is insignificant. Silvery anchovies (*Stolephorus*) and fresh water minnows (*Cyprinidae*) compose about 12 per cent each. These little fishes swarm in shallow waters and are of no direct value to man.

The charge that terns prevent the increase of food fishes by eating the small fishes which are their natural food is wholly unfounded, since there is no scarcity in the food supply, but on the contrary a constant superabundance. In this connection we would point out that some largely herbivorous food fishes, such as the buffalo fishes, with whose food supply the terns have very little to do, have alarmingly decreased, just as have some of the carnivorous ones. The cause of reduction in the number of food fishes is not chiefly failure of the natural food supply, but, as has been pointed out by experts of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, too close fishing.

The responsibility for the scarcity of certain food fishes, therefore, cannot justly be placed upon the terns, especially since it is shown that a very small proportion of their diet is composed of these fishes. Moreover, it must be remembered to their credit that part of their food consists of economically injurious fishes, and that in the case of some species a considerable proportion of insects is taken, most of which are directly injurious to the fishing industry. W. L. M.

SALTWATER ANGLING.

Salmon trolling outside "the Heads" took on a flurry recently that put the local salt-water anglers in a fever of anticipation. Following the reports from time to time of big salmon catches in Monterey bay, the appearance of the fish in the ocean waters was eagerly awaited by local rosters. An odd fish or two was taken by ocean going launches at intervals, but no consistent catches were made until Sunday a week ago.

Ned Bosqui, Pete Blanchard and a friend were out in a launch fishing for rockcod off Rocky Point on the Bolinas shore. Big schools of sardines were frequently seen in the morning so often that the party rigged up salmon tackle that were believed to be following up. Results were pleasantly surprising, for eighteen salmon, ranging from three to sixteen pounds in weight were caught.

Billy Campbell went outside on Monday and returned with thirty-eight fine salmon. On Tuesday his catch was only a half dozen. Charles Linn, Al Wilson and Dr. Matson were out the same day and landed but one fish.

Notwithstanding the fact that hut comparatively few fish have been taken on the outside or inside trolling grounds, there has recently been a big run of the quinnat salmon up the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

The sport in Monterey bay, off Santa Cruz, is still good in a way. One day good catches are made, the following morning the fish are absent, the next day are in again in greater or less numbers. The solution of this state of affairs is simply that the salmon are following up the small fry on which they feed. The shifting of the little fellows in and out of the bay keeps the larger voracious fishes on the move.

Arthur Googin's boat returned with seventy-eight fish last Wednesday. The Sunday results were: T. McCreary, George Cardiff and party, forty-five salmon and five big rock fish; a San Francisco party caught thirty-eight salmon; A Googin's party, forty-one; A. C. Bryant of this city was out with Floyd Uhden and caught twenty-eight; City Attorney C. L. Johnson, J. Johnson and C. E. Rittenhouse of Redwood City, forty-two; Ed Rhodes, twenty-four; L. Kent, forty-three; C. M. Tabler and J. Birkland, thirteen, and C. Herman, sixteen.

Striped bass angling has been a bit on the pick up for the past week. Possibly the best catches have been made in Corte Madera creek. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer landed nine bass, the two largest weighing seven and ten pounds. Thursday morning they caught eight bass, fishing from the ark Tillamook, moored in the creek near Larkspur. Clam baits were used for these two catches. Tiburon lagoon has also produced a few moderate sized striped bass for a week or so past.

San Antonio creek visitors have been fairly lucky in bass fishing. A week ago Hugh Draper, E. Accret, Dave Wallace and others were fairly lucky.

STATE VETERINARIAN'S VIEWS ON HYDROPHOBIA.

[By Dr. Charles Keane.]

Sacramento, June 11.—An article in the San Jose Morning Mercury, June 2, 1912, entitled "The Truth About Hydrophobia," by Charles R. Harker, secretary San Jose Kennel Club, is so misleading that I believe it my duty as a sanitary official, to make public some real facts with reference to rabies and the serious situation in connection with same that presents itself to the people of California today.

It is a most unfortunate circumstance that when anyone wishes to controvert the opinions of scientists, and especially of investigators in connection with infectious diseases, that such people often resort to the practice of extracting from the reports of such scientists or investigators, only that which suits their purposes most, and in doing so they often fail to quote the scientist or investigator adequately or properly.

Rabies has been recognized as a communicable disease since the time of Aristotle, the fourth century, B. C. Today the scientific world recognizes this disease as communicable, and while the active infectious agent is not positively known, it is believed, however, that the Negri bodies that are found microscopically in the brain tissue of all rabid animals, are the real microbial cause of this disease.

Scientists Conservative.—Scientists are most conservative in their statements, and on account of the fact that no method as yet has been devised by which these Negri bodies can be cultivated artificially, these scientists will not positively declare that they are the causative agents.

The communicability of this disease, however, cannot be well controverted. The disease can be produced in susceptible animals by experimental inoculation; under natural conditions it is transmitted to susceptible animals, including man, through the bite of a rabid animal.

The disease can be exterminated if biting animals are prevented from using their teeth by the enforcement of adequate muzzling ordinances. The disease can be prevented, after the individual has been bitten by a rabid animal, if Pasteur (preventive) treatment, is used soon enough.

It is a fact, as Mr. Harker states in his article, that hydrophobia is a misnomer. Hydrophobia is a manufactured word, being two Latin words, which literally mean "fear of water."

In the disease of rabies, and the writer has seen many cases, there is absolutely no fear of water. On the contrary, many observers have seen rabid dogs swim streams when affected with the furious type of this disease. The real fact in connection with the fallacious "fear of water" theory, is that in an established case of rabies, there is a paralysis of the muscles of mastication (chewing) and deglutition (swallowing). A rabid dog will endeavor to drink water if it is placed before him. However, he makes no progress for he has difficulty in lapping up the water and he cannot swallow it. Consequently if a receptacle of water is placed before him, very little water will be found taken out of this receptacle, unless the dog in its anger, or an account of its inability to swallow, upsets the receptacle.

Rabies in California.—Today rabies is epidemic, or more strictly speaking, epizootic, within the State of California. It exists in nearly all the southern counties, in the San Joaquin valley counties, and it is very prevalent in the city of San Francisco. A number of cases have recently been reported from San Mateo county, and about two weeks ago the writer observed one typical case of dumb rabies in the veterinary hospital of Dr. P. H. Browning of San Jose. The clinical diagnoses of a great many of these cases, including the San Jose case, have been verified by microscopical examination at the hygienic laboratory in Berkeley.

It is true, as Mr. Harker says, that the popular notion of a mad dog is a brute running about the street, foaming at the mouth, snarling and snapping at any object within reach.

It is not true, however, as Mr. Harker says, that a mad dog does not run about nor try to bite, etc.

The real facts are these: Rabies manifests itself in dogs in distinct types of the disease, according to the initial symptoms presented. We have what we term the dumb type, and we have also what we term the furious or mad type of this disease. In the dumb type of the disease, which is the less dangerous of the two, the initial symptoms outside of change in disposition, etc., are those of paresis affecting the jaws and throat at first and which gradually extends over the entire body and in the course of five or six days from the onset, the animal dies. During all this period, many of these cases present no vicious symptoms. The most pronounced symptom being at first the paralysis of the lower jaw, which hangs pendulous. However, it must be borne in mind that during all this time such an animal may be able to infect a human being with the disease even if he does not bite the human being. This infection might take place through the caressing of the animal, by means of the infected saliva gaining entrance into a wound. In all epidemics of rabies, the above-mentioned dumb type is more prevalent. In the "furious" or mad form of this disease, the animal does exactly what Mr. Harker says he does not do.

Becomes Wild Brute.—In many instances, and the writer has seen many of them in California, the animal becomes transformed into a wild brute. After the initial symptoms of restlessness, change of demeanor, etc., etc., the dog affected with the furious type will leave home, if unrestrained, and wander

considerable distances from his kennel. During such a pilgrimage he will engage in numerous fights with other dogs; he will attack human beings if they are in his way, and he will also fight and devour inanimate objects, such as wood, stones, etc. He eventually becomes paralyzed similar to the dog with the dumb type and dies in the course of five or six days from paralysis.

Mr. Harker in his article mentions excerpts from a paper read by Dr. John A. McLaughlin before the Hudson County Practitioners' Club, which states in part, as follows:

"Rabies was so prominent in Providence that anyone, it would seem, could diagnose it, and yet it was under such circumstances that I found myself making errors until I became lost in amazement. Some cases which no one had any trouble diagnosing as rabies had no Negri bodies, and two cases of impaction without any rabid symptoms had them in abundance," etc., etc.

Of course, it is very possible for the human to err, and it is not surprising, therefore, that in instances where this disease is extremely prevalent, as it is in California today, and as it possibly was in Rhode Island, that some dogs ill with other diseases, would be reported as being affected with rabies. It is also possible that in the two cases reported in Rhode Island, where the laboratory examination showed Negri bodies, but which, according to Dr. McLaughlin, died from impaction, that the microscopist made a mistake. However, on the contrary, it is also possible, and it is very probable, that these two cases of supposed impaction were really rabid cases on account of the well-known fact that a rabid dog, affected with the furious type, in the early stages of this disease, will eat many inanimate objects, and consequently suffer from impaction. However, regardless of the fact whether mistakes were made in such instances or not, and I do not believe that they are very often made, the fact is well established that rabies exists in California today, and it is a serious menace to our public health and safety. Consequently it is the duty of every governing board of a city where the disease is manifest, to take the proper measures to suppress and eradicate it.

Eight Deaths.—Eight human beings have already died from this disease contracted from the bites of rabid dogs in this State during the present epidemic and God only knows how many more would have succumbed had it not been for the wonderful discovery and the early application of the Pasteur treatment to many others who had been bitten by rabid dogs.

The records of this department show that since April 1, 1911, 257 dogs, twenty cows, five hogs and two goats have contracted and died from this disease within the State of California. These records do not, of course, show all the cases as many other animals undoubtedly contracted this disease but the reports were not submitted to this department.

I take issue with Mr. Harker when he says it is cruel to muzzle dogs. There is, of course, some inconvenience to the dog until such a time as he gets accustomed to the muzzle.

The writer has a dog in San Francisco which he has kept muzzled for several years, and before the epidemic of rabies commenced in this State. The muzzle was placed upon the dog to prevent him from becoming poisoned, which is common in large cities.

Anyone who thinks anything about a dog would certainly remove the muzzle in order to allow such an animal to eat.

Furthermore, when reliable statistics show that the enforcement of muzzling ordinances will exterminate this dread disease, is it not more humane to take these measures in order to eradicate rabies, than to allow your dogs to become infected and die from the disease, leaving out altogether our sentiment for the human family?

NEW LICENSES READY.

Hunting licenses for the State of California are due on July 1, and the State Fish and Game Commission has adopted a new design for the certificate that will be issued to the nimrods who pay their fees. The new card is made of bank note paper and on the face has places for the name, age, residence, color of hair and eyes of the hunter. On the reverse side a reproduction of a picture by Louis Agassiz Fuertes, representing a pair of ringnecked pheasants, lends an artistic touch to the commercial document.

In printing this picture the Commission has in view to give the public a chance to see what a ringnecked pheasant looks like. Considerable money has been spent by the Commission in raising these birds and also in importing them from Oregon, China and other places.

Licenses can be obtained from the offices of the Commission, from deputies, from any county clerk in the State and from most of the sporting goods houses, which have been commissioned to issue them.

The Commission has had 171,000 licenses printed. Last year the revenue from this source amounted to \$150,000, which includes the licenses issued to residents at one dollar apiece, non-residents at \$10 and aliens at \$25 each. In 1911 the receipts were \$142,000 and in 1910, \$133,000. The money received in license fees constitutes the chief source of income for the work of the Commission; \$25,000 income is received for commercial fishing licenses and from \$20,000 to \$30,000 is annually received in fines inflicted for breaches of the game laws of the State.

FLAVORS IN MILK.

"Milk may acquire abnormal odors and flavors in various ways:

"The cow may, through some pathological condition, produce milk with an unusual flavor. This may occur when the cow shows no outward sign of disorder and usually lasts for a short time only.

"Highly flavored foods may impart their peculiar flavors to the milk. The disagreeable results of feeding even small quantities of wild onion, turnips, and similar feeds are unfortunately too familiar to need comment. Other feeds with a less pungent taste no doubt affect the flavor of the milk to a less degree.

"Milk, especially warm milk, takes up the odors and flavors of the surrounding air with great rapidity. The flavor thus acquired may be so slight that it ordinarily passes unnoticed, or it may be so pronounced that anyone may recognize its source.

"The flavor of milk may be materially changed by the growth of bacteria, with the infinite variety of by-products which result from their development. If milk is sterilized and then inoculated with some one kind of bacteria, a certain flavor, frequently very pronounced, will result; and under the same conditions this particular variety will always produce the same flavor. Another kind may produce an equally pronounced but entirely different flavor, while some species may grow for a long time without causing any noticeable change. In ordinary milk, however, the conditions are different, in that many kinds of bacteria are growing together and the milk is usually consumed before there is any marked change in the flavor.

"When a number of different kinds of bacteria grow together, as they usually do in milk, the development is not equal. One variety finds the conditions of food or temperature or acidity more suited to its peculiar habits of life and develops more rapidly than other kinds. In a short time this rapidly growing form may so change the milk that while the conditions are more favorable to its own growth, they become less and less adapted to the needs of the others. In the course of time this form crowds out all the others, and an examination would show large numbers of this kind, while others originally present would have entirely disappeared or would occur only occasionally. It is in this way that the special fermentations develop.

"If milk shows a peculiar flavor when it is first drawn it is safe to say that the flavor is not produced by bacteria, but by the cow, usually through something in the feed. If, on the other hand, the fresh milk is normal and the flavor develops as the milk stands, it is usually due to bacteria.

"The distinct bitter taste which sometimes appears in milk may be caused by (1) certain weeds that cows have eaten, (2) an abnormal condition of the udder, (3) an advanced period of lactation, or (4) the action of certain bacteria. The first three causes of bitter milk need not be discussed in this paper. It is probable that the bacteria causing bitterness are not at all uncommon and that they could be found in many lots of milk showing no bitterness. Some of these bacteria form acid, and are checked by the growth of the lactic-acid bacteria.

"In this most troublesome fermentation the milk becomes what is commonly described as rosy or stringy. The milk is slimy and viscid. As this condition increases the milk may be drawn out into threads.

"This fermentation should not be confused with garget, which appears in the fresh milk and is due to an inflammation of the udder. Rosy or stringy milk develops after the milk is drawn and is caused by the growth of certain kinds of bacteria. Although a number of kinds of bacteria causing this trouble have been studied as distinct varieties, it is probable that they are nearly all closely related. They do not form spores and are therefore destroyed by a comparatively low heat.

"In order to prevent bad flavored milk the agencies which produce it must be eliminated. Aeration may help, in some instances, but it will do little to improve bad flavors caused by bacteria, feeds, etc."—Farmers' Bulletin No. 490.

OUR CHERRY CROP AND
DECIDUOUS FRUITS—
A BUMPER YEAR!

Any keen observer at the present time cannot refrain from noticing the glittering array of all varieties of cherries that the markets of San Francisco are putting forth, at comparatively low prices; and in consequence, this recalls to mind the fearful pessimistic cry that was heralded from one end of the State to the other this spring, that we had had no rain to speak of and that it was going to be a dry year, and if we had any fruit yield at all it would be miraculous.

Well, we had the dry spell, a delightful mild winter, our regular warm spring showers, and now, a heavy cherry crop for a starter, with sure prospects ahead of a bumper yield of all varieties of deciduous fruits. California has never failed, and it is safe to prognosticate a bumper year.

Off and on, as the seasons arrive and depart, we lose a cherry crop and occasionally an apricot, occasioned by an unusual late frost or cold, severe rain and hail storm; but this season, being one of especial observable interest, because so hammered at by that same old pessimist who will live fat off of its fruits during the entire year and be ever ready with the strong arm to meet the advancing spring with the same old gloomy tactics, should the least opportunity present itself to give rise to hapless, disastrous, seasonal prospects. And, by the way, the pessimist who continues to live well fed off of the same land and crops he harasses year by year, reminds one of the Sacramento river mosquitoes, which, when bursting full, will continue to annoy the public (i. e., those whom are so unfortunate as to camp for a night upon its beautiful, enticing, romantic banks) with their mournful tune and dreadful sharp sting.

There is in store this year for the California fruit producers and consumers as well, a complete fruit crop, without even the elimination of an early variety or late, and we all have reason to be more than thankful for being so fortunate as to be the inhabitants of an unfailing State—Golden California!

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With fruits plentiful and all other crops in accord California folk can one and all rejoice, reap, feast and exultantly sing with the birds that harbor no worry and conjecture no forebodings as to wherefrom their livelihood will emanate, but gleefully trust and know that their every need will be exuberantly supplied.

The "gloomer's" doleful bewail may spread from shore to shore
And paint a picture of famine and dark despair;
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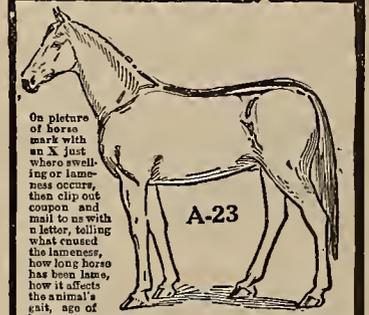
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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2.00 to nominate mare July 1st, 1912, when name, color and description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5.00 September 1st, 1912; \$10.00 January 1st, 1913; \$15.00 May 1st, 1913; \$15.00 January 1st, 1914; \$15.00 January 1st, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$50.00 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trotting Division; \$35.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pacing Division; \$75.00 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trotting Division. All starting payments to be made ten days before the day of the meeting at which the races are to take place.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two Years Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Division.

CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The races for three-year-olds will consist of three heats, one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal up to the date of second payment, September 1st, 1912, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for all amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments.

This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in these conditions, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address the Secretary.

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PROGRAM.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 1—2:20 TROT | \$1500 |
| 2—2:15 TROT | 2500 |
| 3—2:12 TROT | 5000 |
| 4—2:08 TROT | 1000 |
| 5—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 6—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | Cap |
| 7—2:20 PACE | 1500 |
| 8—2:15 PACE | 2500 |
| 9—2:11 PACE | 5000 |
| 10—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 11—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 12—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | Cap |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.

Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close Aug 15 1912. All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and be held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

| | July 1st | July 25th | Aug. 20th | Sept. 5th |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2:20 Trot | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Trot, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Pace, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

C. ALLISON TELFER, Manager, Sacramento, Cal.

FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR, From September 30th to October 5th, at FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

| No. | Class. | PROGRAM. |
|-------|--|-----------------------|
| No. 1 | DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3. | Stake and \$200 added |
| No. 2 | 2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5. | \$1000 |
| No. 3 | 2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5. | 800 |
| No. 4 | DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3. | Stake, \$200 added |
| No. 5 | 2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5. | \$1000 |
| No. 6 | 2:15 PACE, amateurs to drive to sulky. | Cap |

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UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

PROGRAM.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

| No. | Class. | Purse |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | 2:30 TROT, Parse | \$1000 |
| 2 | 2:30 PACE, Parse | 1000 |
| TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST. | | |
| 3 | 2:15 TROT, Parse | \$1000 |
| 4 | 2:13 PACE, Parse | 1000 |
| A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest heat in this race. | | |
| WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND. | | |
| 5 | 2:20 PACE, Parse | \$1000 |
| 6 | THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Parse | 500 |
| 7 | THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Parse | 500 |
| THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD. | | |
| Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Raunag Events. | | |
| FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH. | | |
| 8 | 2:20 TROT, Parse | \$1000 |
| 9 | 2:18 PACE, Parse | 1000 |
| SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH. | | |
| 10 | FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Parse | \$1000 |
| 11 | 2:25 PACE OR TROT, Parse | 1000 |
| ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912. | | |
| American Trotting Association Rules to govern. | | |
| HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah. | | |

KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

| No. | Class. | Purse |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | 2:27 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 2 | 2:35 PACE | 500 |
| 3—COLT STAKE. | | |
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. | | |
| 5 | 2:16 TROT | \$1000 |
| 6 | 2:14 PACE | 1000 |
| 7—COLT STAKE. | | |
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH. | | |
| 9 | 2:20 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 10 | 2:18 PACE | 500 |
| 11—COLT STAKE. | | |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH. | | |
| 13 | 2:11 TROT | \$ 500 |
| 14 | 2:10 PACE | 500 |
| 15—COLT STAKE. | | |

There will be running events given each day. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided. Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered. For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PROGRAM.

| No. | Class. | Purse |
|--|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | 2:20 TROT; Stake | \$2500 |
| 2 | 2:16 TROT; Parse | 1000 |
| 3 | 2:12 TROT; Stake | 2500 |
| 4 | 2:08 TROT; Parse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 5 | FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 6 | 2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses | 1000 |
| 7 | 2:25 PACE; Parse | 1000 |
| 8 | 2:15 PACE; Stake | 2500 |
| 9 | 2:10 PACE; Parse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 10 | 2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats | 2500 |
| 11 | FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 12 | 2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES | 1000 |
| One horse may be entered in two classes and held for but one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts. | | |
| Member of American and National Trotting Associations. | | |
| Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern. | | |
| Entries close in classes 1, 2, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. | | |
| In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept. 1, 1912. | | |
| Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar. | | |
| For detailed information, address | | |
| O. B. WOOD, Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona. | | |

KING COUNTY FAIR AND RACE MEET OF 1912

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| 2:12 CLASS, TROTting | Purse—\$2500 |
| 2:08 CLASS, PACING | 2500 |
| 2:18 CLASS, TROTting | 1000 |
| 2:18 CLASS, PACING | 1000 |
| 2:20 CLASS, TROTting | 1000 |
| 2:24 CLASS, PACING | 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTting | 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | 500 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTting | 300 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | 200 |

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Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
The following Purses close August 1.
Send for special folder of Running Events, Road Races, Novelty Features, etc.

Monday, August 12, Opening Day.

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| 1—Three-Year-Old Pace | Purse \$500 |
| 3—2:16 Trot | Druggists' Purse 1000 |
| 6. Stallion Trot (having served ten mares in 1912); 2 in 3 half mile heats | Purse \$500 |
| 7—2:30 Pace | Purse 1000 |
| 12—Three-Year-Old Trot | Purse \$500 |

Thursday, August 15, American Day.

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| 17—Two-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3, half mile heats | \$500 |
| 19—2:25 Trot—Consolation | 400 |
| 24—Two-Year-Old Pace, 2 in 3, half mile heats | Purse \$500 |
| 29—Stallion Pace (having served ten mares in 1912), 2 in 3, half mile heats | Purse \$500 |
| 30—2:05 Pace—Consolation | 400 |

PORTLAND RACE MEETING

Portland, Ore., August 26-31, 1912.

SPEED PROGRAM OF THE PORTLAND MEETING.

Address communications to E. C. JOHNSON, Secretary, P. O. Box 82, Portland, Oregon.
Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
Closing dates: Early, July 1; late, August 10.
Early Closing Events in Black Type.

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| 2:15 Pace; Purse | \$1000 |
| 2:24 Trot; Purse | 1000 |
| Driving Club Race, trotting | Cup |
| 2:25 Pace; Purse | \$1000 |
| 2:18 Trot; Purse | 800 |
| Free-for-All Trot; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-Year-Old Trot; Purse | \$500 |
| 2:08 Pace; Purse | 1000 |
| 2:30 Trot; Purse | 1000 |
| 2:12 Trot; Purse | \$2500 |
| 2:12 Pace; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-Year-Old Pace; Purse | 1000 |
| 2:15 Trot; Purse | \$ 800 |
| 2:08 Pace; Consolation | 500 |
| 2:20 Pace; Purse | 800 |
| Free-for-All Pace; Purse | \$1000 |
| 2:12 Trot; Consolation | 500 |
| Driving Club Race, Pacing | Cup |

In the 2:12 class, trotting, purse \$2500, and the 2:08 class, pacing, purse \$2500, entrance will be charged on \$2000 in each case. The remaining \$500 will in each event be consolation purses for non-winning starters, in case eight or more start in the main race. In the consolation no deduction will be made from money winners.
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In the event of stormy weather, the right is reserved to declare off or return of entrance money paid.
A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only.

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CLARK COUNTY FAIR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.
September 9 to 14, 1912.

All communications to Fred Brooker, Racing Secretary.
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
Stakes close July 15. Other events August 20.

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| 1—3:00 Trot for Clarke County horses | \$100 |
| 4—2:30 Pace | \$300 |
| 7—2:25 Trot, Early Closing Stake | \$ 500 |
| 8—2:20 Pace | \$ 300 |
| 10—2:12 Pace, Early Closing Stake | \$ 500 |
| 11—2:13 Trot | \$ 300 |
| 13—2:28 Trot | \$300 |
| 16—2:15 Trot | \$300 |
| 17—2:08 Pace | \$300 |

WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR

WALLA WALLA, WASH. September 16 to 21, 1912.
All communications to W. A. Ritz, Secretary.
All events close July 15.
One-Mile Track—National Association.

Monday, September 16.

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| 2:18 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:25 Pace | 400 |

Tuesday, September 17.

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| 2:28 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:18 Pace | 400 |

Wednesday, September 18.

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| 2:16 Trot | \$800 |
| 2:35 Pace | 400 |

Thursday, September 19, Derby Day.

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| 2:15 Pace | \$800 |
| 2:25 Trot | 500 |

Friday, September 20.

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| 2:11 Pace | \$1000 |
| 2:22 Trot | 400 |

Saturday, September 21.

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| 2:14 Trot | \$1000 |
| 2:20 Pace | 500 |

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

SPOKANE, WASH.
September 30 to October 6, 1912.
HARNESS RACES FOR 1912.

No entrance fees. Read conditions carefully.
Half-Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
No deductions from money winners.

Trots.

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| The 2:11 Trot | \$500 |
| The 2:14 Trot | 500 |
| The 2:18 Trot | 500 |
| The 2:24 Trot | 500 |
| The 2:30 Trot | 500 |
| Consolation Trot | 500 |

Paces.

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| The 2:08 Pace | \$500 |
| The 2:12 Pace | 500 |
| The 2:15 Pace | 500 |
| The 2:20 Pace | 500 |
| The 2:25 Pace | 500 |
| Consolation Race | 500 |

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

NORTH YAKIMA. September 23-28, 1912.
Mile Track—American Trotting Association.
All communications to J. S. Kloeber, President.
Stakes close August 10, Purses September 10.

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| 2:24 Trot | Stake \$1000 |
| 2:12 Trot | Stake 1000 |
| 2:18 Pace | Stake 1000 |
| 2:11 Pace | Stake 1000 |

On each of above \$250 of the sum named will be placed in a Consolation Race without entry fee, providing there are eight or more starters.
Free-for-All Pace Purse \$500
Free-for-All Trot Purse \$500

OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1912.
All communications to Frank Meredith, Secretary, Salem, Oregon.
Early Closing Events Set in Black Type.
Early Events close July 15th. Late Events August 20th
Mile Track—National Trotting Association.
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Monday, September 2.

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Two-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 3 | Closed |
| 2:12 Pace | Capital City Purse \$500 |
| 2:24 Trot | Innovation Purse 2400 |

Tuesday, September 3.

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| 2:25 Pace | Woodmen of the World Purse \$2400 |
| 2:15 Trot | 800 |
| Three-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2 | Closed |

Wednesday, September 4.

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| Three-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2 | Closed |
| 2:08 Pace | Greater Oregon Purse \$5000 |
| 2:30 Trot | 500 |

Thursday, September 5.

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| Two-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 3 | Closed |
| 2:20 Pace | Levitt & Clark Purse \$500 |
| 2:12 Trot | 500 |

Friday, September 6.

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| 2:20 Trot | \$500 |
| 2:08 Consolation | 1000 |

Saturday, September 7.

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| 2:15 Pace | State Fair Purse \$1000 |
| Free-for-All Trot | Rural Spirit Purse 1000 |
| 2:12 Trot—Consolation | 1000 |

IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

BOISE, IDAHO, OCTOBER 7 to 12, 1912.
Mile Track—National Association.
All communications to Arthur Hodges, Secretary, Boise, Idaho.
All closing August 10.

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| 2:12 Trot | \$700 |
| 2:15 Pace | 1500 |
| 2:20 Trot | \$1500 |
| 2:25 Pace | 1000 |
| 2:30 Trot | \$1000 |
| 2:15 Pace (Consolation) | 500 |
| 2:12 Pace | \$800 |
| 2:20 Trot (Consolation) | 500 |
| Free-for-All Trot | \$800 |
| Two-Year-Old Trot or Pace | 400 |
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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- NO. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.. (Closed)
- NO. 2—2:15 TROT
- NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2.... (Closed)
- NO. 5—2:08 TROT
- NO. 6—2:15 PACE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)
- NO. 8—2:16 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000
- NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.. (Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2.... (Closed)
- NO. 11—2:20 TROT
- NO. 12—2:20 PACE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- NO. 13—2:11 PACE
- NO. 14—2:12 TROT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

- NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup
- NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... \$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

- NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)
- NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, mile heats 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races 4, 6, 10 and 13, mile heats 2 in 3. In the first three heats of races Nos. 11 and 12, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Races Nos. 2 and 6, mile heats, 3 in 5, not to exceed 5 heats. Each heat a race. There will be as many moneys as there are heats.

Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting. If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. | \$15 |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:16 Amateur Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Amateur Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

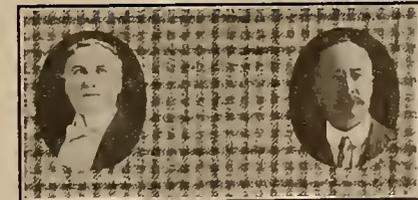
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2:20 Trot

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Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.

THE BONDSMAN 37641



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| <p>BARON WILKES 2:15.. Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03³/₄, Rubenstein 2:06, Baron May 2:07¹/₂; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.</p> | <p>GEORGE WILKES 2:22 Sire of 83, dams of 204.</p> | <p>HAMBLETONIAN 10 Sire of 40. DOLLY SPANKER Dam of 1.</p> |
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| <p>SORRENTO .. Dam of Jay Hawker 2:14³/₄, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14³/₄, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19³/₄, Lazy Bird 2:26³/₄, Teddy Sentinel, 2:29³/₄, The Tramp (sire), etc.</p> | <p>GRAND SENTINEL 2:29¹/₄ Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16³/₄, Tosca 2:18³/₄.</p> | <p>SENTINEL 280 Sire of 8 in 1st. MAID OF LEXINGTON By Mamb. Pilot 29. ABDALLAH MAMBRINO Sire of 15, dams of 42. BIG ELLEN By Clark Chief.</p> |
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4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.
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| Evelyn Patchen...2:10 ³ / ₄ | Lucile Patchen ..2:16 | Louise Patchen ...2:19 ³ / ₄ |
| Scott Patchen ...2:12 ³ / ₄ | Jerry Patchen ...2:16 ³ / ₄ | Dr. Warren2:19 ³ / ₄ |
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| Frank Patchen ...2:13 ³ / ₄ | Alec Williams ...2:18 ³ / ₄ | Mary Patchen ...2:20 ³ / ₄ |
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PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY.

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| 2:20 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:11 Pace | 500 |
| Running Race | 100 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 2:16 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:15 Pace | 400 |
| Running Race | 100 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 2:20 Pace | \$400 |
| 2:12 Trot | 500 |
| Running Race | 100 |

CONDITIONS OF HARNESS RACES:

Entries Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

Money divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any and all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, and no race longer than five heats, and money not decided before fifth heat will be divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of the fifth heat.

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Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

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| No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5..... | \$1000 |
| No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... | 800 |

Wednesday, October 2nd.

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| No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added | |
| No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5..... | \$1000 |
| No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... | Cup |

Thursday, October 3rd.

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| No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5..... | \$ 800 |
| No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... | 800 |

Friday, October 4th.

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| No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5..... | \$ 800 |
| No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... | 1000 |

Saturday, October 5th.

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| No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... | Cup |
| No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5..... | \$ 600 |

CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners in all races except Colt Stakes and Cup races. Entrance not accepted without first payment of entrance fee.

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| Barton Lewis, Auburn, Ill. | May 3 | Kankakee, Ill. | 120 | Schultze |
| H. C. Kirkwood, Chicago, Ill. | May 9 | Riverside, Ill. | 128? | Ballistite |
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| J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill. | May 9 | " " | 100 | du Pont |
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| A. C. Connor, Springfield, Ill. | May 17 | " " | 111 | Schultze |
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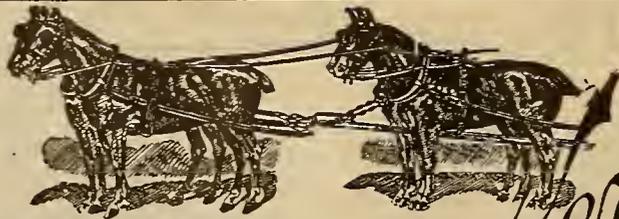
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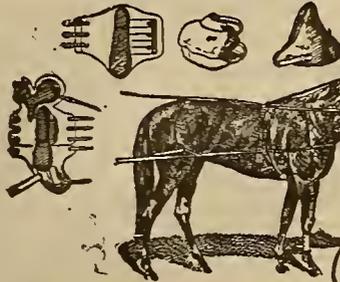
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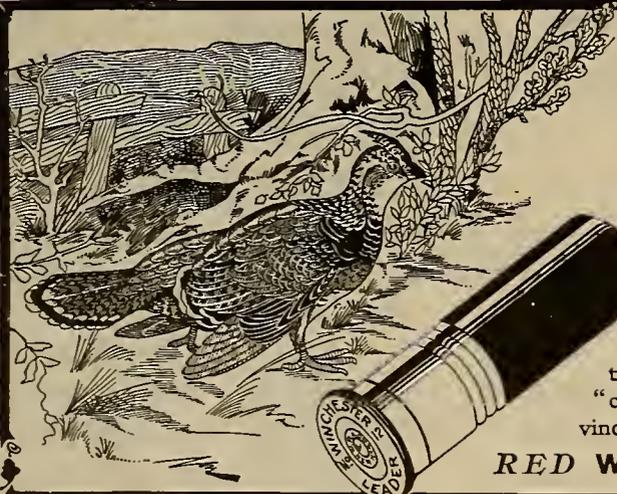
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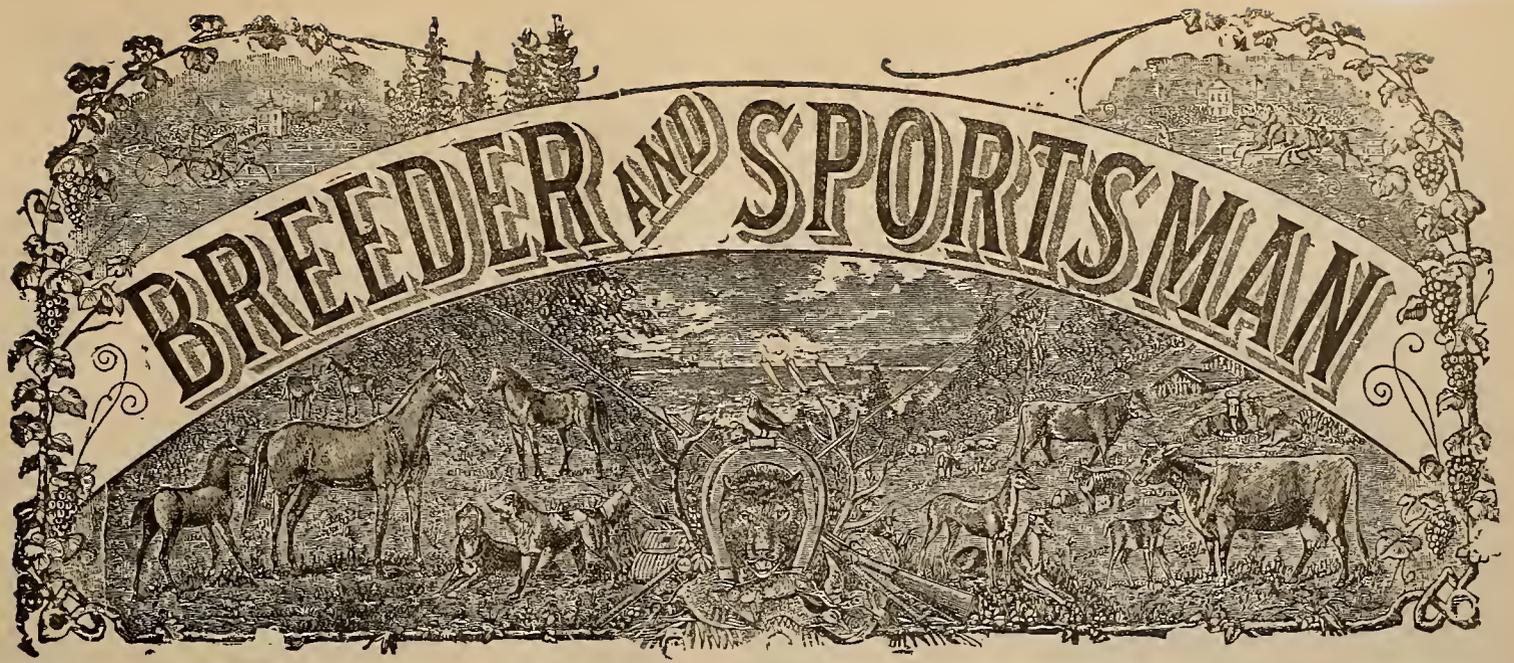
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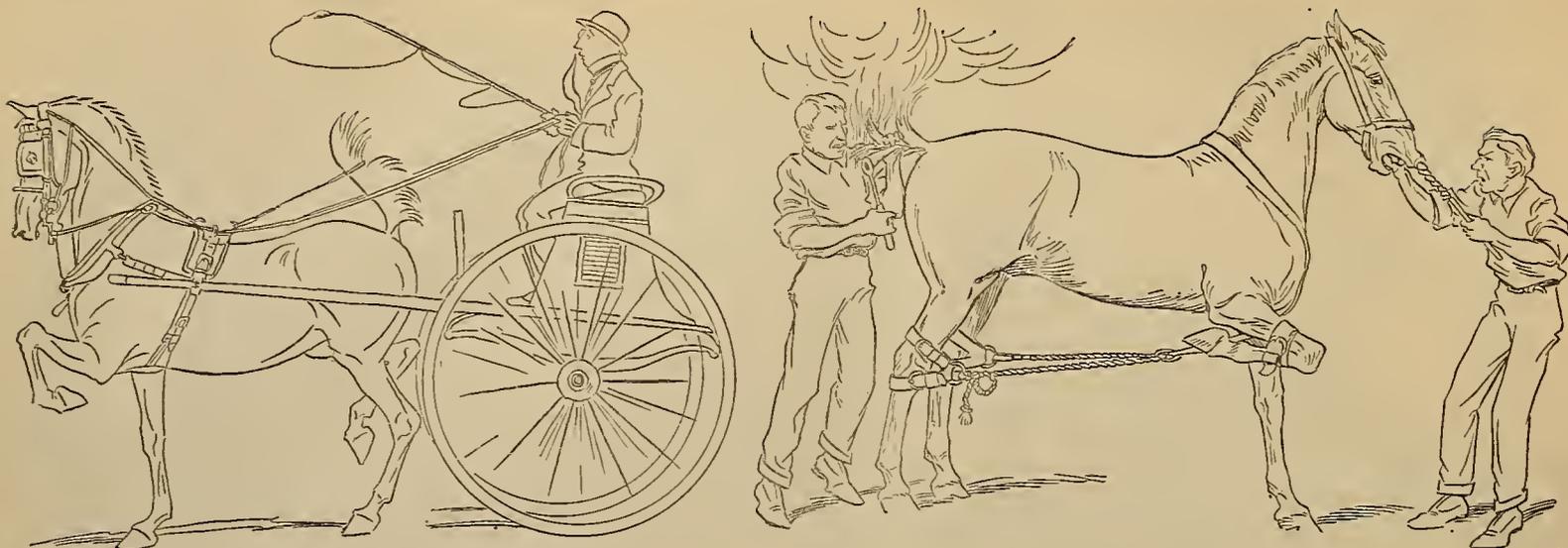
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DATES CLAIMED.**Pacific Coast Circuit.**

Santa Rosa, July 17th to 20th.
Pleasanton, July 24th to 27th.
Vancouver, B. C., August 12th to August 17th.
Portland, Oregon, August 26th to August 31st.
Salem, Oregon, September 2d to September 7th.
Seattle, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.
San Jose, September 9th to September 14th.
Sacramento, September 14th to September 21st.
Breeders' Association of California, Stockton, September 25th to September 28th.
Fresno, September 30th to October 5th.
Salt Lake City, September 30th to October 6th.
Hanford, October 9th to October 12th.
Los Angeles, October 16th to October 19th.
San Diego, October 21st to October 28th.
Phoenix, Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

Subordinate Circuits.

Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th to August 3d.
Vancouver, Wash., September 9th to September 14th.
Walla Walla, September 16th to September 21st.
North Yakima, September 23d to September 28th.
Spokane, September 30th to October 6th.
Boise, October, 7th to 12th.

Grand Circuit.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—July 8 to 13.
Kalamazoo, Mich.—July 15 to 20.
Detroit (Blue Ribbon)—July 22 to 27.
North Randall, Ohio—July 29 to August 3.
Pittsburg—August 5 to 10.
Port Erie—August 13 to 16.
Readville, Mass.—August 19 to 24.
Salem, N. H.—August 26 to 31.
Hartford, Conn.—September 2 to 7.
Syracuse, N. Y.—September 9 to 14.
Detroit, State Fair—September 16 to 21.
Columbus, Ohio—September 23 to October 5.
Lexington, Ky.—October 8 to 19.

Oregon-Idaho Circuit.

Le Grande, September 11th to 14th.
Baker, September 18th to 21st.
Ontario, September 24th to 27th.
Caldwell, October 1st to 4th.
Boise, October 7th to 12th.

Western Canada Circuit.

Moose Jaw, July 8th to 10th.
Winnipeg, July 8th to 19th.
Brandon, July 20th to 26th.
Regina, July 29th to August 3d.
Saskatoon, August 6th to 9th.
Edmonton, August 12th to 18th.
Lethbridge, August 21st to 23d.

SOME PEOPLE who have been "living in the past" and have not kept posted upon all matters pertaining to the widespread growth of the trotting horse industry in America, Europe and Australasia, have been continually "croaking" about its decadence, claiming that "trotting is played out," that "the light harness horse racing is as dead as the running horse game," and that "it never will be revived." These and similar utterances have given their authors much satisfaction, they have thus shown how much they would like to see it "stamped out of existence." It seems as if these pessimists have never looked upon the bright side of life. Instead, they have been gazing through darkened glasses upon everything, and especially the work of the vast body of enthusiastic breeders of light harness horses during the past fifteen years.

What will they say now when their attention is called to the long lists of entries published in all the leading turf journals in America? Will they give horsemen credit for rallying to the support of the associations, and will they say an encouraging word for the efforts of the rank and file of breeders and trainers who have placed the trotting horse industry on a better basis than it has ever been and have striven hard by the enforcement of better rules to make it more popular with the masses?

What criticisms can they make as they notice that there never were as many horses in training, never so many entries made, never as many tracks in use, and never so great and widespread a demand for good horses as at present? They cannot shut from their vision what they see, for not only in the United States is "the fever" spreading, but also in Canada, Europe and Australasia. In these countries the industry is receiving an impetus or obtaining a foothold

it never had before, and by the improvement in breeding and training and a more humane development of fast trotters and pacers, it is becoming the most enjoyable of all industries.

California has had its seventeen "lean" years, so far as the number of good race meetings given were concerned, for after the closing down of the District Fairs all the racing was confined between six and eight weeks each year, and these meetings were widely scattered. The whole Pacific Coast suffered likewise, that is, the states of Washington, Oregon and Arizona were affected. Although every year some marvelously fast trotters and pacers appeared on the Coast and were purchased by Eastern and European buyers the fact remained that our race meetings were not of Grand or Great Western Circuit caliber. But all this has changed miraculously, every one must admit. Today our continuous circuit is longer and presents greater attractions than any other in the United States. More money is offered in stakes and purses (outside of Futurity stakes and several famous national stakes) than during any similar period, and to give the pessimists who have been croaking so long a little more to think about, it is only necessary to thus show by the lists of entries already made in these columns that true and earnest horsemen everywhere appreciate the efforts of the associations composing the circuits on this Coast. We have published the entry lists of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, Los Angeles and Calgary, and in this issue appears full entry lists of the Pleasanton, San Jose and Vancouver meetings. With few exceptions every race advertised has filled and the lists have been larger than were ever known before. The Futurity stakes of the Breeders and the State Agricultural Society contain more names and better bred colts and fillies than at any time in the history of the light harness horse on the Pacific Coast; and those two big Futurity stakes, the Los Angeles for \$10,000 and the Pleasanton for \$7,500 for foals of 1912, will undoubtedly surpass those already closed. Entries to these will close next Monday, July 1st, and the efforts of the directors of these splendid associations in giving such liberal amounts should receive the strongest support of every owner of a good colt or filly on the Pacific Coast. We know that if these stakes receive enough entries that in 1913 they will be increased manifold.

ONE OF the most deserving institutions in California is in Sacramento, is called the Merciful Savior Home for Invalid Children, and, although horsemen, as a general thing, are not considered strict church-goers or devout Christians, nevertheless, whenever called upon to aid or help any charitable cause, whether religious or not,—if it is an appeal for help,—they have always cheerfully and willingly responded. This fact was fully exemplified by the remarkable showing made last Saturday at the Sacramento race track, when over sixty horses of all classes and from all the cities within a radius of one hundred miles of that place were installed in their respective boxes. They came to race, and by that means attract a large attendance so that the gate receipts might be used to aid this institution. Men of all classes and creeds thus testified that that sacred place which has over its portals those words of Holy Writ: "Now ahideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity," should never appeal to them in vain.

The officers of the Sacramento Driving Club made great preparations for the reception of the members of kindred organizations, horse owners and trainers generally, and when that unusual rain fell that morning, destroying all chances for racing, they hired a number of automobiles to convey to the race track all visiting owners who came by train and hoat. On arriving at the course a meeting of these directors was held and every one felt so gratified at the support given their efforts by the visitors that it was resolved that horses entered for the races and their caretakers should be kept and cared for free of all charges until the following Sunday (tomorrow), and greater efforts would be made this week to induce other owners and more horses to come.

The shelves in the office at the track were covered with most beautiful cups, some of them very valuable; these were donated by the citizens of Sacramento. The band of music engaged (twenty-four pieces) was the best ever gathered for an occasion like this and the bandmaster and his gifted musicians offered to donate the salaries they are to receive for their services to this institution. Over 1600

tickets were sold, and the refreshments sent in for the active participants in the day's racing were, by unanimous consent, divided among the local orphans' and children's homes.

Since the magnanimity of the Sacramento Driving Club in behalf of this institution it is trying to aid financially has become known, numerous owners decided to send their horses this week, so that they can make the races even more interesting than at first announced. The result will undoubtedly be that those who attend tomorrow will see the best series of races ever held in one day in California.

It is a good and worthy cause and we take pleasure in commending and thanking that noble body of men who are endeavoring by every laudable means possible to show the general public that better, more liberal minded or charitable men do not exist than those who love a trotting horse.

HORSEMEN are again reminded that they must make entries at several very important meetings on the Pacific Coast Circuit next Monday, July 1st, and it is to their interest to attend to this at once. Entries to the Portland, Oregon meeting, Seattle (The Meadows), Santa Rosa, Fresno, State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, and a number of the big events on the North Pacific Fair Association close on that day. Besides these, entries in the splendid Futurity stakes at Los Angeles (value \$10,000) and the Pleasanton Futurity stakes at Pleasanton (value \$7,500) for foals of 1912 close Monday, July 1st. Hence it can be seen that to horsemen this is a more important day than any other in the year, and as the prospects for making money with good trotters and pacers were never brighter than at present it is absolutely necessary that every owner, trainer and breeder should see that entries are made in all the events scheduled. This is the very last call and should be heeded by all interested. Full particulars as to the races and conditions appear elsewhere in this issue. Remember the date: Monday, July 1st, and have no regrets thereafter.

SECRETARY O. D. PAYNE, of the Woodland Driving Club, reports that owing to an insufficiency of entries received for the three days' meeting advertised to take place at the Woodland race track, July 4th, 5th, and 6th, it was decided to declare the meeting off and give one day of good racing on the Fourth of July. As records made at this three days' meeting might have had a serious effect upon the future of all horses earning them, especially those which are to be campaigned on the Pacific Coast Circuit and which would be eligible as they stand to make entries July 17th, undoubtedly owners refrained from making entries at this Woodland meeting. It is hoped that in 1913 Woodland will resume its old position in the circuit (the week before the State Fair meeting), and if so, there will be no lack of entries, for the track at Woodland is unexcelled and the city is one of the best in California.

JOSE NEAL IS SECRETARY AT PLEASANTON.

We learn from excellent authority that Jose (Joe) Neal, who was for many years the late Monroe Salisbury's secretary and superintendent of the Pleasanton Stock Farm, has been appointed secretary of the Pleasanton Driving Park, taking the place vacated by Mr. Cox. No better appointment could be made. Mr. Neal is a thorough accountant, careful, conscientious and painstaking. He enjoys the respect and confidence of all who have known him for the past thirty-five years, and thoroughly understands all the duties pertaining to the secretaryship of a racing association; hence every horseman visiting Pleasanton will be pleased to congratulate him on his appointment. He has been and still occupies the position of city clerk of that pretty place, and has been indefatigable in his efforts to keep Pleasanton to the front. With Mr. E. J. MacKenzie as owner, Chas. De Ryder as manager, and Joe Neal, secretary of this driving park, we do not know in this state or anywhere else of a more progressive combination or one that will meet with the approval of so many. The Breeder and Sportsman extends its congratulations to this trinity of enthusiastic and able men, and predicts a brilliant future for the interests they severally and jointly represent.

Thos. Coulter, one of the leading trotting horsemen of Sacramento, saw M. B. Magowan's big fine mare Queen Derby 2:06½, and her Bondsman foal at Pleasanton last week and was so well pleased with both that he immediately purchased them. Queen Derby has the honor of being the fastest record holding mare bred to The Bondsman, and as she is by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of one of the most fashionably bred trotting mares brought to the Oakwood Park Stock Farm from the East, she should prove a progenitress of speed.

NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your items.

The meeting at Calgary, Alta., opened yesterday, June 28th.

Bon Vivant (3) 2:10¼, by Bon Voyage 2:08, is at Sivorno, Italy.

The way to increase the earning capacity of the trotter—train him.

Every race filled at Pleasanton except the race for two-year-old trotters.

2:09¼, 2:08½, Vernon McKinney's workouts at Libertyville last week.

2:10, 2:09, 2:08¾ is what Merry Widow and Joe Patchen II worked out in last week.

Charles Dean Jr., Palatine Ill., will race a few of the MacKenzie horses on the half mile tracks.

Happy Dentist 2:05¾ grabbed his quarter very badly in his race at Everyville on Butchers' Day.

The Harvester is to be bred to three Russian mares during his brief stay in the land of the Czar.

Uhlen has trotted a mile at Moscow in 2:12½, last half in 1:01½. The Harvester in 2:16½, last half in 1:03½.

Chas. Durfee drove the handsome Stam B. trotting gelding Melrose, a mile in 2:14½, very easily last Friday at San Jose.

Entries for the Santa Rosa meeting will close next Monday, July 1st. Horseowners and trainers should not overlook this meeting.

The San Bernardino Driving Club held a matinee yesterday. Horses were there from Hemet, Redlands, Riverside and Santa Ana.

Eleata 2:08½, the daughter of Dexter Prince that won the M. & M. Stake at Detroit, as a four-year-old, has been bred to Peter the Great 2:07¼.

It is the intention of the management of the Salinas Driving Club to have three trotters start to beat 2:30¼ today at Salinas.

A number of horsemen and their friends were disappointed last Sunday when they saw there would be no racing at the Sacramento race track.

Remember this is the last call for the closing of entries at the principal race meetings on this coast. Monday, July 1st, is the day set apart for this.

The Oregon-Idaho Fair Circuit will race under the National Association rules. Wm. Krull is the newly elected secretary of the Boise, Idaho, association.

Entries to the early closing events of the Portland meeting will close next Monday, July 1st. The purse event for three-year-old pacers at this meeting is for \$500 instead of \$1000.

Charlotte F., the running mate of Ethan Allen 2:25½, was named for Charlotte Foster, the gifted sister of Charles J. Foster ("Privateer"), who edited Hiram Woodruff's book.

The man who takes a green colt or horse and educates it to trot is entitled to a great deal more credit than the trainer who takes a horse after he is gaited and simply develops his speed.

The first meeting of the Grand Circuit commences at Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 8th to 12th, inclusive. A number of horses well known to Californians will be competitors at this meeting.

Horsemen proclaim the two-year-old by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Red Nightingale 2:10¼, in the stable of M. O. Stokes, as one of the very best trotters of his age ever trained over the Springfield, Ohio, track.

Thoroughbred racing prospects were never as bright in Australia as they are at present, and the owners of really first-class horses will find little trouble in reaping financial fortunes on the numerous race tracks there.

W. A. (Lon) Freeman, now of Los Angeles, Cal., has sold the gray pacing gelding Sirnoil (Jack Sunol), by Sir Alcantara (p) 2:05¼, to M. B. Crafts, of Chicago. Swamp Maiden, pacer, trial in 2:19½, owned by Mr. Freeman, will be trained and raced by John J. Shaw.

Jas. Stewart, of Los Angeles, started J. W. McClain's horses in the matinees at Seaforth and they showed well. Lady Mack won half-mile heats with Homer Mack second, first heat in 2:04½, second heat in 2:05. They are both good.

The best yearling pacer at the Lexington track is said to be a filly by Paronhurst (3) 2:25¼, brother to Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¾, dam Kitty Arion by Arion 2:07¾. She has stepped a quarter in 37½ seconds and an eighth in 17½ seconds.

One of G. Valensin's favorite mares was Hibibi 2:15¼, by Valensin out of Ivy 2:31½, by Buccaneer. She is now twenty-four years old and has a bay filly at foot by Baron Garry on Jacob Ruppert's Hudson River Driving Park. Hibibi never produced a trotter or pacer with a record.

Isn't it remarkable the number of fast miles that are being made in workouts by candidates for 2:20 honors throughout the various racing circuits in the United States? Let us be patient and see if the timers at the race meetings catch the time as fast.

If you want to get full and complete accounts of the race meetings on the Pacific Coast and interesting news regarding the California trotters and pacers which are to race this season on the Grand Circuit, you must read the Breeder and Sportsman.

Fred C. Thomas, compiler of the New Zealand Trotting Stud Book, cables he will be here July 11th, as he left Wellington June 21st. Mr. Thomas has acted as correspondent for the "Breeder and Sportsman" for some time, and is one of the best posted horse authorities in Australasia.

Dr. Ed. Willis has taken the Patchen Wilkes Farm string of colt candidates to the Lexington track for the finishing touches of their education. There are eight in the string, all yearlings, two or three-year-olds, and all by Peter the Great 2:07¼, but one, which is by his son, Peter Donna 2:08.

A starting judge should not be required to time races. He has enough to do to properly perform the duties that have generally been considered to go with the position. If the parent associations want spotters or detectives, let them pay for them.—American Horse Breeder. "Them's our sentiments."

The Colorado plan of using state prisoners to improve the public highways is resulting in better roads and better prisoners. It may work automatically to perpetuate itself. As the roads are made better the automobiles will be tempted to exceed the speed limit and, being sent to prison for this, they can improve more roads.

One of the finest bred and best thoroughbred sires in Australasia, Multiform, by Hotchkiss, out of Forma by Spendthrift, died in New South Wales last month. He was for many years owned by the late G. G. Stead, of Christchurch, New Zealand, and was sold at the closing out sale of the latter's estate for 3750 guineas. Multiform was seventeen years old.

Canata, the dam of Herold, the Austrian Derby winner of 1912, was foaled in 1893 and taken to Austria in 1898. She is sired by Constantine 2:12½, dam Eyeveiner, by Ivaneer (son of Electioneer and Isma, by Gen. Benton); second dam Fanny Wilkes, by Red Wilkes.

Lady Estelle (dam of Smiley Corbett, now at Pleasanton), by Athadon 2:27; second dam, the dam of Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, was sold last summer to John Porter, of Otago, New Zealand, and since her arrival dropped a beautiful bay colt whose sire is June Pointer (matinee record 2:09¾), and this is believed to be the only one he has sired.

Recent arrivals at the Grand Rapids, Mich., track are E. F. Geers, with Dudie Archdale 2:06¼, Anvil 2:08¼ and sixteen others; Gus Macey, with Colorado E. 2:04¼, C. The Limit (p) 2:04¼ and eleven others; Ed. Benyon, with Lulu S. 2:15¼ and twelve others; Tom Grady, with Jack Leyburn 2:04¼ and five others; W. G. Durfee, with Don Pronto (p) 2:05½ and five others, and By Shively, with Sunny Jim (p) 2:06¼ and four others.

We have received a copy of The Polo Players' Diary for 1912, edited by Arthur W. Coaten, of London, England. It surpasses all previous editions, contains much valuable information for poloists and is replete with lifelike illustrations of the principal members of the leading polo games throughout the world. It is an invaluable work for all who are interested in this exciting sport. Walter Goldsmith & Co. are the proprietors.

Norcatur 17855 died suddenly on May 18th, of heart failure. He was owned by Dr. W. H. Richards, of Emporia, Kan. Norcatur was a son of Norval, out of Smirk, by Red Wilkes. His second dam was Coquette, by Pilot Jr., third dam Thoroughbred, by Wagner. He was foaled in 1890. He had twenty trotters and five pacers to his credit at the time of his death.

Have you noticed the size of the purses offered by the King County Fair and Race Meet at The Meadows (mile track), Seattle, Washington? They are as follows: A 2:12 trot, \$2500; 2:08 pace, \$2500; 2:18 trot, \$1000; 2:18 pace, \$1000; 2:29 trot, \$1000; 2:24 pace, \$1000; three-year-old trot, \$1000; three-year-old pace, \$500; two-year-old trot, \$300, and a two-year-old pace, \$200. Entries for these will close next Monday, July 1st. This meeting takes place September 9th to 14th, inclusive.

A carload of wild mustangs has arrived in Salinas. They are from Modoc county and will be used in the wild west contests during the one big week celebration to be held at the county seat from July 29th to August 4th. They were selected by J. E. Breen and are guaranteed to be a "bad" lot. They will be turned out to pasture until the celebration takes place.

C. H. Chandler, of Sacramento, is the proud owner of a filly by The Bondsman out of Lady Search by Searchlight. He has named her Birdie Bond. This filly is entered in the P. C. T. H. B. Association stake, the Los Angeles Futurity, the Chicago Horseman's Futurity and the Pleasanton Futurity stakes. She is one of the handsomest fillies ever seen in Sacramento.

The most sensational performance of the season was pulled off at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday, when Princess Axworthy trotted a half mile in 1:09¼, the last quarter and eighth of which was stepped at even a higher rate of speed. This filly is by Morgan Axworthy and out of Princess of Kent 2:22½, by Heir-at-Law 2:05¾, is the property of John F. Howley, Pittsburg, Pa., and being trained by H. C. Moody.

Frank S. Turner, the well-known horseman and former lessee of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, has departed for Springfield, Ill., taking with him a string of eight horses, which he has sold there. Mrs. Turner has gone to New York to visit relatives, and later will be joined by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Turner expect to return to Santa Rosa again before long, to again take up their residence.—Press Democrat.

This is the last appeal to owners of foals of 1912, for entries to the Los Angeles Futurity Stake, value \$10,000, and to the Pleasanton Futurity Stakes, value \$7,500, will close next Monday, July 1st. Read the advertisement and attend to this most important matter at once. Nothing enhances the value of a colt or filly more than the knowledge that he or she is eligible in such Futurity Stakes as these and is thus enabled to win a large amount of money on an insignificant investment.

C. A. Harrison, Seattle, has purchased a grand yearling filly at Bonaday Farm, Roseburg, Ore. This miss is a natural trotter and bred to be one. She is by Bonaday (2) 2:27½, dam by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam by Secretary 8368; third dam by Sam Patchen; fourth dam by Hambletonian 725. She has trotted eighths better than twenty seconds and is in all the futurities in the country; her development will be continued at the Bonaday Farm.

Practical breeders of trotting stock can learn a more valuable lesson by studying the tabulated pedigrees of noted trotters and noting the blood lines which are common to them than by reading essays of learned theorists who have never bred, owned or driven a trotter that has made a standard record. Similar combinations of blood lines to those which have produced the record-breakers of the past are the combinations most likely to produce the record-breakers of the future.

C. Allison Telfer, manager State Agricultural Society, under date of June 21st writes: "At yesterday's meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, an appropriation was made of \$500 to be used in the purchase of prizes and trophies for the Horse Show which is held at night in the big tent. As this is a feature of the entertainment, any suggestions as to suitable prizes and trophies would be greatly appreciated by the Director under whose supervision this division will come.

R. Fitzgerald, of Cleone, Oregon, recently purchased the handsome black stallion Azem, by Axtell (3) 2:12, dam by Pactolus 2:12¾; the grand broodmare Bhima, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Vevo, by Altamont 2:26¼, with foal at foot by Hal B. 2:04½, and Bonnie Logan, by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam Miss Logan 2:06¼, by Gen. Logan 17604. Azem was purchased from Harry Squires, of Portland, and Bhima and Miss Logan from G. A. Westgate, of Portland. The two mares are supposed to be in foal to Cruzados 2:29¼, by McKinney 2:11¼.

W. N. Tiffany, Los Angeles, Cal., sent his two-year-olds, Carsto and Clinchfast, with Will Durfee's horses to Grand Rapids, Mich. Carsto, by Carlokina 2:08¼, dam Lady Vasto, by Vasto 20072, took a record of 2:27 Decoration Day at Los Angeles, and has nine Eastern engagements. He trots with light shoes and very plain harness, and has the squarest of gaits. Clinchfast, by Trampfast (2) 2:12¼, out of Lizzie Clinch, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, is also a clean trotter, but has not had as much preparation as his stable mate. He is also engaged in many futurities.

Some horses have a very ugly and annoying habit of gnawing their feed boxes, mangers and, in fact, every piece of wood in reach of them when tied in the stable, to a rack, fence or gate. A very simple and effectual preventive is coal oil. Apply it with a brush or rag, so as to saturate the wood, and they will not touch it as long as the smell or taste of the oil remains. Coal oil is quite offensive to all kinds of animals. When oiling harness add a little kerosene to the harness oil and it will prevent rats and mice or anything else from gnawing and chewing the leather.

Do you own a well-bred well-proportioned colt or filly, a foal of this year, 1912? If so, remember there are two splendid opportunities presented you to make that youngster very valuable, and this you can do at a trivial cost by entering it in the Los Angeles \$10,000 Futurity Stake and the Pleasanton, \$7,500 Futurity Stake. The conditions are advertised in this issue today for the last time, as entries in these splendid stakes will close next Monday, July 1st. You cannot afford to overlook these splendid offerings.

Everybody interested in trotting horses on the Pacific Coast is concerned in what the sons and daughters of The Bondsman are doing in the East. Fred Beachey, of the "Horse Review," writes as follows: "Camera, a rugged and good looking eight-year-old son of The Bondsman and Lilly McGregor (dam of four), by Robert McGregor 2:17½, owned by C. C. Hendrickson, of New York, joined the Hyde stable about three weeks ago. Last year Fred worked him in 2:10½, so that he should win some races later on. His best move thus far was a quarter in :31½ last week at the end of a slow mile.

The second race meeting of the Salinas Driving Club (season of 1912) will be held at the Salinas race track today, Saturday, June 29th. In the 2:35 pace, purse \$100, the following are the entries: Johnny Mac, Dandy, Mae N., and Lillie C. In the 2:25 trot, prize cup, G. Albert Mac, Salinas Girl, Dictatus S., Robert M., and Welcome Dan. In the 2:20, prize cup, Brunita, J. B. I., Dixie, Daisy R., Merry Widow and Elaine. In the 2:40 trot, purse \$100, the following are named: Lady Storm, Belle Neer, Claire Healey, Adje, The Kid, and Chas. Sumner. A splendid day's enjoyment is anticipated.

Orrin Carmen, formerly with Arlie Frost, at Phoenix, Ariz., arrived at Rocky Ford, Colo., from Flagstaff, Ariz., the other day, and will race through the Santa Fe Circuit, which opens at Las Animas, Colo. Carmen has with him Blanche (p) 2:06¾, by Menlow; Highland C. Jr., a four-year-old trotter by Highland C. 2:19¾; Dick, by Alco; Aegon Direct, by Direct View 2:08¾, and Miss Shucks, by Oh So 2:25¾, dam that good pacing mare Auntie Shucks 2:08¾. There is a lot of good racing material in this stable, owned by T. E. Pollock, of Flagstaff, and Carmen undoubtedly will be able to make a good showing through the circuit.

Havis James, while still limping and suffering from the recent painful injury to his leg, resumed work last Wednesday. He drove Joe Patchen II. (p) 2:17¾, accompanied by Merry Widow (p) 2:03¾, with Dick McMahan up, several sharp miles. The fastest were in 2:09¾ and 2:08¾. While the Widow was full of pace, Dick handled her easily, which indicates that the C. of C. candidate is in great form. Vernon McKinney (p) 2:02 has worked with a runner which Dick McMahan drove. He paced his best mile in 2:08¾, doing the first quarter in 29¾ seconds. The great pacer was worked in front and behind the runner, and acted perfectly.

A much-talked-of performance at the North Randall track last week was that of the two-year-old colt Belwin (1) 2:21¾, by McKinney 2:11¾. This young son of the premier sire of Empire City Farms, driven by W. J. Andrews, stepped a mile in 2:18, with the last end of it at a racehorse clip, and at no time did he appear to be extended at all. This is the fastest mile shown by a two-year-old trotter so far this season, and it may be taken as another indication that the get of McKinney are as capable of developing extreme speed in their colt form as are those of any other sire. From present indications, Belwin will be one of the principal factors in this season's events for trotters of his age.

The Estabrook stable is not in very good fettle this spring and they are not expecting much from it. Dorothy Axworthy (2) 2:21¾ and Soralta—formerly Lily W.—went lame and have been bred to Colorado E. 2:04¾. Gold Dollar 2:06¾ and the pacer Denver Jay, candidate for the Chamber of Commerce, are going suspiciously. Colorado E., C. The Limit (p) 2:04¾, Country Jay 2:07¾, Czarine (2) 2:19¾, Red Lock 2:17½, Countess (p) (3) 2:14¾, McKinney Mac (1) 2:27¾, the two-year-old Tulita, and the yearling Estrado, the first of the get of Colorado E., and the fast green trotter The Wanderer, that is intended to carry the Estabrook colors for the M. and M., are at Grand Rapids, Michigan, waiting for the bell to ring on the Grand Circuit on July 8th.

Next Tuesday, July 2d, Wm. Higginbottom will hold one of the largest sales of finely broke horses of all kinds, buggies, carriages, carts, wagons, harness, robes, whips, etc., ever held in this city. It is the absolute closing out sale of the Santa Clara Stables, one of the largest and finest establishments of its kind west of Chicago. The sale commences at 10 a. m. sharp, and the attention of all who are in need of sound, gentle city broke horses (to work double or single) or anything in the livery line that may be useful in a city or town or on a farm, is hereby called to this sale. Every vehicle and harness is less than four years old, and Mr. B. L. Marks is noted for the care he has always taken of everything in the place. See the advertisement in this issue and come and secure bargains. Everything must be sold; there are to be no reservations, hence buyers will get more than the full value for every dollar they pay.

A number of thoroughbreds will appear at the Santa Rosa race meeting.

The first question asked when one takes up a daily paper Monday morning is: "How many were killed by autos yesterday?"

Steel Arch, sire of Ethel Mc, 2:22½, winner of the 2:27 class trot at Seaforth, Canada, is inbred to the Guy Wilkes family. She is by Oro Wilkes 2:11, out of Deborah 2:21½, by Sable Wilkes 2:18 (sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11), son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.

A harness race meet will be among the features of the city Fourth of July sports. A programme of six races has been arranged to be held under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club, and valuable trophies will be given by the Fourth of July Celebration Committee.

The Pasadena Driving Club has ordered John A. McKerron to make two sets of his celebrated track harness. These are to be given as first prizes at their big matinee race meeting to be held next Thursday, July 4th. There will be great rivalry to win these sensible and useful gifts.

S. H. Burns, proprietor of the Santa Rosa race track, informs us that instead of a race being given for the 2:11 pacers, purse \$500, it has been changed to a 2:10 pace. As entries will close next Monday (July 1st) owners of horses eligible to start in this race will please take notice.

Yearling trotters are stepping like aeroplanes in Kentucky. Last week Maud Watts, by General Watts 2:06¾, dam by Prodigal, trotted a quarter in 35 seconds, and a bay colt by Prodigal 2:16, dam by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¾, did the distance in the same time. Two other yearlings by General Watts, dams by Adbell 2:23, and Arion 2:07¾, trotted quarters in 37 seconds. The brown filly Alma Forbes, by J. Malcolm Forbes (4) 2:08, dam Alma Vista 2:20½, she out of Eastmorn, dam of Justo 2:08¾, and Alceste 2:07¾, covered a quarter in 36¾ seconds, and Royal McKinney, a black filly by McKinney 2:11¾, out of Princess Royal (2) 2:20, was clocked a quarter in 37 seconds. These babies will be trotting miles better than 2:20 by the first of October if they stand the strain.

L. H. Todhunter's handsome Peter the Great yearling colt which Jas. Thompson and John Splan selected in Kentucky for him, arrived at Sacramento last week, and is the center of attraction there. Every horseman who has inspected him declares he is one of the finest proportioned individuals for his age he has seen, and if nothing happens he will be one of the best stallions ever brought to California. So well pleased with him was Robt. McMillan, of Christchurch, New Zealand, that on the following day he packed his suit case and said "Good-bye! I'm going to Kentucky to see if there are any more like him there. If there are, and the prices asked are not too high, you can look for some of them to accompany me to New Zealand. I expect to return to California in about six weeks with a few others besides those I buy which are sired by Peter the Great. I want to see Mr. Splan and may take a run up to Detroit to the races ere I return. I did not think I would go, but after talking with Jim Thompson and hearing about the 'boys' I knew in years gone by and seeing that colt, I determined to drop everything and go."

J. W. Thompson, in the Spirit of the West, writes: The Los Angeles, California, reinsman, Wm. G. Durfee, laid over a couple of days at Topeka with his campaigning string en route for Grand Rapids, Mich., his wife also being along with him, an enthusiastic admirer of the noble steeds. Don Pronto (p) 2:05½, the best four-year-old pacer out in 1911, by the Director General 3:178; dam Silurian 2:25½, dam of two, by Wilton 2:19¾; grandam Silhouette, dam of four, by Hambrino 2:21¾, is the candidate for the extreme speed battles of the year, and acts and looks fit to start in the 2:05 class, with Peter Second 2:04¾, C. The Limit 2:04¾, Ginger 2:05¾, etc., among them. Helen Stiles 2:08¾ occupies a similar place as a trotter, record last August at Woodland, Cal., sired by Sidney Dillon 2:157, dam Silver Haw by Silver Bow 1:1708. She is bred for extreme speed on both sides, and is hulked for it from the ground up. Maurice, brown three-year-old by Moko, dam Silurian, same as in Don Pronto above, is a stake entry for his age and a grand specimen of this kind, doing a half at two years in 1:03 and an eighth in 15 seconds. He is a daisy. Peter Fairbanks, chestnut three-year-old by Peter the Great 2:07¾, dam Wanty by Baron W. 1:7419, has been a half in 1:06 and a mile in 2:17 at the trot and is a rugged, racy looking youngster. Honey Healey is a four-year-old mare made right, by Zombro 2:11, out of the dam of Waldo J. (p) 2:09 by Bob Mason 1:4438, grandam by A. W. Richmond 1:687 that has worked a full mile in 2:10½ at the trot but not intended to be raced this year. It will do to wait to hear from her later. Carston 2:27 is a two-year-old with record taken this spring, sired by Carlok 2:08¾, dam Lady Vasco, by Vasco 1:0996, stout made, handsome, a card for his sire and a prospect for the track. The pace maker, a thoroughbred all-rounder, a mare on the way to Axworthy, and a two-year-old getting experience, fill out the complement, with the retinue of caretakers and equipment galore, filling a large express car, in which the horses are conveyed.

BOOKMAKING KILLED IN MARYLAND.

The Racing Commission of Baltimore county, Md., which was brought into existence through a law adopted by the legislature of that State last winter, has promulgated a decision which decrees the extinction of all bookmaking at the race tracks in that county after the present season. In place of the books, all the betting will be done under the Pari-Mutual system after December 31st next, as after a careful investigation of the subject the commissioners have reached a conclusion that that method is the fairest, both in the interest of the sport and the race-goers. This decision will undoubtedly meet with the approval of every friend of racing who has observed the trend of the sport during recent years under the operation of the bookmaking system. Whatever may be claimed in justification of that method of speculation, it is an undeniable and a significant fact that wherever it has prevailed it has entailed disaster by arousing incensed public sentiment which has resulted in legislation antagonistic to race track betting of all kinds. There is now hardly a State in the Union in which race track speculation is not prohibited, and it is safe to say that a large share of the responsibility for this condition is due to the bookmakers at the running courses. We do not share the opinion of some extremists who hold that the popular prejudice against bookmaking is due to the moral obliquity of the system of unscrupulousness on the part of those who make the odds. No doubt there has been some manifestation of this propensity at times, but to a far larger degree the objection to the hookmaker is the facility he offers to betting through the temptation of his odds. Bookmaking encourages too much betting and causes bettors to risk more than they can afford, to such an extent that it becomes a demoralizing influence and must be stamped out. As is always the case in such a situation, public sentiment makes no fine discrimination as to the methods of betting. It finds all betting pernicious because bookmaking is pernicious, and the comparatively innocuous system of the Pari-mutuals, or the scarcely more reprehensible method of auction pools, have no chance to vindicate their claims to consideration, says the Trotter and Pacer.

The action of the racing commissioners of Baltimore will undoubtedly have the effect to save and perpetuate the sport in that community by keeping the speculative feature properly unobtrusive and subdued. Racing was unquestionably saved to Kentucky by this resort, and it could have been preserved to New York but for the greed of the promoters of the running tracks who chose to wax fat upon the profits of the bookmaker, heedless of the fact that they were rushing to destruction, rather than endure a little sacrifice for the welfare and perpetuation of the sport.

FOURTH OF JULY RACING AT RIVERSIDE.

When the bell taps to call up the horses for the first race at the Fourth of July matinee races under the auspices of the Riverside Driving Club, there will be in the stables and on the track the best string of pacers and trotters ever brought to Riverside and the lovers of this sport are promised some fine going.

This morning G. H. Judd, the well known horseman of this city, went to Santa Ana to secure entries for the Fourth of July events and the association is assured of seven flyers from that city.

One of the greatest races ever witnessed on the Riverside track will be the free-for-all in which On Con and Gold Nut will be entered. Gold Nut defeated On Con here at the recent matinee and On Con turned the trick on Gold Nut at Santa Ana. Because of the rivalry between these two horses there is considerable interest manifested in the outcome of the race here on July 4th.

It is believed the attendance at the races on the Fourth will be a record breaker. The race committee is working on a program that will be the most attractive of all matinee events here. Many new features will be introduced, one of which will be a running race if the committee is able to get together a string of runners.—Daily Press, Riverside.

THE 1911 YEARBOOK.

The eighteenth volume of the Yearbook (1911) has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. In appearance and make-up it differs but little from its predecessors. It contains 31 articles, 67 full-page illustrations, of which nine are colored, and 20 text figures. The 354 pages present data upon many of the important questions now occupying the attention of agriculturists, topics equally vital to the agricultural and urban population, both as producers and consumers of the food-stuffs of the nation. The larger part of the edition is reserved by Congress for distribution by Senators and Representatives, to whom requests for copies should be made.

The grandstand at the Pleasanton Driving Park is in the hands of the painters. When finished it will be white inside and out, but the shingle roof will be a pale green. The half-mile race track in the infield is being made and when completed will be used by Mr. MacKenzie's thoroughbreds. The greatest work at this place will be started immediately after the race meeting ends next month.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

BREEZY LETTER FROM FRESNO.

June 19, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

We are all busy picking out what we think we have a chance to win with this year. Of course, there is always something to crop up at the last minute to upset our plans and make us feel that there is considerable of a lottery in this game, and the ones we select often prove blanks, while those we did not think so much of astonish and surprise us when the bell in the judges' stand rings. The excitement connected with big fields seems to have a marvelous effect upon these "second raters," and they go on and win and demonstrate their worth. Have you ever noticed it?

This is the season of the year when owners and trainers who intend to race their horses pack up all their paraphernalia, lead their trotters and pacers to the cars and ship them to the first track where the horses are to compete. Our good friend and enthusiastic horseman Mr. D. L. Bachant has taken that iron horse" Adam G. to Pleasanton, with him he is taking a very promising three-year-old by his good campaigner Athasham. Adam G. is trotting now and can reel off miles in 2:17 as easily as if he had never achieved a reputation as a "side wheeler." The last part of his miles he can show a two-minute clip. What a horse he is! Not a windfall or pimple on him and when called upon I never saw a horse that really loves to do his best as he does. The three-year-old has worked a half in 1:07 1/4 very nicely.

I have a two-year-old pacer by Athasham that can step a little. The best mile I have asked her to go was 2:35, and an eighth in 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait. In my stable there is also a three-year-old pacer by Kinneysham that looks to me as if he had a fighting chance for some of the money this year. A mile in 2:18, a half in 1:05 1/4, last eighth in 15 seconds, was easily accomplished. Mr. Warlow, his owner, has not been out to the track to see him work this season. I have two green pacers, one by Diablo 2:09 1/4, the other by that good standby Athadon 2:27. They are both very fair and can reel off miles in 2:13 1/4, but I have refrained from calling on them to do any better. It's a little early yet and the weather has been very warm; when they get a little more "hardening" work I think I will have two pretty fair "side-wheelers." Quarters in 30 seconds can be made by either of them.

I have a trotter belonging to Eddie Nathan, of Fowler, that is a very likely "prospect." A mile in 2:20 and a half in 1:06 has been as fast as I have driven her. In adjoining stalls I have two two-year-olds,—one by Stanford McKinney, the other by Athasham. They are very promising colts. Besides these, I have a three-year-old by Tom Smith 2:13 1/4, although not a stake colt, he is a very promising trotter and is owned by Lee West, of this city.

Mr. Charley Clark has some in his string that will make the railbirds sit up and twitter when he comes down the homestretch. I believe he has some that will cause everybody in the grandstand to "stand up and take notice"; one, in particular, a remarkably handsome chestnut mare owned by Charley Switzer, the harness maker here. She is just four years old and was sired by Stamboulette 2:10 1/4 (the gamest of all the Stambou tribe), out of a mare by that pure gaited trotting stallion Strathway 2:19. This little, perfectly formed, pure gaited miss can simply fly, a half in 1:03 is within her reach at any time, with the last eighth in 14 1/2 seconds. It doesn't look possible, but it is a fact, nevertheless. A mark of 2:03 or better will be affixed to her name if no accident happen her. She is the principal attraction in the racing game in the San Joaquin Valley, and there's no "hot air" simmering about this statement. She will be able to turn a half in 1:01 by the time the Fresno race meeting is in progress. Mr. Clark has a black trotting horse by Stanford McKinney that will be knocking for entrance to the 2:10 circle this year and, if extreme speed and gameness is any recommendation, he will be allowed to enter. A mile in 2:14 with his last year's preparation ought to fit him for the 2:10 list, and he is one of the improving kind, too. This horse is owned by Mr. Woy, who has a right to be very proud of him, even though he has several others that will pay him to train.

Mr. Jake Broliar arrived here the other day with two nice ones that will be seen in front in races this year. One is by Zolcek 2:05 1/4, and the other is by R. O. Newman's grandly bred trotting stallion Best Policy. This last one is only a two-year-old.

Mr. Zibble has eight head in his stable, all by Mrs. Frank H. Burke's good stallion Tom Smith 2:13 1/4. They can show a lot of speed for the work they have had. This work has been limited, however, for Mr. Zibble was very late in getting to the track because he was detained in the East longer than anticipated when he left here. These colts will be coming along fast from this time on, and as Mr. Zibble always manages to have a Futurity winner he will not abandon the habit in 1912.

Messrs. Clark, Zibble, Broliar and I will leave here this summer, some will go to Pleasanton to put on the finishing touches to the horses among the other fast ones there.

The Fresno Fair Directors are busy framing up a good fair—the best ever held here. They will have this track lightning fast, plenty of green grass and acres of room for the show stock. Hoping to see all the horsemen and their friends who read your invaluable publication there, I am, Yours truly,

S. C. W.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following made entries in the Stanford Stake for 1914:

Frank E. Alley's Bonniola, by Bonaday—Addiola Mack; Douglas O., by Bonaday—Bettie G.; Bonboret, by Bonaday—Maud Stambouret; Princess Bonaday, by Bonaday—Oniska; Bon Diablo, by Bonaday—Diavola L.; Bon Cupide, by Bonaday—Diona A.; Bonnie June, by Bonaday—Fortuna G. W.; Valeen M., by Bonaday—Diabella C. D. L. Bachant's Athlee, by Athasham—Corrine Neilson.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's All McKinney, by Nearest McKinney—Mrs. Weller; Miss Hayes, by Bon McKinney—Maud J. C.

W. V. Bennett's not named, by Bon Voyage—Clara Collins.

I. L. Borden's Sally M., by Charlie D.—Directola; brown colt, by Barney Barnato—Hester McKinney.

Alex Brown's not named, by Prince Ansel—Arista; not named, by Prince Ansel—Nuttflower; not named, by Prince Ansel—Laurens; not named, by Prince Ansel—Josie D.; not named, by Prince Ansel—Steina.

E. O. Burge's Grace B., by Amorist—Princess.

May Burke's Yoncalla, by Bon Voyage—Birdie.

C. A. Canfield's not named, by Carlok—Mamie Elizabeth; not named, by El Volante—Chloe.

W. A. Clark's Bon Hur, by Bon Voyage—Cecile M.; Bon Courage, by Bon McKinney—Helen Keyes.

J. W. Considine's The Empress, by Carlok—Carrueca.

Wm. E. Detels' Bonnie Melba, by Bon Guy—Melba F. E. D. Dudley's not named, by Palite—Ima Jones.

W. G. Durfee's Ethel D., by Carlok—Roberta Madison; Esperanza, by Carlok—Roberta Madison; Owl, by Carlok—Ophelia; The Lark, by Carlok—Subito; John Warwick, by Carlok—Alameda Maid; not named, by Carlok—Ezelda; Blanche Hall, by Directum Penn—Carolyn C.; De Ora, by Copa de Oro—Ola.

L. C. Gates' Robert S., by Bon Voyage—Dew Drop.

Sam Gault's Nearest Alto McKinney, by Nearest McKinney—Iran Belle.

Hemet Stock Farm's Frank H. Holloway, by Geo. W. McKinney—Lady Zombro; Geo. W. Carter, by Geo. W. McKinney—Louise Carter; Nealon, by Worth White—Nealy W.; Col. Mayberry, by Geo. W. McKinney—Kinney Rosebud; Senator Felton, by Geo. W. McKinney—Stambia; Lady Alice T., by Geo. W. McKinney—Mamie Redmond.

Geo. L. Herndon's Caroline, by Lijero—Nightingale.

W. J. Irvine's John F. Heenan, by Lijero—Evergreen.

J. E. Iverson's Princess Alein, by Alconda Jay—Salinas Princess; Jom Riley, by Eugeneer—Mamie Riley.

M. C. Keefer's La Johla, by Adansel—Laura Smith; Delsura, by Adansel—Nellie Keefer.

Fred T. Merrill's Zombromon, by Don Zombro—Sella Nun.

Dana Perkins' My Dearie, by Stam B.—Zaya.

Henry Peters' Sweet Verne, by Jules Verne—Bradmore.

R. D. Robinson's Molet, by Stamboulette—Stretta B.

A. L. Scott's Bonnie Rose, by Le Voyage—Rosie Woodburn.

P. H. Smith's El Volante S., by El Volante—Seville S.; Zomerine S., by El Volante—Katherine; Rosevol S., by El Volante—Rosemary.

Thos. Smith's Senator Rush, by Gen. J. E. Frisbie—Elmira.

L. H. Toddhunter's not named, by Peter the Great—Klyo; not named, by Gerald G.—Girly W.

J. Twhig's Columbia, by Bon Guy—May T.

Valencia Stock Farm's not named, by Zombro Heir—Isabel; not named, by Zombro Heir—La Belle H.

D. W. Wallis' Pinicle, by McKinney—Sister; Senator, by McKinney—Susy.

S. C. Walton's Walton Hall, by Black Hall—Narcola.

Geo. L. Warlow's Moto, by Nogi—Donnagene; Wick Hall, by Black Hall—Cora Wickersham; Edith Hall, by Black Hall—Solette; Alice Hall, by Black Hall—Strathalie.

Jay Wheeler's Carrel, by Gerald G.—Leona Wilkes.

J. W. Zibbell's not named, by Tom Smith—Kate Lumry; not named, by Tom Smith—Nona Washington.

REPORT OF OREGON STATE STALLION BOARD.

That 1,238 applications for licenses under the new State stallion registration law have been received during the first year of the State Stallion Registration Board of Oregon, just completed with the first annual business meeting at the Oregon Agricultural College, has been reported by the secretary, Prof. E. L. Potter, of the Animal Husbandry Department. The affairs of the board are in a prosperous condition, the treasury containing more than \$4,000. A detailed statement of the work of the year is to be published, for general distribution, including a list of all licensed horses, and work is also to be commenced at once upon a finely illustrated 100-page bulletin on raising horses and mules, also for free distribution. The board is composed of President J. H. Booth, Roseburg, of the State Board of Agriculture; State Veterinarian J. F. Morel, Portland; Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station, and Professor E. L. Potter, secretary.

SACRAMENTO MATINEE POSTPONED.

Showers last Sunday resulted in a postponement of the Sacramento Driving Club's racing program at the State Fair grounds, which was to have been given for the benefit of the Merciful Savior Home for Invalid Children.

The program as arranged will be given tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, and the many horses brought from various parts of the State will be quartered at the track until the races are called. A large number of tickets have been sold, and there is no doubt that a big attendance will be present. Although there was considerable disappointment among the local and visiting horsemen over the postponement of the program, it is not believed that the races will be curtailed on account of the week's delay.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

RECLASSIFICATION IS A NECESSITY.

Hanford, Cal., June 17, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

As the advertising is out for most of the race meetings to be held in 1912, it is time for horse owners to consider their chances of winning. To one who is an amateur and never owned a real winner, there is one thing that is very evident, that is, the horse that earns expenses on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year will have to be of Grand Circuit caliber. The trotter that earns expenses will have to be capable of going three miles in 2:10 or better, and the pacer in 2:07 or better. The balance, or at least three-fourths of the ones entered, will be a losing proposition for their owners.

Now, this does not seem like a fair deal for the owner. There is no way he can figure it as a business proposition. It is simply a gambler's chance. If he should be so fortunate as to own one of the four or five which prove to be winners, then he will make some money; but if he has a good game race horse capable of trotting say three miles in 2:13 to 2:15 he will be loser, unless something very unforeseen happens. And as the majority of those entered will prove to be good for three heats in from 2:15 to 2:20, they will start probably once or twice, then be shipped home and another owner hung up for a batch of entry fees.

I cannot understand why our associations do not arrange the classes and have the entries close so as to bar the real fast horses from the slower classes after they have taken their fast records and won. Let them race against those horses with speed near their own, then races would not be like processions.

A bunch of six or eight horses equally matched for speed contesting in real race-horse style for a few hundred dollars would undoubtedly be more interesting to the spectators than the usual procession for a thousand-dollar purse. And if the horses were reclassified every two weeks through the entire circuit, then the owner would have a reasonable assurance that at some place on the circuit there would come a time that his horse (even if it could not beat 2:20) would be pitted against others of its own caliber. The real fast horse under such conditions would probably not earn so much; but it would always earn expenses and you would not see a different list of names for owners each year. Under existing conditions an owner, unless he is wealthy to begin with, can go broke several times before he gets one of the winners.

There are any number of good horses on the coast which are capable of putting up a good interesting race, but have no chance whatever racing against a King Brook, Bernice R, Teddy Bear or Don Pronto, hence the owners are playing a losing game when they spend their money paying training fees as well as entrance fees. Now, if there was some method for these horses to earn expenses, there would be many more horses in training, and in the races there would be a dozen starters where there are only four or five now. The racing then would be for first place, instead of for third and fourth, as it usually is on this circuit. The greatest benefit of such a change would be that you would not see the horses capable of racing in from 2:15 to 2:20 selling at public auction for less money than it cost to train them.

Now, I believe that if the trainers and owners would make a united protest to the associations, a change could be secured by another year. I believe the associations could do nothing more beneficial to themselves as well as to the owners and trainers than to adopt such a method. They could arrange all this at their meeting when dates are allowed.

A READER.

A SUGGESTION FOR TRAINERS.

Trainers as a rule are not in haste to try any innovations either in methods or equipment. Everyone remembers how aloof they were when the first low-wheeled, pneumatic-tired sulky was shown them, and until Ed. Geers looked it over and tried it in an experimental way on a horse in his stable—the experiment, it may be stated, was eminently successful—none of them wanted to ride in it. The Buffalo trainer, W. J. Andrews, has never been averse, however, to giving any new idea a trial that looks reasonable to him. He has adopted methods of feeding his horses which are regarded with suspicion by other trainers, but it must be admitted that the new methods have worked all right with him. The latest innovation to get a trial in the Buffalo trainer's stable is the result of his endeavor to make the going easier for his charges. He is using an aluminum pad between the shoe and the hoof instead of leather, as is the general custom, says Raymond in the Horse World. The object is to stop the sting which occurs when a horse is worked at full speed. This, of course, occurs much more often when a track is hard than at other times, but is always somewhat apparent, many horses being unable to stand the strain of training for that reason. After a fast mile, the shoes of many horses are so hot that they can hardly be touched. The aluminum pad also lessens this heating of the shoe, and it is more than possible that the aluminum pad will come into universal use. While the general idea is not new, it is the first time that aluminum has been used for the purpose. Silk, felt and leather are used as pads by many trainers, while a paper pad has been tried with good results. The result of Mr. Andrews' experiments with aluminum will be awaited with considerable interest by trainers who are on the lookout for aids to keep their horses' feet right.

THE COWBOYS OF AMERICA.

A few words about this horse—the horse of the plains. Whether or no his forefathers looked on when Montezuma fell, they certainly hailed from Spain. And whether it was missionaries or thieves who carried them northward from Mexico, until the Sioux heard of the new animal, certain it also is that this pony ran wild for a century or two, either alone or with various red-skinned owners; as he gathered the sundry experiences of war and peace, of being stolen, and of being ridden by two women and a baby at once, and of being eaten by a bear, his wide range of contempts brought him a wit sharper than the street Arah's and an attitude towards life more blase than in the united capitals of Europe.

I have frequently caught him watching me with an eye of such sardonic depreciation that I felt it quite vain to attempt any hiding from him of my incompetence; and as for surprising him, a locomotive cannot do it, for I have tried this. He relishes putting a man in absurd postures, and will wait many days in patience to compass this uncharitable thing; and when he cannot bring a man to derision, he contents himself with a steer or buffalo, helping the man to rope and throw these animals with an ingenuity surpassing any circus, to my thinking. A number of delighted passengers on the Kansas Pacific Railway passed by a Mexican vaquero, who had been sent out from Kansas City to rope a buffalo as an advertisement for the stock yards.

The train stopped to take a look at the solitary horseman fast to a buffalo in the midst of the plains. Jose, who had his hull safely roped, shouted to ask if they had water on the train. "We'll bring you some," said they. "Oh, I come get," said he; and jumping off, he left his accomplished pony in sole charge of the buffalo. Whenever the huge beast struggled for freedom, the clever pony stiffened his legs and leaned back as in a tug of war, by jumps and dodges so anticipating each move of the enemy that escape was entirely hopeless. The hoy got his drink, and his employer sent out a car for the buffalo, which was taken in triumph into Kansas City behind the passenger train. The Mexican narrated the exploit to his employer thus: "Oh, Shirley, when the train start they all give three great big cheers for me, and then give three mucha bigger cheers for the little gray hoss!"

The cowpuncher's playground in those first glorious days of his prosperity included hattle and murder and sudden death as every-day matters. From 1865 to 1878 in Texas he fought his way with knife and gun, and any hour of the 24 might see him flattened behind the rocks among the whizz of bullets and the flight of arrows, or dragged bloody and folded together from some adobe hovel. Seventy-five dollars a month and absolute health and strength were his wages; and when the news of his excellence drifted from Texas eastward, they came in shoals—Saxon hoyes of picked courage (none but plucky ones could survive) from South and North, from town and country. Every sort and degree of home tradition came with them from their far birth-places.

Some had known the evening hymn at one time, others could remember no parent or teacher earlier than the street; some spoke with the gentle accent of Virginia, others in the dialect of haked heans and codfish; here and there was the haccalaureate, already beginning to forget his Greek alphabet, but still able to repeat the two notable words with which Xenophon always marches upon the next stage of his journey. Hither to the cattle country they flocked from 40 kinds of home, each bringing a deadly weapon.

The cowpuncher's legs must be fended from the thorny miles of the Rio Grande—the thousand mongrel shrubs that lace their hristles together stiff over the country—the mesquite, the shin-oak, the cats claw, the Spanish-dagger; wide-spreading from six inches to ten feet high, every vegetable vicious with an embroidery of teeth and nails; a continent of peevish thicket called chaparral, as we indiscriminately call a dog with too many sorts of grandfathers a cur. Into this sawmill dives the wild steer, through paths and passages known to himself, and after him the pursuing man must also dive at a rate that would tear his flesh to ribbons if the blades and points could get hold of him.

But he cases his legs against the hostile chaparral from thigh to ankle in chaps—leathern breeches, next door to armor; his daily bread is scarcely more needful to him. Soon his harbaric pleasure in finery sews tough leather fringes along their sides, and the leather flap of the pocket becomes stamped with a heavy rose. Sagging in slant upon his hips leans his leather belt of cartridges buckled with jaunty arrogance, and though he uses his pistol with murderous skill, it is pretty, with ivory or mother-of-pearl for a handle. His arm must be loose to swing his looped rope free and drop its noose over the next of the animal that hounds in front of his rushing pony. Therefore, he rides in loose flannel shirt, that will not cramp him as he whirls the coils; but the handkerchief knotted at his throat, though it is there to prevent sunburn, will in time of prosperity be chosen for its color and soft texture, a scarf to draw the eye of woman.

His heavy, splendid saddle is, in its shape and luxury of straps and leather thongs, the completest instrument for night and day travel, and the freighting along with you of board and lodging, that any nomad has so far devised. With its trappings and stamped leather, its horn and high cantle, we are

well acquainted. It must stand the strain of 800 sudden pounds of live beef tearing at it for freedom; it must be the anchor that shall not drag during the furious rages of such a typhoon. For the cattle of the wilderness have often run wild for three, four and five years, through rocks and forests, never seeing the face of man from the day when, as little calves, they were branded. And some were never branded at all. They have grown up in company with the deer, and like the deer they fly at the approach of the horseman. Then, if he has ridden out to gather these waifs from their remote untenanted pastures and bring them in to be counted and driven to sale, he must abandon himself to the headlong pursuit.

The open, easy plain, with its harmless footing lies behind; the steep valley narrows up to an entering wedge among the rocks, and into these untoward regions rush the beeves. The shale and detritus of shelving landslides, the slippery knobs in the beds of brooks, the uncertain edges of the jumping off place, all lie in the road of the day's necessity, and where the steer goes, goes the cowpuncher too—balancing, swaying, doubling upon his sward pony. The noose uncoiling flies swinging through the air and closes round the throat—or perhaps only the hind leg—of the quarry.

In the shock of stopping short or of leaning to circle, the rider's stirrups must be long, and his seat a forked pliant poise on the horse's back; no grip of the knees will answer in these contortions; his leg must have its straight length, a level of muscle and sinew, to yield or close vice-like on the pony's ribs; and when the steer feels that he is taken, and the rope tightens from the saddle-horn, then must the gearing be solid, else, like a fisherman floundering with snapped rod and tangle line, the cowpuncher will have misfortunes to repair and nothing to repair them with.—Owen Wister in Harper's Monthly.

FOUR DAYS FAIR FOR PLEASANTON.

Announcement is made this week that the Alameda County Fair Association, of which Pleasanton is to be the choice of a location for fair exhibition purposes, is to hold a four or five days' fair, shortly after the state event at Sacramento. The association has been fostered by E. E. Hall of the Hall Warehouse company of this place, and numbers among its directors and stockholders many of the most prominent men of the eastern end of Alameda county. The association was formed for the express purpose of exploiting the advantages and the produce of this part of the county, or rather the district situate east of the immediate hay section, and which produces practically all of the agricultural exhibits now being used by the county as arguments for the better points of this territory. During the fair planned to be held there will be the usual premiums offered for all sorts of farm produce and livestock, for fancy work, for poultry and other articles usually selected by judges on which to place prizes.

Harness racing will also be a feature of the occasion, and as by the time that the fair is held most of the fast racing stock that winters here will be home, this part of the week's program may be looked forward to with more than the usual interest.

The association is capitalized for \$10,000 and has already received a charter of incorporation from the state. There are 100 shares of \$100 each, a greater part of which have already been sold or contracted for. Shareholders from various parts of this end of the county assure the interest of all the agricultural section in the association. A list of the directors and shareholders, as furnished by Mr. Hall, appears below:

Directors—W. J. Dakin, H. P. Mohr, E. E. Hall, Pleasanton; F. R. Fassett, Wm. McDonald, Livermore; Wm. Bond, Newark.

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NO HORSE OWNER

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LETTER FROM CALGARY.

Calgary, Canada, June 17, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

We get the Breeder every week and it seems good to get the home news. It is also appreciated by the horsemen.

Calgary has quite a plant here. The track has been resoled this year, and now there is a move on foot to build an excellent mile track that will compare with some of California's best mile tracks.

The grounds are very nice. The grandstand is not only a whopper, but is neat and substantial. They have a \$50,000 horse show building, about a \$20,000 dog show house and other things in proportion. Box stalls to accommodate about 200 horses are erected and more are building, and even then it looks as if stall room will be at a premium.

Mr. Geo. Haag, of General H. 2:04½ fame, has a large stable here and will campaign The Earl Jr. 2:02½ and a few more good ones through Canada and then down the Coast Circuit through California to Phoenix. He is "hoss" all over, and a good fellow, too.

Johnny Powell is the other big trainer here and has some extra fine ones in his string. When a fellow expects to go to Canada, from now on, for easy money, I would advise him to bring plenty of change with him. I heard an amateur make a remark after a matinee here a few days ago: "It is no use to have two-minute speed, for when you get one going his hest, some fellow will come up and whizz right past you."

All the California horses are doing very well. Hal McKinney 2:06¼ lost his first race, but won the next three starts. They made him step a slow half-mile ring in 2:09¼ at Prince Albert the other day, but he was "there with the goods." Auto Zomhro has won every start, but has not had to stretch himself yet. Stewart's horses from Los Angeles are looking and doing fine. The green trotting mare Monica McKinney was showing lots of class but is affected by the climate some.

Lou Childs is expected from Spokane this week. Also Joe McGuire, Bob Sebastian and several more are slated to arrive in a few days.

This is a great country for sport. It is now 8:30 p. m. and there is a baseball game going on in the infield with about 2000 paid spectators and this is the second game since noon. The days are extremely long. The sun sets about 9 o'clock and it is light enough to read until 10 o'clock.

Will try and send you an early report of the races here.

Yours for success,

A SUBSCRIBER.

HORSES REMAIN AT SACRAMENTO.

With over fifty horses working out at the State Fair track this week, local horsemen will have a small sized State Fair week all to themselves for the next six days. For all of the horses entered on yesterday's postponed program of the Sacramento Driving Club will remain here until the race meet is held next Sunday afternoon. The expense of keeping the horses here will not be met by the sale of tickets next Sunday—the executive committee of the local club has decided to levy an assessment on club members to meet this expense in order that the receipts of the ticket sale may be left free for the aid of the Home of the Merciful Savior.

Yesterday the local club had prepared a large quantity of sandwiches and other refreshments for the drivers and these were turned over to the local orphans and children's homes. Thus the youngsters profited in some measure by the good will of the driving club, even though the had weather necessitated the postponement of the races.—Sacramento Union, June 23d.

GOLDSMITH MAID DID NOT SKIP.

Hemet, Cal., June 24, 1912.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

In your issue of June 22d I notice you class Goldsmith Maid with the handy horses of the past when the races were mixed. I beg to call your attention to the fact that in all of Goldsmith Maid's fastest miles, both against time and horses, she never made a skip.

Sincerely yours,

BUDD DOBLE.

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Peoria, Ill., June 17, 1909.

G. S. Ellis & Son, Cincinnati, Ohio: Gentlemen: I have used your Ellis Improved Hutton Patent Checking Devices for the past 12 years on many of my best horses and could not well keep house without them. I have also given all similar bits and checks a thorough trial and consider the Hutton the simplest, most practical and humane device ever offered to horsemen and far superior to any other checking device that I have ever seen or used.

With kindest regards, and wishing you success, I remain,
Yours truly,
E. F. GEERS.

OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

June 28, 1912.

ditor Breeder and Sportsman:

All the horses in training at this track seem to be doing well, and those that are to race are about ready to hear the bell. While there has been no sensational speed shown, there are several that have worked miles well within themselves in time ranging from 2:11 to 2:15, the fastest mile being to the credit of the big pacing mare, Fanny Easter, by Arner, 2:17½. Chas. McCarthy's three-year-old trotter, Geo. Hammett, by Nutwood Wilkes, worked a mile last Saturday in 2:17½, last half in 1:07¼, and the last fifty yards very fast. Harry Brown's three-year-old filly, by Alconda Jay, worked a mile in 2:19. "Pop" Durfee has three trotters, one three-year-old and two two-year-olds, by Carolkin, 2:07½, and a two-year-old pacing filly, by Copa de Oro, 1:59, that his son Will shipped to him when he left Los Angeles for the east. The black two-year-old Carlos will make a very fast trotter some day, and Copa de Oro's little daughter is a real pacer, worthy her famous sire.

Jack Villar is training that splendid son of Kinney Lou's, Prince Del Monte (4), 2:11½, trial 2:18, and he is conceded to be one of the very best "prospects" for a great trotter at this track. He is also the grandest bred son of his sire, as well as the handsomest, and is owned by A. J. Clunie of Palo Alto. When Ted Hayes dropped in here the other day he purchased the most perfectly made, handsomest and best bred baby trotter from Chas. McCarthy that ever stepped his little feet on the soil of this place in the Bon McKinney colt, out of School Bell 2:16½, by Prodigal 2:16. Ted knows a good thing when he sees it, sometimes, and some other people never do. If I had been "heeled" no man from Los Angeles or elsewhere would have put that colt on the cars. T. W. Barstow had some more hard luck recently. One day last week he was working a two-year-old full brother to The Demon (2) 2:29½ (three-year-old trial 2:16), and while scraping the colt out after a heat the youngster suddenly dropped to the ground, and after a short struggle, was as "dead as a door nail." Cause—thought to be heart trouble. Mr. Barstow considered this the best youngster he ever raised and naturally feels his death a severe loss, but there is no misfortune so bad that it might not have been worse. Suppose, Theodore, that you had trained this colt a couple of years longer, and one fine day you worked him a mile in 2:08½, or thereabouts, and then he should keep over dead. Wouldn't that be a great deal worse?

The Demon is working well, and there is no nicer trotter. His three-year-old sister is also a nice trotter and has been better than 2:30. Hal the colt that died lived, their dam would have had three in the list this year. She is by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Rose McKinney, by McKinney, and is destined to be a great brood mare.

At last we have a first-class trotting horseshoer, a man of natural mechanical ability, one who learned his trade from serving an apprenticeship under the best trotting horseshoers in America, "Dan" Watkins is an eastern man, who recently came to California and has located here, and his coming has been a boon to us all. The improvement that has already been made in the gait and speed of quite a number of the horses here through his knowledge of the art of shoeing to balance and correct the faulty action of the trotter and pacer is remarkable. The shoeing of the trotting and pacing race horse of today has become an art, and the high-class shoer of the harness race horse is an artist, and just as great a one in his line as is the painter or sculptor who has won world-wide fame. There are many men who consider themselves trotting horseshoers because they have shod trotting horses, or rather they have shod at them, but in reality they are the merest bunglers. They couldn't level a horse's foot to save their lives, and couldn't shape two feet alike if they were to be hung, and if you paid them \$100 they couldn't make a shoe to fit the foot; in fact, they haven't the slightest conception of what kind of a shoe is needed to correct a family gait; still, they will unhesitatingly undertake to shoe your trotter if you will let them and ruin him in the attempt if you don't look out.

Horseshoers have done more toward reducing the trotting and pacing record from 2:20 to 2:00 and under than has the breeder or the trainer. When Budd Dohle obtained the world's record with Dexter 2:17½, and later with the wonderful old mare Goldsmith Maid 2:14, what he knew about shoeing a trotting horse would make a mighty small hook. Do you suppose if he had these two great trotters today he would send the groom to the blacksmith shop with them with instructions to tell the smithy to "shoe them?" I guess not. He would go along, put on his glasses, sit on a stool, and, after telling, not the "smithy" but the artist of today what he wanted, watch every move he made until the job was complete. With the advantage of being properly shod, how fast would the famous old white-legged Dexter trot if on earth today and in his prime? Ask Budd Dohle what he thinks about it. And from what I have read and been told of the Maid's way of going she needed halancing. Do you believe that Budd Dohle thinks there has been foaled since her day a faster or greater trotter than that grand old mare? I don't. Of course, improved tracks, sulks, etc., have played their part in the greatly increased speed of the trotter and pacer of the present over those of 40 years ago, but the horseshoer has played a

greater part than any other one thing. Mr. Watkins has been down the "big line" and shod many of the greatest performers of recent years, and his knowledge has been gained from actual experience and observation, and not mere guess work. Mr. Watkins is enchanted with the Golden State and intends to make the California circuit with the boys this summer, and there is no doubt his services will be in high demand.

San Jose's most popular dentist, Dr. Nash, former owner of the good race horse pacer Happy Dentist 2:05½, met with a most fortunate accident last Sunday afternoon while automobiling in his new high-power machine on the Monterey road. When passing the Driving Park at a fairly good rate of speed, something less than a mile a minute, several other automobiles got bunched in front of him, which necessitated his making rather an abrupt turn to one side to avoid a collision. His machine skidded, struck a culvert, became unmanageable, headed for the other side of the road, jumped a ten-foot embankment, and landed right side up with the doctor sitting safely and comfortably in his seat, with his hands on the steering wheel, but his ride was ended and his machine a candidate for the repair shop. Had the machine went over the bank at a little different angle there can he no doubt it would have capsized and rolled over, and it is dollars to doughnuts that the doctor would now be playing on a golden harp in that land of eternal love and song instead of making golden molars in the land by the Golden Gate. The doctor says, "Happy" never did anything like that. Horse vs. Automobile.

C. C. C.

MATINEE AT INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Independence, Ore., June 23, 1912.

Independence Driving Club gave their annual meet over its half-mile track, starting June 19th and closing June 22d. On account of rain Thursday's races were called off. The weather cleared and left Friday and Saturday with a dry track. Starter, W. W. Rowell; judges, J. C. Bohannon and J. H. Johnson.

Wednesday, June 19th, two races were started, the 2:15 pace, \$150 purse, also the two-year-olds, \$100 purse. The 2:15 pace was won by Mack N. This race went five heats. The two-year-old race was won by Patch McKay.

Friday brought out the 2:25 pace, \$150 purse. Aldine won this race. The 2:20 trot on Friday went five heats and was a good race, being won by Dolly McKinney.

Saturday was Red Letter Day, the track record being lowered from 1:06¼ to 1:05¼, this being done in the third heat of the free-for-all by Hal Gray. The 2:15 trot on Saturday brought out a fine field of trotters. After going five heats, Wild Girl took first money; Lady Malcolm and Lady Dillon made Wild Girl step this heat in 1:09½. From the way Wild Girl performed at Independence, she should be in the 2:10 list before long. She is by Wild Nutting, and is owned by Mr. Kite, of Perrydale. If nothing happens to this mare she will be heard from later. She is a square trotter, having a very good head.

The free-for-all was a hard-fought race. Chiquito, by Diabolo, a California product, took the first heat, the second going to Hal Gray. In the third heat Chiquito went to a break in the backstretch, and before Mr. Statts could get him on his feet again he lost his balance and fell. Mr. Todd, driving Bonnie Antrim, also was dislodged from his sulky. Neither of the horses nor drivers were hurt, as they all came up for the next heat.

The three-eighths mile dash was won by Mike Krebs, Copenia second, Ada Jones third, Proctor fourth. Time 1:08¼. Three-quarter mile run, Arthur Hymen first, Lazelle second, St. Salvinia third. Time 1:18.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, one of the judges, was for twenty-five years secretary and manager of the fair and racing association at Bushnell, Illinois, and has only resided at Independence for about ninety days. Mr. Johnson stated he was very well pleased with Oregon, and expects to make this his future home, probably locating some place in the Willamette Valley.

Mr. W. W. Percival, president of the Independence Driving Club, was very well satisfied with the meet, and at its close spoke to the crowd assembled, telling how he appreciated their attendance and hoped to give them a better meet next year, although this meet was a grand success, with a large crowd attending every day. Summary:

Wednesday, June 19th: 2:15 pace—Mack N. won, Aldine second, Baron Lovelace third, Sally Younger fourth. Time for heats—1:06¾, 1:07¼, 1:07¾, 1:09, 1:09. Two-year-old class—Barbara, by Hal B., Merrill up, won; Robin West, by R. Amhush, Fletcher up, second; Patch McKay, by Oregon Patch, Fish up, third. Time—1:24½, 1:23.

Friday, June 21st—Pace—Aldine, by Alcone, Todd up, won; Hal Gray, by Hal B., Pendleton up, second; Tolo, by Diabolo, Statts up, third; Lightfoot, by Prince Lovelace, Merrill up, fourth. Time—1:09, 1:08, 1:10½, 1:08. Trot—Dolly McKinney, by Washington McKinney, Swisher up, won; Lady Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, Tildon up, second; Lady Malcolm, by Malcolm, Kiger up, third. Time—1:12, 1:10, 1:13, 1:09½, 1:09.

Saturday, June 22d—Trot, three in five, purse \$150—Wild Girl, by Wild Nutting, Kite up, won; Lady Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, Tildon up, second; Lady Malcolm, by Malcolm, Kirkand up, third. Time—1:10, 1:08¾, 1:09½. Free for all, pace and trot, \$150—Mack N. won; Hal Gray second, Chiquito third. Time—1:06¼, 1:06½, 1:05¼, 1:06, 1:08¼.

WAYNE STUART.

PLEASANTON RACE ENTRIES.

Following is a list of entries received for the Pleasanton race meeting July 24th to 27th, inclusive. The two-year-old trot did not fill, but it is probable some event will be substituted for it when the horses arrive. Everything will be in readiness when this splendid series of races begins:

Race No. 1—Three-year-old trot; purse \$750; 8 entries:

Tom Kinney, b. s. by Kinneysham—W. S. Maben. El Bel Maden, b. f. by Almaden—F. E. Ward. George Hammett, b. s. by Nutwood Wilkes—C. McCarthy. Santiago, b. g. by Carolkin—C. A. Durfee. Laura A. Keyes, b. f. by Alconda Jay—H. D. Brown. Alboloma, b. s. by Almaden—L. B. Borden. California E., b. s. by Athasham—D. L. Bachant. Soison, b. s. by Athasham—D. L. Bachant.

Race No. 2—2:20 Class Pace; purse \$1000; 23 entries:

Vela A., b. m. by Alta Vela—A. V. Mendenhall. Star Tilden, b. g. by Star Pointer—Geo. W. Putnam. Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette—F. D. Vanderlip. Dan Logan, br. s. by Chas. Derby—G. M. Dalrymple. Del Ostia, br. g. by Del Coronado—W. S. Maben. Joe McGregor, br. s. by Fergus McGregor. Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—Chas. James. Jib, b. g. by Wm. Harold—W. E. Meek. Fred Branch, b. s. by Morris A.—A. B. Spooner. Fannie Easter, b. m. by Arner—F. Overacker. Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru—C. A. Durfee. Charlie A. C., b. g. by Walter Barker—J. O. Vroman. Sid, b. g. by Sky Pointer Jr.—J. O. Vroman. Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome—Wm. Kramer. Yaida Dillon, b. g. by Humboldt Dillon—Robt. Noble. Holly Brand, br. g. by Tidal Wave—S. S. Bailey. Marlin, b. g. by Dialect—Wm. Duncan. Alta Genoa Jr., b. g. by Alta Genoa—G. Peirano. Beauty Dick, ch. g. by Alta Genoa—G. Peirano. Sir John W., b. g. by Diabolo—Dr. Whittington. June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—S. Christenson. Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave—Chas. F. Silva. Demonio Nutwood, ch. g. by Demonio—W. B. Conolly.

Race No. 3—2:15 Trot; purse \$1000; 16 entries:

San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—W. T. Sesson. Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—A. L. Scott. Bell Tale, sp. m. by Edward B.—Dr. Rae Felt. Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips—W. S. Maben. Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst—A. R. Porter. St. Thomas, br. g. by Woodford Wilks—Chas. James. Piedmont Boy, ch. s. by Limonero—J. O. Vroman. Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro—T. H. Sexton. Valjejo Boy, b. g. by Tom Smith—Mrs. F. H. Burke. Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou—J. W. Paulsen. Irma Direct, br. m. by Robert Direct—S. S. Bailey. Matawan, br. s. by Athadon—L. B. Borden. Mabel, b. m. by Sir John S.—W. Duncan. Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson. Brutus, b. g. by Strathway—S. Christenson. Blanche T., b. m. by Stickle—Chas. F. Silva.

Race No. 4—Two-year-old Pace; purse \$400; 7 entries:

Charlie Star, b. c. by Star Pointer—Chas. Johnson. Ethel Toddington, b. f. by Toddington—C. P. McCan. Count Direct, br. c. by Capt. Dawson—J. O. Vroman. Bertie, br. f. by Prince Seattle—S. S. Bailey. Gold Lily, b. f. by Copa de Oro—L. B. Borden. Capitola, b. f. by Dan Logan—W. J. Miller. Orchard Girl, b. f. by Athasham—D. L. Bachant.

Race No. 6—2:11 pace; purse \$1000; 11 entries:

Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor—F. E. Ward. Princess G., ch. m. by Prince Charles—Mrs. E. Gould. Jerry D., br. g. by Sidney Howard—H. Francis. Lovelock, br. m. by Zolock—Mrs. F. H. Burke. Cleopatra, ch. m. by Zolock—L. B. Borden. Dick W., b. g. by Athadon—E. F. Stone. Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador—A. D. Clark. Normona, b. m. by Welcome—C. F. Silva. Princess Flora B., b. m. by Stam B.—E. O. Burge. Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette—F. D. Vanderlip. Star Tilden, b. s. by Star Pointer—Geo. W. Putnam.

Race No. 7—2:25 trot; purse \$1000; 20 entries:

Hazel Patchen, bl. m. by The Patchen Boy—C. P. McCan. San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—W. T. Sesson. Ferlo, br. m. by Greco B.—Dr. Rae Felt. Carbon, bl. g. by Walter Barker—W. S. Maben. Dr. Wayo, b. c. by Wilkhurst—A. R. Porter. Bonnie Derby, bl. s. by Bonnier Direct—E. O. Johnson. Piedmont Boy, ch. s. by Limonero—J. O. Vroman. Carmelia, b. m. by Alta Vista—H. D. Brown. Borena D., b. g. by Bonnie Direct—Dick Wilson. Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest—Santa Rita Stock Farm. Redeem, b. g. by Directum II—J. W. Paulsen. Rex, b. g. by McNear—W. Duncan. Kite, b. g. by Ben—E. H. Nason. The Fleet, b. s. by Mendocino—W. E. Meek. Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson. Dellect, b. m. by Delphi—H. E. Armstrong. Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado—J. Villar. Jean Val Jean, bl. s. by Bon Voyage—W. A. Clark Jr.

Race No. 8—Three-year-old pace; purse \$750; 9 entries:

Volado, ch. g. by El Volante—W. S. Maben. Valentine, br. g. by T. D. W.—T. D. Witherly. Kinney Sham, br. s. by Stanford McKinney—Geo. L. Warlow. Leonid, b. s. by Aerolite—E. D. Dudley. Enchilada, ch. g. by Palite—E. D. Dudley. Cole Pointer, br. s. by Star Pointer—C. L. De Ryder. Josie Ansel, b. f. by Prince Ansel—Alex Brown. Aeroletta, br. f. by Aerolite—Wm. Duncan. Beauty Pointer, b. f. by Star Pointer—M. Friedberger.

Race No. 9—2:12 Trot; purse \$1500; 14 entries:

Orela, b. m. by Ormonde—C. P. McCan. San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—W. T. Sesson. Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—A. L. Scott. Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney—D. J. Healey. Escobado, b. s. by Escobar—F. E. Ward. Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto—Chas. James. Expedio, b. m. by Lijero—F. J. Ruhstaller. Ebernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince—M. C. Keefer. Bon Guy, b. s. by Bon Voyage—S. S. Bailey. Mabel, b. m. by Sir John S.—Wm. Duncan. The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison—Mrs. B. Walker. All Style, br. s. by Stam B.—Dana Perkins. Adam G., b. g. by McKinney—D. L. Bachant. Bodaker, r. s. by Antrim—T. Ronan. Race No. 10—2:30 pace; purse \$700; 21 entries: Vela A., b. m. by Alta Vela—A. V. Mendenhall. Star Tilden, br. s. by Star Pointer—Geo. W. Putnam. Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette—F. D. Vanderlip. Carmen McCan, by The Bondsman—C. P. McCan. Potrero Boy, b. g. by Demonio—M. J. Reams. Del Ostia, br. g. by Del Coronado—W. S. Maben.

Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—Chas. James.
 Jib, br. g. by Wm. Harold—W. E. Meek.
 Homburg Belle, b. m. by Stillwell—A. Homburg.
 Charlie A. C., br. m. by Walter Barker—J. O. Vroman.
 Sid, b. g. by Star Pointer Jr.—J. O. Vroman.
 Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome—W. Kramer.
 Oakwood, ch. g. by Chas. Derby—A. J. Abbott.
 Mike C., b. g. by Sidney Dillon—A. Dupont.
 Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock—L. Borden.
 Toodles, s. m. by Morris A.—H. Gings.
 Alta Genoa Jr., bl. s. by Alto Genoa—J. Peirano.
 Beauty Dick, ch. g. by Alta Genoa—J. Peirano.
 Sir John W., br. g. by Diablo—Dr. Whittington.
 Hal J., br. g. by Hal E.—H. E. Armstrong.
 Demonio Nutwood, ch. g. by Demonio—W. E. Conolly.

Race No. 11—2:20 trot; purse \$1000; 21 entries:
 San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—W. T. Sesson.
 Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—A. L. Scott.
 Tell Tale, sp. m. by Edward B.—Dr. Rae Felt.
 Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips—W. S. Maben.
 Dr. Wayo, b. s. by Wilkhurst—A. R. Porter.
 Bonnie Derby, bl. s. by Bonnie Direct—Ed O. Johnson.

Race No. 12—2:08 pace; purse \$1500; 8 entries:
 Piedmont Boy, ch. s. by Limonero—J. R. Vroman.
 Camelia, b. m. by Alta Vela—H. D. Brown.
 Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro—T. H. Sexton.
 Borena D., b. g. by Bonnie Direct—Dick Wilson.
 Lucille Wilson, b. m. by The Patchen Boy—Dick Wilson.

Race No. 13—2:14 pace; purse \$1000; 20 entries:
 Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou—J. W. Paulsen.
 Rena Direct, br. m. by Robert Direct—S. S. Bailey.
 Rex, b. g. by McNeer—Wm. Duncan.
 Kite, br. m. by Ben—E. H. Nason.
 Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson.

Race No. 14—2:14 pace; purse \$1000; 20 entries:
 Brutus, b. g. by Strathway—S. Christenson.
 Golden Mane, s. g. by Kinney Lou—H. E. Armstrong.
 Delleet, b. m. by Delph—W. S. Maben.
 Charles F., b. g. by Del Coronado—Mrs. E. Walker.
 Lady Arbeta, by Alta Vela—J. Villar.

Race No. 15—2:14 pace; purse \$1000; 20 entries:
 Gracie Pointer, gr. m. by Star Pointer—G. Cuneo.
 Chiquita, ch. m. by Highland C.—W. S. Maben.
 Arrolite, b. s. by Searchlight—C. E. Gifford.
 Maurice S., b. g. by King S.—Dick Wilson.
 Jr. Dan Patch, bl. s. by Dan Patch—Wm. Duncan.
 June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—S. Christenson.
 Hymettus, b. g. by Zombro—John Quinn.
 Chorro Prince, ch. g. by Norris A.—W. J. Miller.
 Normona, b. m. by Welcome—Chas. F. Silva.

Race No. 16—2:14 pace; purse \$1000; 20 entries:
 Star Tilden, br. s. by Star Pointer—G. W. Putnam.
 Vanderlip, b. g. by Stamboulette—F. D. Vanderlip.
 Pointer Belle, b. m. by Star Pointer—J. B. Iverson.
 Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor—F. E. Ward.

Race No. 17—2:14 pace; purse \$1000; 20 entries:
 Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—Chas. James.
 Jib, b. g. by Wm. Harold—W. E. Meek.
 Fred Branch, b. s. by Morris A.—A. E. Spooner.
 Fanny Easter, b. m. by Arner—F. K. Overacker.
 Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru—C. A. Durfee.
 Charlie A. C., br. g. by Walter Barker—J. O. Vroman.
 Vela A., b. m. by Alta Vela—A. V. Mendenhall.
 Sid, b. g. by Sky Pointer Jr.—J. O. Vroman.
 Oakwood, ch. g. by Chas. Derby—A. J. Abbott.
 Jerry D., br. g. by Sidney Howard—H. Francis.
 Valda Dillon, ch. m. by Humboldt Dillon—R. Noble.
 Holly Brand, b. g. by Tidal Wave—S. S. Bailey.
 Marlin, b. g. by Dialect—Wm. Duncan.
 Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador—A. D. Clark.
 Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave—C. F. Silva.
 Normona, b. m. by Welcome—C. F. Silva.
 Princess Flora B., b. m. by Stam B.—E. O. Burge.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

Following is a list of the entries to the early closing events at the Vancouver races:

2:14 pace; Real Estate Stake; \$3000:
 Sirius Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—Lou Childs.
 Local Option, b. s. by Leland Onward—J. McDade.
 Martin, b. g. by Dulect—Dr. A. J. Randolph.
 Thad Sumner, b. s. by Spartin—Alex. Crawford.
 Greenback & Erwin.
 Mac Fulton, b. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons—W. C. McGillivray.

2:25 Trot; Citizens' Stake; \$3000:
 Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal—Lou Childs.
 Nellie Morris, b. m. by King Patchen—Silres, b. g. by Cresceus—Hardy & Pallen.
 Rex, b. g. by McNeer—Mrs. A. C. Powell.
 Pronto J., b. m. by Strathway—R. M. Sebastian.
 Mercury, gr. g. by Merrimack—Dixon Bros.
 Greenback & Erwin.
 Rose Lecco, bl. m. by Lecco—John McLeod.
 Uncle Tom, b. g. by Monbars—R. L. Handford.
 Modjeska, b. m. by Walter Barker—J. E. Tiffin.
 Neerette, ch. m. by Neer—Mrs. F. F. McGuire.
 Mary B., m. by Del Comack—Chas. Parker.
 The Frisco, ch. o. by Caution—J. H. Seroux.
 Mountain Boy, b. h. by Seymour Wilkes; Lady Garland, by Zombro—Wm. Howell.
 Cantatrice, b. m. by Alkone—C. W. Flanders.
 Jean Jacques, b. s. by Alfonso—J. W. Considine.
 Zo Zo, br. m. by Zombro—D. C. Anderson.
 Cedric Mac, ch. s. by Nearest—Sierra Vista Stock Farm.

2:20 Trot; Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake, \$1000:
 Complete, ch. m. by Palitte—Lou Childs.
 Frank D. Nicoll b. g. by Cresceus—Mrs. A. L. McDonald.
 Blue Bells, b. m. by Monochrome—H. Bligh & Jordan.
 Greenback & Erwin.
 Alta Mac, bl. m. by Redlac—W. C. McGillivray.
 Mercury, br. c. by Merrimack—Dix Bros.
 Monica McKinney, s. m. by Ed. McKinney—A. S. Elliott.
 Rose Lecco, bl. m. by Lecco—John McLeod.
 Lady Garland, b. m. by Zombro; Mountain Boy, b. m. by Seymour Wilkes—Wm. Howell.
 Cantatrice, b. m. by Alkone—C. W. Flanders.
 Jean Jacques, b. s. by Alfonso—J. W. Considine.
 Greco McKinney, br. g. by Greco B.—Mrs. S. B. Mason.

2:20 Trot; Cascade Stake; \$1500:
 Martin, b. g. by Dulect—Dr. A. J. Randolph.
 Bonway, g. s. by Strathway—T. W. Borden.
 Lady Betty, b. m. by Antrim—W. C. Brown.

Mac Fulton, b. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons—W. C. McGillivray.
 T. Elmo, b. s. by King Alexis—E. C. Ghalson.
 Roseburg Boy, br. g. by Diawood; Hal Scott, b. s. by Hal E.—Bonaday Stock Farm.
 Lightout, ch. g. by Nearest—W. A. Millington.
 Uncle H., b. s. by Garvin Wilkes—Hugo Schmidt.
 Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—J. F. Dunne.
 Era, b. m. by Zombro—J. B. Tiffin.
 San Jacinto, b. s. by Geo. W. McKinney—Dr. Arnold.
 Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B.—Geo. Pendleton.
 Robert Mansfield, ch. g. by Bob Fitzsimmons—Toumes Mathews.
 Toronto, b. g. by Zombro—Chas. Butts.
 J. W. McClain.
 June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—S. Christenson.
 Direct Ed, br. m. by Direct Hal; Walter's Princess, r. m. by Walter Direct—J. F. McGuire.
 Cora Brown, br. m. by Red Medium—A. E. Johnston.
 Joe McGregor, b. s. by Fergus McGregor—F. E. Ward.

SAN JOSE RACE MEETING ENTRIES.

Following is the list of the classes, the amounts to be raced for and the entries to the San Jose race meeting:

Race No. 1, 2:20 pace; 21 entries; purse \$1500:
 Hal Gray, gr. s. by Hal B.—George C. Pendleton.
 Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru—C. A. Durfee.
 San Jacinto, b. s. by George Wrushing—James McGuire.

Race No. 2, 2:15 trot; 23 entries; purse \$800:
 Dick W., b. g. by Athadon—B. F. Stone.
 Colusa, b. g. by Chester—George L. Herndon.
 Welcome Boy, b. g. by Welcome—Al Schwartz.
 June Pointer, b. s. by Star Pointer—S. Christenson.
 Dan Logan, b. s. by Charles Derby—G. M. Dallymple.
 Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus—D. W. Wallis.
 Rothada, b. m. by Margrave—Carl Deering.
 Marlin, b. g. by Dialect—William Duncan.
 Ben Hal, b. s. by Hal B.—George H. Parker.
 Nellie R., s. m.—James Collins.

Race No. 3, 2:11 pace; 12 entries; purse \$800:
 Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus Medium—J. F. Dunne.
 Manitoba, b. g. by Walter Direct—Geo. Spencer.
 Auto Zombro, b. g. by Zombro—Al Russell.
 Lady Mc, bl. m. by Zombro—J. W. McClain.
 Gay Americus, b. h. by Rex Americus—H. R. Elliott.
 Auduwitch, ch. m. by J. J. Audubon—H. R. Elliott.
 Fred Branch, b. s. by Morris A.—Matt Zahner.
 Nifty, ch. g. by Tidal Wave—Charles F. Silva.

Race No. 4, 2:06 pace; nine entries; purse, \$800:
 Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac—W. Parsons.
 Reina Directum, bl. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson.
 Brutus, b. g. by Strathway—S. Christenson.
 St. Thomas, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes—Charles James.
 Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips—W. S. Maben.
 Tell Tale, s. m. by Edward B.—Dr. Rae Felt.
 San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.
 Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—C. L. De Ryder.

Race No. 5, 2:08 trot; seven entries; purse, \$800:
 Mabel, br. m. by Sir John S.—William Duncan.
 Mabel Van, b. m. by On Stanley—Frank Van Trees.
 Monica McKinney, s. m. by Edward McKinney—B. L. Elliott.
 Judge Dillon, ch. c. by Sidney Dillon—Al Russell.
 Dan Mathews, b. g. by Eagle Blood—George T. Haag.

Race No. 6, 2:06 pace; class, 3-year-olds:
 O. K. Stagle, gr. g. by Re-election—H. R. Elliott.
 Della Lou, ch. m. by Kinney Lou—J. W. Paulson.
 The Fleet, b. h. by Mendocino—W. E. Meek.
 Jean Valjean, bl. h. by Bon Voyage—Ted Hayes.
 Bon McKinney, b. h. by Bon Voyage—Ted Hayes.
 Vallejo Boy, b. g., by Tom Smith—Mrs. F. H. Burke.
 Bonnie Derby, bl. s. by Bonnie Direct—L. E. Johnson.
 Carmelia, b. m. by Alta Vela—T. J. Smith.
 Lady Del, br. m. by Del Coronado—J. Villar.
 Silverstein, ch. g. by Silver Bow—William Brown.

Race No. 7, 2:06 pace; class, 3-year-olds:
 This class did not fill satisfactorily, replaced by an amateur class, 2:20 pace, entries free, for a \$100 cup.

Race No. 8, 2:06 pace; nine entries; purse, \$800:
 Star Brino, b. g. by Wild Brino—George Spencer.
 Allerto, b. g. by Searchlight—G. T. Haag.
 Chiquita, ch. m. by Highland C.—W. S. Maben.
 Allerdaw, b. g. by Allertonian—Lou Childs.
 Aerolite, b. s. by Searchlight—Charles Gifford.
 Dr. E. P., gr. s., by Strathberry—J. R. Reid.
 Chorro Prince, ch. g. by Morris A.—W. J. Miller.
 Adam G., b. g. by McKinney—D. L. Bachant.

Race No. 9, 2:16 pace; twenty entries; purse, \$800:
 Dicto, b. g. by Dictatus—J. F. Dunne.
 Rothada, b. m. by Margrave—Carl Deering.
 Sir John W., b. g. by Diablo—Doctor Whittington.
 Captain Apperson, b. g., by Zombro—Ed Reckner.
 Pointer's Daughter, b. m., by Star Pointer—G. L. Blosser.
 M. S. McCarthy, b. h. by Director General—George T. Haag.
 Roan Hal, r. h., by Athablo—G. T. Haag.
 Queenie R., b. m. by Salvador—A. D. Clark.
 Haltamont, b. m. by Hellenes—Al Russell.
 Princess Flora B., b. m. by Stam B.—E. O. Burge.

Race No. 10, 2:20 trot; 31 entries; purse, \$1500:
 Merry Mac, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac—W. Parsons.
 Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips—W. S. Maben.
 Redeem, b. g. by Directum II—J. W. Paulsen.
 Killarney, b. m. by Cupid—Homer Rutherford.
 Delma E., b. m. by Edward M.—H. R. Elliott.
 Greenbaum, br. g., by Red Medium—George Spencer.
 Lady Arabella, s. m. by Alta Vela—Jack Villar.
 Vallejo King, blk. s. by General J. E. Frisbie—Thos. Smith.
 Rex, b. g., by McNeer—William Duncan.
 Jean Valjean, blk. h. by Bon Voyage—Ted Hayes.
 Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro—Al Schwartz.
 Cedric Mac, ch. s., by Nearest—A. L. Blackwell.
 Henry Clayton, b. g. by Prodigal—Lou Childs.
 Reflector, blk. s. by Sunrise—Fred Marceale.
 Moko Hall, br. h. by Walnut Hill—F. J. Ruhstaller.
 Inyo Boy, b. g. by Ostio—J. E. Collett.
 Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley—L. Parker.
 Bessie T., b. m. by Zombro—Al Russell.
 Maude Medium, b. m. by King Alexis—Al Russell.
 Monica McKinney, s. m., by Ed McKinney—E. L. Elliott.

Race No. 11, 2:20 trot; 31 entries; purse, \$1500:
 Tell Tale, s. m. by Edward B.—Dr. Rae Felt.
 San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.
 Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—C. L. De Ryder.
 Maratá, gr. m. by Neerut—James McGuire.
 Reina Directum, blk. m. by Rey Direct—S. Christenson.
 Brutus, b. g. by Strathway—S. Christenson.
 Dan Mathews, b. g.—George T. Haag.
 Mary B., m. by Del Coronado—Charles Parker.
 Burntwood, g., by Falrose—Frank Nelson.
 Fleet, b. h., by Mendocino—W. E. Meek.

Race No. 12, class, 2:12 trot; 13 entries; purse \$800:
 Johnney G., ch. h., by Alcantares—H. R. Elliott.
 Denison, b. h., by Vyzant—H. R. Elliott.
 Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto—J. F. Dunne.
 Derby Lass, bl. m. by Arner—William Brown.
 Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney—D. J. Healey.
 Expedio, b. m. by Lijero—F. J. Ruhstaller.
 Cayo Boy, b. g. by Ostio—J. E. Collett.
 Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley—L. Parker.
 Al Style, br. s. by Stam B.—D. Perkins.
 San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.
 Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—C. L. De Ryder.
 The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison—Mrs. Ben Walker.
 Charles T., s., by Del Coronado—Mrs. Ben Walker.

Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru—C. A. Durfee.
 Bess, bl. m. by Zolock—L. De Witte.
 Pointer Belle, b. m. by Star Pointer—J. B. Iverson.
 Homer Mc, b. h. by Petigru—J. W. McClain.
 Silverstein, b. h.—William Brown.

Race No. 10; 3-year-old trot:
 This class did not fill satisfactorily, therefore was cancelled, and has been replaced by an amateur class, 2:25 trot, entries free, for a \$100 cup.

Race No. 11; class, 2:20 trot; 31 entries; purse, \$1500:
 Merry Mac, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac—W. Parsons.
 Lady Alice, b. m. by Chief Whips—W. S. Maben.
 Redeem, b. g. by Directum II—J. W. Paulsen.
 Killarney, b. m. by Cupid—Homer Rutherford.
 Delma E., b. m. by Edward M.—H. R. Elliott.
 Greenbaum, br. g., by Red Medium—George Spencer.
 Lady Arabella, s. m. by Alta Vela—Jack Villar.
 Vallejo King, blk. s. by General J. E. Frisbie—Thos. Smith.

Race No. 12; class, 2:12 trot; 13 entries; purse \$800:
 Johnney G., ch. h., by Alcantares—H. R. Elliott.
 Denison, b. h., by Vyzant—H. R. Elliott.
 Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto—J. F. Dunne.
 Derby Lass, bl. m. by Arner—William Brown.
 Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney—D. J. Healey.
 Expedio, b. m. by Lijero—F. J. Ruhstaller.
 Cayo Boy, b. g. by Ostio—J. E. Collett.
 Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley—L. Parker.
 Al Style, br. s. by Stam B.—D. Perkins.
 San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.
 Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—C. L. De Ryder.
 The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison—Mrs. Ben Walker.
 Charles T., s., by Del Coronado—Mrs. Ben Walker.

Race No. 13; class, 2:12 trot; 13 entries; purse \$800:
 Johnney G., ch. h., by Alcantares—H. R. Elliott.
 Denison, b. h., by Vyzant—H. R. Elliott.
 Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto—J. F. Dunne.
 Derby Lass, bl. m. by Arner—William Brown.
 Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney—D. J. Healey.
 Expedio, b. m. by Lijero—F. J. Ruhstaller.
 Cayo Boy, b. g. by Ostio—J. E. Collett.
 Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley—L. Parker.
 Al Style, br. s. by Stam B.—D. Perkins.
 San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.
 Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—C. L. De Ryder.
 The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison—Mrs. Ben Walker.
 Charles T., s., by Del Coronado—Mrs. Ben Walker.

Race No. 14; class, 2:12 trot; 13 entries; purse \$800:
 Johnney G., ch. h., by Alcantares—H. R. Elliott.
 Denison, b. h., by Vyzant—H. R. Elliott.
 Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto—J. F. Dunne.
 Derby Lass, bl. m. by Arner—William Brown.
 Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney—D. J. Healey.
 Expedio, b. m. by Lijero—F. J. Ruhstaller.
 Cayo Boy, b. g. by Ostio—J. E. Collett.
 Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley—L. Parker.
 Al Style, br. s. by Stam B.—D. Perkins.
 San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.
 Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—C. L. De Ryder.
 The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison—Mrs. Ben Walker.
 Charles T., s., by Del Coronado—Mrs. Ben Walker.

Race No. 15; class, 2:12 trot; 13 entries; purse \$800:
 Johnney G., ch. h., by Alcantares—H. R. Elliott.
 Denison, b. h., by Vyzant—H. R. Elliott.
 Cresto, bl. g. by Mesto—J. F. Dunne.
 Derby Lass, bl. m. by Arner—William Brown.
 Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney—D. J. Healey.
 Expedio, b. m. by Lijero—F. J. Ruhstaller.
 Cayo Boy, b. g. by Ostio—J. E. Collett.
 Hy Yu, br. m. by On Stanley—L. Parker.
 Al Style, br. s. by Stam B.—D. Perkins.
 San Felipe, b. g. by Zombro—C. L. De Ryder.
 Mamie Alwin, ch. m. by Lord Alwin—C. L. De Ryder.
 The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison—Mrs. Ben Walker.
 Charles T., s., by Del Coronado—Mrs. Ben Walker.

SACRAMENTO MATINEE RACING.

Following are the entries to the postponed races to be held at the Sacramento race track tomorrow (Sunday) commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the Home of Merciful Savior, one of the most deserving institutions in California:

First race, Class A, Mixed:
 Varco, J. F. Elwell, Marysville.
 Nan Patterson, J. H. McQuigg, Rocklin.
 Cecil E., D. W. Elower, Rocklin.
 Anteeo Jr., H. E. Blackwell, Rocklin.
 Toot's W., Jay Wheeler, Sacramento.
 Gray Chalmers, P. J. Chalmers, Stockton.
 Ray, B. Jones, Stockton.
 McAdrian, E. D. Digges, Stockton.
 Derby Belle, James Petch, Rocklin.
 Rocklin Boy, Alex. Levison, Rocklin.

Second race, Class C, Trot:
 Direct Rome, C. L. Becker, San Francisco.
 Billy Burke, E. Nolan, San Francisco.
 Burntwood, Jay Wheeler, Sacramento.
 Cayo Boy, M. H. Tuttle, Rocklin.
 Doc Frazer, Ike Harlan, Sacramento.
 Kinney Lou Jr., F. E. Burton, San Francisco.

Third race, Class A, Pace:
 Teddy Bear, C. F. Silva, Sacramento.
 George Woodard, S. H. Cowell, Sacramento.
 Hymettus, John Quinn, Sacramento.
 June Pointer, S. Christenson, San Francisco.
 Jr. Dan Patch, J. F. Elwell, Marysville.

Fourth race, Class C, Pace:
 Colusa, George L. Herndon, Sacramento.
 Princess Flora B., E. O. Burge, Sacramento.
 Kelly Briggs, F. E. Wright, Sacramento.
 T. D. W., E. Kemp, Stockton.
 Sir B., Blazer & Buell, Marysville.
 Aeroletta, George H. Magruder, Marysville.
 Beauty Dick, J. Pierano, Lodi.
 W. J. K., W. J. Kenney, San Francisco.
 Victor Pointer, Vic Verthiac, San Francisco.

Fifth race, Class A, Trot:
 Expedio, F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento.
 Mabel, George H. Magruder, Marysville.
 Sunset Belle, H. C. Ahlers, San Francisco.
 Raymond M., F. L. Matthes, San Francisco.
 Kid Cupid, William Gifford, San Francisco.

Sixth race, Class B, Pace:
 Marlin, Dr. J. A. Randolph, Willows.
 Delilah, J. F. Heenan, Sacramento.
 Normona, C. F. Silva, Sacramento.
 Nifty, C. F. Silva, Sacramento.
 Eleanor Sears, S. H. Cowell, Sacramento.

Seventh race, Class D, Pace:
 La Dona, W. E. Sprague, Sacramento.
 May B., G. C. Powell, Sacramento.
 Happy Jack, C. F. Silva, Sacramento.
 Jas. H. Donnelly, F. E. Wright, Sacramento.
 Florida, George L. Herndon, Sacramento.

Eighth race, Class B, Trot:
 Rex, Mrs. A. C. Powell, Marysville.
 Stamrock, B. N. Scribner, Rocklin.
 Stain Boy, E. Miller, Stockton.
 Strahdon, C. F. Funch, Stockton.
 Prince Alto, Ike Harlan, Sacramento.
 Chancellor Jr., D. E. Hoffman, San Francisco.
 Major Cook, William Higginbottom.

The officials for the meet are State Senator Ben F. Rush, Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan and C. Allison Telfer, Judges; Dr. M. C. Delano, Frank Leiginger, Joseph Thompson, Timers; Frank E. Wright, Starter; Ray Dittus and Tevis Paine, Marshals.

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GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

[Special Report.]

Springfield, Ill., June 18, 1912.—Although yesterday (Monday, June 17) was what is generally known as "practice day," the thirteenth annual Grand American Handicap tournament was formally opened on the grounds of the Illinois Gun Club in this city at ten minutes after ten in the morning, when Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager of the Interstate Association, who has charge of the tournament, gave the word for squad No. 1 to commence the programme prepared for the opening, preliminary session.

The Grand American Handicap is the premier shooting event of the year, and the Illinois Gun Club of this city secured the honor of holding the tournament under its auspices, but only after strenuous competition with other clubs who desired the honor for themselves.

The club has made every effort to have everything in running order, and Secretary Shaner has expressed himself as much pleased with the manner in which the club and its secretary, Dr. J. R. Lieb, have grasped the necessities of the occasion and carried them out in a manner which guarantees a successful shoot. Visiting shooters also spoke warmly yesterday afternoon in praise of the arrangements for their comfort. As a matter of fact, no shoot ever ran with greater smoothness at the start-off, the newly installed traps working well, the help, such as scorers, referees, trap pullers, trappers, squad hustlers, etc., not to mention Mr. Shaner's office force (which is one that has served in the same position at several previous tournaments), all doing their part with a smoothness and lack of friction which bodes well for the successful carrying out of what is a hard and lengthy programme.

Yesterday's programme was divided into two sections, one of five 20-target events, 18 yards rise, for the morning, and a similar programme for the afternoon session. For the morning's programme there were 119 entries, but the books in the cashier's office showed a total of just thirty squads entered for the afternoon's session, 150 shooters toeing the mark with the idea of getting some practice for the main programme itself. This was a capital showing, one on which both the Illinois Gun Club and the Interstate Association ought to be congratulated.

Of the 119 entries for the first five events, fourteen broke 95 or better. William Ridley of Watcheer, Iowa, an amateur won first honors by breaking 98 out of his 100, with two professionals, W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., right on his heels with 97 apiece. Then came six with 96, three amateurs and three professionals; the amateurs were Frank Stanton, Bart Lewis and F. S. Wright; the professionals H. G. Taylor, H. D. Freeman and Ed. O'Brien. The 95s were C. D. Henline of Bradford, Pa., secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sportmen's Association, J. W. Garrett, Fred Gilbert, C. G. Spencer and W. R. Chamberlain.

During the afternoon there were twenty, amateurs and professionals combined, who broke 95 or better out of the second 100 targets on the programme. These were C. G. Spencer and J. R. Taylor with 98 each; Frank Stanton and George T. Hall, two amateurs, the former from Long Lake and the latter from Loami, both in this state, H. G. Taylor, J. W. Garrett, C. A. Young, Homer Clark and George Maxwell, all with 97 to their credit. The 96s were Mark Arie and A. F. McLachlan, both amateurs, W. D. Stannard, H. D. Freeman and Wolfolk Henderson. The six 95s were Bart Lewis, W. E. Grubb and Harry Kabler, amateurs, and Ed. O'Brien, Fred Gilbert and Horace Kirkwood, professionals.

On the whole day's programme of 200 targets, Frank Stanton, the amateur from Long Lake, won highest honors in his class with 193 breaks. His record was tied by C. G. Spencer and H. G. Taylor. John W. Garrett and H. D. Freeman came next with 192. Bart Lewis won second amateur honors with 191, being tied by J. R. Taylor, Ed. O'Brien and Homer Clark. Fred Gilbert, with two 95s to his credit, came next with 190. Three amateurs were next with 189; these amateurs were William Ridley, A. F. McLachlan and Harry Kahler. Three amateurs scored 188—Mark Arie, Jesse Young and R. Gerstell.

Some idea of how smoothly the shoot ran may be gained by noting the fact that, although the programme started a little late, it was all over and the grounds practically deserted at 4:30 o'clock, although the number of entries had required the throwing of 26,900 targets.

In previous Grand American Handicap tournaments the professional and amateur championships have been decided on the last day of the tournament, and the entry lists in both instances have suffered in consequence. This year a change was made, and the events put forward to the first day of the regular programme. The result has been most satisfactory, for yesterday (Tuesday, June 18) no less than 137 of the cream of the amateur trap-shooting fraternity and 38 of the very best professional trapshooters competed in their respective classes for the 1112 championships.

As in the past, the races were at 200 targets per man, with an entrance fee of \$20, the Interstate Association adding \$200 to the purse in the amateur event. All contestants stood on the 18-yard mark, instead of the regular 16-yard rise.

The race for first honors in the amateur event was very close and interesting right up to the finish, at which time it was found that E. W. Varner of Adams, Neb., and W. S. Hoon of Jewell, Iowa, were tied for first place on 192 out of 200. The tie was immediately shot off at 20 targets per man. Mr. Varner led off from No. 1 position, Mr. Hoon standing at No. 3. The latter lost his fourth target, but Mr. Varner evened up matters by losing his eighth. They shot along on level terms until Hoon lost his target in the fifteenth round. As neither man missed another target, Mr. Varner won out by the narrowest possible margin of a single target, 19 to 18, and with a grand total for the whole event of 211 out of 220 to 210 for his opponent. By virtue of his victory the trophy donated to the winner by the Interstate Association, a gold watch of the value of \$100, will go to Adams, Neb., along with the lion's share of the purse. Mr. Varner's win was certainly deserved, as he ran his last four events of 20 targets each without a skip.

Mr. Hoon made a grand finish when he went up for his last string of 20 targets. He "had to get them all" to tie, and he knew it, but it did not seem to make any difference to him, as he ground out his "20 straight" with the same deadly precision that has carried him through several similar situations in the past.

Highest honors in the professional ranks went to W. R. Crosby, the hero of many matches successfully carried to an issue, both in this country and in Europe. Mr. Crosby hails from O'Fallon, Ill., and won the professional championship in 1907, the second year of its existence, the Grand American Handicap being held at Chicago that year. Yesterday's victory ties him with Fred Gilbert, so far as professional championship honors are concerned, Gilbert having won in 1908 at Columbus, Ohio, and also in 1909 at Chicago. Mr. Crosby's score yesterday will take a lot of beating, and ties the record made in the same event last year by Lester S. German of Aberdeen, Md., the total in each case being 198 out of 200. Other previous winners of the professional championships who took part yesterday were Mr. German, Walter Huff of Macon, Ga., winner at Indianapolis in 1906, and C. G. Spencer of St. Louis, Mo., winner at Chicago in 1910, when he tied with Jno. W. Garrett, but beat him in the shootoff.

Third place in the amateur championship fell to A. F. McLachlan of Chicago with 191, or only one less than Varner and Hoon scored. On his heels came the veteran G. T. Hall of Loami, Ill., and C. B. Eaton of Fayette, Mo., with a sterling record of 190 apiece, Mr. Hall's work being especially remarkable when the small amount of practice he has had is taken into consideration.

Fred Gilbert, better known as "Noodles" Gilbert, and R. O. ("Pop") Heikes had a great race of it for second honors in the professional championship, the two ending in a tie for second and third moneys with 195 to their credit. Ed. O'Brien and J. S. Day tied with 192 for fourth and fifth moneys on 192. W. H. Heer was sixth with 191, and F. C. Riehl seventh with 190.

For tomorrow's Grand American Handicap, entries also closed at 5 p. m. yesterday. In addition to the list of 326 regular entries received by Mr. Shaner, the secretary of the Interstate Association, on or before June 8, 48 post entries had been added to that list when Fred C. Whitney, the genial cashier of the tournament, announced that his books were closed and that no more entries could be received for the premier shooting event of 1912. This total of 374 entries is a great showing and one that the Illinois Gun Club can point to in the future with just pride.

The second day (Wednesday, June 19) of the big tournament was a repetition of the first day so far as the smooth running of the shoot was concerned. A prompt start was made and an early closing recorded, the Preliminary Handicap, the event scheduled for the programme, being finished, and all ties shot off, before 5 o'clock, although a heavy rain storm shortly before 2 o'clock made an adjournment to the tents and other shelters absolutely necessary for a short time. While the rain lasted it came down in sheets, and the large shelter tent was a most popular place.

A grand total of 301 entries were recorded on the score sheets, and of this number only one person failed to take part in the shooting. As a result of the work of the handicap committee, the competition was extremely close and interesting, the race ending finally in a tie for first honors between four amateurs, who each hung up totals of 94 out of 100. Professionals were barred from competing for either the prize or the purse, so that W. R. Crosby, the national professional champion born day before yesterday, and W. E. Grubb of Laddonia, Mo., had to be contented with the honor of leading a classy field. Crosby's work was wonderful and proves that

his win of the professional championship on Tuesday was no fluke.

The amateurs who ended in a tie for first honors were W. Hoon of Jewell, Iowa, Lee R. Stockley of Chicago, James G. Gray of Bloomington, Ill., and C. E. Orr of East Alton, Ill. Just as soon as the returns were all in from each of the five traps, Elmer Shaner, manager of the shoot, directed that preparations be made for a shoot-off of the tie, the shoot-off to take place on trap No. 3. The men stepped to the score in the following order, each man standing at the same mark at which he stood in the main event: C. E. Orr, 20 yard; W. Hoon, 19; S. R. Stockley, 19, and J. G. Gray, 18. Most of the spectators fully expected that more than one event of 20 targets per man would be required to settle the ownership of the trophy and first money, but just one sufficed, W. Hoon winning out with 18, to 17 for Stockley and Gray, Orr scoring 16. Mr. Hoon thus won a handsome gold watch, worth \$100, donated by the Interstate Association, and further added to his bank account, which had received a nice increase by virtue of his win of second honors in the national amateur championship on Tuesday. Hoon missed his sixth and fifteenth targets; Stockley his third, twelfth and fourteenth; Gray his first, fourth and fifth, running fifteen straight as a finisher, and Orr his fourth, tenth, fifteenth and sixteenth.

The amateurs who just fell one short of tying the fortunate four were six in number: A. C. Connor, the local crack; C. H. Peck, A. Skinner, Frank Campbell, R. H. Bruns and L. Halverson. The following finished with scores of 92: Guy V. Deering, J. C. Davidson, Mark Arie, F. Stanton and J. D. Elliott. There were 238 amateurs in the race, and of that number only 31 finished with a score of ninety per cent or better.

Sixty-two professional shot along in the handicap, and of that number only twelve broke 90 or better. As stated above, Crosby and Grub tied on 94; H. G. Taylor and H. C. Kirkwood also tied on 93; R. O. Heikes and O. R. Dickey on 92 apiece; Homer Clark, C. E. Goodrick and C. O. LeCompte had 91; Fred Gilbert, H. D. Freeman and H. J. Borden, 90.

All the above goes to show that though the weather conditions were not unfavorable, yet there was something, the distance handicap or something else, which made scores run lower than usual.

The Grand American Handicap, the feature of the entire tournament, was almost over when the storm broke (Thursday, June 20), less than 200 targets being all that had to be thrown when the storm passed away. But prior to the rain there had been for some time a strong, gusty wind that played havoc with the scores and made many a good chance "for the money" go aglimmering. This was particularly the case with W. Hoon's chance. When he went up for the last string of his 100 targets, he had already made 77 out of 80. He thus had a chance to win if he broke "straight," and a chance to tie with a 19. But the added handicap of a tricky and strong wind was too much; he dropped three targets and went out with 94, a tie for fourth place.

When the scores had been turned in, Elmer Shaner, the secretary, announced that W. E. Phillips and H. D. Duckham had tied for first place with 96, and that the tie would be shot off immediately on No. 3 trap. Mr. Phillips is a member of the South Shore Country Club of Chicago, Mr. Duckham hailing from Kenton, Ohio. A close and exciting shoot-off was expected, but the same did not materialize, as Mr. Phillips won out easily with 17 to 15, never being in any sort of trouble after the fifth round. He lost his first, sixteenth and eighteenth targets, while his opponent lost third, fourth, sixth, twelfth and thirteenth.

With fully 358 fully paid up entries, the first round showed that there were just 355 starters, three having failed to answer to their names when called to the score. Of the above number 302 were amateurs and 53 professionals, the latter not being eligible to compete for the purse, but contesting for a special prize donated by the Interstate Association. This prize, a handsome gold watch, was won by C. A. "Sparrow" Young of Springfield, Ohio, with 95 out of 100 from 22 yards. Fred Gilbert at 23 yards, John W. Garrett at 22 yards and Ed. Graham at 22 yards tied with 94; Homer Clark at 22 yards and Del Gross at 20 tied on 93.

Among the amateurs, Max Knuessell of Ottawa, Ill., won third money with 95 from 20 yards. There were three niceties: Captain Andy Meaders of Nashville, Tenn.; W. S. Hoon and M. L. Lipporo. The other money winners were the eight who made 93 eight 92, twelve 91 and twenty-four 24. Thus 58 of the 302 amateurs made 90 per cent or better, and "landed in the money."

The total purse made up of entry fees and the cash (\$500) added by the Interstate Association amounted to \$3,192, making first money \$319.20, to which the Association added a further sum of \$630.80, to make up the "\$1,000 guaranteed to the winner." Second money was \$287.30; third, \$255.35, while the three 94s each got \$191.50.

Today's events (Friday, June 21), which will bring this great tournament to a close, are as follows: The amateur championship at doubles, the professional championship at doubles, and the consolation handicap. The amateur championship at doubles is at 50 pairs, 16 yards rise, \$10 entrance, \$100 added to the purse. The professional championship at doubles is shot under the same conditions, but no money is added to the purse. Entries for these events close at 10 o'clock this morning. The consolation handicap entries closed last night with a total of 97 contestants. The conditions are 100 tar-

gets, same handicaps as in the Grand American Handicap, but money money winners in that event barred from competing in the consolation handicap. This event will be the first on today's programme for decision, and will be started promptly at 9 o'clock.

"Now that the thirteenth annual Great American Handicap tournament is a thing of the past, it is hard to see where the Illinois Gun Club could have improved upon the arrangements they made for the comfort of their guests." Elmer E. Shaner, secretary and manager of the Interstate Association, the governing body in the trapshooting world, is responsible for the above statement, made yesterday afternoon (Friday, June 21), when the last shot in the big tournament had been fired. Mr. Shaner added: "The weather, perhaps, might have been a little better, but you can hardly blame Dr. Leib and his fellow members for the trouble we got in that line."

It must have been cause for satisfaction on the part of the members of the local club to know that Mr. Shaner's sentiments seemed to be voiced unanimously by the visiting shooters. Counting in the practice day, Monday, it was a great five days' shooting carnival, and the Springfield Grand American Handicap will be talked of for many years to come.

Additional grounds for congratulation on the part of the local club can easily be found in the win of the Consolation Handicap by its popular secretary, Dr. J. R. Leib, after tying with C. A. Galbraith of Bay City, Mich., on 94 out of 100. The shoot-off of the tie showed that the doctor had not made his excellent total by accident, for he stepped to the score, apparently cool as a cucumber, and ground his 20-straight like a veteran match shooter. His opponent scored 17.

Third money in the consolation handicap went to P. W. Keister of Decatur, Ill., with 93, while J. Barker of Peoria and E. L. Grobe of Fowler, Ind., tied for fourth and fifth places with 91. In the division of the purse all those who scored 86 or better got a slice.

For the doubles championships there were 60 entries for the amateur championship, and 40 in the professional class. A curious feature of these two separate and distinct events was the way in which the amateur shooters outclassed the professionals.

In the amateur race, Mark Arie of Thomasville, Ill., was high with 89, Harry Kahler, the Philadelphian, being close after him with 88. Then came C. M. Powers of Decatur, who broke 86, and Jesse Young of Chicago with 84, his score tying the highest mark by the professionals. Mr. Arie made a good start with a 19 on Trap No. 2, following it up with 18, 19 and 18 on Traps 3, 4 and 5, respectively. He thus went for his last "ten pairs" with only "six down in 80," a remarkable showing under the conditions. It began to look as if he would make a record hard to beat, and he kept grinding them out on the jonah trap (No. 1), until close towards the finish of his score, when he fell down hard and only finished with 89. Strangely enough, Mr. Powers, the third man, made the only straight score of 20 made in the doubles on that same "jonah" trap.

The professionals, all of whom shot so far below their averages, had quite a fight among themselves, and ended up the race with four men tied for first place with 84, two others being only one target behind them. The four in the tie were Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, J. S. Day of Midland, Texas, Walter Huff of Macon, Ga., and Ed O'Brien of Florence, Kan. Of course, a shoot-off was necessary, and the four men shot it off at ten pairs per man. On the first round all shot very poorly, Gilbert and Day tying with 16, Huff scoring 14 and O'Brien only 11. This eliminated Huff and O'Brien.

The second shoot-off was a starter. Day lost his second and tenth targets, running out with 18. Gilbert ran his first six pairs straight, and then to the surprise of all, and probably very much to his own astonishment, he made what is known as a "Dutch double," that is, he missed both targets, and was tied up once more with Day, as both broke straight to the finish, ending with 18 each. A decision was reached in the third shoot-off, Gilbert winning rather easily with 17 to 15 for his opponent.

At the close of the shoot-off in the professional doubles championship, the trophies won by the leaders in the various events decided during the week were presented to them by J. T. Skelly of Wilmington, Del., president of the Interstate Association. This act of his officially closes the thirteenth annual Grand American Handicap.

Notes.

Late in the day (Tuesday) T. D. Riley drifted into the shooting grounds, having come all the way from San Francisco just to have the pleasure of taking part in the Grand American Handicap. He started off in the Preliminary Handicap.

The total purse in the consolation handicap was \$432.05, seventy-one amateurs competing for same, and also for the handsome gold watch, donated by the Interstate Association, which watch, by the way, is now in Dr. J. R. Leib's possession. In addition to the above 71 entries, 35 professionals and 21 amateurs shot along "for targets only," making the grand total of entries just 127.

The total number of targets thrown was slightly less than 150,000. This means that the contents of about 300 barrels of targets (each barrel containing 500 targets) are strewed around over the field in front of the five sets of traps; in addition to which over five tons of lead in the form of pellets of chilled shot are also lying around loose in the same locality only a bit further away from the traps than the pieces of broken targets.

Visitors from the east have blamed many a lost

target on the unsettling of their nerves by the incessant whistling of the "Bob Whites," which would persist in perching on some of the fence posts in plain view of the shooters at the score.

When Fred Gilbert lost that pair of the second shoot-off for the professional championship at doubles, he had just completed a run of eight pairs without a miss, having broken the last two pairs in the first shoot-off. His opponent had lost his second and tenth targets, so that Fred was apparently on Easy street. Then came the double loss and it was anybody's race once more.

That the shooting was hard is proved by the fact that not more than one run of 100 was recorded during the entire five days of the tournament. Fred Gilbert was the expert who made the only "long run" of the tournament, and that was "103 straight" from 18 yards in the professional championship on Tuesday, the shooting being done from 18 yards.

National Amateur Championship, 200 targets, 18 yards rise, Tuesday, June 18, 1912—

Table listing names and scores for National Amateur Championship, 200 targets, 18 yards rise, Tuesday, June 18, 1912. Includes names like Dunnell, B., Grace, W. H., Powers, C. M., Sharp, J. R., Vance, A., Arie, Nick, Sousa, J. P., Rogers, E. S., Arie, M., Meriwether, W. T., Kohler, H., Appleman, J. W., Barker, J., Peterson, J. B., Williams, B. S., Snyder, H. E., O'Connor, A. D., Famechon, J. C., Rambo, L. S., Varner, E. W., Cochran, W. H., Neville, M. K., Dodds, S. L., King, F. W., Wetleaf, Wm., Myers, E. T., Mackie, G. K., Meaders, A., Goode, O. P., Dunnill, H., Barte, Joe, Webster, W., Dey, J. G. S., Campbell, F., Galbraith, Ira, Riley, W., Graham, P. J., Martin, Jno., MacLacklin, Henline, C. D., Collins, C. C., Wilcox, A. F., Clegg, Jr., W., Gerstell, R., Wedelbusch, W. H., Dixon, H., McDermott, J., Alexander, E. H., Nolder, J. K., Kimball, P., Halverson, L., Fuller, F. G., Young, J. S., Orr, C. E., Easton, C. B., Coburn, C. D., Jackson, M. V., Hammerschmidt, E., Moncravie, J. B., Prechtel, J. A., Shattuck, W., Wulf, J. F., Lawrence, A., Edwards, F. M., Wright, F. S., Duckham, H. D., Ball, G. W., White, J. P., Hoon, W. S., Williams, O., Kneussl, M., Kistler, Geo., Galbraith, C. A., Noel, Jno., Hamilton, L., Moore, C. F., Martin, J. D., Morley, Jno., Groves, J. A., Magill, C. S., Carruthers, E. K., Connors, A. C., Burman, F. C., Hal, G. T., Spruise, J., Slipey, Wm., Lewis, Peart, Gragg, E. N., Wist, W. N., Nichol, Chas., Scott, Jas., Swearingen, N., Huntley, S. A., Fischer, Lon, Bug, C., Thompson, R., Collins, E. S., Mulford, W. L., Shoop, M., Volk, Geo., Welfe, J. L., Ehler, T. H., Reimers, Geo., Brown, W. A., Buckles, A. C., Edmonson, C. A., Bruns, E. A., Fahrnkrog, W. H., Kammerman, Jno., Roll, Geo., Laslie, W. T., Ward, E. B., Alexander, E. R., Stanton, F., Graham, T. E., Miller, Geo., Donnelly, B. S., Baggerman, Wm., Grobe, E. L., Blunt, J. A., Baggerman, Dillon, Wm., Rankin, C. F., Johnson, K. P., Heath, E. W., Elliott, G. J., Berling, G. V., Clark, Hugh, Peck, C. H., Campbell, J. A., Elliott, J. D., Blanks, Jeff., Blinks, H. B., Markham, J. M., Straugham, W. L., Pottinger 178, Williams, V., Marshall, T. A., Van Guy, Young, C. A., Garrett, J. W., Crosby, W. R., Gilbert, F., Cadwallader, H. W., Taylor, H. G., Barber, R. R., Graham, E. S., Clancy, R. W., Riehl, F. C., Mrs. Topperwein, Le Compte C. O., Durston, A. H., Skelly, J. T., Stannard, W. D., Kirkwood, H. C., Skuier, L. J., *Clanc, C. A., *Dering, G. V., *Day, J. S., *Graham, E. S., *Kirkwood, H. C., *Wetleaf, W., *O'Connell, D., Fisher, Lon, Dunnill, H., Arie, Nick, Galbraith, Ira, Snyder, H. E., *Stannard, W. D., *Pottinger, H. B., *Graham, T. E., *Huntley, S. A., *Wright, F. S., *Ehler, T. H., *Volk, Geo., *Taylor, H. G., *Ward, Guy, *Funk, E. M.

Table listing names and scores for National Professional Championship, 200 targets, 18 yards rise, Tuesday, June 18, 1912. Includes names like Lewis, B., *Young, C. A., *Clark, Homer, Collins, C. C., Straugham, W. L., Arie, M., Brown, W. A., Baggerman, P., Connor, A. C., Hall, G. T., Williams, V., Thomas, D., Noel, J., Laslie, W. T., *Gross, D. D., Gerstell, R., Jackson, W. V., *Mrs. Topperwein, Campbell, F., Maland, J., Shoop, M., Mulford, W. L., Dunbar, E., Edwards, F. M., *Cadwallader, H. W., Fuller, F. G., *Fitzsimmins, L. H., Grove, J. A., *Goedrich, C. E., Henline, C. D., *Killam, Art, Kneussl, Max, *Marshall, T. A., Moore, C. F., McLachlan, A. F., Orr, C. E., *Skelly, J. T., Wedelbusch, W. A., Nolder, J. K., Thompson, M., Webster, W., Prechtel, J. A., Nuchols, C., Winters, R. A., Barto, J. B., Johnson, K. P., Martin, J., McMurchey, H., *Barber, R. R., Roll, eGo., Park, J. T., Barker, J., Bruns, R. H., Alexander, E. R., Alexander, B. H., Coburn, C. D., Collins, E. S., Dodds, S. L., Featherston, L. M., Grobe, E. L., Erickson, E., Wise, W. W., Rambo, L. S., Pack, C. H., France, W., Price, I. N., Peterson, J., Markham, J. M., King, F. W., Johnson, M. H., Gray, Joe, Fletcher, W. J., Cain, Ed, *Chamberlain, W. R., *Banks, E. J., Duckham, Rankin, C. T., Clark, Hugh, Stublefield, A., Shumway, C. P., Hickman, J. E., Miller, W. R., *Everett, E. A. W., Crothers, E. K., Skinner, Jno., Baggerman, W., Bell, J. W., Hendrich, E., Martin, J. D., Ditto, E. H., Rutledge, W. G., Donaldson, D., Galbraith, C. A., Sands, C. E., Stanton, F., Hammerman, J., Robley, H. A., Elliott, G. J., *Squier, J., *Edmonson, G. J., *Grubb, W. E., Gragg, E. N., Goering, E. H., Hammerschmidt, E., Heath, E. W., *LeCompte, C. O., *Lewis, G. S., Leever, Sam, Phillips, W. E., Stockley, L., *Matthews, G. E., Sharp, J. R., Venable, C. N., Wyckoff, A. S., Miller, Geo., Warren, P. A., Appleman, R. F., Hoon, W. S., Wagoner, G. W., *Dickey, O. R., Cochran, W. H., Kistler, G., Vance, A., Welmhoefer, H., Freel, C., *Bills, F. G., *Famechon, C., *Crosby, W. R., *Freeman, H. D., *German, L. S., *Gilbert, Fred, *Henderson, W., Kahler, H. W., *Hoyt, E. H., *Holte, H. H., *Hamilton, R. L., *Jeffers, H. H., *Gerstner, J.

National Professional Championship, 200 targets, 18 yards rise, Tuesday, June 18, 1912—

Table listing names and scores for National Professional Championship, 200 targets, 18 yards rise, Tuesday, June 18, 1912. Includes names like Heikes, R. O., *Chamberlain, W. P., Funk, E. M., Spencer, E. G., Killam, Art, Huff, W., Taylor, J. R., Henderson, W., Day, J. S., Bills, F. G., Clark, H., Goodrich, C. E., O'Brien, Ed., German, L. S., Lewis, G. S., Freeman, H. D., Heer, W. H., Maxwell, G. W., Grubb, W. E., *Bills, F. G., *German, L. S., *Heer, W. H., Kahler, H. W., *Crosby, W. R., *Taylor, J. R., *Henderson, W., *Spencer, C. G., *Gilbert, F., Eaton, C. B., *Garrett, J. W., *Freeman, H. D., *Huff, Walter, *Riehl, F. C., *White, F. C., *Powers, C. M., *O'Brien, Ed., Heikes, R. O., Ridley, W. R., Young, J. S., *Maxwell, Geo., Dixon, H.

Grand American Handicap, 100 targets, 16 to 23 yards rise, Thursday, June 20, 1912—

Table listing names and scores for Grand American Handicap, 100 targets, 16 to 23 yards rise, Thursday, June 20, 1912. Includes names like *Bills, F. G., *Famechon, C., *Crosby, W. R., *Freeman, H. D., *German, L. S., *Gilbert, Fred, *Henderson, W., Kahler, H. W., *Hoyt, E. H., *Holte, H. H., *Hamilton, R. L., *Jeffers, H. H., *Gerstner, J.

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Exposition City Gun Club.—J. R. Long was the winner of the principal prize, a fine shotgun, at the merchandise prize shoot of the club last Sunday.

Long's score was, with a handicap allowance of 4 birds, a possible 20 from the 14 yard mark in the third event. This match was both a distance and a bird handicap, 14 yard men allowed 4 birds, 16 yards, 2.

The scores follow:

Table showing scores for various events, including fishing and shooting competitions.

Pacific Indians Shoot.—The gathering of the warriors this week at Eugene, Ore., will be for four days—June 25 to 28, inclusive, Monday being practice day.

Idaho State Shoot. At Boise, Idaho, Mr. Lee R. Barkley, shooting the Winchester combination—Winchester factory shells and Winchester shotgun—won the high average, with a score of 288x300.

Mr. D. Holohan, high amateur, Mr. L. A. Leherbos, second, and Mr. P. O'Brien, third, all used Winchester shotguns.

Easton Gun Club.—The regular club shoot, killed for tomorrow, will take place Thursday, July 4. Four 25 bird events will be the schedule.

FISH LINES.

Trout Flies.—For a week past weather conditions at Boca and Truckee have been unexceptionally favorable for the small army of anglers now taking an outing on the famous trout river.

Any one who can cast a fly and knows the river can catch a limit every day during the morning and evening hours. Numerous boxes of trout have been sent to city friends by the Truckee anglers during the week.

Independence lake is in full swing now for good fishing. Twenty-five fishermen located at the lake have been catching limits daily.

Siskiyou counties and the higher Sierra streams. El Dorado county is highly regarded by many anglers for the excellent sport found along the banks of its creeks.

At Spring Garden fair fishing can be had. The royal coachman, black guat and red ant are the favorite fly lures.

Around Oroville there is a variety of fishing, including trout, black bass and striped bass. At Portola the sport has been indifferent.

Stoney creek, in Glenn county, near the town of Elk Creek, is worthy of attention. A three-and-a-half-pound trout was one of twenty-five trout that weighed twelve pounds recently caught.

A letter from Sam Wells last week gives encouraging reports of fine fishing in the Big Meadows country at the present time.

Quite a few trout have been taken by anglers who like the tidewater stretches near Point Reyes.

Last Sunday eighty cans of trout fry were planted in the streams of San Mateo county by a delegation of the California Anglers' Association.

Good trout fishing is yet available in Pescadero creek. E. H. Humphrey, D. Mansell, H. Frey and Dr. Blackburn made limit takes in the lagoon at the mouth of the creek.

Tunitas creek kept M. Uri, Dr. and Mrs. Koenigstein, Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and Frank Messenger busy enough last Sunday to get fair catches.

At Purissima last Sunday some of the lucky anglers were: Al Craigie, William Shepdon, Ed Thomas, E. Snyder and Ed Simms.

Black Bass.—This game fresh water fish is reported to be affording great sport in different localities. W. J. Street and Howard Vernon a week ago visited Middle river, near Stockton, on the Santa Fe railroad.

Black bass fishing at Lake Washington, down the Sacramento river on the Yolo side, is said to be very good at present.

Near Thermalito, in Butte county, the creeks of that section are full of black bass.

The San Joaquin river in the vicinity of Newman has been a favorite resort of black bass anglers in past seasons. Recently the river has been too high for good sport.

The fish have been very numerous in that stretch of the river, particularly so since the market fishermen have been prohibited from using set lines.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE FARM

A PROSPEROUS SHOWING.

The Annual Report of the California Development Board for 1912 entitled "California Resources and Possibilities" which is just off the press, contains some very carefully prepared figures showing the production in all lines of industry during the year 1911, and comparing these figures with those of former years gives very complete review of the tremendous growth of the State of California.

The development of resources and the increase in wealth during the 62 years of her existence as a State are probable unparalleled in the history of this country. A review of the past ten years' growth is a very important thing in view of the fact that much capital is being invested in California each year and that the realization of the ultimate value of nature's resources is as yet a long way off.

The returns of the thirteenth census gives California an increase in population since 1900 of 892,496, an increase from 1,485,053 to 2,377,549, or gain of 60.1 per cent.

In the 62 years of statehood California has achieved financial strength that speaks well for the energy of her people and for the richness of her acres. The summary of products given in the report shows California produced in 1911 in excess of one billion dollars in mineral, agricultural and manufactured products. This enormous sum has never been reached by the Golden State in any previous year. During the past decade the value of manufactured products has increased 105 per cent while the increase for the United States was 81 per cent.

A statement of the per capita wealth, private and public and in per capita debt shows that California is foremost in the States of this country and among the countries of the world.

Per Capita in 1910.

| | Wealth. | Debt. |
|---------------|------------|---------|
| California | \$2,235.00 | \$ 9.71 |
| New York | 1,868.00 | 57.64 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,707.00 | 19.55 |
| Illinois | 1,689.00 | 16.08 |
| Massachusetts | 1,672.00 | 27.55 |
| Ohio | 1,307.00 | 72.72 |

Per Capita in 1902.

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| United States | \$1,318.00 | \$14.52 |
| United Kingdom | 1,455.00 | 74.83 |
| France | 1,228.00 | 150.61 |

Many of the factors which have contributed to make California a billion State are quite peculiar to that State. Some of them may be mentioned:

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| Citrus fruits | \$37,115,000 |
| Deciduous fruits, fresh and dried | 18,650,000 |
| Prunes | 8,750,000 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables | 17,700,002 |
| Vineyard products, including raisins | 27,030,700 |
| Dairy and Poultry | 47,500,000 |
| Hops | 5,300,000 |
| Sugar Beets | 13,000,000 |
| Barley | 34,510,000 |
| Beans | 9,830,000 |
| Fisheries | 10,600,000 |
| Animal increase | 28,744,000 |
| Petroleum | 42,000,000 |
| Gold | 20,310,937 |
| Cement and Copper | 14,166,356 |
| Garden and Nursery, etc. | 29,500,000 |

The products of farms, packing house and factory with others of their kind will total some \$532,000,000 while manufactures as reported by the census were some \$530,000,000, which brings the grand total up to about one billion dollars, after allowing some 61 millions for duplications.

The Annual Report of the California Development Board also discusses California's policy of exploitation and the public promotion work and it is made apparent that no other State in the Union expends as much money to so much effort in promotion work as is expended by the State of California. Copies of this report will be mailed to any address in the world by the California Development Board, San Francisco, California.

ORIGIN OF INDIAN RUNNERS.

Since the boom in Indian Runners started, the stories broadcasted regarding their history, their qualities and their value to every one, would certainly fill a library. It is a pity that many new breeders, anxious to be classed with know-it-alls for the

sake of a possible rich harvest in eggs or stock, invent newsy notes as they go along. "The Feather" brings the news that the ducks came originally from West India and are related to the Mallards. It also says they are about fifteen years in the country.

The fact that hundreds of Runners were bred on Long Island thirty years ago must be news to G. F. Williamson and his broad statement of their being related to Mallards is unsupported by the two breeds and their characteristics, and antagonistic to all that we know about them, as such is supported by historians. It is a pity that the good Dutch duck cannot quack right out against all such and force her advocates to credit Belgium with all that she is, was or ever will be.

The cold storage egg will no longer masquerade as "strictly fresh" in New York state grocery stores. The legislature has passed a law compelling the grocers to post a sign in full view ten inches long and six inches high on every box or basket or cold storage poultry, fish and eggs, the sign containing these words, "Cold Storage." The letters must not be less than two inches in height. This law will help the producer and seller of fresh eggs and poultry.

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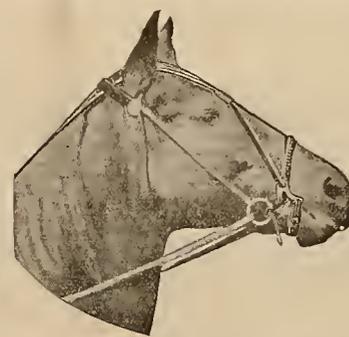
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Entries to Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$3,000 for Three - Year - Old Trotters.**\$2,000 for Three - Year - Old Pacers.****\$1,500 for Two - Year - Old Trotters.****\$1,000 for Two - Year - Old Pacers.**

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2 to nominate mare July 1, 1912, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 October 1, 1912, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1913; \$10 October 1, 1913; \$10 May 1, 1914; \$10 May 1, 1915.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is a Trotter or Pacer.

Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1, 1913, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

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200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

2,000 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

100 to the Nominator of the Dam on whose Original Entry is named the Winner of Two-Year-Old Trot.

100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.

\$2,000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

200 for the Nominator of the Dam on whose Entry is named the Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.

1,000 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.

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Colts that start at Two Years Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Division.

CONDITIONS.

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, two in three. The races for three-year-olds will consist of three heats, one mile each, one-third of the stake being divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute to another mare or foal up to the date of second payment, September 1st, 1912, regardless of ownership, but there will be no return of payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1911.

Entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Nominators liable for only amounts paid in. Failure to make any payments forfeits all previous payments. This Association is liable for \$10,000, the amount of the guarantee only.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in two-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of race. Money divided in three-year-old divisions, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent at end of each heat.

There will be no more money in each division than there are starters. Entries open to the world; membership not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Other than exceptions made in these conditions, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address the Secretary.

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PROGRAM.

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|---------------------------|--------|
| 1-2:20 TROT | \$1500 |
| 2-2:15 TROT | 2500 |
| 3-2:12 TROT | 5000 |
| 4-2:08 TROT | 1000 |
| 5-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 6-2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS | Cup |
| 7-2:20 PACE | 1500 |
| 8-2:15 PACE | 2500 |
| 9-2:11 PACE | 5000 |
| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE | 1000 |
| 11-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | 1000 |
| 12-2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS | Cup |

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise specified.
Entrance on Stakes Nos. 1 to 5, and 7 to 11, close July 1st.

Entrance on Stakes No. 6 and 12 close Aug 15 1912. All races mile heats 3 in 5, except classes Nos. 4 and 10, which will be mile heats, 2 in 3. In the first three heats of classes Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, balance 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race according to the summary.

One horse may be entered in two classes and he held for hut one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Payments of Entry Fee Due as Follows:

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|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | July 1st | July 25th | Aug. 20th | Sept. 5th |
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Trot, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Pace, Amateur | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

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FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR,
From September 30th to October 5th, at
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

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| No. 1-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3, Stake and \$200 added | \$1000 |
| No. 2-2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | 800 |
| No. 3-2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 800 |
| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND. | |
| No. 4-DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3, Stake, \$200 added | \$1000 |
| No. 5-2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$1000 |
| No. 6-2:15 PACE, nmatears to drive to sulky.. Cnp | |

Other Associations announcements will appear later.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

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| No. 7-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added | \$500 |
| No. 8-2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$500 |
| No. 9-2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | \$500 |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

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| No. 10-DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added | \$500 |
| No. 11-2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5 | \$500 |
| No. 12-2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5 | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

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| No. 13-2:15 TROT, amatears to drive to sulky.. Cup | 600 |
| No. 14-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5 | 600 |

Entries to Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 10, District Colt Stake, close June 1, 1912.

Entries to races Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 close July 1, 1912. Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close Sept 21, 1912. All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3. Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or to change order of program.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only; there will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Amateur races driven to sulky.

District for Colt Stakes comprises Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings Counties.

J. E. DICKINSON, C. I. PULLIAM, President, Secretary, Fresno, Cal.

KINGS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, HANFORD, CAL.

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

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| No. 1-2:27 TROT | \$500 |
| 2-2:35 PACE | 500 |
| 3-COLT STAKE | |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

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| 5-2:16 TROT | \$1000 |
| 6-2:14 PACE | 1000 |
| 7-COLT STAKE | |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

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| 9-2:20 TROT | \$500 |
| 10-2:18 PACE | 500 |
| 11-COLT STAKE | |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

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| 13-2:11 TROT | \$500 |
| 14-2:10 PACE | 500 |
| 15-COLT STAKE | |

There will be running events given each day.

Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close, to classes in which they are entered.

For detailed information address

A. G. ROBINSON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

For information address local Secretaries, or SHIRLEY CHRISTY Circuit Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona.

UTAH STATE FAIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

PROGRAM.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

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| No. Class. | |
| 1-2:30 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 2-2:30 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

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| 3-2:15 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 4-2:13 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

A Silver Trophy will be awarded to the driver of the fastest hent in this race.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND.

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| 5-2:20 PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 6-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER TROT, Purse | 500 |
| 7-THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE, Purse | 500 |

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD.

Military and Livestock Pageant Day, Special Harness and Running Events, FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 8-2:20 TROT, Purse | \$1000 |
| 9-2:18 PACE, Purse | 1000 |

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

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| 10-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE, Purse | \$1000 |
| 11-2:25 PACE OR TROT, Purse | 1000 |

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1912. American Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HORACE S. ENSIGN, Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PROGRAM.

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| No. Class. | |
| 1-2:20 TROT; Stake | \$2500 |
| 2-2:16 TROT; Purse | 1000 |
| 3-2:12 TROT; Stake | 2500 |
| 4-2:08 TROT; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 5-FREE-FOR-ALL TROT; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 6-2:29 TROT; for Arizona Horses | 1000 |
| 7-2:25 PACE; Purse | 1000 |
| 8-2:15 PACE; Stake | 2500 |
| 9-2:10 PACE; Purse; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 10-2:07 PACE; Stake; 3 heats | 2500 |
| 11-FREE-FOR-ALL PACE; 3 heats | 1500 |
| 12-2:20 PACE FOR ARIZONA HORSES | 1000 |

One horse may be entered in two classes and held for hut one entry, unless two starts are made. Two horses may be entered in one class and be held only for the horse that starts.

Member of American and National Trotting Associations. Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

Entries close in classes 1, 3, 8 and 10, August 1, 1912. In classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11, Sept 1, 1912. Horses may be entered any time, and record made after entry is no bar.

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| 2:08 CLASS, PACING | " 2500 |
| 2:18 CLASS, TROTTING | " 1000 |
| 2:18 CLASS, PACING | " 1000 |
| 2:20 CLASS, TROTTING | " 1000 |
| 2:24 CLASS, PACING | " 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | " 1000 |
| THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS, PACING | " 500 |
| TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROTTING | " 300 |
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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- NO. 1—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.. (Closed)
- NO. 2—2:15 TROT
- NO. 3—2:15 PACE, FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- NO. 4—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2.... (Closed)
- NO. 5—2:08 TROT
- NO. 6—2:15 PACE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- NO. 7—OCCIDENT STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)
- NO. 8—2:16 TROT, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING..... 1000
- NO. 9—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.. (Closed)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- NO. 10—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT, STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2.... (Closed)
- NO. 11—2:20 TROT
- NO. 12—2:20 PACE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- NO. 13—2:11 PACE
- NO. 14—2:12 TROT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

- NO. 15—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... Cup
- NO. 16—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING..... \$1000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

- NO. 17—STANFORD STAKE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)
- NO. 18—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified). No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out without further liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary from nominators to be declared out.

Races Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, mile heats 3 in 5, no race longer than 5 heats. Races 4, 5, 10 and 18, mile heats 2 in 3. In the first three heats of races Nos. 11 and 12, 16 2/3 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of each heat, and the residue of 50 per cent of the purse will be divided at the end of the race, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, according to the summary. A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Races Nos. 2 and 6, mile heats, 3 in 5, not to exceed 5 heats. Each heat a race. There will be as many moys as there are heats.

Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified in conditions.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program.

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Distances in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

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All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race and be held for only the entry of the horse that starts, the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting, but if neither horse starts one entry fee will be required.

Owners may enter one horse in two races upon payment of the entrance fee for the larger purse, and if started in only one race will only be held for the entrance money of the race in which he starts, the race or races in which he starts to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting.

If started in both races he will be liable for the entrance fee in each race; if not started in either, he will be held for the entrance fee of the larger purse.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| | July 1st. | July 25th. | Aug. 20th. | Sept. 5th. |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2:20 Trot | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2:15 Trot | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:12 Trot | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| 2:08 Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:16 Amateur Trot | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:20 Pace | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| 2:15 Pace | 35 | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| 2:11 Pace | 65 | 65 | 65 | 55 |
| Free-for-All Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2:15 Amateur Pace | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |

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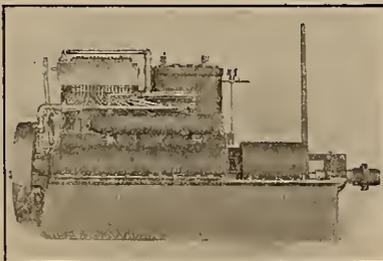
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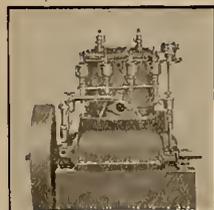
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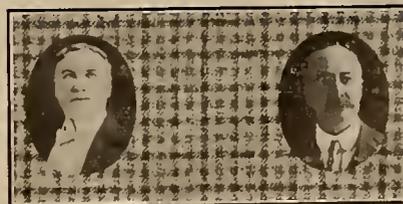
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PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY.

| | |
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| 2:20 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:11 Pace | 500 |
| Running Race | 100 |

SECOND DAY.

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| 2:16 Trot | \$400 |
| 2:15 Pace | 400 |
| Running Race | 100 |

THIRD DAY.

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| 2:20 Pace | \$400 |
| 2:12 Trot | 500 |
| Running Race | 100 |

CONDITIONS OF HARNESS RACES:

Entries Close Monday, July 1, 1912.

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

Money divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any and all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee unless he starts his horse in both races.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starters to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. When a nominator makes a double entry in two races he shall be held for one entrance fee in each race.

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Entries to Races Nos. 6 and 13 close September 21, 1912.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, October 1st.

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| No. 1—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD TROT, 2 in 3 Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 2—2:20 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5..... | \$1000 |
| No. 3—2:15 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... | 800 |

Wednesday, October 2nd.

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| No. 4—DISTRICT 2-YEAR-OLD PACE, 2 in 3 Stake, \$200 added | |
| No. 5—2:11 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5..... | \$1000 |
| No. 6—2:15 PACE, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... | Cup |

Thursday, October 3rd.

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| No. 7—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD PACE, Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 8—2:08 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5..... | \$ 800 |
| No. 9—2:11 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... | 800 |

Friday, October 4th.

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| No. 10—DISTRICT 3-YEAR-OLD TROT, Stake and \$200 added | |
| No. 11—2:15 CLASS TROT, 3 in 5..... | \$ 800 |
| No. 12—2:20 CLASS PACE, 3 in 5..... | 1000 |

Saturday, October 5th.

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| No. 13—2:15 TROT, Amateurs to Drive to Sulky..... | Cup |
| No. 14—FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, 3 in 5..... | \$ 600 |

CONDITIONS:

Rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

All races except two-year-old stakes, mile heats, 3 in 5; two-year stakes, mile heats, 2 in 3.

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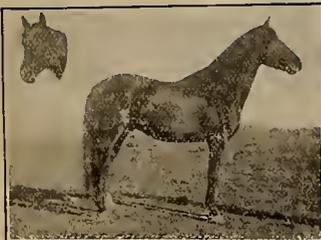
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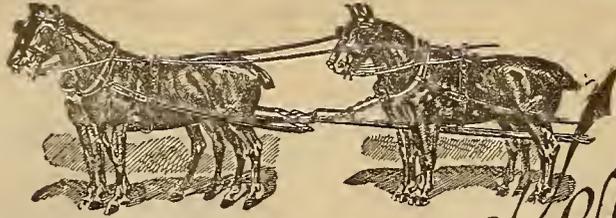
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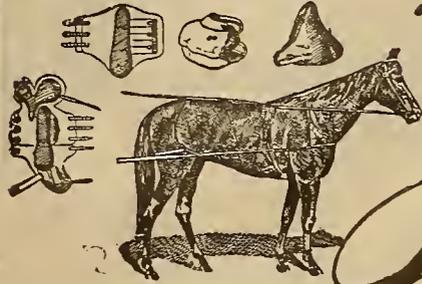
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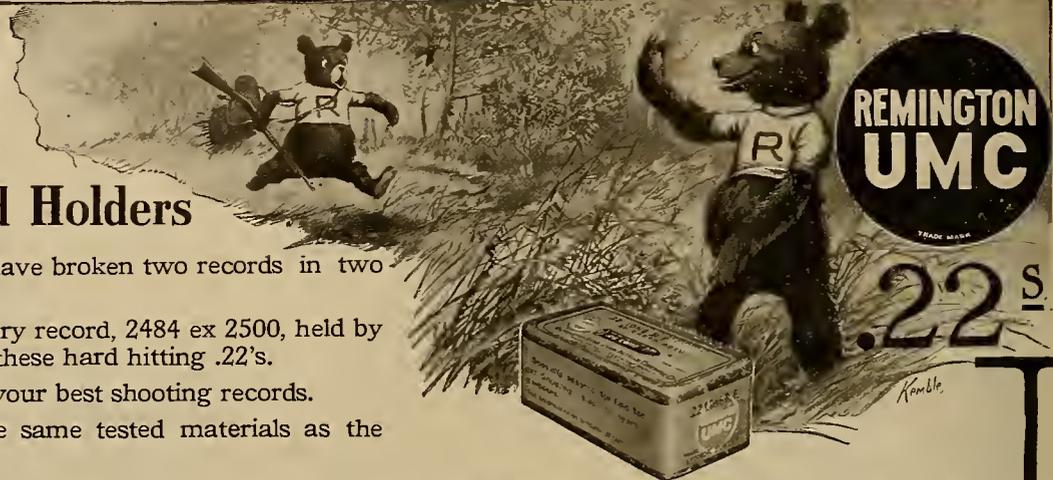
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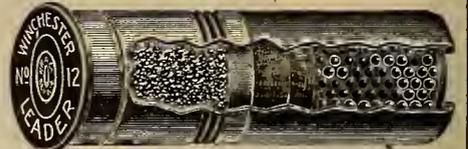
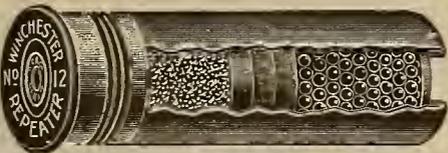
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