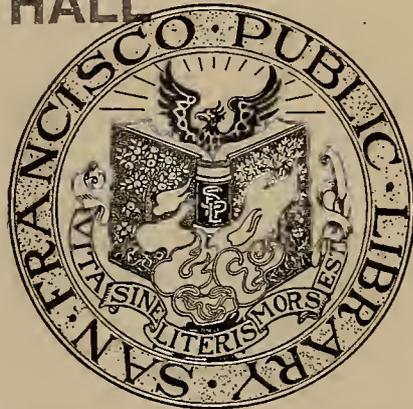




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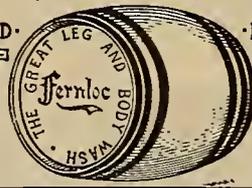
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**THE BONDSMAN.**

The Sire of Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾ Now in the Stud at Pleasanton Track.

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He will also make the season of 1912 at the same place.

His service fee will be \$100 with the usual return privilege.

The season will end June 1st, and all mares sent to him will be well taken care of.

The above four statements are what quite a large number of breeders have been looking for and Dick Wilson says their publication in the Breeder and Sportsman this week will save lots of letter writing. When Capt. C. P. McCan and Dick Wilson went to the Old Glory sale last November and the Captain paid \$11,000 for The Bondsman, he became the owner of the sire of the world's champion three-year-old—Colorado E. 2:04¾—a colt that far outclasses every three-year-old trotter the world has ever seen.

He also became the owner of the brightest star in the whole brilliant galaxy known as the "Baron Wilkes Futurity Winning Family," and California owners are indeed fortunate that Capt. McCan concluded to send The Bondsman to this State to stand for public service for the next two years.

The Bondsman was a great colt trotter and proved it in the famous Kentucky Futurity won by Boralma. That race went to six heats. Idolita, the California bred colt by Mendocino took the first two heats. The Bondsman being 6th and 3d. Then Boralma, who had finished 10th and 7th in those heats, was brought to the front and won a heat in 2:13 with The Bondsman second and only beaten an eyelash. Then the fast mare Extasy won a heat in 2:11½ with Boralma second and The Bondsman third. Boralma then won the fourth heat with The Bondsman second, and won the sixth and final heat and the race in 2:14¾. The Bondsman was the contending horse all through this race and proved himself to be not only fast but game to the core. The next year as a four-year-old he was not raced but worked a mile in 2:11 very handily.

He was not used much in the stud until 1903, the year his daughter Grace Bond appeared and won the \$5000 Kentucky Futurity for two-year-olds in straight heats. This attracted attention to her sire, but it was not until the following year, 1904, when Grace Bond came out in the three-year-old division of this great trotting classic and after a battle that was one of the hardest fought ever seen, won the first, second and fifth heats in 2:09¼, 2:09¼ and 2:09¼, the entire five heats being trotted the same day. A fifth heat below 2:10 for a three-year-old filly naturally made her sire a popular horse with breeders and since then he has been well patronized in the stud.

This year was a great one for the get of The Bondsman. He added three new 2:10 performers to his list, one being as every horseman knows the champion of all three-year-olds Colorado E. 2:04¾, another The Plunger 2:07½ as a four-year-old; and it is well to state in this connection that there are only five four-year-old stallions all told that have records as fast; another was Creighton, a good winner in the big ring with a mark this year of 2:09¼ in a race. The Bondsman has 34 standard performers up to the present time, ten of which took records this year, and nearly all of the 34 were sired after 1903. He is certainly a great sire of early and extreme speed, and his blood is breeding on as he already is a grandsire of standard performers through both his sons and daughters.

Jos. Thayer, the well known Kentucky horseman who purchased The Bondsman when a colt and owned him until he was sold to Capt. McCan, has this to say of this great stallion:

"The Bondsman has made a good season every year since 1903 and is a very sure foal getter. He is easy to handle, never frets or becomes excited during the stud season, holds his flesh and always looks good. His disposition is perfect. I never saw him bite anybody in my life, which is, I think, a great recommendation for any stallion standing for public service. His stud career has been perfectly clean and it has never been necessary to cut his fee or accept mares conditionally in order to get business. He has never been overtaxed, and his business averaged about the same number of mares from year to year.

He comes from "a stallion family," a fact any breeder should consider in breeding his mares."

The picture of The Bondsman on the front page of this issue is a good likeness of this horse. The writer has never seen but three or four of the get of Baron Wilkes, but these all bear a strong family resemblance. Chas. Durfee who looked The Bondsman over at Pleasanton last week remarked that he bore a very strong resemblance to the well-known stallion Altamont that died a few years ago, and when the writer saw the horse last Saturday he was struck with the truth of Mr. Durfee's remark. The Bondsman has much the same hips, his head is much like Altamont's and around the throat and along the neck there is a great resemblance. As Altamont sired seven 2:10 performers and the dams of five more, with the most limited opportunities a still further comparison could be made between these two sires.

While The Bondsman is a very quiet mannered horse and can be driven by a child, when the lines are picked up and he is clucked to, he is immediately all life and trots with action and determination.

But it is wasting words to tell of his good qualities as the harness world knows all about him. He has proved himself one of the most successful of sires and even though he has sired the world's champion three-year-old trotter, without that great honor he would still be one of the great sons of Baron Wilkes, founder of the greatest family of futurity winners. His pedigree and all particulars as to his season at Pleasanton will be found in our advertising columns.

**AFTER THE BOOKMAKERS.**

"I will spend every remaining hour of my term in office in enforcing to the letter the Otis-Walker anti-racetrack bill, and if any one attempts to trifle with it there will be something doing."

This was the declaration of District Attorney Donahue Wednesday in Oakland to Percy W. Treat, secretary of the California Jockey Club, and sixteen men who were pointed out as registering bets for the bookmakers upon small pads of paper concealed by long overcoats.

Treat and the men were before the Grand Jury from 9 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Although considerable evidence was introduced it was not considered sufficient to warrant indictments. However, Treat promised to make it an object to see that the law is strictly respected hereafter.

This means that the "overcoat brigade" will be disbanded or the members will go to jail.

"I am thoroughly disgusted at the tactics of the racetrack management," declared Donahue yesterday. "I am going to make it my business to see that it laughs at the law no longer. If I have to spend every hour of the remainder of my time at the track I will enforce the Otis-Walker act."

"Treat promised me faithfully that he would have the recording of bets by men in overcoats stopped. However, I am not going to take his word for it in full. I am going to have a representative at the track and see that he does."

Under the recent decisions of the Supreme Court the bookmakers may have a stakeholder, but not a recorder of the bets. This restriction brought into being the "overcoat brigade." The members of this coterie remained with the bookmakers and when a bet was made recorded it with a pad and pencil under the cover of a long overcoat. Donahue and Foreman Searby of the Grand Jury investigated this condition and decided that it was a brazen evasion of the law. They confiscated one of the pads at the racetrack and subpoenaed sixteen alleged offenders to appear before the Grand Jury, which took up the matter yesterday.—S. F. Examiner, Jan. 5.

**RESULTS AT SAN JOSE MATINEE.**

A very fair crowd attended the matinee of the San Jose Driving Club on Sunday, January 1st, 1911, at the San Jose Driving Park. Results:

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| 2:18 class pace:                                |       |
| Lovelock (3) by Zolock-Carrie B. (Helman).....  | 1 1   |
| Lady San Jose (Cuicello) .....                  | 2 2   |
| 2:21 class pace:                                |       |
| Cricket, g. g. by Sidmont (Place).....          | 3 1 1 |
| Mike, ch. g. by Scott McKinney (Hubbard).....   | 1 2 2 |
| Ishmael, b. g. (Montgomery) .....               | 2 3 3 |
| Time—2:17¾, 2:21, 2:25.                         |       |
| 2:35 class mixed:                               |       |
| Lady Patrone (t) b. m. by Guidon (Patrone)..... | 1 1   |
| Clearwater, b. g. (Joseph).....                 | 2 3   |
| Miss Tootsie (Cuicello) .....                   | 3 2   |
| Time—2:44, 2:44.                                |       |

Jack Groom is beginning work on a nice large two-year-old (foal of 1908) colt trotter owned by L. Bergelin, 1112 Market street, Oakland, that seems to be an excellent prospect. This colt is a square trotter with good action and plenty of life and is well bred. He is by Monterey 2:09¼, dam by McKinney, second dam by Antevolo 2:19½, third dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., fourth dam by the running horse Jonathan. Groom is training this colt at the Alameda track and thinks well of him. He has in his stables the good Sidney Dillon mare Sophia Dillon 2:11¾ and Cornelia Dillon a ten-year-old mare by Beau B. 3:2606 out of Lou Milton, the dam of Lou Dillon 1:58¼. Groom has plenty of good stalls at Alameda and the track is an excellent place to work horses.

**\$7000 REFUSED FOR VERNON McKINNEY.**

Havis James went to Stockton a few days ago, inspected the sensational green pacer Vernon McKinney, trial 2:05, and offered his owner \$7000 for him on behalf of Mr. R. J. McKenzie of Winnipeg. This is the price Mr. McKenzie paid for that magnificent stallion Joe Patchen 2d, after James had driven him a half in 59¼ seconds and he considered the offer a fair one. Dr. Thompson saw fit to decline the offer however, as he thinks Vernon McKinney worth more money, so Mr. James came home without him. We would like to see Vernon McKinney a member of the McKenzie string this season as we believe he would make good in the pacing classes, but Dr. Thompson knows his own business best and we hope he will get every cent he wants for his horse. There are many persons not in the racing game who imagine however that there is a fortune to be made with a 2:04 pacer on the Grand or Great Western circuit. The greatest money winning pacer of 1910 was The Abbe 2:04. He won every race in which he started and the total winnings were \$18,400. Ont of this must be deducted about \$3680 entrance money and all the bills for training, feed, railroad fares, harness, boots, sulkies, etc., before the net earnings of this horse can be figured. If The Abbe, great race horse that he is, the greatest green one seen on the circuit in years, returned a net profit of \$10,000 to his owner, he accomplished more than we think he did. Every once in a while however, some wealthy man who wants a winner will pay \$10,000 for a green horse, but there are not over two or three men in the United States who will pay that much for one, and very few more who will pay as much as Mr. James offered for Vernon McKinney. We hope Dr. Thompson will find some one however, who will pay him his price for this horse as we believe Vernon McKinney to be all that he is claimed to be and we should like to see him head the list of money winning pacers of 1911, bringing more fame to California and to his sire Guy McKinney the royally bred son of McKinney 2:11¼.

**RACE YOUR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.**

[Horse Review]

For a number of years past the Review has endeavored to impress upon the minds of horsemen the fact that the ancient superstition that it was the proper thing to retire fast young trotters during their four-year-old form, on the ground of its being an "off year" with them, also that it was unjust to them to expect them to race successfully against aged horses, was an obsolete idea; one which long ago should have been consigned to the scrap heap, together with many other training and racing fads discarded as illogical and outworn.

Nothing, however, is harder to combat than a well-established prejudice, canonized, so to speak, by generations of precedents. In consequence, it has been anything but easy to convince horsemen that our contention was correct. However, facts, which, as the immortal Mr. Gradgrind was wont to observe, cannot be controverted, indicate that our occasional "preachments" have not gone unheeded, and that those who have followed the policy outlined in them have profited handsomely thereby. As evidence thereof, we would call attention to the following list of four-year-old trotters which have signally distinguished themselves the present season:

|  |       |
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| Joan, br. f., by Directum Spier (4) 2:11¼—     |       |
| Sarah W., p. 2:18¾, by Hal Braden, p.,         | 2:07¼ |
| Billy Burk, b. c., by Silent Brook 2:16½—      | 2:04¾ |
| Crystal's Last 2:27½, by Ondale 2:23½          | 2:06¾ |
| Soprano, ch. f., by Bellini 2:13¼—Operetta     | 2:07¾ |
| 2:26¼, by Elyria 2:25¼                         | 2:07¾ |
| The Plunger, b. c., by The Bondsman 37641—     |       |
| Mary C., by Wilton 2:19¼                       | 2:07½ |
| Dr. Treg, br. g., by Tregantle 2:09¼—Helen     |       |
| H. 2:19¼, by Moquette 2:10                     | 2:08¾ |
| Captain George, b. c., by Admiral Dewey 2:04¾  |       |
| —Miss Jefferson 2:28½, by Jefferson 2051       | 2:09¼ |
| Vito, b. c., by Prodigal 2:16—Mary North, by   |       |
| Moko 24457                                     | 2:09½ |
| Gold Dollar, ch. g., by Pulsus 2:09½—Daisy, by |       |
| Emerson Golddust                               | 2:09½ |

Here are eight four-year-old better-than-2:10 trotters, all with records made in actual contests and most of them in winning races against the best aged horses in their classes. We need not go into the details of their campaigns, as these are well known to all horsemen. As an "object lesson" in the capacities of four-year-olds they present arguments which are unanswerable and demonstrate convincingly that the "laying-over" policy is a delusion. As we have remarked in the past, physically there is no difference, relatively speaking, between a four-year-old thoroughbred race horse and a trotter of the same age, and the thoroughbred turfman who was advised to lay one over until he was five would stare at his advisor in amazement and inquire from what mad-house he had escaped? A large proportion of the most wonderful performances in running history have been placed upon record by four-year-olds and such a thing as "laying one over" is unknown. We trust that the results of 1910 have done much to disabuse the minds of trotting horsemen of the quadrennial fallacy and that henceforth it will lapse steadily into the "innocuous desuetude" which befits it.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## AT PLEASANTON TRACK.

There were more high class horses in training at Pleasanton at the opening of the new year than have been seen at that favorite training track for several seasons. The track has been fast enough for two minute horses to be sent against their records were there any such stunts on the winter cards in California. During the past week or two the mornings have had a touch of frost in the air, but the sun has shone warm during the day and the winter thus far been more like spring than anything else.

Havis H. James, the Winnipeg trainer, who has a big string of high class material that he is sipping up for the Grand and Great Western circuits, can hardly be made to believe that it is the middle of winter, and laughs at the Californians who bundle up in overcoats when jogging horses early in the morning. But James is used to ice a foot thick at Christmas time and considers weather as balmy until the wind blows a gale and the mercury drops below freezing point. Mr. James has been in California but a short time, but is stuck on the climate already. He has one of the best strings of light harness horses that has been seen on the Pleasanton track for a long time, but added two new ones last week and made an offer of \$7000 for a third, (the Oakdale pacer Vernon McKinney) but the offer was refused. The new one that is attracting most attention is the Stockton trotter Bert Kelly, owned by Mr. P. J. Chalmers. This horse is green, having only been used in matinees last summer. He is a rather good looking bay gelding, just the right size for a campaigner, and has trotted some pretty fast halves and quarters. Mr. James drove him a half in 1:04½ with the last quarter in 31 seconds and then negotiated for his purchase. Mr. Chalmers told him to take the horse to Pleasanton, handle him for 90 days and if he considered him worth \$5000 to then send him a check, and if not to send the horse home. James thought this was about as fair a proposition as he ever had offered him and is now giving Bert Kelly a very careful preparation and liking him better every time he drives him. Bert Kelly is by Mr. Chalmers' stallion McAdrian, son of Guy McKinney, and his dam is by Mountain Boy, son of Kentucky Prince, second dam a thoroughbred mare by Joe Daniels. Mr. James says he would like this breeding better if the thoroughbred mare was one remove further back, but the desert blood has not ruffled the temper of this gelding as he is thus far a perfect headed horse in and out of company. He showed miles around 2:12 last summer at Stockton in the hands of Farmer Bunch.

Mr. R. J. McKenzie, who owns a majority of the horses in the Havis James string, visited the track last week and drove the roan pacer March McEwen 2:08½. The roan was feeling good and Mr. McKenzie let him step the last half of the mile in 1:01½, a pretty fair performance for midwinter.

Joe Patchen 2d is the most admired horse of the pacing brigade there is at the track. He looks like a big thoroughbred and is the best feeling stud in the country. His mark of 2:17½ was made in a race where the purse was \$300, and James paid in the neighborhood of \$7000 for him. His head and neck, although he is a bay horse, seem to be cast in the same mold as that of his illustrious dad and a photograph of one head could be readily mistaken for even an experienced eye as that of the other. At the time he purchased this horse for Mr. McKenzie James drove him a half in 59½ seconds and says he never saw a horse go a fast half so easily. He looks for great things from him when the races start.

A horse that is universally admired by every horseman is Peter Wilton, a chestnut son of Peter the Great. This is a very handsome horse, a fast trotter, and will be raced this year. He trotted around 2:12 in his work last summer. His breeding is very attractive as he is out of a mare by Wilton, second dam the dam of Ralph Wilkes 2:06½ by Mambino Patchen, third dam by McConathy's Sarpedon, fourth dam by Copperbottom, fifth dam by Woodford, sixth dam by Downing's Bay Messenger. Peter Wilton is a very highly formed, topky horse, and will in all probability be a member of Peter the Great's growing 2:10 list before the summer is over. He is a trotter.

Merry Widow 2:03¾, Star Brino 2:10¾, Pan Boy 2:12¾, Sister Florentine 2:14¾, Quintell 2:12¾ and several others, not to overlook Joe McGregor are all looking in good shape and doing well.

Mr. James has just received from James Dunn, of Stockton, the trotter Cresto, a good looking black horse that is said to have worked a mile in 2:15¾. He will be tried out and probably raced this year.

Mr. James and his assistant Spencer, are kept pretty busy with this big string and expect to have them ready to ship to Indianapolis about May 1st, where they will give them the final prep for the campaign.

Dick Wilson is getting a big mail every day and a majority of the letters are inquiries about The Bondsman. These questions are all answered elsewhere in this issue, and the stallion announcement of the great sire also appears.

Mr. Wilson is getting about ten horses ready to race, nearly all of them owned by Capt. C. P. McCan, owner of The Bondsman. Capt. McCan owns that handsome stallion and good race horse The Patchen Boy 2:10¾, that is kept at the Tip Top Farm, Hood River, Oregon. The get of this horse that are in Wilson's string are a credit to the son of Wilkes Boy as a sire. Lucille Patchen, a brown mare, five years old, by him, out of Fannie by Beaumont is a

very handsome thing and is a fast trotter that has shown a mile in 2:12, a half in 1:04 and a quarter in 31 seconds. Her full sister, Lucille Wilson, is also a very handsome brown. She has shown fast at the pace, but is naturally a trotter and is being trained at that gait now. Hazel Patchen is another good looking daughter of The Patchen Boy. She has been a mile in 2:16¾ on the trot. The brown pacing mare Sirina S. by The Bondsman (one of only two pacers sired by this horse) has had her name changed to Carmen McCan and will be raced under that name this year. She is a sweet gaited thing and has shown a mile in 2:08¾. She is out of a mare by Kaiser.

Orlena (3) 2:19¾ timed in a race as a four-year-old in 1910 in 2:10 is a daughter of Ormonde 2:08¾ (more of the Wilkes Boy blood) out of the old California favorite Helena 2:11¾ by Electioneer. This beautiful mare was purchased by Capt. McCan to breed to The Bondsman and the result ought to be a 2:05 trotter as a three-year-old.

A filly by Prince of India out of Nelly A. 2:13 by Wilkes Boy is highly thought of by Mr. Wilson. She will be bred to The Bondsman later on. Ethel Toddington is a filly foal of 1910 by Toddington (son of Moko and Fanelia 2:13, dam of Sadie Mac 2:06¾, Todd 2:14¾, etc., by Arion 2:07¾) dam Ecstatic 2:01¾ by Oratorio, second dam the great brood mare, Ethelwyn by Harold. This little filly's pedigree can be traced back to the 21st dam the famous Layton Barb mare. She is entered in all the big eastern stakes and will be prepared for them.

A sorrel yearling by the great Hedgewood Boy 2:01 is a big boned lusty fellow like his illustrious sire, and is just being broken by Mr. Wilson. Wilson is also training Arlight, a five-year-old son of Searchlight, owned by Mr. A. C. Lohmire of Portland, and a yearling called Haley's Comet by Star Pointer.

E. B. Tongue's pacer Lord Lovelace 2:07¾ is looking in great shape and will be out again after the money this year.

The member of the stable that Wilson is real sweet on is the beautiful two-year-old Ruby Light 2:19¾, who will be three years old this spring. She is a perfect pacer, wears nothing but harness, no straps and no boots. She is the last of the produce of the famous mare Bertha (whose death is noticed elsewhere in this issue) and there are many who believe she will be the fastest.

Mr. Wilson's son William, has been visiting him during the holidays and left right after New Year's day to take charge of Capt. McCan's Tip Top Farm as superintendent, a position he is in every way fitted to fill. For the past year young Wilson has filled a like position on F. E. Alley's Bonaday Farm at Roseville, Oregon.

Among the mares that Mr. Wilson has to be bred to The Bondsman are Lady Patchen 2:29¼ with a trial of 2:09¼ and Fannie by Beaumont. Both mares are now in foal to Alation.

H. G. Smith, owner of Denervo 2:06½, is training and driving the horses of Mr. H. E. Armstrong's string and has charge of about 17 head altogether. He has a six-year-old pacer called Col. Kilmonio by Demonio owned by Mr. Killingsworth of Vacaville and a brown pacing mare owned by A. J. Clark of Napa. He also has Dreamona by Demonio and a yearling full sister to Demonio. Mrs. Armstrong's two-year-old pacing filly Della H. has been a mile in 2:23 and Myrtha Pointer one in 2:29½. This last named filly is not staked so will not be raced. Hal J., the full brother to Della H. has been a mile in 2:20 and a half in 1:05½. This happened last Saturday morning, a good wind-up for the last day of the year by a three-year-old. He is by Hal B. 2:04¾ who is making a great sire. A yearling by Oregon Patch showed a mile in 2:50, a half in 2:19 and is in all the futurities.

Kid Wilkes 2:09¾ and Cora 2:08¾ are both in great shape, with lots of fat on their ribs. They will be started jogging immediately with the intention of racing them this year.

The gray three-year-old pacer Grace Pointer that Chas. De Ryder raced over east so successfully in 1910, winning several races and giving her the fastest record for three-year-old pacers of the year, is in fine shape. This filly is by Star Pointer and is owned by Mr. G. Cuneo of Oakland. She has every chance of becoming a 2:05 or better pacer, as she has two minute speed and is filling out and growing into a splendid mare. De Ryder recently received a handsome three-year-old by Expressive Mac that is owned by Frank Malcolm. This is a trotter and has been a mile in 2:25. De Ryder worked S. Christenson's Star Pointer colt a mile in 2:20 and Star Tilden a mile in 2:20½. Three Strathways coming four years old and a two-year-old by Bon Voyage, all owned by S. Christenson, have worked around 2:40 during the past week. The two-year-old filly by Star Pointer, out of the dam of Charley D. 2:06¾, owned by J. C. Kirkpatrick, has also been a mile at the same gait, and stepped the last half of one mile in 1:15 right handily. Mrs. C. L. Jones' three-year-old colt Jonesy Mac by Carlokin 2:07½ is trotting quarters in 40 seconds, and Mr. Jones' Carlokin colt trotted a mile in 2:30, with the last half in 1:10, while his Zombro filly showed a mile in 2:35 and a quarter in 3¼ seconds.

On his farm just at the edge of town, De Ryder has a string of Duroc Jerseys and full-blooded Holstein and Shorthorn heifers that are his pride. He picked up the pigs at the State Fair in Milwaukee—that is, a few of them. They were prize-winners and are splendid specimens. Five of these sows produced 58 pigs for him last year and they are

very fine specimens of this popular breed of hogs.

Chas. James has several additions to his string. He recently took up the handsome mare Reina Directum (matinee 2:10) and is jogging her into shape for the summer season of matinee racing. A young pacer by Sidney Howard, owned by W. T. Harris of Oakland, is showing fast. Rey McGregor is going faster than ever, and it takes a good one to beat him in a brush through the stretch, as a quarter in 30 seconds don't bother him any.

H. Busing's little yearling by Bonny Searchlight is still the pet of the track and has paced an eighth in 16 seconds. Mr. Busing's horses all show good care and his stallion Bonny McKinney is as fat as a cart horse. The get of this stallion are all large, fine-looking animals with perfect dispositions.

Frank Hazzard came down to Pleasanton from Dixon a few days ago, bringing a couple of youngsters with him. One is a three-year-old pacer by Nutwood Wilkes out of a mare by Demonio that is showing up well. The other is a yearling by Palite out of the same mare that is just being broken.

Jos. Twohig had out a brown yearling colt by T. D. W. 2:11¾, dam Jetta Richmond by Soudan, last Saturday morning and gave it a mile at the pacing gait, as Mr. T. D. Witherly, the colt's owner, was there to see the youngster work. The colt paced a nice easy mile in 2:34, with the last quarter in 37½ seconds which is pretty good evidence that it is much more than an ordinary yearling. Twohig also drove Mr. J. McCarthy's yearling by Nutwood Wilkes a mile in 2:51, last quarter in 40 seconds and last eighth in 19 seconds on a trot, and worked W. E. Detels' mare by Nutwood Wilkes out of Petrina a mile in 2:25. He has just started up on Valentine Girl and a filly by Alconda Jay out of a mare by Monterey, owned by Lawrence Barber of Milpitas. The Alconda Jay filly has trotted a quarter in 42½ seconds already.

E. R. Howard of Oroville, is a new arrival at Pleasanton. He has a three-year-old filly and a yearling by Dick Russell out of Babe T. He has already booked Babe T. to The Bondsman. This mare and the colts are owned by Dr. I. L. Tucker, of Oroville.

D. H. Starr worked his beautiful little black stallion Junior Dan Patch 2:10 a slow mile in 2:40 one day last week and let him have his head the last eighth which he paced in 15 seconds without a seeming effort. He will be a great horse this year. Starr has got the Monterey horse Yosemite in good shape again and has been a mile in 2:25 with him with the last half in 1:09. The rest of his horses are all doing well.

Mr. Stoll of Bakersfield has a green trotter by L. W. Russell out of Hazel Mac, the dam of Diablo Mac, by Director, that he will have Mr. Starr train. This is a very promising young horse.

A new arrival last week was Mr. Fisher, a trainer from British Columbia, who has a good looking black stallion trotter, no record, by Sunrise.

Sutherland and Chadbourne have several good green prospects. Chadbourne drove a five-year-old colt my Mendocino, dam Rosemary, the dam of Iloic 2:15, by Nutwood Wilkes a mile in 2:16¾ with the last quarter in 32½ seconds last Saturday. This trotter looks as if he would do to enter most anywhere. He also drove a William Harold pacer a quarter in 30 seconds at the end of a mile in 2:20. This horse wears no boots at all. This firm has four yearlings (now two-year-olds) that are as good as anybody can show for the age. They were sent to them in November and in December the two trotters were driven miles in 2:44 and could trot in 2:40 had it been asked of them. They are by Palite. One belongs to E. A. Servis and is out of a Capt. McKinney mare, the other is owned by E. D. Dudley and is out of Paprika. There are a couple of yearling pacers that are "the goods." Lou Crellin owns one that is by C. The Limit 2:06¾ out of Rosie Woodburn, that showed a mile in 2:50 and a quarter in 39 seconds; the other is the property of E. D. Dudley and is by Aerolite 2:11¾ out of the dam of Pal (2) 2:17¾.

Chadbourne says the pacer by William Harold out of Daphne McKinney owned by Frank Nugent is looking and feeling well. This pacer worked in 2:11 last year. He is just starting on a yearling by Alconda Jay out of the same mare and likes him, and has also commenced work on a two-year-old by Aerolite out of Cricket 2:10 that is owned by Harold Meek of San Lorenzo. "Dad" Sutherland says the bull dog for which he paid \$150 is working sound and needs no boots or hopples—just plenty of meat and a bone now and then.

Barney Simpson is handling a green pacer by his horse Arner 2:17¾, for U. L. McVicker of Oakland. They call him Barney Mac and while perfectly green he looks to have a lot of natural speed. He is out of the dam of that good trotter of 1909, Scotch John 2:11¾. With one month's work he paced a mile in 2:17¾ and a quarter in 36½ seconds pulling a 165 cart.

William Brown, besides handling a lot of young horses for Thos. Ronan, former owner of the Pleasanton track, is training the eight-year-old trotter Silverstein by Silver Bow, dam Belle Caprice by Steinway. This is a double-gaited horse and he can show a fast mile at either gait. A half in 1:04 at the trot is credited to him. He has been matineed some and has a record of 2:21 trotting. Seretta, the handsome yearling filly by San Francisco, owned by Mr. Ronan, showed Brown a half in 1:19 and a quarter in 38 seconds before the end of the year and while she was a yearling.

QUEEN OF MATRONS IS DEAD.

Bertha by Alcantara, dam of five pacers with records below 2:10, is dead. The grand old matron, bowed with the weight of nearly 27 years, was mercifully put to death at Ruby Hill Farm, near Pleasanton, during the last week in last November, as the infirmities of age had rendered her incapable of longer roaming the pasture that had been her home for the last eight years of her life. She had become so feeble that when lying down she was unable to rise and it was deemed best to bring her life to an end rather than have her last hours be filled with suffering. The fact that her owner, Mr. C. L. Crellin, was at the time suffering from a severe attack of la grippe is the reason the death of the famous mare was not reported at the time.

Bertha and her history are so well known to the readers of this journal that it is hardly necessary to recount them. She was foaled in 1884 at Lee, Massachusetts, and roamed the fields of Highland farm until she was three years old, when Sam Gamble, at that time superintendent of the Cook Farm, Contra Costa county, California, saw her and decided that her form, disposition and breeding were of broodmare type, and he selected her to breed to the farm's young stallion Chas. Derby. She was brought to California, mated with Chas. Derby the spring she was four years old and in 1889 foaled a handsome chestnut colt, since known to fame as Diablo 2:09 1/4, the world's champion four-year-old pacer of 1893, and now sire of no less than eight 2:10 performers and the dam of another.

The following year Bertha was bred to Steinway, the sire of Chas. Derby, and the resultant foal of 1909 was the filly Elf that afterwards paced to a record of 2:12 1/2.

Returned to Steinway Bertha produced a bay colt in 1891 that was named Geo. McA. and sold, but the books give nothing further of this colt's history.

Bertha then produced a foal nearly every year until in 1908 came the filly Ruby Light by Aerolite (3) 2:11 1/4, the last foal to be produced by the grand matron. Bertha's foals totaled 19 in all. Those with records are:

- Diablo, 2:09 1/4, by Chas. Derby.
- Elf 2:12 1/2, by Steinway.
- Ed Lafferty 2:16 1/2, by Chas. Derby.
- Jay Elf B. (1) 2:26 1/2, by Chas. Derby.
- Demonio 2:11 1/4, by Chas. Derby.
- Don Derby 2:04 1/2, by Chas. Derby.
- Derbertha 2:07 1/4, by Chas. Derby.
- Owyho 2:07 1/4, by Owyhee.
- Bernice 2:25 1/4, trotting, trial 2:09 1/2 pacing, by Owyhee.
- Arner 2:17 by Chas. Derby.
- C. The Limit 2:06 1/4 by Searchlight.
- Ruby Light (2) 2:19 1/4 by Aerolite.

Of the above all are standard records but one, making Bertha the dam of eleven standard performers, and one (the yearling Jay Eff Bee 2:26 1/2) with a mark just outside standard time. Her sons Diablo, Demonio, Don Derby, Owyho and Arner, are all producing sires, and her daughter Bertha Derby has produced two with standard records.

Bertha was a large mare slightly over 15.2 hands, a deep bay in color, and a magnificent looking individual in her youth. She was never trained, but had a pure trotting gait and great muscular power. Her breeding was in the most approved lines when Mr. Gamble bought her and those lines are still highly thought of by breeders. Her sire was Alcantara 2:23, full brother to Alcyone 2:27, the sire of McKinney. Alcantara was by Geo. Wilkes out of the famous Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen. The dam of Bertha was Barcana, dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11 1/4 by Bayard 53, her second dam Blandina by Mambrino Chief 11, and her third dam the Burch mare, dam of two in the list, by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Mr. Crellin purchased Bertha when she was 19 years old from Oakwood Park Stock Farm, for the express purpose of breeding her to Searchlight 2:03 1/4. He paid \$1250 for her. The foal that resulted was C. The Limit 2:06 1/4 which Mr. Crellin sold for \$10,000. Bertha was bred back to Searchlight and produced a filly, still owned by Mr. Crellin. The next year Bertha missed for the first time in her life and was then mated with Kenneth C. 2:13 1/4 and produced a filly which died a few days after it was foaled from umbilical blood poisoning. She was then bred to the great colt Aerolite, trial 2:05 1/2 as a three-year-old, and produced Ruby Light that last summer took a two-year-old record of 2:19 1/4. Ruby Light is her last foal and gives promise of being one of her best.

In producing five 2:10 performers Bertha become the greatest dam of pacers that ever lived and it will be long before another succeeds to the title of queen of matrons.

BOISE TO THE FRONT.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 26, 1910.

Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: The following is a list of the purses to be given by the Idaho State Fair Association, 1911:

- 2:20 trot, \$5000; 2:15 pace, \$5000; 2:30 trot, \$2500; 2:25 pace, \$2500; 2:10 trot, \$1000; 2:10 pace, \$1000; free-for-all pace, \$1000.

A mile and one-sixteenth running race to be known as the Intermountain Derby, \$1000.

Respectfully yours,

C. G. BURT,  
518 N Sixth street.

IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

Arroyo Grande, Cal., Jan. 2, 1911.

The season of 1911 in this section of California promises to develop some pretty good new material in speed horses. With such well known local horse-men as A. B. Spooner, C. McCormick, R. Keteboom, T. J. Steele, H. Brown, and others, of San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande, Santa Maria and other nearby points, steps are being taken to re-open the track at San Luis Obispo and already a tidy sum has been subscribed by local talent which, with a possible appropriation by the State legislature for a county fair will assure a successful culmination of the cherished aspirations of the horsemen of this section.

Should the track at San Luis Obispo be reopened, one will find in its stables some mighty promising steppers, among them "Toodles," chestnut filly by Morris A., son of Dictatus 2:17, by Red Wilkes, owned by Herman Gingg, San Luis Obispo, and that won second money as a three-year-old at Santa Maria last October against Rafael Wilkes 2:26; Fred Branch, bay stallion by Morris A. a pacer which gives great promise of becoming one of the leading track phenomena on the Pacific Coast circuit, owned by A. B. Spooner and M. J. Zahner and which has a three-year old record of 2:26; Pilot, bay gelding by San Luisito 2:14 1/4, dam Miss Vachell, by Acrobat 2:18 1/4, second dam Almira dam of Amadis 2:30 by Altoona, owned by M. V. Rodrigues; Miss Vachell is also the dam of Fred Branch and Elza Maria, trial 2:10 as a three-year-old; Saloma, bay mare by Morris A., dam by Pataloma Prince, owned by A. B. Spooner, of San Luis Obispo.

All the above horses are being put through their paces by the well known trainer, M. J. Zahner, who has been training in the Pacific Coast States the past twenty years or more and who has successfully developed or raced such track performers as Derbertha 2:07 1/4, made in the East; Maude W. 2:21 1/2; California Maid 2:23 1/2, Betsy Walstein 2:19 1/2, Fredericksburg 2:12 1/2, Cuckoo 2:09 1/4 and many others. Mr. Zahner expects later to go to San Jose where he will train and drive during the season of 1911-12 with a good string of horses. Matt alleges he will make some of his track acquaintances go away back and keep still when he brings out Toodles and Fred Branch.

ADVANCE OF THE STANDARD.

In the long upward climb from 1806, we have passed from a shifting, composite body to a sharply defined form, writes Hamilton Busbey in The Horseman. In the ascent we have used cart horse, hackney, running and pacing strains; every thoroughbred type has been the result of constant elimination, and the trotting horse is no exception to the rule. Justin Morgan, born in 1789, died in 1821, was a positive force in Vermont just as the Arab was in the desert, and his blood was widely disseminated in North America. Many of our champion trotters trace to Justin Morgan, but the percentage of blood is so small as to weaken, if not completely break its control. The hackey blood, introduced into Rysdyk's Hambletonian through his dam, the Charles Kent mare, who was a daughter of Bellfounder, a bay horse of 15 hands, born in 1816, has stood up longer than some others under the survival of superior strains, but only through a stretch of imagination can it be described as a powerful factor in the champion trotters of 1910. Gait depends to a large degree upon structure, and this is one reason why the influence of pacing blood is difficult to check. The use of hoppers in races has multiplied pacers. No attempt is made to overcome structural inclination by balancing through shoeing, and hoppers are the refuge of ignorant or lazy trainers. If the rule of the track governing associations looking to the complete abolishment of hoppers is strictly enforced, the pacing form will gradually disappear, even if it be true that the trotting and pacing gaits are interchangeable. The thoroughbred influence will longest remain because the blood is a positive force, and has frequently been introduced to refine form and strengthen lung capacity. But those who advocate an abrupt return to the runner or the hackney to elevate the trotting speed standard are not profound students of biology and are heedless of the lessons taught in the march from the 2:59 of Yakee in 1806, to the 1:58 1/4 of Uhlan in 1910. Why throw away results of a century of experimenting—and labor for a fad?

You have spent days in the solitudes of pines which lift their heads through the shadows of mountain ravines to take in the glorious sunshine, have been made thoughtful, if not melancholy, at the sight of so many stalwart trees dying at the top. To one the dead branches are suggestive. The vital currents which once sustained them are used up by branches of sturdier growth, and there is nothing for the feeble ones to do but pass out of existence. The trotting form has advanced through this law of elimination. The strains not highly charged with life steadily fade, and the strong ones assume control and establish type. One way to disturb type is to repeatedly return to lines practically dead in a concrete form of energy.

Eighty weanlings by Peter the Great have been kept eligible to the Kentucky Futurity for 1913. Walnut Hall is represented by 42, Zombro by 31, Bingara by 28, and Moko by 25. No other stallion is represented by more than 23.

TABLE OF 2:10 SIRES.

Below will be found a list of the sires of five or more trotters and pacers with records of 2:10 or better, arranged according to their total number of representatives at both gaits.

While the official returns for the 1910 season have not yet been given out, we have exercised all possible care in the arrangements of this table and feel satisfied that but few, if any errors are to be found in same. This list however will no doubt prove interesting to our many readers.

| Sires.                    | Trotters. | Pacers. | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| McKinney 2:11 1/4         | 13        | 10      | 23    |
| Gambetta Wilkes 2:19 1/4  | 3         | 15      | 18    |
| Direct 2:05 1/2           | 4         | 11      | 15    |
| Baron Wilkes 2:18         | 5         | 7       | 12    |
| Zombro 2:11               | 7         | 4       | 11    |
| Onward 2:25 1/4           | 5         | 6       | 11    |
| Grattan 2:13              | 3         | 8       | 11    |
| Ashland Wilkes 2:17 1/4   | 0         | 11      | 11    |
| Brown Hal 2:12 1/2        | 0         | 11      | 11    |
| Chimes 2:30 3/4           | 4         | 6       | 10    |
| Bingen 2:06 1/4           | 6         | 3       | 9     |
| Wilton 2:19 1/4           | 4         | 5       | 9     |
| Mambrino King             | 3         | 6       | 9     |
| Dan Patch 1:55 1/4        | 0         | 9       | 9     |
| Peter the Great 2:07 1/4  | 8         | 0       | 8     |
| Bellini 2:13 1/4          | 8         | 0       | 8     |
| Jay Bird 2:21 1/4         | 7         | 1       | 8     |
| Allerton 2:09 1/4         | 5         | 3       | 8     |
| Sidney Dillon             | 5         | 3       | 8     |
| Bobby Burns               | 2         | 6       | 8     |
| Charles Derby 2:20        | 1         | 7       | 8     |
| Argot Wilkes 2:14 1/4     | 0         | 8       | 8     |
| Oratorio 2:13             | 0         | 8       | 8     |
| Diablo 2:09 1/4           | 0         | 8       | 8     |
| Hall Dillard 2:04 3/4     | 0         | 8       | 8     |
| Star Pointer 1:59 1/4     | 0         | 8       | 8     |
| Directum 2:05 1/4         | 5         | 2       | 7     |
| Axtell 2:12               | 5         | 2       | 7     |
| Great Heart 2:12 1/2      | 4         | 3       | 7     |
| Prodigal 2:16             | 3         | 4       | 7     |
| Altamont 2:26 3/4         | 2         | 5       | 7     |
| Anderson Wilkes 2:21 1/4  | 2         | 5       | 7     |
| Constantine 2:12 1/2      | 1         | 6       | 7     |
| Online 2:04               | 0         | 7       | 7     |
| Moko                      | 4         | 2       | 6     |
| Boreal 2:15 1/4           | 3         | 3       | 6     |
| Director 2:17             | 2         | 4       | 6     |
| Zolock 2:05 1/2           | 1         | 5       | 6     |
| Cecilian Prince 2:30      | 0         | 6       | 6     |
| Greystone                 | 0         | 6       | 6     |
| Steinway 2:25 3/4         | 0         | 6       | 6     |
| Alcantara 2:23            | 0         | 6       | 6     |
| Alcander 2:20 1/2         | 0         | 6       | 6     |
| Gambriel 2:10 1/2         | 0         | 6       | 6     |
| Axworthy 2:15 1/2         | 5         | 0       | 5     |
| Arion 2:07 3/4            | 5         | 0       | 5     |
| Todd 2:14 1/4             | 5         | 0       | 5     |
| Highwood 2:21 1/2         | 4         | 1       | 5     |
| Pilot Medium              | 4         | 1       | 5     |
| Silent Brook 2:16 1/2     | 3         | 2       | 5     |
| Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2   | 1         | 4       | 5     |
| Alcyon 2:15               | 1         | 4       | 5     |
| Shadeland Onward 2:16 1/2 | 1         | 4       | 5     |
| Baron Dillon 2:12         | 1         | 4       | 5     |
| Delmarch 2:11 1/2         | 1         | 4       | 5     |
| Moquette 2:10             | 0         | 5       | 5     |
| Bourhon Wilkes            | 0         | 5       | 5     |
| Direct Hal 2:04 1/4       | 0         | 5       | 5     |

—American Sportsman.

FAVORS THE HALF-MILE TRACK.

Is the mile track to become a thing of the past for harness racing? The racing season now drawn to a close has been notable for the fact that meetings on two-lap tracks have been, as a rule, much more successful than those over the mile tracks. Not only have the half-mile tracks secured by far the greater number of entries (as witness the record-breaking entry list at Goshen), but the number of starters in races has been proportionately much larger. It is interesting to note in this connection that the managers of the State fair at Syracuse, for whose grounds the State has appropriated \$2,000,000, are planning to build a half-mile track. The racing commissioner of the State Fair Commission was an interested spectator at the Goshen races, and his criticisms of the driving park and its management were so highly complimentary that there is no room for doubt concerning the source that has inspired the State authorities to plan a half-mile track.

From the spectator's standpoint, the half-mile track is infinitely superior to the mile track. On the latter the horses are necessarily, during the greater part of the race so far distant that they can be distinguished only by the aid of glasses. On the half-mile track the horses are at no time out of easy range with the eye, and besides the spectators are afforded an opportunity to see them not only at the start and the finish, but at the middle point in the race as well. True, the mile track is a few seconds the faster, but this constitutes its only point of superiority. The entry lists and race summaries of 1910 have proven that the great majority of horse owners and drivers are not prejudiced against half-mile tracks. On the contrary, the records show that an average of three times more horses started over two-lap tracks for exactly one-third of the cash prizes offered, largely due to saving horses from taking fast records and being outclassed for future racing.—Goshen Independent-Republican.

## NOTES AND NEWS

If there is luck in odd numbers, what's the matter with 1911?

The North Pacific Circuit will make an announcement of its dates and purses soon.

Every track in California is a good winter track at this writing. But when it rains they will not be so numerous.

\$7000 was refused for a green pacer by a Californian the other day, yet some say the horse business is dull.

Only seven weanlings from California had second payment made on them in the Kentucky Futurity, December 1st.

Philosopher John Splan says the trotting industry is in better condition at present than during the past 10 years.

Sam Grigsby, the Yolo county dealer in livestock, shipped a hundred head of fine mules to Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, last week.

Chas. A. Durfee is consulting a very handsome gold timepiece pretty often these days. It was a present from Dr. Nash, of San Jose, owner of the pacer, Happy Dentist 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The management of the trotting stallions at Hamburg Place, John E. Madden's nursery of trotters, at Lexington, Ky., has been delegated to John Splan.

The Alameda track is getting into shape and there is a good half to speed on. The first turn is being widened and by spring the entire mile will be in condition to make fast time on.

A very neat calendar for 1911, containing a beautiful photograph of Ruby Light (2) 2:19 $\frac{3}{4}$  hangs over the desk of the editor of this journal. It came during the holidays with the compliments of Mr. A. R. Shreve, of Portland, Oregon, owner of the daughter of Aerolite and Bertha.

There are many high class stallions in service in California this year. The State's reputation as a producer of record breaking trotters and pacers will not be lost very soon if there is energy enough left among those controlling the training tracks to give annual meetings. It takes races to produce winners and record holders.

O. U. C. is the name selected by Lou Crellin, of Ruby Hill Vineyard, for Rosie Woodburn's foal by C. The Limit 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ . This youngster paced a quarter in 39 seconds last fall as a yearling and according to Fred Chadbourn, who is training it, shows more speed and more promise than its sire did at the same age.

Moortrix 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  has been running in a paddock during the day for several weeks, but Fred Chadbourn moved the son of Azmoor and Trix into the training stall January 1st and will get him ready to race in any purses that may be offered for his class on this coast in 1911.

Merriman, the six-year-old own brother of Codero 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ , purchased by Frank Caine of Knoxville, Ill., at the recent Chicago horse sale, has been a mile in 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  and is by Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Jolly Bird 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Jay Bird.

W. K. Smith of Tiffin, O., has placed with Ed Beynon of Lexington, Ky., for development and racing, the four-year-old pacing gelding Peter Pan by Mr. Pinkerton, son of Peter The Great. This young pacer wears only quarter boots and has shown a quarter in 29 seconds.

Elyria 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Mambrino King, is now credited with 102 trotters and 19 pacers that have made records in standard time, making 121 standard performers. His sire, Mambrino King 1279, is credited with 57 trotters and 20 pacers with standard records, total 77. The dam of Elyria 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , was Maggie Mitchell, by Bradford's Telegraph, a son of Vermont Black Hawk, giving him a very strong Morgan cross.

The owner who gives the news of the sale of a horse to the press and boosts the price paid above the actual figure is doing more harm to the game than benefit. If the owner does not want the actual price known let him say that terms are private, because sooner or later the truth about the matter leaks out.

Lou Crellin owns a yearling filly by Alconda Jay out of La Moscovita, the dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Yolanda 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc. If there is anything in broodmare blood this filly should produce speed as her first, second, third and fourth dams are all great broodmares, while her sire is a great grandson of Alma Mater, one of the greatest of broodmares.

Several of the get of Alconda Jay are being heard from. There are two or three at Pleasanton and Henry Helman has a few at San Jose that are showing up well at the trot. Quite a number of Alconda Jay's two-year-olds are staked.

Z. T. Rucker who formerly trained for the late Martin Carter, is now located at San Jose and has two horses in his string, the stallions Kinney Rose and Kinney H. Mr. Rucker would like a few additions to his string to break and train for the road or track.

R. M. Sebastian of North Yakima, writes the Rural Spirit that King Seal (3) 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Red Seal 2:10, stepped a trial mile in 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  last year and a half in 1:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and that three heats in 2:08 will not stop him in 1911.

Sons of the one-time Ohio-owned stallion, Wilton 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sired Willy 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Vandetta 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$  and La Boudie 2:10, and his daughters produced The Plunger (4) 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Peter W. 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; the five being among the new 2:10 trotters of the year.

Elsie S., a green pacing mare by Sidney Prince 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$  and a full sister to Grace W., p., 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Princess 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , was withdrawn from the ring at the Bridgetown, Va., sale, the last bid made being \$1650. She is considered as an extremely fast prospect and is purported to have stepped a two-lap ring in 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Keep your eye on this one and see what becomes of her.

The management of the Readville track will stick to its handicap portion at the Grand Circuit meeting next August. This system of racing trotters and pacers has now been tried for three consecutive seasons, and next year several changes will be introduced which, based upon past experiences, are supposed to much improve this method of racing light harness horses. Manager A. J. Welch has almost completed his plans specially for handicaps, and he will spare no efforts to get other Grand Circuit track managers to adopt the handicap system.

Geo. T. Beckers will keep Zombro 2:11 on the Pacific Coast during the season of 1911. Havis James, who has seen all the best trotters and pacers race on the eastern tracks, says he would as soon breed a good mare to Zombro as to any stallion in America. Mr. James thinks The Zoo 2:09 one of the greatest trotters he ever saw, and thinks the Europeans got a great bargain when they bought this son of Zombro.

President A. L. Scott and Secretary W. J. Kenney of the California Live Stock and Harness Horse Breeders' Association are now in southern California organizing clubs in membership with this association. They have visited and organized the horsemen at Los Angeles, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Ana, San Diego and many other points and met with encouragement everywhere. A very large membership has been secured and the movement in favor of the passage of a bill establishing annual district fairs in this State is well under way.

The sorrel mare Monica McKinney by Ed McKinney 47870, dam Alice McKinney by McKinney, second dam Judy Fee by Pilot Prince, third dam Alice L. by Whippleton, fourth dam daughter of Naubuc, fifth dam by Jack Hawkins, Jr., owned by B. L. Elliott, took second prize for standard bred mares at the recent Imperial County Fair. General Sherwood 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$  took first prize for standard and non-standard stallions at the fair. He weighs 1220 pounds and is a grand looker.

E. T. Bedford, of Brooklyn, the man who bred Hamburg Belle 2:01 $\frac{1}{4}$ , will send his trotting mare, Bema 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , to the court of Bingen early in the spring. She is by Baronaise, out of the broodmare Lummie Lee, by Bourbon Wilkes, second dam Dolly S. by Empire.

The youngsters by E. D. Dudley's stallion Palite are attracting more and more attention as they are all trotters and have natural speed that they are able to show as soon as they are harnessed. Palite was well patronized last year and will do a still larger business in 1911.

Dan Patch has four new 2:10 performers to his credit this year, and just misses five with Twinkling Dan 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Mr. Savage states that there were three three-year-olds on the farm that could pace and trot better than 2:10, but were not marked. The proprietor of the International Stock Farm believes that Dan is going to be a remarkable sire of 2:10 performers.

It appears that General Brayton Ives has not yet definitely decided who will train his two-year-old trotter Silent Brigade, which he bought for \$6500, as a three-year-old next spring, yet the choice is believed to be between Thomas W. Murphy and Myron McHenry, both of whom will locate at Poughkeepsie. General Ives will also have Baroness Virginia 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  winner of last year's Kentucky Futurity, trained at a five-year-old for this year. The year's complete let-up has done much good to this famous trotter, and the belief is that she will become very prominent in her classes next season.

The Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., is selling an unusually large number of colts this fall. William Russell Allen never sells any colts at auction, but gets good prices for them at private sale and many sales are effected by mail, the purchaser never seeing them until after their arrival at their new home.

P. J. Howard, treasurer of the Alameda county driving club is using as a buggy mare a little three-year-old filly that has a nice way of going and seems threatened with speed. She is by a horse called Dewey Black or Black Dewey whose breeding we should be glad to learn. This horse was owned around Hayward but by whom Mr. Howard was not informed. Will some of our readers supply the information?

Al Schwartz has taken the stables at 1821 St. Charles street, Alameda, and is getting together a string of horses to race on the California circuit this year should there happen to be one. He has several of his own to start in with but will take outside horses to train at reasonable rates and as he has the reputation of being a good trainer and conditioner as well as a good race driver he will doubtless do well. Among the record horses he will train will probably be Little Dick 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$  the Dictator gelding owned by Luke Marisch of San Francisco, that made such a good showing on the circuit last year. He now has in his string that fast mare Celia K. by Arner 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , brother to Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Demonio 2:11, Don Derby 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc. Celia K. has been mated, but has no record. She has won a heat in 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  and will be a 2:10 performer for Arner with any reasonable luck. Schwartz intends to enter her all through the circuit this year. He is also banding two colts by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  out of Lorenzo Girl by Monterey 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , foals of 1909 and 1910. Both are well staked and are nice prospects.

### BREEDERS ORGANIZE.

The Western Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has been formed as the result of the meeting of breeders, at St. Joseph, Mo., last week, and plans have been outlined which will do much to assist the breeders and also the owners of campaigning stables. According to the announcement, efforts will be made to secure better rates from the railroads and it is also the purpose of the association to secure favorable legislation and to prevent unfavorable bills passing in the various States throughout the West.

Good men have been selected for the various offices, and with the hearty support of breeders all over the country this association can do much to advance the interest of the trotter. A great deal of success will depend on how much time the officers can devote to the association. All of them are busy business men, many of them with many varied interests, and it will necessitate some sacrifice on their part to attend to the duties of the association as they should be.

In this connection a thought is advanced why should not the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders combine with the different associations in different parts of the country, and employ a permanent secretary, a high-priced man capable of attending to the manifold duties of the office in different sections of the country. He should be big enough to command the support of the breeders and also the attention of the various State railway commissions and the interstate commerce commission.

The ideal man for such an office would command a large salary, but if he would give his entire attention to the duties at hand he would well be worth any sum of money the breeders would see fit to pay him, and the expense to the individual breeder would not be large. There are certainly thirty or forty thousand breeders scattered throughout the country who could well afford to pay one on two dollars, or even five dollars each, to secure the services of such a man and pay his expenses. A good man ought to be secured for \$10,000 a year, and the expenses of his office would run from \$20,000 to \$30,000, but the right man could accomplish much good in a single year, and would save that amount of money to the owners of campaigning stables, and to the breeders who ship horses from one State to another in the course of a year or two.

The great trouble with the many breeders' associations which have been formed in the last twenty or thirty years is that the men at the head of the associations have not had time to attend to the duties of the office as they should be, and where it has been left to a board of directors, who live in many different States and who meet only once or twice a year, the old rule of what is everybody's business is nobody's business always prevails, and a great deal that should have been accomplished has been neglected.

A big man would not find such an office a sinecure by any means and he would be kept extremely busy all the time if he would properly earn his money and accomplish what the association would expect of him. Organizations should bear in mind the fact, however, that merely picking up a man who is out of a job, paying him a salary of \$10,000 a year, does not mean securing a \$10,000 man. The high-class man is never out of a job, and to secure the services of such a man for the trotting horse breeders in the United States they would have to select a man who is already in a good position, but who could be tempted to make the change because of his love of the trotting horse.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## HORSE RACING AS A FACTOR AT FAIRS.

Horse races at the Minneapolis (Minn.) State Fair of 1910 cost the State Agricultural Society about \$8000 net in race premiums, according to the report of C. M. Griggs, superintendent of speed. While the society offered \$27,000 to the harness horses and \$3000 to the runners, the net amount actually paid out was \$6000 to the harness horses and \$2000 to the runners; the difference, \$22,000 is made up of the amounts offered for purses which did not fill, and hence were not paid (some \$5000) and about \$17,000 paid into the purses in entry fees by the race horse men themselves. Mr. Griggs says:

"The figures show that horse races do not cost the fair \$30,000 or \$40,000, as many believe, but are indirectly a means of revenue, instead of a source of expense. The more entries there are the greater are the receipts from entry fees, and the net cost is reduced accordingly. The more popular the races are made, the larger becomes the attendance and profits from all departments. As a result, the management is able to offer larger premiums in the educational departments and improve the fair in every way.

"This year, for the first time," he continues, "we put harness races on to the half-mile track. That is one reason why we attracted such large numbers of horses to the fair this year. The harness men prefer to race most of their horses on the two-lap track, rather than on the mile track.

"This year we put the two biggest running races on the mile track. It is a move in the right direction.

"We made great changes in the tracks this year, and the changes have proved very desirable. Now, if in future we can find a way to eliminate the poles and the setting of the scenery of the night show pictures, we will have about perfected the track for racing purposes. We need a better view of the back stretch of the half-mile track than we had this year. This can easily be done. There should be no tents in the inside field of the half-mile track. There is plenty of low ground just outside of the half-mile track, over between the tracks, which can be leveled and graded down still more, and here should be located low buildings for fireworks and scenery, also cooling paddocks for all race horses. Then all the race horses on the afternoon program can enter at 1 p. m. by the tunnel and remain inside until the races are over, and leave via the tunnel, and there need be no outside gate entrances to the track whatever.

"The audience should have the whole outside of the mile track continuously for seats and location of rigs and automobiles from which the races and the show can be seen across every part of the inside field with an unobstructed view of both tracks from each and every point. It will take very little more expense now to put this idea into thorough completion, and when it is done there will not be such another perfect equipment in the world. The Fair Board must meet this problem. It must take proper care of the maximum daily crowd which it can draw. It can only take care of now, properly, a crowd of about 60,000 around its track. There are days when it needs to take care of 100,000. It must do it or go backward. In five years this show should average 100,000 people a day.

"The automobile racing which we put on the last day of the fair of 1910 was our most successful attempt at this style of racing. It cost us over \$5,000 for the one day's entertainment, but it was well worth the expense. No other scheme has ever given us such a large Saturday attendance, nor as much sport.

"There has been much talk of putting the auto races on two days, or even three. I would not advise it. A big automobile crowd on Friday would kill your Saturday's crowd, and the dirt and the dust which the machines would raise on Friday would kill many of your exhibits and restaurants for both Friday and Saturday.

"Again, the harness horses, many of them, travel in a circuit. Our association belongs to the Great Western. We get the majority of our horses from this circuit. If we cut down our number of days' racing to four, we may be forced out of this association.

"This year's remarkable showing is one of the best from point of net results ever made by the fair—equal to any made in the former halcyon days of horse racing, and points to the fact that horse racing is strong and healthy, even in these times of motor development and automobilism. Of course, the up-keep of the race track the year round, the up-keep of the stables, including their repairs, painting and insurance, together with the labor account, and the expense of securing the best race horse judges, time-keepers and patrols for fair week, and all such expenses, should be charged up against this department. So should the cost and maintenance of track harrows and track machines for working the race tracks, sprinkling carts and the keep of the teams which work regularly on the race tracks. In round figures I believe these expenditures will aggregate about \$7000 for the year."

Secretary I. S. Mahan of the Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, has published some interesting statistics concerning that institution. He says it has \$291,231 invested in buildings and improvements and the total receipts this year were \$109,864, with a net profit of \$36,692. The total attendance was 129,264.

## WALTER COX COMES BACK.

Much criticism has been made of Walter Cox's driving of Branham Baughman all through the Grand Circuit without winning a heat last season, and Cox has grown tired of the talk and comes back at his critics as follows:

Some of the horse papers have had a lot of fault to find with the management and driving of Branham Baughman the past season. Why men that never see a horse race (for I know that many of the newspaper boys that saw the race know I tried all the time) should write such stuff is to me a strange thing.

I supposed the papers had the best interests of the sport at heart, but it begins to look different. Why they should try to make the public think a horse had been pulled all summer when they know nothing at all about the facts I can't understand.

I have only this to say in the matter.

I started the horse and at Grand Rapids bet a little money on him and drove him the best I knew how to win every heat. The next week at Kalamazoo I bet a lot, for me, on him and tried for my life every heat, lost my money, but still stuck to the horse and at Detroit myself and friends bet enough money on him to buy half a dozen fair pacers. I didn't hear anyone that was there that day say anything about my not trying. The same thing happened at Cleveland only I had got a little tame and only bet about \$350 on him there, but tried just as hard every heat. By the time I got to Buffalo I was good and tame but still at the price bet about \$350 and tried just as hard every way I knew, leaving it to a brush and going all the way. At Empire luckily for me I couldn't bet so I at least didn't lose my money. The first heat was slow as I left it to a brush through the stretch but I tried the way I thought was best. The next heat I went from the wire and it was just the same.

My horse began to show the effects of his hard races earlier and was not good. He was the same at Readville and had to be content with third money all out.

He got the sickness that was prevailing at the time and I could not do much with him at Hartford; he had no race there. I shipped him from there to Indianapolis, did not drive him there, but know he did his best, and considering his sickness and long ship I thought he went a good race. At Columbus the next week Ben Walker drove him for me and he was third to The Abbe and Evelyn W. I wasn't there but have never heard anyone say he was pulled.

I drove him the next week and it kept me very busy to get, I think, fourth money.

Now I will stand to be criticised for anything I do but won't take any of the worst of it. I drove Branham Baughman the best I could to win every heat I ever drove him and the man that says different lies. I know, my friends know and the boys that were at the races know. It is bad enough to bet your money and lose it all summer without being called a thief in the winter. I suppose I could have found a place where perhaps he could have won a \$300 purse and got a record and possibly should have done it but did not think at the time it was good judgment.

A few years ago I got the same dose for not winning with George Gano and heating Minor Heir and The Eel. A lot of people that don't go to the races thought Mr. Geers and I pulled him all summer but we didn't. He never was in their class, at least not that year and he has never showed me since that he could heat them a heat.

Now I consider The Abbe the best race horse pacer I have ever seen and time will show the growlers and knockers how much they knew about Branham Baughman being able to beat him. I would be glad to have some of them come and buy him if they think they can. He is for sale. If not lets leave him alone so he can rest out and get ready for the know it alls to talk about next year.

WALTER COX.

The last report anent Miss Stokes (2) 2:09½, is that Lon McDonald says the reported purchase of the great filly by David M. Look of New York City is without foundation. He says that Mr. Look made Mr. Stokes an offer of \$10,000 for the filly, which was refused. It is stated, however, that Mr. McDonald has made arrangements whereby he will have the great daughter of Peter The Great in his stable and will race her in her three-year-old engagements. He will also have, it is said, Sue D. (2) 2:15¼, by Todd 2:14¼, that is now a three-year-old and is said to have stepped a mile in 2:06½ in her race against Colorado E. at Lexington this past fall.

## THE FREE BADGE NUISANCE.

It is gratifying to note that the suggestion to the effect that for the final success of harness racing and its permanency as a sport, track managers all over the country tighten the string on free badges and passes by a concerted action, is being further agitated by such a leading harness turf authority as the Kentucky Stock Farm and its able editor, Andrew G. Leonard.

Under existing conditions, managers of trotting tracks, he they in charge of mile or half-mile tracks, leading or secondary meetings, must for their own good and the good of the sport for all time to come wake up to the fact that some decisive action must be taken, and taken at once in this direction, if the

sport of racing trotters and pacers is to be put upon a permanent basis, and thus the great breeding industry be saved.

The time when dependence upon the income from betting privileges and the entrance fees received from owners and drivers was of real value has long passed and is or must be passing rapidly, and as it takes a large sum of money to give a race meeting, the track manager who does not start immediately to protect himself against all possible emergencies will be the first one to go out of business.

The time-honored custom of distributing liberally and out of all proportions free season badges and daily passes to owners, trainers, grooms, prominent citizens, nominators to futurities, breeders, their families and friends, in fact, to all classes of racegoers who think they have a claim in this direction, must for reasons already stated be considered a thing of the past.

The hundreds, in fact thousands, of this class of free amusement seekers, who harass the poor secretary before and during the meeting by their unreasonable importunities, must be told, and told in a manner that requires no repetition, that methods existing for years have now been changed, and that for reasons apparent to all intelligent horsemen the string on free passes is tightened.

They must be told that the paying income from betting and pool selling privileges, which was a certainty once all over the United States, is now curtailed, and that in no State in the Union can it now be depended upon as a sure thing.

Track managers must also take into consideration that the old system of charging 5 per cent of the purse or stake and deducting the same amount from each of the four winners of the same must of necessity undergo some radical changes in the future, which means that the income from this source is not altogether a certainty.

The gate receipts alone is the final salvation of the track manager and the sport he offers to the public and it should be the solitary main support of racing.

The idea that because a man enters a horse and pays an insignificant sum of money to the association, he should be entitled to passes for himself and all "the boys and girls from home," is absolutely absurd and would be considered ridiculous in any other outdoor sport in this country.

To bring about the desired results, first of all secretaries of trotting tracks and managers individually and collectively should abandon the present custom of being good fellows to all who come around and, under some imaginary claim, want to be entertained free of charge, not only to be admitted through the gates, but occupy seats in the grand stand or boxes.

I believe there are a large number of drivers, as well as owners, who will be glad to see some radical reform in this direction, and be able to tell hangers-on that passes or badges cannot be secured, and that they cannot comply with requests of this nature.

This does not mean that the pass privilege can possibly be suspended on trotting tracks any more than it can in baseball, football and theatres, for drivers must be accommodated, with their wives, if with them, and a certain and reasonable number of grooms, but the idea that owners' badges must be issued for himself, wife and their string of friends at every meeting, whether present or not, is absurd, especially when he is absent and the pass issued for him goes to somebody who is not entitled to it.

For all other amusements, such as theatres, managers show privileges to members of the profession, the press—the latter even in limited number—and he might often be generous to friends, yet he will never think he must open his gate free to all comers who fancy a claim as it is done on trotting tracks.

No man, be he an owner or prominent horseman, can show any real interest in the improvement and permanency of the harness racing sport when he constantly hankers for free passes and struggles to be a good fellow to his friends at the expense of the track manager. On the contrary, if he possessed the right sort of spirit, he would help check a custom which means a whole lot to the track management directly and to the future of racing indirectly.

To bring about this most needed and absolutely necessary reform on the harness turf, every track manager and secretary must not only favor the change—be heartily in favor of it—but enforce it by every power and influence at his command, as the one who agrees to oppose this privilege will stand the abuse of being niggardly when others, to their own loss, keep up being generous and good fellows. If the change is really desired every association in the country must act jointly and in good faith against the present abuse.

Without concerted action no change in this situation can possibly be expected, as it will tend, first of all, to the shifting of entries to such tracks where Mr. Secretary is liberal with his passes, to the loss of the one who really endeavors to put a stop to it.

On the contrary, when all secretaries agree on a preconcerted action, the Mr. Owner, and the "prominent horseman" will be convinced, after a short experience, that shifting will not help matters, as at the next track the same thing will happen.

When drivers are given all that they should be entitled to—and he it generally known that few others are considered entitled to the free gate and stand privilege—hate desired reform will come by itself, which, besides helping along the sport, will relieve secretaries and managers from the present trouble and extreme annoyance.—N. Y. Telegraph.

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## THE INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Association was held at the association's office with The Corporation Trust Company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on Thursday, December 8, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The roll-call showed the following members represented in person:

The Union Metallic Cartridge Company, by A. F. Hebard and T. A. Marshall; E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, by J. T. Skelly, Edward Banks and T. E. Doremus; the Hunter Arms Company, by John Hunter; Winchester Repeating Arms Company, by F. G. Drew; the Peters Cartridge Company, by W. E. Kiplinger and T. H. Keller; the Chamberlin Cartridge & Target Company, by Paul North; the Lefever Arms Company, by A. H. Durston; American Powder Mills, by Murray Ballou; the Western Cartridge Company, by A. J. Norcom. Capt. A. W. Money, of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company; T. S. Dando and E. C. Stark of Philadelphia, Pa.; H. S. Rosenthal and L. Werk of Cincinnati, honorary members of the association, were also present, as was Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager of the association.

The secretary presented and read a copy of the notice of the meeting, together with proof of the due mailing thereof to each stockholder of the association at least two weeks before the meeting, as required by the by-laws.

The transfer-book and stock-book of the association were produced and remained during the meeting open to inspection.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the minutes of the last annual meeting, those of the special meeting held December 30, 1909, and those of the several mail votes taken during the year were approved.

Messrs. Capt. A. W. Money and Edward C. Stark neither of them being a candidate for the office of director) were appointed inspectors of election and duly sworn.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of directors by ballot, in accordance with the by-laws.

The report of the treasurer for the past year was presented and read and ordered to be received and filed with the secretary.

The polls, having remained open the period prescribed by the statute, were ordered closed and the inspectors presented their report in writing, showing the following persons—stockholders of the association—had received the greatest number of votes:

J. R. Wettstein and P. D. Beresford, of the United Lead Company; A. F. Hebard and T. A. Marshall, of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company; J. T. Skelly, Edward Banks and T. E. Doremus, of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company; F. B. Clark, of the Remington Arms Company; John Hunter, of the Hunter Arms Company; F. G. Drew, W. R. Clark and H. S. Leonard, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company; W. F. Parker, of Parker Brothers; W. E. Kiplinger and T. H. Keller, of the Peters Cartridge Company; Paul North and J. H. Webster, of the Chamberlin Cartridge & Target Company; A. H. Durston, of the Lefever Arms Company; Murray Ballou and E. B. Drake, of the American Powder Mills; A. H. Fox, of the A. H. Fox Gun Company; F. W. Olin and A. J. Norcom, of the Western Cartridge Company; R. A. Lau, of J. H. Lau Company; G. S. Lewis, of J. Stevens Arms and Tool Company, and John R. Turner.

The chairman thereupon declared that the above-named persons were duly elected directors of the association.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the secretary was directed to file with the records of the association, for the purpose of reference, the following papers:

- (1) List of stockholders entitled to vote at this meeting.
- (2) Proxies presented at the meeting.
- (3) Notice of meeting and proof of mailing thereof.
- (4) Inspectors' oath and report.
- (5) Treasurer's report.
- (6) Secretary-manager's report.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, a meeting of the new board of directors for the election of officers, etc., was directed to be held immediately after the close of the stockholders' meeting.

No further business coming before the meeting, upon motion, duly made and seconded, the same adjourned.

**Directors' Meeting.**—A meeting of the board of directors was held immediately after the close of the stockholders' meeting. The meeting was called to order by A. F. Hebard, with Elmer E. Shaner acting as secretary. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President John Hunter; vice-president, Murray Ballou; secretary-treasurer, Elmer E. Shaner.

The minutes of the directors' meeting, held December 2 and 3, 1909, at the Grand Hotel, New York, and June 22, 1910, at the Stratford Hotel, Chicago, and those of the several mail votes taken during the year, were duly approved.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the resig-

nation of Messrs. J. H. Lau & Company from membership in the association was accepted.

By resolution, it was decided to present trophies to the winners of the high amateur and high professional averages of 1910.

By resolution, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers of the association.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the directors' meeting adjourned at 5:15 p. m., to meet the following day at 9:30 a. m.

The adjourned meeting of the directors was called to order at 10 a. m., December 9, with President Hunter in the chair. New business was at once taken up where left off.

A plan covering a change in policy of the association was presented, discussed at great length and, by resolution, adopted. Briefly outlined, the plan calls for doing away with program advertising by the members of the Interstate Association; the distribution by the association of \$20,000 or more each year among contestants who take part in registered tournaments; the registration of no tournament unless the applicant club is a member, in good standing, of a State association; the registration of all tournaments applied for by State associations, and the reduction by about one-half in the number of tournaments registered in any one year. The object in view is the organization of State associations where none now exist and an increased interest in those already organized. The details of the plan have not yet been fully worked out, but the committee in charge hopes to have the matter in shape to give it publicity within the next thirty days.

By resolution, it was decided to guarantee the winner of the 1911 Grand American Handicap \$1000 in cash and a trophy.

By resolution, it was decided to guarantee the winners of the association's 1911 subsidiary handicaps each \$250 in cash and a trophy.

By resolution, it was decided to discontinue the Preliminary Handicap at the subsidiary tournaments given by the association, but not at the Grand American Handicap Tournament.

By resolution, it was decided to change the names of the amateur and professional championship events at the Grand American Handicap Tournament to "The National Amateur Championship" and "The National Professional Championship."

By resolution, it was decided that the National Amateur Championship and the National Professional Championship shall be shot at 200 single targets.

By resolution, it was decided to establish a double-target championship event at the Grand American Handicap Tournament, said event to be shot at 50 pairs of targets.

The advisability of changing the standard distance for trap shooting from 16 yards to 18 yards was discussed at some length, but no change was made. The distance remains the same as heretofore, namely, 16 yards.

By resolution, it was decided that, in 1911, the Southern Handicap shall be held at Charlotte, N. C., the Eastern Handicap at Wilmington, Del., and the Western Handicap at Omaha, Neb. The places for holding the Grand American Handicap, the Pacific Coast Handicap and the Post-Season Tournament will be decided upon later.

The directors appointed the following committees to serve during 1911:

Tournament Committee—Paul North, chairman; F. G. Drew, A. F. Hebard, T. H. Keller, J. T. Skelly, A. H. Durston and H. McMurchy.

Gun Club Organization Committee—T. F. Doremus, chairman; F. G. Drew and T. A. Marshall.

Trophy Committee—A. F. Hebard.

Handicap Committee for 1911, G. A. H.—F. G. Fuller, chairman, Mukwonago, Wis.; D. A. Edwards, Union City, Tenn.; C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. V. Dering, Columbus, Wis.; Elmer E. Shaner, Pittsburg, Pa.

After discussing several matters of no particular interest to the general public, the meeting adjourned sine die at 4:45 p. m., with all business fully covered.

ELMER E. SHANER, Sec'y-Treas.

## Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner's Annual Report.

To the President, Officers and Members of The Interstate Association:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report of the transactions of the secretary-manager's office for the year 1910:

It has been my pleasant duty for nearly twenty years to hand over an annual statement of the association's work. In that period I have come to you on every occasion with magnificent reports, success teeming in every line. I think I can recall saying a few years ago that the tide of success would hardly roll onward forever. Like the giant waves of the sea there must be an ebb tide. In other words, the sport would reach a stopping point. Perhaps this period has arrived, for during the season just closed there was noted a tendency to emulate, not excel.

Many tournaments were conspicuous by brilliant shooting, but there was no record-breaking attendance feature to dwell upon. The high marks of previous years are grand ones. Most optimistic would be he who would expect an advancement to go on forever. Trap shooting is no exception in this respect. Other sports feel this trend of fancy. Baseball, horse racing, the sport of kings so called, and even golf show declines in popular devotion. I am speaking reluctantly, and express the hope that members will not class me with "Old Man Grouch." My sentiment is substantiated by facts and figures. Nothing would give me more pleasure than the presentation of a report bubbling over with good things, with joyful enthusiasm cropping out of every line and with a roseate hue permeating every sentence. However, candor compels a report of facts sans embellishment.

**Registered Tournaments.**—I would like to bring to your mind the fact that the registered tournament idea, after three years' trial, has proven to be the bulwark of trap shooting. You are well aware of the objections urged against the plan when it was originally suggested. Many could not see the boons it was bound to create. Skeptics they called themselves. I am glad to announce that the phenomenal success of the registered tournament idea has borne out the most extravagant claims made for it by its originators and earliest advocates. The men who supported the plan at its inception can well be proud, and pardonably so, over the outcome of the idea. Rarely do you find any innovation that does not meet with some opposition. The registered tournament plan may have some objectors even to this day, but they are overwhelmed in the wake of its success. This is easy to understand when one takes even a passing glance at the workings of the plan. The records achieved by the association as a result of the establishment of the registered tournament plan are almost priceless. They have put the pastime on the same high plane as baseball, harness racing, golf, tennis and other sports of quality. The registered tournament trade mark placed upon a trap shooting event gives the meet a standing. Trap shooters know the sanction means fair rules and satisfactory methods in every part of the competition. They also know that their scores are accurately transcribed and a record kept, with the assurance that at the year's end they may enjoy the revival of memories of enjoyable days during the summer. Nothing slipshod as in the old days when "Col. Hap Hazard" had command of the major portion of tournaments. A thorough trial of the registered tournament plan for a trio of years has developed one slight drawback. This is a trifling one and can easily be remedied. There should be a curtailment in the number of trap shooting tournaments honored by registration. A limit could easily be attached that would enhance the value of those so supported by the Interstate Association's trade mark. This suggestion is made in good spirit. I am convinced that a limited number of registered tournaments would create a decided incentive the land over.

**The Southern Handicap.**—Our initial tournament, the Southern Handicap, was held in the sunny clime of Georgia. It was a glorious get-away to the season. Every contestant at the Southern Handicap Tournament has stored away in his heart tender memories of three happy days, viz., May 3, 4 and 5. Papers in Columbus declared the three days' shooting to be the greatest trap shooting assembly ever held in the South. No one endeavored to gainsay this assertion, for it was certainly a grand event. It is no reflection on Nashville, Richmond or Birmingham, the home of former Southern handicaps. They all aimed high and registered top marks for Columbus men. The latter, however, on being assigned the fixture, dove into the work with energy that was most commendable. They wanted to put the mark so high that it would stand for seasons to come. The Columbus Gun Club officials literally had their coats off for weeks prior to the opening day. A splendid shooting field, ideal weather and modern appointments, all blended toward making the three days eventful. As a physician says, there were no "untoward happenings." Not a slip-up in the tournament machinery, mechanical or clerical, it is no wonder that 135 men, representing almost every State south of the Mason and Dixon line, put in three hours of happy cheer, with a trophy presentation to cap the climax of three days of genuine sport. One thing is certain, absolutely so—Columbus is on the shooting map.

**The Western Handicap.**—Though thirteen States, a hoodoo number, perhaps, were represented at the Western Handicap tournament, held at Des Moines, Iowa, May 24 to 26, this fixture was one of the best shooting events of the year in the Mississippi Valley. The tournament was held in Birdland Park, an ideal place for a tournament. Hundreds of non-participants, including many fair admirers, accepted the kind invitation of the Des Moines management to watch the healthy recreation illustrated by stars on the firing points. This outpouring of people was most gratifying to the Des Moines management, its entire aim being to advance the sport in that section. One point worth mentioning in connection with the conduct of the competition is, the fact that the Western handicap proper was started and finished in exactly two and one-half hours. Not a hitch, not a twitch, not a kick to mar the banner battle of the tournament. The second day brought out 128 contestants, which was the high mark of entries for the tournament.

**The Grand American Handicap.**—Our blue ribbon event, the Grand American Handicap Tournament, was held at Chicago, June 21 to 24, inclusive. This splendid fixture was won by a marvelous score, the winner breaking 100 targets consecutively and earning this coveted honor in a manner that made competitors congratulate him with rare fervor. Surely no one could expect more flattering reports from the world's greatest trap shooting event. Perfection by contestants, together with unsurpassed workings of the many details of the competition, rightly belong to this Marathon of the shooting realm. Guided by expert hands from first to last, the inner workings of the tournament moved with the precision of a modern railway system—a man for every place and every man in his place. Like all fixtures of the year, with one or two exceptions, there was a slight falling off in the number of entries. This is not an indication that the Grand American Handicap is retrograding. It is the world's largest shotgun event and ever will be. Its foundation is firmly fixed, standing as it does in a class by itself. Further comment is unnecessary.

**The Eastern Handicap.**—Marking the fifth anniversary of the Eastern Handicap Tournament, this competition was assigned to Philadelphia. Five years ago, on the creation of the event, the city of Philadelphia was chosen for the inaugural. The selection was an admirable one, the event being established in a manner that gave it fame at the outset. This year's tournament was held at Edge Hill, under the auspices of the Highland Shooting Association, and it was conducted without any chance for complaint. Everything was conducive to high scores and the shooters took advantage of the conditions. One meritorious performance was that credited to a Yale student, who captured the Preliminary Handicap in a way that betokens a fine future for him at the fascinating sport. Summing up, with several hundred trap shooters residing in and near Philadelphia, the attendance of local men was disappointing.

**The Pacific Coast Handicap.**—Seattle, the hustling city of the Inland Empire, enjoyed the honor of having the Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament, August 2 to 4. This was our second venture in this thriving home of the energetic sportsmen, and it is only right to say that the tournament was one of the best of the year. Of course, one could not expect such an outpouring as in 1909, for there was added attraction to the tournament that year in the shape of the Alaska-Yukon fair. However, even with the trap event as the only loadstone, there was a splendid attendance. They traveled a long way from home to indulge in their favorite sport, but knew well that they would be repaid. So it proved to be, every man from afar leaving Seattle with memory pictures filling every niche. A western writer reviewed the tournament in this sentence: "It lacked nothing of the elements of a successful meet." Well and truly spoken. One was strongly impressed with the untiring efforts of Seattle sportsmen to blazon the word success on every part of the competition. Our members have no reason to complain of the manner in which all things worked together for their good.

**Post Series Tournament.**—For a number of years it had been suggested that the Interstate Association establish a Post Series Tournament, with a fair field and no favor, an "off the same mark" event. The suggestion met with popular reception and culminated in a clever combat between the "kings of the sport" at Indianapolis, Ind., October 18 to 21. After the final gun had been fired it was gratifying to hear general satisfaction among shooters over the installation of such a contest. As the old-time newspaper always said in its first issue, "It filled a long-felt want." So apparently did the Post Series Tournament. It was likened by sporting writers to the universally popular world's honor games between the survival of the fittest in the major leagues of baseball. One journal said, "The general expressions of satisfaction made by the shooters should be sufficient to convince the association that there is a demand for such an event as a windup of the season." As was to be expected, the gathering of clans produced some remarkable scores. Every man, being in fine form from his season's campaigning, was able to stand to the gun and cut out a pace that made some good shots smilingly comment, "This is no place for me." Many side liners, ineligible this autumn, were heard to say that by hook or crook they would be sure and qualify in 1911 so that they could enter the lists and try for a place in the Post Series Tournament.

**The Outlook.**—The outlook for 1911 is most encouraging. It is the belief of those in touch with the situation that the coming year will be a banner one for wholesome sports. Trap shooting firmly entrenched as a manly recreation in the hearts of American sportsmen, will undoubtedly get its share of the enthusiasm. I am satisfied that glowing times will emphasize the next turn of the calendar. Trap shooting became popular under the guidance of the Interstate Association. Its encouragement took the pastime from a slipshod state and elevated it to the position of a gentleman's diversion. Sound rules, solid support and well-directed energy brought the recreation from chaos and will keep it at the crest of modern, clean sport. The appetite of an appreciative public still grows upon what it feeds, and there is yet no appreciable boundary to our efforts to serve it.

**In Conclusion.**—I deem it but just to repeat what I have so frequently said regarding the obligations our association rests under to the several sportsmen's journals, honorary members of the association, for their continued and unswerving support. They are

entitled to unstinted praise for their efficiency and courtesy. I wish to renew my expression of obligation to the many unsolicited marks of appreciation they have bestowed upon me personally.

I cannot close without a renewal of my thanks to our members for the urbanity with which they have treated me in all our relations, public and private, and in this connection I wish to include the members of the various committees whose aid, advice and gentlemanly treatment I appreciate at full value.

ELMER E. SHANER,  
Secretary-Manager.  
Pittsburg, Pa.

#### RANDOM NOTES.

[By Loch Laddie]

The wonderful intelligence of the well broken bird dog is often strikingly shown at field trials. The field trial, which is becoming more and more popular in this country, gives a good chance to study the psychology of the dogs, the instinct to point game affecting them in various ways.

A litter brother to the consistent and high-class field trial winner Uncle B. at times did a most unusual thing when he found birds. If the conditions were such as to make the finding very difficult and he was obliged to search far and wide for them, constantly getting a good distance from his handler, when he found a covey he did not break his point, retrace his steps, and look up his handler, as many dogs do and then by actions lead back to birds.

But he would draw off a suitable distance at his own judgment where he knew he would not flush the birds and would sit down on his haunches and bark, bark, bark—short, sharp, loud barks—until his handler came to him, then he would go straight back to the birds, assuming a long drawn out pointing position of the cautious style.

Many dogs whine and squeal while on point, many drool and snap their jaws during the excitement of pointing, but very few draw off and bark a good, resounding, locating bark.

On a cold perfect winter day Mr. Tomlinson was handling the noted field trial winner Uncle Sam. He was in normal health and very keen. After hunting about two hours his handler cast him over into a patch of low growth sedge and the party watching him run came up near a fence to get a better view of his work. Just as all eyes were turned upon him they saw him tumble to the ground flat and limp, just as though he had struck an obscure stump or stone.

Mr. Clemson, his owner, and a party of friends went cautiously up to him; there he lay, stretched listlessly on his side, not a muscle moving, his eyes dull and glazed. Consolation was offered Mr. Clemson by the gentlemen witnessing the sad death of so capital a field performer as Uncle Sam and the very remarkable manner in which he had died.

Presently his handler came up and saw him lying there just as the others had—with glazed, dull eyes and no perceptible breathing. As Tomlinson said "Poor Sam!" he thought he noticed just the slightest movement of his tail; he spoke again and was sure of it.

Turning to Mr. Clemson and his friends he said: "Gentlemen, there are birds here. Though I cannot explain the actions of the dog, I am positive of it; he is very close to them."

At that, he kicked the tufts of sedge directly in front of the dog's nose, who all this time had never moved nor regained his animated expression. Suddenly Tomlinson flushed three close lying birds. To the surprise of all the dog was instantly on his feet eager again to be cast off.

On the subject of the care of the dog's coat, I have seen it stated many times that a dog must be bathed weekly if he is to be kept in trim. This is a trifle overdrawn, as I have proven, to my satisfaction, at least. Bathing is good for the dog's coat but daily brushing will do more toward keeping it in sleek condition than the bath. Bathing does more good to the skin than it does to the coat.

Select a stiff bristled brush for the coat, one that is of fibre and has sharpness enough to it to get right down into the animal's fur. A smooth bristled brush such as is commonly seen about stables is not harsh enough to get into the woolly hair. Note that I said into, not on the hair. A dog will get dusty in his play or kennel or about the house, and to get the dust out of his coat you must get into it. Brushing will bring out the natural oil of the coat and impart a glossiness to it that makes the desired sleekness.

For smooth-coated dogs, such as fox-terriers and pointers, and bulldogs, the brush should not be as keen in its bristles as for the heavier coated animals. Brushing that would be a pleasure for a setter to go through would be misery for a pointer, and one must use some judgment about the brush and the manner and vigor with which it is applied. I might say that the dog should be consulted somewhat. Daily brushing will remove the dirt from the coat, clean out the falling hair and stimulate the circulation at its roots. The latter will help the coat to become firmer. I have seen dogs that were hide-bound because the daily brushing that they needed was neglected. If a dog is more or less a part of the family it will be well to see that his coat is cared for daily, and he will thus give less trouble around the house.

The setter, or other long-haired hunting dog that is kept in the kennel, will more easily keep his coat clean if he is brushed often. Leaving the coat to become filled with small snarls, even those that are

too small to be seen with the eye, greatly hinders the dog in freeing himself from the little burrs and other trash that get into his coat as he works in the brush or field.

In bathing a dog there should be some sort of kennel soap used that will wash out the excretions of the skin and the secretions of the oil on the hair. The ordinary laundry soap is too rough on the skin and cracks it, but tar soap of any reliable brand is good. A bit of zenoleum in the water will add to the freshness of the coat and cure any little scratches or abrasions that may be on the skin. Zenoleum will also kill any insects that may harbour in his coat. In the winter I use nothing more than a good insect powder sprinkled through the coat and later brushed out. Use plenty of it and rub it in well. Plain, old-fashioned elbow-grease will remove it.

A regular time for brushing will soon get the dog into the habit, and he will like it. Place him on a box at least three feet long and two wide. Wipe the face with a coarse cloth and then begin with the brush at his muzzle and ears and go ahead vigorously until you have finished at his flag. If the coat be heavy it will be well to run through it once a week with a comb made for the purpose.

Dog fanciers in the northwest were much interested during last spring by the thrilling escapades through which the pack of Airedale terriers, purchased in the Middle West and New York by Frank E. Brown, former mayor of Clarkston, Wash., had passed.

One night a young son of Mr. Brown, who has a homestead near Benton, Idaho, with a companion was sleeping in his mountain cabin when four of the husky little dogs rounded up one of the largest coyotes ever seen in that district, chased him to the cabin and killed the animal on the bed where the boys had been sleeping, they meanwhile taking refuge in the rafters.

This youth has taken seven of the terriers to his mountain home, hitched all seven to a toboggan and used them when he made trips to town to pack provisions and a passenger.

Mr. Brown is a student of dog breeding and says of the Airedale:

"It is but 10 or 12 years since the Airedale terrier was first generally introduced among dog fanciers in eastern United States and Canada, and only three or four years since he was first generally introduced among big game hunters in the west. He was produced in the valley of the Aire in England and was first bred by the laboring classes, who evolved the strain. The product of a witch's cauldron, is the way Holland Buckley, the English fancier, expresses it in his book, "The Airedale Terrier."

"The otter hound, bulldog, terrier, and probably the English sheep dog are, entitled to the most credit for the production of the breed. Most of his early breeders worked in furniture factories and as they worked by the piece, could take off all the time they wanted. Consequently they went in for cock fighting, badger baiting and poaching. It is well known that the dogs used in those heartbreaking badger contests were in great need of all the courage, judgment and physical ability in dogdom to win.

"Poachers used them for hunting the otter and to drive rabbits into nets at night and similar work that required the heaviest tractability and intelligence, for mistakes made by the dog might mean jail for the owner.

"Airedales are becoming popular with the wealthy classes of Europe and America, and with many are taking the place of the Boston and bull terrier. The reason, no doubt, is on account of their gameness and workmanship way of doing things, their natural good manners and their affection for children.

"My dogs in the last two years have killed outright eight bears, a dozen coyotes, bobcats, coons and woodchucks, and I believe them the only all round varmint dog. They are excellent trailers, have a good nose and run a track much faster than a hound; are fast and furious fighters, but use great judgment and seldom are seriously hurt. They are splendid on blue and ruffed grouse and duck, being easily taught to retrieve. There will be no poultry loss from varmints with Airedales on the place.

"They are not quarrelsome, but when attacked it is a 100 to 1 shot that the attacking dog will take second money.

#### A SPORTSMAN'S HIGH CLASS JOURNAL.

The Shooting Times Christmas number contains a budget of sporting yarns and reminiscences which will doubtless afford much pleasure and amusement to votaries of rod and gun. Most of the incidents described, and the illustrations have been supplied by artists who are skillful wielders of weapons of the chase. Wildfowling are specially catered for, and fishermen too have no cause to grumble at the liberal supply of angling yarns. The illustrations, numbering some 72, are mostly black and white, and are extremely spirited and well drawn, exciting the imagination of the reader and almost making him an eye-witness of the incidents described.

Given a comfortable arm-chair, a cosy fire, and a good pipe, a sportsman can fight his battles o'er again, and while away some very pleasant hours in the perusal of this capital collection of sporting yarns. The price of the Shooting Times Christmas number, which is the only thing of its kind published in England, is 6d, or 8½d post free, and the publishing offices are at 72 to 77 Temple Chambers, London, E. C.

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSION REPORT.

Too late for extended review this week, the Twenty-first biennial report of the State Board of Fish and Game Commission reached our desk.

The report contains an introduction—outlining the importance and magnitude of the work of the Commission and other matters pertinent to the times, all of which is of much interest not only to sportsmen, but the general public as well.

Chapters follow on: Arrests and Fines, Financial Statement, Salmon Hatchery, Salmon Law, Striped Bass, Trout Law, Trout Hatcheries, Eastern Brook Trout, Large Mouth Black Bass, Shad, Catfish, Sturgeon, Abalone, Crawfish, Crabs, Shrimp Law, New Patrol Boat, New Food and Game Fish Distributing Car, State Game Farm, Wild Turkeys, Hungarian Partridge, Mountain Lions, Recommendations, Acknowledgments, Hunting License Law.

In the Appendix appears: The Twentieth Biennial Report 1907-1908, Report of Expert Accountants, two years ending June 30, 1910. Reports of Hatchery Superintendents, Hunting Licenses By Counties, Notes on Propagation of Striped Bass, Pheasant Raising.

The illustrations, particularly the colored plates of different fishes, which are life-like and elegant, and the halftone cuts of different hatcheries, etc., are far above the usual run.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Anglers' New Quarters.**—The California Anglers' Association formally opened their new club rooms on New Year's and kept open house all day long. The new quarters are "down town" in the Dunne Building on the corner of Ellis and Stockton streets, a central location and bound to be a very popular rendezvous of the angling fraternity.

**Steelhead Angling.**—The past week has developed excellent sport near Duncan's Mills, many anglers having caught limit baskets of big steelhead, Monday and Tuesday a number of large fish were taken. The lure was "steelhead roe." The river during the week was too clear for spoon fishing. Many anglers left this city on the Sunday morning train for Duncan's, returning on the early Tuesday train.

For the week previous the sport did not take on very highly colored tints, conditions up to Thursday night being practically what they were a fortnight earlier. A few large trout had been caught, but at irregular intervals.

Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn a week ago landed a fourteen-pound steelhead from Austin pool that possibly is the record freak catch of a big trout. He was casting with a No. 6 red fly and felt the strike of a fish. The turn of the wrist which the fish struck was responded to with a taut line, and then a fight was on for twenty minutes before the trout was gaffed.

Something peculiar in the trout's actions in the water was explained by finding the snell of the hook looped around the tail end of the fish. In striking, the hook did not hold in the trout's jaw, the barbed bait passed through and before the fish could eject the snell the dangling hook formed a fatal noose that slipped along over its head, drawing tight at the tail in a way that landed that trout ignominiously.

On Monday, it was reported, seven large steelhead were caught on spoons within an hour. After that the trout ceased to pay any further attention to the anglers' wiles.

Point Reyes tidal waters are generally good for a few nice steelhead at this time of the year. Dr. Cranz and F. Messinger caught a basket of steelhead two weeks ago that were fresh run, in splendid condition and ranged from nine to fourteen inches in length.

**Striped Bass.**—Striped bass angling for two weeks past does not show any encouraging symptoms of causing the fraternity of clam-tossers to lose much sleep.

The best reports have come from the Napa resorts. Mayor Kyser and William West of Napa a fortnight ago Wednesday made a fine catch in Fagan slough, below the railroad bridge over Napa creek. A rumor was current among local anglers that a striped bass weighing fifty-six pounds was caught in Napa creek. This report does not seem to meet with credence among the local rod talent.

Two Sundays ago but a corporal's guard put in an appearance at San Antonio slough—Jack Bliss, Charles Hollywood, Chris Johnson and James Lynch. The latter was the captor of two small bass. The numbers of big crabs in the creek seem to increase instead of diminish. Hollywood claims that the crabs will climb up one's line, slide down the rod and drop into the fish basket, but that's only a fisherman's story.

Less than a dozen rods were present along the Wingo levees a week ago, each of the anglers drawing a blank that trip.

Napa creeks caused strong impression that striped bass fishing would be fine until at least the first of the year, but for the past two weeks the water has been too muddy for good general results. Several orders for bass spoons from Petaluma have been recently received by sporting goods houses in this city. This sudden demand has created a suspicion that the fish have put in an appearance in some part of Petaluma creek.

**Duck Hunting.**—For a week and more Alameda marsh gunners have had better shooting than usual. Near "the bridges" last Sunday many of the "regulars" enjoyed excellent sport. G. Grover and Frank Knick, among others, counted full strings of sprig and "cans." The sprig have begun to come back to that district again. Teal are also fairly plentiful and northern spoonies are arriving daily. Mount Eden vicinity, a bit dormant after the fair sprig shooting several weeks ago, is now on the list for spoonbill limits. Alvarado prospects are also improving.

James Maynard, with Dick Ivers, a Honolulu sportsman, were the guests of Phil B. Bekeart, at Curlew Lodge, near Mowry, one day last week. Harvey McMurchy and Harry Golcher this week shot sprig limits at Curlew Lodge.

For the past week all of the Suisun marsh preserves have furnished splendid shooting, sprig predominating.

The week previous reports from the Suisun marsh shooting resorts were that the ducks that had scattered after the rain were returning to the ponds again in big flocks, among the new arrivals being many canvasback ducks. For a week prior at most of the preserves the sport had been very uncertain.

Christmas day was enjoyed at the Volante Gun Club by several members and their families. Seven gunners were in the blinds and the usual limits were shot. Eleven hunters were present at the Pat Calhoun preserve, where the shooting was also excellent.

A Wednesday shoot, near Reclamation, on the bay shore grounds of the Lincoln Gun Club, gave Ed Bowen, a charter member of the club, now a resident of Los Angeles, and Louis Cuneo the opportunity to each shoot a canvasback limit. Gunners who shoot in that section of the Sonoma marsh have had but few chances so far this season for limit shoots.

In San Pablo bay, off the Sonoma shores, thousands of canvasback, bluebills and other varieties rest safely on the calm bay waters. The birds are wise enough to feed at night and take life easy and safe "out at sea" in the daytime.

Cal Ewing and Jack Matthews of Oakland shot on the Greenhead Club preserve near Middle river Wednesday morning, a week ago. What promised to be a fine mallard shoot was blanketed by a heavy tule fog. Eighteen birds were on the straps and a good fight on when they had to stop shooting.

Down the valley, in the Los Banos district, good shooting has been the rule. A number of Field and Tule Club gunners—John B. Coleman, Joe Harlan, Ned Bosqui, Bush Finnell and others connected with limit bags recently. At the West Side Club and Ingomar, reports credit those resorts being well populated with wild fowl. Gustine and Newman shooting data is not quite so encouraging.

It will be remembered that several years ago there was a general uprising of preserve club members against the practice of hunting wild ducks on the bay waters from power launches or motor-boats. The claim was made that the incessant harassing and bombarding pursuit of the bay lounging ducks would eventually drive all of the ducks from that section of the State. Whether that claim was good or not never was determined, but, however, the unsportsmanlike style of hunting wild fowl was stopped.

Now that the ducks have a haven of refuge from the hunters' guns and take advantage of it in the tantalizing way they do, the recent prayers of a number of club members have been that a few motor-launches be put in commission to stir up the birds during the pleasant weather spells and send them flying in to the preserve ponds. At whatever angle you take it, there always seems to be a kink in the game laws that should be straightened out.

Round about the Lindsay slough overflow, above Rio Vista, this slough being a tributary of Cache creek, ducks for two weeks past have been congregating in thousands, principally fat sprig. This section, however, is too open, and it is difficult to get much shooting. When those ducks take wing, they are cunning enough to climb high out of range of the gunners. The indications for that section, under favorable weather conditions, are most promising for excellent shooting. W. E. Chute and Charley Gilbert have tags on limit straps of sprig drakes.

George Sylvester, shooting near the Sierra Point House, off the South San Francisco shore, last Sunday, had the pleasing but novel experience to shoot four fat honker geese, besides a big string of bluebills. A honker flight is very unusual down that way.

Quail hunters who have recently hunted in the Orange vale district, near Folsom, report that the birds are there by the thousands.

Frank Ruhstaller, Frank Newbert, George Neale, C. J. Matthews, M. Harrison, Dr. F. J. Hunger, Dr. G. L. Stevenson, Dr. P. W. Gorham and other Sacramento sportsmen contributed a large number of ducks and geese for the Capital City orphans' Christmas dinners. Reno hunters to the number of fifty indulged in a big rabbit hunt in a snow covered territory north of Reno and contributed 300 jackrabbits and cotton tails for the Christmas dinners of people in the town who did not have the price to buy a meal.

Mr. James A. Lawrence, ex-president of the Great Dane Club of America, has recently located in business in San Francisco. He still follows his first love in the fancy and offers some choice puppies for sale in our advertising columns.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

[By Frederic J. Haskin]

The Waterfowl Club of America held its annual meeting in New York last Wednesday. It is doing much to create a Nation-wide interest in the protection of the waterfowls of the country and to stimulate National interest in them. It had a hand in the passage of a bill by the New York Legislature, which was approved by Governor Hughes, regarding the sale of bird plumage for millinery purposes. Unless some nullifying legislation can be put through within the next six months, this bill will go into effect July 1. After that date it will be unlawful for any firm in the State of New York to have on sale any part of the skin, head, wing or any plumage of a gull, eagle, tern, vulture, albatross or any plume-bearing heron.

The passing of the American water fowl is a subject that is receiving much attention. Many organizations are uniting to secure protection for these birds. Owing to the craze for feathered millinery, the greed of hunters and several other causes, a number of varieties of American water-birds have become almost extinct. Others are decreasing so rapidly that strict legislation and vigilance in its enforcement are necessary if they are to be preserved for the benefit of the future. Besides the demands of the milliners and sportsmen, the loss of life to waterbirds from the effects of navigation and various industries must be considered. Oil-polluted waters are poisonous to bird life, and as they are driven back from their native haunts they cannot but decrease in numbers unless some new provision is made for them.

The most noteworthy example of the American waterbird to become entirely extinct is that of the great auk, formerly found along the coast from Labrador to northern New Jersey. This bird was about the size of a goose, and was conspicuous for its short wings, used as paddles for swimming, and for its close, rich plumage. The last record of these birds was on an island off the coast of Maine, in 1847, when some fishermen slaughtered a large flock. Now that they are no longer in existence, naturalists are realizing their value, and a single skin of an auk was recently sold at an ornithological sale in London for \$800. There are only about 40 specimens in existence, including those in museums and private ownership.

The fact that other American birds are likely to share the same fate has aroused the interest of the American public to the need of measures for their protection. The tern and the laughing-gull used to be very numerous along the Atlantic Coast. Now they are so reduced in numbers that there is said to be only a small spot along the New Jersey coast where they breed. Through the efforts of the New Jersey Audubon Society, harbors and breeding-places for these birds have been provided. The school-children of the State have raised \$500 for the preservation of Mash Island as a home for them. The feathers of these birds have been greatly in demand for millinery purposes. The tern has been especially in favor since the early '80s, and hunters have been continually in its quest until now its former haunts are almost depleted.

At one time the white egret heron was the most prolific breeder along the coast of Florida and the other Gulf States. It is now difficult to find a group of herons in Florida outside of the Everglade Swamp, and the greed of the hunter has extended even here. To furnish the milliners with the white egrets so much in demand during the last few years, these beautiful birds have been slaughtered by the million. The most grievous side of this great sacrifice is that the egret is at his most perfect stage just at breeding time. Therefore the killing of the parent bird means the starvation of the young.

The lust of the hunter for game is rapidly decreasing the number of wild ducks. The modern improvements in hunting apparatus have rendered it possible each year to kill birds with less difficulty. So rapidly has this decrease been recognized during the past ten years that it is stated upon good authority that if allowed to continue unchecked the American wild duck will be known to the future student of the next generation only through the pages of natural history. American wild ducks are divided into two classes, known as divers and non-divers. Divers have to go to the bottom of the water for food, and are more apt to come within the range of the hunter through the allurements of the decoy. Canvasbacks, redheads, bluebills and bay widegons are among the best known of the diving ducks. The non-divers include the mallards, the black and gray ducks and several others.

The National Government also has taken up the matter through several departments and is endeavoring to provide every possible protection to birds. Bird harbors and breeding places have been established by executive orders, the first of these being along the coast of Alaska, and on some islands near Hawaii. Within the past year the United States revenue cutter "Thetis" was sent to the islands near Hawaii for the purpose of breaking up reported depredations by foreign plumage hunters. These were discovered on Laysan and Lissinasky Islands. Twenty-three Japanese were arrested there and \$112,470 worth of plumage confiscated. The Japanese poachers were disposed to fight at first but were quickly overcome and were so severely dealt with as to make them an example likely to hinder further depredations of the kind.

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# THE FARM

## WHAT TENDS TO SUCCESS IN HIGH-CLASS SHEEP BREEDING.

To the exhibitor who wins in the show ring is generally given greater praise for his skill in fitting than for his skill in breeding. Except in a few isolated cases where the exhibitor buys his entire show outfit the latter factor is the most important. Doubtless it requires constant care and attention in order to bring the animals into that perfect condition of fleshing which is required to win in the show ring. Yet in our estimation this is a minor feature for, without the proper type of animal to feed, success in this respect can never be attained. Thus enters skill in breeding.

For the man who has started with the very best type it requires no little skill to maintain this state of excellence. A flock of sheep of superior type will very soon retrograde from the standard with which the breeder commenced, unless the breeder employs the most circumspect methods to sustain this standard. To this end he must choose as a basis to his breeding operations the selection of animals for the flock that approach as nearly as possible the type of his ideal. These animals should combine quality and size, and with these characteristics there should be strength of constitution and fecundity.

When by this method the ideal type has been established in the flock, it should be preserved by rigorous selection of all inferior animals. Selection has in the past played an important role in the evolution of breed type, and it still plays an important role and should be pursued vigorously in all well-regulated flocks. No breeder should keep in his flock animals that will not serve as a credit to the flock and the sale of which will not advance directly his reputation as a breeder.

However, many breeders pay especial heed to a few qualities, and in consequence neglect the others. The result is that their animals, having advanced in these few specific respects, lose the general perfection that they otherwise would have. This circumstance is not frequently seen in the show ring where an exhibitor, paying special stress to some fancy characteristics, loses sight of general utility. Therefore, in breeding, attention should be paid to every characteristic, possessing economic value, without estimating one beyond the sphere of its relative importance.

In fine, success in breeding depends largely upon the adoption of some ideal and persistent adherence to this ideal. However, this much must never be forgotten; the ideal should never be singular, that is, comprehend one feature alone, but should be made to include the entire characteristics of the breed. The breeder must never become a faddist in some special respect. In fact, he cannot afford to be a faddist, for sooner or later, if he is, there will be a marked deterioration in his stock with consequent great pecuniary loss to himself. In his breeding operations let him consider every characteristic of the breed upon a basis of relative importance, and accordingly let him give each due prominence. In other words, let him breed from a utility standpoint, or one which will afford him the greatest profit.—Prof. T. R. Arkell, New Hampshire Experiment Station.

## ABUNDANT EXERCISE IS GOOD FOR SOWS.

Above all things excepting the food supply exercise is the most important. It is conducive to health and vigor. There is nothing so improves the tone of brood sows as plenty of exercise on good, wholesome effective food. All classes of brood animals do well only in the abundant opportunity for generous exercise. Closely confined pregnant animals lose tone and vigor and become pampered and sluggish. Plenty of light, easy movement, such as is induced by walking, tends to build up a strong and vigorous body, such a body as every pregnant animal of nature should have. It is self-evident

that a vigorous sow will produce more vigorous and stronger pigs than the pampered, sluggish sort. The question now rises, we are convinced that exercise is an absolute necessity, as to how to induce the swine matrons to take sufficient exercise. A number of methods lend themselves for our consideration.

1. Range sufficient to allow abundant exercise. Range on pasture is best of all. Late bluegrass, or fall rye, or fall wheat all are in order.

2. Allow run of barnyard, letting sows work over the manure, chaff, straw, etc. It is a wise precaution however, in letting sows in barnyard, to be careful that other stock does not injure them.

3. Feed in scattered places chaffy grain, sheaf oats, etc., letting sows work same over. Throwing the grain by handfurs in heavy litter, making sows hunt and root for it, is a most excellent tonic method of feeding for exercise.

4. Feed on side of range opposite the feeding bunks. The sows will then come across lots twice a day to get feed. In stressing times one could feed three times daily if sows are not getting enough exercise. A couple of feeding troughs at opposite corners of lot, feeding in both one-half of ration, keeps the sows busy running from one to the other to clear up every morsel. The feeding of hogs in racks somewhat removed from sleeping bunks is a good plan. However, be careful not to place them so far away as to make it so much of a burden on sow that she refuses to eat half what she would were they near. The feeding at the rack is conducive to light exercise, as it requires a little strenuousness on part of the sow to pull the hay fram racks, etc., etc. Ingenuity is required to induce exercise under most conditions. Keep thinking and devising schemes and your sows will be the better for it all.

## PROFITS OF A HOLSTEIN DAIRY.

I present herewith detailed statement of my dairy account for the year 1909, says an Illinois farmer in Minnesota Dairyman. Before going farther. I will say the feed on hand January 1, 1910, is practically the same as that on hand January 1, 1909. Also that I had 59 milking cows on hand January 1, 1910. Perhaps it would be well to first give the number of acres on the farm and the crops raised on said farm. I have 131½ acres in my own farm, and rent 80 acres, making a total of 211½ acres. Had 60 acres in corn, 30 of which were put in the silo. The other 30 were shocked and husked. Had 40 acres of hay, consisting of 20 acres alsike clover and 20 acres common red clover and timothy, 4 acres of rye which was cut and put in silo with 3 acres of alsike clover about the middle of June, which I began feeding July 1. This lasted until the middle of September, when we commenced filling silos with corn. I have two silos, one 16x20, the other 16x36, both stave. I have a power feed cutter and blower which is run with an 18-horse power gasoline engine. Therefore, do not have to be under obligations to others, but can fill the silo when and how I like.

I think the 7 acres of rye and clover was the most profitable crop I raised. It stood me in good stead, as you will see by the number of pounds of milk I got through the dry time and fly period of the summer of 1909. I had 15 acres of oats and the balance of land was in pasture. Below you will find the number of pounds of milk produced per month that was shipped to the condensing factory market:

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| January   | 37,846 lbs. |
| February  | 34,856 lbs. |
| March     | 37,571 lbs. |
| April     | 32,776 lbs. |
| May       | 34,000 lbs. |
| June      | 35,632 lbs. |
| July      | 30,982 lbs. |
| August    | 32,141 lbs. |
| September | 32,717 lbs. |
| October   | 38,496 lbs. |
| November  | 36,516 lbs. |
| December  | 42,617 lbs. |

Total .....426,150 lbs.

I had also raised 15 calves, which I fed 18,360 lbs. of milk, sold to private parties 3,876 lbs., making a total of 448,396 lbs. for the year, or 7,600 lbs. per cow. The average price of

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milk being \$1.40 per 100 lbs., would make each cow's milk bring \$106.40, and with 59 cows in the herd the grand total would be \$6,277.20. Besides the 15 calves that I raised I sold \$200 worth of veal calves. I have 12 two-year-old heifers which have advanced in price the last year \$20 per head or \$220. I have twelve yearling heifers which have advanced in price \$10 per head, or \$120. Total amount derived from dairy from January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910, \$6,837.40.

Now, taking the debit side of the sheet, we have 80 acres of land rented at \$5 per acre, or \$400; feed and mill stuff bought, \$825; hired help, five months, \$75; hired help seven months \$1,085; blacksmithing bill, \$40; repairs, \$50; threshing, \$25; binding twine, \$25; gasoline, \$25; taxes, \$50; depreciation on 15 cows, \$450; two cows died, \$160, interest on money invested, \$20,000 at 5 per cent interest \$1,000. Total \$4,860. This would leave a net profit of \$1,977.40.

I am not constantly at my farm, and have to depend entirely on hired help. I think the possibilities of farming and dairying are in their infancy. Farming is the grandest occupation, and with our experimental colleges and machinery of the present day one can scarcely conceive the advancement that will be made in dairying in the next few years. I am quite sure that I had a number of cows that gave over 10,000 lbs. of milk the last year. Twelve of the cows in this dairy were two-year-old heifers, with their first calf. I wish to say that I have an exclusive Holstein dairy, six cows being pure bred. The remainder are very high grade, as I have kept a pure bred sire for the past 12 years.

## WHY EGGS DO NOT HATCH.

Mrs. Ella L. Layson in Petaluma Poultry Journal: Another drawback we have to contend with is the failure of eggs to hatch. Here, as before, we have to consider the inherent causes and those that are purely superficial. An egg that is strongly fertilized will stand all sorts of adverse con-

ditions and still hatch, for nature does her work well and is not easily defeated in her purpose. Eggs will stand extreme heat and cold without serious injury, but extreme heat is more harmful, since heat causes disintegration, especially of the white of the egg, rendering it watery and unfit for incubation. And age has the same effect. Hence the importance of having eggs for hatching as fresh as possible; two weeks should be the limit, except in cold weather, when they may be kept three weeks. They will also stand a good deal of rough handling and jarring, but if near the time of hatching sudden and sharp concussions will kill the chick in the shell.

Always be sure to give eggs time to settle after they have been shipped before incubating them. Twenty-four hours will not be too long if they have been on the road for any length of time. Eggs should not be washed unless so badly soiled that the pores in the shell are obstructed. Then use clean warm water and a soft cloth, without soap, and never let any substance such as grease or oil come in contact with the shell. When an egg is laid it is coated over with a glutinous fluid, and the less it is interfered with after laying the better are the chances for hatching. Anything that injuriously affects the contents of the egg, though it may not have any direct effect on the germ, will decrease the vitality of the chick that may be hatched from such an egg. For instance, when saving eggs for hatching to pile them in a heap in a box or basket, side down, will cause the contents to settle and become glued to the shell unless the eggs are turned. The proper position is the small end down. For the egg is so constructed that in this position the contents remain in place.

The most important thing to consider is the fertilization of the egg. A strong germ can only be derived from sound, vigorous stock. Anything that depletes the vigor of the parents reacts on the chick. Any tendency to disease, which is in all cases intensified by inbreeding, must result in weak chicks or chicks that succumb easily to disease. Eggs from hens

that are exhausted by heavy laying are unfit for hatching; while eggs that are obtained by stimulating the egg function by artificial means will not give strong chicks, for the system is in a heated or feverish condition not conducive to strong germs.

Normality here is the thing most desired. The fowls must have plenty of exercise and should not be forced to lay by stimulating food, and eggs from hens that are fresh and in vigorous health should be selected for hatching, if strongly fertilized eggs are wanted. We have noticed the proportion of pullets hatched is greater toward the end of the hatching season, while cockerels predominate at the beginning of the season, due to the fact that vigor is positive in its action involving the masculine principle when operating through sex. Thus early in the season when nature's forces are strongest, we get more males than females. Here we have one advantage of late and fall hatching. And in selecting eggs we find that large eggs are more likely to produce male chicks.

Very much depends on the mating. Never allow a small, undeveloped, immature male bird in the breeding pen. It is time and money lost to bother with eggs fertilized by such a bird. Young males are desirable, but they should be fully developed; these mated with one year or eighteen-months-old hens give results only equaled by two-year-old males mated with full-grown healthy pullets.

Do not allow old male birds and cockerels in the same yard. This will often result in the younger bird becoming nervous and timid and ever afterward unsatisfactory. If more than one is used, then let them be as equal in all respects as possible, so there will be no fear of each other. Fighting is preferable to fear. But one healthy, capable male bird will suffice for a large pen, or when on free range, of a flock of seventy-five, as when conditions are entirely natural, the male can take care of more hens. We have raised some of the finest chickens from about eighty hens with only one male. He was a Buff Plymouth Rock of thoroughbred stock. The only difference is that with a large flock only necessary attention will be given, while with a smaller number there is unnecessary attention, even amounting to annoyance; while when confined in small yards there are apt to be favoritism, and some of the eggs will not be fertilized. Hence the practice of some poultrymen of changing male birds at frequent intervals. As we get away from natural methods we have to substitute ways and means accordingly.

Each egg does not have to be separately fertilized, but after a period of two weeks there is a noticeable decrease in fertility.

When all the above conditions have been complied with there is still danger that the egg may be spoiled during incubation. Too much meddling with the incubator, too much or too little moisture, an uneven temperature, not so much a sudden rise or fall, but a constant irregularity, will spoil the best of eggs. But the blame will fall on the eggs every time, especially if they come from outside. So it is imperative that one should have the best incubator he can get, and obey the instructions to the letter. It won't do to take any chances. The calculations have been worked out and must be followed.—Ella L. Layson.

#### ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS.

The early history of the Holstein-Friesian cattle is very meager, as no official records were ever kept until 1872, when an association for that purpose was organized in America. Three years later the North Holland Herdbook Association was formed, which still continues under that name. There are, however, some valuable sidelights thrown on the origin of the black and whites from the political and commercial history of the Dutch people.

It is certain that the ancestors of the race have had their home in and about the Netherlands for a very long period of time, for when the Romans controlled Friesland there were cattle there which strongly resembled the present day stock. The Romans ma-

terially aided in their development, in an indirect way, by the improvements which they brought about in draining and diking, thereby increasing the growth of the herbage, which is Holland's chief natural advantage. It is fortunate, indeed, that these people, with a territory no larger than the State of Rhode Island, were not absorbed by the conflicts of war and commerce, but were allowed to continue cattle breeding practically unmolested for nearly two thousand years.

The spread of the Dutch cattle has been slow but persistent, gradually spreading out over Germany, Belgium and into Russia, where they formed the foundation of the Holmgarian stock, which is the predominating breed of cattle in Russia. It is only a matter of conjecture what effect they would have had on the cattle industry of England and the Channel Island had they not been excluded by stringent laws. As it was, according to Prof. Lowe, they were used to considerable extent in improving the Teeswater cattle, which were the foundation stock of the early Shorthorns.

Holland has been noted for both the quality and quantity of her dairy products for nearly a thousand years. Along with this notoriety has come: descriptions of the cattle, methods employed, and the excellent care that was given them. The constant attention and devotion toward their cattle has remained unchanged to the present time, the stock being housed under the same roof as the family with only a partition between the stable and living room. This loyal care has undoubtedly been the most important agent in the breed's progress.

The Holstein-Friesians were first brought to America by the Dutch when they settled in New York at the beginning of the eighteenth century. While many importations have since been made and the stock spread to every State in the Union and to Canada, New York is still the great Holstein-Friesian center of America. However, the black and whites are rapidly advancing over the whole Mississippi valley because of their better adaptation to the fertile low land than to the high altitude of the mountainous regions, to the heat of the South, or severe weather of the greater part of Canada.

For some time cattle called Holsteins were imported from a province of that name in Germany, while those brought over from Holland were called Friesians, named from the province of Friesland in that country. As they were of the same breeding it was thought best by the importers to agree upon a common name, but instead of choosing Friesian, which is the most appropriate, the cumbersome combined name was chosen. Friesian is the only name used in their native land.

The breed has now reached a greater development in the United States than in Holland. All the noted records are being made by cows on this side of the Atlantic; furthermore, ancestry cannot be traced for more than one generation on the continent, and for these reasons importations have practically ceased. It is the custom in Holland to sell cows to the butcher when six or seven years old, believing it to be better policy than keeping them until old age makes them unprofitable. Because of this dual purpose element, it is more easy to understand why the Holstein-Friesian has maintained its supremacy as the largest sized dairy breed. All of the cattle do not conform to the beefy type, as some carry much less flesh than others. American demand is said to have favored this latter type the most. In this country there is a strong tendency among breeders to establish a medium type which is neither extremely thin nor yet beefy.

The color of the Holstein-Friesian, while important in a general way, is not always black and white as is commonly supposed. There are several red and white herds of noted cattle in Holland, but the red markings are not popular here and such cattle were for some time barred from registration. A peculiar thing in connection with the general irregular marking is that black is very rarely found to come down to the hoof line in pure bred animals, the legs being white in almost every case.

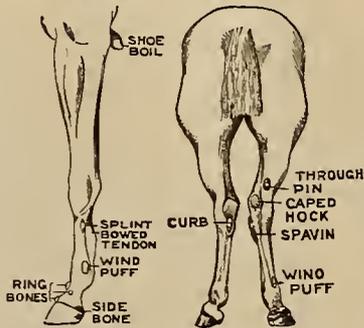
Certain families within the breed,

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**WHAT IS A SCOTCH SHORTHORN?**

It is clear that many in Australia do not yet quite realize what is implied in the question, What constitutes a Scotch Shorthorn? and the reason that has created such a strong foreign demand for them in North and South America and the continent of Europe.

To make matters clearly understood, it may be well to remind those who have not closely followed the history of the ubiquitous Shorthorn breed of cattle, that after the brothers Charles and Robert Colling had working on the principles of breeding first demonstrated by Robert Bakewell Dishley, brought the breed to a greater state of perfection than they had hitherto been known, the breed was taken up in earnest by among others Thomas Bates of Kirkcubrighton, and Thomas Booth of Killerby and Warlahy. Each of these two great breeders formed their own opinion, but very different opinions as to the type of a perfect Shorthorn. Mr. Bates laid great stress on symmetry, style and carriage, while Booth kept beef only in view, hence Bates for the pail, and Booth for the butcher, became a common saying among breeders.

After a time the Booth herd was divided between two sons of Thomas Booth, one part being located at Killerby and the other at Warlahy, but the same type was maintained in both. Other eminent breeders established notable herds, some on Bates, some on Booth lines, some on combination of the two, while others, like Sir Charles Knightly and Colonel Teweley, drew on neither of these herds for their foundation stock. The great rival herds, Bates and Booth, however, ultimately ruled the traffic in the breed until up to a very recent period, less than a quarter of a century ago.

The Scotch and Irish breeders almost unanimously adopted the heavy Footh type. After the demise of Bates his tribes, six in number, viz: Duchesses, Oxfords, Waterloos, Cambridge Roses; Wild Eyes and Foggarthorpes, became the property of moneyed men, and guided by American faddists flush of money adhered closely to particular lines of pedigree and the color craze without giving due attention and care to other and more important points, the result being, as all practical breeders foresaw, the Bates type deteriorated into very handsome but thinly fleshed cattle.

Here it may be explained that there is a very marked distinction between flesh as contradistinguished from fat. The Bates cattle had a great aptitude for laying on fat without its being evenly distributed among the flesh or muscle, and it is therefore not surprising that in time Shorthorn heifer had to take a subordinate position in the London meat market to that of Hereford, Devon and Scotch black polled cattle.

The breed in Scotland was principally if not entirely in the hands of tenant farmers, hard headed men, first class judges of cattle, who clearly saw that this fine breed had fallen into the ruling power of moneyed men, a large majority of whom were but indifferent judges, and who bred to pander to the fads of American speculators, and so far as the internal traffic of England was concerned, the Bates Shorthorns resembled that in old China and the pictures of reputed old masters. The intrinsic value of the cattle was lost sight of in the hunting after straight pedigrees.

As already hinted the tenant farmers of Scotland bred with the butcher constantly in view, and the terms Bates and Booth had to them no particular meaning, nor did the terms influence them in the selection of hulls to improve their herds. In selecting these they drew indiscriminately from both types so long as the animals selected came up to their ideals. And among them there arose one who was destined to revolutionize the traffic in the Shorthorn breed. This was a Quaker farmer, Amos

Cruickshank, of the farm of Sittyton, about eight miles northwest of Aberdeen City. His herd had long been availed of by other tenant farmers in the improvement of their herds. But by English breeders of the Bates and Booth tribes the Sittyton cattle were looked upon as of plehian origin, and for a time they would have none of them. Cruickshank valued pedigree as highly as did the most advanced Bates or Booth breeders, but he valued it perhaps more as a guide for him to avoid a certain lineage than as a guarantee of quality.

In short while with him as with other Scotch breeders pedigree was a sine qua non. He had no faith, as had the Bates men, in mere paper pedigrees. With him paper pedigrees had to be subordinated to selection. It was not until 1886 that English breeders really realized the value of the Scotch Shorthorns, when the magnificent Cruickshank bred bull Field Marshall was hired and afterwards purchased for the Royal herd at Windson from Dr. Duthie, of Collynie, Aberdeenshire, who is universally recognized as Amos Cruickshank's successor as the premier Shorthorn breeder of the United Kingdom. Next in importance to him is J. Dean Willis of Bapton Manor; Hiltz, whose herd has often been referred to as the Sittyton herd of England, it being composed purely of Sittyton or Cruickshank blood. Since the advent of Field Marshall and other Cruickshank hulls into England nearly all of the once famous Bates herds have been topped up with Cruickshank blood, and a recent writer states that there are now only six pure Bates herds in England, and those are of very small dimensions.

The Cruickshank herd was sold en bloc in 1889 to Robert Bruce, acting for James Nelson and Sons to be shipped to Argentina. For financial reasons they were not taken, and J. Dean Willis, having secured all the females, and as Mr. Bruce remarks in his book, Fifty Years Among Short horns, the effect of retaining the cattle in the country is daily more seen and appreciated, and he adds: It is not too much to retain in England. Mr Duthie says that the Cruickshank cattle and the Cruickshank blood have been an untold blessing to the Shorthorn world.—P. R. Gordon in Australian Pastoralist.

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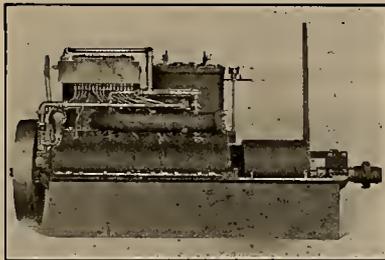
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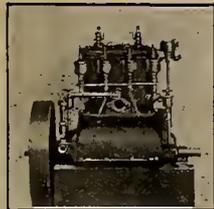
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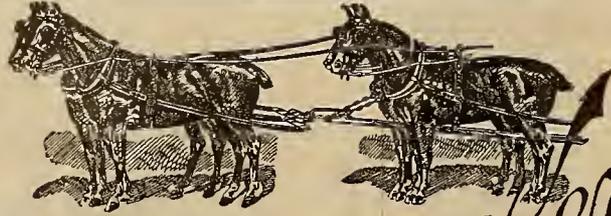
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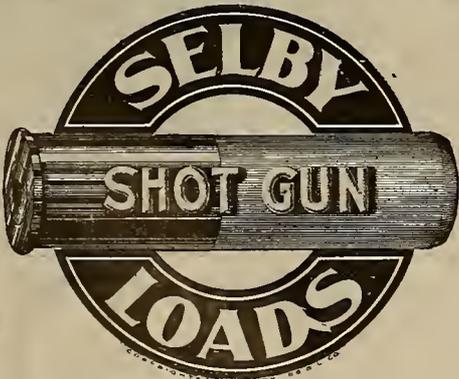


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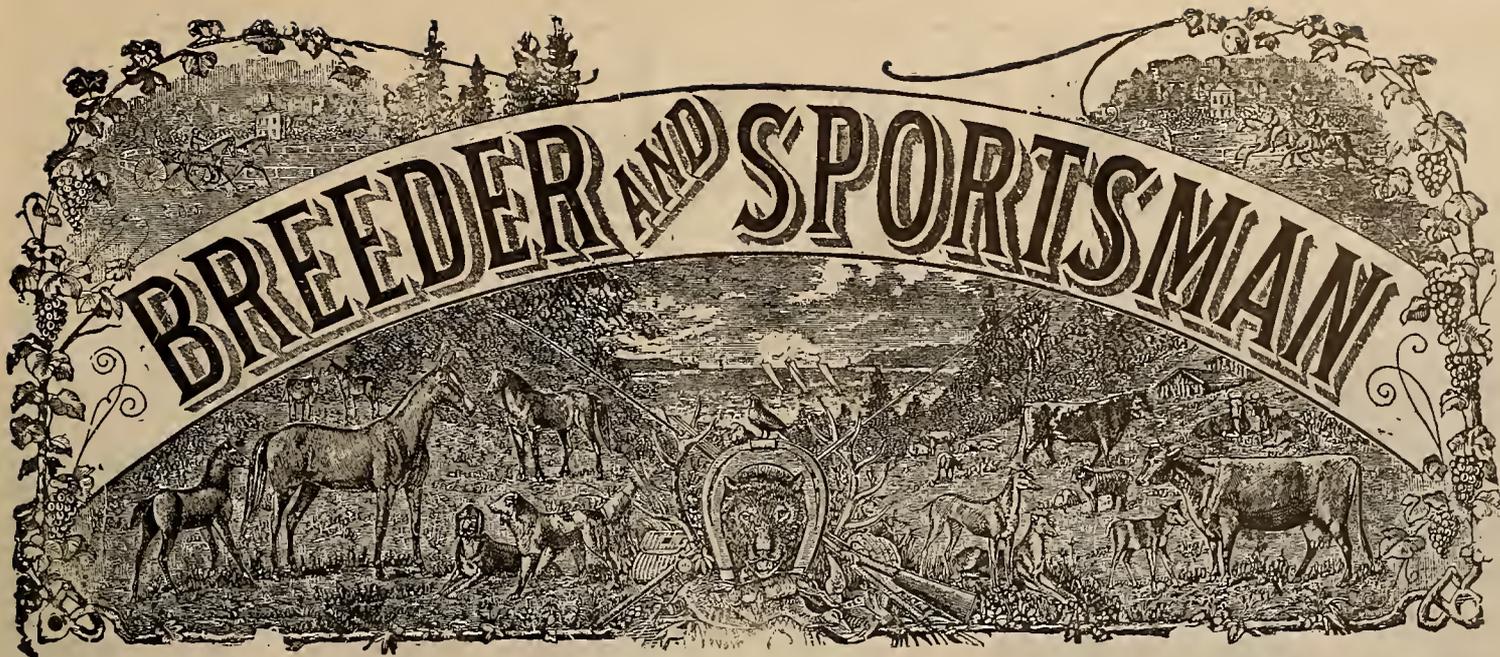
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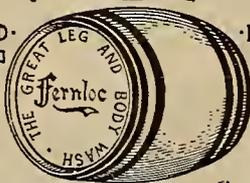
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1008 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H., Oct. 22, 1910.  
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HIGH CLASS STALLIONS are numerous in California this year and the breeder who thinks they are few is not a well posted horseman. There are between fifteen and twenty stallions in service in this State that have sired 2:10 performers or have sired their dams, and there are a dozen more that will get into the list of 2:10 producers in another year if their get are properly trained. There are represented in California at the present time all the leading strains of the trotting and pacing families. We have the McKinneys, Nutwood Wilkesses, Mokos, Baron Wilkesses, Jay Birds, and others of the great Wilkes families, besides Electioneers, Strathmores, Robert McGregors, and other popular strains of the Hambletonian tribe. There are making the season here at the present time, the sires of the world's champion yearling colt trotter, world's champion three-year-old trotter, world's fastest green pacing gelding, besides sons of nearly all the present champion sires of America. The breeding of a colt champion is not a certainty by any means, but the humblest breeder has a chance to draw first prize if he gets a ticket by mating a good mare with a good horse. The fastest trotters in the world and the only ones to beat two minutes are Lou Dillon 1:58½, Uhlman 1:58¾, and Major Delmar 1:59¾. The first named was bred in California, the second is by a son of a California bred stallion and the third is by a California bred stallion. What has been accomplished once can be done again, and there are horses standing for service in this State this year that will sire two-minute performers.

A GLORIOUS RAIN has been falling all over California this week that is worth millions. The longest winter dry spell in the history of the State has been broken and everything now points to splendid crops of all kinds for 1911. The horses, cattle and sheep on the ranges have been getting scant feed since December 1st, and were falling off in weight, but the grass which was started by the early rains and then failed to grow, will be fetlock high within the next three weeks unless an unusual cold snap should follow the precipitation of moisture. California farmers and livestock breeders never had a better prospect than they have at this moment. Everything they have for sale has a market value that means a profit in producing it, and the rapidity with which the population of the State is growing by immigration means that the prices for farm products will not decrease during the next five years to any appreciable extent. Those who own good mares of any breed, trotting or draft, should not neglect to have them mated with good stallions this year. Prices of good horses will increase before they decrease and money will be made by the breeders during the next few years.

THE CATALOGUE of Walnut Farm's consignment of 70 head to the Midwinter Sale has been received and shows that this noted farm will send its usual high class lot of youngsters to the sale. There are many grandly bred young stallions by Walnut Hall, Moko and Ozono, and fillies by the same sires, all out of the best mares on the farm. All these youngsters are liberally staked in the leading trotting futurities and will be sold fully paid up to the date of sale.

GET READY to make the payment of \$10 on your three-year-olds entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity for this year. The payment is due February 1st, 1911, and there are then no more payments in this stake except the starting payment.

THE PICTURE which graces our front page this week is one of Joe Patchen 2d, taken since this magnificent pacer reached Pleasanton with the rest of the string that H. H. James is training there for Mr. R. J. McKenzie, the Winnipeg railroad contractor. Joe Patchen 2d is said to be like his illustrious sire, Joe Patchen 2:01¼ in everything but color, and he is certainly a splendid individual as well as a grandly bred horse. Mr. James has been importuned to permit Joe Patchen 2d to serve a few mares while he is here, but has not consented up to this time, although he is awaiting the return of Mr. McKenzie to the State before giving a final answer. Should they decide to do so, however, the horse will be strictly limited to ten mares as he will be taken to Indianapolis May 1st, there to get his final preparation for the racing campaign of 1911. Joe Patchen 2d 2:17¼ is standard and registered and is by the old champion Joe Patchen 2:01¼, dam the great race mare Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾ by Empire Wilkes 3798, (son of Geo. Wilkes and Jane Mosely by Mambrino Patchen) second dam Arab Girl, producing mare by Crittenden 433, (son of Cassius M. Clay 22 and Flora by Pilot Jr. 12) third dam Saieda Bashaw by Bashaw Jr. 51 (son of Bashaw 50 and a mare by Young Green Mountain Morgan). It is not strange, but it is very noticeable how the blood lines of so many of our handsomest fast trotters and pacers trace right back to the Morgan horses of early days that were so noted for their beauty, speed and other good qualities.

MORE HORSES WERE EXPORTED from the United States to foreign countries in 1910 than in any previous year according to the report of the U. S. Government. The books of the National Trotting Association also show that the export of registered trotting horses was greater in 1910 than ever before, a fee of \$10 each for export certificates being paid on over 200 head. These horses were all fine individuals and well bred, being purchased for the purpose of improving the trotting breeds of Russia, Austria, Italy and other countries. Good prices were paid for these animals in nearly every instance.

THE CALIFORNIA State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 3, for the foals of mares bred in 1910 to trot and pace as two and three-year-olds, is announced by the California State Agricultural Society to close February 1st. The full conditions are given in the advertisement which appears in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman. The stake has a guaranteed value of \$5000, of which \$2850 is given for trotters and \$2150 for pacers. The conditions are liberal, the payments easy and it is a good stake for breeders to patronize.

CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE NO. 3 will close for entries February 1st, 1911. This stake has a value of \$1000, guaranteed by Messrs. C. A. Canfield and W. A. Clark, Jr., of Los Angeles, and will be trotted under the auspices of the California Breeders' Association of Los Angeles. It is for foals of 1910 to trot as two-year-olds in 1912, mile heats, two in three. The full particulars and conditions of the stake are given in the advertisement which appears in this issue.

SENATOR BAILEY OF TEXAS has consigned all his trotting bred horses to the Midwinter Sale in New York which opens January 30th, and will retire from the ranks of breeders. The only horse he will keep is the old stallion Prodigal 2:16, now 25 years old. Senator Bailey has so many business interests, political and otherwise, to look after that he finds he must give up the horses. It is unfortunate for the trotting horse industry when such men as Senator Bailey drop out of it.

## PLEASED WITH RESULTS.

New York, Jan. 2, 1910.

Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: Will you please send us twelve (12) extra copies of your Xmas number containing our three-page ad. and charge same to our account.

We wish to congratulate you on the good appearance of that issue and to thank you for the good position given our ad. and the excellent manner in which it was set up.

We have found your paper to be a first class advertising medium and we credit it with being the means of introducing Reducine to the thousands of our customers in California.

Wishing you continued success and prosperity, we are  
Very truly yours,  
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## SAN JOSE'S OPPORTUNITY.

That the new mile track at San Jose is one of the best winter tracks in the world can be easily proven to anyone who will visit it now or in any sort of weather during our wet season. Last Saturday, two days before the present storm set in, and after a dry spell of a month during which hardly any water was used on the track, it was in perfect condition, and looked, as the well known trainer Dick Wilson said, as he walked over it, "like a mighty fast piece of dirt." It was in shape to break records over that day, and now after a week's rain it is just as fast. Twenty-four hours of dry weather is all this track needs after a week's rain, and twenty-four days of dry weather will not hurt it if it has a sprinkling wagon run over it twice a week. There is no soil just like it on any other track in California and it is as good a training track as lies out of doors anywhere.

What an opportunity exists right there for the citizens of Santa Clara county to organize and hold an annual fair and livestock show on these grounds. All that is necessary is energy, capital and a man who knows how to manage fairs. With steam railroads and electric lines running right alongside the property, a city of 40,000 inhabitants within two miles and located as it is in the midst of one of the richest valleys in the world, the opportunities to hold a great annual fair are all there. It is not a small proposition but a large one. The grounds need a pavilion, stock barns and a grand stand. It has plenty of good stalls and the fastest track in the country. If the people of Santa Clara county could engage the services of some high class man from the east who has had experience and success in managing fairs, there is no doubt but one could be held at the San Jose Driving Park that would draw more people to that city for a week than the most enthusiastic of its boosters ever dreamed could be brought there. And such a fair could not only be made successful as an exposition of the county's products, but it could be made a big financial success as well. This is a subject worth the serious consideration of the leading merchants and business men of San Jose, as its successful promotion would be of vast benefit not only to San Jose but to the entire county of Santa Clara.

## MONEY WANTED FOR STATE FAIR.

At a meeting held a few evenings since, the directors of the State Agricultural Society decided upon a list of improvements at the State Fair Grounds, for which the Legislature will be asked a large amount in appropriations. In addition to deciding upon better facilities for the accommodation of crowds at the fair grounds and also for extra exhibit space, the directors went on record as opposing so many district fairs being held throughout the State.

Here is a list of the improvements desired, and for which the State engineer will be asked to supply estimates of cost, so that the board may know how much money to seek.

A grand stand, with seating capacity of 10,000; a coliseum, or judging ring, for livestock; a fireproof woman's building; permanent cattle, sheep and swine barns; enlarged grounds; better fire protection; better sanitation; more lights, enlargement of the manufacturing building; a dairy building and equipment; moving and enlarging the present poultry building, and a number of smaller changes.

Secretary J. A. Filcher received permission from the directors to become a member of the State Fair Secretaries' Association, a National organization. Those present at the meeting were:

Senator B. F. Bush, Suisun; T. H. Ramsey, Red Bluff; E. W. Howard, San Mateo; E. Forrest Mitchell, Sacramento; F. W. Kiesel, Sacramento; C. W. Paine, Sacramento; Fred L. Martin, Sacramento; Theodore Gier, Oakland; R. E. Easton, Santa Maria; Charles J. Chenu, Sacramento; J. A. Filcher, Secretary, and L. R. Miller, Assistant Secretary.—Bee.

Henry Helman, of San Jose, is one of the few trainers in the country who does his own shoeing. He has a neat little forge and can turn a shoe from a piece of Norway iron or bar steel that looks to be as good a piece of work as a professional horse-shoer can turn out.

## THE BOOK FOR HORSEMEN.

We have just received from the press of Magnus, Flaws & Company, the most comprehensive, and yet, at the same time, the handiest book on horse matters ever received at this office. It embraces 320 pages, yet is so concisely arranged that it can be carried in the inside pocket.

The contents embrace the 2:30 performers of 1910 under their sires and the sires of the brood mares, the leading sires of the year, the leading brood mare sires of the year, and the principal events of 1910, arranged chronologically. It has all the best records of 1910, as well as the champion records for all ages, all distances, both sex, over both mile and half-mile tracks, and the same records for amateurs.

There is a host of tables showing the leading progenitors of 2:30 speed entries, leading sires of extreme speed, leading money winners, half-mile track records, the winners, drivers and time made in all the futurities and fixed stake events from their inception to date.

The official rules of the American Trotting Association, with an index complete, as well as chapters on the care and management of stallions, brood mares, breaking and developing of colts, care and management of the campaigner, gaiting and balancing, booting and shoeing, etc., etc.

The book is bound in flexible leatherene and can be had at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman on receipt of the price, which is only one dollar. Every horseman, whether he be a novice or an expert, needs a copy of this book.

## MRS. F. H. BURKE'S BUYS TOM SMITH 2:13 1/4.

Before the late Frank H. Burke passed away, and while he was on his sick bed, he was negotiating for the purchase from Prof. E. P. Heald of the stallion Tom Smith 2:13 1/4, that splendid son in both individuality and breeding of the great McKinney 2:11 1/4. It was Mr. Burke's plan to continue breeding a few colts each year, enter them in the stakes and race them, and as every Pacific Coast horseman knows, no man took a greater pleasure in that branch of the sport than Mr. Burke. In his will he left his entire estate to his widow, who takes the same interest in the horses that he did, and she has now carried out his wishes by completing the deal for Tom Smith and the stallion is now located at La Siesta Farm, near San Jose. It is Mrs. Burke's intention to breed all the farm mares to him this year with the exception of Vallejo Girl 2:10 1/4, of course, who is his full sister. Patsey Davey, the superintendent of La Siesta Farm, went to Fresno last Saturday, looked the horse over and shipped him immediately to San Jose.

Tom Smith is well known to the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman both as a race horse and a sire. He took his record in a race and should have had a mark below 2:10 as he had all the qualifications necessary to accomplish that feat, including 2:13 1/4, Prof. Heald 2:24 1/4 (beaten a head in 2:10 last summer), Little Mac 2:27 1/2, Gen. Vallejo 2:20 1/4, and Sweet Rose 2:28 3/4. Everyone of these five is twenty-three 2:10 performers and the dams of four.

Daisy S., the dam of Tom Smith, is doubtless one of the greatest brood mares ever on the Pacific Coast. She has now to her credit six standard trotters as follows: Vallejo Girl 2:10 1/4, Tom Smith ing speed and staying qualities of the highest kind.

As has been stated he is a son of the great McKinney, the greatest 2:10 sire that ever lived, sire of a splendid individual, with size, good bone, good disposition and is a square trotter. With better opportunities, Daisy S. could have been the dam of three 2:10 performers beyond any doubt. She is by McDonald Chief, a good producing son of Clark Chief 89. The second dam of Tom Smith is Fanny Rose, dam of two in the list by Vick's Ethan Allen 2903, a son of the great Morgan horse Ethan Allen 43. The third dam is the old running mare Jenny Lind, winner of many races in California years ago, but whose pedigree was lost. Jenny Lind produced Prince Allen 2:27, a good race horse, and her blood has bred on through her daughters.

In the stud, with but limited opportunities Tom Smith has proved a successful sire. He is the sire of Katalina 2:11 1/4, a good race mare that won the Breeders' Futurity for two-year-old trotters in 1907. He is also the sire of Eddie G. (2) 2:30, a colt that will be heard from this year. Not over a half dozen of the get of Tom Smith have been worked but there is a crop of yearlings and one of two-year-olds that will soon be making a name for themselves and reputation for their sire.

It is a matter of gratification to breeders that the desires of Mr. Burke in regard to the placing of this splendid horse at the head of La Siesta Stock Farm are to be carried out by Mrs. Burke and they will wish her every success in this matter.

## NEWS FROM SANTA ANA.

Breeder and Sportsman:—As it has been some time since your valuable paper has had any Santa Ana news I will endeavor to drop you a few lines as there are a large number of horses here now.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Durfee moved their strings to Los Angeles some time ago, but did not move all the speed, as we have some left. Mr. Geo. W. Ford has a lot of good looking colts that are just being broke to drive and ride, and some look good enough to take to any show ring after they learn the different gaits required for fancy saddlers. Goldennut 2:11 1/2 looks better than I ever saw him at this time of the year and will be heard from again next season.

I have five head at the track, mostly youngsters. Lady Halford, as I call her, is a sorrel, sired by Young Hal 2:10 1/4, dam Kitty Nutford by Nutford, second dam thoroughbred. She worked a mile as a two-year-old this fall in 2:12 1/2 and has two-minute speed. I also have a black that will be three years old in October, that looks like the real stuff; he is by Zolock 2:05 1/2, dam by Patchen Wilkes, second dam Angie D. 2:07, and is registered as Patch Lock. I also have a good one in Al Hal that will be three-years old the second day of June; he was sired by Young Hal, dam Athalene 2:19 and can step like a real Dan Patch. There is also in my string a five-year-old Neerut mare owned by J. L. Palmer of Compton, that weaned a colt last August by Hal McKinney and was then brought over to me to be trained. In just 90 days she showed me a mile in 2:13. 1/2 half in 1:03 1/2 and is a sure 2:07 pacer.

The next in my string is the great Hal McKinney, now five years old. He stepped a mile in 2:04 1/4 as a three-year-old wearing a loose pair of hoppers. But as a four-year-old I got him balanced and he never saw the straps and wears nothing now but a pair of quarter boots. I made a good season with him last year—40 mares, and about the first of September commenced to work him again. After I began to repeat him he never made a break, just paced all the time, and had nothing else in his head. De-



Tom Smith 2:13 1/4.

ember 31st I set him down for a good mile and he stepped it in 2:04, last half in 1:01, last quarter in 30 1/4. All horsemen that have seen him have a good opinion of him and I expect to get him ready to race this season. I have his shoes off now but about the first of March he will be put in active training, and I think the green pacer that beats him will get in the 2:02 class. This track is not the best in the world at this season of the year but Copa de Ora stepped it in 2:01 a week before he went to Phoenix, and it is considered a safe track at all times.

I see Boise, Idaho, has a good program and if California will only give liberal purses there will be no horses to go east this year. We do hope California will try to get to the front once again.

It is raining at this writing and everybody is glad as it has been rather dry for a long time.

Yours truly,

A. E. HELLER.

## PETER WILTON BY PETER THE GREAT.

Mention was made in last week's Breeder and Sportsman of a handsome son of Peter the Great that is in Havis H. James' string of trotters and pacers at Pleasanton. Peter Wilton is a trotter, standard and registered, and is being trained by Mr. James for the races of 1911. The horse is owned by Mr. W. J. Corran of Ontario, who would like him to serve a few mares in California, but as he cannot guarantee to send him out here again, and as he will be shipped east May 1st, he has put the service fee down to \$25 which is certainly a very low figure for the services of a horse of Peter Wilton's individuality and breeding. Mr. James states that Peter Wilton is in rugged health and is known as a very sure horse in the stud, and while his stud experience has not been an extensive one, nearly every mare bred to him in the east has foaled or is safely in foal.

Peter Wilton is by that wonderful sire Peter the Great 2:07 1/4, sire of Sadie Mac 2:06 1/4, Czarevna (3) 2:07 1/4, Nahma 2:07 1/4, Grace (3) 2:08, winner of the Kentucky Futurity and the only three-year-old that ever beat Colorado E., Peter O'Donna 2:08 1/2, Icon 2:10, etc.

Peter Wilton's dam is by Wilton 2:19 1/2 that great sire of beauty and speed, sire of 9 in 2:10, and the dams of The Plunger (4) 2:07 1/2, Gayton 2:08 1/4, Peter W. 2:08 1/2, Dorothy Redmond 2:09, etc. His second dam is Mary Mayo, the dam of that great trotter Ralph Wilkes 2:06 1/2 and of Belmont 2:14 1/4, by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dams of 9 in 2:10, his third dam is by Sarpedon, fourth by Copperbottom, fifth by Woodford, sixth by Downing's Bay Messenger, etc.

Peter Wilton is a very handsome horse, a fast trotter and at \$25 is certainly a bargain even though he is to remain here but a few months. The chance to breed to such a well bred son of Peter the Great at the figure named is one that should not be overlooked. For any further particulars about this horse address H. H. James, Pleasanton, California.

## "CAPPED HOCKS."

Mr. G. E. King, Wingham, Ont., writes: "I had a very valuable mare badly capped on both hocks. A bottle of Quinn's Ointment made her as clean as any horse. It does the work painlessly and I have every reason to believe it will do in any case all that is claimed for it." For curbs, splints, spavins, wind-puffs and all blemishes, use Quinn's Ointment. Price \$1.00, delivered. Address W. B. EDDY & CO., 96 High Street, Whitehall, N. Y.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## PALITE IS MAKING GOOD.

The predictions made two years ago when the first of the get of Mr. E. D. Dudley's young stallion Palite were getting their first lessons, are coming true. It was said then that he would be one of the leading sires of early and race winning speed on the coast, and the records of the Year Book have already proven the truth of the prediction. The first one to show was Pal, that won stakes at Woodland and Sacramento, took a record of 2:17 1/4 as a two-year-old and trotted his four winning heats in 2:21, 2:18, 2:18 1/4 and 2:17 3/4. The same year Palite's daughter Complete finished a close second to El Volante in 2:13 1/4, the fastest heat ever trotted in the Occident Stake, and won third money in the Stanford stake a few days later. Last year another two-year-old, Nat Higgins took a record of 2:25, and still another, Pimento, trotted a trial of 2:30 after four months' work, and these four are about all the get of Palite that were old enough to train up to that time.

There is a small crop of two-year-olds by Palite that are in training this year, some three or four, but by next season his representatives on the training tracks will be more numerous as it has only been in the last two years that Palite has been doing stud duty to amount to anything. Last season and the year before he was well patronized and as breeders become acquainted with his get and see them perform on the tracks they will patronize him more and more. He never sired a colt that could not trot a quarter in 40 seconds with 60 days work.

Palite is an excellent individual and one of the best bred horses living. He is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, one of our greatest sires, and his dam is Palita, two-year-old record 2:16 by Palo Alto 2:08 3/4, son of Electioneer. Palita is the dam of two standard trotters. His second dam is Elsie, dam of 5 in the list by Gen. Benton, third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4 by Messenger Duroc, and fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer and of 8 in 2:30 by Harry Clay 45. No stallion standing for service on this coast comes from a greater line of producing dams.

Pal (2) 2:17 1/4 and Nat Higgins (2) 2:30 are both out of strongly bred pacing mares and if he can produce such trotters from pacing mares what will he do if mated with good trotting mares.

Palite is owned by Mr. E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, Cal., and will make the season of 1911 at his farm, where there is excellent pasturage and mares are kept in the best possible condition. His service fee will be \$40 for the season and pasture for mares will be \$2.50 per month. Mr. Dudley solicits correspondence from breeders. His address is Dixon, California.

## A SON OF MOKO IN CALIFORNIA.

P. W. Hodges, who bred such horses as Copa de Oro 1:59, the first two-minute pacer foaled on the Pacific Coast, and San Francisco 2:07 1/4, a great trotter that was sold for \$15,000 to Walnut Hall Farm, Kentucky, has certainly "made good" as a horse breeder. These are not the only fast ones he has bred, as a long list of record holders and successful speed producers have been bred by him during the past fifteen years. Mr. Hodges has now selected and brought to California a son of the great stallion Moko which he is certain will be a great cross for the blood in the best mares in this State, and offers his services to breeders.

Montbaine 44667, is the name and the register number of this young horse that will be four years old this spring. Moko as the majority of our readers know is a son of the great Baron Wilkes 2:18, founder of the greatest futurity winning family ever known, and is himself achieving a wonderful reputation as a producer of extreme speed. Moko is the sire of Fereno 2:05 1/2, of the marvelous Native Belle 2:07 1/4 as a two-year-old, and 2:06 1/2 as a three-year-old, of Silver Silk (4) 2:08 1/2, Susie N. (3) 2:09 1/4, Brenda Yorke, pacer 2:04 1/2 and Gomoko 2:10. He is also sire of the dam of The Harvester 2:01, greatest trotting stallion that ever lived, and also of the dams of Martha Tipton (4) 2:09 1/4 and Vito (4) 2:09 1/2, all trotters. Moko's dam was that great brood mare Queen Ethel by Strathmore, one of Hambletonian's greatest sons.

The dam of Montbaine is Krem Marie, dam of four in the list, by the ex-world's champion stallion Krenlin 2:07 1/4, sire of two in 2:10 and the dams of two in 2:10. The second dam of Montbaine is Maymont by Blackmont, third dam by Blackwood 74, a sire noted for the beauty of his get, and a horse that is represented in the list of 2:10 sires; fourth dam by Abdallah 16, fifth dam by Ethan Allen 43, etc.

Montbaine stands 16 hands, is a good gaited trotter and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1911 at Agricultural Park, Sacramento at \$50 for the season. Address P. W. Hodges, owner, for further particulars.

Golden Girl, the seven-year-old green trotting mare by Zombro 2:11 out of Amber (dam of Idyllwild (3) 2:17 1/4 by Conifer, which Al Penlock purchased at the recent Chicago Sale and later sold to W. F. Thompson of Cleveland, will be trained in 1911 by Sandy Smith. The grand dam of Golden Girl produced among others, Italia 2:04 1/4 the present holder of world's record for green pacing mares. Italia 2:04 1/4 which is the property of W. P. Murray of Cleveland, will in all probability be bred to that gentleman's handsome and richly bred young stallion, Toddington.

## HISTORY OF THE HAGERSTOWN DRIVING CLUB.

An interesting story of how a half dozen young men started out to give a community good clean sport in the way of matinees, how successful they were in pleasing the public in securing a large membership and winding up with a big bank account to the good. Breeder and Sportsman.—For some years, Hagerstown, Maryland, has been supporting a good baseball team, and has wound up each season from \$1200 to \$2000 out of pocket, necessitating personal subscriptions, fairs and everything else to get square.

Last March, in talking over what we would do to amuse ourselves during the summer, this great big deficit threw a damper on the baseball idea, most of the fellows being interested in horses, it was suggested by one that we organize a matinee club; but some thought this would be a more expensive luxury than baseball. After threshing it out, it was decided that by getting a good membership interested, we could pull through the season and break even. At last a meeting was arranged for, at which were present a half dozen active aggressive young fellows who were willing to back up the proposition with some money and it was decided to get out some circulars, setting forth the intentions of the club and all the advantages there would be gained to the community. This was gotten up in handsome style and mailed to 500 of the most prominent men of our county. In less than a week's time there were more than a hundred responses. We had decided to charge a membership fee of \$2 per annum, so this meant 100 members who were active hoosters, for they all took to it like wild-fire, and \$200 in our treasury made us swell out our chests, and we really acted as if the whole country depended upon us for its success, and kept us busy reminding ourselves that we must continue to notice our old friends as we passed; really got a little bit gay, as it were. If some of our people would come along and say in a patronizing way, "Boys, I am going to help you along; I am going to join your club," they got an immediate reply: "We will be delighted to have you as one of the members, but don't you think for one minute that you are helping us along for we don't need the money, we are well fixed," and then they would immediately join in with us in pushing out their chests.

Well, it went along this way, replies coming in in hunches of a dozen or so at a time, until we found ourselves up to the membership of 300 good loud boosters and active workers; every fellow proud of the organization, and with \$600 from these membership fees in bank.

Our initial how to the public was on Decoration Day, when we started out by giving races on the track, with a horse show in the inner circle. We started to advertise it in time, got every one interested within a radius of one hundred miles, not only to bring their horses to enter in the events, but take the day off and bring their families. We engaged five good active country hands, all with good lungs; and when Decoration Day came, we had hands marching, counter-marching, serenading, giving concerts and everything on the jump.

We charged an admission of 15 cents to the grounds and 10 cents to the grand stand. We sold the privileges for popcorn, ice cream, candy, cigars; took in, including the gate receipts, pretty nearly \$1000. We had as expenses for advertising, hands, police, etc., about \$450, making a clear profit of \$550 on this jump. This gave us a bank account of more than \$1000.

We had hardly got this straightened up, until we started another campaign of advertising for July 4th. This time we decided to make it bigger, brighter and better than ever. We at once hired ten bands, and arranged for some extra good horses for the races, gave another horse show and tournament in the inner circle, and an old-fashioned negro cake walk, and other specialties in front of the grand stand. With these four events going on at one time, we just drew a crowd of 10,000 to 15,000 people who were kept interested from the start to the finish.

The greatest event on this day was the mule race. Some six or eight big mules on the track with colored boys riding them. Some fellows squirted something on the mules they called "Hop-up," and when the mules came down to the judges stand to line up for the start, first one and then the other began to cut loose with hind feet, and some of them kicked as high as the stone wall in front of the grand stand. People nearly split their sides laughing; finally, they got started, and one of the mules jumped over the fence, ran through the inner circle, threw the nigger, but never hurt him. This was the most side-splitting event that happened; it was something new and it took. This day we had receipts amounting to \$1500, with expenses of \$850, leaving a clear profit of \$650, leaving a net profit of events to date nearly \$1200; this, with memberships ran us up nearly \$1800 of assets.

We had little "hush out" matinees, which were minor events, every two weeks. The next great event was on Labor Day, September 5th, when we gave a swell program all the way through; we did not have as many hands, but we had ones of national reputation. Having a good bank account, we felt we would like to show our gratitude to all who helped us out, and we gave them in addition, an old-fashioned ox roast, which, although it was an expensive event, was a great success. The committee succeeded in securing the services of the great millionaire sausage king, Loeffler, who came from his Washington home in his automobile without charge, brought his own assistants and a party of friends, and had the arrangements up to a queen's taste. In addition to this, 200 pounds of the cele-

brated Loeffler's sausages, coffee and bread, made it a regular old-fashioned barbecue. Just to think, a bunch of millionaire bankers and business men, roasting an ox and cooking sausages for us farmers. It only goes to show how prominent we got, why every one was talking about us; we were the real thing.

On this event we dropped a little money; we expected to; but with it all, we showed the people the greatest season they had ever had, gave them lots of fun, clean sport and entertainment, and wound up with a balance of nearly \$1800 in bank, \$1500 drawing interest.

This month, the house committee has arranged for a fine suite of rooms in the new Thomas building here, which is being fitted up in the swellest, up-to-date style. In addition to this being a meeting place for the members, it is intended to be a headquarters for our farmer members when they come to town, to meet and talk over business and pleasure; in this way the spirit of good will that has been so prominent in the past year, will be fostered to the utmost; for there is one thing that contributed to the club's success; it was the unanimity of opinion and the general good feeling that has prevailed all the time. We may say that in all the large events there was not one single hitch to mar the pleasure of working of any event, each man, each committee, had its particular work to do, and their judgment went. There were no "knockers," every one a "hooster."

We will have our opening on Decoration Day (May 30th) this year, and are going to undertake the biggest line of events ever attempted here. We are going to make our people open their eyes, and if any of your readers happen to be in this section, it will pay them to go a hundred miles out of the way to get to Hagerstown on that day; for in addition to hearing more bands, than they ever heard at one time, they will see a crowd of good natured people and a general trend of affairs, that will make them remember their visit for many years to come.

I am writing this in the hope that some of the matinee clubs that have not been successful, or some communities that have not organized them, may take courage from our results and begin at once to give their community some good clean sport that will not only mean entertainment and enjoyment, but accrue to the betterment of their condition in driving horses; in fact, in all classes of stock generally.

VICTOR M. CUSHWA.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 30, 1910.

## RAY O'LIGHT (3) 2:08¼ SOLD TO GEO. C. NEED.

We learn from E. S. Train, of Santa Cruz, Cal., that he has sold through an advertisement in this journal, his great young stake winning stallion Ray o'Light, to Mr. Geo. C. Need, of Galt, California, and that the son of Searchlight 2:03¼ will be the premier sire at what Mr. Need will now call the Ray o'Light Stock Farm. The terms are private, but well up in four figures. The Need Brothers have a farm of 2300 acres of fine bottom land about four miles from Galt and own a fine band of broodmares and the stallion Golden Baron, trial 2:27 by Baron-



Ray o' Light (3) 2:08¼.

dale 2:11¼. They own no less than nine well bred daughters of the great Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼ and mares by Dexter Prince, Knight, Marvin Wilkes, Waldstein, Chas. Derby, Stam B., etc., and two and three-year-old fillies by Golden Baron out of these mares.

Ray o'Light was bred by Ray Mead of San Jose and is by Searchlight 2:03¼ out of that great broodmare Carrie B. 2:18 by Alex. Button, second dam Carrie Malone, full sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, Klatawah 2:05¼, etc., by Steinway, third dam Katy G. by Electioneer, etc. He won the two-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity, and took a record of 2:13½, won the three-year-old division of the same stake and took a three-year-old record of 2:08¼ and then paced a trial mile in 2:06 as a four-year-old. As Ray o'Light is a young horse, a fine individual and a well bred one, he should sire extreme speed on the farm where his home will be in the future, and Messrs. Need are to be congratulated on securing such a fine stallion.

Cyrus Lukens, whose articles on trotting horse affairs were frequently seen in the eastern turf journals a few years ago, died in Philadelphia, December 22d, at the age of 75 years.

## THE ALCONDA JAYS ALL TROT.

There is no doubt whatever but Henry Helman's royally bred young stallion Alconda Jay is to be a sire of early and extreme speed. His colts that are being handled all show it, and they are all trotters, no pacers having as yet appeared. They are not numerous of course as Alconda Jay was foaled in 1905, and was only given a few mares in 1908, when he was a three-year-old, but he has several two-year-olds that are in training and several more will be given their first lessons this spring. Helman has one three-year-old by him, a filly out of Lovely Dell, a pacing mare by the pacer Prince Lovelace. This filly is a trotter and showed an eighth in 17½ seconds as a two-year-old last year. She has a two-year-old full brother that trotted a quarter in 39 seconds last fall as a yearling. Another two-year-old out of Princess owned by Henry Struve, is a fine looker and well staked, and has a lot of speed. Then there is Allen Jay, a two-year-old that is as fine looking a young stud as there is in the country that was first barnessed on October 1st, 1910, and trotted a quarter in 40 seconds January 1st, 1911. The fact that Alconda Jay throws square trotters from pacing bred pacing mares shows what a potent sire he is. But why should he not be. He is a handsome horse with plenty of size, style and fine trotting action, a high rate of natural speed and one of the best bred Wilkes stallions living. When it is stated that he is by Jay Bird out of a producing mare by Baron Wilkes there is very little use saying anything further, but when it is known that his second dam was by that great sire Almont 33 and his third dam the queen of sire producing brood mares, Alma Mater, dam of 8 standard trotters and of those great sires Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Allendorf, Alfonso, and two others, every student of breeding will understand why he is such a promising young stallion and why his get are fast natural trotters and all large, handsome youngsters.

Mr. Helman has a couple of yearlings now at San Jose track by Alconda Jay that are as large as most two-year-olds and splendid individuals. One is out of Electress Wilkes, dam of Lady Mowry 2:09¼ and the other is out of Lady Mowry herself. They are both well staked and will be heard from. Frank Turner, of Santa Rosa Stock Farm, is the owner of another yearling out of Centreguy by McKinney, second dam By Guy by Guy Wilkes, third dam By By by Nutwood that is said to be a "phenom" for speed and good looks.

Any fair-minded breeder who sees Alconda Jay, reads his pedigree, and looks at his colts will admit that he is doing just what Mr. Helman expected he would do when he purchased him as a colt in Kentucky and will be ready to predict great things for him in the future.

Alconda Jay will be in the stud at San Jose track at \$40 the season and should attract the patronage of some of the best mares on this coast.

## DEATH OF LECCO 2:09¾.

The following from the last issue of the American Horse Breeder will interest California horsemen:

"News comes from Russia of the death of the black trotting stallion Lecco 2:09¾, by Bonnie Boy, son of Patchen Wilkes 2:29½; dam, Lucy Homer, by Homer, son of Mambrino Patchen; second dam, Dinnie 2:25, by Rochester, son of Aberdeen; third dam the famous Miss Coons, dam of Wilson 2:16¼, etc., by Clark Chief. Lecco was a black stallion, foaled in 1894, bred by Henry C. Jewett, Jewettville, N. Y. Although confined to two seasons his racing career was a brilliant one. It began in 1898, when as a four-year-old he was started in six races over half-mile tracks, winning three of them and getting money in the other three, taking a record of 2:19¼ in a winning race at Rockville, Conn. The following year he was started six times, winning at the New England Circuit meetings at Old Orchard, Dover and Rigby. His next start was in the memorable race for the \$10,000 Massachusetts at Readville, in which Tom Boy won the first two heats, Lecco the fourth and fifth, and Charley Herr the third, sixth and seventh. Lecco trotted a grand race, showed himself a game race horse and in the opinion of the majority of those who saw the race it was not his fault that he did win the rich stake. From Readville he went to Providence, where he was for the first and only time behind the money in the \$5000 stake for 2:15 trotters that was won by Greenhino. His last start was for the Charter Oak stake at Hartford, where he was defeated by Lord Vincent, but won the second heat in which he made his record, and second money. This closed his racing career and he was afterwards taken to California and placed in the stud where he is said to have left a promising lot of foals. His son, Dr. Lecco 2:11¼ was one of the good trotters on the Coast the past season. It is understood that he was popular with Russian breeders as he had the right to be, as he was fast, handsome, finely gaited and game.

Charles Simmun 2:07¼, by Charleston has started sixty-six times in his career, contesting in 257 heats, won 114, second in 67, third in 43, fourth in 16, unplaced only in 17, and was never drawn, ruled out or distanced. During 1910 his campaign was noted for the number of track records he broke on the half mile tracks and winning heats in better than 2:10.

## NOTES AND NEWS

There is a letter at this office for Sam Gamble.

The Bondsman had 21 mares booked to him up to last Saturday.

John Splan sold the stallion Bob Douglas 2:04½ last week to go to Austria. The price is private, but is said to be a large one.

Exescello, a son of Crescendo 2:02¼ and Derby Princess 2:08½ is regarded as a very clever trotting prospect. He is owned in Maize.

The Woodland Driving Club has elected the following directors for the ensuing year: M. C. Keefer, H. C. Hincley, Chas. Marley, A. Comontofski and Dr. D. F. Herspring.

Undoubtedly the three greatest pacers which were born in the same year (1889) and raced during the same period, were Star Pointer 1:59¼, John R. Gentry 2:00½ and Joe Patchen 2:01¼.

A black pair of horses, six years old, well bred, and weighing 1375 and 1425 respectively, is offered for sale. The owner says they are the best hearse team in California. See advertisement.

Mr. Theurkauf, of San Jose, is training a little during his spare time a three-year-old filly by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ that acts like a very fast pacer. She is a handsome thing, like a majority of the get of that horse, and beautifully gaited. She is out of a full sister to the roan pacer Funston 2:08¼, by Dictatus 2:17.

That game trotter Thomas M. 2:12½ is in Henry Helman's string at San Jose and the Senator thinks he ought to win those two big 2:12 trotting purses up north with him this summer. Henry is also training Airlie D. and says it will be 2:10 for her the first time she turns for the word in one of the pacing events.

W. D. Whitehead, of San Jose, owner of the five-year-old pacer Lady Rea 2:22 by Iran Alto, also owns her dam, which is a full sister to that good trotter of a few years ago, John Caldwell 2:08½, by Strathaway. Mr. Whitehead bred this Strathaway mare to Prof. Heald 2:24¼ last season and she is now heavy in foal to that good trotter.

Mrs. I. Morehouse, of Milpitas, has sent an eight-year-old mare by Silver Bow 2:16, dam Magenta by Tempest, to Hemet Stock Farm to be bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾. This mare is large, fine looking and a fast natural trotter. She is a full sister to Silver Bow, Jr., a horse that had two-minute speed, but was injured and never got to the races. He is now owned in Illinois, where he is used in the stud.

The Japanese government subsidizes horse racing, sets up cups to be contested for and in short does all in its power to promote the sport. The horses are run, however, for the fun of the running only. No betting of any kind is conducted or allowed. The majority of the men interested in the game are wealthy and the meetings are carried through accordingly on a high plane.

W. E. D. Stokes, through his manager, Ed. Willis, has announced that all the stallions at Patchen Wilkes Farm will stand for public service the coming year. There are now nine highly bred and tried sires at this noted farm, this being more than any trotting breeding farm in the country. At the head of the list is Peter the Great 2:07¼, and his son, Peter Donna 2:08; the old horse, Charles Derby 2:20, Kilpatrick, two-year-old record 2:21¼, Crystallion 2:20¾, J. J. Aduhon 2:19, Mighty Onward 2:22¼, By Mac and Lord Dillon 2:29½.

C. C. Crippen is handling a hay gelding at the San Jose track that has every appearance of being a high class trotter and one that will live up to his breeding which is about as good as that of any trotting bred horse we know of, although it is a little out of the ordinary. His name is Redeem and he is a good-sized, even made, good dispositioned horse that trots with a good open gait and has a free way of going. He was sired by Directum II, a horse that was bred by the late Judge Greene, of Oakland. Directum II is an inbred Director, his sire being that great race horse and four-year-old champion Directum 2:05¼ by Director, and his dam the game race mare Little Witch 2:17 by Director. The dam of Redeem is Muriel P. 2:29¼, a full sister to that game race trotter Boh Ingersoll 2:14¼, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, second dam Lew G. great brood mare by Albert W. 2:20 also a game race horse and sire. If stout blooded ancestors can transmit their race qualities to their descendants then Redeem should find no race too long for him when he gets ready to be campaigned. Mr. Crippen had the horse just two months last fall and then stepped him a mile on the trot in 2:18, with the last quarter in 33½ seconds. He has not been worked during the winter, but will be started up again soon and should make a very fast horse.

Captain David Shaw of Cleveland has sold to Mr. Sparks of Mobile, Ala., for \$2500, the yearling bay colt Peter Ashland, by Peter The Great 2:07¼, dam Ashleaf Wilkes (dam of the sensational colt Main Leaf), by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¼. Peter Ashland is credited with a quarter in :35¼ as a yearling.

E. E. Knell of Carthage, Mo., whose death occurred on December 24, was one of the most prominent horsemen west of the Mississippi River and has done much for the horse business in Missouri and Kansas. He hought such noted sires as Ben McGregor, Bonnie McGregor 2:13, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Early Reaper 2:09¾, and Royal Swell and also leased Dare Devil 2:09 and others of lesser fame. He also bred such good ones as Early Alice 2:06¼ and many others.

Possibly because he had such remarkable success this year with the converted pacer, Henry H., to which he gave a record of 2:07¾, and took down a trifle over \$11,000 in purse money, Charlie Dean is banking largely for his winner in the slow class trots next season on the ten-year-old mare, Ruby Lacy, which has a pacing mark of 2:07½, made in 1908, but that now wants to do nothing in the speed line but trot. She worked a mile at that gait in 2:07¾, in October, and Dean, who timed the performance, bought her for a Chicago patron.

Bee Sterling, that great broodmare, owned by E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, was not bred to his stallion Palite in 1910 as given in the list of mares nominated in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 10, but to Rush & Haile's stallion Demonio 2:11¼. In making out his list of nominations Mr. Dudley inadvertently credited Bee Sterling to Palite's list, but writes us that this was an error and that she was bred to Demonio. The change reverses the number of mares bred to Palite and Demonio originally given as 17 and 16 respectively, but makes no change in the prizes of \$20 each awarded the owners of these stallions.

McAdrian, sire of the good green trotter Bert Kelly that is now in Havis James' string at Pleasanton, is owned by Mr. E. D. Digges of Stockton and not by Mr. P. J. Chalmers, owner of Bert Kelly. Mr. Chalmers bred McAdrian, but Mr. Digges now owns him. Mr. Chalmers, besides owning Bert Kelly, is the owner of Trix McAdrian (2) 2:23¾, trial 2:16 as a three-year-old, and Grace Chalmers, two-year-old trial 2:24, half in 1:08, both of which are by McAdrian, who is now eight years old, has a mark of 2:24 and has trotted trials in 2:15.

Bon Bonita, the two-year-old filly by Bon Voyage, out of Carrie B. 2:18, dam of Ray o'Light (3) 2:08¼ is a very handsome thing. She is owned by Ray Mead, proprietor of the San Jose Driving Park who states that it will take \$1000 to make him part with her this spring and he expects to win more than that amount with her in the stakes this year and next if she is not sold. As Bon Voyage did not make a regular season in 1909, Mr. Mead says Bon Bonita is the only two-year-old by him in this part of the country. Carrie B. was sent to Los Angeles to be bred to the son of Expedition in 1909.

Dick Wilson and Budd Dohle had a pleasant meeting at San Jose last Saturday—the first time they had met in several years. Wilson drove the gray horse John Taylor in the \$5000 purse for 2:20 trotters at New York the day that Dohle gave Kinney Lou his record and while the son of McKinney won both heats and first money in 2:09, 2:07¾, John Taylor was second both times and Wilson took second money. There were thirteen horses in the race and all finished but one. "You had a great horse that day, Budd," said Wilson when the race was recalled.

A very satisfactory and durable harness dressing can be made as follows: Take one pound of beeswax, two pounds of powdered ivory black, one-half ounce of powdered indigo blue and two quarts of turpentine. Melt the wax, stir in the blue, add the turpentine and ivory black. Continue heating and stirring until the mixture comes to a boil and then remove from the stove. It should make a thick, black paste when cool. If too thin, heat again and boil for a few minutes. Before applying this dressing, the harness should be first cleaned, if necessary using soap and water. After the harness is dry, rub on the dressing and when that is nearly dry polish first with a hacking brush and finally with a flannel cloth. The result is a durable, firm polish that will withstand considerable wetting. After getting dingy and dusty, its lustre can be renewed by wiping thoroughly with a cloth.

Ray Mead owns a chestnut filly foal of 1910 by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ out of his famous brood mare Carrie B. 2:18 by Alex Button, dam of Ray o'Light (3) 2:08¼, etc., that follows him about the grounds of the San Jose Driving Park like a dog. Her display of affection for Mr. Mead is very marked and she is at his heels all the time he is around the field where she runs. He can do anything with her, pick up her feet, pull her tail or handle her in any way and she shows that she like the attention, but let anyone else offer to pet her and her ears are back in a moment, and she will turn and kick if the person does not get out of the way promptly. She is a square trotter and one of the best-gaited ones ever seen.

Joseph B. Nightingale, of Cordelia, Solano county, passed away in San Francisco on Tuesday of last week after an illness of several months. He was a native of San Francisco but went to Solano county about sixteen years ago and settled in Cordelia where he engaged in farming. Mr. Nightingale made many friends during his residence there and always kept them. He took a deep interest in horses and was the owner and breeder of much high-class stock.

Jack Phippen ought to get some of the stake money this year with Bon Roy, a three-year-old trotter by Bon Voyage 2:12¾ out of Athena D. P. 2:22 by Dexter Prince, second dam Athena E. 2:15½ by Electioneer, third dam Ashby by Gen. Benton, fourth dam a thoroughbred mare by Ashland. Phippen is training the colt at San Jose and he has every appearance of a colt that can win money. He has a yearling by Kinney Lou out of the same mare, and the mare is in foal to Alconda Jay. They are the property of Mr. A. M. Fosdick of San Diego.

Mr. C. L. Gifford, of Boise, Idaho, owner of the great three-year-old pacer Aerolite (3) 2:11¼, public trial 2:05½ at the same age, brought this stallion down from that place two weeks ago and has him stabled in San Jose. He drives him to a buggy and jogs him out to the race track nearly every day. The trainers there say the son of Searchlight is looking extra well, being big and strong. Mr. Gifford will keep him at San Jose for a while, giving him road work, and will probably send him to Sutherland & Chadbourne early in the spring to be trained with the idea of reducing his record.

Mr. A. L. Scott, of this city, who is president of the California Harness Horse and Livestock Association, and is working with much energy in the movement for restoring district fairs in this State, will have quite a string of trotters in training at San Jose this spring in the hands of that successful trainer Jos. Cuicello. The young four-year-old son of Bon Voyage Le Voyage, will head the string and will be in the stud limited to ten mares, at \$50 the season to insure. He has not been brought to the track yet, having been wintered at Palo Alto Farm, but is said to be in fine shape and should fill his hook early. Lady Inez 2:12½, that beautiful and fast trotting mare by Nurwood Wilkes, has already been hooked to The Bondsman by Mr. Scott. A two-year-old sister to Lady Inez will be a larger mare and is fully as handsome. She will be trained and raced. Weatewater by Sidney Dillon is to be trained again this year. This mare it will be remembered, worked a mile in 2:07¾ in Los Angeles two years ago. She is a wonderfully speedy trotter and quarters in 30 seconds were not difficult for her. After a year's rest she is in fine shape. Mr. Scott has several young horses that Cuicello will begin training soon.

A. P. Church, the Pleasanton horse shoer, is just now very busy putting shoes on as high class a bunch of race horses as have been seen at the Pleasanton track for many years. He is the owner of a pretty high class prospect himself, a roan two-year-old filly by Birdman, dam Mountain Maiden dam of Tom Carneal 2:08½, Kenneth C. 2:13¾, Ben Hur 2:17¼, etc., by Cresco. Henry Helman had her in his string when at Pleasanton and Mr. Church sent her with Helman when he left to locate at San Jose. She is one of the best looking two-year-olds in the country and is bound to be fast, as her dam never produced one that did not have speed and her sire, Birdman, had better than 2:10 speed at the trot. We shall expect this filly to take a very fast mark some day and Mr. Church is entitled to all the glory and profit she may bring him. By the way, Church has recently gone into the chicken business as a side issue and has about 2000 white leghorn eggs in his incubators at Pleasanton, and by summer his place will look as if a snow storm had struck it.

Jos. Cuicello is getting very busy at the San Jose track with a string of horses that is growing larger every week. He has eight or nine head there at present, and a half dozen more at his home place that he will take to the track soon. Last Saturday he was working a pacing mare called Berta Logan, sired by Bert Logan 2:16¼, dam Blue Bells by San Diego. Berta Logan is a fair sized hay with a lot of lick, and carries one of those walking heam arrangements to prevent hitting her knees. If it cures her of this habit she should step along in fast time as she is all right every other way and a rather promising mare. Cuicello has just began jogging Prince McKinney and a two-year-old daughter of that horse, both the property of F. Gomet. The filly is well staked and is a good prospect. Prince McKinney will probably be entered on the circuit in the slow classes. His record is 2:29¾. A very likely two-year-old trotter by Oronto 2:16¼, dam Esther Bell by Norwood, owned by C. F. Kuster, of Astoria, Oregon, is highly thought of by Cuicello, who expects him to develop into a fast horse. Prof. Heald 2:24¼, by Nutwood Wilkes out of the dam of Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, Tom Smith 2:13¼, etc., is picking up after a severe spell of sickness which resulted from an attack of pneumonia which he came off the cars with on his return from the North Pacific circuit last fall. He is beginning to look like himself again and is taking on flesh rapidly just now. This is a very fine looking stallion when he is in condition and a 2:10 trotter with any ordinary luck. Another good prospect is a four-year-old Bon Voyage filly out of Ragsy by McKinney, owned by Bert Davis of San Francisco.

**GETTING MEMBERS IN THE SOUTH.**

Secretary W. J. Kenney of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association, spent the last two weeks in the southern part of the State in the interests of that organization and gives the following account of his trip:

I left San Francisco Wednesday, December 27th, via the Coast line and arrived in Los Angeles Thursday, the 28th. I met Mr. E. J. De Leroy, secretary of the Los Angeles Driving Club, who introduced me to many of the members of the club. He immediately called a meeting of the leading horsemen and business men to be held at L. J. Christopher's place, 551 South Broadway street, Saturday night (New Year's eve), and I want to say if San Francisco does not keep busy Los Angeles certainly will steal from us the reputation of having the greatest celebration on New Year's eve that ever happened. From 7:30 till 3 o'clock New Year's morning it was just one surging mass of humanity from First to Tenth street, on Main, Spring and Broadway streets. The streets were jammed with joyous crowds blowing horns, ringing bells, bands playing, and shouting the old year out and welcoming in the new year.

With all of this going on our meeting was held with a fine attendance of the kind of men that do things and who are ready to put their shoulders to the wheel to bring back to California that which it has lost for some years past—a yearly fair for the various districts where we can show to the world what can be produced in this State of ours, and incidentally educate each other and advance our interests in every way. The meeting was addressed by Mr. A. L. Scott, president of the California Harness Horse and Stockbreeders' Association. In his straight-forward business-like way Mr. Scott explained in detail what our organization hoped to accomplish through an organized effort. His talk certainly appealed to every man present and before the meeting was over practically every man in the hall applied for a membership card.

Following Mr. Scott a few supplementary remarks were made by yours truly, after which most every man in the meeting who was called upon spoke enthusiastically on the subject matter of district fairs. Among the speakers were E. J. De Leroy, J. W. Nickerson, L. J. Christopher, who acted as chairman, Jas. H. Gaut of the Pasadena Driving Club, Dr. Wm. Dodge, owner of Seigfried, and an enthusiastic horseman; Mr. Willis Tiffany, a very entertaining talker and who owns a baby colt by Carlokin, which I don't think money could buy. Mr. Tiffany issued a challenge to the world at our meeting for any colt of its age for a race for speed or for looks and I don't think there is any danger of it being accepted, as it is a marvel of beauty in action and conformation. Our old friend Ted Hayes was there and spoke at the meeting and also helped me very materially to secure quite a number of members at the track and elsewhere. C. F. M. Stone, G. T. Beckers, and R. L. English, the saddle-horse and harness horseman, also addressed the meeting, as well as a number of other men whose names I cannot recall.

On Sunday, January 1st, we took the trip up to Mt. Lowe. It was an ideal day for viewing the surrounding country. Monday we went to the Pasadena Tournament Park. First we took in the flower parade, which was a grand display of flowers worked into different designs on floats. There were at least 150,000 people viewing the parade, after which everybody had to walk to the Tournament Park Race Track, where there was a fine afternoon's sport of harness and chariot races. The world's record of 1:49½ for a mile was made by the four-a-breast thoroughbreds, which was most exciting. There were 30,000 people present to witness this grand sport, a sight long to be remembered.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wm. Morgan, who is the owner of the horses Frank Williams trains, and want to say that he is a fine old gentleman, who says he is a miner, not a horseman. But after spending the afternoon with him, viewing the races and his colts and seeing the fond way he fed his colts sugar, I was very much impressed with the fact that he was a true lover of the horse. I also met Col. W. J. Hogan, a Kentuckian, who acted as presiding judge at the racing event. He is the owner of a number of thoroughbreds and is also a lover and owner of harness horses.

This meeting of harness horse and chariot races was voted a grand success by every one who attended.

Tuesday we hustled around for members for our organization and were very successful, finding in every case that the people (the very best kind) were ready to assist us in our work, including Mr. Morgan, Col. Logan, Mr. Canfield, Mr. De Leroy, Walter Maben, Frank Williams, L. J. Christopher, and every man who is mentioned in this article, also a large number of other gentlemen whose names I cannot recall at this writing, but will send in their names later on when I have more time.

On Wednesday I went to San Bernardino. Mr. Geo. Beckers accompanied me; he having been in business there for years was well acquainted, and we quickly got in touch with the interested parties through the kindness of Mrs. M. S. Severance who came to town and took us around in her automobile to the leading men of the town. Wished we had a few more like Mrs. Severance in our State; if we did, there would be no trouble getting back our good old fairs. In the evening we had a meeting at the Stewart Hotel, presided over by Supervisor Thos.

Holmes, who made some very appropriate remarks, after which I addressed the meeting on our plans for district fairs. Mr. A. L. McRae, a good fellow and a hustler, Mr. Holmes, Mrs. M. S. Severance and Mr. A. B. Miller of Rialto, will get us a big membership, as they are all earnestly working for our association.

Thursday I went to Redlands on an invitation from Dr. E. P. Phelps, a gentleman and a good veterinarian, who took C. H. Thomas an old-time horseman of Redlands who has a fine lot of horses, and myself, in his automobile and showed me the beauties of Smiley Heights and Redlands. There is nothing that could surpass this place for beautiful homes and drives, and I feel very grateful to Dr. Phelps for his generous hospitality. He is also a worker for the good cause and has obtained a number of members and expects to get more.

Arrived in Riverside on the afternoon train on Thursday. Met W. L. Scott, original owner of Kid Wilkes. He is secretary of the driving club and he took me over the drives of his city and showed me the places of interest. This is surely a model town from a moral standpoint. There are no saloons; it is a dry town and I found the best people of the town very much interested in the movement for district fairs. Mr. Beckstrand, president of the driving club, is a very fine gentleman and assisted me very much in arranging for a meeting Friday night, the 6th inst. The meeting was called by the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce and the Businessmen's Association, to meet at the Chamber of Commerce. We had a fine meeting and after I explained our plan to get district fairs back there was a resolution passed unanimously for all three organizations to telegraph to their senators and assemblymen and ask them to support our bill for fairs. A number of those present spoke on the subject and promised to do all they could to assist us.

My next move was back to Pasadena for the trotting matinee which was held on Saturday, the 7th. There I saw Frank Williams drive that good old race horse Welcome Mac, owned by Sam Watkins, in 2:14½ on this half-mile track. The only preparation that the old horse had was a drive from Los Angeles that morning, arriving about 30 minutes before the race started.

The trotting and pacing matinee was conducted nicely, six events being pulled off. They had a band to entertain the crowd between heats.

Saturday night I left for San Diego, arriving Sunday morning. Looked around all day to find some one that I could interest in fairs and at 8 o'clock that night met two live-wires—J. E. Connell and J. C. Wallace. I was told before I left Los Angeles that they were the proper people to see and surely was directed right. Monday morning I went down to see the Sweet Water track; this is a sub-irrigated track. Also went to look over Mr. Wallace's string of 14. He has a yearling colt that is a model, which is by Strathway, owned by Bert Carpenter. The old horse is as vigorous as a two-year-old.

Monday J. E. Connell took his touring car and showed me the interesting places of San Diego. In the party were Mr. Wallace, Mr. Connell, myself and the driver, Mr. Connell's son Bert. After the ride Mr. Connell showed me how to get twenty members in San Diego quick. As my time was limited he wrote down twenty of the leading people of his city and their postoffice addresses and handed me \$40 for their initiation and dues for the year of 1911. If this is not going some, well I don't know what is, and as soon as I get receipt books down to these two gentlemen we will get a large membership. After eating dinner with Mr. Connell's family we visited Mr. Gilbert, who is interested in a number of business ventures with Mr. Connell, then took the train for Los Angeles. I spent Tuesday getting members; met and signed up many of the leading horsemen who live in Los Angeles. I then took the train to Fresno; called on Geo. L. Warlow and several other interested people, and signed up some more members; then came back to the good old town this morning.

W. J. KENNEY.

**HOLIDAY SPORT AT HEMET.**

The racing matinee held Monday, Jan. 2nd, at Hemet by the Hemet, San Bernardino and Riverside driving clubs was a very successful meeting of the horsemen of the three associations and the events were exceedingly interesting. There were 1500 people in attendance and everything moved along in a manner that showed the Hemet people had overlooked nothing in the preparation for the holiday entertainment.

Riverside horses made a fine showing, capturing their share of the events. Horses from that city won four firsts and five seconds in the seven events in which horses from there were entered. All of the races as they occurred and the winning animals and their owners are here given:

**Three Minute Pace.**—The first event was won by Nealy Stanley of the Hemet Stock farm, the best time being 2:31½. Kid Downey, owned by Charles June of Riverside, second; Raven Lock, owned by George Parker of San Bernardino, third; June Wilkes, owned by G. M. Carrigan of Riverside, fourth.

**Special Pace.**—This was taken by Monk, owned by Henry Eigenbrod of Riverside, the best time being 2:14½. Ike I. C., owned by N. F. McCaughan of Riverside, second.

**2:25 Trot.**—Mabel Van, owned by Frank Van Tress of San Bernardino, was the winner of this event, in 2:24½. Lena Lowe, owned by the Hemet stock farm, was second, Dark Streak, owned by W. E. Webster of Riverside, third.

**Free-for-all Trot for Anderson-Broadwell Cup.**—This race was won by Emma Z. owned by L. Fetter, of Riverside, the best time being 2:19½. On Conn, owned by Charles June, second; Buster Wilkes, owned by A. N. Lemm of Riverside, third. Bolock, owned by J. H. Kelly of San Bernardino, who had two legs on the cup, was scratched.

**Free-for-All Pace.**—In the free-for-all pace Zenobia Z., owned by George H. Parker of San Bernardino, won in 2:23½. Harry H. owned by Charles June, was second.

**2:40 Mixed Race.**—Billie C., owned by N. F. McCaughan of Riverside, won this event, the best time being 2:28. Inyo Boy, owned by George Parker, was second; Leap Year Wilkes, owned by Peter Beatty of Riverside, third; Prince Valentine, owned by G. M. Carrigan, fourth; Ratama, owned by Charles Thomas of San Bernardino, fifth.

**2:30 Pace.**—Lady L., owned by N. F. McCaughan, won the race in 2:23. Lill, owned by Peter Beatty, second; Marie S., owned by G. W. Bonnell of San Bernardino, third.

**Half-Mile Running Race.**—Carmen, owned by J. H. Botterrell of Hemet, took this race in 1:01. Kildare, owned by W. S. Botterrell, was second.

**Quarter Mile Running Race.**—This was taken by Lady, property of Cyril Robinson of Hemet; Jess, owned by G. A. Black of Hemet, was second; Cayotte, owned by G. A. Butlin of Hemet, was third; time, 28½ seconds.

**Officers of the Course.**—Starter, H. G. Stanley of Riverside; clerk of the course, J. Alfred Jacques, Hemet; marshal, Henry C. Magee, Sage; Judges, W. L. Scott, Riverside; A. L. McCrear, San Bernardino; H. P. Herman, Hemet; timers, Charles Thomas, Redlands; Robt. Curtis, Redlands; Tbos. Holmes, San Bernardino.

President of the Hemet Driving club, F. H. Holloway; secretary, Dr. W. C. Rayen.

**GOOD RACING AT PASADENA.**

The half-mile track at Pasadena was in fine shape last Saturday when the Driving Club held a very largely attended matinee. The best time made during the afternoon was in the 2:15 pace, in which J. W. McLain's Lady Mac made a mile in 2:12½, as good as 2:09 over a mile track.

Hal Mac and Dolly Zombro also made a good race in the 2:25 pace, the former winning the second heat in 2:23.

There were five starters in the 2:15 trot, and after Moshier's Julia Clay had won a heat in 2:27, F. A. Ramsey's Don Reginaldo took the next two and the race in 2:23 and 2:17½, the last half of the last heat being trotted in 1:05½.

One of the most exciting races of the afternoon was the sixth, scheduled as the special hohhle pace, between L. J. Christopher's black gelding, L. J. C. and William A. Glascock's chestnut gelding, Atlantic Fleet. Both horses are two-year-olds and evenly matched. The entire mile in both heats was made neck and neck with L. J. C. in the lead. It was a very pretty race and the last heat which was made in 2:25, received a loud round of applause.

There were no long delays and everything went off with a businesslike regulation from start to finish. The results:

2:30 trot, mile heats, two in three:  
 Del Mar, b. m. (Glascock) ..... 1 1  
 Rosewood, b. s. (Merritt) ..... 2 2  
 Lena C., bks. m. (Cuthbert) ..... 3 3  
 Time—2:48, 2:46.

2:30 trot, mile heats, best two in three:  
 Lottie, br. m. (English) ..... 1 1  
 Bessie, br. m. (Chick) ..... 2 2  
 Dick, h. g. (Merritt) ..... 3 3  
 Cora, b. m. (Stone) ..... 4 4  
 Daisy, h. m. (Tiffany) ..... 5 5  
 Marlow M., br. g. (Creiger) ..... 6 6  
 Time—2:35, 2:33½.

2:25 pace, mile heats, best two in three:  
 Hal Mc., b. g. (McClain) ..... 1 1  
 Dolly Zombro, br. m. (Whitney) ..... 2 2  
 Time—2:27, 2:23.

2:15 pace, mile heats, best two in three:  
 Lady Mc., hlk. m. (Stewart) ..... 1 1  
 Welcome Mc. br. g. (Watkins) ..... 2 3  
 Seigfried, b. g. (Dodge) ..... 3 2  
 Time—2:12½, 2:16½.

2:15 trot, mile heats, best two in three:  
 Don Reginaldo, br. s. (Ramsey) ..... 3 1 1  
 Julia Clay, sor. m. (Mosier) ..... 1 1 4  
 Crisis, br. s. (Williams) ..... 2 4 2  
 Happy Clay, b. g. (Nesmith) ..... 5 3 3  
 Direct Maid, h. m. (Christopher) ..... 4 5 5  
 Time—2:27½, 2:23, 2:17½.

Special hohhle pace, mile heats, two-year-olds, best two in three:  
 L. J. C., b. g. (Christopher) ..... 1 1  
 Atlantic Fleet, ch. g. (Glascock) ..... 2 2  
 Time—L: 33½, 2:25.

The Tavern Steak, which was one of the star features of the Cleveland meeting in 1910, will be renewed on somewhat different conditions. This year the starters will be made up of fields of eight, preliminaries to be trotted on the first day of the meeting. The number of starters in the final will depend on the entire number of entrants. Only eight horses will be eligible to the final. The event for 1911 is expected to be worth \$10,000 or near that sum.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

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## DUCK SHOOTING FROM A FLYING MACHINE.

When Hubert Latham, the French aviator, sat down to dinner December 22nd, wild duck was served as the bonor dish of his menu. It was a little duck of the scaup species, and familiarly called "bluebill" by hunters of waterfowl. But it was an extraordinary honored duck in that it was the first ever shot from an aeroplane. Latham brought down the fright-driven bird with the first shot fired from his fast-flying Antoinette monoplane while going at the rate of 50 miles an hour at the Bolsa Chica Gun Club preserve at noon that day. The distinguished bluebill dropped into the ocean, 50 yards from the beach, but was carried ashore by a roaring surf, and picked up after a frenzied search by a score of men.

Nothing quite so spectacular in the way of aerial exhibitions has ever been seen as Latham's shooting expedition on this occasion. He had talked of it for a week, but few took him seriously. However, he got permission from the Bolsa Chica Gun Club, an exclusive organization having 3400 acres of the finest preserves in Southern California, to fly over and have a try at the game.

Early in the day the dapper little Frenchman was on the aviation field at Dominguez, near Los Angeles, urging his mechanics to hurry the preparations for the expedition. It lacked half an hour to noon, however, before the big monoplane, was ready, and Latham took his seat for a few turns on the field. Satisfied that everything was ready for his flight across the country to the gun club, he came down at his hangar and asked for his gun. A 20-gauge shotgun, a light type of fowling piece, was brought out and Latham swung it over his shoulder by a strap. It was just a quarter to the noon hour when Latham gave the word and the motor was put into motion. Rising quickly, the big machine soared east for two miles and then turned southeast along the ocean shore.

It was 15 miles from the aviation field to the gun club, and it was just on the stroke of noon that the gun club members and their guests caught sight of the dragon-shaped monoplane. Two minutes later he came whirring over the powerhouse that marks the boundaries of the club's game preserves and headed straight down the long lagoon. He had made the trip from the aviation field in almost a mile-a-minute speed.

As he dipped over the powerhouse and swooped above the thousands of waterfowl in the lagoon there was utter consternation among the birds. They arose in swarms.

Latham flew straight over the lagoon for half a mile, 200 feet above the water, veered suddenly oceanward, and headed straight for a big flock of terror-stricken ducks. A few hundred yards from the shore he took his first shot. A "bluebill" fluttered and fell straight down into the ocean and was afterward picked up on shore.

The monoplane followed the flock of ducks for two miles to sea. They then wheeled shoreward and Latham followed. The ducks, however, were quicker on the turn, and whenever Latham would come near enough for a shot they would change their course.

The chase lasted for 15 minutes. Up and down the coast and around in circles the frightened fowl flew, not knowing which way to turn to avoid the monster that pursued them. Latham was handicapped in his shooting, because the huge blades of the propeller of his Antoinette is directly in front of his seat, and he was obliged to turn half way around or get beneath the ducks before he could use his gun.

Whenever he would gain on the flock they would rise high above him, and wheel around and start for shore.

Finally the flock that had amused Latham for 15 minutes made straight for the sea and the little Frenchman turned his attention to the marshes. In thousands the fowls flew quacking loud notes of alarm around the aeroplane and Latham began to shoot. He was not more than 200 feet above the marsh at any time, but so far as he knows he did not kill another duck in the dozen shots fired, although he believed he crippled several. He had great fun chasing the ducks that were so frightened that they flew round and round in circles.

Latham finally descended in the yard of the clubhouse and stepped out to be greeted by the members and escorted to luncheon.

## OREGON HUNTING NOTES.

According to J. L. Green, Chief Deputy Game Warden for Oregon, sportsmen have had an exceptionally good year at shooting ducks and waterfowl of the marshes. In some counties of the State the open season for ducks and waterfowl closed December 15 and in others it is still open.

In regard to the season's shooting Mr. Green has the following to re'ate:

"With the exception of a few preserves up on which the woodchoppers have disturbed the lakes, duck shooting this season on Columbia and Willamette sloughs has been much better than for the last three or four years.

Birds have been plentiful—thanks to the sportsman who spend their money to feed them so liberally with wheat—for, be it remembered, since the introduction into our streams and lakes of the pesky carp, the last signs of natural food, such as wapato and widgeon grass, have long since disappeared, and nothing remains but just plain mud.

"Were it not for the feed supplied by the sportsman it is doubtful if a hunter could get a limit bag of ducks between Portland and Astoria in a week's shoot, because good feeding lakes abound nearly everywhere along the Coast and the ducks would not come inland 100 miles without being attracted by food.

"Canvasback ducks have been liberally supplied with feed this season in a little chain of lakes between Seaside and Astoria, the sportsmen there baving the best shooting they have had in years. A ray of hope still abounds in the hearts of the Portland canvasback shooters, for they still believe that after a while some of these fine birds may again be induced to come farther up the Columbia to the lakes which, 15 years ago, were the rendezvous of countless swan, canvasbacks and other species of wild waterfowl.

"Wild rice, splendid duck food, which abounds in unlimited quantities in many marshes in Canada and in some of our Middle Southern States, has been planted in Oregon at different times but without success, the annual overflow of the lowlands causing it to rot and die out after it apparently had a good start.

"No good bags of jacksnipe have been recorded this season, probably on account of the late opening of the season. These birds, I have found, come in early—about the middle of August—and by the present opening season date, October 1, have passed on and except in a very few places, do not return until about the latter part of February or the first of March.

"A few wild geese have been bagged this season at the preserves on Sauvie's Island, but this sport is mediocre compared with duck hunting, the hunters finding that it is too long between shots to prove attractive.

"Many limit bags of ducks have been made this season, in fact, the average shot being well toward the limit a good part of the season. For a time during the middle of the season a long, dry spell dried up some of the smaller lakes and prevented good shooting for several weeks. However, all in all, the season just now ending seems to me one of the best, from the sportsman's point of view, that has been experienced during the last several years. Next year sportsmen from Portland are planning for a more extensive campaign of bird-shooting and some newly-equipped blinds and preserves will probably ring with the shots of the shooters before this time next season. In my official capacity, I have had very little trouble enforcing the law among the duck-shooters this year. In short, everyone seems well pleased with the season."

## WILDFOWLING DEVICES IN HOLLAND.

Some time ago I went for a shooting trip to Holland, and saw some phases of wildfowl-shooting which were decidedly interesting, writes W. E. in the British Sportsman. I never before had such sport as I enjoyed then, and I must say that the hospitality lavished on me on all sides by my Dutch brethren of the trigger honestly warmed the cockles of my heart.

My invitation came from a notary, who, besides being a clever lawyer, is possibly the best shot I ever met. He had been shooting with me for a week at the beginning of last September, and, thanks to a plentiful supply of partridges and hares, I had been able to show him some very fair sport.

"Now," he had said, as he was getting into the train at Holborn Viaduct Station, on his return journey home, "you will join me when I wire you that it is worth while coming over for the duck and snipe shooting." I said I would. "You can stop as long as you like, you know, so bring all your paraphernalia, and we will enjoy ourselves." He wrote to me in the autumn asking me to go over at once, as an enormous passage of wildfowl was in progress, but I was unable to go until March.

"The marsh," said my friend, "has not been disturbed for some time, as I kept it quiet purposely for your visit; so I reckon we shall get a shot or two there." He winked knowingly. "Now, would you like to 'walk' the fowl, or use our hut or our stalking-horse?"

"Well," I said, "I have shot ducks from a hut in the north of France, and I found it rather dull work to lie down there until a bunch of birds turned up and squatted in front on the pond."

"Oh," he replied, "we have improved on that. Our hut is not a stationary one. We have it rigged up on a flat-bottomed boat, so that we can pole her wherever we like, and, as she is covered with reed, the fowl take no notice of its approach, and we have, therefore, capital opportunities afforded us to bowl them over."

"Then I should very much like to try your but," I replied.

"So you shall," said he. And then it was settled. Early in the morning we drove to the shoot, some eight miles from the town, and the keeper met us at the gate. We got our spare guns and ammunition into the hut, the man squatted astern, and we were soon gliding along a broad, reed-fringed canal which cut right through my friend's property.

The hut was so placed in the middle of the flat-bottomed boat that there was room to walk round it, and thus one was enabled, by hiding behind it, to take flying shots at such stray ducks as were put up from the reeds as we glided on, or at ducks wending their way overhead. The inside of the but was only used when a heavy shot at a bunch of fowl was to be had on the open water, and from there you could shoot the birds when they were squatting on the water, because you were yourself in such a cramped position that it would have been impossible to take a flying shot. The game therefore, at first was to sit in front of the hut as the boat was poled along, and with finger on trigger to be on the lookout for any fowl jumping up within shot.

I had the first pull. A big mallard resting among the reeds, evidently had not heard the stealthy approach of our craft, for he suddenly sprang up within ten yards of us. I let him go for a score of yards or so, and then "bang!" he came down in mid-stream. We picked it up with the landing-net as we went by, and while I was doing so my friend nailed a cock teal which gave him a somewhat bard life-to-right shot.

Thus we went on, till we neared the big pool, when the order was to get inside the but, and for the man to keep well behind it and take the craft to a big company of widgeon, teal and other ducks, who were holding a meeting in the very middle of the broad water. This was the test of our man's skill. But he knew what he was about, and, taking advantage of numerous clumps of reeds, which, I am told, had been artificially planted, he, after a good deal of stealthy navigation, managed to bring us within twenty-five yards of the unsuspecting birds.

We had got hold of our two heavy double-bores loaded with No. 2 shot, and, as we took aim side by side, our heart's beat high with excitement. There were about forty fowl, all told. I took on a bunch of half a dozen on the right—my side as prearranged—and my friend eyeing the left lot, we let fly among them, and the four barrels (two as they sat on the water and two as they rose) floored eleven birds, and three more somewhat severely hit, managed to get away for a short distance, and then settled in the neighboring ditches, where we marked them down.

We were then quickly landed, and with out 12-bores we went in search of these lively cripples, while the keeper was collecting the slain birds on the pond. We found our three ducks and knocked them over.

When we returned to the boat the sun was high in the heavens, and my bost proposed dejeuner. From the hut was dragged a luncheon basket filled with excellent fare, among which was hot soup taken from a Norwegian warmer. The air was cold, and, as sport had sharpened our appetites, we made a capital meal.

Then we had a smoke and a chat, and went ashore again, this time for a long ramble along the ditches, and across the flooded meadows, where we picked up a score of snipe and about a dozen ducks and teal. The keeper carried a long leaping-pole, without which we should have been in a bad way, for most of the ditches were too wide to jump even if there had been a good take-off and a good landing, which in the majority of cases did not exist.

In the afternoon we went back to the boat and sculled to the keeper's lodge, shooting as we went along and to me, I must say, the novelty of the trip was delightful.

The next day, my friend, having business to attend to, left me in charge of the keeper, with injunctions to show me the duck-net. For this the man took me before daybreak to a flooded marshy field, about an acre in extent, in the midst of which there appeared to be a large dog kennel built of reeds. This kennel, however, turned out to be a hut wherein we could just squeeze ourselves. In the shallow water before us a mesh was already spread pretty taut, and but a few inches below the surface of the water.

A dozen decoy-ducks tethered outside the limits of the net were busy clamoring for food, which their keeper promptly brought out to them, and after eating their "quacks" were then more energetic than ever. We could hear some wildfowl flying swiftly overhead, but we got none until dawn, when five teal and a mallard paid us a visit. They first exchanged a few passing remarks with our tame ducks, then proceeded to preen and wash themselves and finally to feed. This was the decisive moment. No sooner were their legs down than a convulsive twitching of their legs and a severe struggling to get free made it clear that something had gone wrong. The fact was that they had got their necks entangled in the meshes and were fatally caught. The keeper got out and waded to them, released each in its turn, twisted its neck, spread out the net again with a good shake, and then rejoined me in the hut.

We waited for an hour or so without any further result, so we made tracks for home and breakfast, just as the villagers were opening their shutters.

We devoted the afternoon to stalking peewits, of which there were many thousands in the plowed fields. And old gray horse was used by the keeper for his part of the business. He had a long-barreled

muzzle-loading duck gun carrying about 3½ ounces of shot, and when he had a rake into the birds he mowed them down in a lane. He walked by the side of the horse, guiding it with an old pair of reins, and when he was near enough for a shot he rested the barrel of his blunderbuss on the horse's back and fired deliberately. The horse never winced. I wondered at that. But, as it turned out that its ears were tightly plugged with cotton-wool, its equanimity under fire was not so astonishing after all.

#### WILD FOWL BECOMING SCARCE.

In every section of the United States wild fowl, once so abundant, are fast becoming scarce, and the time seems to be rapidly approaching when these birds will no longer be available either for sport or for food. This state of things is attracting wide attention, and among other remedial measures the possibility of rearing wild ducks and geese, for instance, in preserves is being earnestly discussed.

The question of food supply has an important bearing upon the problem. For years past the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has sought to obtain all of the duck stomachs possible, for the purpose of accurately determining the exact nature of the food eaten by wild ducks at different seasons of the year, and in various localities, especially so in regard to the forage of the more highly valued varieties.

During the past year, W. L. McAtee visited Wisconsin, New England, Long Island, the South Atlantic and the Gulf States for the purpose of studying the habits of the water fowl on their feeding grounds, of collecting and identifying the plants and seeds they feed on, and of obtaining wild duck stomachs for examination. As a result of this particular research a large amount of information was gathered and more than 700 stomachs were obtained on the trip or were subsequently sent in by sportsmen. That number increased the total number of stomachs secured by the Biological Survey and on hand for examination to about 3500, which should materially add to the knowledge of the food of wild ducks. About one-third of these craws and stomachs have already been examined, and an interesting report on the subject is now being prepared for publication.

Last month 5000 wild ducks were reported to have been shipped from Georgetown, S. C., in one day. While this was an unprecedented record never likely to be duplicated, it is an evidence of the rapidity with which the American water fowl is being slaughtered. Recognizing also the loss to the world in their extinction, the sportsmen themselves are urging the passing of hunting laws and their proper enforcement. Legislation upon this subject is now pending in almost every State in the Union.

By special executive order, fifty breeding reservations have been made on public lands controlled by the United States. These are under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, which co-operates with the National Audubon Society for the protection and preservation of birds. Most of the bird reservations are along the Pacific and Gulf coasts, although there are inland reservations in Dakota, in Michigan, in California and Oregon. These last are intended for fresh water birds, since land birds do not breed in large colonies. Among the southern and Gulf islands devoted to bird protection are Pelican Island off Florida, which is the home of the snowy heron; the Battledore Islands, off the coast of Louisiana, where the royal tern is lodged, and a group of small, salt grass islets or shoals known as the Mosquito Islets along the Gulf Coast. The Audubon Society provides seven steam launches which are always in service for the inspection of these and other bird reservations. They also pay officers or game wardens to look after the interest of birds in different localities and see that all laws are properly enforced.

The position of Game Warden in the Southern States has proved a dangerous one, no less than three men having been brutally murdered within the last two years during the performance of their duty. The vigilance of these officers has now entirely stamped out every large industry in plumes and feathers, but there are numberless private individuals determined to make a living in this way. At the beginning of the crusade the bird warden might be said almost to have carried his life in his hand so bitterly was he hated by the lawless class who derived an income from the slaughter of birds. It is more than a year, however, since George McCleod's bloody hat was found in the Audubon Society boat at Placido, Fla., and no further trouble has been reported.

With special vigilance on the part of the Audubon Society, additional legislation regarding hunting regulations, most of which are receiving the endorsements of the hunters themselves, together with the numerous bird harbors now established in various parts of the country, it is hoped that the greatest danger of the passing of the American water fowl may be in a measure under control. The depredations have been so serious during the past ten years, however, that it will take many years of protection to replace them and there is no question in the minds of scientists that despite all the measures now being taken, there are still a number of species so nearly extinct that they never again will be found at large in their native homes.

H. G. Boyes, a market hunter, was arrested near Princeton last week by Deputy S. J. Carpenter of Colusa for exceeding the limit in wild ducks.

#### WHAT THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION HAS DONE.

The State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners' twenty-first biennial report for the years 1909-10, issued last week, is a comprehensive publication, complete in detail and beautifully illustrated. This report is of interest not only to sportsmen, but is of exceeding value to the community at large. The importance of the work of the Commission and the magnitude of its scope are set forth in clear cut narrative and painstaking detail.

Every department of the Commission, its purpose, expense of maintenance, results accomplished and suggestions for improvement or curtailment are gone over. Needed legislative action is outlined and suggested. Embraced in the report is a reprint of the twentieth biennial report of the Commission, which for reasons there stated was not printed for general distribution but, in accordance with the law, printed and distributed among the members of the thirty-eighth session of the State Legislature.

Branch offices of the Commission, owing to the steadily increasing amount of business have been established in Los Angeles under the personal supervision of Commissioner M. J. Connell, and at Fresno with Deputy Andy Ferguson in charge.

The increase in the license receipts from commercial fishermen, as provided for by amendment at the thirty-eighth session, produced a total revenue of \$22,350, an annual gain of more than \$15,000. This amount added to \$20,000 appropriated for the support and maintenance of hatcheries has provided necessary improvements at Eel river and Sisson hatcheries and two new and modern patrol boats, without a cent of appropriation therefor.

The revenue from hunters' licenses for the third year was \$128,452, a gain of \$14,000 over the preceding year. Should any change be deemed necessary in the present law, the suggestion of the Commission is that a higher license fee should be paid by the alien, "who comes to our State to improve his condition and in the majority of cases gives nothing in return for the benefits he receives." This is apparently intended as a protective measure against ignorant and unscrupulous foreigners who dynamite the streams, net song birds and poach and destroy incessantly—persistent and systematic game law violators.

Wild turkeys, liberated in San Bernardino mountains, Sequoia Park, eastern Tulare county and in the Yosemite National Park are showing an encouraging increase.

The Commission advocates the encouragement of pheasant and game bird raising by allowing the birds raised in captivity to be sold in the markets under proper restrictions. Pheasant raising is no longer an experiment in this State, it is a successful venture and needs but the approval of the law to become a profitable and fixed industry, as is the case in different Eastern States.

The Commission does not suggest any changes in limits on quail, snipe, curlew, ibis, plover, rail or shore birds, nor on wild ducks. Mountain quail and sage hens need a bag limit and season provision when the present restrictions expire September 1, 1911.

With respect to changes in the existing laws are recommended the following modifications:

Section 626g, tree squirrels; opening the season on August 1st instead of September 1st, and eliminating the bag limit.

Amend section 626a, doves; change opening date from July 15th to August 1st, and extending from October 15th to November 1st.

Amend section 626k to permit pheasants raised in captivity to be sold in the markets under proper restrictions.

Amend section 626f, relating to deer, by reducing the open season one month, beginning on the 1st day of August and closing October 15th.

Establish a close season of seven months on wild pigeons from January 1st to August 1st of each year, bag limit of 20.

Recommending amendments to the laws regarding the taking or possession of fish, shrimp, etc.

Amend section 628 by making it an offense for any person to take or have in his possession during any one calendar day more than five pounds of dried shrimp or shrimp shells of shrimp taken in the waters of this State.

Amend section 628, relating to crabs, by establishing a closed season of two years on the taking or possession of any crabs (Cancer magister).

Amend section 628, relating to the sale of catfish, by defining a dressed catfish as one measuring not less than eight inches, exclusive of the head.

Amend section 628, as it refers to alhalone taken in the waters of this State, by prohibiting the shipment of dried alhalones or unmanufactured alhalone shells out of the State, and permitting the capture and possession of red and green alhalones measuring not less than sixteen inches in circumference, and black alhalone not less than twelve inches in circumference—around the outer edge of the shell.

Amend section 628a, relating to striped bass, by prohibiting the exportation of any striped bass from the State of California.

Amend section 632, relating to trout, so that trout raised in captivity and measuring not less than seven inches in length may be sold in the markets between the 1st of April and the 1st of February of the year following, under restrictions to be recommended by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners; also authorizing the said Board of Fish and Game Com-

missioners to furnish at cost a reasonable number of trout eggs, or ova, to private individuals or companies who desire to engage in and carry on such an industry, when in the judgment of the said Commissioners a sufficient number of eggs has first been taken to meet the needs of the public waters of the State.

The sportsmen who pay for hunting licenses are not contributing toward the support of the commercial hatcheries, as is sometimes charged. All fines of whatever character, about \$20,000 a year, were paid into the "fish and game reservation fund," which more than meets the expense involved in the propagation of game fishes.

Fish and wild game seized is donated to charitable institutions. Over twenty tons of fresh salmon, forty tons of striped bass, two tons of trout and 1500 pounds of black bass were seized by the deputy patrols. The total value of illegally used nets destroyed is estimated at \$10,000.

Upward of 380 dozen ducks, thirty-four dozen quail, fourteen dozen doves, thirty dozen, non-game birds of different varieties besides snipe, plover, gray squirrels and rabbits were seized and donated to charities in and around San Francisco, the Alms-house being one of the largest beneficiaries.

Total arrests for two years ending August 31, 1910, were 1771, as against 1192 for the two preceding years. Total amount of fines was—\$18,276, violation of fish law, \$16,492.50, violation of game law, \$34,768.50. Total number of days' imprisonment served 3024—over nine years altogether.

Interesting reports, with beautiful illustrations, are given of the Sisson, Tahoe, Tallac, Wawona, Eel river, Scot Creek hatcheries and stations, their output and expenses of operation.

Important data relative to salmon, striped bass, trout—of different varieties, black bass, shad, catfish, sturgeon, alhalones, crawfish, crabs, shrimps, etc., appears in various chapters.

The fish distribution car of the Commission, said to be the best equipped in the United States, the patrol launches, the work performed and expenses of maintenance are also the subjects of interesting reports.

The chapter devoted to the State game farm, located near Hayward, contains a great deal of valuable and pertinent information relative to game birds—wild turkeys, Hungarian partridges, pheasants, quail, etc.

The bounty on mountain lions and its beneficial workings for the protection of deer, notwithstanding the many thousands paid out, is shown by statistics and documentary evidence to have been a move for the best.

Not many people know that new food and game fishes have been successfully introduced in this State, among them the crapple, blue-gilled sunfish and yellow or ring perch. These fishes have been liberated in many streams and lakes throughout the State and all show a fine increasing average.

A report by N. B. Schofield and G. A. Coleman, noted pisciculturists, on spawning and hatching of striped bass eggs at Bouldin island hatchery, with other experimental data and information, will appeal strongly to striped bass anglers. This particular phase of fish hatching has baffled scientists for years.

The report of the official auditing accountants shows balanced accounts, with the exception of an insignificant item of \$11, up to June 30, 1910. The amount of appropriation from the State, cost of maintenance, receipts and expenditures of every kind is given in totals and balances for the last four years.

#### PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS NOTES.

The prospects for the Pacific Coast field trials to be run at Bakersfield commencing Monday, January 23d, are most encouraging for the best meeting in five years.

Henry L. Betten of Alameda, who will act as presiding judge, states at the present time there are five handlers busily engaged in preparing their dogs for the forthcoming trials. W. B. Coutts and his sons, Fred and Charley, are located at the Ashe place, about ten miles southwest of Bakersfield.

Charles Coutts, late of La Conner, Wash., has among other dogs John W. Considine's four Derby entries. George B. M. Gray of Oakland has made six entries in the Derby stake. Several of his dogs are from well known hench winning stock, and their work will be watched with a great deal of interest. These puppies are in the hands of T. C. Dodge. M. R. Dodge is too busy with the Tevis Stockdale Kennels' pointers to devote any time to training outside dogs. These puppies belong to Lansing, Gordon and Lloyd Tevis, respectively, and represent some of the best pointer blood in the United States or England. W. B. Coutts has five Derby dogs in his string.

One of the converts to the field trial sport is Judge Carroll Cook, who will attend the trials. This will be his initial experience in this line. Judge Cook frequently met W. B. Coutts near Kenwood, where the latter has his training kennels. Being a staunch admirer of English setters, he took quite an interest in Coutts and his training. Judge Charles N. Post of Sacramento presented Judge Cook recently with a grandly bred young setter, and the latter's downfall was complete.

The field trial grounds near Bakersfield are carefully patrolled, and there will be no question as to an abundance of birds. The California valley quail, notwithstanding the claim made from the standpoint of Eastern field trial enthusiasts that "Boh White" is the king of game birds, is possessed of game qual-

in competition by members of the organization. Some beautiful work should result in the various races as most of the entries are seasoned campaigners and, while not quite as fast as the younger dogs, their finished and often brilliant performances on birds will be worth going a long distance to see.

#### NOTES ON THE STRIPED BASS IN CALIFORNIA.

[By N. B. Scofield]

When it comes to single bird work there is nothing to compare with the valley quail. With a large flock of from 100 to 200 birds scattered in knee-high cover in an open field of say 640 acres in area, dogs and handlers can work until they turn black in the face, and not "rout out" half of the birds. In many instances they can work over the same ground several hours later and find that the scattered birds are still lying close. Under these conditions good dogs can score an almost unbelievable number of points, and most of the work will be in plain sight of the spectators.

Coupled with these advantages Bakersfield is blessed with as many sunshiny days as any section of the State outside of desert regions, and almost without exception the hours from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. can be spent in one's shirtsleeves. No sleet, snow or rain to contend with, warm sunshine and a bright sky overhead has been the lot of the club on so many occasions that any change from those conditions will be looked upon as a surprise. In this the contrast with many Eastern field trial conditions is a striking one.

Secretary Courtney E. Ford reports all conditions favorable for a splendid meet. He announces a list of twenty-five nominations in the Derby stake and indications point to a big all-age entry. It is prophesied, too, that the attendance will be larger than at any meeting since 1906.

A letter from W. B. Coutts apprises us of the fact that his string is filled. The same applies to the kennels of the various handlers located at Bakersfield, so we may judge thereby that a very large number of candidates are in preparation for the forthcoming trials.

Among the recent additions to the Coutts string is the famed English setter St. Ives, formerly owned by S. Christensen and now the property of Sidney Smith of Los Angeles. St. Ives is one of the best individuals developed on the Coast and it is expected that he will make a strong bid for premier honors in the all-age stake.

Another splendid performer which will be in the running is Tihuron, the splendid little setter owned by E. Courtney Ford. Tihuron has a long string of victories to her credit, having scored her initial win when less than eleven months of age. She is a litter sister to St. Ives and in her Derby form was well nigh invincible.

J. E. Terry's Shasta Queen, reputed by competent judges to be one of the fastest field trial dogs in America is in the Coutts string and may compete in both the all-age and champion stakes. She is regarded as one of the dark horses of the coming meet.

The famous Melrose Kennels maintained by John W. Considine, the theatrical magnate, will be represented by at least four starters. Considine has cancelled a trip to Grand Junction, Tenn., where he was to have viewed the National Field Trial Championship, and will attend the Pacific Coast Trials instead.

Henry W. Keller and Wm. G. Kerckhoff, magnates of Los Angeles, have declared their intention of viewing the trials. Kerckhoff will be represented by an all-age candidate and both gentlemen will doubtless have entries in the members' stake. These men are among the oldest members of the club and together with John H. Schumacher will head a large contingent from Los Angeles. It is probable that a large party from Southern California will motor from Los Angeles to Bakersfield.

San Francisco and vicinity will be represented by an unusually large crowd and it is probable that they will journey down to Bakersfield in a private car. It will be well for the many sportsmen who intend to view the trials to consult Courtney Ford, secretary of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, in regard to transportation and hotel accommodations.

In the selection of John H. Schumacher, of Los Angeles, as one of the trio of judges at the coming meet the club has been particularly fortunate. John Schumacher is a noted fancier and one of the keenest judges of field trial competition in America. Aside from this he is one of the most noted frontiersmen in the country and the original of the sheriff portrayed by Nat Goodwin in "In Missouri." Although a comparatively young man Schumacher was an officer of the law during the wildest years of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. In spite of the fact that he arrested hundreds of the most desperate criminals along the Mexican border and was himself wounded no less than eight times, he made the arrests without killing a single man.

Dr. J. W. Creagh, who attended trials for a number of years and whose photographs of the dogs in action have been admired universally, will likely be in the field this season. Long experience with the high speed camera has made him an adept and the best photos ever taken on the grounds at Bakersfield were developed from his plates.

It is confidently expected that the derby and all-age stakes will each bring out from 17 to 24 starters. As yet no predictions have been made in regard to the champion stake, but the members' stake promises to be one of the most hotly contested stakes of the meet. No less than ten dogs and possibly as many as fifteen dogs will be handled

many of the experiments came to nothing for lack of eggs to experiment with.

It was found that the first cleavage of the germinal disc in the developing egg takes place about two hours after fertilization. So with the microscope it was possible to tell within two hours after the eggs were taken just what per cent were fertilized and developing. It was found that the loss of eggs was not due to bad water or any defective method of handling the eggs in the hatchery, but due to the non-fertilization of the eggs.

Where 40 per cent or more of the eggs from one fish were fertilized, they could be batched without much difficulty. When there was a lower per cent of fertilization the unfertilized eggs became fungus infected, and between the twelfth and twenty-fourth hour after taking they became lighter than the water and rose and floated out of the jar with the current, no matter how slight this current was. These unfertilized eggs became attached to each other and to the live and developing eggs, and when they floated out of the jar they took many live eggs with them. In jars where there was only 10 per cent or 15 per cent of fertilized eggs, all might be lost in this way.

The milt of the male in nearly all cases showed active spermatazoa, thus narrowing the trouble down to the egg or the method of fertilization. Both the wet and the dry methods of fertilization were used, with no very appreciable difference. What difference there was, was in favor of the wet method. Frequently a lot of eggs were taken which did not swell properly in the water, showing they were immature.

Most of the lots of eggs taken were a pale green color, but a few lots had a golden green color. The golden shade is caused by a pigment in the germinal disc. It is probable that the eggs are not mature until this pigment is formed, but some lots hatched a small per cent of fish where the pigment did not show, and some with the pigment very noticeable hatched no fish. The better lots of eggs showed the pigment. We reached the conclusion that the trouble had been the eggs of the fish taken were slightly immature and incapable of fertilization.

We found that with the use of copper sulphate (1 part copper sulphate to 100,000 parts of water) it was possible to hatch lots where there was only 5 per cent of good eggs. The fungus growth on the outside of the had eggs was killed and the good eggs would not adhere to them. A rather strong current could be turned on and the good eggs would remain in the jar and the bad ones would mostly pass out. The fish hatched from these eggs were just as strong as those hatched at the same time without copper sulphate. The young fish after hatching are able to stand this strength of copper sulphate. The yolk sac is absorbed seven days after hatching.

The run of bass at Bouldin Island during this season was very light. Most of the fish taken by the fishermen were quite green, and by the middle of May they caught both green fish and fish that had already spawned. The taking of a female bass with ripe eggs was evidently a lucky chance, and we had not been able to locate their spawning place.

A gauze tow net was used at different times during the season in the river, the sloughs, the flooded islands, and on the tule flats in the hope of catching a young bass just hatched, or eggs before hatching, and thus get some clue to where the striped bass spawns, but without results.

Season of 1909.—Having formed the theory that the striped bass caught at Bouldin Island are almost all sexually immature, and having so far been unable to locate their spawning beds, we hope that by penning the fish when caught they could be held until ripe. The penning of striped bass had been tried on the Atlantic Coast without success and we knew they were exceedingly difficult to hold alive in captivity, yet we believed that with a sufficiently large pen, fenced off in the river, they could be held. By act of the State legislature the months of May and June had been made a close season on striped bass for net fishermen. We employed a fisherman with boat and suitable nets to fish during this time for the hatchery.

The run of spawn bass this season was exceedingly poor. Very few of the fish were to be found near Bouldin Island or on the river below. While ripe males were not uncommon, the females taken were most of them sexually immature. Only one apparently ripe female was taken, and from this fish only about 5 per cent of the eggs were hatched. The capture in the river of only green or spawned out fish would indicate that the river is not the place of spawning; but every conceivable place was fished during both the day and the night—the tule flats, the sloughs, the interior of the flooded island were fished with the result we were no nearer to the solution of the problem of where the striped bass spawns.

[Concluded next week]

Walter D. Mansfield and C. D. Laing, after a morning's duck shoot at the Elkhorn preserve of the Empire Gun Club, trolled the waters of Elkhorn slough for striped bass. There are plenty of bass in the slough, but the fish are very chary of hooks and spoons. The net fishermen frequently make big hauls of bass, however.

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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, two in three, and for three-year-olds, three in five. 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, 1912, 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 1910.

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. Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

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### GRAZING ON THE NATIONAL FORESTS.

Washington, D. C., December 31.—The authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prevent the grazing of livestock on the National Forests without a permit has been sustained in New Mexico by action of the Federal courts in three cases in which the defendants had caused or permitted stock to trespass upon the Alamo Forest in defiance of the regulations.

Because of the belief which has been current among stockmen of some localities during the last year that the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture with regard to grazing on the National Forests are unenforceable, the New Mexico cases are regarded by officials of the Department of Agriculture as particularly timely and valuable. The recent disposition to question the validity of the regulations has evidently been due to the entirely natural desire of the stockmen to assert what they supposed, though mistakenly, to be their rights under the law as interpreted by the courts. Secretary Wilson considers that the effect of the action taken in the New Mexico cases will be to clarify the situation materially, and to promote a better understanding of the legal rights of the Department.

The misconception which has led stockmen to suppose they might graze their stock on the National Forests without taking out a permit and paying the grazing fee was due to the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States last March, affirming a decision of the United States district court for the southern district of California, by Judge Wellborn, that violation of the grazing regulations is not punishable as a crime. This decision of the Supreme Court, however, was by an even division of the Justices, and therefore did not decide the general question one way or the other, but merely affirmed the decision of the lower court in the particular case. The Supreme Court has granted a rehearing of the case, in order that the question may be passed upon by a full bench and authoritatively settled, and this rehearing will soon take place. But the authority of the Secretary to prevent grazing except in accordance with his regulations does not, it is pointed out, depend upon affirmation of the power of the Government to punish violation of the regulations as a crime. This is made clear by the action in two of the New Mexico cases; while the third case illustrates the fact that the affirmation of Judge Wellborn's decision by the Supreme Court has no binding force in cases other than the particular one then before the court.

In the cases of Sam Cope and S. O. Cope, defendants, and G. W. Jernigan, defendant, injunctions were granted by the federal district court to prevent the continued grazing of stock owned by the defendants upon the National Forests. The ground upon which these injunctions were granted was not the power of the Government to punish violators of the regulations through criminal procedure, but was the right of the Government to bring civil action against the owners of stock which trespass upon the property of the Government. In the Cope case punitive damages were imposed by the court for wilful trespass, in addition to an award of \$75 for actual damages sustained. The amount of the actual damage was determined by the finding of the court that the value of the grazing privilege in the Alamo National Forest was \$1.50 per year for each head of cattle or horses.

This case is the more decisive as to the authority of the Secretary to enforce the grazing regulations from the fact that an attempt to proceed against the defendants criminally had failed because of the refusal of the grand jury to bring an indictment against them. In the third of the New Mexico cases, however, such an indictment was found by the grand jury against J. W. Van Winkle, for having grazed 1,000 head of goats upon the Alamo National Forest without a permit. As a result of this indictment Van Winkle was arrested at Alamogordo by a deputy United States Marshal, and bound over for appearance at the April term of the Federal court.

### PERCHERON SOCIETY EXTENDS TIME LIMIT.

The Percheron Society has, for the past four months, permitted the re-recording of pure-bred Percheron horses previously recorded in some of the minor associations, at nominal rates, in order to permit all members to get their stock straightened out. A very large number of breeders have taken advantage of this opportunity and have re-recorded such of their animals as were not already properly recorded in the Percheron Society of America. A number, however, have found it impossible to secure all necessary evidence in the way of applications, transfers, original certificates, etc., before January 1st, and as many breeders had petitioned that the time limit be extended for a short time in order to permit them to secure such evidence as is necessary for re-recording their horses, the Board of Directors, at a meeting on December 20th, decided to extend the special time limit for re-recording Percheron animals, recorded in some of the minor associations prior to October 15th, 1910, until March 31st, 1911. This will allow Percheron breeders three months additional time in which to get their stock straightened out, and after March 31st, 1911, those who have not straightened out their stock will probably be left out entirely.

The Percheron Society of America now has almost 3100 stockholders, nearly 100 having applied for and secured memberships since the increase of stock at the last annual meeting, November 28th, 1910, at which time the capital stock of the Society was increased to \$100,000, consisting of 10,000 shares of a par value of \$10.00 each. More than 1600 other breeders are transacting their business with the association and inquiries have reached the office from every State in the Union, from Canada and from Mexico, indicating the widespread interest in Percheron horses, and particularly the interest which is being manifested by beginners in getting their stock properly straightened out, and recorded in the only organization of National character that is recording Percheron horses.

It should not be forgotten that the Percheron Society of America represents more than 95 per cent of all Percheron breeders of America and that the two or three minor organizations command less than 5 per cent of the support of Percheron breeders.

Imports have been quite considerable since the first of July and information concerning the total number imported during the latter half of the year will soon be available for distribution. The recent decision of the Department of Agriculture to undertake the inspection of all imported animals at port of entry will relieve the Percheron Society of America of this work, which has been so well carried on by an official inspector stationed at New York since July 11th, 1910, and the Federal Government is undertaking work which American breeders have long felt was necessary.

The secretary's correspondence with breeders, particularly beginners, indicates that many have been imposed upon by reason of the fact that they have been sold animals alleged to be Percherons, which were as a matter of fact grade animals, recorded in associations that recognize such grades. Such animals are not eligible to record in the Percheron Stud Book of America, and the number of men who have been swindled in this manner is really surprising. The only safe way in buying Percheron horses, is to refuse to purchase until the seller produces a certificate from the Percheron Society of America, located at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. The chances are, that men who cannot furnish such certificates, are attempting to sell horses that are not eligible. It costs a buyer nothing to protect himself and will save much grief and expense at a later date.

Information regarding the eligibility of animals or any other information bearing upon Percheron horses will be cheerfully furnished. Address, WAYNE DINSMORE, Secretary.

### LIVE STOCK AND FERTILITY.

The fact is attested everywhere by history and observation that wherever there is live stock farming,

whether in the dairy industry or meat and wool growing, farm fertility is maintained and increased, and on the other hand where the farm is devoted to grain growing and the products sold in the markets impoverishment of the soil goes steadily on.

There are still a few farmers who do not apprehend these things, but who go on growing and selling, instead of feeding the products of the farm. Such a course is like starting with a good bank account and constantly checking out more than one deposits.

With a sufficient number of live stock to consume the products and return to the soil the manure, the process of exhausting the humus is stopped. Humus is the highest form of organic matter, so essential in plant growth. Using the bank account argument again, if humus is deposited in the soil we may go on checking out with new crops.

It is the stable and barnyard manure applied to the soil constantly that gives it new stores of this high form of organic matter. Silage feeding is doing wonders in this direction, as that method of feeding with grain makes greater quantities of manure.

Another feature of live stock farming is the growing of more legumes for balancing the feed ration, such as the clovers, alfalfa, cowpeas, soy beans, vetches, etc. These are essential in economic stock farming, in feeding silage and grain, and happily the growing of legumes at the same time contributes to soil fertility, as they gather from the air the nitrogen and deposit in the soil, thus renewing the exhaustion going on in crop growing. And so here we have a constant method of keeping up the soil account with new deposits.

In a general way we have long understood from experience that clover was an excellent crop in recuperating the fertility of the soil. But now it is better understood how and why this is so, and we have learned that the other leguminous crops mentioned can be fully relied on for the same purpose as clover, and in some seasons and soils they succeed better.

Silage feeding has proven in connection with grain and the legumes a greater solution of the question of maintaining the soil fertility in connection with live stock farming than all other methods of disposing of the roughness grown on the farm, for it is contributing so largely to the necessary manures which return fertility of the soil.

A farmer said to us recently that he was astonished that he had so long failed to put up a silo, as his past three years' experience now shows him how much has been wasting on the farm every year.

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### UNFAVORABLE SEASON FOR WOOL.

The passing year has been an unfavorable one for wool growers and wool manufacturers alike throughout the country, due to agitation over the tariff, natural conditions and high prices which restricted the market, according to the 22d annual wool review issued by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. The review says in part:

"The year opened with probably 40,000,000 pounds, or 40 per cent more wool, including that in bond, carried over than was the case in the beginning of 1909. The wool market was quiet in January with prices fairly firm. The market sagged in February and the first quarter of the year closed with grave disappointment. The heavy weight season was a failure and prices remained in favor of the buyer.

"Through the spring months the depression continued. There were somewhat larger sales in April because many holders wearied of carrying their wool. American purchases in Sydney and Victoria showed a great falling off, while during September the central feature of the market was the sale of moderate quantities of the domestic clip for shipment to England. The exports were the direct result for a reopening and reduction of the tariff, particularly of schedule K.

"The year 1910 was one of distinct prosperity in European manufacturing and of a brisk wool and woolen trade all over the world except in the United States or in those markets directly affected by the American situation.

"The low price in the domestic wool market and the idle machinery in American mills simply reflected the demand of hostile interests that the new Payne-Aldrich tariff should be overthrown almost as soon as it had been enacted for an actual, honest test of the law in operation. A terrible winter for sheep growing was followed by a summer's drought and altogether, with natural and political conditions warring against them, the wool growers have good cause to remember 1910 as a year of sinister experience. "The present high price of swine, the abundance of corn for feed and the rapidity with which pigs can be fattened and prepared for slaughter have caused many flockmasters to neglect their sheep for the more profitable business of swine raising.

"The high prices of foodstuffs and other prime necessities of life has unquestionably had their effect upon the wool market, but this depressing effect, from the very nature of things, as clothing must sooner or later be bought, cannot be indefinitely continue.

"The total wool production of the United States for 1910, including pull wool, is 321,362,750 pounds, or 6,747,999 pounds less than the estimated product of last year, and this total product is equivalent to 141,805, 813 pounds of scoured wool.

"The total value of the wool produced in the United States for the year estimated on the scoured price in Boston, the chief wool market of the world, Oct. 1, was \$72,489,838. Last

year the estimated value was \$88,829,746."

### A WORLD-WIDE TOURIST.

"The California prune is the greatest tourist in the world," remarked Brown, sitting at the family breakfast table and glancing enviously at his valise all covered with pasters of European hotels and steamship lines.

"California prunes were on the menu cards of the dining cars from Oakland Pier to New York and on the cards of all the leading hotels of Chicago, Washington and New York. I had them every morning for breakfast on the big ocean liner all the way across the Atlantic, and when I breakfasted at the Cecil, in London, the first and most conspicuous thing on the bill of fare was 'California prunes.'"

"California prunes in London!" ejaculated Mrs. Brown, with surprise. "How on earth do you suppose they got there? Why, that is almost one-third of the distance around the world."

"Yes, it's a long distance from here, and moreover you may get a dish of them in London as cheaply as in San Francisco."

"But, my dear, I have heard you say the railroads charged such high rates that the producers couldn't afford to ship their stuff farther than a woman with a hobble skirt could make in three jumps."

"Yes, from a mouse."

"You didn't say anything about a mouse."

"Well, I meant to. It makes some difference what a woman is jumping from, at, or about. Bill Jones' wife jumped from a mouse the other day and Bill says she circled the room three times every time she jumped."

"But there is a 7000-mile gap between London and San Francisco."

"Perhaps my comparison was rather ridiculous. When I was a boy and anything went wrong, I whipped my dog. Men are only boys grown tall and when we grow up, instead of whipping the dog, we whip the railroads. But I will admit that when I can go 7000 miles away, across the Atlantic, and buy a dish of California prunes for breakfast in London, Berlin and Paris as cheaply as in San Francisco or Los Angeles, freight rates haven't much to do with the price or cost of an article. I think, perhaps, if the curtain was pulled aside on the fellows who are talking about freight rates, it would be found that they are doing it to cover up something else."

"But you howled as much as anybody."

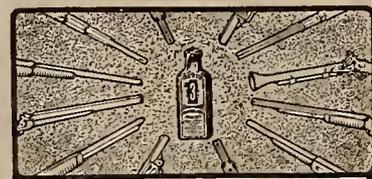
"If I didn't, the fellow who paid me a profit of \$7.00 on a suit of clothes would hurt in and howl too, but against me I beat him to it and he is satisfied to hear me cuss the railroads. It's an easy and quick way out of it, you know, and it's a scheme that works fine."

"But is it honest?"

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"But honesty is the best policy."

"See here, give me something from Bacon, or Shakespeare, or Bill Nye, but don't spring something that somebody said or concluded after he got caught. Besides, you are leading me away from the original subject. I was talking about California prunes, and what I wanted to remark was that as world-wide tourists and globe-trotters they take the blue ribbon."



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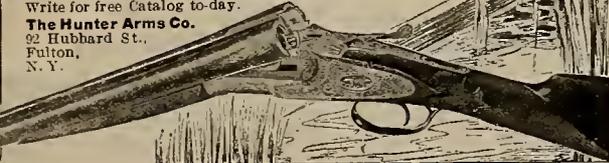
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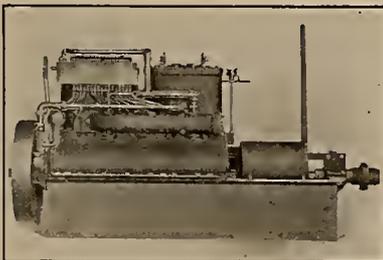




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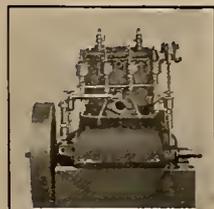


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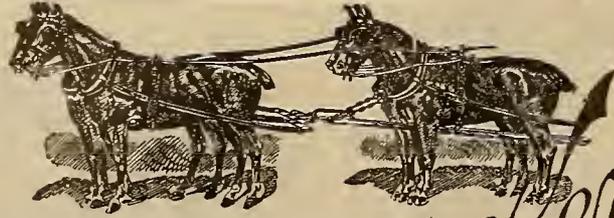
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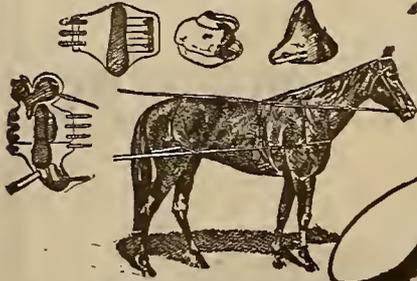
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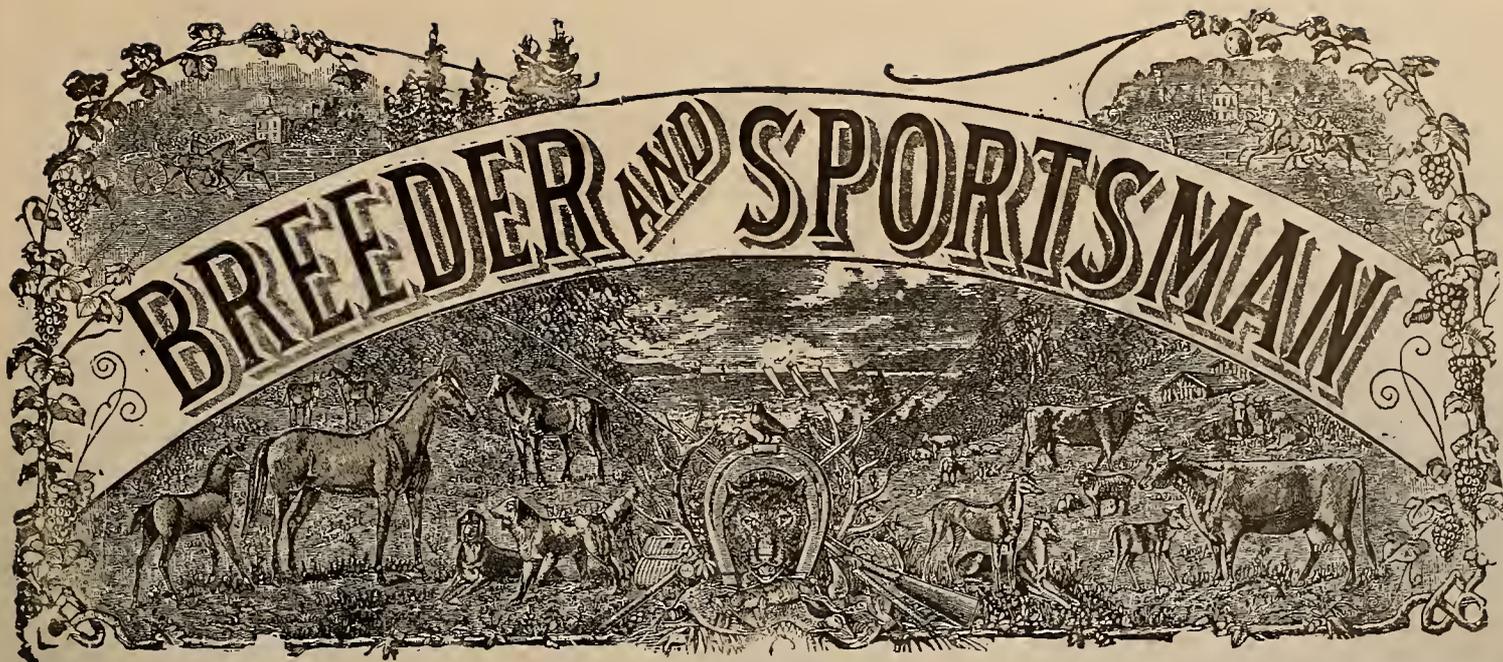


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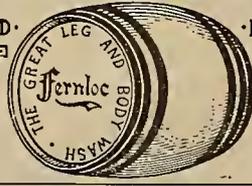
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DISTRICT FAIRS FOR CALIFORNIA are well on the way to restoration—not on the same lines as formerly existed in which the law provided for nearly fifty districts, in very few of which there was more than one county, but on a new plan which will provide two State fairs, and for a half dozen district fairs. The credit of the introduction of the new bill which has already met the approval of the Governor, is mostly due to the California Live Stock Breeders' Association, an organization of cattle and sheep breeders. This organization, of which Mr. J. H. Glide is president, saw the benefit to be derived by the live stock and other interests of the State by a series of annual district fairs and some months ago set to work to arouse an interest among the farmers and taxpayers of the State that would result in district fairs being again established. At the annual meeting of the association held in San Francisco last week an invitation was extended to members of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association and of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to meet with them and discuss the matter. The invitation was accepted and at the meeting a bill was proposed that met the approval of all the delegates present and a committee was appointed to go to Sacramento, consult with the Governor and have a bill introduced. The delegation went to Sacramento on Wednesday of this week, and its work was so well done that the bill is now ready for introduction in the legislation. The time of the going to press of this paper prevents a copy of the bill being published this week but we hope to have it in time for our next issue. Now that a bill has been prepared, the proper thing for every live stock breeder in the State to do is to use all the influence he possesses to have it passed. It is the duty of everyone to request the senator and assemblyman from his district to support the measure that fairs may again be restored to the people and an increased interest in the breeding of pure bred stock of all kinds be aroused. In a majority of the States of the Union, both east and west of the Rocky mountains, district fairs are rapidly growing in popularity with all classes, and they are looked upon as the greatest scheme ever devised to improve the quality of all the products of a State whether it be live stock, farm crops or manufactures. In many localities they are so managed as to be the great annual meeting place for the people and they flock to them in immense numbers. In Massachusetts an attendance of 83,000 was reported in one day at a county fair, and in Nebraska another county fair reported that 47,000 people passed through its gates in one day. The great State Fairs of Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, New York and other States are famous for the splendid exhibits in all departments and crowds that number one hundred thousand on certain days. There is nothing that excites the spirit of emulation among producers like premiums offered for the best of products, whether they be horses, cattle, wine, fruit, grain or mechanical inventions. The money that will be appropriated for district fairs by this new bill, will if properly handled do more to improve and increase the products of the

orchards, farms and factories, and to bring new settlers to its thousands of acres of vacant lands, than any like sum which the State will expend for the same purpose in other channels. The bill to re-establish district fairs has been prepared. Let every person interested in the welfare of California use all honorable means to see that the bill becomes a law.

STRATHMORE 408, son of Hambletonian 10 and Lady Waltermire, is a progenitor of better than 2:08 speed in a direct line through five generations. He himself sired Abbie Strathmore with a pacing record of 2:07 1/4, his son Steinway has sired four with pacing records below 2:08, including the great three-year-old Klatawah 2:05 1/2. Steinway's son, Chas. Derby, has sired six in the 2:08 list, including the champion three-year-old Jim Logan 2:05 1/2, record made in the third heat of a race. Chas. Derby has two sons, Diablo and Demonic that have sired four and two 2:08 performers respectively, and have also sired sons that sired 2:08 performers. The sons are Athablo and Father McKinnon, the former being the sire of Athol R. 2:07 1/4 and the latter sire of Solano Boy 2:07. We doubt if there is another stallion than Strathmore that has himself sired a 2:08 performer and whose direct male descendants for four generations are also the sires of 2:08 performers.

EVERY YEAR there is some high class trotting stallion sold to Europe at a good price and the sale is always followed with a caution by the turf writers that the United States is losing its best stallions of the trotting breed. Yet every year nearly a new sire of champions appears and is not sold to the Europeans. If there were fifty of the leading American sires exported today, within a few years American breeders would bring to the front sires that would eclipse the records of any that were exported. There is no danger of the supply of good stallions giving out so long as there is a demand for them.

**IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FOR BREEDING.**

The following instructions have been issued to collectors and other officers of the customs:

Treasury Department, Dec. 27, 1910.

Beginning January 1, 1911, there will be required, in order to obtain the free entry of animals imported for breeding purposes under paragraph 492 of the tariff act of August 5, 1909, evidence as follows:

1. The affidavit of the importer that he is a citizen of the United States and that the animals are imported specially for breeding purposes. This affidavit will be considered in connection with the circumstances of the importation, and any further evidence required which the collector may deem necessary to establish the allegations.

The fact that the animals are pure bred, of a recognized breed, and accompanied by proper certificate, establishes their status as breeding animals. The use of such animals incidentally for driving or working is not inconsistent with the requirements for free entry.

2. A certificate from the Department of Agriculture, stating that the animals are pure bred, of a recognized breed, and duly registered in the foreign book of record established for that breed. With this certificate there must also be produced and submitted to the collector the certificate of record and pedigree on which the certificate of the Department of Agriculture is based, together with the affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that such animals are identical with those described in the said certificates.

In case any of the foregoing evidence cannot be furnished at the time of the arrival of the animals a voluntary bond may be given by the importer in double the amount of the estimated duties, conditioned for the production of the required evidence within six months, which bond may be extended in exceptional cases for a like period on application to the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall be canceled only upon the production of the evidence for which it is given or upon payment of full liquidated duties. Should the importer so elect, estimated duties may be paid and a written stipulation filed with the collector within 10 days thereafter to produce the evidence within six months from the date of entry, whereupon the final liquidation will be suspended until the production of the evidence or the expiration of the six months.

In case of doubt as to any evidence submitted or as to the regularity of any importation the facts should be reported promptly to the department for instructions.

A circular containing information for importers, including a list of books of record was issued by the Department of Agriculture on November 25, 1910.

FRANKLIN MacVEIGH, Secretary.

**GRAND CIRCUIT HISTORY.**

At the meeting of the horsemen at Buffalo last week, W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, read a short history of the Grand Circuit, of which the following is a synopsis:

Buffalo has been called the "Mother of the Grand Circuit." It is entitled to the honor, and it was a happy thought which prompted its president to select the Queen City of the Lakes for this thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Stewards, from the fact that the organization, which in time grew into the Grand Circuit as we know it today, was organized in this city in the summer of 1872, and the men who were selected as stewards on that date, or their successors in office, never met again in this city in their official capacity. Prior to that date, Buffalo had been giving a series of important trotting meetings, the first one of note being held on the Cold Spring mile track in 1865, when \$10,500 were offered in premiums. The next year the purses were raised to \$12,500, and Dexter made the meeting memorable by trotting in 2:17 1/4. The gentlemen who projected the meeting were all well-known citizens of Buffalo, the general committee presenting the names of Hon. William G. Fargo, Hon. J. G. Masten, Hon. D. S. Bennett, Gen. R. L. Howard, O. L. Nims, Jewett M. Richmond, P. S. Marsh, F. A. Perew, J. M. Hutchinson, John Cary, Charles Ensign, L. C. Woodruff, C. J. Hamlin, M. P. Bush, W. J. Mills, S. G. Cornell and James H. Metcalf. Chandler J. Wells was the president, C. J. Hamlin, the treasurer, and H. Millard, the secretary.

Buffalo Park continued to increase its premiums from year to year. In 1870 it paid out \$40,000; in 1871, \$50,000 and in 1872, \$60,000, for four-day meetings. In 1871 E. A. Buck, who had removed from Cleveland to Buffalo, was vice-president of the Buffalo Park, and in the latter part of July of that year he returned to Cleveland to attend the inaugural meeting of the Cleveland Club over the old track which we all learned to know and love so well in Glenville. He and L. J. Powers of Springfield, Mass., were the guests of the late Col. William Edwards, Mr. Powers at the time being the chairman of the executive committee of Hampden Park, which had been giving meetings on the mile track on the bank of the Connecticut river from 1868. One evening at dinner these gentlemen discussed a series of meetings on mile tracks with John Tod, the president of the Cleveland Club, but nothing was done at that time on account of the long jump from Buffalo to Springfield.

The following year while the Buffalo meeting was in progress, Col. Edwards and L. J. Powers were E. A. Buck's guests. One evening he introduced C. W. Hutchinson, who was at the head of an association which had built a mile track in Utica. Before they separated the foundation was laid for what was afterwards known as the Grand Quadrilateral Trotting Combination, and it gave its first series of meetings on consecutive weeks in 1873. The stewards for that year were John Tod for Cleveland, E. A. Buck for Buffalo, E. Z. Wright for Utica and L. J. Powers for Springfield. August 22 the premiums for the four meetings amounted to \$169,300, and that almost all of the classes filled is evidenced by the fact that the stationery issued by the circuit fixed the offering at \$170,500.

In the 37 years that the Grand Circuit has been in existence its members have given 291 meetings, at which \$8,608,419 was paid in premiums. Two of its members at their Grand Circuit meetings alone have paid out over one million dollars to harness owners, the leaders in this particular being Hartford, which at 32 meetings has distributed \$1,021,939 and Buffalo, which has paid out \$1,020,240 at 33 meetings.

At 18 meetings Detroit has paid purses amounting to \$802,100, at 5 Columbus has paid \$672,825 in purses, and Readville at 14 has paid \$612,900.

When the Quadrilateral Circuit was organized the world's record for trotters was 2:17 1/4, by Dexter at Buffalo in 1867. In the years which have elapsed the circuit patrons have seen it reduced to 1:58 3/4 by Uhlan over the new track at Cleveland last summer, while Star Pointer paced the first mile below two minutes at Readville, when Lou Dillon made her mile in two minutes. Rarus 2:13 1/4, Smuggler 2:15 1/4, St. Julien 2:11 1/4, Maud S. 2:08 3/4, Crescents 2:02 1/4, and The Harvester, 2:01, and scores of others also made their records at Grand Circuit meetings.

Very many horses are lamed by picked up nails, and very serious results sometimes ensue from the wounds they cause. Not infrequently lockjaw supervenes and death follows. A few directions will not be amiss to guide those who may not be able to secure the services of a veterinary when needed. The best thing to do is to cleanse the wound as quickly as possible, having a smith rim out the hole sufficiently to admit of the cleansing being done right. The washing should be done with carbolic water, and it is no bad thing to make the horse stand in the water for a little while. A teaspoonful of carbolic acid in a bucket of lukewarm water will be all right. Then, after the wound is well cleaned out, pack a little pellet of good lime with a little tar next the wound. Over that place oakum. This will, of course, need watching and perhaps poulticing later, but if you can get along without poulticing the foot of a work horse so much the better. Every day at first open the covering and wash out the wound with the carbolic water and proceed as before. In case of a very bad puncture it is always best to have a skilled veterinarian.

## A PLEA FOR THE FAST CLASSES.

Deer Lodge, Mont., Jan. 10, 1911.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco—Dear Sir:—An article in your issue of the 7th by Mr. C. G. Burt announcing the purses and the size of the race to be raced for at the 1911 Idaho State Fair at Boise attracted my attention by what appears to be the unfair discrimination against the horse with a fast record in favor of one with a slow record or none at all.

The 2:20 trot and the 2:15 pace are each for \$5000; 2:30 trot and 2:25 pace are for \$2500 each, while the 2:10 trot, the 2:10 pace and the free-for-all pace are for \$1000 each.

To begin with, I recognize, of course, the association's right to hang up their money in any way they choose and in a manner to bring the best financial returns, but at the same time the interest of the horse owners who make the meetings possible, should also be considered, and I question whether this is being done when a horse's earning capacity decreases in the ratio of the increase of his speed. I have never been able to understand why associations bang up more money for the slow classes than for the fast ones, as the public will always turn out in larger numbers for the fast class race than they will for the slow ones. Again, you get a better race, as a rule, in the fast than in the slow. Almost every season there is some phenomenal fast horse that shows up in the slow classes at the beginning of the circuit and wins on down the line without a contest—every one being able to pick the winner after the first meeting. This has not proven to be true in the fast classes so far as my limited observation goes. An objection that is frequently urged by the associations to giving larger purses for the fast classes is, that they cannot get the entries, but this objection is not well taken as was proven at the Portland and Salem meetings of 1910 where in the 2:12 trots there were 24 entries at Portland and 14 starters, and 26 entries and 17 starters at Salem. The entry list was so large that the guaranteed amount (\$10,000 and \$5000) were overpaid by the horsemen a good many hundreds of dollars.

There is yet another side to this matter; and that is, that the associations and the public clamor for fast time, and if a driver lays up a heat or two, in order to keep his horse in as slow a class as possible there is a vigorous kick made, but on the other hand when he gets the record, that they are so insistent upon, they refuse to encourage him by a chance at increased winnings.

In other words the associations, whether intentionally or not, connive at and encourage the laying up of heats and the pulling of horses by practically nullifying the value of the horse with a fast record by giving more money to the slow horse to race for than the fast one. This matter is in no sense personal, for while I might have a horse for the fast classes I have never found it difficult to get all the racing I wanted and then some.

Yours truly, W. I. HIGGINS.

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Mr. Canfield and Mr. Clark will increase the size of these stakes every year if the entries received will justify doing so, their only object in giving these stakes is to stimulate the horse interest; it will increase the value of your foal by having it eligible to this stake; there are lots of buyers at good prices for foals that are well staked and have some class, while foals of the same class that have no engagements bring much less money; the small breeder stands just as good a chance as the big breeder. Remember entries close Wednesday, February 1, 1911. Don't let this chance go by. It costs but \$5.00 to nominate each foal and you should enter all your foals whether you intend to sell or train them.

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E. J. DELOREY, Secretary.  
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## DEATH OF EUGENEER.

The sons of Electioneer are not numerous in California and while it was in this State that the great son of Hambletonian 10 made his name and fame, so few of his sons are left here that soon there will be none of his immediate descendants to perpetuate his speed and his memory. Electioneer died in December, 1890, consequently the foals of 1891, which are twenty years old now, are his last.

There died at Salinas on the 12th inst, a son of Electioneer that with rather limited opportunities proved himself a worthy son of his illustrious sire. We refer to Mr. J. B. Iverson's stallion Eugeneer, that was foaled at Palo Alto Farm in 1887. In 1890, a few months before the death of Electioneer, Eugeneer was sold by Senator Stanford to the Monterey County Breeders' Association of Salinas. The next year he was trained and given a record of 2:28½ trotting, but was then kept wholly for stud duty and was never trained thereafter. A few years later he became the property of Mr. J. B. Iverson, who placed him on his farm near Salinas and kept him as a private stallion the most of the time. Mr. Iverson was heavily interested in large business ventures in the Salinas Valley and only bred trotters and pacers for the pleasure derived from seeing them race at the fairs and Breeders' meetings, consequently made no effort to get outside business for Eugeneer. But the son of Electioneer became a producer in spite of this handicap, and at his death was represented by four trotters with standard records, among them that good race mare Princess 2:13¾, while one of his daughters, Ivoneer 2:27, produced that high class three-year-old stake winner North Star that won the Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford stakes, taking a record of 2:13½ which he reduced to 2:11½ as a five-year-old.

Mr. Iverson has in training in Charles Whitehead's string at Salinas at the present time a two-year-old filly by Eugeneer that is one of the fastest he has ever bred. Three hours after the death of Eugeneer, the McKinney mare Mamie Riley 2:16, foaled a handsome colt by him that should when matured, add further to the fame of this stallion.

Eugeneer was by Electioneer 125, dam Lady Ellen 2:29½, dam of six standard performers, three producing sons and two producing dams by Carr's Mambrino, second dam Ida May Jr. by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont, third dam Ida May by Williamson's Belmont, fourth dam Mary by Red Buck, son of Bertrand and fifth dam a quarter mare. Among the fastest of the produce of Lady Ellen was Helena 2:11¼ a full sister to Eugeneer, Helena is now a great brood mare, being the dam of Orlean 2:09½, Wild Nutting 2:11¼, Oriena 2:19¼, Dobbel 2:19¼. Another full sister to Eugeneer is Nellie May, dam of Baron May 2:07, etc.

## NEW YEAR MATINEE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Phoenix, Jan. 3, 1911.—The racing matinee at the fair grounds New Year's day was not quite so big an event as had been anticipated, owing largely to the weather which was decidedly frigid for this country. Nevertheless there was a good attendance of men and quite a number of ladies and all present were sufficiently entertained to be glad they came. A touch of real novelty was given the program by the fact that two races were negotiated by women drivers and they were pretty good exhibitions too.

The first race was the 2:30 trot in which there were three starters namely Electwood, owned by Starr and driven by Johnson; Creme de Menthe, owned by Cavalliera and driven by Forest, and Onyx, owned and driven by Sid Goldman. Fleetwood stood up for two heats and was then drawn, Creme de Menthe took the first and third heats and Onyx led the procession in the second heat. The time was 2:23¾, 2:23 and 2:24¾.

There were two entries in the 2:30 pace: Carl Hayden, owned by E. Ames and driven by Frost, and Baby Hill, owned and driven by J. Hill. Baby Hill took the first heat and Carl Hayden captured the other two. The time was 2:33, 2:30½ and 2:32.

The ladies' special was a contest between Princess Louise, owned by Nugent and driven by Mrs. Welch, and Dr. Clark, owned by Miss Clark and driven by Mrs. Clark. The horses were attached to what are known as "joggins" carts, being sulkies with a little box in them just enough to accommodate the skirts of the drivers. Princess Louise was the glory winner, taking both heats in 2:25¾ and 2:22.

Then followed a race between two ladies' buggy horses, for a single trip around the mile track. It was not so speedy but it was pretty good buggy traveling at that as the winner, Mrs. Schenck, of Tempe finished in about four minutes. Her competitor was Mrs. Holoway of Phoenix.

There were two pony races both of which were won by the oldest son of H. I. Latham. In one race there were four entries and in the other there were three entries.

It was expected that Roxie Leland would be one of the day's performers but the owner, Mr. Barkley, was ill and as it would be a violation of the unwritten law for anybody else to drive Roxie, she could not appear.

The judges were Shirley Christy, Harry Friedman and Mr. Ligier. The starter was Alex. H. Davidson.

A. G. Danforth & Son, Washington, Ill., have made arrangements whereby the noted trotting stallion, John A. McKerron 2:04½, will make the season of 1911 at the Danforth Farm, where he will be a companion to Ed Custer 2:10, and Jay McGregor 2:07¾.

## GRANDSONS OF MCKINNEY ARE SIRING SPEED.

While sons of McKinney, led by the great stallion Zombro, are siring speed, it is only within the last few years that any grandsons of the champion 2:10 sire have shown in the sire tables, but they are coming to the front and when of good breeding on the dam's side they are bound to attain distinction as speed sires if given an opportunity.

Palo King 2:28½ is one of McKinney's grandsons that is making a good showing. He is owned by that popular horseman H. S. Hoghook of Woodland and is by Marengo King (son of McKinney and By By by Nutwood) out of Palo Belle 2:24½ by Palo Alto 2:08¾. Palo King is now represented in the standard list by two two-year-olds, a distinction we believe that is enjoyed by no other grandson of McKinney as yet. These two are Little Lucille 2:21 pacing, and The Bulletin 2:28¼ trotting.

Coralene, an eastern owned son of the McKinney stallion Del Coronado 2:09¾, has also sired two standard performers, Grace W. (4) 2:24¾ pacing, and Annie Coralene (3) 2:28¾ trotting.

McAdrian, son of Guy McKinney, owned by E. D. Digges, of Stockton, is a very promising grandson of McKinney. He is sire of Trix McAdrian (2) 2:23¾, pacing, and while this is his only standard performer as yet, he has a number of very promising sons and daughters, among them the green trotter Bert Kelly, that worked a mile on the trot in 2:13 at Pleasanton week before last.

That the blood of McKinney will breed on there is not a particle of doubt and California breeders who have good mares cannot do better than mate their mares with the well bred and fast sons and grandsons of the sire of Sweet Marie 2:02 and 22 others that have records of 2:10 or better.

## GOLD CUP FOR UHLAN.

John M. Jacoby, Professor Harrison E. Rune and Alderman Joseph Slough last week completed their work of auditing the accounts of the Allentown Fair for the year 1910. Their report shows grand total receipts during the year of \$77,706.43, of which \$60,461.29 was income during the Allentown Fair last September. The admissions amounted to \$27,840, grand stand receipts \$6409, while 7171 people paid 10 cents each to see the aeroplane. Speed entries netted \$5230, and the income of the poultry show was \$3213. The concessions brought \$9044, and the hotel rental \$5568 more. The rest of the revenue during the year included \$7800 in loans, \$6500 from the sale of lots and sundry smaller amounts in the way of rentals from picnics, circuses and horsemen.

The expenditures of Fair week were \$45,790.10, of which \$10,200 went to the winners of the horse races, \$4000 for a gold cup for Uhlán, \$2000 for running horses, \$1500 for Glenn Curtiss for his aeroplane exhibitions, \$1343 to the judges and clerks, \$3478 to the employes and about \$2500 for advertising and \$13,721 for premiums.

There was also expended for improvement on the grounds a total of \$12,730, the rest of the expenditures going for feed, taxes, labor, together with \$300 in loans repaid.

The balance on hand January 1, 1911, was \$1,059.79, and the estimated valuation of the grounds and improvements at the least calculation is \$400,000.

The Allentown Fair Association this week, through its officers, presented to C. K. G. Billings, owner of the world's champion trotter, Uhlán, a \$4000 gold loving cup as compensation for the feat performed by the horse during the Allentown Fair in 1910, when he gave that city the world's record of 2:05¼ on a half-mile track. The horse was driven by Dr. Charles E. Tanner, who announced, in making the arrangements to go there, that Mr. Billings would refuse monetary remuneration. The cup contains 2300 pennyweights of gold and is 20 inches high.

A Horse School for Farmers will be held at Bozeman, Mont., January 22 to 28. Lectures will be given on how to feed and improve the horse; the laws of heredity will be discussed and it will be shown why horses affected with ring bones, spavins, roaring and other unsoundness, should not be used for breeding purposes and why pure bred are the most valuable breeders. Lectures and demonstrations will be given on how to diagnose and treat common ailments as colic, azoturia, ring bones and side bones. Judging will be given every day with horses in the judging pavilion.

## LAMENESS IN HORSES.

There are so many horses throughout the country going lame on account of trouble in the navicular joint that W. F. Young, P. D. F., 54 Temple Street, Springfield, Mass., has issued a special instruction sheet outlining an effective method for overcoming the trouble and getting animal sound.

An animal with trouble at the navicular joint usually is crippled in forward shoulders, drives out of soreness and lameness, goes tender on rough hard roads and when resting points affected foot.

The navicular instruction sheet referred to above is well worth having, and Mr. Young sends it free on request.

## GET ONE, THEY ARE FREE.

The Spohn Medical Company of Goshen, Indiana, are distributing a little book on distemper and cough cure that every horseman should have. In addition to its medical value, it contains lots of information in regard to horses that makes it a work of reference. It also has a number of recipes and prescriptions of tried value. Send a postal and get one of these books. They are free.

**BOB DOUGLAS 2:04 1/4 GOES TO AUSTRIA.**

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—Bob Douglas 2:04 1/4, the only horse having the distinction of defeating the champion trotting stallion The Harvester 2:01, a heat, is going to Europe. Through John Splan, of this city, he has been sold by Mr. D. N. C. Hyams, of Ponkapoag, Mass., to Mr. Lebolt Hauser, of Vienna, Austria, and is to leave New York January 14. The price paid for this seven-year-old gray son of Todd 2:14 1/4 and Clycozone, dam of Poindexter 2:09, by Cyclone; second dam Bettie P., by Colonel Hambrick, has not been announced, but it is doubtless a big sum. Mr. Splan left here Wednesday night for the East to close the transaction, but declined to say how much he had paid for this latest American exportation to the foreign trotting world.

That Bob Douglas is a sterling race horse and that he is peculiarly fitted for the handicap style of racing in vogue in Europe has been fully proved. Bred by George W. Leavitt, of Boston, he passed to Mr. Hyams and was broken, trained and driven in all his races by Lon McDonald. He was not started as a two-year-old and made his first appearance as a three-year-old at Providence August 26, 1907, when, under the name of Douglas, he won the 2:20 trot in 2:16 1/4 and 2:12 1/4. The next time out, September 7, at Hartford, he won the Hartford Futurity of \$10,000, trotting the two heats each in 2:12 1/4.

He was not raced as a four-year-old, but as a five-year-old in 1909 he began by winning a purse at Detroit, July 30, in 2:14 1/4 and 2:10 3/4. This was followed by victory in the Ohio Stake at North Randall, August 10, he trotting the three heats in 2:07 3/4, 2:06 3/4, 2:06 3/4. Next he won the Empire State purse of \$10,000 at Buffalo, August 16. It was a four-heat race, and he won all heats, the time being 2:06 3/4, 2:07 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:06 3/4, which was the world's record for a fourth heat until Demarest lowered it to 2:06 1/4 at Hartford last September. From Buffalo Bob Douglas went to Hartford, and there on September 6, in a race for the Charter Oak, he met his first defeat and at the same time achieved the distinction of taking the measure of The Harvester. He did this in the first heat of that coveted race, trotting in 2:06 1/4, but The Harvester took the next two heats in 2:07 1/4 and 2:09. Bob Douglas did not start again until October 7, when he tried to take the measure of Penisa Maid in the Transylvania at Lexington and failed, though he made her trot the first heat of that memorable race in 2:04 1/4, and he was second to the remarkable daughter of Pennant the next two beats in 2:07 1/4 and 2:05 1/2.

Bob Douglas had five races in 1910. He began the season at Kalamazoo by finishing second to Country Jay in 2:06 1/4, 2:07 3/4, 2:07 3/4 on July 25. At Detroit, August 2, he was second to The Harvester in 2:02 1/2 and 2:04 1/4. At Readville, August 30, he won the trotting handicap at one mile and an eighth, which was known as the American Derby, and for which first money was \$5000.

His time for this race was 2:29, and he was handicapped, along with Sonoma Girl, at 200 feet behind the scratch horses. At Hartford, September 9, he was second to The Harvester in the free-for-all trot, the time being 2:06 and 2:03. His last race was at Syracuse, September 15, where he easily defeated Sonoma Girl and Jack Leyhurn in the 2:04 trot, the time being 2:12 1/4 and 2:04 1/4.

Bob Douglas is to be raced on the other side this year and thereafter until his owner decides to retire him, when it is intended that he shall go into the stud.

John Splan is very much gratified at the successful conclusion of this deal, and it is his intention to see the gray trotter safely on the boat for New York. Splan has quite a record as an exporter of trotters. His relations with the trotting turfmen abroad began in 1889, when he crossed the Atlantic with Barnum's Circus in charge of an exhibit of American trotters. He had some 20 head in that string, and sold them all by the time he was ready to return to the United States. Some of that lot went to Louis Winans. In 1880 Splan sent Prince Warwick, an Oregon bred horse that had trotted in 2:15 to high wheels, to the Austrian government, and later to the same buyers he sent Brown 2:08 3/4 and Fern Wilkes. For Mrs. McFee, of Austria, he has exported Arline 2:25, a great winner in that country; Dirego 2:18 1/2, Earl Baltic 2:17, Miss Sidney 2:14, Bravado 2:10 1/2, Colonel Kuser 2:11 1/4, Henrietta 2:12 1/4, Wigwag 2:16 1/4, Nellie Birchwood and Dick Miller. To Guiseppe Lamma, of Bologna, Italy, he has sent Betty Brook 2:09 3/4, Kirkwood, Jr. 2:10, Harry Simmons 2:12 1/4, and Harrison Wilkes 2:09 1/2. He sent Lotta 2:08 3/4, Prince Selma 2:10 1/4 and Grattan Bells 2:10 1/4, to Max Woels of Vienna, and for the Russian government he bought Bi Flora 2:09 1/4. In addition to these he has sent over some 50 head of brood mares and youngsters during the past 20 years.

Splan keeps a scrapbook, which is filled with newspaper clippings, letters and photographs telling of the performances of the horses he has sent abroad, and the whole forms a record of which he is justifiably proud.

There is another scrap book in his office that is probably more interesting. It contains accounts of many of the great races in which he drove, and is abundant with stories of historical incidents in the trotting sport of his country.

One of the first foals of 1911 is a lusty chestnut filly by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, dam by Sentinel Wilkes, that arrived at Spruce Lawn Farm, Springfield, Ohio, January 4th.

**CONFERENCE AT BUFFALO.**

The convention of trotting horsemen and track managers at the Iroquois Hotel, Buffalo, January 8, was a huge and complete success.

Over one hundred owners, track managers, drivers, trainers and breeders were in attendance from different parts of the country and all showed great interest in the gathering as well as in the suggestions made by men who as a rule talked through actual experience and knowledge in what they were certain would benefit the present and future of the harness racing sport and directly advance horse breeding interests.

Besides the stewards of the Grand Circuit, prominent among those present were Frank G. Jones of Memphis, Walter G. Cox of Manchester, N. H.; W. J. Andrews of Buffalo, Homer J. Kline of Lexington, Fred Postal of Detroit, W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association of Hartford, Conn.; W. L. Snow of Hornell, N. Y.; Aaron Williams, and horsemen from Grand Rapids, Rochester, Syracuse, Cleveland, New York and other cities of Michigan and Ohio.

The convention lasted several hours and when adjourned those present declared unanimously that it was a bigger success than anticipated and that this was the opening week for greater things in the future and meant more similar events as matters of importance to the sport demanded.

As sponsor of the convention and president of the Grand Circuit, H. K. Devereux of Cleveland called it to order and upon his recommendation Mr. Frank G. Jones, the well known Memphis horseman, was unanimously made chairman.

It appeared at the very start that nearly all those present had one paramount question in their minds, and when it was brought about, suggestions and short speeches came fast and strong. The matter pertained to a differentiation between records made on mile tracks against records made on half-mile tracks.

Opinions varied somewhat during the discussion, as some thought that a difference of fully five seconds should be given, while others thought that it should not be more than three seconds. The final vote was overwhelmingly in favor of three seconds, the minority favoring four seconds leeway.

When called upon for an opinion Secretary Gocher said that there was nothing in the rules of the National Trotting Association to prevent the adoption of a rule whereby a differentiation in records for equalizing purposes could be made. This statement was applauded by all present and it was urged that immediate steps be taken to bring about the desired change in the system of racing.

In compliance with this request Chairman Jones appointed a committee consisting of Homer J. Kline, Walter B. Cox and H. K. Devereux, with instructions to take up the matter with parent associations at the earliest moment, as all present surely desired the change in time to arrange their programs accordingly.

As might well be expected the next important question to come before the convention was the recommendation for a presiding judge in the Grand Circuit of 1911. The discussion was long and varied, and after all the speakers were through there was considerable balloting.

The final result gave A. J. Keating of New York 15 preference votes, against 5 for M. E. Servis of Rochester and 2 for Homer J. Kline.

In the vote of recommendation for a starter Frank Walker ran away from his field. Six men were voted upon, the prominent ones being Frank Walker, Dr. Stone of Burlington, Wis.; A. H. Merrill of Danvers, Mass.; Fred Upton of Rochester, N. Y., and Frank G. Smith of Buffalo.

**JOAN 2:04 1/4 IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.**

A dispatch from Cleveland, dated January 7, says: Upon application of A. M. Hamilton of Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday Judge Sheeler appointed Vance Nuckols, the well known Cleveland horseman, receiver for the famous trotting mare Joan 2:04 1/4 and granted a restraining order preventing David Shaw, the Pittsburg millionaire, from interfering with the horse.

The court's action yesterday developed the fact, according to Mr. Hamilton's petition, that Mr. Shaw is not sole owner of the horse, but that Hamilton owns a quarter interest.

According to Hamilton's petition, Joan's winnings the past season were \$15,000 and he claims that when he and Shaw came together for a settlement Shaw presented a bill of expenses of \$6701. A dispute arose over some of the items in the bill.

The once-famous gray stallion Alcyon 2:13, whose races with Nelson 2:09, were the talk of the horse world in 1889 and 1890, is now quartered at Sanford, Me., having been brought there from Texas recently by his owner, Geo. G. Rohens. Alcyon is now 23 years old and is in excellent condition for a horse at that age. Frank Noble of Grand Rapids, Mich., who owned the horse during his racing career, once refused an offer of \$47,500 for Alcyon, but he was purchased later by Mr. Rohens for \$10,000. Rohens was for some time employed as a driven by Noble.

Ira Ryerson led all the drivers in Austria in 1910, winning 61 races. Another American trainer, Ben Tappan, was second, with a score of 54 races won.

**GRAND CIRCUIT DATES FOR 1911.**

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| Indianapolis, Ind.   | July 10-15       |
| Kalamazoo            | July 17-22       |
| Grand Rapids, Mich.  | July 24-31       |
| Detroit Driving Club | July 31, Aug. 5  |
| Cleveland, O.        | Aug. 7-12        |
| Goshen, N. Y.        | Aug. 21-26       |
| Readville            | Aug. 28, Sept. 2 |
| Hartford, Conn.      | Sept. 4-9        |
| Syracuse             | Sept. 11-16      |
| Detroit (State Fair) | Sept. 18-23      |
| Columbus, O.         | Sept. 25, Oct. 7 |

Buffalo, Jan. 10.—After one of the most remarkable meetings ever held by its stewards in the history of the Grand Circuit harness racing which lasted over eight hours, the managers of mile tracks were able to announce the strongest chain of race meetings ever scheduled since the inception of the big racing line.

The gathering was also a stormy one, but after its conclusion everything was serene, and stewards entertained nothing but the kindest feelings toward each other.

In addition to drafting a schedule calling for twelve weeks' of racing, which is the most solid Grand Circuit ever organized, the stewards wisely voted to retain all of its old officers.

Upon a motion of E. W. Swisher, of Columbus, H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, was re-elected president; W. P. Engelman, Kalamazoo, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. That such a move would be made was the hope of the majority of the horsemen present.

The first matter taken up was the awarding of dates. No conflicts occurred in the first six meetings, but after that dates were allotted by ballot.

The stewards found themselves confronted by two worthy problems. The first conflict occurred between Goshen, N. Y., and Dover, N. H., for the week of August 21 to 26, and when the vote was cast it showed that five were in favor of Goshen and three for Dover.

Consequently Goshen was awarded the dates. The next conflict and the most difficult problem to be solved occurred in the awarding of the dates of September 18 to 23. Columbus wanted this week for its first of a two weeks' session, but it was opposed by the Michigan State Fair. When the ballot was taken it showed six votes for the Michigan State Fair and two for Columbus.

A committee consisting of Fred Postal, Detroit; E. W. Swisher, Columbus; DeForest Settle, Syracuse, together with Andy Welch, Boston, as associate, was appointed to wait upon the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association of Lexington to arrange dates so that their meeting will not conflict with the Grand Circuit schedule. It was further empowered to invite the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to join the Grand Circuit.

After hearing the various opinions expressed by horsemen on Monday concerning the positions of starting and presiding judgment the stewards today deemed it advisable to revert back to the old custom—that of permitting each member of the Grand Circuit to appoint its own presiding judge, also its own starter.

Acting upon the suggestion made by Frank Jones of Memphis in the open meeting concerning the securing of a man to look after the shipping of the horses through the circuit, it was voted that the president and secretary be appointed to secure a "master of transportation" of horses en route from different points on the Grand Circuit.

This man is to be paid by each association. A similar plan has been tried with success in the Michigan short ship circuit and it is believed that it will be a large money saver to consignees of Grand Circuit stables.

The following stewards attended the meeting: W. P. Taylor, Buffalo; A. J. Welch, Boston; E. W. Swisher, Columbus; Fred Postal, Detroit; I. H. Butterfield, Hartford; W. P. Engelman, Kalamazoo; DeForest Settle, Syracuse, and H. K. Devereux, Cleveland.

There were but four new applications for membership, namely: Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Dover and the Detroit State Fair.

**WITH A TOW STRING.**

Speaking about Sonoma Girl 2:04 1/4, recalls to mind, says the American Sportsman, a little story that was going the rounds during the meeting at North Randall. In the free-for-all trot the mare was opposed by The Harvester 2:01. Although as a rule rather a had actor at the score, she was on this occasion well up and trotted a storm when the word was given. The Harvester reached the quarter in 30 1/2 seconds, with the mare rubbing her nose in Geer's back as if saying, "If's that's the fastest your champion can show, move out and let some one through that can really trot. At this point McMahon called out, "Mr. Geers, I can't hold the mare," so, to be obliging, the veteran pulled to the outside and, letting Sonoma Girl through, she took the lead, reaching the half in 1:01 1/4 and third quarter in 1:31 1/4. About at that point of the journey the mare was beginning to show the effects of her great burst of speed, and as Geers started moving The Harvester again to the front he said to McMahon, "Can you hold her now, Richard?" "With a tow string," was the droll reply, and it was evidently the truth, to judge from the way she finished.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## NOTES AND NEWS

State Fair Futurity No. 3 closes February 1st.

The Clark-Canfield stake No. 3 closes February 1st, also.

The Pasadena Driving Club has scheduled a matinee for next Saturday, also one for February 22d.

There were ten inches of rain at Ruby Hill during the big storm of last week according to Lou Crelin's rain gauge.

The Grand Circuit will open July 10th at Indianapolis. Detroit will be the fourth meeting of the eleven in the circuit.

Mack Mack 2:08 has gone to England, having been purchased by Frank Willigford, a well known horseman of that country.

Al McDonald, who is wintering a string of horses at Gresham, Oregon, writes that snow is a foot deep and a little California climate would be welcome.

Goshen, New York, has a half mile track, yet it has been assigned a week on the Grand Circuit, and it's more than likely to have one of the most successful meetings of the entire circuit.

Havis James worked the McAdrian trotter Bert Kelly, a mile in 2:13 at Pleasanton a day or two before the big rain storm. Mr James is highly pleased with this green trotter thus far.

The last payment, except the starting payment is due February 1st on foals of 1905 entered in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 8 to trot and pace as three-year-olds this year. The payment is \$10.

Now that we have had a rain storm that has made the best of the winter tracks "a little heavy," the horses will get more road and less track work for a while, which will no doubt be very pleasing to the horses.

James Liggett, of Hanford, has purchased from Judge Chaffin the mare Margaretta Derby, by Chas. Derby. Vera Hall 2:09½ by Expressive Mac, is wintering finely in Liggett's stable and will be out again this year.

Something should be done toward organizing a circuit of harness racing in California this year. Even though a district fair bill becomes a law it may be impossible to organize the districts in time to hold fairs this year.

Electioneer is the only horse to sire 100 or more standard performers and have more than one son to do the same thing. He himself is credited with 160, his son Sphinx 2:20½ has 140; his son Chmes 2:30¾ has 128, and his son Norval 2:14¾ has 118.

William Rourke, of San Bernardino, has sent to Fred Ward of Los Angeles, a very promising trotter about eight years old that is a full brother to Hazel Kinney 2:09¼. He is said to be shaped very much like his sire McKinney 2:11¼.

Mrs. James Sutherland of Pleasanton, received the sad news last Friday that her father and brother had met with an accident on the railroad near their home at Susanville, by which the father's life was lost and the brother so badly injured that he may not recover.

J. H. Nelson, owner of that elegantly bred stallion and 2:10 sire Expressive Mac 2:25½, has concluded to make the season with him at Fresno. Expressive Mac is by McKinney 2:11¼, dam the great three-year-old stake filly Expressive 2:12½ by Electioneer, and is becoming a very popular horse with breeders.

The stud book kept by the owner of Hambletonian 10 shows that in 1864, when the stallion was fifteen years old, he was bred to 217 mares at \$100 each, and that 148 foals resulted. Probably no other stallion ever sired as many foals in one year. The season lasted during the entire twelve months of 1864.

About 1200 trotting tracks are represented in the membership rolls of the National and American Trotting Associations, and it is estimated that 300 tracks in the United States and Canada are not represented. A conservative estimate of the cost of various properties devoted to harness racing is \$20,000,000.

The horses owned by Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Albany, Oregon, arrived at Pleasanton this week after a stormy passage by rail from the Albany farm. There are several promising youngsters by Mr. Bailey's handsome stallion Tidal Wave 2:06¾ in the string. Tidal Wave is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of a sister to Coney 2:02 by McKinney 2:11¼, and his get are naturally very fast as well as being handsome.

Fricka, sired by Bingen 2:06¼, dam Annatell 2:20½ by Axtell 2:12, a very handsome mare owned by Secretary W. H. Knight of the American Trotting Association, lost prematurely week before last, twin filly foals by Zombro 2:11. This is indeed hard luck and Secretary Knight has the sympathy of all horsemen. Fricka will be bred back to Zombro and it is to be hoped no misfortune will befall her again.

In the 37 years that the Grand Circuit has been in existence, its members have given 291 meetings, at which \$8,608,419 were paid in premiums. Two meetings alone have paid out over \$1,000,000 to harness horse owners, the leaders in this particular being Hartford, which at 32 meetings has distributed \$1,021,939, and Buffalo, which has paid out \$1,020,240 at 33 meetings.

A dispatch from Lexington states that Senator Bailey, of Texas, has sold the four-year-old Morgan Axworthy to Mike Bowerman for \$5000. At the sale of the horses owned by John H. Shults in New York last November, Senator Bailey purchased Morgan Axworthy for \$4000. This horse was foaled in 1907 and is by Axworthy 2:15½, dam Kinglyne, an own sister to Bingen 2:06¼, by May King 2:20.

James Farley of Plattsburg, N. Y., of strike-breaking fame, well known in San Francisco, who has campaigned such good ones as Judex, Locust Jack and others, has recently purchased Bessie Patchen 2:13¼, Rebe 2:16¼, Fasboda 2:24¾ and a green pacer. Fasboda is the mare by Barondale 2:11¼, that Tom James, of Des Moines, Iowa, had in California the same time he kept Barondale here.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association was asked to become a member of the Grand Circuit, but has declined the invitation and announced that its dates will be October 3d to 14th. According to the dates selected for the members of the Grand Circuit, Columbus has been allotted two weeks from September 25 to October 7th, consequently unless a compromise is made the Columbus meeting will not end until four days after the Lexington meeting begins.

Charles James, of Pleasanton, has lately received from Mr. Chase of the De' Monte Milling Company of San Francisco, a very promising four-year-old pacer filly by Longworth 2:19 that he will put in training. This filly is absolutely green and has never been worked for speed, but showed James a quarter in 32 seconds so handily that he thinks she is a great prospect. As she has never had any work before going to Pleasanton she will not be permitted to step a mile at speed until along in April or May.

Neither the stallion Zolock 2:05¼, nor his son Izalco were sold at the auction advertised to take place at San Bernardino January 14th by N. Richardson, executor of the estate of Ben Davies. A bid of \$2000 was made for Zolock by G. W. Bonnell and J. H. Kelly, but was refused and the horse still remains the property of the estate. The highest bid made on Izalco was \$300. Several colts were sold at the auction and later on several others were disposed of at private sale.

Mr. E. J. Boust, of Fresno, has purchased from Mr. Geo. L. Warlow of the same city, the stallion Athablo 2:24¾ and will breed a number of his mares to this son of Diablo this year. Athablo is a successful sire, among his get being the trotter Nogi 2:10½, winner of three stakes as a three-year-old, including the Occident and Stanford stakes, the pacer Dan S. 2:11½ and the new performer of this year Athol R. 2:07¾. Athablo is by Diablo 2:09¼ and his dam is that great broodmare Athalie, dam of seven in the list, by Harkaway 2:28½.

Geo. T. Beckers, of Los Angeles, advertises several young stallion colts for sale also an eight-year-old stallion by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam Whisper, the dam of Zombro 2:11, by Almont Lightning. Mr. Beckers is constantly receiving letter from Eastern breeders asking him to bring his great sire across the mountains again this year. One gentleman, a resident of Pennsylvania, who owns seven foals of 1910, sired by Zombro, states that they are all so promising that he would like to breed his mares to Zombro again. Mr. Beckers has not yet decided whether he will go East with his horse or not.

The title to Oakwood Park Stock Farm is again in the name of Mr. John F. Boyd. Our readers will remember that Mr. Boyd sold this famous farm and all its trotting bred horses and fine cattle some years ago to W. R. Humphreys of Chicago, who finally defaulted in his payments and this week under a foreclosure sale this magnificent property again reverted to Mr. Boyd. Although nearly all the horses on the farm have been sold and it will probably never be known again as a trotting horse breeding farm, every horseman in California will be glad to know that Mr. Boyd is again the owner of the property. There is no place on the entire Pacific Coast that is better situated for a high class stock farm, as all the buildings are there, and one of the best mile tracks, which is very easily kept in order. The new electric railroad which is now building from Oakland to the San Ramon valley will put this farm within an hour's ride of San Francisco within the next year.

Frank Overacker whose farm is on the Mission Peak road in Alameda county, was in the city this week on business and states that he will put his green pacer mare Fannie Easter by Arner 2:17¾ in training about March 1st. He uses her on the roads a good deal, so she will be in fine condition for fast work when taken to a track. Fannie Easter is a large, handsome mare, a clean gaited pacer, and has shown two-minute speed by pacing quarters in 30 seconds. Mr. Overacker's present intention is to race her this season. She has never started.

We have received from Tip Top Ranch, Hood River, Oregon, a very handsome pamphlet announcing The Bondsman in service at Pleasanton until May 1st, and during May, June and July, at Fair Grounds, Portland, Oregon. A complete tabulation of The Bondsman's pedigree for five generations is included in this book, which has 18 pages and is profusely illustrated with pictures of this great sire and his get. Dick Wilson at Pleasanton, manager of The Bondsman, will be pleased to send a copy of this pamphlet to prospective breeders on application.

Our front page pictures this week are of a couple of good prospects in training at the Alameda track. The racy looking little black mare Celia K. is being trained by Al Schwartz, who has opened a public training stable at 1821 St. Charles street, Alameda. She is by Arner 2:17¾, full brother to Diablo and Demonic, and is out of a mare by Direct 2:05½. Celia K. has been prominent in matinee racing in Golden Gate Park, but she has no record. She will be raced on the California circuit this year. The other picture is of a three-year-old trotting colt by Monterey 2:09¼, dam by McKinney 2:11¼, that Jack Groom is training for Mr. L. Bergelan, of Oakland. This colt is a very fair prospect for a fast trotter.

Among the new arrivals in California is Dr. G. N. Wyman of Illinois, an enthusiastic lover of the trotting horse, who has been in Los Angeles for several weeks and may decide to locate there and establish a breeding farm. Dr. Wyman is the owner of that good trotting mare Annette R. 2:11¼ by Axtell 2:12, dam Catania Maid by Allerton 2:09¼, second dam Lady Marjoe by Nutwood. Annette R. was raced in 1909, closing the season with a record of 2:17¼, and was campaigned again last year, reducing her mark to 2:11¼. She is still in the hands of Knap McCarthy who raced her the last two seasons and he will race her again this year. It is thought that 2:06 is not beyond her speed limit and she will be entered in the 2:12 and faster classes on the Grand Circuit.

Chas. Spencer, superintendent of the Woodland Stock Farm, writes to the Chicago Horse Review as follows: "I believe Prince Ansel is one of the greatest sires ever owned on the Pacific Coast. He has only thirty-two foals older than two-year-olds in 1910 and has ten of them in the list. He had two two-year-olds to enter the 2:20 list in 1910, a feat equalled by only two other sires, and was one of the fifteen to put three or more in. You will see that he has no more foals older than two-year-olds than most stallions get in a single season. Prince Lot 2:10¼ should have a mark of 2:09¼, as I firmly believe he beat Helen Stiles 2:09¼ in the \$10,000 stake at Portland, Ore., a belief that was almost unanimous among those who saw the race. It would have been impossible for the crowd to have seen Prince Lot first if it had not been so as Helen Stiles was between him and the crowd. The starter admitted calling the number shortly before the horses reached the wire, which was a great disadvantage to me as I did not make my last effort until the wire was nearly reached and my horse responded and forged a half-neck in front of Helen in the last two strides."

Almost anyone can have an automobile if a mortgage is put on the family home to secure the price. Automobiles are made with mechanical precision, and machines of the same class are as near alike as mechanical construction can make them. In horses this sameness does not exist. The particular man, the one who wishes something better than his neighbor, can gratify his desire if he looks long enough or employs some one to look for him and is willing to pay the price. This is just the reason horses are coming back into fashion among the wealthy people in our large cities. With a pair of horses which have been obtained only by the expenditure of a lot of time and money, one may drive down the street with a turnout which cannot be duplicated by simply giving an order to some one to furnish one, as is the case with automobiles. After a few years' experience with automobiles, the person of wealth who wishes to have a turnout on the exclusive order has to come to the conclusion that in no other way can they gratify this desire so thoroughly than by the possession of a pair of really high-class horses, which, as anyone conversant with the outfitting of a private stable knows, cannot be secured by simply giving an order and writing a check. This is why the horse is coming back into fashion in our big cities and some of the reasons going to show why the values of horses are constantly rising.—Horse World.

## FOR DISTRICT FAIRS.

On Friday evening of last week the California Live Stock Association, an organization of cattle breeders, met at the Palace Hotel in this city for the purpose of discussion legislation that would restore the district fairs to the people of California. Attending the meeting on invitation were delegates from the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association, the California Wool Growers' Association and the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

During the evening various plans were discussed as to the best way to present the district fair question to the Legislature but it was finally voted that on Wednesday of this week a committee representing the four organizations named, meet at Sacramento, call upon Governor Johnson, and after learning what sort of a district fair bill he will endorse, proceed to prepare one and submit it to the legislature now in session and ask for its enactment into a law.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present, and it was moved and carried, that a bill be prepared providing for two annual State fairs, one at Sacramento, the other at Los Angeles, and for not less than seven annual district fairs, all of which shall receive aid from the State in the way of appropriation. It was also the sense of the meeting that the bill provide for a commission to divide the State into districts and select a permanent place for the holding of each district fair.

After the above preliminary motions were carried, it was moved and carried that the delegation representing the four organizations to visit Sacramento be composed of the president and two directors of each associations as follows:

California Live Stock Breeders' Association—President J. H. Glide, P. J. Shields and S. B. Wright.

California Wool Growers' Association—President Chas. A. Kimball, Leo, McCoy and T. S. Ramsey.

Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—President E. P. Heald, I. L. Borden and Robert S. Brown.

California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association—President A. L. Scott, Geo. L. Warlow and W. J. Kenney.

The above committee met at Sacramento Wednesday and had a long conference with Governor Johnson on the matters above referred to. The Governor received the committee very cordially and expressed himself favorably to a bill establishing district fairs along the lines suggested by the San Francisco meeting. He stated however that the question of finances was one that would enter very largely into the matter. The new amendment to the State constitution providing for a new plan to raise money for State purposes has yet to be tested and there are very many demands being made on the State treasury at present.

After the talk with the Governor the committee was very much elated with the outlook for the success of a district fair bill and met in the evening to prepare such a measure as they believe will meet with his approval and it will be presented to the Legislature with every chance of becoming a law.

## SENATOR SANFORD HAS A BILL.

The Sacramento Bee of Thursday last contained the following:

The revival of district fairs is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator J. B. Sanford of Ukiah. It calls for appropriations to support fairs in forty-five districts.

It has been ten years, says the Senator, since the State has given such aid, and as a result the old-time exhibition spirit is on the wane. To revive it he wants the former fairs restored, and made for the benefit of the farmer and not for the gambler.

In this respect the bill provides that no moneys appropriated for agricultural societies shall be drawn, used, or paid for racing or speed contests, and that no game of chance of any kind whatsoever shall be permitted on the fair grounds.

Each district will be governed by five members, to be appointed by the Governor immediately on passage of the Act. The sum of \$103,200 is asked, to be divided among the several districts to carry on the fairs.

Senator Sanford is confident of a good showing for the bill. Within a few days a good number of the old-time district fair leaders will be on hand to do what they can to secure its passage.

It has been definitely decided to ship Uhlán 1:58½, the world's third two-minute trotter, to Brunswick, Ga., for the winter where he will be prepared by his trainer, Dr. Charles Tanner, for faster performances next year. Besides Uhlán, Dr. Tanner will take south some time next week Lou Dillon 1:58½; her three youngsters, including, of course, Lou Billings 2:08¾, and the handsome gelding Oakland Mirchime which he bought for Mr. Billings in the last Midwinter sale from the consignment of Mr. Jacob Ruppert of the Hudson River Stock Farm, Poughkeepsie. What the plans are for the world's champion trotter are not settled, but Dr. Tanner's early start for the south with him is sure indication that the great trotter will be given an early and thorough preparation to lower his present record, both to sulky and wagon.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## SIRE OF WILBUR LOU'S DAM.

Much has been written about the wonderful yearling colt trotter, Wilbur Lou 2:19¼, holder of the world's record for his age and sex. That he is the fastest yearling trotting colt yet produced is not an accident, as he is the result of the "continual breeding up" policy adopted years ago by the late Martin Carter, proprietor of the Nutwood Stock Farm, at Irvington, California. Mr. Carter bred Louise Carter, the dam of Wilbur Lou, and he also bred her sire, her sire's sire, dam and granddam, and sent Louise Carter to be mated with Kinney Lou 2:07¾ in the firm belief that a fast trotter would result from the mating. It is a lamentable fact that Mr. Carter died before this colt was foaled and nothing would have pleased him more than to have seen a yearling of his own breeding take the world's record for a colt trotter.

Louise Carter, dam of Wilbur Lou is the only one of the get of Chestnut Tom ever raced and she took a record of 2:24 as a three-year-old. Like all of the get of Chestnut Tom she was a handsome thing in training and showed her rich breeding in every line. Chestnut Tom is bred for a sire of early and extreme speed. He is also bred for a broodmare sire as he is inbred to Lida W. 2:18¼, daughter of Nutwood, and Nutwood is the greatest of all broodmare sires. Chestnut Tom is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, son of Guy Wilkes and Lida W., and his dam is Zeta Carter, daughter of Director and Lida W. That he was a game and fast race horse he proved more than once, but the day he won his race and took a mark of 2:15 over the Emeryville track, which was deep in dust and very rough at the time, stamped him as a worthy representative of the great blood lines in his pedigree.

There is no stallion standing for service in California whose fee is any lower in proportion to his qualifications than Chestnut Tom. At \$25 the season his book should fill before the first of March. Remember, he represents the Wilkes, Director, Nutwood combination of trotting blood, three of the greatest racing families. He will make the season of 1911 at Oakland at the home of his owner, Geo. T. Algeo, 3710 Piedmont avenue. No breeder will make a mistake in mating a good mare with Chestnut Tom 2:15, sire of the dam of the world's champion yearling colt trotter.

## NEW CIRCUIT ORGANIZED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 19.—A new trotting association has been formed and will be known as the Great Central Circuit. The new organization will include a majority of the Grand Circuit cities and a number from the Great Western Circuit.

The formation of the new circuit is the direct result of the conflict between Columbus and Lexington in regard to the dates awarded by the Grand Circuit stewards at their annual meeting. The dates allotted to Columbus dove-tailed into those claimed by Lexington, and when the latter city refused to change, or, on invitation to become a member of the big circuit, the local association decided to declare war on the parent body.

The new organization will offer \$450,000 in purses, according to the announcement made yesterday.

Dates for the Great Central Circuit have been announced as follows:

Indianapolis, July 10th to 15th.  
Grand Rapids, July 17th to 22d.  
Kalamazoo, July 24th to 29th.  
Detroit, July 31st to August 5th.  
Cleveland, August 7th to 12th.  
Columbus, August 14th to 26th.  
Joliet, August 28th to September 2d.  
Indianapolis, September 4th to 9th.  
Milwaukee, September 11th to 16th.  
Detroit, September 18th to 23d.  
Columbus, September 25th to 30th.  
Lexington, October 3d to 14th.

## SILVER CUP FOR DON REGINALDO 2:15¼.

An account of the matinee at Pasadena January 7th at which Dr. F. A. Ramsey's horse Don Reginaldo trotted a heat in 2:17½ with the last half in 1:05½, was printed in last week's Breeder and Sportsman. Since then Dr. Ramsey has received the following letter from the secretary of the Pasadena Driving Club:

Pasadena, Jan. 10, 1911.

Dr. F. A. Ramsey, Santa Ana, Cal.—My Dear Sir: I take pleasure in informing you that this day we have ordered a silver loving cup to be awarded to you upon its delivery to this office as a first prize of race No. 5 at our January 7th matinee in which your fine horse, Don Reginaldo, came out winner. You may be interested to know that your horse also broke the Pacific Coast record for a mile trot on a half mile track, lowering the record one-quarter of a second.

I congratulate you upon the fine performance and hope I may have the pleasure as secretary of the Pasadena Driving Club to award you many more silver loving cups.

JAMES H. GAUT, Secretary.

Russell Gray and John Myers, of Hanford are wintering Hanford Jim, June Bug, a full brother to Toggles 2:08½ and several others. Walter Gallup of the same place is getting Stone Direct and Clara M. ready for the races.

## THE GOLDEN CROSS.

The mingling of the blood of those two great stallions McKinney and Nutwood Wilkes, has been termed the golden cross, and results have proved it to be a well chosen appellation. In the stallion Nearest McKinney 2:14¼ we find this cross has produced one of the bandsof horses in California and one that not only has a high rate of speed himself, but has already shown his ability to transmit it to his progeny. Nearest McKinney was sired by McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest of 2:10 sires, and his dam was by Nearest 2:22, a 2:10 sire and a full brother to the great John A. McKerron 2:04½, also a 2:10 sire. His second dam was the dam of Claudius (5) 2:13½, by Menlo 2:21½, a producing son of the great Nutwood 2:18¾, king of broodmare sires. His third dam was by Anteeo 2:16½, son of the mighty Electioneer and sire of the dam of Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, etc., while his fourth dam was by that good race horse and successful sire of early days Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. The tabulation of the pedigree of Nearest McKinney shows a wonderful roster of 2:10 sires and dams. It was the McKinney-Nutwood Wilkes cross that produced the world's champion yearling colt, Wilbur Lou 2:19¼, and it has produced Tidal Wave 2:06¾, Miss Georgia 2:08½ and other fast ones.

Nearest McKinney has three standard performers, last year being the first time any of his get have started. He is a grand individual and a sure foal getter. He will be in the stud at San Jose track during the coming season at a fee of \$50 with usual return privilege. Send to T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal., for a handsome tabulation of pedigree and description of this magnificent horse. See advertisement.

## NORTH PACIFIC FAIR ASSOCIATION.

During the first week in February delegates representing the different organizations in membership with the North Pacific Fair Association will meet at Spokane, Washington, to arrange the North Pacific Circuit for 1911, and to select dates and announce race programs. There are eight associations in membership at the present time, as follows:

Portland, Salem, Centralia, North Yakima, Walla Walla, Everett, Spokane and Boise. Something over \$50,000 in purses and stakes was bung up last year by the associations at these eight cities and this year the purses will not be any less.

California horsemen have been so well treated at the meetings up north that they are all awaiting the announcement of purses for 1911, and will enter their horses there whether there is any racing in California or not.

J. W. Pace, North Yakima, is the enterprising and energetic secretary of this circuit, and all horsemen who want the North Pacific Circuit stake book as soon as it is issued should send their names and addresses to Mr. Pace.

## BEST IN HIS CLASS.

Budd Dohle tells this story:

At a county fair held in a backwoods county in the Mississippi Valley, a long, lank, unkempt individual objected strenuously and loudly to the award made for the best hog on exhibition, and claimed that the judges had overlooked his entry entirely.

To appease the irate swine breeder, the directors asked the judges to examine the overlooked porker and if he had any good points whatever to give him a special ribbon.

The farmer thereupon led the three judges to the pen occupied by his exhibit and there stood about the leanest, ornist razor-back they had ever seen.

"What particular qualifications do you claim for this animal, sir?" enquired one of the judges with a cynical smile. "Speed, by gad, sir," was the quick reply; "A hog that can't outrun a dog ain't worth considerin' in this county."

He got the ribbon.

## THE BOOK FOR HORSEMEN.

We have just received from the press of Magnus, Flaws & Company, the most comprehensive, and yet, at the same time, the handiest book on horse matters ever received at this office. It embraces 320 pages, yet is so concisely arranged that it can be carried in the inside pocket.

The contents embrace the 230 performers of 1910 under their sires and under the sires of their dams; the leading sires of the year, the leading brood mare sires of the year, and the principal events of 1910, arranged chronologically. It has all the best records of 1910, as well as the champion records for all ages, all distances, both sex, over both mile and half-mile tracks, and the same records for amateurs.

There is a host of tables showing the leading progenitors of 2:30 speed entries, leading sires of extreme speed, leading money winners, half-mile track records, the winners, drivers and time made in all the futurities and fixed stake events from their inception to date.

The official rules of the American Trotting Association, with an index complete, as well as chapters on the care and management of stallions, brood mares, breaking and developing of colts, care and management of the campaigner, gaiting and balancing, booting and shoeing, etc., etc.

The book is bound in flexible leatherette and can be had at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman on receipt of the price, which is only one dollar. Every horseman, whether he be a novice or an expert, needs a copy of this book.

The Los Angeles trainers are still working their horses at Pasadena and Santa Ana, and there is little hope of the new track at Agricultural Park being ready before fall.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## ADVICE TO THE AMATEUR RIFLE SHOOTER.

[By E. T. Keyser]

Any pastime that will take men, women, boys or girls into the open air and keep them amused and occupied, or furnish them with something to think about and give them a moderate amount of exercise at one and the same time, makes for health, happiness and a good night's sleep at the end of the day.

Rifle shooting will do each and every one of these things, and, the more familiar its devotee becomes with the sport, the more fascination does it hold.

The rifleman, or riflewoman either, for that matter, does not require an expensive outfit to have a thoroughly enjoyable time, and, if the amount of amusement that can be had from the grooved bores and the ease of acquiring skill in their management were more widely known, the rifle shooters of this country would be increased several hundredfold in short order.

It was not so many years ago that a rifle whose accuracy could be depended upon was higher in price than the average individual could conveniently pay, and, as a general thing, weighed more than was convenient to carry round on a country ramble.

All this is now changed, and, today it is possible to obtain for a very few dollars an arm which is accurate and safe, and so light in weight that a youngster of seven can carry it all day without fatigue.

Never under any circumstances let your rifle be at full cock until you are ready to shoot. With a hammer at half-cock you can pull on a trigger until it breaks and the hammer will not fall.

Never point a rifle at anything that you don't intend to shoot. There are forty-seven more or less variegated rules and regulations according to various eminent authorities in regard to safety, but if the few hints given above are acted upon, you will find your rifle as safe as a crowbar, and a great deal more amusing.

American ingenuity and labor-saving machinery have succeeded in turning out rifles ranging in price from a couple of dollars up to the hundreds, and varying in weight from three and one-half pounds to nineteen or twenty, and each and every one of these arms is as accurate as any one could wish.

While the higher-priced and heavier weapons are adapted to the use of the expert long-range target shooter, those of moderate price and lighter weight are more suited to the average amateur, and it is these we will consider in this article.

In making your debut as a rifle shooter, the first thing to settle is the usage to which you will put your prospective purchase; then decide on the ammunition.

If you want a rifle for use at moderate distances—shooting at a target in the open air, breaking hottles on a fence rail, or filling stray tin cans full of apertures—a rifle which takes a twenty-two caliber rim fire cartridge will fill the bill; and you will find the ammunition so cheap that you can fire a thousand rounds or so without feeling that you have been put to any great expenditure.

Up to and including one hundred feet distance, the twenty-two caliber, short rim fire cartridge, which costs but a few cents per hundred, is accurate and quite powerful enough.

For small game shooting, the same cartridge may be had, with a bullet so made that it doubles up or mushrooms up on hitting the object, which makes it more deadly.

The longer ranges, up to and including 200 yards, the twenty-two long rifle cartridge is the better ammunition. It is more powerful, and incidentally, costs more money; it is heavy enough for squirrels, if you also want to do more hunting on the side. An accurate but well and plainly built single-shot rifle, taking this ammunition, may be had at prices ranging from three to eighteen or twenty dollars, the difference in price being represented by the different degrees of finish and more expensive sights.

A rifle of a checkered or pistol grip and a stock of extra selected wood or a fine-grained pattern won't shoot any better than a perfectly plain stock weapon but is handsomer and more of a joy to look at.

If you want a repeating rifle, it can be had in the same caliber at from about eight dollars up to any amount that you care to pay for it.

The question of repeater versus single shot is something that must be worked out by the shooter himself. It is easier to fill up the gun at one time and then have the repeating mechanism pump the cartridges into the barrel for you than it is to load each cartridge into the barrel by hand, as is the case by a single shot.

At the same time, a small caliber repeating rifle is more of a task to clean. With a repeating rifle you can do a lot of "stunts" or fancy snap shooting—such as throwing a tin can overboard and seeing how many times you can hit it before it sinks, or rolling the same tin can down a hill and trying how many times you can hit it before it gets out of range, but then the repeater is heavier than the single shot and you don't have the same opportunity for shifting quickly from one cartridge to another that

the single shot offers. It will therefore be seen that hot types have their advantages and disadvantages, the same as everything else in this world.

For the beginners, however, a single-shot, twenty-two caliber rifle, weighing from three to four and one-half pounds, if single-shot, or about six pounds if a repeater, is the best weapon for a first purchase.

As a shooter becomes more ambitious, he can purchase larger calibers, whose ammunition is capable of giving him long-range results, that is, should he so desire; but the chances are that the twenty-two caliber, rim-fire ammunition will be found so accurate, so noiseless, and, moreover, so economical, that the majority will stick to their first love, at least so far as the caliber is concerned.

After you have bought your weapon don't forget for an instant the fact that it's up to you to keep it clean and in good condition. A rifle is a piece of machinery, and, like every other bit of mechanism, can be worn out by hard service, or totally ruined for all practical purposes by neglect or abuse.

The best barrel that was ever bored won't put its bullets where they were intended to go if the grooves are full of dirt and residue. A lock action is not going to work smoothly unless it is oiled and cleaned properly at frequent intervals.

A bicyclist who would put his wheel away covered with mud and dirt, or ride it on the cones, would not be doing anything more unreasonable than a rifle owner who puts his weapon away uncleaned, or who jams his lever up and down and tries to force things generally instead of painstakingly making sure that no dirt is clogging the action.

Whether your rifle continues to shoot as the maker built it to shoot, or whether it will lose its accuracy, depends entirely on whether or not you give it a reasonable amount of care and the cleaning which it actually requires; therefore, remember that a cleaning outfit, consisting of a brass rod, a brass and bristle scratch brush, a slotted head through which to draw a piece of flannel, an oil can, and a screw driver are the necessary parts of a shooter's equipment; and it is better to buy a moderate-priced rifle so as to leave money enough for the purchase of these accessories, than it is to buy a more costly arm and let it take care of itself.

I have specified a brass rod; do not on any account use a steel or an iron one, as it only injures the grooves of your rifle. Never put your rifle away without having previously pulled through it an oiled rag to protect the inner surface of the barrel from moisture.

The best combination in a cleaning outfit consist of a solid brass rod with a handle at one end and screw thread at the other on which fit the brushes and the slotted piece of metal for the rag. This is admirable for home use, while, for use in the field a jointed brass rod, or, better yet, what is called a field cleaner—a cord fitted with an attachment at one end, into which are screwed the cleaning implements, and with a weight at the other for dropping through the barrel—is the proper thing.

So much for the arms and equipments; now a few words regarding their usage. Don't start out trying to make impossible shots; you will get discouraged and give up the whole business in disgust in short order. Tackle something at which you will have a fair chance at succeeding. Put an old beer bottle on a fence rail, stand off twenty feet, and see if you can't break it with a twenty-two caliber short cartridge, having previously taken very good care to ascertain that there is no one in your line of fire.

When you break hottles four times out of five at twenty feet, move ten feet further back, and keep this up until you are seventy-five feet away. Don't be in too much of a hurry about increasing your range; the very fact that you know you are going to hit that hottle is going to help you.

In rifle shooting, as in everything else, self-confidence helps greatly. If you don't want to break glass around the premises, take an empty tin can and hang it to a limb or set it on a stick driven into the ground. Put a line of tin cans or hottles on a fence and try picking them off one after another. After you get a little hit expert you will find much amusement and a great deal of good practice in smashing a hottle piecemeal. Take your first shot at the neck and break that, and then break it a little lower down, and, if any fragments remain, finish them off with your third shot.

Throw a tin can into the water—a cocoa can with a tight lid, or any other tin box that you can fix air-tight makes a good target, as the current or the wind carries it away—keep on plugging at it, you can get two or three shots before it sinks from sight; and the fact that it is going away from you gives you good practice at unknown distances.

In aiming, remember, if your rifle is equipped with fixed sights that, the further away the object the more of the front sight you must see covering the spot that you intend to hit.

An expert rifleman equips his rifle with sights that raise and lower to allow distances and slide from one side to the other to allow for wind; but the practical rifleman, who learns by experience to

make the correct allowance by the holding of his weapon, is most apt to be the successful hunter.

After you have gotten so you can reduce the empty bottle to powder, and can fill the tin cans full of holes with a reasonable amount of certainty, you can start shooting at a target.

You have gained enough confidence by this time in your ability to overcome the nervousness which causes the average beginner to make a pretty bad showing, when he endeavors to hit the bullseye.

For target shooting, a fairly level range with a high bank of earth or a steep hillside at one end of it against which the targets may be set, can usually be found with little effort on the outskirts of almost any suburban town.

Strike off your range by measuring from the target distance of twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five and one hundred yards at each of these intervals drive a peg into the ground to serve as a mark from which to shoot. A piece of plank or an old door placed up against the foot of a hill makes an admirable backing for your target; and the best way of fastening your target to the board is by means of our artist's thumb tacks. These may be readily inserted, and the broad head keeps the paper from tearing in a breeze as is often the case when pins are used.

Never pin your target to a tree unless the tree is dead. A lot of bullets pumped into the trunk are not going to improve its health. I have seen a number of promising hits of timber permanently injured by thoughtless shooters using them for a target hacking.

When you get to shooting at more than 100 feet it is a good plan to switch to the long-rifle cartridge, which has a heavier charge of powder than the short twenty-two cartridge, and is therefore accurate up to 200 yards.

Of course, the further away you get from a target the larger must be the bullseye, not necessarily because your rifle won't shoot that straight, but because the further away you get from an object at which you shoot the larger area on that subject is obscured by the front sight. You can understand this by the fact that a finger held up in front of the eye will obscure a pretty large portion of the side of a house two hundred yards distant.

When shooting at targets or stationary objects begins to pall on you and you yearn for something novel, try the experiment of tying a bottle or a tin to a piece of string and swing like a pendulum from a limb of a tree or a couple of sticks set into the ground.

This is good practice and you will find it difficult at first, as the speed at which it moves is constantly changing and will keep you guessing for a while. It will show you the advisability of shooting quickly and also of making allowance for the motion of the object.

Remember that in offhand shooting the time to press the trigger is the instant you get the front sight covering the spot at which you intend to hit. Long aim causes too much of a strain on the nerves and muscles, making the life wobble, therefore defeating the very object which it is intended to promote.

## UTAH FISH AND GAME REPORT.

The report of Fred W. Chambers, State Fish and Game Commissioner, is replete with information concerning the work being done by the Commissioner and his deputies to stock the streams and lakes of the State with fish and prevent ruthless slaughter of the wild game.

The latest and best methods were employed at the hatcheries and the spawning grounds were watched with jealous care. Consequently over 4,000,000 native trout were hatched and ready for planting early in August, every stream and lake in the State receiving its just quota. In addition 1,400,000 Eastern brook, rainbow and German brown trout were propagated and planted.

Utah counts among its citizens many men who delight in following Izaak Walton's rule for true happiness, even though they do not follow the rules laid down in the "Compleat Angler" in detail. In other words they find pure and unalloyed pleasure in fishing for trout. The report of Mr. Chambers gives promise of good times in store for lovers of the art piscatorial.

The Commissioner recommends that a game farm be established in Utah, where all the present native and imported stock of game birds can be replenished and others added by importation or hatching. This idea is a good one and will meet the approbation of the sportsmen.

There is such a preserve in Colorado and another in Oregon, as well as in California, Utah, being situated between the two, would be an ideal location for a third, according to the view of Commissioner Chambers.

Utah as well as the other mountain States is constantly increasing in population and more fish and game is required for food than formerly. It was to meet these requirements that the office of State Fish and Game Commissioner was established, the double duty of enforcing the law against illegal fishing and hunting and increasing the food supply being the requirements.

Mr. Chambers has filled the office with marked ability and success, and has justified in the fullest measure the wisdom of Governor Spry in appointing him.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## NOTES ON THE STRIPED BASS IN CALIFORNIA.

[By N. B. Scofield]

(Concluded from last week)

We built one pen in the edge of the river 3 by 40 feet in which the water stood about 6 feet deep at the outer edge and 2 feet deep at the inner side next the bank, with tules growing at one end and the rest partly overhanging with willows.

We found that immature female bass and mature male bass caught in gill nets and carefully handled and placed in lively condition in this pen would live five or six days. The same kind of fish caught in fyke nets would live ten or twelve days. Female bass apparently nearly in spawning condition caught in gill nets could not be kept twenty-four hours. They injure themselves in some way when caught in the net and do not recover. We caught no nearly ripe females in the fyke net. Thinking possibly there was not current enough in the pen we had, we built a pen 16 by 20 feet by 5 feet deep, divided into two compartments 10 by 16 feet each. The framework was of 2 by 4 pine, and the sides and bottom covered with woven wire fencing. The pen was floated and anchored in the current of Potato slough. The fish placed in this pen did not live as long as in the other. The current seemed to be too strong for them. In neither pen did they struggle to get out, but seemed not to recover from their struggles when caught. In all fifty bass were penned. Our experience would show that the striped bass cannot be held in pens until they mature unless possible the pen be made very large and so placed that the fish can be trapped and guided into the pen without handling.

There were several theories advanced to account for the poor run of bass in the San Joaquin river. For a year the dredgers had been active building up the levees and the silt and dirt thus stirred up might cause the bass to shun the river. Another theory was that the bass turned into and continued on through the flooded Sherman Island, whose levees had broken the year before, and continued up the Sacramento. The number of bass taken in the Sacramento was larger than the spring before, which seems to bear out this theory.

Another theory is that the bass are becoming scarce, due to the large catches and to the destruction of bass in the reclaimed islands when they were pumped dry. The scarcity of the bass in the San Joaquin may be due to all of these causes. Certainly immense numbers of bass have been destroyed in the islands. When the levees break the small river fish and carp enter the flooded lands and the bass also seem to prefer these islands for feeding grounds; and when the levees are built up again and the water pumped out, many tons of bass of all sizes are left.

The fishermen say that the sand bars and flats in the San Joaquin which used to be of clean sand, are now covered with silt and trash stirred up by the dredgers, and they catch no bass now on these bars, where formerly they were often taken.

Most of the bass taken at Bouldin Island this season were taken in Georgiana slough on their way through to the Sacramento. The catch on the Sacramento was larger than the year before, the largest number being taken in Steamboat slough. The run was quite good in Cache slough and Prospect slough.

Season of 1910.—During this season two fishermen and boat were employed to fish for striped bass in the neighborhood of Bouldin Island, and another boat and two fishermen were employed to fish in Cache slough and tributaries on the Sacramento side.

The run of spawn bass on the San Joaquin was better than the previous season, but all females taken were green and immature. Ripe males were taken in plenty. The river above Bouldin and all sloughs within ten miles were fished, the fishing being done mostly by night. Mokelumne river was also explored. Bass were taken only near Bouldin Island mostly in the main river.

The Cache slough country on the Sacramento was thoroughly explored. The striped bass are found in increasing numbers each year in this region. The greater number of bass are taken in Steamboat slough, just above the mouth of Cache slough, during the early part of the runs. Later they are found more plentiful in Cache slough, where they are taken in nets in the main slough. Most of the bass running up Cache slough turn off and ascend the clear water of Prospect slough, through which they can reach the Big Lake, back of Clarksburg, and from there through inlets into the Sacramento again above the city of Sacramento. These sloughs and the Big Lake were pretty thoroughly fished during the bass run. Almost all the striped bass taken were very green and apparently not within several weeks of their spawning time. According to those familiar with the region, the striped bass come into Prospect slough late in May and in June—a sort of helated run—and spawn in the main slough, but this season this run did not appear. The run here was earlier this season than last and evidently continued on up the river. They were reported as being seen early in May as far up as Tehama.

In the clear water of Prospect slough the bass take the spoon readily, and this has become a popular fishing ground for those who enjoy the sport of catching the striped bass with rod and reel. The usual method is to troll behind a gasoline launch. Large numbers were taken this season in this man-

ner; probably more pounds of fish than were taken by nets in Cache slough.

If any future effort is to be made at hatching the striped bass, Cache slough and its tributary, Prospect slough, offer exceptional opportunities of trapping and impounding the bass in their early run up these sloughs. Prospect slough is much of it narrow and not so deep, but that impounding nets could be set for catching them on their way up the slough. There should be no great difficulty in trapping the bass and leading them into an inclosure or blind slough, of which there are several, for they are readily caught in the small winged fyke nets used by the "cat" fishermen. The shallow Big Lake would be an excellent place for setting impounding nets. If the bass can be impounded and not be handled, as is necessary with seines and gill nets, they ought to reach the spawning stage in confinement.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

The members of the legislature from Spokane county will ask the next legislature to abolish all the fish hatcheries in the State east of the mountains except one in Spokane county, and increase the capacity of the Spokane hatchery to 500,000,000 fry a year. There are four hatcheries in eastern Washington and it is claimed by the members of the Fish Protective Association that the cost of maintaining the four would be sufficient to enlarge the Spokane county hatchery without any additional expense to the State. It was also decided at the meeting to ask the lawmakers to compel every hunter of big game in the State to wear a bright red coat while hunting. It is thought that in this way the danger to hunters will be greatly reduced.

A bill will also be introduced that will make one license do for the fisherman and hunters in eastern Washington. It is claimed that in this way more money will be secured for the State, as a number of fishermen do not like the idea of taking out a license in every county and consequently do not fish at all.

Skilled hunters will be sent to Wallowa county to assist in the extermination of rabid coyotes, as a result of the widespread prevalence of the rabies among the sheep and domesticated dogs. It is understood that 12 expert marksmen in the employ of the forestry service have been selected. They are also well versed in poisoning and trapping, and it is expected that they will do much to rid the countryside of the mad coyotes that have bitten numbers of sheep, dogs, cows and several persons.

Messrs. Perkins, Madden and Jensen had three fine deer on exhibition before the close of the season at Metaline Falls, Wash. Two were of ordinary size and kind. The third was a "freak" which no one was able to name, but the general belief is that it is a cross between a caribou and deer. The animal was unusually large, had enormous horns, and growing down the side of its head from the right horn was a horny growth looking much like a piece of wood and shaped like an ordinary beer bottle.

Accompanied by E. L. Bowman and Thomas Poole, C. E. Ordish returned to Libby, Mont., recently from a lion hunt on Pipe creek. The hunters brought with them the hides of three fine lions with the heads attached. Mr. Ordish has sent in 11 hides and expects to send in 20 to be tanned this winter. During the last four years he states that he has captured and killed with two dogs 74 lions. On this last hunt Mr. Ordish had lassoed one of the animals that had been treed, but it chewed the lariat in two and had to be shot. It is the intention of Mr. Ordish to put in several more days hunting in this section of the country, as he says there are hundreds more of the animals running at large.

E. H. Eaton of Palouse Falls, Wash., brought in the pelts of 12 coyotes one afternoon and presented them at the auditor's office for the bounty. He received the receipt, which will be good for \$12 bounty. The pelts were the result of two weeks' trapping, and after the fur is disposed of Eaton will be nearly \$50 to the good.

The varying fortunes of hunting are told in a story given by a party of bear hunters, trappers of the Great Northern railway, who went recently on a hunting trip in Montana. The first party had no dogs, and during their seven days' trip near Troy, Mont., killed three deer. The second party shot three deer with the assistance of a number of "college-trained" bear dogs, near Yak mountain, in Lincoln county, Montana. They struck the train of a silver tip and followed it until they came up with the bear. When the bear turned, the dogs fled. One ran between Pond's legs, overturned him and dislocated his shoulder. The bear escaped. At another time the dogs attacked a porcupine. The quills that the angry animal imbedded in their noses were removed with pinchers.

The new game laws drafted by the State Game Commission will prohibit the bounding of deer and change the season from October 15 to December 31, instead of from October 1 to November 30, according to the present laws in vogue. Each hunter will be limited to one deer in one week or two during the entire season. The grouse season, according to the new laws drafted, will open October 15 and will close December 31. The quail season will be the same and the bag will be limited to 15 in one day or 30 for any one week of shooting. According to the new laws the water fowl season will open Sep-

tember 1 and close January 15. The limit on water fowl will be 20 for one day or 30 for one week. It will be unlawful to hunt deer on any island in the waters of the State, according to the new code. Heretofore it has been permissible to "still" hunt on islands, but the use of dogs was prohibited. Under the new laws, \$50 will be paid for each cougar, being \$30 more than heretofore. The gray or timber wolf will also draw a bounty of \$50, the wildcat \$7.50 and the coyote \$5. Under the old laws the bounty on wildcat was \$5. A game fund is to be established in each county if the new laws are passed, and will be increased from the licenses collected and fines paid for violations. From this fund all bounties will be paid and game and fish for propagation will be purchased.

All of the carp in Silver lake will be removed by Al Wiesemann of the Spokane Fish Protective Association and Game Warden Uhlig. The work will be done some time this month. E. C. Balzer of the Silver Lake Improvement Company has agreed to furnish all the help required and will pay all the expenses of the work. The nets to be used will be furnished by the State. The carp in the lake have almost ruined the fishing and after they are removed the lake will be stocked with bass and trout. With the use of nets the work can be done in two or three days. This is the first lake in the Inland Empire to be cleaned of the spawn eaters, but it is expected that all of the lakes that have carp will be cleaned before next fall.

For continual violation of the fish laws after repeated warnings, Charles Graham and M. Wagle, proprietors of small sawmills near Scotia, in Stevens county, Wash., were fined \$100 each by Justice R. Lusher, the new justice of the peace at Newport. The arrests were made by Gus Johnson, traveling chief deputy game warden of the State, who went to Scotia in company with J. A. Uhlig, deputy warden for Spokane county. Graham had been dumping sawdust from his mill into the water of the Little Spokane river on the bank of which his mill is located. Wagle has a dam across the stream, but had failed to provide a fish ladder.

## GUNNING YEARS AGO.

One hundred and fifty years or so ago gunning must have been a rather crude sort of sport, judging from pictures made by Johann Elias Ridinger, the famous German sportsman-artist, about the middle of the eighteenth century. These pictures are now very rare. At that time British hunters were still reading the "Compleat Sportsman," by Giles Jacob, or Somerville's "Field Sports," a generation or so before Page wrote his "Art of Shooting Flying." This "Art of Shooting Flying" was even more difficult to earlier gunners than ordinary shooting. If a sportsman of today should try to fire off one of those square-stocked, immensely heavy, wheel-lock "hand-gunners" handled in the sixteenth, and until the eighteenth century, he would soon be convinced that to hit a bird on the wing was a feat of no mean order.

It is an unanswered question in what country the art of "shooting flying" was first brought into practical test. When the famous French falconer, d'Arcussia, in 1498, advised his readers that when falcons are in moult a sportsman may shoot partridges over the setting dog with an arquebuse, it is not to be taken for granted that he was referring to shooting birds on the wing. Arkwright, in his book on the pointer, allots to the last decade of the sixteenth century the introduction of wing shooting. But the development was very slow, owing to the exceedingly unwieldy shape of the fowling pieces. Blome, in 1686, described the hunting gun in use then, and which was a familiar object, with a few improvements, until about Ridinger's time. He wrote:

"The gun most proper for the sport should be about four foot and a half long in the Barrel—you should have your gun always Coc't, in redness with your Thumb over the Cock, for fear of its going off contrary to your intentions; so that when you meet with an Game you may be quick, and having got an aim to your mind, let it fly with all Expedition."

When Edward VI, enacted that nobody beneath the degree of Lord of Parliament shall henceforth shoot with any "handgonne with hayl-shoot" under a penalty of ten pounds "and imprisonment of his modye during three monthes," the purpose of this act was a two-fold one. One was that by shooting of this hayle-shoot "an infynite sort of fowle ys killed and much Game thereby destroyed to the benefit of no man;" the other that "the shooting whiche is Warres is much requisite."

But for the excellent manner in which the horse must have been trained, there seems to have been nothing exceptional about the potting of wild geese, as shown in one of the pictures. This, however, was undoubtedly considered prime sport at the time. Ridinger also illustrates the use of the muzzle-peg in training pointers to prevent him from acquiring the bad habit of raking or snuffing about on the ground. The same muzzle-peg is not unknown to the modern dog trainer. Mr. Awkright reproduces a yet older picture of a dog with a muzzle-peg in one of Lonicer's engravings, published in 1532. In shape like a spur made of wood, the muzzle-peg encompassed the dog's mouth as though it were the heel of a hoot, the two ends being fastened to a leather collar. A strap was also put over the dog's nose and another under his jaws, to prevent the muzzle from slipping up or down. The funnily stocked firearm and the three-cornered hat of the gunner are equally interesting to the hunter of today.

## RANDOM NOTES.

[By Loch Laddie]

We have often wondered at the very great amount of fuss and trouble that the inexperienced breeder, in his deep anxiety for the welfare of the coming litter, expends upon the bitch who is expecting a litter. Carefully measured exercises at certain hours, carefully prescribed meals, both as to quality and quantity, doses of various aperients, and specially prepared beds are only some of the fussy and totally unnecessary preliminaries to the great event.

Now all these preliminaries are superfluous and are certainly worrying to the expectant mother, and go far to bring about the very evils which they are meant to obviate. As in many other matters with dogs, the bitch herself is by far the best judge at this critical moment as a rule. We say this advisedly, for of course, there are some bitches that, owing to savagery, sheer indolence, or excessive fondness for their offspring, are quite unfit to be trusted with their newly born offspring for more than a few minutes at a time. Still, it is very remarkable that young bitches with their litters are seldom anything but the very best mothers, and we have often had evidence that bad mothers are the direct result of injudicious meddling and interference at the time of their first whelping. However, we will dismiss this kind of a bitch and her works by advising the provision of a foster mother, which is certainly a cheap and effective way out of the difficulty.

Now, as to the best manner in which to treat a bitch in the advanced stages of pregnancy. Ordinary treatment and exercise should be allowed till the end of the sixth week, by which time our novice will know whether or not his hopes of a litter are to be realized. Then, if an outhouse is available, the bitch should be kept loose in it, or, under favorable circumstances, even a free run about the dwelling house is advisable. As to food, as a staple, there is nothing better than raw paunch, well washed and cleaned. This, in most instances, will keep the bowels open enough without giving castor oil, syrup of buckthorn or other purges, the administration of which at this stage often does more harm than the physic good. All causes of excitement should be avoided. Let the bitch alone; anything likely to upset her nerves should be kept at arm's length. But if the raw paunch does not keep her bowels open, it is more than probable that some meal drop with a little dripping melted in it and given warm will have the desired effect if its administration is persisted in. If the bitch is obstinate it will be ample time to give her castor oil but great care must be taken in handling her for its administration. As the time gets nearer and nearer, the bitch, if left to herself, will find a resting place in some out of the way corner. A clean, soft sack or two—some owners prefer a bed of clean straw—put down in this particular place, and, if possible, fixed in some way to the floor to prevent "ruckings," is the next requisite. The bitch will settle down to her bed, will have her puppies thus, and in 10 out of 12 cases will give no trouble whatever. Again we repeat, leave her to her own devices.

In a few cases, mal-presentation, a dead puppy, or other obstetric trouble may make manipular assistance necessary. Then send for a vet. at once. Scores of bitches are ruined by inexperienced handling at such a juncture and it is not a moment for economy or even delay in the hope that "she will be all right in the morning," to be practiced.

With this treatment a bitch will do all right, bring her family into the world, and have all clean, dry and cuddled up before her owner even knows that the all-important moment has arrived.

There are no set rules applicable to the care of all dogs except common sense but there are certain underlying principles which must be observed if a well bred animal is to survive and be healthy. Dog nature today is a dual one. Although scientists disagree about the origin of the dog, especially of many breeds, one thing is certain—if he did not descend from some other animal, at least in the natural state he was wild. And yet we have domesticated him and forced on him the ease and ills of our homes. Here lies the danger—the catering to the one side of his nature indiscriminately and the ignoring of the other.

There is such a vast difference in the constitution, purposes and environment of different breeds that each one must be regarded in a different light. A lapdog leading a sedentary life must not be fed like a setter nor a bulldog like a hard worked hound. So it is in training.

There should be no trouble in raising most of the puppies which go into homes for pets, as they are rarely entirely free from crossed blood, and consequently do not require the same amount of attention as fine thoroughbreds. The point that most inexperienced people fail to realize is that the puppy organism is a comparatively delicate one, requiring considerable care.

The most delicate time in a puppy's life is from the fifth or sixth week—the time of weaning—until at least the third month—it is between these ages that the puppies are sold. Up to the age of weaning the pup has been reared exclusively by its mother and it is during the time following this period, when the youngster is having a change of food, that it is subject to a variety of ills. To start at the beginning, the pup you have selected is either a nervous little thing, needing reassurance, or a cheeky brat, that needs suppressing from the start. You will know which variety you have got the instant the lid of the box is off and the pup finds himself in a strange place.

The few days in the shop have been trying ones. Taken from his dam and friends and set down in a small cage amid the noise of strange dogs, parrots, canaries and a multitude of other pets, he often has a case of nerves. But the dog is above all a gregarious creature and if properly approached he will make himself at home.

A writer in the London Daily Chronicle, in noticing Maaterlinck's book, "My Dog," suggested that so far from there being an ideal friendship between man and dog the relations are rather those of master and slave. Man must needs have always an inferior about him, some one to pander to his vanity, his sense of superiority, hence man's liking for the companionship of a dog, even though he may have no actual love for the animal.

Probably not a few people commence to keep a dog with the best intentions in the world. They have heard that it is the proper thing to hear a man say that he has always been accustomed to have a dog. Then there are those who keep a dog from sheer force of habit, for it is not uncommon at all. Now those of us who beyond question really love our dogs with all the love we are capable of giving of course score any such idea as the above, yet really when all has been said against it the theory is interesting, is at any rate worth examining. Why are so many dogs kept by those who apparently care very little for them, and by those too who seem to have no love to give them. Man is essentially a sociable creature, and though he may not care very much for his fellow-men he must needs have a companion. Probably few actually realize this truth, yet that makes no difference, and in the majority of cases the man who turns from his own kind is found to have taken to himself some companion—generally a dog.

Probably not one owner in a thousand is ever intentionally cruel to his dog; indeed, it is doubtful whether owners as a class are sufficiently cruel, if it is cruel to correct a dog for a serious fault, yet too many of them are brutally cruel owing to neglectfulness, laziness, and ignorance. They are the people we animal lovers ought to stir up and educate; they form the blot upon the fancy; it is they who bring us all into evil repute. Having watched the methods of such men, the critics may well talk and write of the cruelty of keeping wild creatures in captivity, of the absurdity of pretending that men love their dogs and are beloved by them. One is thankful to know that there are very many fanciers who love their dogs truly and keep them well; one scorns the suggestion that any fanciers ever wilfully turn their dogs into unhappy slaves, yet perhaps it is as well that one should boldly admit that many dogs are kept by those who have no right to indulge in so high a privilege, for surely the love and companionship of a faithful dog is a very real privilege indeed.

Often numerous complaints are registered by prospective dog buyers against kennel managers who refuse to send dogs on approval during the hunting season. To the buyer it looks unjust for it seems about the only time of the year in which he can get a good line on the dog. But the kennels which refuse to send dogs at such a time are actuated, not by dishonest methods, but rather by those of self protection; for they have been persecuted by a class of people who are willing to pay the express transportation both ways to secure a dog for a few days of shooting and then return him labeled "not up to expectation" when they become surfeited with the sport. After the reception of a few cases of this kind it is not likely that a kennel is anxious to send dogs on approval during the hunting season. But this is mighty little consolation to some, as the average sportsman in the field out of season with a gun and a bird dog in his possession is an object of suspicion to the game warden and where he has bought a dog for retrieving purposes the opportunity of seeing him fetch birds is sadly lacking.

It is often astonishing to many dog men how the different parts of a dog are looked over by a purchaser. Not one out of ten can tell you the condition of his dog's mouth, or whether his teeth are clean and able to perform the necessary function of mastication. The teeth of dogs are often subject to attacks of a germ, the result of which makes the teeth thin, some having an elongated slender appearance which gives the impression that their feed has been lacking in bone; possibly the reverse may be the case. Dogs with dental disorders should be turned down as they are invariably subject to diseases of the blood, such as eczema, for their food, being only partially masticated, is never well digested, and blood troubles follow. A great deal of attention should be paid to the hearing capabilities of a dog, as many animals have been accepted only to prove to their owners in a short time that they are deaf. A deaf dog in a new home is watching every action of his new master so closely that at first his lack of hearing may not be noticeable. The reverse is the inattentive dog who often impresses one with a lack of hearing powers, when possibly he may be in full possession of them. The writer has seen an inattentive dog that for a long time gave him the impression of being deaf, and the longer the dog could force the impression on his master the greater liberties he took with him, so it was only by chance the truth was learned and the culprit, knowing he was discovered, quickly made change for the better. But it is always well to see that the sight, hearing and smelling powers of a dog are good, as it may avoid many disagreeable hours in the future.

## PACIFIC COAST ALL-AGE ENTRIES.

The entries for the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's all-age stake number 17—13 setters and 4 pointers most of which dogs are probable starters. The trials will commence next Monday on the old grounds near Bakersfield. Indications point to a very successful meeting. The list of entries follows:

Melrose Mac, English setter dog (McCloud Boy-Little Sue), whelped March —, 1908, J. W. Considine, Seattle, owner and breeder, C. Hanson, handler.

Melrose Prince, English setter dog (Prince Rodfield-Lakefield Annie) whelped March —, 1908, J. W. Considine, owner and breeder, C. Hanson, handler.

Queen, pointer bitch (California Lad-California Queen) whelped October —, 1909, W. C. Williams, owner; T. C. Dodge handler, Dr. Ackerman breeder.

Buenavento, Llewellyn setter dog (Lemon's Rodfield-Pat's Daisy), whelped May 2, 1906, S. Smith, Los Angeles, owner, W. B. Coutts handler, Ed. Nichols breeder.

St. Ives, English setter dog (Uncle Jimmie White-stone-Bellefontaine) whelped March —, 1906, S. Smith owner, W. C. Coutts handler, S. Christenson breeder.

Old Forrester, setter dog (Count Whitestone-Harder's Cleopatra), whelped June 27, 1907, S. Smith owner, W. B. Coutts handler, F. D. Harder breeder.

Bellevidere, English setter dog (Caesar-Keepsake), whelped June —, 1908, S. Christenson owner, W. B. Coutts handler, W. W. Van Ardsdale breeder.

Miss Ives, English setter bitch (St. Ives-Kil's Moxey) whelped June —, 1908, S. Christenson owner, W. B. Coutts handler and breeder.

Kil's Jessie, English setter bitch (Ch. Kilgarif-Melrose Toodles) whelped —, J. W. Considine, owner and breeder, F. Coutts handler.

Glaire, English setter dog (Mark - Glean Girl), whelped October 20, 1905, W. G. Kerckhoff, Los Angeles, owner, C. Coutts handler, Hon. C. N. Post breeder.

Joe, pointer dog (Houston's Doc-Queen), whelped May 9, 1908, L. Tevis, Stockdale, owner, R. M. Dodge handler, S. A. Schneider breeder.

Tiburon, English setter bitch (Uncle Jimmy White-stone-Bellefontaine), whelped March —, 1906, E. Courtney Ford owner, W. B. Coutts handler, S. Christenson breeder.

Norah Blue, English setter bitch (Boy Blue-Tiburon) whelped June —, 1908, J. G. Roberts, Madera, owner, W. B. Coutts handler, E. Courtney Ford breeder.

Linda, English setter bitch (Ch. Kilgarif-Iona S.) whelped April 18, 1908, Jos. E. Terry, Sacramento, owner and breeder, W. B. Coutts handler.

Shasta Queen, English setter bitch (Count Whitestone-Glimmer) whelped May 6, 1908, Jos. E. Terry owner and breeder, W. B. Coutts handler.

Trap, pointer dog (Sandalwood-Bessie) whelped —, 1906, Gordon B. Tevis, Stockdale, owner, R. M. Dodge handler, Stockdale Kennels breeder.

Sister, pointer bitch (Combination Boy - Pearl's Jingle) whelped —, —, Lansing Tevis, Stockdale, owner, R. M. Dodge handler, Stockdale Kennels breeder.

How Trout Strike.—Trout strike the fly from the water side of the lure. This question, which has been the subject of experienced fishermen since the days when Isaak Walton was a babe in arms, has been settled by W. H. Durham of Los Angeles, to his own satisfaction. While hunting game fish with a camera on Blue Lake, near the Snake river, in Northern Idaho, east of Spokane, he succeeded in photographing a trout rising to bread crumbs thrown into the water and the negative proves that this fish struck its food from behind, not underneath, as is the popular theory. It is reasonable to assume that this trout has the characteristics of others of the tribe, hence Mr. Durham's contention appears to be sustained. The fish, which was afterward netted, measured eighteen inches and weighed four and a half pounds. The snapshot was accomplished with a rapid rectilinear lens, working at 1-100th of a second, with an extremely fast plate. A blackened shade was used. This photograph is declared by experts to be one of the most remarkable of wild life ever taken. It shows the fish as through a thin film of glass, but perfect in outline and clearly defining the spots and markings. Another negative, made with the shutter set at 1-25 of a second and the stop wide open, also resulted in a perfect picture, showing the trout six inches under water.

Duck Hunting Notes.—Local sportsmen have already had the cream of the sport for the present season. The recent rains have scattered the birds far and wide. Some portions of the Suisun marsh are heavily overflowed. The Alameda marsh country from Russell's down to the "bridges" is pretty well inundated also.

About the best duck shooting in middle California is now obtainable near Newman. Further south the level valley is a sea of adobe mud.

Steelhead anglers have been catching a few large fish in the Point Reyes tidal waters for a week past.

Wingo and San Antone sloughs have not produced much excitement recently for striped bass anglers.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club members and guests will meet tonight at the club's annual banquet.

# THE FARM

## GREATER PROFITS IN DAIRYING.

A bulletin issued by the Illinois Experiment Station tells an interesting story about what may be done in dairying.

Charles Foss a few years ago forsook school-teaching to make a living. He began dairying upon a ninety-six acre farm three miles north of Cedarville in Stephenson county. For the first four years he followed the methods of his neighbors, and as he was industrious and careful he was accounted successful. Each year he received about \$400 from his cows, \$300 from his hogs and \$300 from his grain. This seemed about his limit of profit. Yet in only two years he doubled it. How? By giving science a chance to see what could be done with his farm.

Here are some of the things that were done with Mr. Foss' herd of fourteen cows. The milk was tested night and morning for a week at a time for every ninth week until the output of each cow was well established. This revealed a surprising situation. Some of the cows were faithfully rendering corn into coin through one medium of the milk-bucket, but others were mere lilies of the field, returning less than their board.

The herd was divided into two equal parts on the basis of milk production, and it was found that the lowest producing half returned an average of only 179 pounds of butterfat per year, while the highest producing half returned an average of 269 pounds. Ninety pounds was too great a difference between the two lots; hence the problem was to bring the lowest producers up near the highest producers. This was done in several instances by selling the decorators of the landscape for beef and putting more prolific milk producers in their places.

Then the feed question received attention. A silo was installed and a more nearly balanced ration fed. The needs of the individual cows were studied and the drouth months of July and August, when the milk production invariably falls, were prepared for by having clover, early corn, and other nutritious soiling plants ready for the cow.

With the solving of all these problems, the work of the farm ceased to be a drudgery. It was no longer a haphazard, trust to luck affair, devoid of essential connection with the work of doing, but it was as intensely absorbing and exact as the building of a great bridge or manufacturing silk. To be sure, not all dairy farmers see it in this light—yet. When many a them are asked to weigh and test their milk they will say they have no time!

Now, more than doubling the profits of his farm in two years meant that Mr. Foss accomplished certain things. He brought the production of his herd per cow up to 307 pounds of butterfat a year. This means 358 pounds of butter at no less than 30 cents a pound, for this dairy makes a superior grade of butter. One cow developed a remarkable record—13,000 pounds of milk and 439 pounds of butterfat as her output for a year.

## ALFALFA HAY FOR COWS.

The Illinois Experiment Station in various tests of feeding finds that a ration containing 10 pounds of alfalfa hay produced 17 per cent more milk than the same ration when timothy is substituted for the alfalfa.

In the experiment to determine the value of alfalfa hay as against bran, it is interesting to note that the cows, which received the alfalfa hay, were in better physical condition at the end of each period of the experiment than were those that received bran. It is quite evident that when alfalfa can be grown on the farm it is the best substitute for bran in feeding dairy cattle, and it accounts for the ever-increasing popularity of this great crop and the ever-widening area that each year is being devoted to its culture.

On too many dairy farms, timothy

hay is the principal grass grown. A change from timothy to alfalfa would be advisable. Legumes not only have larger yields per acre than timothy but are also of greater value ton for ton as feed for dairy cows. They supply a large amount of the protein which would otherwise be furnished by the high priced concentrates. Experiments carried on at the University of Illinois in which alfalfa hay was fed in one ration and timothy hay in another show that a ration containing 10 pounds of alfalfa hay produces 17 per cent more milk than when the same amount of timothy is substituted. The cows were also in better condition when fed alfalfa.

The value of the alfalfa will vary with the price received for the milk. The average yield per acre obtained in Illinois are approximately four tons of alfalfa hay and one and one-half tons of timothy. If timothy hay is worth \$10 per ton, one acre of alfalfa is worth \$69.44 more than an acre of timothy.

## CLOVER FOR DAIRY COWS.

There is nothing better for dairy cows than rich clover pasture. If you haven't provided it, now is a good time to plan it for next year, or as soon thereafter as possible.

In the Journal of Agriculture a correspondent gives his experience with four acres of clover that was sowed in the fall of 1909. It grew vigorously last spring and summer and made a crop of hay in August. By the last of October there was a rank growth of the second crop, upon which he turned two dairy cows. They came from good blue-grass, but the knee-deep, luscious clover soon doubled their flow of milk, with gain in quantity as well as aroma and color of butter. The cows came so full into the barn that they refused other food.

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pounds. When about 6 weeks old the to grow again for fall pasture, he feels sure he can realize \$50 an acre from his clover pasture, which possibly is enough in some places to pay for the land in one year.

## AGED SOWS BREED BEST.

An investigation at the Iowa Experiment Station to discover the influence of the age of sows upon their prolificacy and the weight and growth of the pigs they produce gave some interesting results. It was found, for example, that fifteen sows bred at eight or nine months averaged seven and two-thirds pigs per litter, while 14 sows about 24 months old averaged 9.6 per litter. Pigs from the younger sows weighed on an average 2.39 pounds per pig; from the 2-year-old sows 2.63, and from the aged sows 2.61

pigs from the young sows made an average daily gain of .32 pounds while the pigs from the 2-year-old sows gained .40 pounds. No data is given on the gain of the pigs from the aged sows.

Stated in another way it was found that the 2-year-old sows farrowed 24 per cent more pigs than the young sows, while the old sows farrowed 30 per cent more. The weight of the pigs from the 2-year-old sows were 12 per cent larger than from the young sows. The pigs from the 2-year-old sows made a more rapid gain than those from the young sows, amounting to 26 per cent. In each instance the older sows farrowed more pigs per litter, heavier pigs at birth, and their pigs made the most rapid growth after birth.—From Coburn's "Swine in America."

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Both in sheep and cattle, breeders have striven, first of all, for size, regardless of the thickness of flesh and the ease with which these animals fatten into prime condition for slaughter. Awards seem to indicate that this has been a great mistake. Size, of course, is important; and, where economical growth is made, a certain amount of this quality is essential; but what is equally or more essential, is that the animal be covered with thick flesh; that it be "meaty," and that when cut it shall give satisfaction. With this thickness of flesh has been and is usually associated comparative early maturity. It is possible, of course, to get the animal too small and to have the maturity come too soon in life; but, on the other hand, it is possible to do just what people have been doing when they have selected for size, without regard to thickness and early maturity. A medium-sized animal, that shows these desirable qualities, is rather to be preferred.

Whether it is a mutton sheep or a beef animal, the entire top part is a general indication of what the animal is. It should be of equal width through the chine, through the ribs, through the loin and through the rump, from side to side. This sort of an animal indicates that the thick muscle runs through one end of the animal to the other. Those that are narrow over the rump, wide over the loin, narrow in the chine, long in the neck, are not heavily muscled. If they are wide in front and narrow behind, they are not thick-muscled. Those that have protruding rear ribs are not thick-muscled and if they are not thick-muscled, they are not early-maturers either. Of course, with thickness through the top part of the body, we like to see an animal that stands near the ground and that has the curved rib extending from the top of the body to the bottom. This formation usually goes with thick muscles and with the early maturity for which we are looking.

That improvement is being made in the direction of thickness of flesh and early maturity is evident, now that feeders are talking of discontinuing the two-year-old class, in which the show rules permit an animal to be from 26 to 39 months of age when shown. This is being talked of by leading showmen because the proper type of an animal will reach the prime stage in life, as regards fleshing and finishing, and economy of production, about 12 months before the regular two-year-old show class is reached. Keeping them to show in this class is simply doing something that has no economic value, and is misleading to the public in so far as this is concerned. The move is a wise one; and we hope to see it carried out, and the thickness of flesh and early maturity, which are now held up as points to be sought in cattle, encouraged by all meat producers.

## PRESIDENT JASTRO'S ADDRESS.

Fort Worth (Tex.), Jan. 10.—H. A. Jastro, of California, president of the National Live Stock Association, today delivered his annual address before that body.

Jastro directed attention to the many changes witnessed in the livestock industry in the last ten years. It has been a transition period, he said. Big ranches have been cut up and sold to

smaller holders, who are pursuing a more diversified kind of agriculture and stock raising. Unlimited free range is gone, and public grazing land still remaining in semi-arid country is overstocked and overgrazed. The growth of the industry has not quite kept pace with the increase in population, with a consequent diminution of meat-food product for export. Prices for the past year on all kinds of livestock have averaged higher than for many years, but, the speaker believed, they would be maintained on substantially the same basis for some time to come.

Despite the high prices, Jastro said, the business of raising livestock has not been as remunerative as in former years. The gradual cleaning up of the herds on the open ranges was cited as conclusive proof of that statement.

Regarding high prices for food products, Jastro declared that if the tariff was responsible it should be revised by a non-partisan Commission. "This Association," he asserted, "courts the most exhaustive inquiry into the cost of raising livestock, and I promise in advance the active support of the Association in ascertaining all the facts."

Time, he said, had proved the correctness of the statement he made last year that the placing of hides on the free list under the Payne-Aldrich Tariff bill meant a loss to cattlemen of the United States of approximately \$1.50 a head. "The importation of foreign hides," he continued, "is larger than ever in our history and our exportation of leather and leather goods has also surpassed that of any previous year. The leather trusts and the leather goods manufacturers are doing a large and increasing business abroad, all at the expense of the stockmen, who are receiving less for the hides they produce."

He said the association should unqualifiedly oppose any change in the present import duty on livestock. He questioned whether the removal of the import duty would be of any substantial benefit to the general consuming public.

Jastro endorsed the California method of selling livestock on the ranch and asserted that it solved the question of the feast and famine runs, which mark the ups and downs of the ordinary market, to which cattle are shipped for sale through a commission house.

Opposition to the railroad's desire to increase rates was advocated by Jastro, who also urged the association to petition Congress to enact legislation providing for a valuation of the railroad property in the United States and the fixing of a speed minimum for livestock trains.

The condition of the industry was exhaustively examined and numerous recommendations looking to the safeguarding and advancement of livestock raising and its attendant interests were made.

## GOAT FLESH IS POPULAR.

Some trade oracle has predicted that goat flesh will eventually prove to be the poor man's meat in America. When that time comes it will not be vended by unscrupulous butchers in the guise of mutton, but for what it really is, and a healthier or more palatable meat never had a place in culinary operations.

During 1910 a large number of goats were slaughtered, especially during the first four months of the year, when mutton was retailing at prohibitive prices. What proportion of the product reached the consumer as goat flesh can only be conjectured. Among immigrants from southern Europe the meat, especially that of kids, is highly esteemed. It has a venison-like flavor that wins favor promptly and the taste for it has not to be acquired. Naturally a prejudice exists in the popular mind for the reason that the American people have not been accustomed to it, but tons of goat meat are sold every year as mutton. On account of misrepresentation by retailers, one of the principal slaughtering concerns recently decided to kill no more goats.

Kansas City is the world's greatest goat market, but Chicago handles thousands annually. Some are mar-

keted after doing a good job as brush cleaners, others have been in feed lots, but the bulk come direct from the arid ranges of the Southwest, the natural home of the goat.

Missouri has fed goats numerously during the past year and those who handled them made money. They do not put on the same gains that are possible with sheep or lambs, but their cost as stockers is less, mortality is practically nothing, and they will convert feed into marketable shape that neither sheep nor lambs would look at. They are gross feeders, however. One Missouri man who fed over 1000 head during the winter voices the objection that they "rear around too much" and their natural habit of restlessness undoubtedly impairs their gain-making capacity.

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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 2:26 3/4, Teddy Sentinel 2:29 3/4, The Tramp (sire), etc.

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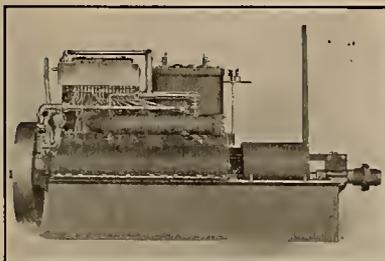
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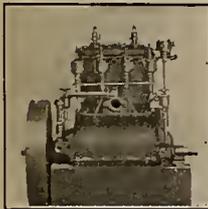
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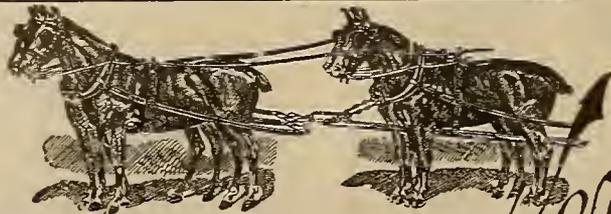
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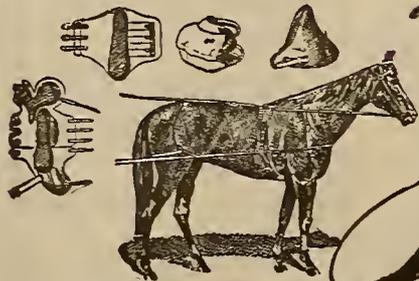
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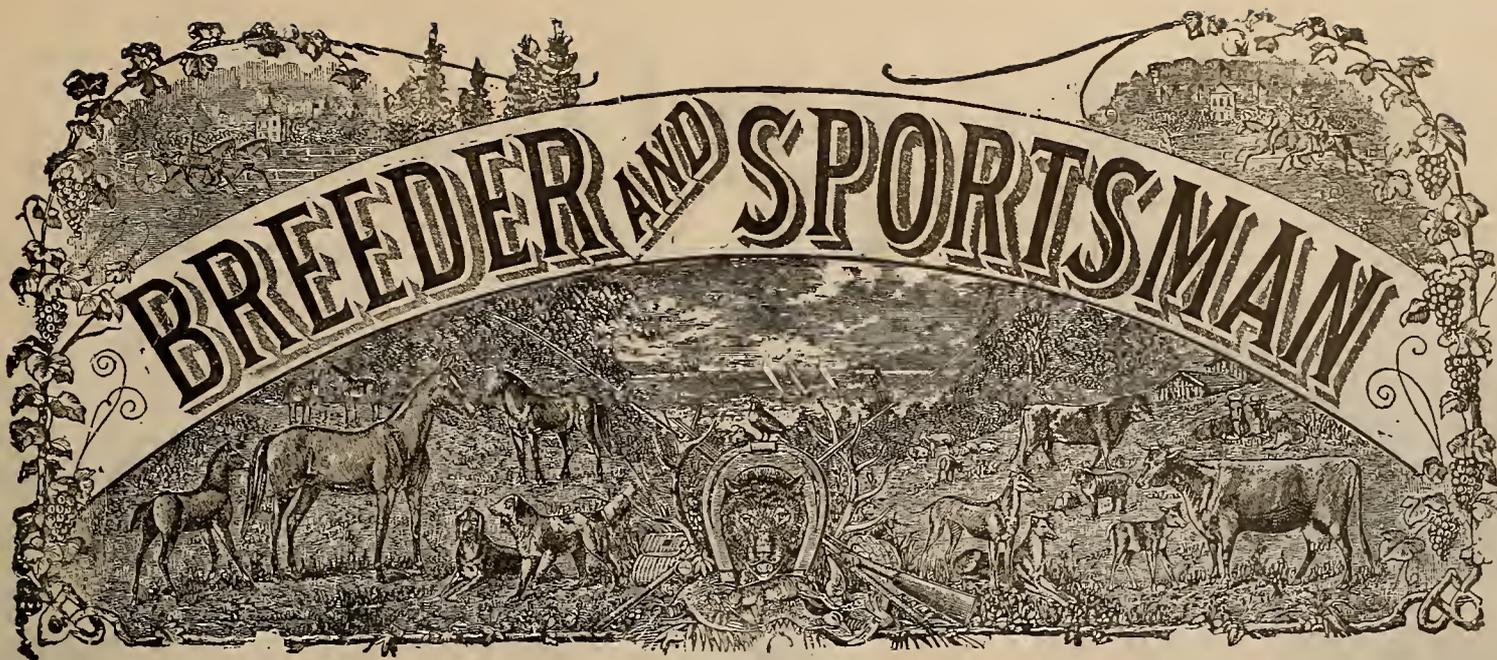


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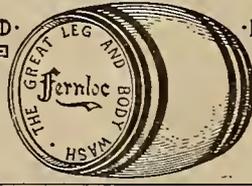
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If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before February 1, 1912, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will 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 1910.

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THE CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT has been started, two dates being selected and one program already announced. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association met this week and selected Salinas as the place and August 2d to 5th as the dates for its meeting of 1911, consequently the circuit will open at the county seat of Monterey county where there is an excellent mile track and where the Breeders held one of their most successful meetings two years ago. San Jose has organized a new association called the Santa Clara County Fair and Live Stock Exhibition Association and having claimed the second week in August for it, has announced a program of four days of racing with big generous purses, two of which are worth \$2500 each, the entire amount of money offered for the four days being \$12,000. The San Jose association has departed from the usual custom and made a new condition governing the payment of entrance money, which should be very popular with horse owners. By this condition entries close July 1st, but those making entries during the month of February will only be required to pay one per cent of the purse, those entering in March two per cent, those entering in April three per cent, and those entering in May four per cent, leaving the usual five per cent to be paid only by those making entries at the last opportunity. This plan will certainly meet the approval of the horse owners as it will enable them to get in for a small amount with the horses whose capabilities are still uncertain and if the horse goes wrong or is too slow they will not be out much. The Breeders' Association will soon announce a good program and then the California Circuit will have a good start with two good meetings announced. There will be three weeks between the close of the San Jose meeting and the opening of the California State Fair and this will give an opportunity for Pleasanton, Santa Rosa and Woodland, and perhaps Chico to get in line. The meetings at Fresno and other points south will be held after the State Fair as usual.

**CANFIELD-CLARK STAKE CLOSSES FEB. 1ST.**

The entries close February 1st in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 3. Do not forget the date. Every stallion owner in California should see that a large number of the foals of 1910 by his horse are entered in this stake. The colt stakes are the life of the harness horse game, and with more colt stakes in California there will be more business for the stallions.

So do not let this stake be called off for the want of entries, as California is short now on colt stakes. The guarantors of this stake are willing to continue these stakes every year if the horsemen will give it the proper support, and they will make a larger guarantee whenever the entries warrant it.

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Allerton 2:09 1/4 holder of the world's record for trotting stallions in 1891, and whose death occurred in 1910, is the champion sire of standard performers, with 216 to his credit. Of these 169 are trotters. Allerton was sired by Jay Bird, dam by Mambrino Boy, second dam by Geo. Wilkes. He is therefore inbred to Geo. Wilkes.

**ENTRIES IN OCCIDENT STAKE.**

Entries Making Third Payment in 1911 Occident Stake, of \$25.00 Each, on January 1st, 1911.

- C. B. Bigelow—b. m. Dorothy Ansel.
- Engene F. Binder—b. f. Miss Worth White.
- Alex Brown—br. c. by Prince Ansel-Daisy B.
- J. F. Davies—b. f. Adios.
- W. G. Durfee—b. c. Hastings.
- W. G. Durfee—White Sox
- P. J. Chalmers—ch. f. Zorene.
- H. S. Hogboom—b. f. Beautiful Morn.
- M. C. Keefer—ch. c. by Prince Ansel-Advosta.
- W. S. Maben—br. c. Dick W.
- Dana Perkins—b. c. Amorist.
- Valencia Stock Farm—blk. c. Scout.
- M. H. Tuttle—b. f. Catania.
- Geo. L. Warlow—Matawan.
- J. W. Zibbell—b. f. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

Entries Making Second Payment in 1912 Occident Stake, of \$15.00 Each, on January 1st, 1911.

- Mrs. S. V. Barstow—br. f. Belle Ammen.
- L. G. Bonfilio—b. f. Consuelo B.
- Alex Brown—rn. f. by Prince Ansel-Serpolo.
- Alex Brown—b. f. by Prince Ansel-Bonnie Derby.
- Alex Brown—br. c. by Nushagak-Nosegay.
- Mrs. Frank H. Burke—b. f. Mabel Claire.
- C. A. Canfield—b. f. El Vuelo.
- C. A. Canfield—b. c. Estrella.
- A. G. Dahl—br. c. Zomjud.
- E. D. Dudley—ch. c. Encabalada.
- W. G. Durfee—b. c. by Carlokln-Lady H.
- A. Morris Fosdick—b. f. Lulu Kinney.
- A. R. Fraser—b. c. Topanga.
- Robt. Garside—blk. c. Chanate.
- T. S. Glide—b. f. Miss Helen.
- T. S. Glide—br. f. Sissy.
- Hemet Stock Farm—ch. c. Wilbur Lou.
- H. S. Hogboom—b. c. His Highness.
- H. S. Hogboom—b. f. Busy Body.
- John Hogan—ch. f. Ruby Mac.
- Henry Imhof—ch. c. Prince Malone.
- J. B. Iverson—ch. c. Salinas Star.
- M. C. Keefer—b. c. McAnsel.
- C. W. Main—b. c. St. Patrick.
- Mastin & Kerr—ch. f. Queen Ansel.
- Ray Mead—b. f. Bon Bonita.
- A. B. Miller—b. c. Alex W.
- Dana Perkins—ch. c. Golden State.
- H. D. Payette—b. c. H. O. Michales.
- A. L. Scott—b. f. Nutwood Lou.
- Henry Struve—b. f. Princess Jay.
- L. H. Todhunter—br. f. by Almaden-The Silver Bell.

- L. H. Todhunter—b. c. by Almaden-Loma B.
- J. H. Torrey—br. c. Joe Todd.
- Valencia Stock Farm—b. c. by Copper King-La Elle H.
- Vendome Farm—b. m. Miss Alto Weller.
- George L. Warlow—b. c. Soison.
- G. W. Whitman—br. f. Oma Jay.
- C. H. Williams—blk f. by Unimak-Miss Mascot.
- C. H. Williams—b. c. by Unimak-Ellita Nat.
- J. W. Zibbell—b. f. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

Original Entries in Occident Stake of 1913, Made January 1st, 1911.

- L. E. Barber—b. c. Burke.
- L. G. Bonfilio—b. c. by Del Coronado-Atherine.
- Brolliar & Garver—b. h. Direct Policy.
- C. B. Bigelow—b. c. Yolo.
- Mrs. S. V. Barstow—br. c. Mc McKinney.
- Mrs. S. V. Barstow—br. f. Lady Alto.
- Alex Brown—b. f. by Prince Ansel-Arista.
- Alex Brown—b. f. by Prince Ansel-Lottie.
- Alex Brown—ch. f. by Prince Ansel-Lauress.
- E. F. Binder—br. c. Worth White Jr.
- D. L. Bachant—b. f. Fresno Maid.
- D. L. Bachant—b. f. Orchard Girl.
- Bowman & Maurer—Peter Huck.
- George T. Beckers—blk. c. Zomie's Secretary.
- George T. Beckers—g. c. Zomie Gray.
- I. L. Borden—b. c. by Barney Barnato-Hester McKinley.

- I. L. Borden—b. f. by Barney Barnato-La Belle Altamont.
- Dr. M. C. Delano—b. f. Elco.
- L. B. Daniels—br. c. by On Voyage-Nocha.
- E. D. Dudley—br. f. Truthkin.
- E. D. Dudley—b. f. Hazel Bee.
- E. D. Dudley—ch. c. John Rice.
- W. G. Durfee—blk. c. by Carlokln-My Irene S.
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- W. G. Durfee—b. f. by Copa de Oro-Lillie Mc.
- M. H. Diebenbrock—blk. f. Doratine.
- R. L. Draper—s. c. Orange Boy.
- L. W. Folsom—b. c. Zee Todd.
- T. S. Glide—s. f. Peggy.
- Hemet Stock Farm—b. f. by Geo. W. McKinney-Mamie Redmond.
- Hemet Stock Farm—ch. f. by Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Zombro.
- Hemet Stock Farm—ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney-Louise R.

- H. H. Helman—b. f. by Alconda Jay-Lady Mowry.
- H. S. Hogboom—ch. c. Expression.
- John Hogan—blk. f. by Kinney De Lopez-Babe.
- W. J. Irvine—br. c. California.
- E. P. Iverson—b. f. Ellen Lou.
- J. B. Iverson—b. c. Star Lou.
- M. C. Keefer—b. c. Nutansel.
- Ray Mead—c. f. California Lou.

W. S. Maben—ch. c. by Walter Barker-Mamie Elizabeth.

- W. S. Maben—b. c. Walter Barker-Dixie W.
- C. H. McFeeley—b. f. by Reo Bonita.
- J. P. Nichols—b. c. Dexter Lou.
- E. H. Nason—b. c. Fowler.
- Dana Perkins—b. f. Danae.
- A. L. Scott—b. c. Bon Prix.
- S. S. Stiles—b. c. Jim Hardy.
- John Suglain—b. f. Hazel Smith.
- C. A. Spencer—b. c. Star Ansel.
- L. H. Todhunter—blk. c. by Nobage-Zombell.
- L. H. Todhunter—blk. c. by Nobage-Zomitatia.
- Vendome Farm—b. f. B. Rea.
- Geo. L. Warlow—b. c. by Athadon-Cora Wicker-sham.

- Geo. L. Warlow—b. c. by Stamboulette-Soisette.
- Geo. L. Warlow—b. c. by Athablo-Donnagene.
- F. W. Wadham—blk. c. Johano.
- F. E. Wright—b. f. La Amapola.
- F. W. Wright—b. f. La Amapola.
- J. W. Zibbell—b. f. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

**SOME INTERESTING FACTS.**

Bingen had 29 performers to enter the standard list last year, but to say that was the largest by any sire in one year, is erroneous, as Electioneer had 29 in 1891, all trotters.

Nutwood is the leading brood mare sire with 367. Red Wilkes with 270 and Onward with 252 follow. Twenty-five sires got the dams of 100 or over.

The leading sire of 2:10 performers is McKinney with 13 trotters and 10 pacers. Gambetta Wilkes is next with three trotters and 15 pacers. There are 58 sires that are credited with five or more 2:10 performers.

No less than 71 stallions sired five or more 2:30 performers last year, and half of them descended in the direct male line from George Wilkes.

Nutwood leads all sires in the matter of extreme speed produced by daughters, with 11 trotters and eight pacers in the 2:10 list. Strathmore is next with six and 12 respectively. There are 36 sires that have produced the dams of five or more 2:10 performers.

The fastest quarter credited to any horse in a championship record mile, is the third quarter of the mile in 1:59 1/2 by Prince Alert which was 28 1/2 seconds—a 1:53 gait.

Allerton leads all sires of standard performers with 216, Gambetta Wilkes next with 213 and Onward follows with an even 200. There are 25 sires that are credited with 100 more, of which only Ashland Wilkes with 157, Baron Wilkes 146, McKinney 137, Prodigal 131, and Bobby Burns with 109 are living.

Onward has more sons that have sired 2:30 speed than any other sire, these numbering 169. Nutwood has 152 standard speed siring sons, and Hambletonian 150.

George Wilkes has but 103 sons that have sired standard speed, but these sons far surpass any of the others with a total of 3118 and Electioneer with 106 has 1748. There are but 16 stallions who have fifty or more sons that sired 2:30 performers and there are but ten stallions whose sons begot 500 or more in the list.

Two-thirty was first beaten on a half-mile track in 1857. The record is now 2:05 1/4, held by Uhlán.

Ed Custer is the first seven-year-old sire to get 10 standard performers.

There are eleven brood mares that have produced ten or more standard performers, headed by Bertha, by Alcantara, who has two trotters and 11 pacers to her credit. Beautiful Bells is the champion producer of trotters with eleven.

Ten years ago the Walnut Hall cup was won in 2:15 1/4. Last year the best time was 2:04 3/4. The record for the Transylvania at the same periods was 2:08 and 2:05 3/4. The M. & M. 2:14 3/4 and 2:08 1/4. The Kentucky Futurity 2:20 1/2 and 2:07 3/4. The Chamber of Commerce 2:10 1/2 and 2:04 1/2. Some improvement in speed!

Sixty-two stallions are credited with siring the dams of five or more of last year's standard performers, Onward leading with 26 and Baron Wilkes next with 22.

Lou Dillon's girth at the waist when racing was 65 inches. Dan Patch's was 74 inches.

No less than 34 world's records were established in 1910.

The world's record for trotters has been reduced over one minute in less than 100 years. In 1806 Yankee set the record at 2:59. In 1910 Uhlán placed it at 1:58 3/4, without the wind shield.

A horse trotting a mile in 3:00 covers 29.33 feet per second, and a horse trotting 10 1/4 seconds slower would be distanced at the 100 yards flag. A horse trotting in 2:10 covers 40.61 feet per second and the second horse would have to beat 2:17 1/4 to be inside the 100 yard distance.

The oldest fixed event in America is the Kentucky Futurity which was established in 1875 and was only skipped one year since—1894. It was won the first year in 2:33 1/4.

All the information above was gleaned from the new edition of the Horseman's Annual, a reference book of 320 pages that can be carried in the pocket. If you want to get and keep posted, send one dollar to this office and get a copy. It is neatly bound in flexible leatherette.

The book is not only brimful of statistics but has chapters on care and handling of stallions, brood mares, colts and campaigners, racing rules, etc.

### BON VOYAGE AND HIS SON BON MCKINNEY.

To be a stake winner as a two and three-year-old, during which time he won \$21,000 in actual races and trotted winning heats in 2:15½ as a two-year-old, and 2:12¾ as a three-year-old, is something that few trotting colts have accomplished, but to do this and then have two stake winners among his first crop of two-year-olds, and two among his first three-year-olds is a record that no other stallion than Bon Voyage ever gained. At eight years of age this grandson of Electioneer has twelve standard performers, three of which have records below 2:12. Jean Valjean, stake winner with a three-year-old record of 2:10 pacing, Bon Vivant with a three-year-old trotting record of 2:10¼ and Bon Guy winner of two rich stakes with a trotting record of 2:11¾, the fastest time ever made in a race by a three-year-old on the Pacific Coast.

With such a record as a colt trotter and as a sire of colt trotters Bon Voyage can be rightly called the leading stake winning sire on the coast. His breeding is pretty well known to the horse owners of this State, but a short summary of its leading features will not be out of place here. Bon Voyage was sired by Expedition 2:15¾, son of Electioneer and the mare Lady Russell, full sister to the great mare Maud S. 2:08¾, a half sister to Nutwood the greatest sire of broodmares to date. Expedition is now called the best son of Electioneer. He is siring speed himself and through sons and daughters. He is the sire of Exalted 2:07¼ and Bi Flora 2:09¼ and one of his daughters produced the great trotter Jack Leyburn 2:04¼. A son of Expedition is the sire of the greatest money winning trotter of 1910, Dudie Archdale 2:06¼. Bon Voyage had a great sire, but he also had a great dam—the mare Bon Mot by Erin. Bon Mot has produced four with standard records: Bon Voyage (2) 2:15½, (3) 2:12¾, Endow (2) 2:14¾, Bequeath (2) 2:20¼, Bon Ami (3) 2:26¼. Bon Mot is by Erin 43732, who is by the sire of Nutwood and out of the dam of Kremlin 2:07¾. The second dam of Bon Voyage is Farce 2:29¼ by Princeps, sire of those great trotters Greenlander 2:12 and Trinker 2:14, his third dam is Roma, dam of three in the list, by that wonderful sire of speed and beauty, Golddust 150, and his fourth dam is by that great progenitor of speed Pilot Jr. 12. There are no lapses in the breeding of Bon Voyage and by every inheritance he is bred for a sire. He will make the season of 1911 at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, and will be limited to twenty mares at \$75 the season.

A son of Bon Voyage will be his stable companion in the stud this year—Bon McKinney, that took a two-year old record of 2:28 trotting last summer and trialed in 2:19¾ in public. This is probably the best bred son of Bon Voyage living and when Ted Hayes sold him to W. A. Clark Jr. for \$4000 he did not get too big a price. While Bon McKinney is only a three-year-old, and consequently too young to be represented by standard performers he will be patronized by some of the most successful breeders in California this year. He was bred to ten mares last year as a two-year-old and all are in foal. He is a beautiful cherry bay with black points, stood 15.2 as a two-year-old and will make a 16 hands horse. He is a splendid individual and a real trotter. His dam is Daphne McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼, she the dam of Bon McKinney (2) 2:28, trial 2:19¾, and of Frank Nugent trial 2:11, in 1910, that are the only ones of her get ever trained. The next dam is La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾. La Moscovita is the dam of Bon Guy 2:11¼ biggest money getting three-year-old trotter of 1910 on the Pacific Coast, Yolanda 2:14¼ and Tina 2:20¼, and Daphne McKinney is a full sister to Yolanda and Tina. The next dam is Muscova, dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15½ and Oro Belmont 2:15¾, both trotters, by Belmont 64, sire of Nutwood, and the next dam is Mosa, dam of five trotters in the list, by Woodford Mambrino, sire of the dams of Kremlin 2:07¾ and Bonnatella 2:10. Hermosa, fifth dam of Bon McKinney, is a great brood mare by Edwin Forrest, and the sixth dam Black Rose is the dam of Darkness 2:27¾ a trotter of the old days that Budd Dohle marked in a double team race.

Look through all the stallion advertisement east and west and a better bred colt than Bon McKinney will not be found. He will also be in the stud at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, at \$50 the season and will be limited to twenty mares. His book should be full before March 1st.

### SANTA MARIA ITEMS.

James Sanford has Baby Hall, Choro Prince, Highland C., Jim Rankin and three or four colts in training.

Elmer Trainor has Garrett B., a three-year-old by Wild Nutling that has stepped a quarter in 36 seconds, and a three-year-old pacing filly by the same horse that has been a quarter in 32¼ seconds.

Mead is training a very promising yearling colt by Wild Nutling, and also has Black Bart in his string, a horse that has shown a quarter in 30 seconds.

F. Buzzini with Wayward Jr. and H. Steinhart with a very fast three-year-old, are also at the track here. We intend to hold some matinee racing in March.

G. L. BLOSSER.

J. A. Pearsall, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., is now a resident of Seattle. He brought with him to his new home the stallion Downey Ketchum 49861, by Cræsus 2:02¼, dam by Will Carlton 2:25¼, a son of Pilot Medium.

### SAN JOSE ANNOUNCES A PROGRAM.

The following preliminary announcement has been received from San Jose:

#### San Jose Race Program.

Under the management of the Santa Clara County Fair and Live Stock Exhibition Association; \$12,000 in stakes for four days racing; entries to close July 1st, 1911; horses to be named with entry.

#### First Day.

No. 1—2:12 class trot.....\$1500  
No. 2—2:16 class trot..... 500  
No. 3—Free-for-all pace..... 1000

#### Second Day.

No. 4—2:25 class trot; three-year-olds..... 500  
No. 5—2:18 class pace..... 2500  
Cup race.

#### Third Day.

No. 6—2:20 class pace; three-year-olds..... 500  
No. 7—2:10 class pace..... 1500  
No. 8—Free-for-all trot..... 1000

#### Fourth Day.

No. 9—2:20 class trot..... 2500  
No. 10—2:14 class pace..... 500  
Cup race.

Conditions.—Entries to all stakes open for entrance February 1, 1911, and close July 1, 1911. If entered during month of February 1 per cent to enter, during the month of March, 2 per cent to enter; during month of April, 3 per cent to enter; during month of May, 4 per cent to enter; during month of June 5 per cent to enter; and 5 per cent deducted from money winners.

Nos. 4 and 6 will be raced on the novelty plan of three heats of one mile each to the race, etc.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 8, 10 will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 in barness, and unless ended sooner shall end at the conclusion of the fifth heat, and the horse standing best in the summary will be declared the winner. Money divided as follows: 50 per cent of the purse to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to the fourth.

### TO PAY FOR INFECTED HORSES.

A bill which, if passed, would reimburse owners of horses, mules and asses killed by the State because they were infected by glanders, has been prepared by State Veterinarian Keane and is ready for introduction.

The bill as prepared provides for the "Glanders Indemnity Fund," to be raised by levying a tax of 25 cents per year on all horses, mules and asses in the State. This fund would be drawn upon in favor of those who had lost animals as the result of glanders for amounts not greater than \$100 for each animal.

In regard to the bill, State Veterinarian Keane says it is the first one of the kind in the United States, so far as he knows. Other States and many provinces in Canada provide a fund by appropriation for the payment of those who lose animals because of glanders.

The safety of livestock in California and in some cases, of human beings, demands that animals infected by glanders be killed. During the last year over 700 horses, mules and asses were killed in California because they were infected by glanders. At the present time the State Veterinarian has three injunction suits on his hands to prevent him from killing horses infected with glanders. If the law he proposes is passed Dr. Keane declares owners of animals infected by glanders will be willing to aid the State in preventing a spread of the disease.

### LESSONS IN HORSEMANSHIP.

Army officers are never tired of talking about the value of polo for the purpose of training in horsemanship. When before the House Military Committee the other day, Gen. Aleshire, Quartermaster General, said:

"I do not think cadets were as good horsemen or had as good seats twenty or thirty years ago as some of the young men, recent graduates, who have had the advantage of the recent course of instruction, which includes polo."

Slayden, of Texas, remarked that the more a man rode the better he rode, and this led Representative Anthony to shy a brick at the Texan mastery of horsemanship.

"If you were to put some of those Texas cowboys into a polo game," said Anthony, "they would be off the first trip."

"I will bet you they would not," retorted Slayden with spirit. "Put some of your polo riders on the backs of some of those bronchos that they have down there and where would they be? They would have the teeth shaken out of them."

Peace finally was restored and the committee went on to consider the latest phases of the war scare.—Washington Times.

John Splan, who bought Bob Douglas 2:04¼, for export to Europe, had an order from Leopold Hauser of Vienna to buy the best racing stallion in this country. He called back that the best one was not for sale at any price. The Austrian turfman then changed his order for a stallion that could heat any American trotter now in Europe, and Splan secured the gray son of Todd. On equal terms, there is probably no trotter in Austria-Hungary, where he will race, who can beat Bob Douglas, or even give him a tight race. While he is a big-gaited horse, the foreigners who were here last fall all said that he would go their flat five-eighths-of-a-mile tracks well.

### J. W. CONSIDINE BUYS A KINNEY LOU COLT.

I recently received word from Cbarley Spencer of Woodland that he had sold to John W. Considine of Seattle the two-year-old colt, True Kinney, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Trueheart 2:19¼, by Nearest 2:22½. This colt is described as a very handsome smooth and stoutly made bay, with a strip in face and white ankles behind, and a sure enough trotter. True Kinney was worked about a month last fall in his yearling form and showed a 2:40 gait. He has been sent to Walter Maben at Los Angeles for development. I am glad this promising young son of Kinney Lou has fallen into the hands of so good a trainer and will not be surprised if he develops into a very high class youngster; in fact I expect it as his breeding justifies it. His dam Trueheart is an elegant mare, a highly bred one and a trotter herself. Her dam was Camma by Norway, a son of Gen. Benton, out of Norma, dam of Norval 2:14¾, one of Electioneer's greatest sons, and Norris 2:22½ (sire of dam of Lady Maud C. 2:00½ and Hedge-wod Boy 2:01) by Alexander's Norman 25. Camma is the dam of Jasper Paulsen 2:16¼, Trueheart 2:19¼ and Rolleo (3) 2:23 (European record 2:09). Jasper Paulsen was really a wonderfully fast natural trotter. When a three-year-old I had him at the old Agricultural Park track twenty-five days and drove him a mile in 2:20, last quarter in 33 seconds, for a prospective buyer. He was sold. The twenty-five days covered his entire track work up to that day and the mile in 2:20 was his only fast mile. Previous to that he had only had one as fast as 2:35. I worked him a short while in his five-year-old form and drove him a quarter in 29½ seconds, timed by T. W. Barstow, "Farmer" Bunch, Charles Corey and Uncle Geo. Hostetler and others. Upon the strength of that performance Mr. Barstow purchased his dam Camma, and bred her to Nearest 2:22½ and Trueheart 2:19¼ is the result. Mr. Barstow worked Trueheart some as a three-year-old and then bred her to his young sire Nearest McKinney 2:14½. A filly resulted from this union that last year as a three-year-old with two months' work trotted a mile in 2:31. Mr. Barstow then sold Trueheart to the late Henry Brace of Santa Clara. Mr. Brace used her for a year or two as a buggy mare and a more delightful and perfect roadster never wore a harness. In 1908 Mr. Brace bred her to Kinney Lou and in the fall sold her back to Mr. Barstow who gave her a record of 2:19¼ thirty days later at Pboenix. In the spring of 1909 she was sold in the Pleasanton sale to C. A. Spencer and M. C. Keefer of Woodland whose property she now is. Her second dam was Camilla, full sister to Eloise 2:15 and Stevie 2:19 by Kentucky Prince; third dam Camille, great brood mare by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam the famous Emma Mills by American Star 14.

True Kinney is bred more like the world's champion yearling trotting colt Wilbur Lou 2:19½ than any other colt in the world, as both are by Kinney Lou, out of record mares by sons of Nutwood Wilkes that are both out of dams by Director 2:17 and the great brood mare Ingar, dam of John A. McKerron 2:04½ figures in the pedigrees of both.

In a recent letter from Frank S. Turner, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, he writes that the yearling filly by Alconda Jay out of Centergy by McKinney is the greatest trotter of her age ever foaled on the famous farm, and that he believes she can out trot anything of her age in California turned loose on the race track and he also adds that she is withdrawn from the list of those he advertised for sale; that she is not for sale at any price. He also states that of the 27 head he advertised for sale in one issue of the Breeder and Sportsman, viz. October 22, nearly all have been sold for very satisfactory prices. This shows if you have something that is good and bred right and will let the public know about it that there is a demand for it even in California. As is well known the stock at the Santa Rosa Farm is bred in the purple and there were no culls, as none had been trained and none had been found wanting; one had as good a chance as another to prove a lucky number and a prize to the purchaser. Santa Rosa Stock Farm was the birthplace of Lou Dillon 1:58½, the world's fastest trotter and many other great performers, and the few remaining ones yet unsold carry the same blood that produced the great ones that first saw the light of day on the famous farm and may be even greater than those that have gone before. C. C. C.

### NOT AN INBRED NUTWOOD WILKES.

Pleasanton, Jan. 22, 1911.  
Breeder and Sportsman.—Please state in your next issue whether Chestnut Tom is an inbred Nutwood Wilkes. There is an argument here as to whether he is or not. J. H. Claims he is, and H. B. that he is not, so it is left to your to decide.

J. TWOHIG.

Ans.—Chestnut Tom is an inbred horse but is not inbred to Nutwood Wilkes. He is inbred to Lida W. 2:18¼ by Nutwood, which mare is the dam of his sire as well as the dam of his dam.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Wm. McDonald, Livermore.—Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary of the Percheron Society of America, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois, is the proper person to apply to for information in regard to the registration of Percheron horses.

**FOREIGN DEMAND GOOD FOR THE BREED.**

The Breeder and Sportsman last week and on several previous occasions has taken issue with those pessimistic horse breeders who think the constant draft by foreign buyer from our best trotting stallions will check the advancement of the breed. And as was said in our editorial columns American horse breeders can be depended upon to produce sires that will eclipse the records of any we export. We are pleased to be able to quote from the columns of the New York Telegraph, the opinion of no less a personage than John Splan, which coincides with our views exactly. The article in question is from the pen of Mr. A. G. Asdikian and is as follows:

John Splan, the veteran trotting horseman, who has had longer and more varied experience with the American trotter than any other man in this country, is certainly optimistic in all matters that concern the light harness horse, its present and future.

He believes—and his opinion is certainly based upon actual experience—that in spite of all drawbacks which appear to scare and discourage men interested in the production and racing of the trotter, the breeding industry is now on such a permanent foundation that nothing can injure it or interfere with its gradual but steady improvement.

Mr. Splan has the credit of being the first man to draw the attention of Europe to our trotters, the first to sell them to foreigners, has acted as buying agent for them for nearly a quarter of a century, is acting in the same capacity now, with a record of having selected and shipped abroad no less than 250 trotters up to date.

For years he has preached and advocated the value of the foreign demand for our trotters, and contrary to all prevailing ideas, never believed that we have sold any trotter, stallion or mare that we can consider as a loss to our breeding ranks, or that we could not afford to dispose of.

Mr. Splan had just returned last Saturday morning from the docks after shipping the noted stallion Bob Douglas, when a group of horsemen asked him if it was not a mistake to have sold a horse of the breeding, race record and individuality of Bob Douglas.

"Positively not," said the veteran, "and let me tell you gentlemen that there is not a trotter in this country—I bar none—which we should not sell to our foreign customers as long as they are willing and ready to pay the price. If I owned The Harvester 2:01, and some foreign buyer offered me what I thought he was worth, I would sell him and sell him without the least hesitation.

"You tell me that Bob Douglas should not have been sold because he is the fastest and best representative of the stallion Todd now, but you forget the fact that we have others bred like him that may show better than the expatriated horse has. We have plenty of Todds which will breed on and show the merit they possess, and if Douglas makes good on the other side he will prove a gold mine to all American breeders who own horses belonging to that branch.

"I see The Morning Telegraph laments the fact that we let go the second fastest trotting stallion of America, but tell me did any of you believe last spring that we would have a stallion trot a mile in 2:01 or another to take a race record of 2:04¼? My horsemen friends call me too much of an optimist, but let me tell you that a few short years from now we will have more trotting stallions showing faster speed than 2:04 than we will know what to do with.

"Today we talk of The Harvester, Colorado E. and others, yet a short time ago few of us even dreamed that such stallions as Walnut Hall, The Bondsman and others would ever be so distinguished by their descendants as they are to-day. And we have plenty like them in our breeding ranks, besides many more of whom we yet know absolutely nothing.

"In many respects I do believe the foreign demand for our trotters has been of greater benefit to our breeding industry than anything we can imagine, for they have not only bought plenty from us, but paid really higher prices for them than their sales would fetch in this country.

"Year after year they have come to us for larger numbers and at higher prices, and why? Because at the very beginning we were wise enough to sell them some of our very best of the times, proved the real merit of our horses, and we have got them for years to come.

"I have heard it stated publicly and privately that if we keep on selling them our choicest stallions and mares some day their own stock will be so far improved that they will not want ours. Perhaps this might happen eventually, but you must admit that when that time arrives, then will begin the period of general competition between this country and Europe. If they succeed in beating us by producing the best, why, we can go to them and be buyers.

"My doctrine has been for twenty-five years, and will be until I am dead, to sell and sell the very best we have as long as we get full value for them. My friends laughed at me years ago when I was even in favor of giving to European breeders some of our best stallions and mares as presents in order to reap the sure harvest, as we do now.

"At present Austria-Hungary is our best customer, but let me assure you that their success will bring to us other countries in the near future and we will supply them all with our best. If Russian breeders twenty years ago had been wise enough to mix the blood of the American trotter with their Orloffs, they would have a class of trotters equal to, if not

better than ours. They are getting wise to this fact now, and I expect to see Muscovites come to us as customers.

"What worries me over our foreign trade is not the general belief that we are giving them our best, but the way some of our breeders and dealers have treated them. We know of cases wherein false pedigrees are given, misrepresentations made, and even outlawed horses sold to one paying customer—tactics which not only spoil the thriving trade now established, but put an end to it for all time to come.

"The powers that be should make it a point to not only punish severely such practices, but see that they become impossible. The age question is of vital importance for trotters purchased for racing purposes in Continental countries, so it should be our duty to see that no misrepresentations be made in this respect.

"I have orders for several trotters of special merit, and am sure after I have been able to fill them, there will be more coming, and still greater demand to follow, for no other reason than because, fortunately, they have paid well and we have wisely parted with our very best. Instead of worrying over the fact that we sell too many of our high-class trotters, we should go ahead and produce more like them every year."

**THE 1:55 TROTTER PREDICTED.**

That horses will trot in 1:55 before the year 1925, there can be no doubt, and that heats will be won under two minutes is equally as certain. If the trotters of today are the results of scientific breeding, if they have been brought forth under the rules of heredity, and are what they are because of their inheritance, then they are commonplace in comparison with those that will be produced a quarter of a century hence, for breeding is but in its infancy, has just begun to accomplish good results. There is not living today, a genuinely well-bred trotter in America, one whose ancestors for six generations included only horses of genuine merit, either as trotters or as producers, there is not a horse in the Trotting Register whose pedigree does not contain one or more undesirable strains, either cold crosses or those that have registered failures. If stallions and mares whose blood lines contain much that is undesirable, can produce such trotters as are now regarded as truly great, surely a thoroughly well-bred horse or mare, one whose sires and dams for six generations have been desirable, can accomplish infinitely more. The most fashionably bred horse in America today combines the blood of great sires, as well as bad ones, and it is these undesirable strains that have kept back just that much the breed as it appears today. Many of the greatest trotters that have been produced have traced in a few generations to practically unknown families, their pedigrees containing very little, if any, blood from which speed and racing ability could confidently be expected to come. The mere fact that these half-bred horses have done well on the trotting courses of America is the surest proof that every year will find still greater performers than the one before, and as long as reasonable care is taken in selections, individual members of great families will become superior to their ancestors. It will probably never be possible to breed race horses at will, but it will unquestionably be possible to produce trotters who at yearling time will be possessed of almost as much speed as at maturity. They will trot naturally, just as the thoroughbred runs naturally and it will only be necessary to give them enough education to make them bridle wise, for them to show their action and speed. A greater heritage than is now possessed by any horse, better physical structure, and the improvements that will be made in training, in tracks and in the appliances used, will surely bring the speed of the trotter to a mile in 1:55 within the next decade.—Stock Farm.

**JOAN AND GRACE MAY BE DRIVEN TOGETHER.**

Providing present plans do not go awry, a Cleveland pair of trotters will be prepared to travel to pole next season in an effort to lower the world's team record mark of 2:07¼ held by The Monk and Equity. To accomplish such a feat will not be easy, but still that is what Mike McDevitt hopes to do with Grace and Joan, the sensational trotting fillies, owned by Captain David Shaw, with which he won such fame on the grand circuit last season.

It was in 1904 that C. K. G. Billings drove The Monk and Equity, both of which he owned, a mile in 2:07¼ to pole, and while horsemen have looked at that mark and thought it could be beaten with a pair of two-minute trotters, the record still stands and it looks as safe now as it has in the past.

Establishing team records depends a great deal upon a disposition of the horses that are hitched together. They must also be well mated as to speed and size, as if one horse has two or three seconds on the other they would not go well together. As Grace and Joan seem to have the necessary qualifications for a fast pole team and it is Mike McDevitt's ambition to drive this pair of trotters to a new world's record, the pair will be tried out for a fast mile the coming season.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

W. M. Parslow of Calgary, Alberta, has bought of T. E. Battell of Moose Jaw, Sask., the black trotting stallion Heartwood 2:18¼, that raced so successfully last season, driven by his owner. At Hamline, Minn., in the \$5000 stake, Heartwood won third money, being second in heats that were won in 2:10¼, 2:11¼. Later in the week he worked a mile in 2:09, last half in 1:02½, final quarter in 30 seconds.

**HEMET STOCK FARM STALLIONS.**

Hemet Stock Farm, the home of Wilbur Lou 2:19¼, world's champion yearling colt trotter, advertises two stallions for public service this year. Wilbur Lou will be permitted to serve a few of the farm's mares, but will be strictly a private stallion. At the farm however, will be the colt's sire Kinney Lou 2:07¼ whose service fee will be \$75, and the stallion Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, standing at the low fee of \$30.

Kinney Lou, sire of the world's champion colt, should make a heavy season to some of the best mares in California. He has already proven that he is a race horse and a champion sire and his magnificent individuality and splendid blood lines, make him certain to be one of the greatest speed sires this coast has produced if he has the proper opportunity.

Any horse that is bred as well as he, being by the champion 2:10 sire of the world, that has his individuality, that can take a record of 2:07¼ in the final heat of a winning race in which there were 13 starters and has already sired ten standard performers at 13 years of age, one of them a world's champion, certainly has sufficient qualifications to be reckoned one of the greatest stallions of his age in America. That he will sire other champions and many 2:10 performers is a foregone conclusion. He has every qualification necessary to achieve greatness in the stud. Several mares owned in and around San Jose and Salinas are to be shipped to Hemet to be bred to Kinney Lou this spring. If there are any owners who desire to send their mares with this shipment they should write to Mr. Budd Dohle at San Jose, immediately, to make arrangements.

The other public stallion at Hemet Farm is Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½. This stallion was also a good race horse and his record is a race record. He is a full brother to Washington McKinney, the handsome stallion that was sold two years ago for \$10,000, and is now owned at King Hill Farm, Missouri. Geo. W. McKinney has already sired a 2:10 performer, the pacer Silver Dick 2:09¼ and has five others in the list. He is a grand looking horse, with size, style and good conformation and his fee is very low for a producing son of the great McKinney. Correspondence in regard to breeding to either of these stallions may be addressed to F. H. Holloway, manager of Hemet Farm, Hemet, Cal. See advertisement.

**TRAINER'S AIM UNIQUE RECORD.**

Charles E. Dean, of Palatine, Ill., has gone into the record-breaking business from a new angle. He hung up marks with The Broncho, Minor Heir, and others, having been one of the most successful of the high class trainers who always are welcome at any meeting. Now he is pointing a pair for the Merchants & Manufacturers' and Chamber of Commerce stakes and other slow class events for next year, and oddly enough, each of them is a convert. If he wins the M. & M. with a converted pacer and the C. of C. with a horse that gained early fame as a trotter he will have done something that is at once unique and a tribute to his skill in his chosen field.

The pacer that he will name in the early closing event is Peter Preston by Peter the Great. This gray stallion has shown a lot of speed at both gaits, for he trotted in 2:14¼ as a three-year-old and was regarded as an exceptional prospect. Dean tried to train him as a trotter, but the colt had changed his mind, and no matter how much weight was packed on he could not trot. Given his own way and with light shoes, or barefooted he paced like the wind, so this year Dean has been educating him. Late in the fall he worked a mile in 2:06¼ which makes him look very good.

Peter Preston is strongly bred on both sides, as he is out of Tosa 2:19¼, by Enfield. This mare also is the dam of the trotter Preston by Ponce de Leon, that was second to China Silk in the two-year-old futurity of 1896, and second to Thorn in the three-year-old event next year, ending his racing career with a record of 2:13¼.

Dean's reliance for the M. & M. and other trotting events, is the former Detroit pacer Ruby Lacey, that was owned and campaigned with success by Fowler & Talmadge when they raced a stable. She took a record of 2:07¼ at the lateral gait, was turned out for a year and shifted to the trot. Last October she trotted an impressive mile in 2:07¼ and Dean bought her. He likes her better every day and thinks the trotter that beats her will take down the money.

The novelty of his efforts makes Dean's campaign of 1911 something that will be very interesting.—Sports of the Times.

The most important transaction that has taken place in Kentucky this year was consummated a few days ago when John E. Madden of Hamburg Place leased 12 mares from W. L. Spears of Hickorywood Farm, Fayette county, Ky. These mares include several of the most highly-bred matrons in the State, including winners, dams of champions, sisters to champions, and producer of creditable performers. The dam of Colorado E. 2:04¼ the king of all three-year-olds, is among the number. She, as well as several others, will be mated with Siliko, a champion at home and abroad. Others will be bred to Vice Commodore, The Native, and Peter Leyburn.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## NOTES AND NEWS

The Breeders' meeting goes to Salinas.

August 2d to 5th inclusive are the dates.

The new Year Book will be out about March 1st.

Greenlander 2:12 former two-mile champion trotter, is dead.

San Jose announces \$12,000 in purses and claims second week in August.

Sixty-five entries have been made in the Occident Stake for foals of 1910 to trot in 1913.

Vernon McKinney, the phenomenal green pacer, has been sent to Havis James to train.

Fred H. Chase & Co.'s annual spring sale will be held in San Francisco March 20th and 21st.

Mr. I. L. Borden has been elected treasurer of the P. C. T. H. B. A. in place of the late F. H. Burke.

The veteran pacer Major Mallow 2:03½, will be raced again this year, making his sixth campaign.

The Grand Circuit has taken in a half mile track for the first time, the one at Goshen, New York.

The pacer Allerdaw 2:09¼ has been sold by Al Russell of Minot, N. D., to Lou Childs of Spokane, Wash.

If you had registered that foal of 1910 before January 1st, 1911, it would only have cost you \$2. The price is \$4 now.

Several district fair bills have been introduced in the California Legislature. Real friends of the fairs should be able to agree upon one bill.

One of the fastest yearlings in the State is a yearling by Alconda Jay owned by Frank Turner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. It is not for sale.

The American Horse Breeders' Futurity has a new feature. There will be six moneys to trot for, the stake being divided 50, 25, 10, 7, 5 and 3 per cent.

Salinas horsemen have sent six mares to be bred to The Bondsmen, and six to the Peter the Great stallion Peter Wilton. Salinas breeders are progressive.

This is a good year to breed your mares. Trotters and pacers of quality will be higher in price three years from now than they are at the present time.

Dave Culross will have charge of Colorado E. 2:04½ during the breeding season the champion is to make at Newtown Square, Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

The Percheron Society of America has extended to March 31st, the time in which pure-bred Percherons recorded in other stud books may be recorded in its book.

If you want to start your three-year-old in either division of the Breeders' Futurity this summer, make the \$10 payment February 1st, next Wednesday, and don't forget about it.

The pacer Ross K. 2:01½ was shipped north to Carrollton, Ill., last month from Dallas, Tex. He is almost entirely recovered from the injury which he received in November.

Frank Turner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm took a page in the Breeder and Sportsman a few weeks ago to advertise some 25 or 30 horses for sale. He reports that he has sold the majority of them through the advertisement, but has some choice ones left.

The Canfield-Clark stake, \$1000 guaranteed, a trotting stake for foals of 1910 to race as two-year-olds in 1912, will close Wednesday next, February 1st. This stake should be well supported. See the advertisement.

The Minnesota State Agricultural Association is in a very flourishing condition. The receipts for the past year were \$359,445.82, while the disbursements were \$329,097.69, leaving a balance on hand, December 10, 1910, of \$30,348.13.

C. R. Bentley, for many years president and treasurer of the company which publishes at Buffalo, New York, that excellent journal devoted to the harness horse. The Horse World, died at his home in that city Tuesday, January 17th, after an illness which had lasted about two years. As secretary of the association which gave Grand Circuit racing at Buffalo, Mr. Bentley was well and favorably known to all the prominent harness horsemen in America, and as manager of The Horse World company he was deservedly popular.

As a token of his appreciation of his giving records to the yearlings McKinney Mac 2:27¾ and Dandy G. 2:29¼, in 1910, Mr. William Simpson has presented Henry Williams, trainer of the Groverland Farm horses, his choice of the yearlings by McKinney at the Empire City Farms.

Gus Macey, who trains Mr. Geo. Estabrook's horses at Denver, is also handling a few promising youngsters for other owners, among them a ten-month-old filly by Zombro 2:11 out of Baroness Bonnie by Baron Wilkes, that is owned by R. E. Allen, of Provo, Utah, and considered a great prospect.

By a settlement effected out of court with A. M. Hamilton, Captain David Shaw became sole owner of the trotting mare Joan 2:04¾ last week. Mr. Shaw paid \$10,125, which amount included about \$7000 for Hamilton's one-fourth interest in the mare, the balance being Hamilton's share in her net winnings during the season of 1910.

Mares to be nominated in the California State Fair Futurity, Stake No. 3, must be named on February 1st, when the nominations close. The stake is for the foals of mares covered in 1910, to trot and pace as two and three-year-olds in 1913 and 1914. See the advertisement in this issue. Next Wednesday is the date of closing.

The sale catalogue of the coming auction at Madison Square Garden will contain nearly 550 head, and judged by the quality of the consignments, the four-day event will lower all sale records of past years. The list is particularly strong in promising futurity youngsters of fashionable breeding and matinee material.

At a special meeting held Thursday evening January 19th, 1911, the following officers were elected by the San Francisco Driving Club to serve for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Kenney; vice-president, Bert Edwards; secretary, Jas. McGrath; treasurer, Fred Lauterwasser Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, H. Schottler. Board of stewards, A. Ottinger, John Nowlan, F. L. Matthes, W. W. Herzog, John Kramer.

There is a son of The Bondsmen owned at Bishop, Inyo county, and was in service there last year. His name is Bondwill and his dam is Martha Wilkes 2:08 by Alcyone, sire of McKinney. Bondwill is 16 hands high and is described as a handsome dark brown stallion. He was brought to this State by Will G. Durfee, who sold him to W. W. Yandell of Bishop. Bondwill should be well patronized on his breeding alone.

W. J. Kenney has something new in his shop at 531 Valencia street, San Francisco. This is a brand new model of McMurray speed cart. It is built especially for matinee racing and has long shafts made just like sulky shafts. These carts come in red and blue. They are the neatest things out. Mr. Kenney also has a number of second hand carts for sale, all in good order. He begs to remind owners that this is the season to have sulky and cart wheels repaired and made ready for the spring racing season.

Havis James has purchased from J. W. Marshall, of Dixon, for an eastern party, the young stallion Zomblack 2:26, by Zombro 2:11, dam Madeline by Demonio 2:11¼, second dam Mamie Comet 2:23¼, dam of Comet Wilkes 2:21 and Macleay (2) 2:22¼ by Nutwood 2:18¾, third dam Black Betty, producer, by Sportsman, son of David Hill Jr., 17139, fourth dam by St. Clair 16675. Zomblack took his record trotting last summer as a two-year-old. He is a handsome horse and is eligible to registration.

At the annual election of the San Bernardino County Driving Club held last week Thos. Holmes of San Bernardino was elected president, C. H. Thomas, of Redlands, vice-president, and J. H. Kelly, of San Bernardino, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: Thomas Holmes, J. H. Kelly, William Rourke, Al McRaie, C. H. Thomas, W. E. Phelps, J. E. Fairchild, George H. Parson and J. T. Wells. The speed committee is J. H. Kelly, C. H. Thomas and William Rourke.

Says the Woodland Mail of last Friday: "A valuable two-year-old trotter, True Kinney, belonging to M. C. Keefer, is in a serious condition at the race track and may not recover. The colt was sold to a Seattle horseman for \$400, who left instructions that it be shipped to Los Angeles. The sudden and serious illness has upset this arrangement." The above item refers to a two-year-old son of Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and Trueheart 2:19¼ by Nearest 2:22, that Mr. J. W. Considine of Seattle purchased and desired sent to Walter Mahen at Los Angeles. The negotiations for the sale were made by C. A. Harrison of Seattle, and Chas. Spencer, manager of the Woodland Stock Farm, and the colt was to be delivered at Los Angeles before the money was paid, consequently the sickness may prevent the consummation of the trade.

Electioneer-Wilkes is a most successful combination of blood in producing trotters. Bingen 2:06¼ was by a son of Electioneer out of a mare by a son of Geo. Wilkes, second dam by another son of Geo. Wilkes. Bingen is the sire of Uhlman 1:58¾, the greatest of trotters. Todd 2:14¾, probably the greatest sire for his opportunities that ever lived, was by Bingen and out of a mare by a son of Electioneer.

The Harvester 2:01 the greatest of all trotting stallions is by an Electioneer-Wilkes stallion, and his dam is by a grandson of Geo. Wilkes. Those having mares with Electioneer blood prevailing in their pedigrees should mate them with stallions of the Wilkes tribe, such as sons of Guy Wilkes, Nutwood Wilkes, McKinney, etc., and owners of Wilkes mares should breed to horses that have some of the Electioneer blood in their veins. The records show that the blood of Electioneer mingles well with that of Geo. Wilkes and vice versa.

Dr. Nichols, of Salinas, has sent his fast road mare Alma Dexter to be bred to The Bondsmen this year. She is by Dexter Prince, dam by Altoona, second dam by Carr's Mambrino, third dam the great brood mare Salinas Belle, dam of Dictatress 2:08¾, Diabeta 2:15¼, Ivolo 2:20¼, Montee 2:30 and Ivaneer 2:27, the dam of North Star 2:11¼, etc., by Vermont 322, grandson of Black Hawk 5. Alma Dexter was trained some and showed a wonderful amount of speed, and has few superiors as a road mare, as her disposition is perfect, being fearless of all objects and she can be driven by a child. She should produce a great foal by The Bondsmen.

Fred H. Chase & Co. will hold their annual spring sale Monday and Tuesday, March 20th and 21st, this year at their big sales pavilion 478 Valencia street, San Francisco. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all owners that horses bring better prices in San Francisco than at any other point on the coast, and Chase & Co. expect to get about 100 head of choicely bred trotting and pacing horses for this sale. The sale will be widely advertised and the horses well catalogued so that sellers will have every opportunity to place their good points before the public in the best possible manner. By next week we expect to announce several sensational consignments to this sale. The market in San Francisco is good now. See Chase & Co.'s advertisement.

The following dispatch was sent out to the newspapers this week from Cleveland: "One of the greatest races in the history of light harness sport may be a feature at the Grand Circuit meeting at the North Randall track next August. Captain David Shaw today expressed his willingness to match Joan, his champion four-year-old trotting mare 2:04¾, against Uhlman, the world's champion trotter, with a record of 1:58¾, and the champion stallion of the world, The Harvester 2:01." As Uhlman is owned by Mr. C. K. G. Billings, who never races his horses for money, the foregoing dispatch is probably not a challenge and nothing will come of it unless the race should be for a cup and under the rules of the Amateur League.

Parker's Brown Pilot was a pacer. He was by a son of Copperbottom by Brutus, son of the original Copperbottom that was brought to the United States from Canada. Parker's Brown Pilot sired the Burch mare, the dam of Rosalind 2:21¾ and Donald 2:27. She also produced Spring Hill, a sire and the dam of Kingwood 2:17¼. Brown Pilot also sired Blandina, the dam of those successful sires Swigert, King Rene and Abdallah Pilot. Blandina was also the grandam of Bertha, the only mare to produce five 2:10 performers, and that lately died the property of C. L. Crellin of Pleasanton. Brown Pilot sired another mare called Sophrona. This mare bred to Edwin Forrest, produced Sophy, and Sophy bred to Dictator produced Nancy Lee the dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04. Parker's Brown Pilot has certainly been a great progenitor of speed through his daughters.

### WILL RE-ESTABLISH RACE TRACK.

Arroyo Grande, Cal., Jan. 24, 1911.

That San Luis Obispo county will have a race meet this year seems an assured fact, some seventy-five gentlemen having subscribed to a fund which now reaches \$350. These include principally San Luis Obispo business men, county officials and owners of driving stock. The association has been inactive the past two years but the ground which includes a small residence and a number of stalls will be leased for a year for \$300 from the owner, Mrs. Loomis, and the track will be placed in charge of Matt Zahner, now training at Arroyo Grande.

The fair held at San Luis Obispo last November was such a success, agriculturally and in the stock line, that new life has been inoculated into the people, and a fair with a good race program for 1911 is now assured.

The management will insist on clean racing and none of the usual vicious accessories of a race track will be tolerated. The intention is to have a place of gathering for the members and their families, where all sports may be enjoyed and incidentally a track on which horses may be educated and trained.

Any rancher can raise a colt but to educate the animal, to make a good roadster of him, or to get the highest capabilities out of him is the business of a skilled trainer. Mr. Zahner will probably move to the San Luis Obispo track the first of February, taking with him a string of four promising performers, Toodles, Fred Branch, Salome and Pilot. Mr. Reginald Nutall, secretary of the San Luis Obispo County Fair Association, assures the people that the 1911 fair will eclipse all previous attempts, and plans for this year's fair are now being matured by the association. This will be hailed with delight by the people of this section.

F. J. S.

## BREEDERS' MEETING GOES TO SALINAS.

The directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association met in San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, those present being President E. P. Heald, Directors R. S. Brown, I. L. Borden, T. J. Crowley, J. A. McKerron, and A. J. Molera, and Secretary F. W. Kelly.

Mr. C. W. Paine, of Sacramento, was elected to membership in the association and was then elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Director Frank H. Burke.

Communications from Chico, Pleasanton, San Jose and Fresno in regard to the annual race meeting of the association, were read. The two most attractive offers came from Pleasanton and Salinas, a letter from Mr. Armstrong being read offering the association \$2000. Representatives Anderson, Nichols and Cornett were present from Salinas and made a strong appeal for the meeting to be held on the Salinas track, and after a good deal of discussion it was voted to give the meeting at which the colt stakes will be held, at Salinas, August 2d to 5th. It is proposed that the association might give several meetings if the different tracks would offer inducements.

On motion Mr. I. L. Borden of San Francisco was elected treasurer of the association in place of Frank H. Burke, deceased.

A committee consisting of Messrs. A. J. Molera and T. J. Crowley was then appointed to draw up resolutions of respect to the memory of F. H. Burke, late treasurer and director of the association.

A committee consisting of Directors McKerron, Borden and Crowley was appointed to draft a new set of by-laws for the government of the association. The meeting then adjourned.

## JOHN TROTWOOD MOORE.

John Trotwood Moore, the Nashville (Tenn.) author who has added "The Gift of the Grass" to his previously successful books "A Summer Hymnal," "The Bishop of Cottonwood," etc., is a native of Marion, Alabama, and a graduate of Howard College. After teaching school he studied law and passed a most creditable examination, but declined to receive a license, as he did not take kindly to law. Always a lover of nature and out-of-door life, Mr. Moore's fondness for the horse led him to Columbia, Tenn., in 1885, where he made a specialty of breeding and raising fine horses on his stock farm. Later Mr. Moore accepted a position on the Horse Review of Chicago, one of the best known turf journals in America, and his writings under the name of "Trotwood" have been read the world over. Mr. Moore has since been editor of the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine of Nashville.

"A Summer Hymnal," his first successful book, is a charming love story, permeated with the Tennessee atmosphere. "The Bishop of Cottonwood" is a more pretentious work, written with a purpose of dealing a death blow to the Southern system of child-labor in the cotton mills.

His latest novel "The Gift of the Grass," published by Little, Brown & Co., January 14th, 1911 (price \$1.50), is in reality the autobiography of "Hal Pointer," prince of pacers. This new novel displays in a striking manner its author's love for and knowledge of the horse; and the story of "Hal," from the day he is foaled to the evening of his last and greatest race, will interest and delight every horse lover. Pathos and humor abound as in Mr. Moore's previous books; there is richness in his characterizations, vividness in his picture of Tennessee life, and some charming love episodes add to the attractiveness of this unusual story. Mr. Moore is a philosopher as well as poet and novelist.

A Wyoming cowboy, Tom Brubaker, made the trip from Glenrock to Chicago in 26 days, using two horses. The distance is 1500 miles and consequently Brubaker covered a little over 57 miles per day.

## THE BOOK FOR HORSEMEN.

We have just received from the press of Magnus, Flaws & Company, the most comprehensive, and yet, at the same time, the handiest book on horse matters ever received at this office. It embraces 320 pages, yet is so concisely arranged that it can be carried in the inside pocket.

The contents embrace the 2:30 performers at 1910 under their sires and under the sires of their dams; the leading sires of the year, the leading brood mare sires of the year, and the principal events of 1910, arranged chronologically. It has all the best records of 1910, as well as the champion records for all ages, all distances, both sex, over both mile and half-mile tracks, and the same records for amateurs.

There is a host of tables showing the leading progenitors of 2:30 speed entries, leading sires of extreme speed, leading money winners, half-mile track records, the winners, drivers and time made in all the futurities and fixed stake events from their inception to date.

The official rules of the American Trotting Association, with an index complete, as well as chapters on the care and management of stallions, brood mares, breaking and developing of colts, care and management of the campaigner, gaiting and balancing, booting and shoeing, etc., etc.

The book is bound in flexible leatherette and can be had at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman on receipt of the price, which is only one dollar. Every horseman, whether he be a novice or an expert, needs a copy of this book.

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## THE BLOOD OF ALLIE WEST.

Allie West was a black horse foaled in 1870, a son of Almont 33, the great son of a still greater horse, Alexander's Abdallah 15, and from a mare by Mambino Chief 11, his grandam being by Downing's Bay Messenger. As a colt he was the most sensational young trotter in Kentucky, where he was bred, and when four years old trotted to a record of 2:29½ in the first heat of a race at Lexington, in which he distanced all his competitors—this being the first time in history that a trotter of that age had beaten 2:30. This record he reduced the following season for a five-year-old stallion, and the next one, at six years old, he died—leaving behind him but a few foals, for he had never made what in the full sense of the term was a full stud season. One of the most wonderful young horses ever up to that time produced, had he lived it is altogether probable that he would have become one of the leading speed progenitors of his generation. As it is, from among his little band of offspring came seven 2:30 performers, four trotters and three pacers. One of the former was Jewett, who in 1879 lowered the world's record for three-year-old to 2:23½, he being the first one of that age to heat 2:35. Later Jewett was converted to the pace, at which gait he raced for many years, upon the Grand Circuit and elsewhere, winning a great many races and 146 standard heats, almost all of them to high-wheel sulky. Two others of the get of Allie West were those in-their-day noted pacers, Charley Friel 2:15¼ and Frank Champ 2:16¼, also high-wheel performers. Four sons of Allie West sired standard speed, and 13 of his daughters produced it, having to their credit 29 performers, among the last named being the trotters Allie Wilkes 2:15 (sire of three 2:10 trotters), Russo Greek 2:14¼, Henri 2:15 and Edna Cook 2:12, and the pacers Raven 2:10 (dam of Hal Raven 2:03¼) and Caneland Wilkes 2:12 (sire of Don Riley 2:07 and Billy B. 2:08¼).

The returns of the season just closed reveal the carrying power of the blood of Allie West in striking fashion, for, although it is now so many years since his death, and his offspring were so few in number that it might legitimately have been expected that his influence had long since ceased to be felt, several of the chief record-breakers of 1910 count him among their not-far-moved ancestors. First among them we may mention Justice Brooke 2:09½, the champion two-year-old stallion. His sire, Barongale 2:11¼, is out of Nightingale 2:10½, the great stake-winner (M. and M. and Charter Oak) of 1892, who, as is well known, was out of Mabel, also the dam of the mighty ex-champion trotter, Cresceus 2:02¼. Mabel's dam was Contention, and Contention was a daughter of Allie West. Next we may mention the family of Paronella, whose grandam was Minnie West (own sister of Jewett), by Allie West. At the conclusion of 1909 Paronella stood as the dam of two 2:10 trotters, Country Jay 2:07½ and Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08¼. During 1910 a third was added to her list, Ormonde 2:08¼, making her the first mare in history to produce three 2:10 trotters, while her fourteen-old son, Country Jay, lowered his record to 2:05¼ and won the fastest three-heat race ever contested by a field of trotters. In addition her son Ormonde became a 2:10 trotting sire through the performance of his son Orlean 2:09½, while her other son, Kentucky Todd, astounded turfmen by having three of his get trot to standard records as yearlings, he himself being but six years old. Lastly we may call attention to the fact that the maternal pedigree of the new champion four-year-old trotter, Joan 2:04¼, the winner of the Transylvania, Walnut Hall Farm Cup, etc., etc., which has but just been fully substantiated, discloses the fact that her grandam was a daughter of Allie Wilkes 2:15, whose dam, as aforesaid, was by Allie West.

Such facts as these demonstrate how great was the loss to the breed when Allie West's career ended so untimely at six years of age, and what a potent factor he would have been in its upbuilding could his life have been prolonged to the average equine span—Chicago Horse Review.

George Bain, the famous trotting horse auctioneer, has paid a visit to Walnut Hall Farm, and apparently disagrees with a great majority of trainers and horsemen who have seen the farm's consignment to the New York sale as to the best youngster in the lot. George agrees, however, that in his experience in trotting horses he is certain Katy O'Neil is not only the choicest thing the noted farm has ever sent to a public sale, but the best that was ever bred there. Here's a chance to keep tab on the auctioneer and see just how close he can come to picking a winner. Katy O'Neil is a two-year-old and is entered in all the big trotting stakes so we won't have long to wait. She is by Walnut Hall, and out of Ozama (3) 2:20¼ a daughter of Moko that is out of Ozama, dam of Ozanam 2:07, etc., by Director. Ozama is the dam also of Ozono, the stallion that sired Geo. L. Warlow's young stallion Black Hall that Mr. T. J. Kilpatrick brought to California.

Chas. Enas is training the Washington McKinney gelding Ray McKinney 2:28½ at Reno. The horse is owned by Jack Vera of that place and is highly thought of by his owner. Enas drives Ray McKinney heats around 2:18 without much trouble and believes he will make a race horse, as he has both speed and endurance. Ray McKinney's dam is by Digitalis, son of Daly and his dam was a sister in blood to Alexander Button.

## TRAINING THE COLT.

[By Prof. Jesse Beery, Pleasant Hill, Ohio.]

No subject is of more vital interest to the farmer than that pertaining to horses, and no phase of the general subject is more important than the proper training of the colt.

At the present price of horses the greatest investment the farmer must make is that to secure horse power. The present outlook is that not for many years will this expense decrease, and the probabilities are that the horses will increase in price rather than decrease.

There are but two ways to counteract this expense. One is to increase the ability of the horse, and the other is to increase the length of the time of service.

The better a horse is trained and the closer the understanding that exists between the horse and the driver, the greater will be the amount of work that a horse can do and, as the friction lessens, the longer will be the working life of both horse and man.

The first requisite in colt training is a good working knowledge of the horse's mind. There is a tendency among horsemen to attribute to the horse a great amount of intelligence and, in many cases, even the power of reason. It is absolutely necessary that this fallacy be eradicated from your mind, if you want a well trained horse.

No horse, or any other animal but man, has ever yet indicated any ability to reason. Reason is the ability to proceed from a cause to a conclusion. I desire to consider some acts horses are reported to have done, and show that there are other ways of explaining the horse's actions besides the power to reason.

The first is the old story of horses working pump handles to get a drink of water. Now if the horse did it by reasoning, it must have thought something like this: "I saw my master working the pump handle up and down and the trough was filled with water. Now, if I work the pump handle the same way, the trough will be filled and I can get a drink."

If you even get the opportunity, watch his actions and determine whether they indicate any such thoughts. His actions will be about as follows: Many times he will quench his thirst at the same trough, paying no attention to the pump whatever. Sometimes he comes when the trough is dry and sniffs about for water. He repeats this process many times. He sniffs at the trough, the spout, the top and handle. He nibbles at the trough, the spout, top and handle. He pulls at each. Finally he makes an up and down motion on the handle and a tiny stream trickles from the spout. He did not purposely pull the handle up and down, for may be he had pulled it laterally many times. No one can imply any reason so far, surely. If he has any reasoning power he will now, since he has succeeded in getting water, repeat the moving of the handle and get water the second time. But not so. He again sniffs and nibbles, and may be longer reaching the handle the second time than the first. After many trials he finally happens to move the handle just right, and receives his drink. He may repeat this round-about process many times, until by chance he begins at the handle and gets water. Then many times he begins other places before he again begins at the handle and is rewarded. Thus, not by a process of reasoning, but by associating the handle and water by numerous repetitions did the horse arrive at the process of getting water. Where this one horse formed this habit, thousands of others never formed such a habit.

Another feat that is often given as evidence that horses reason is the ability shown by many horses to open gates. Such gates have usually a very simple device or hook. A horse learns to operate this particular gate just as the horse spoken of above learns to pump. Each reaches the end by accident and fixes the habit only by repetition. The least change in the working of the pump or the gate breaks up the muscular habit the horse has gained, and he must begin over again.

Any one who believes a horse reasons when it opens a gate will be easily deceived if he changes the fastening to the other end and then watches the performance of the horse. After he finds the fastening he has the entire process to learn again, simply because the peg pulls out in the opposite direction.

I mention these instances because they are invariably pointed out as the highest indication of reason. Many other such incidents might be mentioned, but the argument that any ability is shown by the horse to go from premise to a definite conclusion is entirely lacking.

The horse in a state of nature remains generation after generation in the same mental condition. Never until they come into contact with man and receive training from him is there any progress in his mental equipment. Every indication points to the fact that whatever progress he makes comes from without, not by any process of reasoning within. Therefore it is necessary to bear in mind in training a colt, that it will not gain in knowledge unless its training is continued. It stops just where you leave it, except for the accidental impressions made that attach some minor habit.

I have discussed this point somewhat at length because it is fundamental in training horses. When a man realizes that he is training muscles to certain actions, and that through these muscles the brain is trained, then and then only is he fit to develop a horse.

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## WHEN THE BUFFALO WERE PLENTIFUL.

[By J. D. Ayres]

To write of days long, long past, that betoken almost a dream, is like the things our fancy brings, or the dream where things but seem.

Descriptive lines must possess the power to draw strongly on the imaginative ability of the reader, and whoever may read must also be interested in the subject before them to relish the intention of the writer, to see his description in the light he attempts or does picture his subject.

Whatever the lines refer to, be they poetry, prose, strong fiction or reality, we naturally draw or compose imaginary pictures from scenes depicted by the writer. One possessing the essential imaginative power or will grasp the intention readily.

So, in attempting to write a description of a trip across the plains away back in 1865, I do not expect to so vividly impress the scenes upon the reader's mind that he will see the buffalo and Indians or hear the clear crack of the rifle that laid either or both of them low.

Experience or whatever we have passed through is stronger or more indelibly impressed upon our minds than mere reading or learning. Exaggeration is not necessary or attempted herein—it is a fault I do not care to possess and detest in others. On facts alone many more lines could be penned. I give a few of them—facts connected with a trip made across the great plains forty-six years ago.

June 17, 1865, the Steamer Paragon lay at the foot of Olive street, St. Louis, loaded to the guards with every conceivable article for a frontier life—oxen, horses, mules, cows, wagons, buggies, ambulances and a heterogeneous lot of people. The steamer was sounding her last bell before her departure for Fort Benton and intermediate points. The levee was thronged with sightseers, friends and relatives bidding farewell to the voyagers. All was hurry and bustle as the stage planks were hoisted and swung to the deck, severing our connection with St. Louis.

Leavenworth was our destination or point where we would take to land again, and we carried 110 mules and horses, ambulances such as the army uses, also sixteen freight wagons, with goods of every kind to load them at Leavenworth. Our destination being Chihuahua, Old Mexico, by way of the old Santa Fe trail.

On the 27th of June we were all prepared to start, our route being by way of Lawrence and Council Grove, Kan., where we expected to join several private and government trains freighting supplies out to Forts Dodge, Lyons, Santa Fe and Quitman. Passing through Lawrence we beheld the destruction wrought by Quantrel, the Missouri guerrilla, in the spring of 1864.

On arrival at Council Grove we were informed by the post commander we would have to go into camp and wait a few days for government trains coming from Independence, as the Indians were so numerous and hostile it would be dangerous to proceed with our present force.

July 2, we broke camp, 540 wagons, ambulances, buggies and nondescript vehicles strung out over the plains, with their white canvas covers making a chalk line far as the eye could reach. Twenty-five miles were covered that day, and we were out on the plains, still near enough to civilization and United States soldiers to cause hostile reds to keep at a civil distance. That the same trepidation was prevalent on us that the mariner experiences in leaving the known shore for one beyond his vision, and every one became hushed and quiet for the first few days.

We were among the Kaw Indians, at the time a strong tribe, but peaceful under a treaty. The commander at Council Grove had cautioned us to keep them at arm's length, as they were treacherous, and to not permit great numbers to enter our camp at one time; that they would also carry the news of our strength, armament, etc., to the hostile tribes. They followed us along for several days, camping on our heels and trading with us. Buffalo robes, bows and arrows, dried buffalo meat, venison, fancy dressed deer hides, moccasins and wolf skins beautifully dressed and painted. A large fine buffalo robe could be had for a pan of flour, a few handfuls of coffee or a couple of bars of lead.

On the evening of the second day buffalo were in sight in every direction, and so were Indians, far out of reach of our best rifles, but there all the same, carefully surveying our movements.

These were the Cheyennes, a strong and powerful tribe. From scouts who accompanied us we learned there were 3000 warriors on our trail. They were, or seemed to be, as numerous as the buffalo. We, the tenderfeet, were more interested in the black masses of buffalo that swarmed over the plains and anxious to get a shot at them. A sight of those vast herds can hardly be depicted. As far as vision could reach one black line of buffalo stood out on the horizon, north, south and west of us for a day or so. Then that black serpentine-like line closed in on our rear and we were surrounded by the buffalo. As we moved forward the mass gave way to our progress

and pushed back from our path, generally bolting to the north, as they were on their northward journey, feeding slowly along. Time and again 5000, 10,000 or 20,000 would break away from the masses south of us and head directly for some part of the long line of teams which, stretched out, extended three or four miles—at times a straight line, then again as the road led around some ravine or break on the plains like a writhing serpent of monstrous size.

As the great herd, rumbling and bellowing in their mad rush, came on, oxen and mules alike became unmanageable, and it was necessary for safety to stop and open ways for them to pass through. Many of the teams would leave the road and head out on the plains, then all was excitement, as at such times horsemen were rushing and riding at breakneck speed, shouting at the top of their voices, lashing the frightened oxen and mules to control them, and keep them from stampeding with wagon and load.

Every man and boy in the train who did not have the care of protecting the teams on his hands was making things hot for the buffalo. Footmen were obliged to keep near a wagon for fear of being run down by a big buffalo as they rushed pell-mell through the openings. Sometimes so near they brushed the hind wheels or rear end of the wagons, and it was crack, bang, bang as we emptied our big Colts or Remington pistols into them, many dropping dead within a few yards of the wagons.

I was fortunate in being mounted on a plucky little mule which seemed to take a delight in racing up to the side of a big buffalo that towered away above her, and my guns were making music which only animated her to the sport, but came near costing us a good rolling or goring from a big black bull which I shot in the knee instead of in the heart. He fell bead-over-heels but did not intend giving up his buffalo lordship life without an attempt at revenge. On gaining his three good legs he let out a bellow that fairly shook the earth and came down on me in a last mad frantic rush that threatened to put me and my mule hors de combat. A. M. Whaley, who was by my side, seeing my danger, struck my mule a sharp crack with his whip and at the same time guided his own horse to safety as the bull dashed between us. Getting a safe distance from our big enemy we both wheeled about and rode back at him full tilt, one on either side, firing into the old fellow's sides as we passed him. He staggered, then, swaying from side to side, fell. His falling struck me as that of some grand old oak tree that had stood for centuries and now yielded to age or the elements.

Little time was given to surveying his proportions till the herd had passed. Away they went, gathering after they had gotten well past, and now appearing a black mass, scouring over the plains northward, stretched out away toward the horizon, where they were beginning to mingle with the herds that seemed to be endless. Day after day passed and still that black cloudless mass hung on the horizon line, and daily great masses of them deterred our progress, at times passing ahead of the forward wagons or far to the rear. Again small detachments would break away from the main herd and pass through the line of teams.

From my boyhood I have been an ardent lover of field sports, with little care for other recreations, and have cast my line in all the main waters of the United States, Canada and Mexico, and hunted the game on the land bordering or surrounding them. Few boys have protective ideas, and like many hunters of the present till there is nothing more to kill, or kill just to be killing. I, like the others, killed to be killing.

To return to the buffalo. Previously we had encountered several small herds and killed quite a number of them, so there was but few of the wagons that did not have a quarter or half of a buffalo or deer hung onto it. In this great stampede of the herd two wagons were overturned, one belonging to our own train. In a short time we were ready to proceed on our way, as all hands turned in to repair damages. After the herd had passed by Mr. Whaley and I went to our big victim and cut out his tongue and tenderloins and a few choice pieces of the hump. Others of our train had killed a calf or two and a yearling, quartered them and placed them on the wagons. No matter when you killed a buffalo invariably the tongue and tenderloins were cut out and carried to camp and the balance of the carcass left for the wolves. And it did not take long for them to gather about it either.

As the teams stretched out again I took particular pains to count the buffalo killed and left for the wolves. There were 48 near by. About 20 or 30 were carried along, making a total of 60 or more killed. Far out over the prairie here and there you could see a lone buffalo standing still almost ready to fall. He had received a pistol or rifle ball through his side and had kept on as long as he could lift a hoof. Seeing a lone buffalo out on the plains was positive proof he was wounded, standing as long as there was life enough in him to do so, for well he knew when he dropped a hundred wolves would pounce on him. The wolves followed and camped on the trail of the herds and seemed almost as numerous as the buffalo.

Many times did we hide in the deep grass or a ravine near the carcass of a buffalo we had killed and watch for the wolves' certain raid upon it. They and the buzzards would flock from every direction. About the time the wolves got deeply interested in their feast a streak of fire would be pouring hot lead into their hides. I have seen 25 to 40 wolves gather or rush out of the tall grass and ravines in the space of ten minutes, and it was no trick to lay a half dozen of them out with our six-shooters before they could get away. Shotguns loaded with buckshot was the medicine we sometimes gave them.

The day of that slaughter I remarked to Mr. Whaley: "I do not blame the Indians for killing white men and trying to keep them from coming into their country. Providence placed the buffalo here as food for them, and here we come out and wantonly destroy it. It is their substance and they are justified in feeling a hatred for all whites who so ruthlessly destroy what they have a right to deem their own."

The buffalo was the Indian's house, clothing, food and bedding. He covered his tent and body with their hides; he could and did subsist almost entirely on the meat; the Northern tribes watched for their coming just as the farmer watches for the yield of his fields; plainsmen have subsisted on buffalo meat for months, with naught else, and were strong and healthy, and made no complaint of it having hung in cold storage for six months. It was always tender and sweet. After consuming several pounds one felt as satisfied as if he had feasted on all sorts of delicacies. It had a health-giving quality no other meat has.

The Santa Fe railroad runs parallel with the old Santa Fe trail, and this was the trail used by the Californians of '49. It had been the Southern trail for Indians many, many years before. Some of the Glasgows followed this trail in 1832. Strong City, Florence, Newton, Halstead and Hutchinson, Kan., are directly on the old trail. The great bend of the Arkansas river near Hutchinson, was a favorite feeding ground for buffalo. There we saw them by the hundreds of thousands. Many of them would go no farther north. Their bellowing could be heard for miles away, and it seemed to be a habit, just as the cock's crow at daybreak, for at dawn of day they set up a bellowing that had a distant thunder's sound. Few really knew the extent of the herds of buffalo or American bison, and, pity of it, cared less. Their range extended from the Missouri river west to the Rocky Mountains, north away into Canada or British Columbia, south, through Texas to the mouth of the Rio Grande. In the upper and lower Panhandle lands of Texas, along the Arkansas, Pecos and Colorado rivers, they passed their winters.

In 1865 I heard old plainsmen, men who had crossed and re-crossed the plains years before, declare there were in 1865 between 15,000,000 and 18,000,000 buffalo on the plains. Few of the buffalo remained north during the winter. I presume they were well acquainted with the Kansas blizzards. As the cold weather approached the first good frosts started them on their southern journey, drifting slowly along till millions congregated away south, in the locations mentioned.

In 1869, on my return from Chihuahua, I went by way of the Presedio del Norte to San Antonio, Tex., a distance of 800 miles, crossing the Rio Grande at Presedio. It was in April we reached the buffalo country between Fort Stockton and Castorville, the frontier town of Texas. Many had started north to feed along on the new spring grass. Still there were black masses of them remaining.

Indians? Oh, yes; there were Indians everywhere on the plains in 1865 and 1869, and they gave us many a good scare and the loss of many nights' sleep. When they became very threatening all who were able to handle a gun had to stand guard to prevent a night attack. The Indians in those days were not very well armed. Bows and arrows were their weapons, and we had little fear of them in the day. The man who knew how to handle a six-shooter and had a good horse under him was good for a dozen Indians, and would not wait for Mr. Indian to start the fight, but started it himself by making a dead run for the Indians. And Mr. Indian would generally make a run for dear life, too. Yet they constantly annoyed us, compelling us to stop and form corrals of our wagons.

The Cheyennes were congregating at Cow Creek, Kan., to hold a council with Gen. Kit Carson, whom we met and camped with 40 or 50 miles this side of Fort Dodge. The Mesalera Apaches of Mexico were the most hostile tribes we had to contend with, and gave us many brushes.

In line with Mr. Ayres' article is the following, taken from the Auburn (Ind.) Courier of Dec. 9, 1872:

A dispatch from Arizona says: "Thousands upon thousands of buffalo hides are being brought in here by hunters. In some places whole acres of ground are covered with hides spread out, with the fleshy side up to dry. It is estimated that there are south of Arkansas and west of Wichita from 1000 to 2000 men shooting buffalo for the hides alone. Is it any wonder that the red man sometimes protests against this wanton destruction of his cattle?"

The whole is an argument for the protection of game that stands on its own bottom, and proves conclusively that one may not be too careful in guarding what little wild life is yet spared us.

## RANDOM NOTES.

[By Loch Laddie]

The most essential thing for an amateur to possess is patience in training a young dog. The more phlegmatic one's temperament may be the likelihood of success is the greater. In dealing with young dogs one must study their different dispositions and learn from that what method to pursue to overcome a fault. A timid dog cannot be handled under the same methods as a bolder companion, the whip and force collar often increasing this fault more than is to be desired. In a case of this kind the most necessary thing is to secure the confidence of the pupil. Kind words, a small amount of petting and firmness at the right psychological moment will bring the most timid dog into a willing hunter, if he possesses the qualifications of a hunter, especially that one thing above all—willingness to get out and search for game.

Many dogs for months will stay at their trainer's heel before showing any signs of ability or the desire to hunt for game. Often this fault is a natural one, even among highly bred pupils. Age and lots of opportunity on game are the only means to encourage him out of this rut, and here is where patience is most to be desired; for one can't help feeling exasperated if a dog with the right blood lines for hunting turns into one that would rather stay at heel than hunt. Trying as it is, it can be remedied, never by haste, but better results can be obtained if the pupil is taken daily afield and when there the master entirely ignores his presence, offering no word of comment or encouragement, even when game is, as it were, in his grasp. This dog, if the hunt is there, will come all right. It takes time, and unless you have it to bestow on a fellow of this kind it is hardly necessary to waste your efforts if you anticipate wonders from a few trips in the field with him.

This fault is often developed by exacting obedience too frequently from a youngster of nervous disposition, especially if when a youngster makes a flush either by accident or otherwise his trainer goes into a storm of fury that the young fellow does not understand, and knowing his master is angry, for fear of further mistake hugs to his master's heels, knowing there he is not likely to commit a mistake or fail to grasp a situation that he is not fully prepared to understand.

Sometimes this condition is thought by many to be a sign of gun-shyness, while it is more of a case of man-shyness, which can be easily aggravated into fear of the gun unless the right means are followed thereafter to overcome it.

Forgetting the personal side of this missive, I have had many dogs of this kind, and some so persistent in love for my heels that it seemed impossible to ever develop them into hunters. Some have done this for months, and dogs, too, that were of a ripe age, but some day would come and the frequent opportunities on game suddenly brought their instincts into a realization of what they were made for and all was smooth sailing after that.

Excessive yard training will also cause this, but more often abuse and sometimes so far has this method been pursued that it is a long time before the dog overcomes it. One of the most peculiar dogs in this respect I have ever seen belongs to a personal friend—some claimed her to be one of the greatest setters in the South. Yet she will not hunt well for her master, a gentleman of the most humane character, who has never abused her nor said a cross word to her. But she takes spells and will absolutely refuse to hunt ten yards from him. Let a stranger take her out or even accompany the master and she is a whirlwind and takes a delight in showing aspiring dogs just what a real bird finder is. When alone the owner would willingly part from her for ten cents. The first hunter who comes along with a cracker-jack, "Mae" is put down with him, her price is put up and several hundred dollars have been refused for her. What causes her antipathy toward her owner alone is more than any one can tell. She is all affection for him, but he can't speak two words to her in the softest tones but she quits hunting. A stranger can take her out and flog her if necessary, and no dog will outhunt her or outfind her. She was four years of age, when this antipathy sprung up and is only confined to her owner on this one point. No suggestions offered have ever assisted him in the least.

A sportsman living in the country who has the care of a number of pointers and setters on his hands, has some things at times to contend with which the lover of the dog who lives in the city has not, and that is self-hunting dogs. As a rule when dogs are given their liberty and not crowded together disease is not as likely to take hold of a string, and on this account the trainers cannot resist the temptation to give dogs their liberty as much as possible. Of course things must favor him so that his companions will not be a pest to a neighbor and make merry war on the live stock of some near by farmer.

Take a string of hird dogs and they are very good about staying within bounds, if a fair amount of exercise is given them each day. About one out of every ten among bird dogs there will creep out the particular self-hunter, and if there is another in the string it will not be two days before they will find out each other's predilection for this game, and then they will slip out alone and enjoy private hunts without their master. The natural incentive to hunt is greater than the control of the master. Rarely does a dog self-hunt to any extent alone, but some do, and when this is the case it is often a difficult

thing to overcome, for after being punished two or three times for this offense they take great pains to avoid being caught in the act again.

As a rule when self-hunters get out any kind of game seems to be the object of their search, but it all generally winds up in assiduous search for cotton-tails. While a young dog still-hunts he generally learns more about actual bird sense than the arts of man can instill in his brain, and the haunts of the favorite game bird, quail, becomes known to him; their feeding grounds, when and where they feed, is absorbed by him as knowledge which he is slow to forget. And many dogs that are only ordinary in their work sometimes gain from this performance, but this is generally derived from their associate, who probably leads the way, while a younger companion is contented to back until the game is flushed.

On one occasion the writer possessed a handsome young pointer whose instincts seemed extremely backward; sense of pointing seemed never to develop. He was perfectly staunch to wing, but never seemed to know exactly where the birds were when he made his point. Not caring at the moment to waste much time on his education, he was given the liberty of the place. A friendship sprung up quickly between him and a Bing Cyrano bitch, an inveterate self-hunter. It was not long before the bitch inveigled him into her favorite hunts, which generally were for three days at a stretch and the next three spent in sleep and gorging food to make up for other arduous days. It was not until fall before I was able to take the youngster afield again and was agreeably surprised to find that he handled his birds well and with rare skill.

It must not be judged from this that it is advisable to resort to this method, for in many instances, if not in most, the self-hunting is anything but beneficial to the dog's education or health. Some dogs wear themselves down to mere skeletons, others of wide range and great speed become slow, pottering dogs, from excessive overcalculation. Aside from this it is hardly fair to let bird dogs hunt, for if they don't get into trouble, the number of quails' nests they destroy will overbalance any benefits they may derive from it.

Sometimes the question is asked what kind of game should a dog be started on if he is to be used for mixed shooting? Without a question of doubt the little quail holds everything in his favor in this line; and as for gameness, he is the peer of any bird on the American continent. When I say this I am thinking of many days on the prairies hunting the pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, hunting the heavy wet covers for the mysterious woodcock, tramping the wet open sashes for the erratic flying jack snipe, and last, but not least of all, working out the covers years ago of the Ozark hills for that grand game bird, the ruffed grouse, who of late years seemed destined to leave there entirely, but recently returned in fair numbers, enough so to bring to our minds the thunder of wings that brought the blood to our veins and our nerves to action as these swift fliers dashed through the covert.

The fascination of hunting certain game with a bird dog as the companion and first assistant to the sport makes the pleasure all the greater, and the capabilities for the dog performing feats of scent out of the ordinary are some of the means by which we grade the different game birds in the sport they afford us. And the use of the dog as an assistant in each sport brings about this question as to which is the best game to start a dog on.

As quails were mentioned before it will not be out of the way to give a few reasons: In the first place they lay better to a dog than any other game bird, and also on account of their habits give a dog a wider chance for different conditions of performance than any other bird on the American continent. To the lover of the wide-ranging dog the quail of the prairies of our Central States, the wide cornfields of the corn belt and the vast tracts of broom sedge, cotton and pea fields of the South give the dog opportunities to excessive range in search of these little fellows. This applies also to the California valley quail in nearly every respect. The quail's flight to cover gives the lover of brush shooting a chance to find whether his snap shooting eye is still with him and opportunities for single bird work and handling birds under different conditions in cover afford the dog ample means for securing education in this most necessary part of his education, though he is held up somewhat on single bird work, he does not develop that pottering method or excessive overcaution that a season of early development on woodcock or snipe is sure to bring about. The same may be said of the work of a dog on ruffed grouse. The overcaution used in handling this bird, if the puppy is to handle him to point at all, takes away that graceful snap or quick "savoir faire" so beautiful in the work of a bird dog, two-thirds, in fact, of the beauty of his field performances. In this sport the pup has the advantage of learning to point game that lies well to him, a feature which encourages staunchness. He learns wide ranging and under certain conditions close ranging; also finds his game amid environments that bring him into contact with other species of game and the rudiments of education. The words of command are similar to those to be used on the more erratic game of the sashes or the hazel thickets, favorite haunts of the woodcock.

Prairie chickens are the only other game birds that compare with the quail. Starting a young dog on them that is to be used for mixed game, has decidedly its disadvantages. A study of the habits of

the bird and its laying to a dog for only such a short season after the shooting season begins, and a host of other things will never make it appeal to the sportsman in the line of a competitor with the quail.

It will be interesting to note at the coming bench shows the different types of dogs that will represent the sporting dog classes. In referring to them the indifference will be more than marked among the English setters, where more changes of type have taken place than among any other breed. The remarkable beauty of certain members of the breed has brought them into favor long ago with the bench show enthusiasts, but as the breed originated from hunters and was destined for work on game birds the character which stamps every dog of field performance was bred down from generation to generation until the present day race of field dogs, setters, has evolved. Their great merit in the field was the chief cause of bringing a dividing line among the setter breeds. As long as the oldtime slow going dog was considered the acme of perfection in a field dog the dividing line was not to be seen, for dogs of ordinary going possessing bench type seemed to satisfy by the performance the ordinary lover of the shooting, but as the breed advanced in years so did the tastes of the sportsman. Instead of the close going dog whose extreme range was about 50 yards, the hunter began to demand an animal which had greater searching powers, whose method was more to hunt for the birds himself than have the hunter direct him.

So the man of business soon wished for his outdoor moments for a dog that would cover all the territory possible in a day's outing. Then the demand for the wide-ranging dog began and breeding for him brought out this highly desired type. On the heels of this came the field trials where meritorious wide-going qualities were judged as the standard of excellence. As soon as this state of affairs developed the type of English setters began to change and the handsome dogs that graced the bench shows began to give place in the sportsman's kennels to the dog whose standard of worth was measured by qualities other than conformation.

To perpetuate going dogs the best specimens in this line were selected for breeding purposes. Unfortunately many of the dogs that had every qualification of the field dog lacked to some extent the qualities of make-up, such as head, body and coat, of the accepted type of bench dogs, and the result was by selection for field merit the type of the field dog was changed until the two distinct breeds of the bench show setter and the field trial setter became known.

The bench show dog, by the strict adherence of the breeders to selecting animals for mating of a bench show type field performance was entirely ignored and dogs which had never heard a gun afield and possibly whose sires never indulged in an intoxicating moment on quail, merely for their make-up were bred to bring offspring to represent a breed of animals which were developed years ago by man as a hunting dog, a thing of usefulness in the field and not for its outline alone.

Is it any wonder that this branch of the breed suffered in its capacity for performance on game, and is it any wonder that some of the tribe that are used as specimens on the bench have no more idea of a quail than a bull terrier? It must not be judged from this that all bench setters are devoid of field merit, but the lack of natural hunting ability has been brought on through this mode of breeding. The opposite has been done by the breeder of field trial dogs, forgetting type as his standard, the lack of beauty has become noticeable in many of these latter strains. Each class of breeder has strained the point to reach his goal. Hence the result of the two classes among English setters.

## CROSSING THE GREYHOUND.

The greyhound may lay claim to considerable antiquity. The Greeks esteemed him, and many of the ancient dogs sculptured in the British Museum are of almost identical type with the present day representatives of the breed. He must have been introduced into the islands at an early period, mention being made of him in the time of the Saxons. The forest laws forbade them being kept by anyone beneath the rank of a gentleman. The breed seems to have deteriorated very much towards the end of the eighteenth century, for it was then that the Lord Orford of that day introduced a bulldog cross in order to infuse fresh courage and stamina. The two varieties are so dissimilar in form that surprise has often been expressed at Lord Orford's selection of such an out-cross. Two things, however, must be borne in mind. The bulldog then was much lighter upon the leg than the broad-chested creature we now know, and, in the second place, the results of an out-cross are eradicated much quicker than one would imagine. It is quite believable, as Yuoatt says, that all traces of the bulldog formation had disappeared after the sixth or seventh generation. With the object of improving the size and stamina of the smooth Bassett hound, the late Sir Everett Milais, eldest son of the eminent artist, crossed a bloodhound dam with a Basset sire. Anyone acquainted with these varieties will at once recognize the striking difference that distinguish them. The Basset is marked like a foxhound, black, white and tan, or he is flecked with black and blue spots on a white body, the white predominating. His most striking characteristic, however, is his lowness to the ground, and his front legs crooked like those of

a dachshund. He is, indeed, a heavy hound, standing on legs only a few inches high. The bloodhound, on the other hand, is anything from 24 to 26 inches at the shoulder, and is usually black and tan in color. In one respect the two hounds have a certain similarity—the heads are of a similar shape, with long drooping ears. The product of the first cross resembled the Basset very much in shape, except as to size, but were mainly of the black and tan marking. In a few generations practically all traces of the bloodhound had disappeared—certainly by the seventh. Of course, each succeeding generation was bred back to the pure Basset. One need not be much of a mathematician to see that very little of the bloodhound could remain at the end of six generations, and the same would hold good of the greyhound and bulldog.

PACIFIC COAST TRIALS.

The twenty-eighth annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club started last Monday, near Bakersfield, under most pleasing auspices. Seventeen dogs started in the Derby which was finished Wednesday—a slight rainfall Tuesday being the only interruption. The winners were:

First, Frank G. Ruhstaller's English setter Light (Glow-Lightsome). Second, D. L. Crane's English setter Joyeuse (Master Courtney-Lightheart). Equal third, Hon. Chas. N. Post's English setter Strongheart (Master Courtney-Lightheart and G. B. M. Gray's English setter Dot (Avalon-Lady's Count Gladstone's Dot).

The three first named winners were bred by Judge Post. Dot was bred by her owner.

The all-age stake was started Wednesday afternoon, thirteen dogs started. Five braces ran in the Members' stake which was carded to begin on Thursday.

ANGLERS' BANQUET.

San Francisco Striped Bass Club members and guests were present at the club's annual banquet held Saturday evening at a popular downtown restaurant. The occasion was a session of jolly anglers from start to finish. Songs, stories, speeches and instrumental music filled out the evening happily.

President Chris Johnson presided as toastmaster. James Watt presented the prizes won by club members during the past year. Chris L. Johnson won the "high hook" trophy—a handsome medal—for catching the largest fish under club rules and conditions, a twenty-seven-pound striped bass, caught in San Antonio slough. The other winners were: Charles E. Urfer, fifteen and one-half pound bass; Frank Messner, fourteen-pound fish; Fred Frazen, fourteen-pounder; Frank Marcus, twelve pounder; James Lynch, eleven-pound bass; George J. Du Puy, nine and one-half pounder; J. C. Wallace, nine-pounder; A. L. Bowley, eight-pound fish.

Twenty-one members in the "mutt class" drew lots for two prizes. Harold Ladd and H. Von Dohlen were the winners.

Among those present were: Chris. L. Johnson, James Watt, Charles H. Kewell, Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, Pete Curtis, James Lynch, Tim Lynch, J. S. Turner, W. S. Turner, J. J. Gabarino, Harold Ladd, Frank Messner, J. X. De Witt, Fred Franzen, A. L. Bowley, O. F. Thiele, Louis Luczak, Jack Duckell, H. Von Dohlen, A. W. Thornton, Frank Marcus, J. C. Wallace, Thomas Tomson, Ed J. Conlon, Emil Accret, William Lynch, Al Larsen, A. Gabarino, H. Davis, W. Little, J. C. Boucher, W. J. Hynes, C. F. Von Breidenstein, Frank O'Connell, M. J. Geary, Dan Casey, Ed Leary, Jules Wickelhausen, "Spec" Smith and others.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE SHOOTING.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Columbia University scored another victory this week in the Intercollegiate Rifle League by defeating Dartmouth College. The University of Iowa retains her place among the leading teams by defeating New Hampshire College. Princeton University also retains its position among the leaders by a victory through default of its opponent—the University of Minnesota not reporting its scores. Louisiana State University also gets another victory to its credit by default—its opponent, the University of California not shooting. Massachusetts Agricultural College had an easy victory over the University of Arizona and the Purdue University had no difficulty in winning by a large margin from the North Agricultural College.

The standing in the Intercollegiate League with the scores of last week's matches are as follows: Columbia University, score 1859 vs. Dartmouth College, score 1570; won 2, lost 0. Princeton University, score 1609 vs. University of Minnesota, defaulted; won 2, lost 0. Louisiana State University, score 1448 vs. University of California, defaulted; won 2, lost 0. Massachusetts Agricultural College, score 1813 vs. University of Arizona, score 1511; won 2, lost 0. Purdue University, score 1642 vs. North Georgia Agricultural College, score 1356; won 2, lost 0. State University of Iowa, score 1855 vs. New Hampshire College, score 1531; won 2, lost 0. Cornell University, score 1766 vs. Washington State College, score 1758; won 1, lost 1. Missouri State University, score 1730 vs. Rhode Island State College, score 1618; won 1, lost 1.

Mission Cocker Kennels purchased Ch. Mepals Saxot, from D. P. Cresswell a week ago.

OFFICIAL LIST OF AMATEUR AVERAGES FOR 1910.

Following herewith is the official Interstate Association list of amateur averages for 1910, 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 2000 targets, as per The Interstate Association ruling to that effect. The records of the tournaments held at Weiser, Idaho, May 13 and 14, Waverly, Minn., May 29 and 30, Plattsburg, N. Y., June 10, Webster, S. D., June 13 and Moscow, Tenn., July 4 and 5, 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.

Table with columns: Name, Shot at, Broke, Per cent. Lists names and scores for various locations like Midland, Texas; South Wales, N.Y.; Decatur, Ill., etc.

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[Concluded next week.]

THE E. C. CUP MATCH.

At Chicago, two weeks ago, on the grounds of the Chicago Gun Club, "Bill" Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., and Lester German, of Aberdeen, Md., shot, what is reported to be, one of the hottest and most interesting matches ever held on those grounds.

The match was to determine the individual world's championship on targets for the "E. C." cup, of which Crosby has been the holder since 1900.

The weather conditions were adverse to a degree making the odds against both the shooters and also several hundred sportsmen who braved the weather.

The conditions governing the match were (but the challenger (German) should put up \$50, while the man challenged (Crosby) should put up the cup, the winner of the match to take both; the match to be shot over expert traps, and at 50 targets, known traps, unknown angles, walk around; 50 targets, expert rules, unknown traps, known angles, one man up and shoot the five traps down, and 25 pairs from traps 2, 3 and 4, each man to shoot three pairs and then retire and let his opponent shoot three pairs continuing thus until each man had shot at 25 pairs.

The previous wins and winners were: 1896—May 5-8, open competition, Guttenberg, N. Y.—Fred Gilbert.

Aug. 20, Watson's Park, Chicago.—R. O. Heikes defeated Fred Gilbert, 133 to 130.

1897—July 31, Dayton, O.—Fred Gilbert defeated R. O. Heikes, 142 to 136.

1898—Aug. 13, Watson's Park, Chicago.—R. O. Heikes defeated Fred Gilbert, 140 to 137.

In October, in an open shoot at Dayton, O., in which the cup was in competition, Heikes won with a total of 273.

1899—Jan. 21, Philadelphia, Pa.—R. O. Heikes defeated the late E. D. Falford, 128 to 123.

In May, W. R. Crosby won cup with a total of 265.

June 24, Batavia, N. Y.—W. R. Crosby defeated J. A. R. Elliott, 128 to 124.

July 24, Batavia, N. Y.—J. A. R. Elliott defeated W. R. Crosby with a total of 136.

August, Atlantic City, N. J.—W. R. Crosby defeated J. A. R. Elliott, 139 to 128.

Oct. 13, Batavia, N. Y.—W. R. Crosby defeated R. O. Heikes, 132 to 130.

Nov. 4, Batavia, N. Y.—Fred Gilbert defeated W. R. Crosby, 120 to 119.

1900—Feb. 19, Hot Springs, Ark.—Fred Gilbert defeated J. A. R. Elliott, 133 to 124.

Sept. 8, Arnold's Park, Ia.—Fred Gilbert defeated J. A. R. Elliott, 143 to 128.

Oct. 13, Watson's Park, Chicago.—W. R. Crosby defeated Fred Gilbert, 126 to 123.

Crosby won the match with a total of 121 out of 150. German's score was 116. The scores follow:

Table showing scores for Crosby and German across various trap configurations (e.g., 10 11 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11).

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Total scores—W. R. Crosby . . . . . 150 121 L. German . . . . . 150 116

C. M. Powers, official referee; F. G. Bills, official puller; C. P. Zacher, official scorer; W. F. Markle, official trapper; E. B. Shogren, official score compiler.

Live Bird Wins. Mr. Hal Bates "came back" in great shape at the recent Grand Canadian Handicap which was held at Hamilton, Ont. At 31 yards rise he scored 25 live birds straight. In shooting off the tie he dropped 9 straight, 31 yards rise, and won the event. He also won the Grand American Handicap at live birds which was shot in New York, 1900.

In both of these classic events he shot a Parker gun, which proves that the "Old Reliable" is decidedly reliable.

# THE FARM

## MILK FEVER.

This very common disease still seems to baffle a great many farmers, judging from the many inquiries that have recently been received at the Colorado Agricultural College. No person whether veterinarian or not should fail to diagnose this malady when it is in typical form. Usually the best cow in the herd is affected; in any event she is sure to be a heavy milker. She has been fresh from twelve hours to a week. She is found down, unable to rise, with the head turned into the flank. She appears to be almost lifeless, and, indeed, the condition seems to be similar to fainting in man.

Whenever the above symptoms are present, with the history, then you can say milk fever is the trouble in nearly all cases.

Now, the name is peculiar, for there is no milk, neither is there any fever; but some one called it that to start with, and the name clings. Parturient paresis is certainly a better term, because it is a paralysis associated with parturition.

We will suppose the cow is found in this condition. What are you going to do about it? The most important things are what not to do. Do not give any feed or medicine by the mouth, and do not allow anyone else to do so. This is imperative because whatever is poured into the mouth is likely to go into the lungs and even though the cow recovers she will die later of pneumonia. Do not destroy her, thinking she will surely die anyway. I know she has that appearance, but the fact remains that about 999 out of every thousand can be cured.

Get a veterinarian, if one can be had, because here is a case above all others where a small fee to a competent veterinarian will return itself many fold.

If it is impossible to secure a veterinarian, then give the air treatment, which has been described in all farm papers for several years, and don't give anything else. Remember, however, that even as simple a thing as the air treatment seems to be, it has not given the results that have been claimed for it, in incompetent hands. And this for reasons which are easily explained. First, lack of proper equipment with which to give it; and second, because of lack of absolute cleanliness on the part of the operator. By absolute cleanliness I mean that every piece of apparatus used, and all the air injected, must be rendered free from germs. Otherwise mammitis results and this is nearly as bad as the original malady.

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If not too inconvenient, it would be well to spread the manure as soon as possible. Professor Voorbees, of New Jersey, said recently that more than half of the total annual manure product of a cow may be lost by exposure of less than four months. The Kansas experiment station has found that in six months' exposure it will lose one-half in amount; while Cornell station says: "If the question is how to get the best results from a given amount of manure, there is no question but that it may be done by moving it to the field and spreading it on the land as early as possible."

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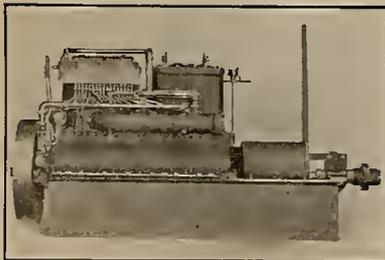
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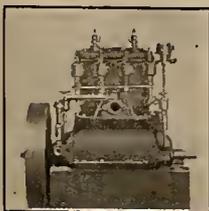


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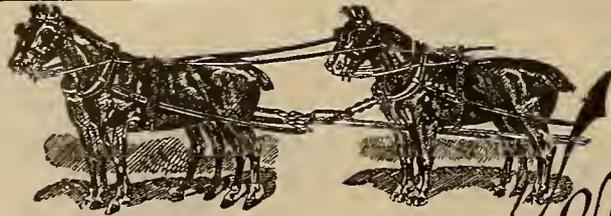


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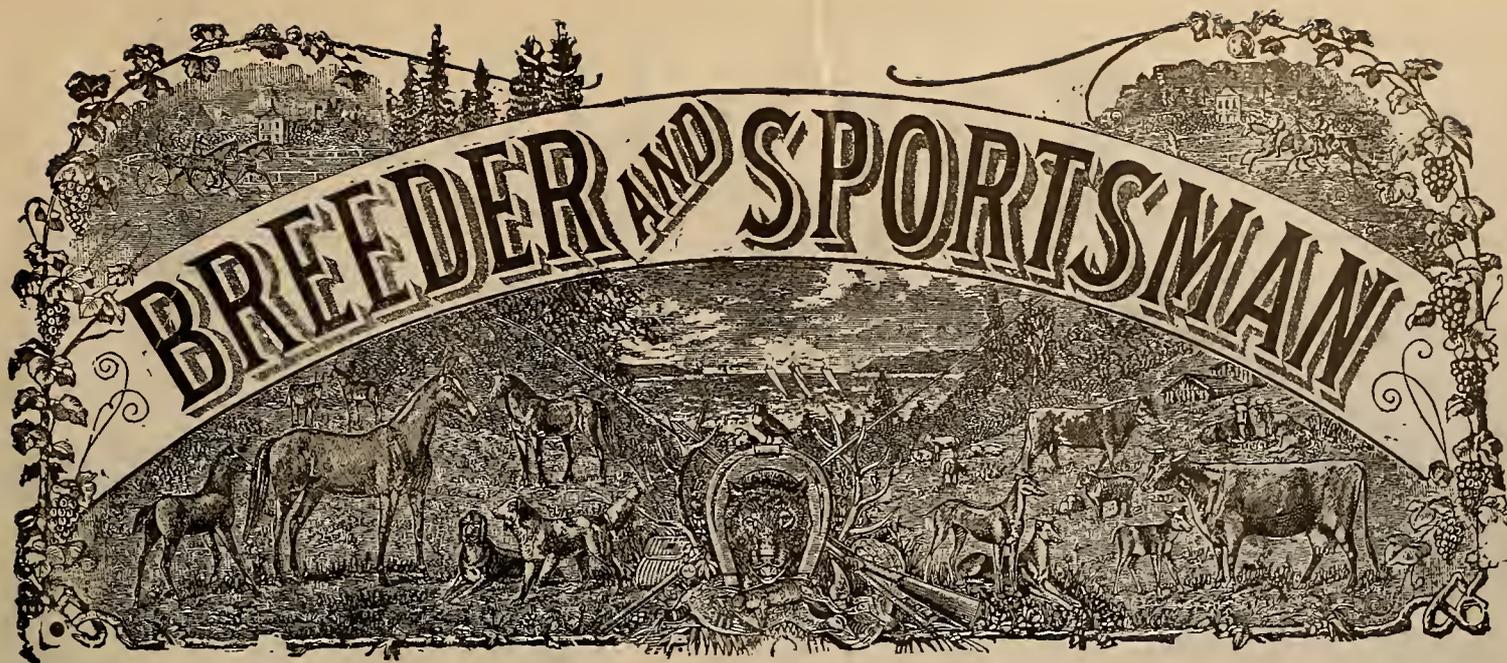


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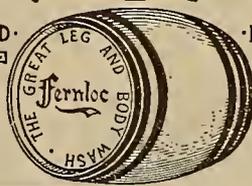
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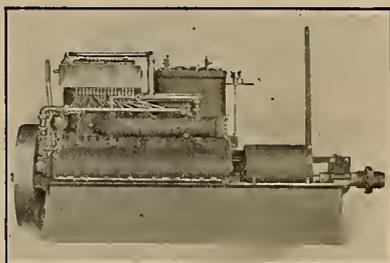
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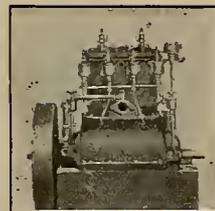


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- BON McKINNEY (2) 2:28...Ted Hayes, Los Angeles, Cal.
- CHESTNUT TOM 43488...Geo. T. Algeo, Oakland, Cal.
- GEO. W. McKINNEY 2:14...F. H. Hollaway, Hemet, Cal.
- KINNEY LOU 2:07...F. H. Hollaway, Hemet, Cal.
- KINNEY DE LOPEZ 2:23...Budd Doble, San Jose, Cal.
- MONTBAINE 48667...P. W. Hodges, Sacramento, Cal.
- NEAREST McKINNEY 40698...T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
- PETER WILTON 42947...H. H. James, Pleasanton, Cal.
- PALITE 45062...E. D. Dudley, Dixon, Cal.
- THE BONDSMAN 37641...Dick Wilson, Pleasanton, Cal.
- TOM SMITH 2:13...P. F. Davey, San Jose, Cal.

OWNERS OF TRACKS and members of driving clubs should be making arrangements to hold barn race meetings this year whether the Legislature passes a district fair bill or not. We believe a bill of some sort will be passed and receive the signature of the Governor, but with the most favorable action it is not very probable that the new law will get into operation before next year, as there will be so many preliminaries to look after that meetings cannot be arranged for and programs announced in time for the horsemen to get ready for them. Now that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has selected Salinas as the place to hold its annual stake meeting, and San Jose has taken the week following the Breeders, offering \$12,000 in purses, there is no reason why Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, Woodland, Marysville and Chico should not fall in line and advertise three or four days of racing with purses large enough to draw big entry lists and result in good racing. In this connection we would call attention to an article in this week's issue taken from the Trotter and Pacer holiday number and from the pen of Magnus Flaws, a gentleman who has acted as manager, secretary or starter at many of the fairs and barn meetings of the middle western country and who certainly knows a deal about racing. The plan of making sweepstakes with added money is one that has been often advocated for small meetings in this State in the columns of this journal and is one that will enable the managers of meetings to guarantee themselves against loss, and will prevent that great bugaboo of harness racing—a long list of suspensions. If an association has as much as \$1800 to give to racing and three days to race in, they can afford to hang up \$600 per day. This will allow three races in which the added money is \$200 each. Now if the conditions require \$25 from each starter, an average of six starters to the race would give each stake a value of \$350 which could be divided \$200 to first, \$100 to second and \$50 to third, with no extra money taken from the winners. This would give the winners as much money as racing for \$500 purses with five per cent to enter and five per cent additional from money winners, there would be no suspensions, and a horse owner would be out nothing unless he started. We wish some of the California associations would try this plan this year to see how it would work. Entrance money that must be paid whether a horse starts or not is the hane of harness racing. If there is any plan by which racing can be held it should be tried and this is a good year to try it. The gate receipts and privileges should pay all the expenses of giving a meeting in any town where harness racing is popular and if the bonus given by the business men is given to the horsemen as added money there need be no fear of a deficit and if horse owners know they will not be suspended, but only required to pay a stated sum to start they will enter liberally. Read the article by Mr. Flaws and let us bear from you on the subject. We invite all horsemen to write us their views on this matter in full, and will gladly publish

the same. It may result in California having many good meetings this year.

MR. JAMES A. LAWRENCE, now of Palo Alto, but formerly manager of the great Hartman Stock Farm, Columbus, Ohio, has our thanks for a handsomely printed and beautifully illustrated book on Pure Arabians and Americo-Arabs compiled by him three years ago when managing that farm. Besides containing many handsome drawings of noted horses by Geo. Ford Morris, the book contains a most interesting history of the Arabian horse compiled by Mr. Lawrence.

**ARNER 2:17 3/4 GOES TO CHASE'S SALE.**

"No opportunity" is often given as an excuse for a well bred stallion having few fast representatives in the list, but it was never applied with more reason and justice to a horse than it has been to Arner 2:17 3/4. This stallion was foaled in 1898; he is an own brother to Diablo 2:09 3/4, sire of 8 in 2:10, to Demonio 2:11 3/4, sire of 4 in 2:10, to Don Derby 2:04 1/2, sire of 1 in 2:10, to Derbertha 2:07 3/4, Ed Lafferty 2:16 1/4 and to Jay Eff Bee that paced a mile in 2:26 1/2 as a yearling. Before coming into the ownership of Barney Simpson, who has consigned him to Chase's Spring Sale, Arner absolutely had no opportunities in the stud and was not put at public service. After Mr. Simpson purchased him he was given a limited chance, but was naturally overshadowed by his full brothers, Diablo and Demonio, both with faster records and both with representatives in the 2:10 list, and both much older than Arner, and kept in the same locality. While he is one of the surest of stallions he has never made a heavy season and his get are therefore limited in number, but there is hardly one that cannot show extreme speed, and he will get one, and probably two 2:10 performers this year if Celia K. and Fannie Easter, two of his daughters are raced, as both are capable of pacing miles in that time.

Arner is a good looking, sound, healthy, good sized brown stallion, with a perfect disposition and very speedy. His record is no measure of his speed and he gets size, style and good solid color with great uniformity. The fact that he is by Charles Derby and out of that wonderful broodmare Bertha, the only mare in the world that ever produced five 2:10 performers, is enough to say about his pedigree. He is one of the Strathmore family, the only branch of the Hambletonians that has five successive generations of 2:10 sires. He has the blood of Electioneer and Geo. Wilkes in his veins, through Electioneer's greatest daughter and one of Geo. Wilkes' greatest sons. The blood of Bertha is of the sort that breeds on and if Arner is given any opportunity whatsoever, that is, bred to a reasonable number of fairly bred mares, and the produce trained, he will be one of the great sires of the coast. Mr. Simpson's failing health has compelled him to send Arner to the auction block. He has placed no reserve on him and will let him go for what he will bring. We don't know of a horse that is a better investment for an enterprising horseman. He can earn \$1000 a year with little effort on the part of his owner and as he was only twelve years old his last birthday and is a healthy, rugged horse he is good for many years to come.

**A COUNTY FAIR AT MARYSVILLE.**

Marysville, February 1.—The success of the big merchants' carnival, poultry show and county fair which is to be held in this city some time in May is now assured. The Chamber of Commerce has taken hold of the proposition, and Secretary George W. Harney states that it will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in this portion of the State.

The farmers throughout Yuba and Sutter counties have signified their willingness to give aid to the proposition. Although it was not planned to have a livestock exhibition, it is now practically decided that there will be one, many letters from prominent cattlemen pleading for a livestock exhibit.

A committee has been appointed for the purpose of securing special rates on all of the railroads entering this city. Thus far they have met with success, and their efforts will soon be rewarded with the securing of rates on two more lines.

It is said that a special advertising scheme is to be employed which is novel in the extreme, and will serve as a great persuader for residents in other parts to visit the affair.

**ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

F. N. Frary, Red Bluff.—Emma S. was by Speculation 928, dam Jenny, dam of Hulda 2:08 3/4, etc., by Bull Pup, second dam said to be by Williamson's Belmont. Emma S. was the dam of Psyche 2:16 1/4. Sen Sen was by Dexter Prince, dam Corinne by Director 2:17, second dam Young Ashcat by Speculation, third dam Ashcat by Hambletonian 10, fourth dam Black Maria by Black Hawk 24.

**HOW TO SELL THEM.**

Do you want to sell your high class trotters and pacers? Have they any blemishes which interfere with the sale? If so, remove them by using Quinn's Ointment. It cures curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs, and all enlargements. Mr. D. MacDonald, Montreal, in ordering 5 bottles, states: "I must say it is the finest I have ever used." Address W. B. Eddy & Co., 97 High Street, Whitehall, N. Y. Price \$1 delivered.

**COMFORT FOR THE GROOM.**

[C. A. Harrison in Rural Spirit.]

We read in nearly every issue of the various turf journals of fires at race tracks and the burning of men, horses, equipment and buildings.

Now, does it never occur to the owners and managers of race tracks and fair grounds that they, as owners and managers, are solely to blame for these calamities, for the reason that the average race track and stabling accommodations are built solely for horses and no proper accommodations made for the men who care for the horses. If you doubt my statement, please go out to your own "Rose City" track and see if you can find warm, comfortable quarters with a good stove and a good club room, where the faithful caretaker of our faithful friend, the horse, can sit on a cold night, or a cold, wet day and read the paper, play card or dominos, and live like a human being should live. You will find the caretakers, in most every case are living in hox stalls and no fire. You will find, possibly, one old fellow like the late "Doc Ward," has a little dinkey stove in a stall and all the boys crowd in and get a little heat and comfort and, some cold night, some hoy will stumble and tip the dinkey stove over and up go the stalls in smoke and the papers will say "Mr. So and So" is to be sympathized with for the loss of his valuable horses.

Now, Mr. Editor, each and every race track should have a good big building, separate and apart from the stalls. This building should have a nice big room with a good stove in it and the stove should have a water back, connected with a bath tub. This room can be a club room and a place of comfort for the caretakers on cold days and in the evening, where the boys can enjoy comfort, and meet each other.

This is an age of progress and we all want our horses to look well and what does the faithful man who cares for these horses need? He, too, needs a good comfortable house and good sanitary conditions.

If each and every track owner sees to it, as I set forth, or better, you won't read of so many fires.

I saw the boys shivering in cold, wet clothes, at Salem last year, and every caretaker doing his best to make his horse comfortable, but, when the horse is put away there is no satisfactory place for the caretaker to go and dry his wet and sodden garments, except, possibly at a bonfire outside, or all hands around one dinkey stove in a stall.

This condition is what makes race track fires. It is nice for the turf magnates to sit in a good hotel, or in a good home and talk about the horses, but why not make some real comfort for the boys who care for these horses.

If the Health Officer visited some of your race tracks, he could often find the cause of smallpox and other contagious diseases.

I have said before that a race track is an open air theater and, if run as well as indoor theaters, giving good comfort and good shows, the public will patronize it better than baseball or any other amusement and the managers who wish to succeed should get busy and begin by making the boys who sleep with the horses comfortable. If this is done, good caretakers won't be so scarce.

Who can blame a man who has no comforts for getting drunk once in a while, when he gets into a warm rum shop, that is placed right close to the track, or possibly, right inside the grounds.

Mr. Editor, now that the coal stove circuit is in full blast, try what you can do to better the conditions and you will be doing the boys who swing the "rub rag" good, also the business in general.

**UHLAN—THE HARVESTER—JOAN.**

C. K. G. Billings' champion trotting gelding, Ublan 1:58 3/4, and A. Uhlein's champion trotting stallion, The Harvester 2:01, are without a doubt the fastest and greatest-trotters of their respective sexes that the harness horse world has ever known.

The truly sensational performance of David Shaws' Joan in 1910, when she reduced the world's record for four-year-olds 2:04 3/4, in her final race of the year, and could, apparently, have trotted faster, convinces most horsemen that she is undoubtedly the fastest trotting mare now in training; in fact, her admirers will insist that she showed more speed than did Uhlán and The Harvester in their respective four-year-old forms. The Harvester trotted to a four-year-old record of 2:06 3/4, although it was evident that he could have reduced Directum's four-year-old stallion record of 2:05 1/4. Uhlán's four-year-old record was 2:07 3/4.

Last week, before leaving Cleveland for a month's stay in Florida, Mr. Shaw signified his willingness that Joan meet Uhlán and The Harvester in a three-cornered race for a suitable trophy during the Cleveland Grand Circuit meet. Such an event, bringing together the fastest trotting mare, stallion, and gelding now in training, should furnish one of the most spirited contests ever witnessed and would undoubtedly attract more attention and arouse more enthusiasm than any event now planned for the coming race season.

As we go to press, word has been received from Chas. Tanner, trainer of Ublán, stating that the Billings' gelding can be counted upon for such a race, while Mr. Uhlein had also been wired to in regard to the matter, but no reply has been received from him up to this time, although The Harvester can, undoubtedly be counted upon as the third contestant in this three-cornered match.—American Sportsman.

## PASSING OF TWO GREAT MARES.

Dione 2:07¼ and Hulda 2:08½, Both Die During the First Month of 1911.

Dione 2:07¼ and Hulda 2:08½, both great trotting mares and both bred by Mr. A. B. Spreckels of San Francisco at the Aptos Farm in Santa Cruz county, died during the past month, Dione at the farm of S. H. Cowell, near Santa Cruz, and Hulda at the famous Patchen Wilkes Farm, near Lexington, Kentucky.

The following letter was received at this office on Monday last:

Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 28, 1911.

Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, California. Dear Sir:—Believing you and the sport loving people in general will be interested, I beg leave to say that yesterday, while exercising, my mare Dione in some unaccountable manner, suffered a double fracture and break of her right hind leg and upon advice of my veterinarian, had to be shot.

To say that I was proud of possessing and owning Dione and regret losing her in the manner above stated, is expressing my feelings mildly. While I never raced her after my purchase, yet, as is well known, she was game throughout in all her races, and I might say there never was a mare on the Pacific Coast that became a greater favorite with the race going public than Dione. The late Thomas Keating, always declared she was the gamest race mare he ever drove. As to Dione's breeding it is doubtless as well known to you as to myself.

I came into possession of Dione on December 4, 1906, at the public sale of Aptos Stock Farm standard bred mares, stallions, geldings, etc., held by Mr. F. H. Chase. Since my purchase, Dione then being in foal to Cupid 2:18, she has had every care and comfort possibly afforded by both my stables and the fine pasturage of my Santa Cruz ranch. The result of the breeding, prior to my purchase, is a fine little mare, which I am hoping may show us soon the characteristics of her mother and father.

In the spring of 1909, Dione was bred to Kinney Lou and last spring gave birth to a fine colt, which I am pleased to say is showing up finely the standard blood in his veins.

While it is of course with profound regret that I advise you of Dione's death, yet I am pleased to say that during the last years of her life she was given the best of care, and my love for horses prompts me to eulogize Dione by saying that nothing was too good for her care and comfort while she was my property.

Very truly yours,

S. H. COWELL.

As Mr. Cowell says, there never was a greater favorite on the Pacific Coast than Dione. She was not a large mare, but was exquisitely formed, had most beautiful trotting action and was handsome in and out of harness. Her disposition was excellent and she was always ready to try her best and it took a faster horse to heat her whenever she started. Dione was bred by Mr. A. B. Spreckels of San Francisco at his farm at Aptos. Her sire was Eros, son of Electioneer, owned at the time by the late Frank H. Burke, and her dam was Gracie S. 2:22, also bred by Mr. Spreckels, second dam his favorite old mare Jenny by Bull Pup, that was the dam of Hulda 2:08½, etc. While her record was made in California, her greatest racing was done on the Grand Circuit.

Dione was first raced as a four-year-old in 1896. She was taken east that year, and started four times. At Chicago she was 2-25 to Baron Crisp, getting second money in a \$3000 purse, the fastest heat of the race in 2:12½. At Boston she got second money in a \$2000 purse, the best time 2:15½, at Portland, Maine, she won three straight heats and first money in a \$2000 purse, taking a record of 2:18½, and at Lexington was drawn after showing up well in the first two heats.

The following year Dione raced at home, starting but three times. At Oakland she was 2-1-7-10-drawn in the race won by Jack W. in which the fastest time was 2:12¾. At Sacramento Dione defeated a big field in straight heats, the best time 2:15¼, and at Stockton she again won, reducing her record to 2:14.

The summer of 1898 the late Tom Keating took her across the mountains to race against the crack trotters on the Grand Circuit. Before starting she appeared in a matinee race at Pleasanton in April and won handily the fastest heat in 2:16½. On reaching Denver she got off in the high altitude and after winning a heat in her race was drawn. At Peoria, Ill., she won her race in straight heats, reducing her record to 2:11¼, repeating this performance at Cleveland and taking a new record of 2:09¼ in the last heat of the race. At Portland, Maine, she took second money to Nico in a hard fought race, four heats all below 2:12, and at Hartford she won again in three straight heats, but time 2:09¾. Returning again to Portland she started twice, getting third money in a race won by Bingen, the fastest heat of which was 2:09¾, and a few days later won a race in straight heats, best time 2:09¼. At Lexington she was a starter in the Transylvania, which went to five heats and was won by John Nolan. Although outside the money in this race she heat 2:10 in every heat, and those who saw the race say it was the greatest of her career. At Louisville she was not in condition and was drawn, and at Terre Haute she was third to Eagle Flanagan in a race in which one heat was in 2:07¼.

Dione was sent east again in 1899, but started only twice while across the mountains, being outside the money at Detroit and New York and on being brought back to California late in the fall, started at

Los Angeles and was third to Toggles 2:08½, being entirely out of form.

In 1900 Chas. Jeffries had charge of her training and as there were no classes for her on the circuit he prepared her for a fast mile at Santa Rosa and she trotted that track in 2:07¼, which is the fastest winning heat trotted by a California bred trotter on this coast. At the State Fair at Sacramento that year Dione, Phoebe Childers and Dolly Dillon, three famous California bred mares started in the free-for-all trot. There were no other starters. The race went to six heats, Dione getting the first two in 2:10¾ and 2:12¼, Dolly Dillon the third in 2:12¼ and Phoebe Childers the next three in 2:12½, 2:13¼ and 2:14¼.

Dione was not campaigned after that year, but was put to breeding and has since raised several foals by Dexter Prince, Cupid and Kinney Lou.

Hulda died at Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, Jan. 15th. When Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick was collecting a number of broodmares in California last spring for Mr. W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the famous Patchen Wilkes Farm, he asked for a price on Hulda. The old mare was not for sale, but was presented to Mr. Stokes in the hopes that she might produce one foal at least by Peter the Great. She reached Lexington all right, and during the summer was in fine fettle for one of her age and a foal was confidently expected this spring, but she fell sick and died on the 15th of last month as stated.

Hulda was foaled in 1888, consequently was nearly 23 years of age at the time of her death. She was sired by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ and her dam was old Jenny, the grandam of Dione 2:07¼, by Bull Pup. Hulda was campaigned two years on Eastern tracks, and at one time was thought to have the world's record for trotters at her mercy. She went east first as a four-year-old in 1892, and made four starts. Her first race was at Detroit July 20th in the 2:30 class for a purse of \$2000. She won two heats in 2:21 and 2:22¾ and was then withdrawn on account of illness. Three weeks later at Chicago she started in a race for four-year-old trotters for a purse of \$1000. She won the first, third and fifth heats, making the best time, 2:20, in the last heat of the race. The following week at Independence, Iowa, Hulda won the \$5000 purse for four-year-old trotters in straight heats, defeating Muta Wilkes and five others, her heats being trotted in 2:14¾, 2:17½ and 2:15. Two weeks later at Cleveland she again won the four-year-old trot, purse \$2000, in straight heats in 2:18½, 2:15¼ and 2:15¼, this being her last race of the year and her record remaining at 2:14¾.

In 1893 Orrin Hickok again took her east and when he left California thought he had a world's champion. Hulda's first start was at Detroit July 20th in the \$2000 purse for 2:15 class trotters. There were 12 starters and after dropping two heats in the race Hulda won the next three and lowered her record to 2:12. Her next start was at Buffalo, August 3d, in the \$5000 purse for the 2:15 class. She took this race in straight heats in 2:12¼, 2:10½ and 2:08½, defeating such trotters as Pixley, Dandy, Muta Wilkes and others and was hailed as the coming champion trotter. She did not start again until a month later at New York where she won the \$3000 purse for the 2:14 class in straight heats, not having to trot faster than 2:12 to defeat Muta Wilkes, Vic H. Aline, Instant and others.

Her final race that year was in the notorious Columbian Free-For-All at Chicago during the Exposition. It was on September 14th, 1903, and there were ten starters, Alix, Pixley, Nightingale, Lord Clinton, Clinton, Ryland T., Little Alhert, Greenleaf, Alvin and Hulda coming out for the word. The race went to nine heats and took three days to finish, Alix finally being declared the winner. It was probably one of the worst jobs ever attempted, but Alix, the one they were trying to heat, finally won. Hulda won the second and the third heats of this race in 2:10¼ and 2:10½ and would undoubtedly have won the third heat and ended the race had she not put her foot in a hole on the track and injured her ankle so that she finished last and had to be drawn. A hole in her ankle was probably broken and she was hrought home. Two years later she showed so well in training that she was again started in a free-for-all at Cleveland in July, 1895. The only other starters were Azote 2:04¾ and Ryland T. 2:07¾. Azote won in straight heats in 2:06½, 2:08¾ and 2:10 and Hulda was second in both the first and the second heats. The old trouble came back and she was permanently retired, carrying an enlarged ankle joint the rest of her life. During her racing career she started nine times and won over eleven thousand dollars.

It does not often fall to the lot of one person to breed two such trotting mares as Dione 2:07¼ and Hulda 2:08½, and we believe Mr. A. B. Spreckels is the only person on the Pacific Coast that from one mare has bred a daughter and a granddaughter to trot below 2:10, the daughter, Hulda, representing the Wilkes strain and the granddaughter Dione the Electioneer. Dione and Hulda were both handsome mares, beautifully gaited trotters and dead game. Although neither has produced a standard performer both have left produce that have shown standard speed and they may yet be represented by produce with standard records.

Watch your colts. Give them SPOHN'S CURE on first symptom of colds, coughs, or any form of distemper. All good druggists and turf goods houses sell SPOHN'S.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## LE VOYAGE BY BON VOYAGE.

Well bred sons of Bon Voyage are certain to be popular with intelligent breeders during the next few years and those who send well bred mares to these young stallions will reap the reward that always comes to those whose foresight enables them to find the trails that develop into well beaten paths. Among the sons of Bon Voyage that are certain to be successful sires if given the opportunity, is Le Voyage, a grand looking and fast young four-year-old owned by Mr. A. L. Scott of this city, and that will be in the stable of Jos. Cicello at San Jose Driving Park during the present season at a fee of \$50. Le Voyage took a trotting record of 2:25¾ as a three year-old, that he might have a standard mark, but could trot much faster and but for an attack of distemper would have been given a low mark in the fall. He is a colt of splendid conformation, good size and has a free open gait and plenty of action. As an individual he has few superiors anywhere.

The breeding of Le Voyage is of the best. Little need he said of his sire, the great colt champion trotter Bon Voyage 2:15½ as a two-year-old and 2:12¾ as a three-year-old, winner of over \$20,000 in stakes on the Grand Circuit. Bon Voyage is by Expedition, the best son of Electioneer, and Expedition is out of a full sister to Maud S. 2:08¾, champion of her day and a half sister to the great Nutwood. A son of Expedition sired Dudie Archdale 2:06¼ winner of \$23,759 on the Grand Circuit last year. Bon Voyage's oldest foals were three-year-olds in 1910, yet he had stake winners in 1909, and last year also, and is one of the most phenomenal sires of early speed and stake winning colts ever in service in this State.

The dam of Le Voyage, Missie Medium, is destined to be one of the great brood mares of California. She was sired by Rampart, a royally bred son of the great Almont 33. Missie Medium is the dam of Le Voyage 3, 2:25¾, of Bon Volante 2, 2:25½, of Happy Madison, a matinee horse owned in Cleveland that won trotting races in 2:12 and trialed in 2:08, and of Medium Direct a handsome and fast stallion sold to Australasia.

Belle Medium 2:20 the second dam of Le Voyage is the dam of Stam B. 2:11¼, sire of 14 in the list, and himself a great three-year-old race winner. Belle Medium was sired by Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04 and the dams of Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, Lord Roberts 2:07¾, Tregantle 2:09¾, Arthur J. 2:07¾ and Bonnie Ailse 2:08½. Happy Medium also sired Pilot Medium, sire of that great horse Peter the Great 2:07¼, that sired Sadie Mac 2:06¼, Czarevna (3) 2:07¼, Nahma 2:07¼, Grace (3) 2:08, Peter O'Donna 2:08, Peter W. 2:08¼, Icon 2:10 and the champion yearling Miss Stokes 2:19¼, that reduced her record last year to 2:09¼ as a two-year-old.

The third dam of Le Voyage is Argenta by Almont Lightning, the only horse that ever defeated Mamhrino King in the show ring. Almont Lightning sired the dam of Zomhro 2:11, great race horse and greatest producing son of McKinney.

Mary Adams, fourth dam of Le Voyage was by the great Mamhrino Patchen, that sired the dams of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¼, Jupe 2:07¼ and seven others with records below 2:10. Mamhrino Patchen was also the sire of Alma Mater, dam of Aleyone (sire of McKinney) Alcantara (sire of Bertha, dam of 5 in 2:10) and others. He also sired the dam of Baron Wilkes 2:18, founder of the great futurity family.

The fifth dam of Le Voyage was Mamhrino Belle by Mamhrino Chief and his sixth day was by Mason's Whip.

The blood lines in Le Voyage are of the producing sort on both sides of his pedigree, and as he has size, speed, and beauty in addition, inherited from several sources, his ability to transmit them will not be questioned. No young stallion in California has a better chance to become a sire of early and extreme speed and to sire colts of stake winning class.

## TOMMY MURPHY'S C. OF C. CANDIDATE.

Thos. W. Murphy, the New York trainer, has purchased a pacer that is looked upon as a likely candidate for the Chamber of Commerce first money. This is Sir R. 2:12¼, a seven-year-old bay gelding of a breeding which will strike few as being of much prominence, as he is by The Stoic, out of Nettie by Tom Corwin, second dam Delaware Belle by Onward.

This gelding was raced to some extent as a 5-year-old in 1909 and was able to secure a mark of 2:17¼ over the Kenton, Ohio, half-mile track. He was also raced in the stable of the North Randall, Ohio, trainer, Dan Kane, last year and reduced his record to 2:12½, he being the second standard performer for his practically unknown sire, The Stoic, a son of Ashland Wilkes.

Sir R. attracted very little attention during his racing career until after he was returned home for the winter at North Randall track, where he, to the surprise of all who were present, paced a mile under the watch in 2:03¾, the last half in 59¾ seconds, which makes him one of the best pacers in sight for the coming season.

Murphy purchased Sir R. from Trainer Dan Kane, but what the price was or who the owner has not been stated.

The Pacific Northwest Live Stock Association will hold its first annual fat stock show in Portland, Oregon, March 20 to 22, 1911.

## PALO KING AND IRAN ALTO.

H. S. Hogoboom, of Woodland, advertises these two stallions to make the season at Woodland this year at \$30 to insure a colt by either horse. If the horse breeders of that section of the country are wise they will not permit the opportunity to secure a colt at this low price to escape them as both horses are producing sires and as well bred as anybody's stallions. Palo King is a good gaited trotter, a son of Marengo King (sire of Marie N. 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) by the great McKinney, dam Palo Belle 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Senator Stanford's favorite stallion Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ . But two of Palo King's get have been trained, both two-year-olds in 1910, and both took records, one a trotting record of 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the other a pacing mark of 2:21 in a winning race in April and paced a half in 1:16 when 12 months and 16 days old. Palo King is the leading grandson of the great McKinney with two two-year-olds in the list.

Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  is a son of Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  and is out of Elaine 2:20, dam of 4, by Messenger Duroc, second dam that great brood mare Green Mountain Maid, the dam of Electioneer and of eight standard trotters. Iran Alto is a successful sire. He was a great trotter himself and he has sired 15 standard performers, many of them great race horses. Mr. Hogoboom has started four of his get in colt stakes and won money with every one of the four.

When the opportunity arises to have a colt from either one of these two stallions insured for \$30, owners of trotting bred mares should avail themselves of it. Palo King and Iran Alto are as well bred as any stallions in California. They are large, well turned, handsome stallions and their colts will sell readily as soon as grown for prices that mean a big profit on the investment. Write to H. S. Hogoboom at Woodland, Cal., for further particulars about pasture, etc.

## THE DISTRICT FAIR BILL.

The bill providing for district fairs prepared by representatives of the Live Stock Breeders, Sheep Breeders, California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders, and the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' associations has a good chance of becoming a law. It carries an appropriation of \$60,000 one-half to be used each year in giving six annual district fairs, the sum of \$5000 to be given in premiums by each fair.

Each district is to have a board of seven directors, to be appointed by the Governor, and no two directors will be resident of the same county.

Following are the proposed districts:

First District—San Francisco, Solano, Napa, Marin, Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

Second District—Siskiyou, Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Yolo, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Trinity, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas and Sierra counties.

Third District—San Joaquin, Amador, Alameda, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne, Stanislaus, Contra Costa and Sacramento counties.

Fourth District—Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Fifth District—Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa and Merced counties.

Sixth District—Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, San Diego, Mono, Inyo and Orange counties.

The bill provides for a commission to be appointed by the Governor, which shall select the place in each district where the annual fair is to be held.

## PROPOSED NEW GRAND CIRCUIT.

The wrangle over dates on the Grand Circuit has reached an acute stage. At a meeting held in New York, January 31st, there was a proposal of a new Grand Circuit to open in New York on July 4th and progress from east to west, reversing the present order of things.

H. E. Edward, secretary of the insurgent association, proposed the following schedule: New York, July 4th to 8th; Hartford, July 10th to 15th; Boston, July 17th to 22d; Dover, July 24th to 29th; Syracuse, August 1st to 5th; Buffalo, August 7th to 12th; Cleveland, August 14th to 19th; Columbus, August 21st to 26th; Indianapolis, August 28th to September 2d; Grand Rapids, September 4th to 9th; Kalamazoo, September 11th to 16th; Detroit, September 18th to 23d; Columbus, September 25th to 30th; Lexington, October 3d and 4th.

Representatives of New York, Hartford, Boston, Dover, Cleveland, Columbus and Indianapolis approved the plan, but Detroit and Syracuse were not pleased with the schedule. Buffalo was not represented.

## ASK BIG APPROPRIATIONS.

Sacramento, Jan. 24.—Numerous hills making appropriations for improving the State Fair grounds at Sacramento have been presented in the Senate. Among the amounts wanted are: \$100,000 for a new grand stand and exhibition building; \$70,000 for a coliseum or amphitheater for horse shows and live stock displays, \$30,000 for a woman's building, \$30,000 to complete the manufacturer's building, \$30,000 for a building in which to display dairy appliances and products, \$25,000 for lawns and walks, and similar sums for other purposes.

## BERTHA DERBY, DAUGHTER OF BERTHA.

A correspondent of the Horse World, of Buffalo, writes as follows of a daughter of the great mare Bertha, dam of five in 2:10:

In your issue of January 17 you published an announcement coming from Pleasanton, Cal., of the death of the noted brood mare Bertha. All that you say of this wonderful mare is, I believe, true, and that she is the only brood mare living with five of her foals in the 2:10 list. In the same article you speak of one of her daughters, Bertha Derby, "being the dam of two standard performers." This is an error to which I feel your attention should be called in justice to the mare.

It may interest you to know that so good an authority as Hon. Joseph W. Bailey stated to the writer in Madison Square Garden, November, 1909, that "in my judgment Bertha Derby would prove to be a greater brood mare than her dam Bertha." Bertha Derby is the dam of four standard performers and of two, and perhaps three, others that will or can take standard records in 1911.

The first of these is The Bell Derby, by Bell Boy, owned by Mr. Thomas F. Cook of Milledgeville, Ga. He has a three-year-old record of 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and I have in my possession a letter written by Charles Dean, who says that he drove him a mile in 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  in the spring he was five years old.

The next one of Bertha Derby's foals to enter the 2:30 list is Bertha Worthy, by Axworthy, that took a record of 2:26 as a three-year-old and who worked at the Detroit track in the spring of 1909, according to her trainer, Ed Baker, in 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The third one is Derby Directly, by Directly, that has a record of 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , taken in the fifth heat of a race over a half-mile track in September, 1910.

The fourth is Radium Silk, by Silk Cord, that took a record of 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$  over the half-mile track at Hamburg, in which she won the 2:27 class race in straight heats in 1910.

This makes four, therefore, of Bertha Derby's foals now in the 2:30 list. In addition to these, she has the four-year-old colt, Derby Axworthy, by Axworthy, a young horse of phenomenal speed. She is the dam also of Bertha Guy, by Guy Axworthy, owned by Mr. James McGowan of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and the two-year-old Baby Bertha, by Silk Cord (an own sister to Radium Silk), now owned by Mr. C. J. Phillips, superintendent of the D. L. & W. R. W. of Buffalo, N. Y.

Bertha Derby was foaled in 1896 and her first foal was dropped in 1901. In 1905 she missed, having been bred to Axworthy in 1904, but was not with foal. So that of the eight foals living four of them are now in the 2:30 list, with a strong probability that two, and perhaps three more of them, will take records in 1911, and the eighth foal, a weanling, is at the Empire City Farm, Cuba, N. Y. Of the four foals of Bertha Derby now in the 2:30 list, three of them are trotters and one a pacer. Derby Axworthy and Bertha Guy are also trotters, while Baby Bertha, owned by Mr. Phillips, seems to be a natural-born pacer.

From this showing of Bertha Derby, now but 16 years old, it is quite probable—should she live to the advanced age of her famous dam, Bertha—that the prediction of Senator Bailey will surely come true.

Thinking that these facts will interest you, and desiring to correct the statement in your issue of January 17, I am,

E. W. H.

A daughter of Bertha has been consigned to Fred H. Chase's Spring Sale, to take place in San Francisco, March 20th and 21st. This is probably Bertha's best bred daughter as she is a full sister to C. The Limit 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ . She is a handsome five-year-old and is a handsome mare, and while never actually trained has shown a mile in 2:19.

## A FAIR AT STOCKTON.

Steps are being taken to hold a big fair at Stockton during the week after the California State Fair. A committee has been appointed to effect organization with the idea of holding a fair every year. The committee consists of George F. Hudson, J. M. Eddy, L. S. Wetmore, Herman C. Meyer, J. E. Hall, W. H. Lewis, D. B. Morrill, Will Davis, H. J. Kuechler, Irving Martin, Amos Jones and R. A. Rea, and it is proposed to make it an annual fair.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. Henry, French Camp—Emma Abbott, by Abbottsford is standard and registered in Vol. 14, page 330. Novato Chief was a black stallion 16 hands, sired by Black Hawk 5, dam said to be by Sir Charles, son of Duroc. He was foaled in 1844 in Vermont and sold in 1858 to Frank De Long, who brought him to California, and was afterwards owned by John Switzer, of Novato, Cal. We cannot find anything about Eureka 2:40 in any of the record books in this office.

Reports from Cleveland indicate that a car line from that city direct to the North Randall track will be built, thus doing away with the inadequate transportation facilities which have been the chief drawback to the success of the new racing plant.

The U. S. Government has recently been paying the contract price of \$183.75 for cavalry horses and \$213.75 for artillery horses.

## STAKE WINNING SON OF SEARCHLIGHT.

Ray o'Light 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  will make the season of 1911 at the Ray o'Light Stock Farm, Galt, California, at a fee of \$50. This young stallion began racing as a two-year-old in 1907, winning the Pacific Breeders' Futurity for pacers that year and taking a record of 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the race. The following year he won the three-year-old division of the same stake, pacing his heats in 2:11, 2:09, 2:09, and afterwards reduced his three-year-old mark to 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  in a race up north, making him the champion three-year-old of the northwest. He raced some as a four-year-old and showed still greater speed and although he did not lower his record worked a mile in 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

A few weeks ago he was purchased by the Need Bros. of Galt who have placed him at the head of a small but very choice band of broodmares and have named their farm in his honor. Ray o'Light is a grand looking stallion and is bred in the very choicest lines. He is by that great race horse Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  a member of the Alcyone family of the Geo. Wilkes tribe—the same family as the McKineys. His dam is Carrie B. 2:18, dam of three in the list, by Alex Button, sire of 25 in the list, second dam Carrie Malone dam of 2 and two producing daughters by Steinway (3) 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; (Carrie Malone is a full sister to Cbas. Derby 2:20, Klatawah (3) 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc.) third dam Katy G. dam of 5 in the list by Electioneer, fourth dam by Niagara, fifth dam Fanny Wickham thoroughbred by imported Herald. There is nothing lacking in the breeding of Ray o'Light. He was a great race horse, he comes from great producers on both sides and being a splendid individual he will be a profitable horse to breed to. Owners of trotting and pacing bred mares living in the vicinity of Galt are greatly favored by Need Bros. bringing such a horse as Ray o'Light to that section and the son of Searchlight will doubtless be well patronized.

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN A. MCKERRON 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Very few trotters before or since possessed as great a flight of speed as John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ , writes "Hawley." In his three-year-old form, he attracted wide attention by his speed and gameness and the determined manner in which he fought out his battles, even when far from his best form. At that time, he was sold to his present owner, who gave the horse every opportunity to recover from the effects of his hard racing, and when the proper time arrived, began again his active training, with the result that the horse was gradually brought along, until in the full possession of his powers, he showed himself to be a fast, game, reliable race horse, a speed marvel of the first flight and one of the most faultless specimens of the light harness horse ever produced. His most memorable performance was his race for the Cleveland Challenge Trophy, in which he met and defeated Lord Derby and The Monk in the most brilliant contest ever fought in an amateur event. In this race, Lord Derby was supposed by the so-called talent to so far outclass his field that he would have little trouble in lowering the colors of The Monk, while John A. McKerron who had been trained over the home track was by a majority of trainers regarded as a hopeless out-sider. So skillful had been the preparation given the stallion, and so great his claims, that when the horse stripped for the race, he of the three appeared to be in the bloom of health in the most faultless condition imaginable. John A. McKerron beat his rivals fairly, and not only out-trotted, but out-stayed them, and his two heats in 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2:08 were evidence enough, if any were needed, of his superiority. During his active training, the horse made several assaults against time, in all of which he was successful, yet never once during his career did he have a chance to do himself full justice. I have timed him a half in 59 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds and had it been possible to have fitted him with a long slow preparation, he would, I am quite sure, have equaled, if indeed he would not have excelled the record held so long by Cresceus. If it had been his owner's wish that the stallion should have been an active participant in Grand Circuit racing he would in all probability have had a clean score of victories. Every Transylvania that was trotted during his active career and when he was in the best of condition, would have been at his mercy, for he was a genuine 2:05 trotter, capable, probably of three heats at that time, and at that period in the history of the Kentucky classic, such a performance would have resulted in the laurels of victory, with the greatest ease. No more perfectly gaited trotter was ever seen than John A. McKerron, and in this respect he was infinitely superior to the stallion champion, Cresceus. He had that trip-hammer gait, which carries a horse with so little friction, abundant action, fore and aft, and a rugged way of finishing, that bespoke superb courage and determination. As a trotter he cannot be judged with the great campaigners who have made their reputations in hotly fought contests, for after having become the property of Mr. Devereux, he never started in a public race, yet the qualities that go to make up a race horse, speed, courage, gameness, perfect manners, the ability to carry speed from one end of the journey to the other, all were his. I have always believed that if he had met all comers, had raced in the classics to which he was eligible, his position today among the great trotters of history would be unquestioned.

Several high class horses have been consigned to Chase's Spring Sale in March.

## NOTES AND NEWS

The anti-hetting bill is a law.

It will go into effect February 15th.

There will be no more racing at Emeryville after that date.

The coroner's jury will bring in a verdict of suicide, and the mourners will be few.

The value of horses in the United States has increased over 100 per cent in the last ten years.

A filly by Alconda Jay owned at Pleasanton is one of the best prospects among the two-year-olds of 1911.

A full sister to C. The Limit has been consigned to Chase's Spring Sale. Bidders should be numerous when she is led into the ring.

Prof. Heald 2:25½, by Nutwood Wilkes out of the great broodmare Daisy S. dam of 6, should be a great sire if given a chance. He will be sold at Chase's Spring Sale.

Lute Lindsay, the Oregon trainer, says that Ed Keyt owns a three-year-old by R. Ambush that is as great a natural trotter as he has ever seen and it is not in any of the futurities.

Frank Caton, the American trainer, who returns to Russia next month, will remain two years longer abroad and then return to the land of his birth to reside permanently in his home at Cleveland, O.

W. H. McCarthy, of Terre Haute, Ind., is now completing arrangements to make Pasadena his future home and has written the driving club for accommodations for his twenty head of standard bred horses.

R. Consani, who now manages the Dexter Prince stables at Baker and Grove streets, San Francisco, will buy and sell horses, or train them for matinee racing. Horses hoarded and given the best of care.

James Harper of Oak Park, Ill., one of the most noted of the Chicago matinee brigade, is a visitor this week at Los Angeles. He has been prominent on the Chicago Speedways with such horses as Bourbon C., Harrietta Hal, Senator Mc. and others.

On January 26, 1911, Aubrey B. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Little Witch, by Director, foaled a brown colt by Golden Baron, that is a good looker. Aubrey B. is owned by the Ray o'Light Stock Farm, Galt, Cal., and will be bred to Golden Baron again this season.

A large number of very high class mares have been booked to The Bondsman and this great speed siring son of Baron Wilkes will surely be represented by some highly bred Californians among the foals of 1912.

O. A. Martin has recently purchased a four-year-old gelding by Kinney Lou out of Spry Ruth by Boodle that is one of the best green trotters seen on the park roads for some time. He should be a good one for the green classes this summer.

Mr. A. L. Scott, owner of the good Bon Voyage colt Le Voyage, will nominate all mares bred to that colt this year in the Pacific Breeders', California State Fair and Oregon Futurities. This is a very liberal offer and owners of mares will doubtless appreciate it.

There has been almost nothing doing but slow jogging on the roads by the trainers of trotters and pacers during the past three weeks. The rain has been almost continuous during that time, and the tracks are not fit for fast work. There will be some lively stepping as soon as the sun shines.

The Detroit Driving Club may decide to change the \$10,000 Merchant and Manufacturers' Purse from 2:24 to the 2:17 or 2:18 class this year. This will help increase the number of nominations without much damage to horsemen, as whether slow or faster class, the winner is bound to take a low record.

Mr. R. S. Irwin, of Stockton, recently purchased from M. Henry of French Camp a handsome and speedy son of Mr. Henry's stallion Educator, and was so pleased with the style and action of the horse that he has purchased several trotting bred mares to breed to him, and will have the offspring trained.

Hopland Stock Farm has consigned a number of horses to Chase's Spring Sale, among them three well bred mares by McKinney. They are Molly McNita out of Fontanita by Antevolo, second dam Fontana, dam of Silas Skinner 2:17, etc., by Almont 33; En Cima, a daughter of Lucyneer 2:27, dam of five in the list by Electioneer; and Ada Stanley a daughter of Lily Stanley 2:17½, dam of three in the list by Whiplash. These McKinney mares should be worth trying to place on a stock farm and given a chance to produce to a good stallion.

There is no doubt a grand exhibition of "faith" when a man pays a half-headed drug clerk a dollar for a bottle of hair restorative, but it is equalled when a fellow plunks down \$10 to a tout for "real advance information" on a horse that will start in to-morrow's races at not less than ten to one and is guaranteed to win.

W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, has several second hand McMurray, Toomey and Houghton carts for sale, all in good repair and for sale at bargain prices. Mr. Kenney is now putting solid and cushion tires on speed carts and other vehicles, making them suitable for muddy weather. His prices are reasonable and orders are promptly filled.

A reader of this journal would like to trace the breeding, if possible, of a mare by Moses S. out of a mare said to be by Brigadier, second dam a mare owned by John Thompson of Plumas county. The Brigadier mare was called Gray Rose and was owned at one time by James McDonald, of Marysville, Cal. If any of our readers know this mare will they communicate with us in regard to the matter.

Among the two and three-year-olds in training this year there will be as great a proportion of fast trotters among the get of Palite as among the get of any other stallion. While Palite has never made a heavy season at the stud at the home of his owner near Dixon, Solano county, he is siring a high rate of speed every time a mare of fair breeding is mated with him.

Budd Doble is sending out postal cards to the breeders of California containing a half tone portrait of his young stallion Kinney de Lopez 2:23, one of the handsomest trotting stallions in California. The card contains a tabulation of the pedigree of Kinney de Lopez and shows him to be a remarkably well bred horse. He will get speed and good looks to a certainty.

Peter Wilton 42947, the very handsome son of Peter the Great 2:07¼ will soon have his hook full. No horse has been brought to California in recent years that has aroused the admiration of horse breeders more than he. At \$25 his services are certainly on the bargain counter and it is no wonder that his book is filling rapidly. Look up his breeding in the advertisement. It is worth studying.

Tom Smith 2:13¾ reached La Siesta in splendid shape and has been greatly admired by all who have seen him. He will be bred to all of the La Siesta mares this year except his full sister Vallejo Girl 2:10½ and several outside mares will be booked to him. Nearly everyone of the get of Tom Smith that has been trained has shown extreme speed and they all have good size, substance and good heads on them.

Prof. Heald 2:24½, son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and Daisy S. dam of 6 in the list, including Vallejo Girl 2:10¾ and Tom Smith 2:13¾, has been consigned to Chase's Spring Sale. This royally bred stallion should bring some money as his breeding is superb and he demonstrated himself to be a good race horse. He started ten times last year, was never outside the money and was only beaten a head in 2:10 in one race. He is a good racing prospect and should make a high class sire.

Among the horses that should be well patronized by breeders this season is that splendid stallion Nearest McKinney 2:14½. He is by the great McKinney and his dam is by the 2:10 sire Nearest 2:22, full brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ by the great Nutwood Wilkes. Nearest McKinney already has three representatives in the standard list, one of which has a two-year-old record of 2:24½ and a trial the same year of 2:14. There are few handsomer stallions than Nearest McKinney and his great speed is well known to all horsemen at San Jose track where he will make the season of 1911.

With a total membership of sixty of Pasadena's most prominent men the new driving club of that city is in a very flourishing condition. Among some of the new members who will figure prominently in the affairs of the club are Walter Raymond, Dr. J. J. Bleeker, J. B. Coulston, president of the Crown City National Bank; William Morgan, J. B. Phillips, E. W. Knowlton, T. F. Perkins, F. N. Finney, H. H. Goodrich, vice-president American Band and Trust Company, and C. H. Paddock. The club has been actively operating about three months, and in that time the members have been successful with their matinees and a great deal of interest is being taken in the development of new material.

Beretta, a five-year-old full sister to C. The Limit 2:06¼, has been consigned to Fred H. Chase & Co.'s Spring Sale by Mr. C. L. Crellin, of Pleasanton. Bertha, the dam of Beretta, died a few weeks ago, the greatest broodmare that ever lived, as she produced 12 standard performers, five of which have records below 2:10. Beretta, being out of Bertha, and by Searchlight 2:03¾, should certainly be a great broodmare, and if trained should take a low record, as she showed a mile in 2:19 without any training other than breaking to be driven on the road. Well bred daughters of such mares as Bertha should be eagerly snapped up by breeders when offered at auction. They are the sort to buy and to mate with good stallions.

Sam Hastings of Wayland, Mass., who bought the "trotter Highball 2:03¾, in November, has had a slight surgical operation performed on that fast trotter, which has been successful in every way. When the famous son of Dr. Hooker, whose campaign against Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, in 1907, was one of the greatest series of duels ever known upon the trotting turf, was jogged over the roads about Wayland he persisted in holding his head far to one side. A veterinarian called in by Hastings found a growth inside of the jawbone. After it was lanced, and when the mouth had healed, Highball carried his head straight as a string and has continued to do so.

Several highly bred mares will be sent from this section of California to be bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾ this season, and the sire of the world's champion yearling colt trotter will get a better class of mares than he has heretofore had. The breeders of Southern California should consider themselves very fortunate to have this magnificent son of McKinney standing for public service in their section of the State, and as the accommodations for mares at Hemet Farm are about perfect and the feed excellent they need have no hesitation in sending them there to be bred to Kinney Lou as they will be well cared for to a certainty.

Montbaine 48667, the son of Moko and Krem Marie by Kremlin 2:07¾, that P. W. Hodges has brought to California, is being most favorably commented on by horsemen who have looked him over. He is only a four-year-old and not yet fully developed, but will be a very handsome horse when matured. Mr. Hodges picked him for a sire and as he has bred such fast ones as Copa de Oro 1:59, San Francisco 2:07¾, The Angeles 2:10¼ and many others his judgment in selecting Montbaine has a pretty good chance of being vindicated as soon as the colts by this son of Moko are old enough to be trained. Montbaine is in the stud at Sacramento.

The American Horse Breeder Futurity, value \$11,000, for mares bred in 1910, calls for an entrance fee of but one dollar per mare, while the second payment is but \$3.00. Its conditions are the most liberal yet offered and no owner of a broodmare can afford to let this opportunity pass of leaving her get ineligible to this rich futurity. One of the provisions is that there will be moneys to the first six horses, thus heading off the criticism that only the phenomenal colt has a chance to win. Experience has proven that a colt or filly entered in the futurities are in much greater demand and bring much better prices than if not eligible to colt events. Every mare bred in 1910 deserves to be entered in this futurity, and just think of the low cost of \$1.00 per mare. Entries close March 15, 1911, and should be mailed to American Horse Breeder, 161 High St., Boston, Mass.

The Rider and Driver notes that "if there were any doubt about the ever-increasing popularity of equestrianism, the fact that all the riding clubs and schools in New York have waiting lists; that magnificent new clubs have just been established at Washington, D. C., and St. Louis, the latter with a membership of 350; that all the hunt clubs throughout the country are teeming with cross country gallops, through the snow in many places, and that polo playing is a part of the program at nearly every country club of national importance, should dispel the very slightest shadow. Hunting follows the lead of polo and has been taken up by the officers of the United States Army. This is another sign that points to the growth of the healthful pastime, from which the phrase has been originated that the best thing for the inside of a man is the outside of a horse."

The road that is non-slippery for horses, non-skidding for automobiles; resistant enough to withstand the impact and suction of automobile tires, elastic enough not to destroy the horses' feet and sinews; not dusty and will withstand the action of frost and excessive heat—that is the ideal we are constantly seeking. In the preceding paragraph we have given an idea that we hope may prove of benefit in making bridle paths, of which there are thousands of miles in the parks of this country. In previous issues we have described a roadway for driving and motoring that has been found very desirable after a test in the Pelham Parkway. Now we learn that an interesting experiment has been made at Kurich with fine gravel, the grains averaging from one-twentieth to one-twelfth of an inch in diameter, the whole carefully freed from earthy substances, and coated in a revolving drum with tar. These pellets, after being carefully "fried" and hardened after eight or ten weeks, were spread during dry weather in a thick layer upon a prepared road-bed and rolled. The road thus formed is inexpensive, possesses a certain elasticity and is said to withstand well the effects of heavy traffic.—Rider and Driver.

J. C. Wallace and J. E. Connell, of San Diego, were visitors at the Breeder and Sportsman office this week. They have visited the San Jose and Pleasanton tracks while here but the rainy weather prevented them seeing the horses in action. Mr. Wallace is the manager of the mile track at San Diego and has several horses in training there, among them several colts by Strathway. He owns the fast son of McKinney, Kenneth C. 2:13¾ and will probably start him in a few races this year. He also owns the six-year-old trotting mare Wild Girl 2:22¼, that won four races last fall on half-mile tracks and also

won at the Phoenix fair. She worked a mile in 2:11½ over the Phoenix track during that week. She is by Wild Nutting out of a mare by Geo. Washington 2:16¾ and a splendid prospect. Mr. Connell was formerly a resident of Napa but went to San Diego years ago, where he has prospered greatly in real estate and is now one of the leading business men in the city. He is greatly interested in trotters and owns a few youngsters and is breeding a few mares each year. He thinks highly of Mr. Wallace's stallion Kenneth C. 2:18¾.

H. K. Devereux, president of the Grand Circuit, has proposed a departure from the present custom in the matter of stakes and purses. It is Mr. Devereux's plan to have the association agree to make the maximum limit for a state event \$5000 and to limit the number of early closing events. By so doing more money could be put into the class races. This step is strongly advocated by Mr. Devereux in order to protect the man with a horse that is not quite good enough to come first—that is, one that is not a sensational trotter or pacer as it now takes to win in the important stake races. By protecting the horse that is clever but not of the sensational order the Grand Circuit will be better patronized, it is figured.

Columbus, Ohio, seems to be ambitious for the title of harness racing center of the United States. The Columbus Driving Park officials now announce that they will hold a two weeks meeting from August 14th to 26th, after which the Ohio State Fair will fill the week of August 27th to September 2d with a harness racing program, to be followed by the Milwaukee, Detroit and Indianapolis state fairs, and then Columbus will come in again with a week of harness racing just prior to the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting at Lexington. This will give Columbus four weeks, and surely looks like a little too much of a good thing for one town.

The picture on our title page this week is a scene on the Bonaday Stock Farm of Mr. F. E. Alley, Roseburg, Oregon. It shows the farm's stallion Sonoma Boy 2:20, full brother to Sonoma Girl 2:04¼ and a few of his foals. Mr. Alley has a fine plant, a good half mile track and as nice a lot of young stuff as anyone. In Bonaday, by Bon Voyage, dam Welladay by Steinway, he has a grand, big stallion that is a fast and elegant trotter. Mr. Alley owns a black three-year-old by Greco B. out of Oniska the dam of San Francisco 2:07¾ that is fast and a beautiful trotter, but the yearling black colt by Bonaday out of Oniska is a regular whirlwind. C. A. Harrison, who saw this colt hooked up recently says it can pull a cart faster than he ever saw one moved by a colt of that age. Mr. Alley has an excellent trainer in Mr. Dowling, a Kentuckian of experience who can shoe a horse and do it right. Everything on Bonaday Farm is in fine shape and there will be some speed sent out from there in the near future.

The recent sale of Bog Douglas 2:04¼, considered to be with the exception of The Harvester 2:01, the fastest trotting stallion in training, to go across the water, takes from this country another stallion that has been a world's record holder. His mile in 2:06¼, made in 1909, being at that time the fastest to the credit of a five-year-old trotting stallion. The first five-year-old stallion to trot in 2:10 was Allerton, who touched that notch at Independence, Ia., September 4, 1891, and lowered this to 2:09¼ at the same place two weeks later. The next year Kremlin lowered this record to 2:07¾. Kremlin's record stood until Ralph Wilkes trotted in 2:06¾ at Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 19, 1894. At Louisville, Sept. 26, 1898, Bingen trotted in 2:06¾, equalling the record of Ralph Wilkes. Bingen was also the only one of the record holders mentioned that made his record in a race and his performance stood as the world's race record for five-year-old stallions. The tie between Bingen and Ralph Wilkes remained in force until Allen Winter made a record of 2:06½ against time at Cleveland, Oct. 21, 1908. The following year, on Aug. 11, 1909, Bob Douglas, grandson of Bingen, displaced that stallion as the champion five-year-old stallion in a race, and also took from Allen Winter his honors, by winning a beat at Cleveland in 2:06¼. Last season the record got a severe jolt at the hands of The Harvester, that at Detroit, Aug. 2, cut it to 2:04¼, lowered this to 2:03¼ at Cleveland, at Buffalo reduced this to 2:02, cut to 2:01 at Columbus, Sept. 23. This makes a reduction of nine seconds in 19 years. It is a rather interesting fact that from the time that Ralph Wilkes displaced Kremlin, in 1894, up to the time that The Harvester trotted in 2:04¼ at Detroit, a period of 16 years, with the exception of the time, less than a year, that Allen Winter held the record, the three horses that held it, Ralph Wilkes, Bingen and Bob Douglas were either purchased, bred or owned at some period of their career by George W. Leavitt.—Am. Horse Breeder.

#### TROTTERS BRING BIG PRICES.

The Midwinter Sale was held in New York this week, and the prices brought by the horses offered were high. Senator Bailey sold 40 head of mares, colts and stallions for \$48,645, an average of \$1215 per head. The top price was \$8000, which L. V. Harkness, of the Walnut Hill Farm, paid for Helen Hale, a six-year-old trotter by Prodigal and Red Silk. Sibyl Knight, a full sister to Helen Hale, and a dozen other Bailey horses also went to the Walnut Hill Farm.

#### SOME SUGGESTIONS ON RACING MANAGEMENT.

[Magnus Flaws in Trotter and Pacer.]

With adverse anti-gambling legislation and other factors working towards a partial prohibition of regular race meetings for harness horses, more especially in the East, I am requested to give my views of the racing outlook in the West.

As a mere spectator of other men's affairs for nearly a quarter of a century, it has come into the scope of my observation to witness, practically as a disinterested observer, the various vicissitudes through which the sport of racing harness horses has passed, and I have come to the conclusion that while the incentive to make money in connection with the sport has buoyed up the hopes of the enthusiasts, the man who campaigns harness horses must of necessity finally come to the conclusion that he must take his pay out of love of the sport and not from any monetary emoluments. True, there have been cases, some years more numerous than others, when a few individuals have gone through the racing circuit and closed the season with a balance on the right side of the ledger, yet the large majority have a different story to tell. That during the prevalence of these apparently adverse conditions the game should grow both in volume and quality, simply proves that the nature of the sport appeals to the average American citizen, whose inherent nature loves a struggle for supremacy, where his good judgment, first in the selection of an animal, second in his selection of the trainer and lastly in the selection of the field of operation, gives him the pleasure and satisfaction that his sporting proclivities crave.

Frequently it has been stated that it is a rich man's game. This is true only in so far as it applies to the man whose ambitions lead him to seek notoriety at the more noted race courses with the best horses he can secure. To such a one it is certainly a rich man's game, and a sport worthy of the rich man's ambitions; yet to the average citizen of only ordinary means, the sport is not beyond his gratification. Many is the business man whose good road horse has yielded him infinite pleasure over the snow and ice in winter, the matinees in the summer time, and who in the fall has taken his annual vacation to the country fairs, where he has not only earned his winter oats but for his owner a surcease of business strife that has been a tonic for his whole year's labor.

Because, forsooth, we have been denied the opportunity of indulging our penchant for speculating on the result of the races are we to accept the dictum that racing is going to the demerit bow-wows? I think not.

It must be admitted that the gambling plungers who infested the large tracks some years ago, and whose reputation for honest sportsmanship was not of the best, to say the least, were only detrimental to the sport, and their influence harmful in the extreme. The absence of these can only be beneficial, and while a little speculation on the result of a racing contest adds interest to the struggle, the gradual elimination of gambling has apparently been only beneficial, which will be more apparent as we gradually adapt ourselves to the changed conditions.

That great and peculiarly distinctive American institution, the county fair, which has grown so rapidly and must of necessity continue to grow with the ever increasing population and further settlement of the West and great Northwest, aided by the State and liberally supported by the populace at large, is furnishing the sinews of war for that peculiarly distinctive American product the American trotter. No fair is complete without harness horse racing, and it seems we are getting to a point where we cannot have successful harness horse racing without a fair; and it goes without saying that a successful fair cannot be held without racing. Hence the importance, and I may say the main object of this article is to call attention to the evident necessity for a mutual understanding whereby the fair managements and the horsemen can get together in a way that will result to the mutual profit of both.

Continuing a policy that has been prevalent with race track officials since time immemorial, it is the custom of race track managers to go on the policy that the nearer they can secure entries sufficient to pay for their entire purses, in such proportion is the secretary successful in the matter of his racing program. This is altogether an erroneous system and one to which the purpose of this article is specially directed. There is absolutely no more reason why the fair secretary, and I write as a secretary myself with our usual weakness for a big entry list, should endeavor to get his racing program for nothing, than that he should get his so-called free attractions for nothing, and which in many cases cost more than his racing program. To the lay horsemen I would explain that free attractions are those various vaudeville stunts that are put on between heats while the horses are walking around blanketed, to prevent getting stiff and cold.

To change the system, I would respectfully suggest that the secretary or superintendent of speed bring the question up before the respective boards of managers when they meet this winter, of the proposition to appropriate so much money for speed, just the same as so much money is appropriated for the other attractions, and to make the appropriation commensurate with the importance of the attraction, realizing that it is the afternoon's race program that furnishes the bulk of the entertainment for the fair, that secures for the management the grand stand receipts, which is really about the only "velvet" that

the average fair association hopes to make; and hence the amount of money set aside for this purpose should be sufficient to guarantee a good attraction in the shape of good horses.

To do this consistently and equitably the only system is to put up so much money for each purse, whether it is \$100 or \$500, by the association; make the race a sweepstakes and all entrance fees, which should be at a stated figure, should be added to the purse. This would rid the horsemen of that oft-repeated statement that they were racing for their own money, and would make the value of the purse in proportion to the number of entries, the secretary insisting in all cases that the entry money should accompany the entries. By this system the association would know in advance just what their speed department would cost, and would not have the least worry in soliciting entries or any of the other things that so torment the life of a secretary in connection with the speed department.

For example, the fair association that gives four days' racing with three \$400 purses each day, hangs up a total of \$4,800 for the four days, of which they expect to get a return in the shape of entry money of at least half that amount, which would make their speed program cost them \$2,400. Under the system suggested, they would simply have to offer three races each day with \$200 added money in each race, which would mean the same to them and in every way be better for the horsemen.

Then again, this could be varied by making the added money \$100 in the cheaper races and \$300 in the case of the free-for-all, which would attract better horses in the faster classes. Again, it would make the money won in a race with a large field commensurate with the hard race that bigger fields would possibly entail.

In advocating these changes I have in a measure wandered away from the subject. The racing outlook in the West is all right. We have had more racing, more horses and a better quality of racing than ever before; but the reforms suggested, I am firm in the belief, are really essential to the sport's rapid evolution, for while many race for the sport's sake, the monetary emoluments are uppermost in the minds of most of the campaigning horsemen, and self-sustaining racing associations have no right to ask horsemen to race for their own money. The plan of sweepstake racing with added money is the only solution, fair to both managers of fairs and race meetings, and to the horsemen.

#### ICE RACING IN CANADA.

The racing of harness horses on the ice in Canada is a sport that has been indulged in for many years, but not until the last few years did it take a popular form with the people at large, writes the correspondent of an exchange. In the old days no one ever thought of making an ice covering on a half-mile track, and only tracks that could be laid out on lakes or bays were used, consequently the meetings were more or less limited. Again, it has only been of recent years that an owner of a really good horse would allow it to race on ice, as it was the general supposition that winter racing injured horses. However, the subsequent careers of several noted horses that made their initial appearances at the racing game during the winter months, set those views at naught. For instance, the great Angus Pointer (p) 2:01¾ and The Eel (p) 2:02¼, each turned around his first time for the money on ice, to say nothing of the many others that raced successfully on land after an extensive ice campaign or campaigns.

Of late years many noted horses have been seen on ice in Canada, horses like Merry Widow (p) 2:03¾, Maud Keswick (p) 2:03¾, Lady May (p) 2:04¼, Major Brino (p) 2:05¼, Doris B. (p) 2:05¾, Mattie Chimes (p) 2:07¼, Dacy K. (p) 2:08¼, John McEwen (p) 2:08¼, Jerry Dillard (p) 2:09¾, Hal B. Jr. (p) 2:10¼, Joe Patchen II (p) 2:17¾, and many others that might be named, and they were all the better for it. The brilliant performances of The Eel, Merry Widow and Hal B. Jr. are fresh in the minds of all who read of harness horse doings, and the success of those horses alone should be sufficient to set aside any prejudice owners might have against winter racing. This branch of winter sport has grown very much in favor, with the result that the present winter will be productive of more racing than has ever been seen on ice in any one season. The racing started at Toronto, Christmas Day. In the meantime, there will be several other meetings of minor importance where second rate horses may earn oats money.

People who have never experienced the pleasure of a trip through the ice circuit may have some horror of it on account of the zero weather sometimes encountered, but the cold weather has only an exhilarating effect upon the regulars. Warm clothing and comfortable foot-gear are all that is necessary to protect one from the cold, and the fact that the average attendance at Ottawa during the meeting last winter was 5000, is proof that no bad results are ever experienced by the spectators.—Am. Sportsman.

The get of Chestnut Tom 2:15 are noted for their fine appearance and general good looks. He is an elegantly bred horse and the first one of his get to be trained took a three-year-old record of 2:24 and has produced Wilbur Lou 2:19¼ champion yearling colt trotter and, Mamie Alvin 2:20¾ as a three-year-old. Daughters of Chestnut Tom will increase in value every year and with his service fee at \$25, breeders should secure a few.

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## NEW CONDITIONS GOVERNING REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS.

The Interstate Association, at its annual meeting in 1910, materially changed and improved the conditions governing registered tournaments. These changes were necessary for the best interest of trap shooting. They will benefit all concerned.

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 advertising profits, he hungers greatly. He complies with all the technical requirements of registration although he, himself, may be all there is of his weakling club. His tournament may have only two squads at the outset, which dwindle away gradually to a squad or less, the whole a mere farce, but nevertheless profitable to the promoter 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 most successful clubs were those which used the Squier Money-Back system, which returns a share of the profits to the weaker shooters.

The new conditions will 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 mentioned, 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 to be apportioned to state association tournaments and to the tournaments of gun clubs members of State associations as herein defined. These apportionments of moneys are to be applied to the Squier Money-Back system of the club's respective programs.

Thus the moneys which heretofore went to hundreds of clubs, weak and strong, will now go directly to the shooters, much to their enrichment. Nevertheless, the clubs will directly benefit by the changes, since more shooters will support the registered tournaments because of the material inducements offered in the way of added moneys, freely contributed by the Interstate Association, and because of the greater number of shooters who will shoot through the entire program because of the benefits accruing to them from the Squier Money-Back system which is fully described elsewhere herein, and is a part of the tournament agreement.

At all times, there will be a reasonable guarantee that when a tournament is registered it will be worthy of the confidence and support of the trap shooting fraternity, and will have the dignity and importance incident to good auspices.

Shooters under the Interstate Association's new policy will be encouraged to organize State associations and leagues of gun clubs where none now exist.

The yearly averages, compiled from the records of tournaments thus registered and standardized, are incomparably more valuable than are the averages compiled from the data of a multitude of clubs whose standards of competitions are loose or nonexistent.

All this in a particular way—in a general way, the present requirements of registration make for responsibility, permanency and good sportsmanship, both of clubs and shooters. At present the mushroom club and speculative promoter have no standing.

**Registered Tournaments.**—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 system.

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 applied 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.

**Conditions.**—Any application for a registered tournament must be made not less than ninety (90) days in advance of the tournament opening date, with the exception of the month of April, 1911, for which month sixty (60) days in advance will suffice.

The program each day at any registered tournament shall be as follows:

| Events and Number of Targets. | Regular Program. | Optional Sweepstakes Extra |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1—15 Targets                  | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |
| 2—15 Targets                  | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |
| 3—15 Targets                  | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |
| 4—15 Targets                  | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |
| 5—15 Targets                  | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |
| 6—15 Targets                  | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |
| 7—15 Targets                  | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |
| 8—15 Targets                  | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |
| 9—15 Targets                  | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |
| 10—15 Targets                 | Entrance \$1.40  | Entrance \$1.00            |

150 Targets Total....\$10.00  
Extra Entrance—Squier Money Back System, \$1.00, total \$15.00.

**Division of Moneys.**—Regular Program—Rose system, ratio points, 5, 3, 2, 1.

Optional Sweepstakes—Percentage system, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent, class shooting. Ten (10) entries and under, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

To be eligible for the Squier money-back system a contestant must compete in all regular program events.

The Optional Sweepstakes are separate from the Regular Program and it is optional with the contestant whether or not he makes entry for them. The Squier money-back system does not apply to the Optional Sweepstakes.

There shall be no deviation from this program, as it relates to the Interstate Association, but special events may be scheduled and shot as club events.

Any gun club holding a registered tournament shall give one (1) page of its program, of which the copy shall be furnished by the Interstate Association, for purposes of announcing the amount of money contributed by the Interstate Association and for purposes of publicity.

The Interstate Association's contribution will not be paid to any club until such time as such club holding a registered tournament, shall have sent in the requisite report of the tournament to the Interstate Association.

When the fund of \$20,000 is exhausted, tournaments will be registered but without any contribution of added money by the Interstate Association. Thus it is apparent that gun clubs should make their applications at their earliest convenience, even though their tournaments are scheduled to be held late in the year.

**The Squier Money-Back System.**—The Squier money-back system shall be a part of the program. It was originated by Mr. L. J. Squier, of Pittsburg, Pa. It designates a special fund created for the purpose of paying back the losses, or a share of the losses, of those amateur contestants who compete in all regular program events of a tournament and fail to win the amount of their entrance fees, less the price of targets. All contestants must shoot through

the entire regular program to gain an interest in this fund. This special fund is made up from the added money contributed to the tournament; from the profits derived from targets trapped; and from an extra entrance fee of \$1.00 per day charged each amateur contestant who competes in all of the regular program events each day of the tournament. regular program events for each day shall be charged ten cents (10c) for each event in which he competes, which sums also shall become a part of the special fund, but such contestant shall have no interest in the Squier money-back system. Any division of money, such as Rose, Percentage, etc., can be used for dividing purses; in fact, the division of money used does not effect the workings of the Squier money-back system.

The true Squier money-back system calls for a special fund derived from all added money, from one cent (1c) for each target trapped, and from the total amount derived from the extra entrance fee of \$1 per day charged each amateur contestant. For example: Say that it was a two-day tournament; that \$100 added money was contributed; that 6000 targets were trapped; that 30 amateur contestants competed in all regular program events the first day and that 25 amateur contestants competed in all regular program events the second day. This would mean that the special fund would be made up from the \$100 added money, \$60 from the 6000 targets trapped, \$30 from the extra entrance fee of \$1 paid by the 30 amateur contestants who competed in all regular program events the first day, and \$25 from the extra entrance fee of \$1 paid by the 25 amateur contestants who competed in all regular program events the second day, a total of \$215, itemized more concisely as follows:

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Added money .....                  | \$100.00 |
| 6000 targets at 1c.....            | 60.00    |
| Extra entrance fee first day.....  | 30.00    |
| Extra entrance fee second day..... | 25.00    |

Now further say that the program each day called for ten events of 15 targets each, and an entrance fee of \$1.40 per event—a total of 300 targets, and a total entrance fee (counting the \$1 extra entrance fee each day) of \$30 for the two days. Deducting two cents for each target shot at, a total of \$6 for the 300 targets, and it would leave a net cost of \$24 for entrance fees to each amateur contestant who competed in all regular program events for the two days. This would mean that each amateur contestant who competed in all regular program events of the tournament and failed to win \$24 or more would be paid back, out of the special fund of \$215, the difference between what he did win and \$24, or his equitable share of the \$215 if it was not sufficient to pay back the losses in full.

By way of illustration say:

First. That 10 of the amateur contestants competed in all regular program events and that each of them won \$24 or more.

Second. That 10 of the amateur contestants competed in all regular program events and that each of them won less than \$24, their losses ranging from \$1 to \$23, and that their local losses amounted to \$105.25.

Third. That 5 of the amateur contestants competed one day only in all regular program events.

Fourth. That 5 of the amateur contestants, while present both days, did not compete in all regular program events.

Fifth. That the special fund amounted to \$215.

This would mean the following:

First. That the 10 amateur contestants, who each won \$24 or more would be paid the amounts won by them respectively.

Second. That \$105.25 would be taken from the special fund to pay each of the 10 amateur contestants who failed to win \$24 a sum sufficient to make \$24 when added to the amount each contestant did win.

Third. That the 5 amateur contestants who competed one day only in all regular events would be paid the amounts won by them respectively, but would have no share in the special fund.

Fourth. That the 5 amateur contestants who were present both days and did not compete in all regular program events would be paid the amounts won by them respectively, but would have no share in the special fund.

Fifth. That \$109.75, the balance left in the special fund, after the \$105.25 was paid to the losers as above mentioned, would be divided among the high gun amateurs who had competed in all regular program events.

By way of further illustration say:

That 10 of the amateur contestants competed in all regular program events and that each of them won less than \$24, their losses ranging from \$20 to \$23.50, and that their total losses amounted to \$230.

This would mean the following:

That inasmuch as the special fund of \$125 would be divided by 230 to find what the proportionate share of \$1 would be; \$215 divided by 230 would make .9317, a fraction more than 93 cents per \$1. Multiply each of the 10 contestants' losses by 93 cents and it would give the amount of his proportionate share of the \$215.

Contestants are not guaranteed that they will be paid back the total amount of their net entrance fees, but it is reasonable to believe that they will be paid back in full, as the statistical data in connection with tournaments conducted under the Squier money-back system shows that in each instance where the added money was placed in the special fund there was an amount sufficient to pay back the losses in full, and frequently there was quite a large surplus. When there is a surplus, it is divided among the high gun amateurs as follows:



## FISH AND GAME LEGISLATION.

Seventy-five or more bills relative to the fish and game laws of this State have been introduced in the Senate and House this present session of the legislature.

While some measures are reasonable and apparently necessary, others are extremely radical and would not stand in court by reason of conflict with constitutional rights or the rights of property owners. Other bills again have in view the disbursement, in various ways, of the large sum of money annually received from the sale of hunting licenses—if one bill introduced goes through even the large amounts contributed by sportsmen will be inadequate to meet the drain.

Among the many bills introduced are the following: Senate bill No. 101, introduced by Senator Sanford (Assembly bill 23) to amend section 631 of the penal code, provides among other things "that not less than \$50,000 of the game preservation fund shall be expended annually by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners in the payment of bounty upon coyotes and other wild animals that are destructive of the game protected by law in this State."

Several other coyote and bounty measures have been submitted to rake the license fund contributed by the sportsmen of this State. If some bills were to pass the amount of money, annually received, large as it is, would not be within 25 per cent of the required sum, so it is stated by sportsmen who have kept tab on proposed changes.

Senate bill No. 253, introduced by Senator Shanahan, would repeal the act prohibiting the use of salmon or steelhead roe as a bait. This repeal has been strenuously urged by the majority of anglers.

Senate bill No. 41, introduced by Senator Lewis, to amend section 628 of the political code, defines the legal length of dressed catfish as seven inches, instead of eight, as therein specified.

Senate bill No. 47, introduced by Senator Welch to amend section 628 of the political code, would impose a close season on shrimp—the taking and drying, shipment without the State or possession at any time being prohibited.

Senate bill 54, introduced by Senator Welch, to amend section 626 of the penal code, would open the season on wild ducks, black sea brant, rail, curlew, ibis, plover and other short birds on October 15th instead of the first of October, and extend the open season two weeks to March 1st.

Senate bill 406, introduced by Senator Holohan, shuts off a certain portion of Monterey bay, "north of an imaginary line drawn from Point Santa Cruz to Point Sanquel" from the operations of net fishermen.

Senate bill 423, introduced by Senator Walker, concentrates the moneys received by the Fish and Game Commission into one general fund and specifies its uses and distribution. It amends the act of March 15, 1900, section 1, relative to fish, game animals and birds, and provides for the establishment of fish hatcheries.

Senate bill 424, introduced by Birdsall (Assembly bill 681, introduced by Gaylord) is designed to stop the market fishermen from fishing through ice in the lakes and streams of the Sierra regions.

Assembly bill 553, introduced by Rutherford, provides for the division of this State into three fish and game districts.

Assembly bill 552, introduced by Rutherford, amends section 641A of the penal code by imposing both fine and imprisonment for conviction of the violation of certain sections of the fish and game statutes.

Assembly bill 574, introduced by Griffiths, provides for the propagation, distribution and protection of wild game and fish in this State, defining the duties and powers of the State Forester, his deputies and appointees. This bill would shift the work of the Fish and Game Commission to the State Board of Forestry, divide the State into fish and game districts (not more than six), for which districts game wardens at a salary of \$1800 per year are to be appointed Deputy district game wardens' compensation is fixed at \$3 per day. The game wardens are empowered with the right of search without first securing a search warrant. All the rights, powers and duties of the Fish and Game Commission are to be transferred to the State Forester, if this bill becomes a law.

Assembly bill 575, introduced by Griffiths, amends the act creating the State Board of Forestry, provides for certain subordinate officers and salaries, defining the functions and duties of the Board, etc.

Assembly bill 576, introduced by Griffiths, would wipe out the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners by repealing sections 344, 642 and 643 of the political code—the statutes creating the present Board defining its duties and providing for its maintenance.

Assembly bill 590, introduced by Rogers, to amend sections 626 and 631A of the penal code, provide for an open season on Wilson snipe, plover and curlew from October 1st, to May 1st following. From October 15th to December 1st is open season for mountain quail, grouse and sagehens. Every person found guilty of violation of certain sections of the penal code shall have his hunting license revoked and be denied a license for from one to five years. With the exception of the open season, too long now, on Wilson snipe, these amendments have been well received by most sportsmen. The extension of the open season on curlew and plover has been advocated by many sportsmen for over a decade past.

Assembly bill 612, introduced by Rutherford, amending section 626 of the penal code, by providing an open season on mountain quail, grouse and sagehens—September 1st to March 1st following. These

birds are on the protected list until September 1, 1911, by act approved March 22, 1909.

Assembly bill 614, introduced by Rutherford, amending section 632 of the penal code, would stop the "fish hog" from catching the limit daily for an extended period. The daily limit basket except on steelhead trout is set at not more than "ten pounds and one fish," and, further, the weekly limit is placed at 150 trout, no more, no less. This bill catches the favor of many angling sportsmen.

Assembly bill 624, introduced by Cunningham, to amend section 626 of the penal code, would begin the open season on wild ducks and other aquatic birds October 15th instead of October 1st. March 1st instead of February 15th is the date for closing the season; in other words, setting the opening of the shooting season back two weeks. This amendment would be all right for some sections and not for others.

Assembly bill no 632, introduced by Mullally, prohibits hunting or fishing at night time, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. of any day. This measure will receive the indorsement of every sportsman in the effort to stamp out a practice that, in some sections, is only too common. The law at present in force—prohibiting shooting a half hour before sunrise or a half hour after sunset, however, covers that matter well enough.

Assembly bill No. 658, introduced by Cunningham, amending section 634 of the penal code, would allow salmon to be taken, with rod and line only, between September 17th and October 23d, a close time heretofore on salmon. What the angler can do, at this time, in the line of sport is problematical.

Assembly bill No. 659, introduced by Cunningham, amends section 632½ of the penal code so that steelhead trout may be caught, with hook and line only, in tide waters at any time. This measure is advocated by many sportsmen.

Assembly bill No. 546, introduced by Harlan, is intended to foster the hatching and rearing of game fishes by private individuals or corporations and provides for the sale, under certain directions and conditions, of trout or other fish so reared. This industry is an important one in the East and works harmoniously apparently. The claim is set up that such a law would protect "wild" fish in the streams from the market fishermen, who would not be able to sell his fish at a profit.

Assembly bill No. 578, introduced by Cronin, would practically create a reservation and breeding ground for striped and black bass, sturgeon, catfish, perch, etc., by prohibiting the use of any net, seine, weir or trap for catching any kind of fish in Cache creek or any of its tributaries in either Yolo of Solano counties at any time. In open season the use of rod and line is permitted. This bill has many friends and is believed to be a good measure.

## EASTERN FISHES IN OUR WATERS.

The Fish and Game Commission, two years ago, in the belief that more attention should be given to the stocking of small lakes, ponds and reservoirs at low altitudes with fishes that would not only afford some sport, but also furnish a food supply, secured from the United States Bureau of Fisheries a carload of fresh-water fishes adapted for smaller bodies of water located at low elevations in this State.

The shipment from the United States fishery station at Meredosia, Ill., included yellow perch, crappies and sunfish and arrived here in good condition. Although a bit too early to expect exceeding definite results, specimens of young crappies, or bream, and the blue-gilled sunfish, which were taken in waters of the Sacramento valley and which were forwarded to the office of the Commission in this city, indicate that these two varieties are increasing. The perch have thriven well in the waters of the Sacramento and Yolo hasins.

The yellow perch, also known as ring, raccoon or striped perch, is the most strikingly marked and best known fresh water fish. It is a certain fact that more people, including amateurs, women and young folks, angle for perch than for any other fresh water fishes. The reason is not far to seek, perch are ready biters, strong and voracious feeders and can be caught with any bait—small minnows, worms, crickets, hoppers, small frogs, small crawfish and also with small spoon lures. They will rise to an artificial fly, and will ravenously take one of the brightly colored fins of their own species when placed on a hook and skittered quickly over the water's surface.

The boy's standard outfit—a pole, stout line, large float, sinker and worm or minnow bait, is the simplest way to catch perch, generally effective when the water is muddy, and the fish numerous and hungry.

For large, wary fish, in clearer water, more delicate tackle is necessary. The line should be of fine, enameled silk, a six-ounce fly rod, light click reel, and a fine three-foot leader with two flies tied on No. 7 hooks for a cast. Then the yellow perch will not disappoint the most exacting angler who has a true love for the sport. Under such circumstances it is a good, gamey little fish, eager to rise, hold to a degree and fights to a finish.

Various methods of fishing for perch are in vogue, including trolling or casting with a small single hook spoon or live minnow bait. This latter style is found to be very effective for the capture of large perch in lakes or ponds.

In fly fishing for perch the best time is when the water is gently rippled by the wind, or from sundown to dusk. In casting it is well to let the fly sink

about a foot and a half and work it sbarply through the water. Any trout or bass fly tied on a No 5 to No. 3 hook is said to be effective—the brown palmer, silver doctor and royal coachman are said to be excellent for perch.

Perch frequent quiet waters of moderate depth, pools under shallow banks, eddies and shady reaches in meadow brooks, creeks and canals, preferring the sides of the streams to the swift currents, and sandy and pebbly rather than muddy bottoms. They love to lie among long weeds, grasses and lily pads in large lakes and ponds. They run in schools. The usual length is less than ten inches and the average weight under a pound, though specimens have been caught up to four pounds. This fish is highly esteemed for its fine food qualities.

The "crappie" is almost identical to and often mistaken for the "calico bass." The former is of about the same size as the calico bass, although it is said that in some Kentucky and Indiana waters it has been caught up to three pounds in weight. In color it is silvery olive mottled with dark green, the dark marks on the upper part of the body and having a tendency to form vertical bars; dorsal and caudal fin marked green; anal fin pale; length about twelve inches. It is found in the middle United States from the Great Lakes south to Texas and west to Kansas and Nebraska, and is generally common, especially in sluggish waters, in ponds and bayous. It will thrive in ponds, and is usually found in schools around fallen trees, mill dams and sunken brush. It feeds on all sorts of insects, larvae, the fry of other fishes, tadpoles, etc. Although it will take a minnow bait as promptly as will a black bass, it does not make so much of a fight, although it requires considerable skill on the part of the angler to land a crappie. Being a wary fish, it must be fished for carefully. It will also respond to crawfish, worms or cut bait. Being provided with a large mouth, hooks for crapple should be about No. 3 in size. When fly fishing for this fish the lightest trout rod and small click reel, should be used. A braided enameled silk line of the smallest thickness and dark or grayish flies of small size tied on No. 4 hooks attached to a gut leader complete the outfit.

The crappie is one of the most popular of the fresh-water fishes found in the markets of Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and Washington City. It is held in high esteem by Southern anglers, is an excellent pan fish, a prolific breeder, and, it is believed, will find a congenial habitat in the small lakes and ponds where it has been placed in this State.

The largest of the "true sunfishes" is the blue sunfish, or blue gill, as the fish is commonly known in the North. In the South it is known as the "blue bream," "copper-nosed sunfish" and "dollardee." It has a wider distribution than any other member of the family except the large mouth black bass, and will flourish under almost any condition. It will be found in the streams and lakes of the Great Lakes region, through the Mississippi valley to Texas and along the South Atlantic States to Florida. Though frequently found in quiet streams, it is the "sun-fish" of the lakes. It reaches a length of from twelve to fourteen inches and a maximum weight of a pound and a half. As a pan fish it is excelled only by the yellow perch, the flesh being firm and of a delicious flavor.

The "blue gill" has a medium-sized head and a deep body, almost three-quarters its length. In the old fish the color is almost slaty blue, and in the younger it is green or bluish green, with breast copper-colored. It spawns in the spring or early summer, and its manner of resting and guarding the young is like that of the basses.

Along toward evening is the best time to fish for the "blue gill." With a light fly rod, light line and a small gut-snelled hooks and worms for bait, much sport is to be had. The fish runs in schools, generally in water from five to fifteen feet deep. In addition to worms, grasshoppers, grubs, small pieces of fish or mussel make good baits. The fish is voracious, and when the angler strikes a school he will be kept busy. By reason of its small mouth the fish can take only the smallest-sized hooks. To fish with large hooks means that the bait will be stolen.

Fishing from a boat is said to be the best way to catch blue gill, and from July to September excellent sport is the result. It will, however, bite at any time, even in winter through the ice. A big fish a foot long, with its deep, flat body and powerful fins, will give an angler a few thrills before landing it. The hooked fish will swim rapidly back and forth, curling its body opposite to the strain of the rod. The fish does not rush at the bait, like a black bass, but sucks it in. For this reason the angler with a light rod will feel several slight tugs before the fish is hooked, usually well down in the throat. A disgorging is necessary to prevent tearing the fish or cutting the line while extricating the hook.

Yellow perch, sunfish and crappies have been planted under the supervision of experienced deputies in Honey Lake, Lassen county; Vera lake, Nevada county; Plumas lake, Placer county; in the sloughs of the Feather river, near Marysville; Washington lake and Brushy lake, Sacramento county; suitable waters in the vicinity of Stockton; Clear Lake, Lake County; Kings river, Lower Kings river and San Joaquin river, near Fresno; Kern river and Buena Vista lake, Kern county; a small lake near Tehachapi, Kern county; Russell's lake, Ventura county, and eight other points in Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange counties.

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**Dnm, Mazie W. by Wilton 2:19 3/4**, sire of 9 in 2:10 and dams of The Plunger 2:07 1/4, Gayton 2:08 1/4, Peter W. 2:08 1/2, Dorothy Redmond 2:09, etc.

**2d dam, Mary Mays, dam of Ralph Wilkes 2:06 3/4 and Belwort 2:14 1/4**, by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire dams of 9 in 2:10.

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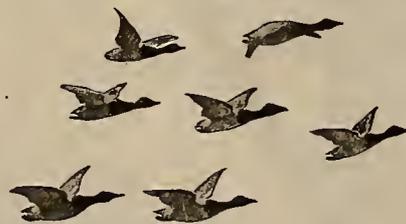
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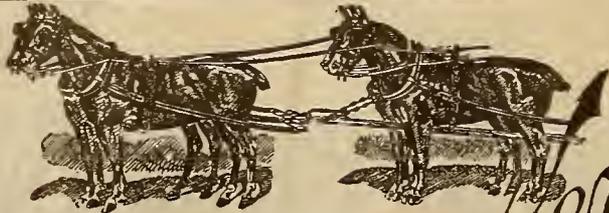
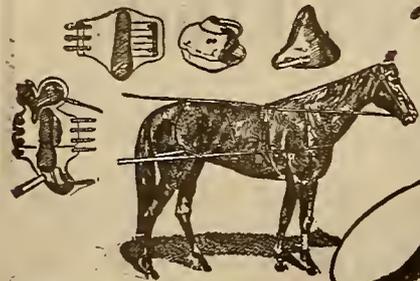
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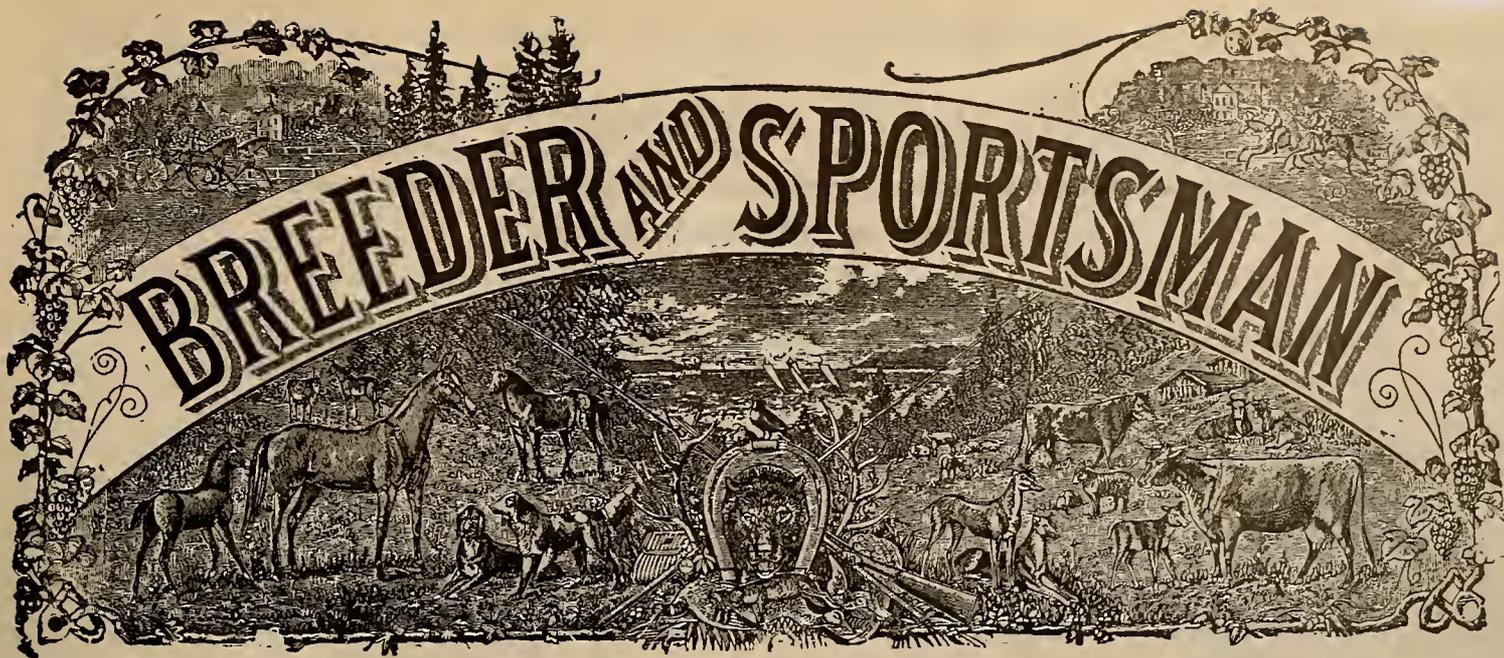
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# Horses and Humans--Spavins and Splints

An Advertisement by Elbert Hubbard.

A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!—Shakespeare.

The more I see of women, the better I love my horse.—Ali Baba.

This is a horse town. In East Aurora have lived Pa Hamlin, Ed Geers, Budd Doble, Billy Andrews, Billy McDonald, S. H. Knox, Henry C. Jewett. All were my neighbors and friends. I have ridden with them all, traded horses with them all, trotted horses with them on the track and around the stove. And when I wanted to borrow a sulky, or a harness, I knew where to go.

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Ed Geers once opened his silent yawp long enough to say to me: "Looke, Fra, you'd have made a great reinsman had you only left the ink alone!"

It was Ed Geers who sent me a can of REDUCINE as a present. It was the first time I had ever heard of the article. My saddle-mare, Garnet, Sire, Hamlin's Almont, Dam by George Wilkes, was getting a little puffy in front. Ed rode up in an exercising-cart, handed out the can, pointed to my mare's front legs, sighed, shook his head and rode away. He is that economical of words.

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PLEASANTON announces a program of harness races with purses from \$300 to \$700, the meeting to be held during the last week in July. This makes the third announcement for the California circuit. Pleasanton has the opening date, the Breeders following at Salinas during the first week in August, and San Jose coming next during the second week in August. There are three weeks yet open between the San Jose dates and the opening of the California State Fair at Sacramento. Meetings announced for these three weeks will doubtless be well patronized by horsemen if dates are claimed and purses advertised early. The Pleasanton management announces several innovations in the conditions governing its races that will be well received by horse owners. One permits two horses from the same stable to start in a race, and if only one starts entrance to be collected only from that one. Another new condition is that a horse may be entered in several races, and entrance money will only be required in the race or races in which he starts, and if he does not start at all, then entrance will only be charged for the largest purse. Horsemen will doubtless appreciate these concessions by Mr. H. E. Armstrong, proprietor of the Pleasanton track and we expect to see a big entry list for the Pleasanton meeting.

THE BIG PRICES obtained for trotting bred horses in New York last week show that anti-betting laws have not destroyed trotting horse values. The average obtained for the stock sold by Senator Bailey was the largest received at a dispersal sale in years, and the youngsters of the Walnut Hall and Ardmaer Farms also brought big prices. The fact that the Grand and Great Western circuits are offering more money than ever this year and that so many tracks are anxious to join one or the other of them, that the colt stakes are getting more numerous and more valuable every year, that trotting meetings are very popular all through the country, and that State and county fairs are looking to harness races for their chief attraction, has caused the values of trotters to rise instead of fall since the laws against betting have been enacted in so many States. The public has begun to realize that these anti-betting laws were not passed to suppress racing but to suppress gambling which had become a public nuisance in many localities as well as in California and New York. The condition of the trotting horse market shows that breeders can sell the produce of their farms at profitable prices so long as they breed size, speed and good looks.

A GOOD IDEA in regard to purse races was advanced by James Marshall, the well known farmer and stock breeder of Dixon, Cal., which in this office this week. He suggests that the larger purses offered by the associations giving meetings in California be given for the faster classes and the smaller

purses for the slow classes, all horses to be reclassified as often as every two weeks. Mr. Marshall states that this would not keep a good horse from winning a large amount even though he started in the slow classes as he would have plenty of racing food good sized purses no matter how fast a record he might get. Then the horses that failed to trot or pace in 2:15 or better would have a chance to race every week in fields where they would have a chance to win. This is an excellent suggestion, and could be easily carried out of the managers of the different tracks would get together and form a circuit.

A CAPABLE SECRETARY is not an easy person for a fair association to secure and when one develops he does not have to work for a small salary. For several years past John C. Simpson, Des Moines, Iowa, has been in active charge of the Iowa State fair and has not only proven himself to be one of the most efficient fair officials in the country but also an authority on all matters pertaining to the trotting game. Recently the position of secretary of the Minnesota State Fair was offered to Mr. Simpson, the inducements being a salary of \$5000 per year, with fine offices in a beautiful large mansion, known as the administration building, on the Hamline grounds. After considerable deliberation, Mr. Simpson has decided to accept the position offered him and will shortly assume his new duties.

### THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

The coming season in light harness racing, while it is still some distance off, nearly assumes proportions and points of interest that are gratifying and while there is at this time a feeling of uncertainty owing to the friction that has arisen in the Grand Circuit, there is every reason to believe that affairs will be amicably settled before it is time to make entries in the various stakes through the Grand Circuit and elsewhere. During the past at this season of the year, there has been a state of lethargy that covered everything pertaining to the light harness horse, except possibly the breeding industry, which in itself was natural enough, yet the fact that this year every one seems to be on the qui vive augurs well for the prospects of a brilliant season.

There has never before been such an interest taken in a coming campaign as at this time, nor has there ever been a greater demand for racing material than at present. It is probably true that there are today a greater number of horses in training throughout the United States than at any time in the history of the sport of racing. Certain it is that there are more horses with some pretensions to class than heretofore. At the various training quarters, the stables are full of material being prepared for the campaign and from Canada to the South, in California and in New England, reports show that the country is fairly alive with colts and fillies, aged trotters of greater or less capacity. The futurities that have been offered during the past decade and longer, by various racing associations, and by journals devoted to the interests of the horse, have possibly done as much to bring about the present state as anything else. Colt racing, particularly for three-year-olds is today the most popular feature of the sport. While a few of the talent may take a sporting interest in a classic event for matured horses, the real enthusiast, the breeder, the trainer, in fact the world at large is keen on the subject of the youngster, and of the races in which he is a factor. The breeding world, because colt racing has a more direct bearing on the production and development of the horse than any other form, and the lay public because of the consistency with which youngsters race, and because of their very precocity. The outlook has never been as favorable as now, and if the cloud that is hovering in the Grand Circuit sky will blow away, the year should furnish a degree of prosperity never equaled in the history of the horse. There is no gain saying the fact that the American public is today more enthusiastic on the subject of the trotter than ever in its history, and that the sport of racing the light harness horse has more followers than ever. In spite of the fact that all of those who are in charge of racing, who conduct meetings and outline the policy thereof are prone to make errors, the sport itself goes merrily on, growing each year in popularity, and the trotter, the type of which has improved so materially during the past quarter of a century is now the idol of every admirer of the equine race. He has so far eclipsed the thoroughbred that the latter hardly has a place in the affections of mankind, and while his downfall has been partly due to adverse legislation, the same attack that has been made by reformers, has been directed toward light harness racing, yet the trotter has suffered little from the cause.

The market has never been stronger and it is safe to say that there are today in America at least half a dozen trotters that would be sold for prices ranging from thirty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars. Stallion fees maintain their relative position with other values, and as the breeding industry has never been more enthusiastically followed, these prices are likely to grow stronger than to decline. This year owners and trainers will be blessed with

an earlier opening of the legitimate racing season than ever before. The Grand Circuit is scheduled for July 10, and the few minor meetings that will be called prior to the opening of this organization will furnish an opportunity for trying out the candidates by the first of the month. The interest taken in racing is growing so rapidly that within the next few years, it will be necessary to begin the Grand Circuit by the first of July, which is late enough, as there is absolutely no reason why horses should not be ready in most latitudes by the middle of June.—Ky. Stock Farm.

### THE HORSE IS STILL A FACTOR.

Ever since the automobile came into prominence as a means of transportation discussion suggestive of misapprehension has existed in the minds of many people as to the extent to which this new method of transportation has superseded horse-drawn vehicles as a delivery agency in this and other important American cities, it being generally supposed that the horse has been very largely eliminated for this service. When the automobile first came into general use a few years ago, some of the enterprising merchants conceived a notion that its novelty presented a most attractive means of advertising, and more for this reason than any other they purchased a number of vehicles operated by motor power and used them in their business in making deliveries about the city. It did not take long, however, for them to discover that the cost of maintenance of the machines was far greater than that of horse-drawn vehicles, and nearly all of those who made the experiments sooner or later disposed of their automobiles and returned to the use of horses. The merchants were not the only ones to forsake the horses to some extent and substitute the newly discovered motor power. Many of the great brewery concerns purchased large and expensive motor trucks for use in their business in delivering their goods about the city and in the suburban districts, and for a time it looked as though the substitution of the motor for the horsepower in this branch of commerce would become permanent. But as time went on, the brewers also discovered that the expense of operating their motor-equipped vehicles was much greater than the horse-drawn wagons had ever been, in addition to which they also found that, by reason of occasional breakdowns, they were never sure as to whether one of their motor trucks would reach its destination, and they in turn disposed of most of their motor-propelled vehicles and returned to the use of horses.

A recent investigation of practically all the large department stores in New York discloses the fact that for the past several years most of them have been contemplating the use of motor power for delivery purposes to a more or less extent, but that up to this time the cost of the equipment and the expense of maintaining the same was far too great to warrant them in substituting motor power for horse-drawn vehicles. The investigation also showed that a few of the largest department stores have found it profitable to employ two or three unusually large motor trucks in delivering goods long distances in the suburbs. The managers of these stores said that, when a customer purchased of them a sufficient amount of goods to furnish a house twenty miles or more away, which they had to deliver, they could accomplish such delivery much quicker and cheaper by means of a large motor truck than they could by shipping the goods by rail to the nearest point and then reshipping by wagons to their destination, or by using horse-drawn vehicles for this purpose. They also stated that the delivery by motor trucks was always attended with uncertainty as to whether the vehicle would make the trip without accident, which is never considered when horses furnish the motive power.

Some of the coal companies have had constructed motor trucks capable of holding ten or twelve tons of coal and when they first made their appearance, horse lovers thought that the problem of preventing horses from slipping and falling on the ice-covered streets while hauling heavily loaded coal wagons had at last been solved, and that it would be but a short time before all coal would be delivered with motive power. But here again were encountered the same difficulties that had confronted the department stores and brewers, i. e., extra expense and uncertainty as to break-downs, and for these reasons but comparatively few motor-propelled vehicles are employed in delivering coal.

There is no prejudice against the use of motor power for delivery purposes by those engaged in this traffic. On the contrary, owing to the congested condition of the streets, and that an automobile or motor truck would not take up but about one-half as much space as a pair of horses and a wagon, those engaged in delivery would much prefer to use motor power if it was practicable. But although it has been nearly ten years since the automobile came into general use in this country, its price has been and still is, so high, the expense of its maintenance so great and its service so uncertain that not more than ten per cent of all deliveries made in this city are by means of motor power. It is, however, reasonable to suppose that if the time ever comes when all deliveries can be made as cheap and certain with motor as with horsepower, that "man's best friend" will get another knock and be side-tracked for the contrivance which the genius of this inventive age has produced.—New York Bit and Spur.

THE MIDWINTER SALE.

The opening day of the Midwinter sale of trotting horses at Madison Square Garden Monday, Jan. 30th, ended with a total of \$22,780, or about \$3000 more than was expected, considering the breeding and quality of the offerings. The 117 head sold brought better prices than horsemen had anticipated, the average being nearly \$200 per head.

The highest price for the day was \$1050, which Jack Phillips, the well known Brooklyn trainer paid for Border Guard 2:12 1/4, a trotter which showed better than 2:10 clip several times down the Grand Circuit last season and which horsemen considered a good bargain.

Few of the prominent buyers were near the sale ring Monday as they either spent their time looking over the Walnut Farm consignment at the basement, or talked on trotting horse affairs during the day and the new suggestion of a Grand Circuit during the evening session. The stalls in which the Walnut Hall youngsters are in were crowded all day, among the visitors being owners who pay highest prices and prominent trainers who are looking for futurity stake candidates or the best prospects.

Following are some the horses that sold for the best prices during the day:

Table listing horse sales with columns for horse name, age, sex, and price. Includes entries like Betonica, pacer, 2:09 1/4, b. s., 17, by Azmoor-Nadine, for \$250; Hester McKinney, trotter, b. m., 5, by Washington McKinney-Lynwood W., for \$260; Disturbance, trotter, b. g., 8 years, to F. R. Casterlin, for \$335; Victor Dewey, trotter, blk. c., 3 years, to J. D. Keith, for \$300; Lois Axworthy, trotter, b. m., 6 years, to L. S. Gray, for \$380; Cortland, pacer, br. g., 4 years, to Thomas Allington, for \$310; Border Guard, trotter, b. s., 5 years, to John Phillips, for \$1,050; Sue Bingen, trotter, b. f., 3 years, to Frank Hutchinson, for \$300; Cresta, trotter, b. m., 4 years, to Owen Lynch, for \$300; Lena, trotter, b. m., 7 years, to Dr. J. C. Bartholomew, for \$330; Royal Risk, pacer, b. m., 5 years, to Jack Johnson, for \$300; Edna Winter, trotter, b. m., 6 years, to Dr. J. C. Bartholomew, for \$325; Maxfield Patchen, pacer, b. s., 7 years, to J. S. Murray, for \$430; Prince Larabe, trotter, b. s., 4 years, to S. C. Prendergast, for \$400; C. S. E. pacer, br. g., 9 years, to C. W. Jones, for \$325; Hal rino, pacer, b. g., 6 years, to James Florey, for \$480; Inner Guard, trotter, b. g., 10 years, to J. W. Gyles, for \$450.

Higher prices than those of the opening day marked Tuesday's sales in the midwinter auction of harness horses by the Fasig-Tipton Company at Madison Square Garden.

During the two sessions Tuesday 118 head of stock were sold, one more than on the opening day, and the aggregate price was \$47,185, more than double the amount of Monday's receipts. The average price Tuesday was \$400, and the average price for the two days was \$298 per head.

The choice consignment from the Walnut Hall Farm, owned by L. V. Harkness and located at Lexington, Ky., was disposed of and brought out some fancy prices for two-year-olds. The consignment numbered seventy head, but four were withdrawn. With one or two exceptions, every horse in the consignment was foaled in 1909, being sired by Moko, Walnut Hall, or Ozono, and they have all been nominated for the Kentucky Futurity, the Horse Review Purse, the American Horse Breeders' Futurity, the Champion Stake and the Matron Stake. A majority of these colts and fillies have also been nominated for the Kentucky Stock Farm Purse.

The sixty-six head were sold for \$31,275, an average of about \$475 per head, a remarkably high average for such a large collection of two-year-olds. The high price of the consignment and the high price of the present sale was \$3850, which A. H. Cosden paid for Katy O'Neill, a two-year-old brown filly, by Walnut Hall, dam Ozalma, by Moko. She is a sister of O'Neill, with a record of 2:13 1/4 as a three-year-old. This filly had good looks, manners, and gait, and showed plenty of speed. She was easily the star of the consignment, and the bidding was strong. Her engagements number all the leading stakes. Tommy Murphy, the well-known Grand Circuit trainer, will look after Mr. Cosden's purchase.

The next highest price of the Walnut Hall consignment was \$2200, paid by S. H. Knox of Buffalo, for Emma, a two-year-old bay filly by Moko, dam Emma T., by Socrates. Tommy Murphy paid \$2125 for Gwynnime, a two-year-old roan filly, by Walnut Hall, dam Gypta Jay, by Jay Bird. A. L. Barnaby, another Grand Circuit trainer, who was acting as an agent for some unknown purchaser, bid in Sister Monica, a two-year-old brown filly, by Walnut Hall, dam Sister Min, by Moko, for \$2000. All these fillies showed fine form in the workout and brought out some brisk bidding. All are named for the big stakes.

Besides Sister Monica, Mr. Barnaby also bid in the Emerald, a bay colt, by Moko, dam Green Silk, by Prodigal, for \$1425, and Chinchuba, a bay filly by Moko, dam Chimes Girl, by Chimes, for \$1125. Other Grand Circuit trainers who were heavy purchasers of the Walnut Hall Farm stock were Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H., and Dick McMahon of Libertyville, Ill., the latter acting for the Hon. John R. Thompson of Chicago. Mr. Cox paid \$2300 for three fillies and four colts and Mr. McMahon bid in three colts and four fillies for a total of \$3400. The highest price in these two lots was paid by Mr. McMahon for Ter-

lingua, by Moko, dam Terentia, by Expedition. Locksley Hall, by Walnut Hall, dam Aruma, by Arion. brought \$900, being also bid in by Mr. McMahon.

Following is the list of horses which brought prices of \$500 or more:

Table listing horse sales with columns for horse name, age, sex, and price. Includes entries like Patsy Dillon 2:18 1/4, ch. g. (7) by Baron Dillon-Lucina Wilkes, for \$550; Sudan 2:15 1/4, b. c. (5) by Silent Brook-Lady Brussels, by Wilton, for \$500; Chinchuba, b. f. (2) by Moko-Chimes Girl, by Chimes, for \$1,125; Terlingua, b. f. (2) by Moko-Terentia, by Expedition, for \$1,075; Review Bells 2:17 1/4, rn. c. (4) by Baron Review-Klinge, by Bow Bells, for \$525; Katy O'Neill, br. f. (2) by Walnut Hall-Ozalma, by Moko, for \$3,850; Emma T., b. c. (3) by Walnut Hall-Alpha McGregor, by Robt. McGregor, for \$2,200; Glenard, b. c. (2) by Moko-Alpha Red, by The King Red, for \$600; Sister Monica, br. f. (2) by Walnut Hall-Sister Min, by Moko, for \$2,000; George town, br. c. (2) by Moko-Susette, by Walnut Hall, for \$500; Gwynnime, ro. f. (2) by Walnut Hall-Gypta Jay, by Jay Bird, for \$2,125; St. Lisle, br. c. (2) by Moko-Bonilla, by Adbellis, for \$525; The Emerald, b. c. (2) by Moko-Green Silk, by Prodigal, for \$1,425; Locksley Hall, br. c. (2) by Walnut Hall-Aruma, by Arion, for \$900; King Blue, br. c. (3) by Ozono-Queen Blue, by Victor Blue, for \$550; Merrywise, br. f. (2) by Moko-Lucille, by Ortorio, for \$500; Ben White, Buffalo, for \$500; King Lear, b. c. (2) by Walnut Hall-Pattie Sterling, by Baronmore, for \$660; Lady Emerald, b. c. (2) by Moko-Green Silpton, by Simonson, for \$525; Myra Hall, b. m. (5) by Walnut Hall-Myso, by Moko, for \$500.

Another general average in the price of horses was the rule Wednesday, the third day of the midwinter auction sale of harness horses at Madison Square Garden, and the receipts for the day was almost as large as the total receipts for the two previous days of the sale. The aggregate sum taken in Wednesday for 129 horses was \$60,450, against \$69,965 for the two preceding days. The average price per head was about \$470. The total amount received for 364 horses during the three days was \$130,415, an average of about \$300 per head.

The consignment of sixty-three head from William Bradley's Ardmaer Farm at Raritan, N. J., brought an aggregate price of \$25,920, an average of \$400 per head. The consignment was made up for the most part of mares bred to Bingen or Guy Axworthy, and these brought the best prices of the Ardmaer stock. There were several youngsters in the lot, but these did not command as high prices as those from the Walnut Hall Farm, which were sold Tuesday. The highest prices were paid for two mares, bred to Guy Axworthy, by Mr. Harkness for his Walnut Hall Farm. Gaiety Lee, a seven-year-old mare by Bingen, dam Gaiety Girl by Red Wilkes, brought \$1900, and Pa'ema, an eight-year-old mare by Bingen, dam Nancy Hanks by Happy Medium, brought \$2500.

Following are the best sales of the third day:

Table listing horse sales with columns for horse name, age, sex, and price. Includes entries like Rochester, br. s. (6) by Moko-Fanny McGregor, by Robert McGregor, for \$275; Brown filly (3) by Moko-Jenny Scott, by Bryson, for \$250; Brown colt (2) by Peter the Great-Jenny Scott, by Bryson, for \$975; Gaiety Lee 2:16 1/4, b. m. (7) by Bingen-Gaiety Girl, by Red Wilkes, for \$1,900; Pa'ema, b. m. (8) by Bingen-Nancy Hanks, by Happy Medium, for \$2,500; Mattie S., b. m. (9) by Bingen-Mattie S., by Simmons, for \$450; Wild Bells, b. m. (9) by Monebella-Wildmont, by Piedmont, for \$285; Dorothy Chimes, b. m. (5) by Chimes-Princess Ruth, by Mambrino King, for \$225; Mary Todd, blk. f. (3) by Todd-Mary Tell, by Axtell, for \$350; Idora, b. m. (11) 2:09 3/4, by Elyria-Madeline, by Onward, for \$625; The Heiress, ch. m. (9) by Lord of the Manor-Nela, by King Clay, for \$750; Golden Rule, b. m. (12) by Silent Brook-Golden Mano, by Happy Medium, for \$335; Oratrix 2:21 1/4, b. m. (10) by Orator-Frenzy, by Florida, for \$540; Edith Hoover, b. m. (7) by Hoover-Edith R., by Monaco, for \$260; Elvora, br. f. (8) by Oro Wilkes-Elisor, by Azmoor, for \$300; Vena Guy, b. f. (1) by Guy Axworthy-Vena Epaulat, by Epaulat, for \$350; Pilatka, b. m. by Bingen-Hatteras, by Wilkes Boy, for \$1,900; Elred, b. m. (20) by Red Wilkes-Minerva, by Strathmore, for \$450; Edith Worthy, ch. m. (11) by Axworthy-Edith R., Monaco, for \$575; Lady Axtell, br. m. (18) by Axtell-Gaiety by Jersey Wilkes, for \$300; Axtell Bingen, blk. c. (1) by Bingen-Lady Axtell, by Axtell, for \$575; Rody Bingen, b. c. (1) by Bingen-Phoebe Childers, by Sir Rhoderick, for \$350; Dainty Daffo 2:13 1/4, blk. m. (16) by Wilton-Lumie Lee, by Bourbon Wilkes, for \$810; Lady Margaretta 2:13 1/4, b. m. (8) by Allievood-Dinah Wilkes, by Barney Wilkes, for \$400.

Table listing horse sales with columns for horse name, age, sex, and price. Includes entries like Pilgard, Hartford, Conn., for \$700; Direct Bingen, b. c. (1) by Bingen-Consuela, by Directum, for \$375; Ceclia, b. f. (4) by Moko-Mendocito by Mendocino, for \$575; The Golden Glow 2:13 1/4, fo. m. 16, by Monebellus-Eva Chimes, for \$475; The Spinner 2:23 1/4, br. m. (11) by Ondale-Spun Glass, by Allandorf, for \$550; The Graceful 2:20 1/4, br. m. (8) by Chimes-Grace Hamlin, by Mambrino King, for \$575; Betsy Bingen, b. f. (1) by Bingen-Betsy Todd, by Oro Wilkes, for \$450; Betsy Todd, br. m. (11) by Oro Wilkes-Trosseau, by Nutwood, for \$975; Helen Bingen, b. f. (1) by Bingen-Anna McGregor, by Elyria, for \$350; Esther Hardy, b. f. (3) by Prodigal-Live by Highwood, for \$420; Katherine Winston, b. m. (10) by Ashland Wilkes-Lella, by C. F. Clay, for \$390; Court Belle, b. m. (16) by The Beau Ideal-Estelle, by Alcantara, for \$425; Aurora Golden, b. m. (5) by Boreal-Edna Dillon, by Baron Dillon, for \$350; Princeborn, b. m. (11) by Dexter Prince-Mary Osborne, by Azmoor, for \$425; Gail Constantine, ch. m. (4) 2:27 1/4, by Constantine-Terestia, by Chimes, for \$650; Genevieve Constantine 2:30, blk. f. (4) by Constantine-Adette, by Advertiser, for \$475; Helena Constantine, b. f. (3) by Constantine-Narka, by Anteco, for \$350; Beautiful Sall 2:24 1/4, blk. f. (3) by Mainsheet-Chiffoness, by Blake, for \$2,900; The Lady 2:18 1/4, br. m. (8) by Jay McGregor-Baroness Electra, by Baron Wilkes, for \$350; Wills Holly, N. J., for \$350; Directum Regent 2:09 1/4, blk. s. (4) by Directum Miller-Regent's Last, for \$1,850; Woodford Todd (2) 2:24 1/4, blk. s. (4) by T. J. Leavitt, for \$1,075; Barytes, br. s. (4) by Baron Dillon-Miss Bonnie Belle, by Belsire, for \$3,500; Bay filly, (1) by Vice Commodore-Julia Doran, by Gambetta Wilkes, for \$350; Julia Doran, br. m. (7) by Gambetta Wilkes-Coletta, by Nutbreaker, for \$510; Bingen Belle 2:28 1/4, b. m. (7) by Bingen-Myra, by Sir Walter, for \$425; Baron Warwick 2:22 1/4, b. c. (3) by Oakland Baron-Bonasa, by Boreal, for \$800; Lay Kate 2:15 1/4, b. m. (10) by Lord of the Manor-Princess Katie, by Prince George, for \$410; V. Harris, Providence, R. I., for \$410.

The highest price paid for a brood mare in this country during the past twenty years, since the end of the harness horse "boom" in 1892, was recorded at Madison Square Garden Thursday, the final day of the mid-winter auction sale by the Fasig-Tipton Company. The mare was Helen Hale, a six-year-old, by Prodigal, dam Red Silk by Baron Wilkes, and the price paid was \$8000. She was bred at Senator J. W. Bailey's Fairland Stock Farm at Lexington, Ky., and now becomes the property of the Walnut Hall Farm at Donerail, Ky. As a two-year-old she established a new world's mark for fillies by making a race record of 2:13 1/4. She has already produced a foal by Axworthy and is now in foal to Moko.

Helen Hale was without doubt the highest class brood mare offered at auction in more than twenty years, and there was keen competition among the bidders to buy her. Besides L. V. Harkness, who is at the head of the Walnut Hall Farm, the most prominent bidders were John E. Madden of the Hamburg Farm, Ky., and W. J. Carter of Richmond, Va., the latter acting as agent for J. O. Winston, formerly of Virginia but now of New York City. Mr. Harkness seemed anxious to corral the good stock regardless of price, and continued to raise all bids until his offer of \$8000 eliminated the other prospective buyers.

The recent determination of Senator Bailey to retire from the breeding ranks, at least temporarily, was responsible for the consignment of such a choice lot of brood mares from his Fairland Stock Farm. Last Summer he decided to limit his stock to twenty-five mares of the best stock obtainable, and with this end in view he consigned to the recent Old Glory Sale all his mares which were not up to his standard or were too old to produce with regularity, purchasing in their places a grand collection of mares as were ever owned by any one man. Some special work which he has recently undertaken and his approaching contest for re-election to the United States Senate will leave him no time to look after his farm for the next two or three years, so he recently decided to sell the entire lot, including his late purchases, retaining only the Miss Edgar family and the noted sire Prodigal, as a matter of sentiment. Miss Edgar produced his first stake winner, and also his first 2:10 trotter. Prodigal is now 25 years old, and Senator Bailey announces that he will take care of Prodigal for the balance of his life.

The Fairland Stock Farm consignment, numbering forty head, brought the best prices which any one large consignment has produced in years. The aggregate price paid for the Bailey horses was \$48,645, an average of about \$1216 per head. Twenty-four of the lot brought prices above \$500 and twenty, just half of the total consignment, sold for more than \$1000 each. New Yorkers were prominent among the purchasers who paid prices which aggregated \$39,000 for Fairland Farm stock. The high prices went for brood mares, but there were three yearlings which brought \$1000 each and another which brought \$2000.

The Walnut Hall Farm obtained the bulk of the choice stock which Senator Bailey offered for sale. Of the forty horses in the consignment the farm gets thirteen, twelve brood mares and a yearling filly, a

sister to Helen Hale, for which Mr. Harkness had to pay \$2000. The prices for the mares ranged from \$700 for Oro Hindee, a nine-year-old, by Oro Wilkes-Hindee, to \$8000 for Helen Hale.

Several good prices were paid for Fairland stock besides those of the Walnut Hall Farm. George F. Stockham of New York paid \$3300 for Eva Cord, a five-year-old bay mare by Silk Cord-Eveworthy, with a trial mark of 2:10 1/4 made last year. J. O. Winston paid \$2000 for Miss Sub Rosa, by Falfa-Allerton, and the Hillandale Farm of Mamaroneck gets the Huntress, by Onward Silver-Enola D., for \$1500. None of the other horses offered for sale during the afternoon, except the Fairland stock, brought more than \$1000.

During the four days of the sale 417 horses were sold for \$200,385, an average of \$480 per head. The leading sales of the last day were:

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| Frank Hall, br. s. (5) by Walnut Hall-Franklet, by Epoulet; Mike McDonald, New York                            | 700   |
| Orcival 2:23 1/4, b. s. (7) by Moko-Delta, by Alcantara; C. Coine, Albany, N. Y.                               | 700   |
| Boquita McKinney, br. (3) by McKinney-Boquita, by Bow Bells; Wm. Scott, New York City                          | 500   |
| Gazelle McKinney, blk. f. (1) by McKinney-Gazelle, Gossiper; Wm. S. Tod, New York                              | 450   |
| Worthy Kin, blk. f. (3) Axworthy-Ollis McKinney, by McKinney; Chas. E. Dean, Palatine, Ill.                    | 375   |
| Dustless McKinney, b. c. (4) by McKinney-Dustless Queen, by Mambrino King; E. D. Sembrill, Gloversville, N. Y. | 325   |
| Nye Worthy, b. f. (2) by Axworthy-Nyza, by Allerton; John H. Shultz, New York City                             | 400   |
| Worthy McKinney, b. c. (1) by McKinney-Iswothy, by Axworthy; J. D. Grover, Georgetown, Ky.                     | 650   |
| Belwin McKinney, b. c. (1) by McKinney-Belle Winnie, by Adell; J. D. Grover                                    | 725   |
| Patron McKinney, b. c. (1) by McKinney-Parthia, by Patron; H. N. Milam, Ponkapog, Mass.                        | 300   |
| Bert McKinney, b. c. (1) by McKinney-Bertha Derby; H. N. Milam, Ponkapog, Mass.                                | 725   |
| Britton McKinney, br. c. (1) by McKinney-Ruby, by Tommy Britton; W. S. Tod, New York                           | 700   |
| Linn McKinney, b. c. (1) by McKinney-Lucinda by Mambrino King; W. T. Mahanna, Lenox, Mass.                     | 525   |
| Kinney Nye, b. c. (1) by Direct Mac-Nysa, by Allerton; W. S. Tod, New York                                     | 425   |
| Eva Cord 2:24 1/4, b. m. (3) by Silk Cord-Eveworthy, by Axworthy; Geo. F. Stockham, New York City              | 3,300 |
| Frank Bonner 2:28 1/4, br. g. (3) by Prodigal-Enola D., by Axtell; H. Haas, Pittsburg, Pa.                     | 375   |
| Senator Odell, br. g. (4) by Prodigal-Enola D., by Axtell; A. L. Thomas, St. Joseph, Mo.                       | 400   |
| Barney Glen 2:27 1/4, br. g. (1) by Prodigal-Baroness, by Baron Wilkes; W. R. Cox, Dover, N. H.                | 400   |
| Baroness Hanley 2:25 1/4, b. m. (12) by Baron Wilkes-Annie McGregor; Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Ky.          | 1,600 |
| Tom Donahue, br. c. (1) by Prodigal-Baroness Hanley, by Baron Wilkes; H. W. Curtis, Waterbury, Conn.           | 425   |
| Howard Mann 2:30, b. m. (1) by Moko-Bertha Bennett, by Prodigal; H. B. Winds, Milford, Del.                    | 1,000 |
| Bertha Bennett 2:19 1/4, br. m. (9) by Prodigal-Laurel B., by Sables Wilkes; Walnut Hall Farm                  | 1,600 |
| Helen Hale (2) 2:14 1/4, b. m. (6) by Prodigal-Silk, by Baron Wilkes; Walnut Hall Farm                         | 8,000 |
| Sybil Knight (2) 2:24 1/4, b. m. (4) by Prodigal-Red Silk, by Baron Wilkes; Walnut Hall Farm                   | 3,000 |
| Hester Prim, b. f. (1) by Prodigal-Red Silk, by Baron Wilkes; Walnut Hall Farm                                 | 2,000 |
| Red Silk 2:10, b. m. (19) by Baron Wilkes-Nannie Etticoat, by Bellwood; Walnut Hall Farm                       | 2,700 |
| Sweet Spirit, b. f. (1) by Walnut Hall-Great Spirit, by Prodigal; J. O. Winston, Richmond, Va.                 | 1,000 |
| Great Spirit 2:20, b. m. (13) by Prodigal-Rachel, by Baron Wilkes; Walnut Hall Farm                            | 1,000 |
| Ilive 2:11 1/4, br. m. (12) by Highwood-Atalanta, by Alcantara; Emil Jacobson, New York                        | 1,200 |
| Barstow Belle 2:30, b. m. (5) by The Huntsman-Eldan Dance, by Wilkes Boy; J. C. Reay, Boston                   | 460   |
| The Huntress 2:23 1/4, b. m. (7) by Onward Silver-Enola D., by Axtell; Hillandale Farm, Mamaroneck, N. Y.      | 1,500 |
| Miss Sub Rosa 2:28 1/4, b. m. (6) by Barongale-Falpa, by Allerton; J. O. Winston, Richmond, Va.                | 2,000 |
| May Guy, ch. f. (3) by Guy Axworthy, Kinglyne, by May King; Al Thomas, St. Joseph, Mo.                         | 800   |
| Kinglyne, b. m. (11) by May King-Young Miss, by Young Jim; Walnut Hall Farm                                    | 1,600 |
| Petrovina 2:24 1/4, b. m. (4) by Peter the Great-Flight Onward, by Onward; John H. Shultz, New York            | 1,100 |
| Deloree 2:09 1/4, b. m. (12) by Belmont-Hindee, by Allerton; Walnut Hall Farm                                  | 2,000 |
| Oro Hindee, b. m. (9) by Oro Wilkes-Hindee, by Allerton; Walnut Hall Farm                                      | 700   |
| Owaissa 2:06 1/4, br. m. (10) by Bingen-Improvidence, by Prodigal; Walnut Hall Farm                            | 2,300 |
| Serpollita 2:25 1/4, gr. m. (12) by Mendocino-Sally Benton, by Gen. Benton; J. L. Tarlton, Lexington, Ky.      | 525   |
| Miss Georgia 2:08 1/4, br. m. (12) by McKinney-Georgia B., by Nutwood Wilkes; David T. Arrel, Youngstown, Ohio | 800   |
| Zeraida, b. m. (15) by Stamboul-Sweetheart, by Sultan; Floyd Bros.   | 350   |
| Annie Wade, b. f. (1) by Prodigal-Zeraida, by Stamboul; G. D. Wilson, Lexington, Ky.                           | 325   |
| Lorena L. 2:17 1/4, b. m. (10) by Clay King-Lois L., by Allen Lowe; J. L. Butt, Gettysburg, Pa.                | 475   |
| Lucy Prodigal, b. f. (1) by Prodigal-Lucy Allen, by Autograph; A. H. Cosden, New York                          | 1,000 |
| Lucy Allen, ch. m. (12) by Autograph-Lucy Homer, by Homer; Walnut Hall Farm                                    | 1,000 |
| Nellie Wagon, b. m. (6) by Victor-Gardome, by Ashland Wilkes; Walnut Hall Farm                                 | 1,600 |
| George Carden, b. c. (1) by Prodigal-Nettie Wilton, by Wilton; Charles E. Dean, Palatine, Ill.                 | 400   |
| Clay Tucker, b. c. (1) by Prodigal-Ellen Tucker, by Aberdeen; Charles E. Dean, Palatine, Ill.                  | 350   |
| Nell Rose 2:30, ch. m. (9) by Cresceus-Miss Rachel, by Bourbon Wilkes; Dr. Stimson, New York                   | 550   |
| Dr. Chase 2:10 1/4, ch. g. (13) by Diabetic-Crazy Jane; William L. Adams, Lynn, Mass.                          | 500   |
| Game Belt, br. g. (7) by Gamaleon-Belmond, by Belmont; D. J. Ahearn, New York                                  | 310   |
| Princess Clara, ch. m. (9) by Axtell-Primacia, by Wilkes Boy; John J. Zatta, Hoboken, N. J.                    | 350   |
| Oakland P. 2:19 1/4, br. s. (7) by Galand Baron-Helen T., by Electioneer; A. Adams, Pawtucket, R. I.           | 400   |

Isaac Goff, of Providence, R. I., and L. S. Hoyt of Newcastle, Pa., both prominent trotting horse breeders and owners, are sojourning in Pasadena this winter.

STAKE COLTS NUMEROUS THIS YEAR.

Payments Made on 68 Three-Year-Olds in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 8.

More three-year-olds will be trained on the Pacific Coast this year than for several years past. On February 1st no less than 68 colts and fillies were kept eligible to Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 8, by having a payment of \$10 made on each of them. These three-year-olds are to start in either the trotting or the pacing divisions of this \$7250 stake at Salinas during the first week in August when the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association holds its meeting there. Only once before have so many three-year-olds been paid up on. In Stake No. 1 there were 53 three-year-olds on which this payment was made; in Stake No. 2 there were 75 paid up on, which is the largest number kept eligible to any stake as three-year-olds; in Stake No. 3, but 40 had this payment made on them, Stake No. 4 had 51, Stake No. 5, 58, Stake No. 6, 54 and Stake No. 7 had only 44. The full list of the three-year-olds eligible to start this year in Stake No. 8 is here given:

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| Alex. Anderson's br. c. Harry Mc. by Expressive Mac, dam Lady Arnett by Sidney Arnett.   | 700 |
| Frank E. Alley's bl. c. Sitka Boy by Greco B., dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes.   | 700 |
| Mrs. H. E. Armstrong's br. f. Della H. by Hal B., dam Jessie M. by Del Norte.  | 700 |
| I. L. Borden's b. c. Willie Barnato, by Barney Barnato, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont; b. f. Bessie Barnato by Barney Barnato, dam Allie Cresco by Cresco. | 650 |
| E. M. Barber's s. c. Dawnway by Strathway, dam Dawn by Athaneer.   | 700 |
| L. E. Barber's b. f. Valentine Girl by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Madge by Silver Bow, Jr.  | 700 |
| Mrs. S. V. Barstow's bl. c. Little Demon by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto.   | 525 |
| C. B. Bigelow's b. f. Dorothy Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Lucy B. by Alex. Button.  | 525 |
| R. S. Brown's b. c. Nolac by Redlac, dam Hope B. by Paloma Prince.   | 525 |

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| Alex. Brown's b. f. George K. by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak; br. c. Bud by Prince Ansel, dam Daisy B. by Waldstein; ch. f. Laura Rodgers by Prince Ansel, dam Lauress by Mendocino; b. f. Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel, dam Everette by Nephew. | 400 |
| E. F. Binder's b. f. Miss Worth While by Worth While, dam Fernwood by Silkwood.  | 400 |
| Paul Boman's bl. c. McComb by Del Coronado, dam Freda Silverthorn by Lynnmont.   | 400 |
| Henry Busing's b. c. Search Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight.   | 400 |
| John Clark's b. f. Little Lucille by Palo King, dam Diorene by Diablo.   | 400 |
| P. J. Chalmers' ch. f. Zorene by Zolock, dam My Irene S. by Petigru.   | 400 |
| W. W. Collins' b. c. Life Policy by Best Policy, dam Lou Lively by Boodle.   | 400 |
| R. L. Draper's b. f. Orange Girl by Del Coronado, dam Lady Hackett by Gerome.  | 400 |
| E. D. Dudley's b. c. Nat Higgins by Palite, dam Bee Sterling by Sterling; ch. c. Pimento by Palite, dam Paprika by Oro Belmont.  | 400 |
| Wm. G. Durfee's b. f. White Sox by Del Coronado, dam Subito by Steinway; b. c. Del Oeste by Del Coronado, dam Little Agnes by Gossiper; b. c. Hastings by Del Coronado, dam Sappho by Robt. McGregor.  | 400 |

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| J. F. Davies' b. f. Adios by Bon Voyage, dam Miss Sidney Dillon by Sidney Dillon.  | 400 |
| L. B. Daniels' gr. c. Odd Mark by Prince Ansel, dam Serpulo by Mendocino.  | 400 |
| A. Morris Fosdick's b. c. Bon Roy by Bon Voyage, dam Athena D. P. by Dexter Prince.  | 400 |
| Glide Bros.' s. f. Noemie by Jules Verne, dam Fannie G. by Nutwood Wilkes.   | 400 |
| W. A. Glascock's ch. c. Atlantic Fleet by Murray M., dam Bonita by Knight.   | 400 |
| F. Gomett's b. f. Sweet Princess by Prince McKinney, dam Arawanna B. by Sidney Dillon.   | 400 |
| F. Hahn's br. f. Edna H. by Bon Voyage, dam Red Ruff by Chas. Derby.   | 400 |
| I. N. Harlan's br. c. Ben Alto by Iran Alto, dam Rita R. by Diawood.   | 400 |
| H. H. Helman's b. f. Eloise Dell by Alconda Jay, dam Lovely Dell by Prince Lovelace.   | 400 |
| John Hogan's bl. c. Morning Light by Ray o'Light, dam Sally M. by Rinaldo.   | 400 |
| H. S. Hogoboom's b. f. Beautiful Morn by Iran Alto, dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes; ch. c. The Bulletin by Palo King, dam Diawald by Diablo. | 400 |

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| F. H. Holloway's b. f. Nealy Stanley by On Stanley, dam Nealy W., by Geo. W. McKinney.   | 400 |
| J. B. Iverson's b. f. Pointer Belle by Star Pointer, dam Dictatus Belle by Dictatus.   | 400 |
| E. P. Iverson's b. f. Lady Maren by Highland C., dam Queen Karen by Nutwood Wilkes.  | 400 |
| Stanley Joy's br. g. Dixon Star by Palite, dam Maud by Diablo.   | 400 |
| M. C. Keefer's s. c. Adansel by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser; b. c. Zorankin by Zombro, dam Dimantes by Diablo.     | 400 |
| F. J. Kilpatrick's b. c. Loch Lomond by Zolock, dam Daisy McKinney by McKinney.  | 400 |
| W. S. Maben's br. c. Dick W. by Walter Barker, dam Sue by Athadon; br. c. Charley A. C. by Walter Barker, dam Cleo by Conifer. | 400 |
| Frank H. Messmore's br. f. Lady Auduhon by Auduhon Boy, dam Bell.  | 400 |
| Geo. H. Magruder's b. f. Trilby S. by Sir John S., dam Babe by Lynnmont.   | 400 |

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| Hugh Morgan's b. c. Star Direct by Robert Direct, dam Lady Helen by Norcatur.  | 400 |
| N. G. Mortizia's b. c. Red Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Dictata by Dictatus.   | 400 |
| Dana Perkins' b. c. Amorist by Zombro, dam Zaya by Bay Bird.   | 400 |
| Geo. W. Putnam's br. c. Star Tilden by Star Pointer, dam Jessie Tilden by Roy Wilkes.  | 400 |
| G. F. Parks' ch. c. Joseph D. by Prince Ansel, dam Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes.   | 400 |
| W. Parsons' b. f. Merry Mac by G. Albert Mac, dam Bell by Diablo.  | 400 |
| Thos. Smith's b. f. Prometheus by General J. B. Frisbie, dam Venus Derby by Chas. Derby.                                     | 400 |
| John Suglian's br. c. Buster by Tom Smith, dam Foxy by Valentine Boodle.   | 400 |
| Mrs. Carrie E. Shreve's br. f. Ruby Light by Aero-lite, dam Bertha by Alcantara.   | 400 |
| J. H. Torrey's bl. c. Zomack by Zolock, dam Elloretta by Zombro.   | 400 |
| M. H. Tuttle's b. f. Catania by Zombro, dam Ramona B. by Stam B.   | 400 |
| Valencia Stock Farm's bl. c. Scout by R. Ambush, dam Rosedrop by Sidney.   | 400 |
| Victor Verilhac's b. c. Victor Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Bertie A. by Diablo.   | 400 |
| Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. Matawan by Athadon, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio.   | 400 |
| C. P. Warburton's br. f. Stella McKinney by Ed McKinney, dam Ella W. by Eros.  | 400 |
| F. W. Wadham's ch. c. Treatway by Strathway, dam Johannah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.   | 400 |
| C. Whitehead's b. c. Main Guy by Oro Guy, dam Nina B. by Electioneer.  | 400 |
| Zibbell & Son's b. f. by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; b. c. by Tom Smith, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward. | 400 |

GETTING READY AT SACRAMENTO.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2, 1911.  
Breeder and Sportsman:—At the annual meeting of the Sacramento Driving Club held January 25th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thos. Coulter; vice-president, Geo. Vice; secretary, M. J. Murray; treasurer Frank Ruhstaller; marshal, John Silva; executive committee, E. J. Weldon, J. Christie, Geo. Vice; speed committee, Frank E. Wright, Chas. Silva, F. J. Ruhstaller; transportation committee, J. Christie, J. F. Heenan, John Silva; reception committee, F. J. Ruhstaller, Jay Wheeler and C. S. Pike.

A committee was appointed to confer with the representatives in the Legislature from Sacramento county, asking their support for a bill restoring the district fairs. This committee has been doing some effective work and is confident that a suitable bill will be passed at the present session of the Legislature.

The much talked of class A pace to decide which is the champion of the club will be pulled off at the opening meeting of the club during the early part of May. The horses that are expected to start in this race are Chas. Silva's grand young horse Teddy Bear, matinee record 2:10 1/4, A. Levison's fast green mare The Jewess (has worked in 2:10), H. C. Gaffett's good son of Kinney Lou, Harold B. (has paced in 2:09 1/2), Frank Wright's old reliable Kelly Briggs 2:08, and H. C. Cowell's matinee favorite Kermit 2:10. All these horses are in prime shape and will receive careful preparation for the coming event. The wise ones who imagine they can pick the winner out of this bunch can get bets of anything from a St. Elmo cigar to a house and lot that they will miss their guess.

The local horsemen are very much enthused over the prospects of the matinee sport for the coming season and as we have a large number of classy matinee horses in this locality it is the intention of the driving club to pull off two matinees each month during the season. Invitations will be sent to the clubs of the nearby towns to join us in our meets and return visits will be made to all the places that show the proper spirit of co-operation in the matinee sport.  
Yours very respectfully,  
M. J. MURRAY.

THE PASADENA HORSE SHOW.

The Pasadena Polo Club will give its first annual horse show on March 16th, 17th and 18th at Tournament Park, Pasadena.

Many silver cups and other valuable trophies have been offered voluntarily, and the most successful horse show ever held in Southern California is predicted. Cal. W. J. Hogan of Pasadena and William T. Hunter of Devon, Pa., are selecting judges, honorary vice presidents and arranging other details of the show.

Those who have made entries at this early date are S. L. Howe, president of the Vancouver Horse Show Association; Mrs. A. C. Severance of San Bernardino; E. Q. McVitty of the Bryn Mawr, Pa., Polo Club, and Revel L. English, C. E. Post, Fred Hill and Frank G. Hogan of Pasadena.

There will be classes for galloways, singles, doubles and four-in-hands, saddle horses, roadsters, harness and delivery teams, polo ponies, Shetlands, jumpers, fire horses and police mounts.  
With two hundred stalls and abundance of room for showing off, Tournament park affords unusual advantages for an exhibition such as planned. A promenade directly in front of the grand stand will be arranged by removing the fence along the half-mile track.

## NOTES AND NEWS

E. D. Dudley and James W. Marshall, of Dixon were in town this week.

Pleasanton has announced a good program for the last week in July.

Judge Green 2:09 son of Directum 2:05½, is now the property of J. W. Ford, Whitman, Mass.

Pasadena will hold a horse show on March 16th, 17th and 18th, and there is every promise of a big entry list.

The Livermore Horse Show will be held Saturday, March 4th. There will be a big parade of horses of all breeds.

International Stock Food Farm, Minneapolis, Minn., wishes the address of John Akey, or Okie, last heard from in California.

Sixty-eight three-year-olds are still eligible to the Breeders' Futurity to be trotted and paced this year. Of these but fifteen are in the Occident stake.

The pacing mare Mary K. 2:08¾, by Zombro 2:11, formerly owned by Dan Hoffman of San Francisco, is now a member of the Pittsburg matinee brigade.

The Walnut Hall consignments of foals of 1909 averaged \$475 at the Midwinter Sale. There were 66 head by Moko, Walnut Hall and Ozomo.

The annual spring sale of the Portland, Oregon, Horse and Cattle Sale Company, will be held during the last week in April this year.

Look over the prices paid for horses at the Midwinter Sale last week and you will "take heart of grace" over the condition of the trotting horse market.

A daughter of Mendocino, guaranteed to be in foal to Bon Voyage 2:12¾, and dam of a bay pacing mare that has worked in 2:10 and will be raced this year, is offered for sale. See advertisement.

John Splan recently received from Isadore Schlesinger of Vienna an order to buy for him two good trotting mares, and to breed one to The Harvester, 2:01, and the other to Colorado E (3) 2:04¾.

The Vienna, Austria, Trotting Club has decided to offer \$200,000 in stakes and purses at their 1911 trotting race meetings, besides expending \$125,000 on improvements on their plant.

It is reported that Miss Katherine L. Wilkes recently refused an offer of \$35,000 for the ex-champion three-year-old trotting stallion Kentucky Todd (3) 2:09¾, and two foals by him.

In the original list of entries to the Occident Stake of 1913, printed January 28th, the entry of Fred E. Ward's bay colt by Escobado out of Bess J. was accidentally omitted.

Selma, a full sister to Dictatress 2:08¾ does duty pulling a two seated vehicle around Oakland, a service to which she is particularly well fitted as she is nearly twice the size of her speedy sister. There are few horses that can outrush her even when she has a full surrey load.

Volume 26 of the Year Book, containing all the races of 1910 and other valuable information which harness horse owners cannot do without, has been published. It can be ordered through the Breeder and Sportsman. The price is \$5.

James Faris Jr., formerly of Sacramento, but now a big land owner in Alberta, has been in California for a few weeks on a visit. Mr. Faris is largely engaged in horse breeding in the northern country and owns some good trotting stock that he took there with him several years ago.

C. C. Crippen's magnificently bred and handsome stallion by Guy Dillon, dam Carlotta Wilkes, dam of three with records below 2:08, has been registered as Guy Carlton 54846. His advertisement will appear next week. He is to make the season of 1911 at San Jose Driving Park.

Daughters by Mambrino King have already produced 15 performers with records of 2:10 or better, which is six more than were produced by daughters of his sire, Mambrino Patchen 58, and just equals the members produced by daughters of George Wilkes 2:22.

Mr. C. H. Chandler, of Sacramento, has sent his handsome mare Lady Search by Searchlight, dam Winnie Wilkes 2:17¾, to be bred to the Bondsman. The resultant foal will be related through its sire to Colorado E. 2:04¾, the world's champion three-year-old trotter and through its dam to the great Searchlight 2:03¾ and to McKinney 2:11¾, greatest of 2:10 sires.

Fernloc, "the best body wash and liniment ever put on the market," as one enthusiastic patron expresses it, is becoming very popular with horsemen. Ed. Geers, the leading American trainer, says that it is perfect. W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, San Francisco, is the Pacific Coast agent.

Two carloads of gentle broke draft and express horses, weighing from 1600 to 1250 pounds have been consigned to Chase & Co.'s Spring Sale in March. These horses are from Livermore breeders and will be sold without reserve. The sale will be held March 20th and 21st.

J. F. Hansen, the expert horseshoer, who at one time shod for the late Monroe Salishury, and who accompanied the trotters owned by C. K. G. Billings when that gentleman sent Lou Dillon 1:58½, and others to Europe two years ago for the purpose of showing them to the foreigners, died at Columbia, S. C., on November 12, from pneumonia.

Robert Newton, starter on the Grand Circuit in 1905, '07 and '08, and presiding judge in 1909 and 1910, committed suicide at Ottawa, Illinois, February town, Illinois, and went from there to Billings, Montana, where he invested his all in a bank which failed last spring. He has been very despondent since, which led to the taking of his own life.

James M. McGrath is manager of the Dexter Prince Stables, at Baker and Grove street, San Francisco, and will see that all horses sent there are well cared for in the manner requested. Horses may be consigned to these stables from the country and will be met at the cars or hoat and properly looked after. A first class boarding and livery stable is maintained at the Dexter Prince.

Helen Hale, six years old, with a record of 2:13¾ as a two-year-old, sold for \$8000 at the Midwinter Sale, then her sister, Sybil Knight, four years old, with a two-year-old record of 2:22½ sold for \$3000, then Hester Prim, another sister, a yearling, sold for \$2000, and then Red Silk, mother of the three, 19 years old, was led into the ring and sold for \$2700. They were all bought by Mr. L. V. Harkness, proprietor of Walnut Hall Farm.

Fred H. Chase & Co., are putting in a number of new box stalls and making other improvements at their saleyard at 478 Valencia street. The Spring Sale which this firm will hold March 20th to 21st promises to be one of the best held for several years. Some extra good horses have been consigned and buyers will find well bred stallions, mares and geldings to select from, some of them extra good racing prospects and many fine roadsters.

Reports from Memphis bring the news that one of the most promising young trotters in Ed Geers' stable is a colt by The Abbe 2:04, out of a mare by Axworthy 2:15½, owned at Ideal Stock Farm. The youngster was a trotting wonder even when running with his dam at Ideal Farm, and was sent to Mr. Geers to prepare for his futurity engagements, which include about all the big fixtures of that nature.

Charley B. the fast matinee trotter owned by Charles Becker of San Francisco, has been consigned to Chase's Spring Sale. This horse is one of the fastest trotters ever seen on the speedway and has a wonderful amount of "brush." Few horses can head him in a dash down the road and he has raced remarkably well. He was trained last spring by Chas. De Ryder who thought very highly of him. He is by Col. Benton, out of a mare by Ford's Belmont.

John McCartney dropped dead from apoplexy at Jamestown, Ohio, on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Mr. McCartney was at one time associate editor of The Western Horseman, and at the time of his death was secretary of the West Virginia Fair Association and the Ohio Racing Circuit. Mr. McCartney was a versatile writer. He was the author of the Life of Cresceus, and was exceedingly well posted on all matters relating to the trotting turf.

Secretary Martin of The Montana State fair at Helena, announces that the fair will be held September 25-30. Mr. Martin is also secretary of the recently organized Montana Circuit, with the following members and dates: Dillon, August 8-10; Lewiston, August 14-18; Harlowton, August 22-24; Bozeman, August 28-Sept. 1; Great Falls, Sept. 4-8; Miles City, Sept. 13-15; Glendive, Sept. 19-21; Helena, Sept. 25-30; Chinook, Oct. 3-5; Kalispell, Oct. 11-13; Missoula, Oct. 15-21.

The seven-year-old black gelding Oakwood Derby 2:23¾ pacing, has been consigned to Chase's Spring Sale by Mr. Rohner of Humboldt county. Here is a horse for the San Francisco matinee drivers to bid on as he has worked a mile in 2:13, a half in 1:04 and looks like an excellent prospect. He wears no hobbles and very few boots and is a good looking horse in or out of harness. He was sired by Charles Derby 2:20, dam Algerdetta, dam of four in the list, including Thornway 2:05¾, Cristobel 2:11¾, Allandora 2:17¾ and Sahle Steinway 2:23¾, by Allandorf 2:19¾, the fastest son of the great Alma Mater, dam of Alcyone, Alcantara, etc. This is a royally bred pacer, a young horse and in good hands should win on the California circuit this year as he is eligible to the majority of the purses that will be offered.

Mr. I. L. Borden, of San Francisco, treasurer of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, has sent a couple of well bred mares, one of them a daughter of McKiuney 2:16¾, to be bred to Mr. P. W. Hodges' highly bred stallion Montbaine, son of Moko and a great brood mare by Kremlin 2:07¾. The mares were shipped to Sacramento by steamer from San Francisco, which is an excellent and convenient way to send them. They are put on the boat here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and at 6 the next morning are taken off the boat at Sacramento.

W. O. Bowers, of Sacramento, has consigned the four-year-old gelding Bon Jour, by Bon Voyage to Chase's Spring Sale. This gelding is a trotter, can be driven by anyone, and will make some one a fine roadster if they do not desire to train it for the races. Bon Jour is 16 hands, a handsome hay and worked a mile in 2:22 as a three-year-old last year, with a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 32½ seconds. He is out of a mare by Silver Bee 2:27¾, second dam Sadie Benton, a full sister to Mary Lou 2:17, dam of Kinney Lou 2:07¾. This is a good prospect and should make a fine horse for matinee racing as he is thoroughly gentle and can be driven anywhere.

The debated matter of the Canadian custom duties in getting the veteran pacing gelding, Gallagher 2:03¾, back into the Dominion, as the result of his recent sale by Messrs. J. O. Reay and Fred Adams, of Boston, Mass., to L. R. Acker, the Halifax, N. S., theatrical magnate, has been determined and a fee of \$150 has been paid as the privilege of restoring the son of Royal Rysdyk to the land of his birth. It seems that under the Canadian law, that a horse bred in Canada and who has remained out of the country for over five years, must, upon his return to the Dominion, pay a substantial customs duty, and the law has been enforced in the case of Gallagher.

The first horse sold at the Midwinter Sale in New York last week was Betonica 2:09¾ by Azmoor that Dick Havey drove a mile in 2:06½ as a three-year-old in a public trial down at San Diego. Betonica was afterwards sold to eastern parties and is now 17 years old. He was never popular with harness horse breeders, owing to there being so much throughbred blood in his veins. He was sired by Azmoor, whose dam was a thoroughbred, and he was out of a mare by Wildilde, a thoroughbred horse. Betonica is a pacer and has two pacers in the list, Edina 2:15¾ and Helen R. 2:18¾ both records made on a half mile track. Betonica only brought \$250 at the sale.

Secretary Kenney of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association, visited Ukiah and Stockton during the past week in the interest of that organization and also in the interest of the district fair bill now before the Legislature. Mr. Kenney informs us that the bill providing for six district fairs has already met the approval of the committee to which it was referred in the Senate and that there is an excellent prospect of it passing both houses. Several other bills appropriating money for district fairs, were introduced, but Secretary Kenney states that they have all been withdrawn in favor of the six district bill, which has met with the approval of Governor Johnson.

Mr. E. S. Train, former owner of that fast pacing stallion Ray o'Light (3) 2:08¾ was in the city last week. Mr. Train, who is a civil engineer by profession, went into the horse business a few years ago when trouble with his eyes compelled him to abandon office work. After a few years of fun with the horses, which he states were sometimes quite profitable and sometimes otherwise, his eyes have been fully restored to a healthy state and he is going back into his profession again. He has not yet fully decided whether he will locate in California or in Oregon. Mr. Train states that Ray o'Light, now owned by Need Bros., of Galt, has grown into a grand stallion, weighing close to 1100 pounds. Had he not sold Ray o'Light he fully intended to tour with him this year as a guideless pacer and believes 2:04 at that way of going is not beyond the limit of the son of Searchlight, and that he is one of the most intelligent stallions he ever handled. He gave several exhibitions with him last year up north.

Zombrewer 2:10½, the fast pacing mare by Zombro 2:11 dam Mary Bales 2:26¾ by Montjoy, has just been sold by S. S. McDonald of Columbus, O., to A. F. Williams, Corning, N. Y., former owner of Star Patchen 2:04¾, Star Hal 2:04¾ and other Grand Circuit performers. This mare will as a result of the sale, be a member of the campaigning stable of W. L. Snow the coming season. Zombrewer 2:10½ is a grey mare, six years old and possessed of rare ability. During the past year she was trained and driven in all of her races by John Hall also of Columbus, and made a very creditable showing. While the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting was on, she was worked a number of fast miles, in fact frequently covering the distance around 2:05 and showing quarters and halves at a two-minute clip. As a racing machine, she is one among the best, being easily driven, has faultless manners, wonderful brush and the stamina to go any number of heats. If Zombrewer meets with no misfortune in 1911, she should prove to be one of the fastest pacing mares eligible to the 2:11 class events.

**PLEASANTON ANNOUNCES PROGRAM.**

A harness race meeting will be held at the famous Pleasanton track this year from July 25th to 29th inclusive. Mr. H. E. Armstrong, the enterprising owner of the track, announces the following program:

| Class.                       | Purse. |
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| 1.—Two-year-old pace .....   | \$300  |
| 2.—Two-year-old trot .....   | 300    |
| 3.—Three-year-old pace ..... | 500    |
| 4.—Three-year-old trot ..... | 500    |
| 5.—2:25 pace .....           | 500    |
| 6.—2:25 trot .....           | 500    |
| 7.—2:15 pace .....           | 700    |
| 8.—2:15 trot .....           | 700    |
| 9.—Free-for-all pace .....   | 500    |
| 10.—Free-for-all trot .....  | 500    |
| 11.—2:09 pace .....          | 500    |
| 12.—2:12 trot .....          | 500    |

**Conditions.**

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners.

Nominators have the right of entering and starting two horses from same stable in any race. In case only one horse starts, entrance fee only charged on one horse, also one horse may be entered in one or more races and entrance fee will only be charged in race or races horse starts in. But in case horse does not start in any race, entrance fee will be charged on largest purse.

The management reserves the right to declare off any race that does not fill to their satisfaction.

All races are mile heats, best 3 in 5, except two-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Date of entries to close and other particulars to be announced later.

**MARCH 4TH FOR LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.**

Saturday, March 4th, has been selected as the date for the annual horse show at Livermore, Alameda county. With favorable weather it will be the greatest show ever held in that thriving town and there is certain to be a large attendance of horsemen from all parts of the country.

An especial effort is to be made to get the horsemen at Pleasanton track to exhibit their stallions and such horses as The Bondsman, sire of the world's champion three-year-old, Peter Wilton, son of Peter the Great and other trotting bred stallions recently brought to California may be seen in line.

The exhibit of draft stock is bound to be large, and the quality will be better than ever before.

The Business Men's Club of Livermore has the show in charge and has selected the following officials: President, H. M. Christiansen; vice-president, Max Berlin; secretary, Theo. Gorner; treasurer, John Sweeney; announcer, William MacDonald, and grand marshal, David McDonald.

**DEWEY IS WELL BRED.**

A few weeks ago Mr. P. J. Howard, of Alameda, made inquiry through these columns about the breeding of a stallion owned at Haywards that was called Dewey, or Black Dewey, Mr. Howard owning a promising little mare by that horse.

Mr. I. D. Cunningham, of Haywards, writes us that Dewey is by Altamont out of Mabel the dam of Directly 2:03½, by Nauhuc. Dewey has a lot of natural speed, but has never been trained. Directly's mile in 2:07½ as a two-year-old, has never been equalled by any paper of that age.

**MAY RACE AT MARYSVILLE.**

The Yuha and Sutter Driving Club of Marysville has decided that a racing meet should be held in that city the coming season and members of the Club are interesting themselves in the matter at the present time. It is proposed to call a general meeting to be held in the City Hall February 15th, when the matter will be considered.

It is figured that \$2000 will be necessary to defray the expenses and it is proposed for twenty citizens to put in \$100 each. At the meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, the Driving Club will elect new officers and act upon several important matters.

The trotting gelding Hallworthy, 2:05½, that attracted so much attention last season, has been sent to Ed Geers to be prepared for his campaign of 1911. The son of Axworthy last season went some brilliant races, while in others he was a distinct disappointment. Such reversals of form did he show from one week to another that some good judges asserted that his driver was cheating, but before the season ended this opinion was no longer held, the in-and-out racing being clearly the fault of the horse. Hallworthy is a very fast trotter and when so minded can trot a race out in as game a manner as any trotter in his class. If Mr. Geers can teach him to use his speed and gameness to the best advantage whenever it is needed, he will prove one of the great trotters of 1911. Another new one added to Mr. Geers stable recently is the green trotting mare Princess Directum, by Directum Kelly 2:03½, dam Miss Newburger 2:14½, by Blue Bird, son of Jay Bird. She is owned in Illinois, is five years, old and trotted a half-mile track in 2:15 last fall.

**RIVERSIDE DRIVING CLUB.**

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Riverside Driving Club was held February 3d and the election of officers and directors was completed, besides other matters of importance being considered and acted upon to the satisfaction of all.

The following board of directors was chosen: H. A. Hammond, J. F. Backstrand, W. L. Scott, H. P. Zimmerman, Dr. J. W. Arnold, H. G. Stanley, G. H. Judd, Dr. T. I. Fletcher, O. E. Holland, Axel Nelson, Henry Eigenbrodt.

The directors organized and elected the following officers: H. A. Hammond, president; W. L. Scott, secretary; H. P. Zimmerman, treasurer.

Speed committee—Axel Nelson, George M. Carrigan, F. P. Ogden.

Clerk of the course—H. P. Zimmerman. Starter—H. G. Stanley.

It was intended to hold a racing matinee on the afternoon of February 22, but on account of the polo tournament and the motorcycle races on that date, and because the driving club desires the good will and the co-operation of those interested in both of these events, they gave way and postponed their meeting till March 17.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mayor Evans for his kindly offer of assistance and a committee was appointed to solicit the co-operation of the business men of the city, with the idea that this driving club would eventually lead up to a fair for Riverside. The park was leased for another year and arrangements were made for putting the road leading to it into good condition.

Hereafter the drivers will be uniformed with colors and numbers and score cards will be issued, giving their names, thus enabling those in attendance to be posted in regard to the drivers and the events. The track will be put into the best of condition, the first turn being brought up to grade, and the grounds inside the park will also be graded, so that autos and carriages will have ample space and good accommodations.

**LONG DISTANCE COACHING RECORD.**

Paul A. Sorg, who has cut so wide a swatch in recent years at the horse shows, proposes to make the trip from New York to San Francisco, by the high-ways that extend across the continent. In order to accomplish this extensive drive of about three thousand miles this keen young Ohio fancier will use seventy-five horses to be cared for by forty grooms. In order to keep the animals fresh they will be sent ahead by rail in two cars specially fitted for their comfort. No effort to make very fast time is intended, but the journey will be a comfortable one for both men and horses.

Prior to this novel project Mr. Sorg has given evidence of his skill in putting four-in-hands together, notably when his quartette of roans defeated the hitherto unbeaten grays owned by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, at Long Branch in 1908. He also won the road race of six miles in that same week, and has accomplished other notable feats. He has an able assistant in his stable manager William Grand, and there is every likelihood that this longest trip ever attempted will be brought off successfully and brilliantly.—Sports of the Times.

**ALLEN WINTER GOES TO RUSSIA.**

The noted trotting stallion Allen Winter 2:06½, by Ed Winter 2:12½, has been sold to go to Russia. The sale was consummated at Cleveland, Ohio, on Jan. 30, Al Pennock acting for Louis Winans of Hove, England, while the American trainer, Frank Caton, acted for the Russian. Caton has been for several years training in Russia. The price was not made public, but it is said to have been a long one.

Allen Winter was bred by M. H. Reardon of Indianapolis, Ind., and under his ownership he won the first American Trotting Derby, at Readville, Mass., which was of the unprecedented value of \$50,000, of which \$30,000 went to the winner. The stallion was not defeated all that season, and in the fall was sold for \$50,000 to Mr. Winans, through George Ketcham of Toledo, and was shipped to England. In 1909 he was raced a little on the European tracks, and in 1910 was shipped back to this country. Pennock trained him with the rest of the Winans' horses at Cleveland last summer, but the noted stallion did not start in any of the stakes in which he was engaged. It is said that the Russian will use him exclusively as a stock horse.—Western Horseman.

W. E. D. Stokes, owner of Patchen Wilkes Farm, home of Peter the Great 2:07½, means to give the sons and daughters of his great sire the advantage of the best skill in the direction of training and driving this year. Not long ago he arranged to place Miss Stokes (2) 2:09½, the champion two-year-old trotter of 1910, in Alonzo McDonald's stable, and a few days ago he arranged for the three-year-old colt Kilpatrick, own brother to Czarevna (3) 2:07½, and Grace (3) 2:08, to be a member of the stable of Mike McDevitt, who trained and raced Grace last season. Kilpatrick was trained a little last season as a two-year-old and was given a record of 2:21½. He is in all the big races for three-year-olds and in McDevitt's charge he should develop into a colt that will at least have a chance to win some of his principal engagements.

**A CONGRESSIONAL OPINION.**

In Washington recently, the house of representatives was entertained with a discussion as to the relative merits of horses bred on the ranges of the Northwest and on the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. Representative Martin, of South Dakota, and Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, supported the range horse, while Representatives Helm and Stanley, of Kentucky, paid exalted tribute to the products of their State. The discussion came up over a provision in the army appropriation bill providing for a training station for horses in Virginia. Mr. Mondell took the ground that the army needed horses that were trained in rarified air and dry climate, the former giving great lung power and the latter tending to harden the hoof. Mr. Stanley did not take any stock in the benefits of rarified air and great lung power. "A horse," he shouted amid a gale of laughter, "doesn't run on his lungs. A statesman can. A good horse needs something beside a capacity to blow. Why, sir, you might as well think of sending a delegation from the Garden of Eden to the north pole, or a troop of angels from the pearly streets of paradise to the depths of hell as to suggest that a man should leave Kentucky looking for a horse. For the horse and for the woman, Kentucky challenges the world and claims unquestioned supremacy."

**THE MOTHER FLAGGED THE TRAIN.**

One of the most remarkable instances of animal sagacity that ever came to light in this section is related by Engineer James Parrott and Conductor Frank King, says the Houston, Tex., Chronicle.

When the southbound passenger train was near Hallshurg, a mare suddenly dashed up the track right toward the train, running swiftly. It looked as if she would run right into the engine, and the air brakes were quickly applied, slowing the train down to six or seven miles an hour. Engineer Parrott thought the mare was blinded by the headlight, but the train was no sooner slowed down than the mare turned about and went from the train, keeping right down the tracks, and making it impossible to run fast lest the animal be struck.

The mare went straight to a bridge over a creek, and when within a short distance of the bridge of the railway it was discovered that the colt of the mare had fallen with all of its feet through the bridge, placing it where it would have been killed had not the mare literally flagged the train. The mare stopped and began whinnying, and the train stopped also. Engineer Parrott, the firemen and some of the passengers got out and, relieving the colt, left the mare to trot off with her young as proud as a peacock. Those who witnessed the occurrence say it was wonderful.

**THE OLDEST HORSE.**

Stories about aged horses have been going the rounds, but the Horseshoers' Journal prints a letter from Mr. Unhru Lehman, of Mt. Airy, Pa., accompanied by a photograph of what is claimed to a horse 51 years of age, certainly the oldest horse living if the statements are facts. The letter says in part: "Jerry, this fifty-one-year-old horse, is the property of Mr. John Unhru, of City Line, Mt. Airy, Pa. He was bought by Mr. Unhru from Mr. Jerry Lasaleer, in Jenkintown, Montgomery County, in 1863. His age at that time was four years. He has worked steadily for Mr. Unhru ever since. This horse has been examined by several leading veterinarians of this city. Everyone has been astonished. His teeth are wonderfully preserved, and those who examined him have not the slightest doubt about his great age. On August 10, 1910, his fifty-second birthday, he, with his mate, a young horse of twenty-five, plowed one and one-half acres of ground. On the following day he was brought to my shop to have a new set of shoes put on. Mr. Unhru takes the best of care of his horse, having him attended to at least once a month. I have been shoeing this horse for the last five years, and I think I have good reason to claim that I shoe the oldest horse living."

**WHAT EVERY HORSEMAN NEEDS.**

The most comprehensive, and yet, at the same time, the handiest book on horse matters ever received at this office, is the Horseman's Annual, just off the press. It embraces 320 pages, yet is so concisely arranged that it can be carried in the inside pocket. The contents embrace the 2:30 performers of 1910 under their sires and under the sires of their dams, the leading sires of the year, the leading brood mare sires of the year, and the principal events of 1910 arranged chronologically. It has all the best records of 1910, as well as the champion records for all ages, all distances, both sexes, over mile and half-mile tracks, and the same records for amateurs.

There is a host of tables showing the leading progenitors of 2:30 speed, leading sires of extreme speed, leading money winners, half-mile track records, also the winners, drivers and time made in all the futurities and fixed stake events from their inception to date.

The official rules of the American Trotting Association with an index complete, as well as chapters on the care and management of stallions, brood mares, breaking and developing of colts, care and management of the campaigner, gaiting and balancing, booting and shoeing, etc.

The book is bound in flexible leatherene, and can be had by addressing The Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, Cal. It is sent postpaid on receipt of the price, which is \$1.00. Every horseman, whether he be a novice or an expert, needs a copy of this book.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## IS THE MEADOWLARK THE FARMER'S FRIEND?

As soon as man began to replace the grass grown meadows by grain fields, and the forest by orchards, or in other words, began to replace the natural by the artificial, there followed a great change in the behavior and distribution of animal life. These changed conditions soon began to cause the farmer trouble, for the birds and animals, unable to obtain food from natural sources, had to turn their attention to the cultivated grains and fruits. So for the last twenty-five years the study of the economic relations of certain birds and animals has become an important one.

In the West where great tracts of land are yearly being brought under cultivation, it is not surprising that some of the animals cause trouble. Four years ago a plague of meadow mice in Humboldt county, Nevada, cost the farmers of that region 15,000 acres of alfalfa, as well as many hundreds of dollars used in exterminating the pests. During the last two or three years the report has been growing that in the interior valleys of California the meadowlark destroys hundreds of acres of sprouting grain.

Two years ago the complaint of the farmers of the State against the meadowlark was instrumental in causing the change of the laws regarding the protection of birds. But even the new law, allowing the killing of any bird found destroying crops, by the owner of the property, has not settled the question. In January of this year, Assemblyman Struckenbruck introduced into the legislature a bill to permit the shooting of meadowlarks. He says that the birds destroy not only grain but have lately developed a fondness for melons that is proving disastrous to the cantaloupe crop.

Many ranchers claim they have lost over ten acres of grain from meadowlarks alone. The bird is accused, and undoubtedly with reason, of boring down beside the sprout with its long bill, and eating the kernel of grain, leaving the sprout to die. The least injury occurs in barley fields, for with this grain the sprout is not always killed when the kernel is removed.

On the other hand however, the meadowlark is known to destroy quantities of injurious insects, such as grasshoppers, weevils, white grubs, etc. Weed seeds also form an important part in its food. Nor is the fact that the lark is one of the finest of song-birds to be overlooked.

The evidence in favor of the bird certainly calls for a study of its habits. The wholesale slaughter of any bird before the evidence from both sides is impartially considered is to be deplored. The work on this problem, will undoubtedly be watched with interest by the farmers of the State, as well as those who value the bird for its esthetic qualities.

The United States Biological Survey has already done much valuable work on the subject. This, however, has been extensive rather than intensive. The time has come when a specialized study of the meadowlark is important and necessary. This work has been taken up by the State Fish and Game Commission. It is their hope that a two years study of the problem, with the use of improved methods, may do much toward settling the question.

The following is a brief outline of the methods to be employed:

1. An accurate determination of the food of the meadowlark made from the examination of enough stomachs to make the result significant.
2. A careful discrimination between harmful, neutral, and beneficial insects and weed seeds found in the stomachs.
3. An elimination of error by the taking of birds, in the same locality, in at least seventy-five different places in the State, twice a month, through the year, thus affording a valuable comparison, and making possible the mapping of the districts where the depredations are excessive.
4. A careful field study of the habits of the meadowlark in life, with reference to the choice and amount of food consumed and especially to the food of the young.
5. A collection of extracts from letters by well known ranchers, under the heading, "What I think of the meadowlark."

The data compiled by these methods will furnish:

1. An approximately correct estimate of the kind, quantity, and choice of the food of the meadowlark.
2. A fair appraisal of the meadowlark from the economic standpoint, in dollars and cents.
3. A convincing array of testimony from the men who know the bird.
4. Finally, an answer to the question, "What shall we do with the meadowlark?"

Anyone interested or having information upon this problem is urged to communicate with H. C. Bryant, Assistant, State Fish and Game Commission, East Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California.

The open season on wild ducks will close on the 15th inst. English snipe shooting, however, will be in vogue for six weeks following.

## GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES ANTELOPE INTO OKLAHOMA.

In connection with the following communication from Washington it will be of interest to note the fact that in the high timber regions of Siskiyou county, in the vicinity of Mount Hebron, near the Modoc lava beds, there is a herd of 175 to 200 pronghorn antelope. This herd has not been molested for a long time. The residents and ranchers of that section give every protection and care possible to save the animals. In doing this they have killed and run out of the country many mountain lions, coyotes and other varmints. The band of antelope has a range over about two townships of territory.

Game Warden Rush, of the Wichita Game Refuge in the State of Oklahoma, has informed the Department of Agriculture of the receipt in good condition of eight head of antelope, which came from the National herd in the Yellowstone Park. Through the generosity of members of the Boone and Crockett Club of New York, funds were furnished for capturing and transporting these animals from Wyoming to Oklahoma. The news of the arrival of the antelope at their destination has been received with satisfaction by the Department officials, who are much interested in the attempt to preserve this interesting game animal.

The pronghorn antelope is unlike any other antelope on the face of the earth, and has so many peculiarities that naturalists class it in a family by itself. Formerly existing by thousands on our Western plains, it has now been so reduced in numbers that its absolute extinction is certain in the very near future unless protection is given to the few remaining. It does not do well east of the Mississippi river, and cannot be successfully bred in captivity; but it thrives if allowed to roam practically free within large enclosures and under conditions closely approaching the natural ones.

In 1908 the Biological Survey estimated that the total number of antelope in the United States had been reduced to 17,000. Of these about 10,000 were in Montana, Wyoming, and the Yellowstone National Park, and the remaining 7000 were distributed in twelve other States.

On the Wichita Game Refuge it is hoped that the antelope will find themselves in surroundings suited to their increase. The Wichita is really a National Forest, and Game Warden Rush acts as its supervisor and attends to all the business involved in its administration. But on the Wichita, which was set aside by Act of Congress as a National Game Refuge because of its especial suitability to act as a breeding place for the wild creatures of the plains and lower Rocky Mountain regions, the importance of the game work has overshadowed the ordinary uses of a National Forest. There are over 150 National Forests, but only two National Game Refuges.

This does not mean that outside of these refuges the game on the National Forests is not protected, for the National Forest officers are uniformly instructed to see that the game laws of the various States are observed on their Forests, in so far as they can do this in justice to their other duties. Many of the Forest officers are regularly appointed Deputy State Game Wardens, and it is the policy of the Department of Agriculture to encourage their acting in this capacity when they can do so without prejudice to their work as Forest officers. They are not, however, expected to go off the Forests in order to enforce the game laws of the States, nor can they make enforcement of game laws their principal occupation. The work of a Forest officer in looking after Uncle Sam's affairs generally insures his being a pretty busy man, and what he does in enforcing game laws can only be incidental to selling timber, protecting the Forests from fires, looking after grazing matters, and responding to the various other calls which use of the Forests by the public involves.

Ordinarily, game matters pertain to the States, and not to the National Government. The State prescribes when and under what conditions game may be killed. If it desires to prohibit the killing of game in certain parts of the State, in order that the game may breed there, and these parts of the States are within the National Forests, the Government co-operates with the State to carry out the law. Such co-operation may require the closing of fixed areas of the National Forests to grazing, for when big game becomes plentiful it must have a sufficient food supply left on the range to carry it through the winter, or it will succumb for lack of sustenance. If the range is fully utilized by cattle and sheep during the summer, elk and deer will fare hardly in the winter.

In the Wichita and the Grand Canyon Refuges the government has not left the matter of caring for game protection wholly to the States, but has established National reservations on which an attempt will be made to breed game. The Wichita is notable for the fact that it has a small herd of buffalo upon it, which the Game Warden regards as the apple of his eye. They were donated by the American

Bison Society and shipped from the New York Zoological Garden in 1908. They then numbered 15, and have since been increased by the addition of 10 calves; two of the original herd, however, died in the first year. To the buffaloes are now added the antelope.

The antelope were shipped from Yellowstone Park, and have been liberated in one of the buffalo yards which had been prepared for them. They will be given more and better range as soon as a proper wire enclosure can be made. Two additional head are expected to follow the eight already received. Since the antelope, once so abundant on the plains, is in serious danger of entire extinction, this attempt to establish the species on the Wichita Game Preserve will be watched with interest by all who wish to see our native wild animals given a chance to perpetuate themselves, though surrounded by civilization.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

S. S. Drew, superintendent of the Little Spokane hatchery, is busily at work getting things in shape for the coming season and stated recently that he has more eggs and fry on hand at the present time than at any period in the history of the hatchery.

"The prospects for a large take of rainbow and cutthroat trout eggs are excellent," stated Drew last week. "After working for some time we have at last been able to get suitable lakes for stocking and purpose of collecting our own eggs and from results obtained from some of our plants we will be able to get all the eggs required in the near future.

"We have a lake in sight that we will stock with rainbow trout this summer and as the lake contains no fish of any kind and as all conditions are favorable we expect to take all of the eggs required in two years from the lake. We have gotten good results from fry planted in Newman and Liberty lakes.

"Both of the lakes have afforded fine sport since being stocked with fry from the Little Spokane hatchery. We will operate an egg collecting station at the head of Newman lake during the coming summer and expect to secure at least 500,000 eggs of the cutthroat variety.

"All of the plants that we have made have been successful. Among them are Alhi and Lost Lakes in Okanogan county. Twin Lakes in Ferry county and Crab and Wilson creeks in the Big Bend country."

Fishermen all over the Inland Empire are taking a great deal of interest in the work of the hatchery and the coming season will find more members of the fish protection association than ever before. Five years ago there were four applications for fish and last year there were more than 200.

The system of wardenships which is being advocated will be of great help to the protection of fish and all of the local fishermen are working for the law to be passed by the State Legislature. In two years there were 71,994 licenses issued for hunting and under the new law which is being urged it is expected that there will be twice the number issued each year.

Jack Juckwith, living on Five Mile prairie, north of Spokane, trapped and killed a bobcat after a dangerous battle. Juckwith knew that there was a bobcat in the woods near his home, and placed a steel trap near one of its haunts. When he visited the trap again he found the beast with one foot secured and in a vicious mood. He had no gun, and attempted to kill it by using a club. The club was not a long one, and as the wildcat had considerable leeway it was a hard battle even with one foot of the animal held. The claws of the cat were able to reach the clothing of the man, and soon tore his coat into shreds. With every lunge the maddened beast made, Juckwith was face to face with the proposition of the trap breaking or the chain giving way and allowing the animal to attack him at liberty. Juckwith, however, continued the battle even though he knew the danger, and after a fight of several minutes was able to strike the telling blow, which ended the contest and brought him \$5 bounty for his risk.

R. W. Butler, auditor of Spokane county, has a problem which is something along the line of the question, "How Old Is Ann?" A farmer living in the southern part of the county put the puzzle up to the auditor. The farmer killed a coyote, on which the State pays a bounty of \$1. When the farmer skinned the beast he found five unborn coyotes. Then he put it up to Butler and wanted to know whether the State owed him \$1 or \$6. Butler has passed the question for the time being and is receiving all manner of expert advice on the subject. The consensus of opinion appears to be that if the pups are skinned and their pelts presented at the auditor's office the bounty will have to be paid.

R. J. Thomas, a prospector from Ohio creek, was in Boundary, Wash., recently with the report that he has captured two lynx, two mink and a number of white weasels. Mr. Thomas spends the summer prospecting and the winters in trapping. He has one exceptionally fine mink skin and one large, thick furred lynx skin. "Game is getting scarce," said Mr. Thomas, "but one can make good weekly trip wages by trapping in the mountains where there is some game left. There are a number of lynx and martens left in the country, and they are fairly easily trapped. A few years ago a trapper could make much more than wages by trapping in this country, but the settlements have driven the game further

back and it is scattered and wild compared to what it was a few years ago." There is a good demand for furs of all kinds. Mr. Thomas estimates the best lynx skin at a value of \$18 and the best martens at \$12 to \$18.

One lonely ruffed grouse cost M. McDonald \$10 before Justice John P. Stanford one Monday morning. Game Warden J. A. Uhlig made a trip Sunday down the Spokane river to see if there was any duck shooting going on and on the way out overtook McDonald and five companions on a hunting trip. Uhlig lay in wait for the party to return from their hunting ground near Four Mound prairie, and when he searched their conveyance, found the grouse, known as native pheasant, in McDonald's possession. The culprit entered a plea of guilty when arraigned on the charge.

Tom and Elmer Allison, who have been on a hunting and trapping expedition into Buffalo Hump region in northern Idaho, came out recently with several hundred dollars' worth of furs, the heaviest catch reported from the north Idaho mountains in a number of years. Among the pelts were an immense bear skin, six bobcat hides, three lynx pelts and a quantity of smaller furs. The trappers report less snow in the Hump district than for a number of years, and because of this they have abandoned their operations until later in the season.

#### FISH AND GAME LEGISLATION.

Legislation pleasing to angling sportsmen seems to be in a fair way of adoption by the Legislature. The bill repealing the statute against the use of salmon or steelhead roe as bait in trout fishing and the bill to allow steelhead angling in tide waters during February and March have been reported favorably.

Another bill allowing the sale of trout or other fish raised by individuals or corporations, to be sold under certain restrictions and conditions also, it is reported, has friends enough to help it pass.

The bill submitted prohibiting the export or shipment of striped bass from this State has received favorable consideration from the Senate and Assembly Fish and Game Committees. This bill does not change the close season or the size limit of the fish, but will be a strong factor in saving the fish from depletion.

Should the bill prohibiting the use of nets or seines in the creek and slough tributaries of San Francisco and San Pablo bays pass, it is believed the striped bass will be signally benefited. At all events, a majority of angling sportsmen look with extreme favor on these bills. Assembly bill 578, providing for the immunity of fish in Cache slough and its tributaries from net fishermen, has been followed by this other bill not only embracing the Cache slough fish reservation, but having the added features of including every river, creek and slough and their branches in San Pablo and San Francisco bay to be exempt from any and all net fishing. The Cache slough bill was passed by the Senate.

Senate bill 102, introduced by Senator Sanford (Assembly bill 22) will amend section 626N of the Penal Code so as to allow the use of "animal blinds" in goose shooting. In other words the methods of the "bull hunter" in sluicing ducks is to be tolerated in shooting geese. This bill is in the nature of a relief measure. The geese devastate the ranchers' newly sown fields and ordinary methods of shooting them are barren of results.

Senate bill No. 153, introduced by Senator Sanford (Assembly bill No. 93) is intended to repeal section 6269 of the Penal Code. Protection is rescinded for tree squirrels by reason of the damage it is claimed these rodents do in destroying the seeds of forest trees, particularly in barren sections where forest rangers have planted tree seeds of different varieties. This bill has apparently strong support. A bill, providing a continuous open season on tree squirrels, cutting out the limit hag also, in Mendocino county, has received favorable attention and will probably be adopted.

Senate bill No. 183, introduced by Senator Birdsall (Assembly bill No. 378), amending section 626F of the Penal Code, would make an open season on bucks from August 1st to November 1st, a period of two months only.

Senate bill No. 184, introduced by Senator Birdsall (Assembly bill No. 377), amending section 626 of the Penal Code, would make the open season on valley quail from October 15th to February 1st, and shorten the season on English snipe—October 15th to December 1st. Both measures are commended by sportsmen.

Senate bill No. 185, introduced by Senator Birdsall (Assembly bill No. 376), amending section 626J of the Penal Code so that deer hunters may not use more than two dogs at one time in deer hunting—saying when in pursuit of a wounded buck. This change will be joyfully received in some sections of the State, where it is impossible to start bucks out of thick cover without the aid of dogs. This bill was passed by the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 163, introduced by Mr. March, amending section 628 of the Penal Code, so that for shrimps, dried or fresh, every restriction and protection to the crustacean is eliminated and the shrimp fishing industry could thereby proceed unhindered and at any and all times. What the loss annually by the destruction of tons upon tons of the young and fry of different varieties of food fish would be can readily be surmised.

What the magnitude of the shrimp industry was when in full bloom can be understood when the statement is made that the Chinese colony at McNear's Point at one time numbered about 1700, a Chinese town with stores and various lines of business going on. Sixty shrimp junks comprised the fleet of boats that daily depleted the bay waters of shrimps and destroyed food fish. Since this business has been under statutory control the number of Chinese and boats engaged in that vocation have been much reduced. The colony now at McNear's Point numbers about 200. There are shrimp stations on the South San Francisco bay shore and also at Point Richmond, about twenty-six boats being employed in all.

The local and State trade in dried shrimps is comparatively small. The export of dried shrimps, shrimp shells and dried food fish fry was the mainstay of the business. The export prohibition put most of the shrimp fishermen out of the game.

Assembly bill 14, introduced by Jasper, is designed to secure the erection and maintenance of a steel-head hatchery on Eel river, in Humboldt county, \$25,000 to be appropriated out of the general fund for that purpose and should be passed.

Assembly bill 97, introduced by Griffiths, provides for the appointment of a committee of five persons, whose duty it shall be to investigate the advisability of dividing the State into fish and game districts. Three bills with this project in view have made their appearance so far this session.

Assembly bill 99, introduced by Held, if passed will amend section 6 to the extent that all moneys received for hunting licenses, instead of being turned into the State Treasury and credited to the game preservation fund, will be collected for and credited to the "County Game Preservation Fund," to be expended therefrom only on the order of the Boards of Supervisors of the respective counties in the State in payment of bounties in the State in payment of bounties on birds and animals destructive of fish or game.

Needless to say that this proposed measure has the extreme condemnation of every sportsman who has had his attention called to the bill. For what bounties, for instance, could the large sum of money annually contributed by the sportsmen of San Francisco be expended?

Assembly bill 104, introduced by Held, is designed to repeal section 626 of the Penal Code—the deer limit of two bucks during the open season. Section 626F of the Penal Code, defining the open season on deer, is changed so that a close season on bucks would prevail until July 15, 1914, an entirely unnecessary change in the law as it stands at present. A three year close season might be of some benefit in a county or two, but would not do any material good generally. Last year in many sections of the State deer never were so plentiful for a decade past.

Assembly bill 131, introduced by Stuckenbruck, would puncture the hunting license act to the extent that the scalps of twenty ground squirrels presented by any bona-fide resident citizen of this State to any County Clerk in the State, would be received in payment of a hunting license in lieu of \$1 cash. This bill received a black eye, but came up groggy for another round.

Assembly bill 601, introduced by Pollsley, amending section 626, 626A, 626G, 632 and 634 of the penal code. The open season on wild ducks and other water birds runs from October 1st to March 1st. The open season on valley quail would begin September 15th, instead of October 1st, and end February 1st, lengthening the season two weeks. The open season on tree squirrels runs from January 1st to August 1st, instead of September 1st. Open season for trout, except steelhead, from April 15th, instead of May 1st, to November 15th. The close season on salmon, above tidewater, from October 15th to November 15th is cut out in this bill. The dove season is changed, beginning July 1st instead of the 15th.

Assembly bill No. 636, introduced by Gaylord, prohibits the taking or killing at any time in this State of beaver. Time was when this interesting animal was fairly plentiful in this State. This bill is intended to save what few beavers are left from extinction, particularly in the Klamath lake regions. Otters should be placed on the protected list.

#### GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Millions of Ducks.**—Where have the ducks gone? is a question frequently put by sportsmen since the rains began. A partial answer to this is the report from Pascualito station, Mexico, about fifteen miles below Calexico.

The country at that point is low, overflow land along the Colorado river and Imperial valley. Numerous lagoons, together with the barley and alfalfa fields, made ideal winter feeding grounds for wild ducks and all kinds of shore birds. The ducks, mostly sprig, mallard and widgeon, come along in clouds, and when they settle down in the barley fields the ground is covered for acres.

The birds prove exceedingly obnoxious to the ranchers. They will completely ruin an alfalfa field in a day. They are particularly harmful in the irrigated fields, where they paddle about and trample the young grass into the mud.

Two Los Angeles hunters shot forty-one birds in cutting loose with both barrels of their breech-loaders into a bunch of birds just as they rose from the water—the ducks cover the surface of the la-

goons for miles. Ten or a dozen birds were easy at any time with a random shot from both barrels into a flock flying close to the ground.

In many instances the hunters locate ducks by the clouds of dust which they make when a large number of them are feeding in the dry, sandy fields in the farming districts. According to the ranchers the birds flying in such immense flocks make a noise with their wings that can be heard for miles. The click of their bills as they feed at night—so many of them are at work—can also be plainly heard.

It seems there are more birds there than usual this winter, "millions of them," but it is now almost impossible for Americans to have a duck hunt, as the Mexican Government prohibits the taking of firearms across the border during the present revolution.

The ranchers, however, are exceedingly anxious to have the duck myriads decreased; but so plentiful are the wheet that the few gunners who have access to that country have failed to make any material impression on the numbers of ducks.

**A Duck Hospital.**—Recorder H. de la Montanya of San Rafael has converted his home into a refuge for oil-soaked wild ducks. This free duck hospital is divided into wards—canvasback, teal, widgeon, bluehills, etc.; each variety has its particular department. The Recorder's friends, it is reported, have brought in scores of starving ducks found helpless along the Marin shores from the effects of crude oil dumped in the hay waters.

The poor birds' wing feathers are glued to their sides; they can neither fly, swim nor feed and, under ordinary conditions, soon die. The ducks, after a treatment of hot water and wood ashes, seem to be none the worse for the experience, and apparently enjoy comfortable quarters and feed in the coops prepared for them.

A small quantity of oil was accidentally run into the hay two weeks ago from the steamer Santa Maria at Oleum. A slight break was found in a pipeline near Avon, but neither of these leaks was of sufficient magnitude to cause the damage already done.

The Alameda and Contra Costa shores have been diligently searched by Fish and Game Commission deputies but without result. In this work the Commission has been fully seconded by the officials of the different oil and pipe-line corporations. The west side shores have also been searched for a possible clue to the source of trouble.

Besides ducks being under the baneful influence of the oil word now comes that the Chinese shrimp industry is being injured also—the crustaceans caught being unfit for market or "export." This latter assertion and the strenuous efforts to magnify the damage to wild ducks—"dying by thousands," is believed to come from interested sources.

The first hatches of floating oil were reported by net fishermen in Carquinez straits. The floating oil came down on an ebb tide, and carried bunches of tules and grass in the mess. The belief now is that up the river reclamation districts somewhere it is possible that a tank of oil may have been flooded out or undermined on a levee by the high water or flood.

Quite a few oil-coated ducks have been picked up in lower San Francisco bay. It is reported that the oil floating in that part of the bay was pumped from steamers at the Mail dock when the tanks were washed out.

**Striped Bass.**—Angling in the Wingo slough district, although not developed to a strenuous extent by local rodsters, has shown sufficient colorable results to induce a pilgrimage weekly by a number of the regulars.

Two weeks ago a few small sized fish were caught by W. J. Street, Tim Lynch, Alec Martin, Joe Harding, Harvey Harmon and Louis Gotthel. Charles Urfer made a catch of several six and eight pound fish a week previous. The Thursday following two anglers landed about 140 pounds of bass. Of these fish ten weighed over 100 pounds.

**Law Violations.**—Deputies John Davis and Chris Johnson, in charge of the Quinnet, arrested five Chinese shrimp fishermen near Point Richmond for catching small and illegal sized striped bass in the shrimp nets last week. The Chinese were taken before Judge Lindsay at Richmond and released on \$50 cash bail each pending trial.

John F. Corea was fined \$50 by Judge Deasy for having more than the legal limit of wild ducks in his possession. F. Oronato was fined \$25 as was T. Taratino, for the same offense.

Local hunting conditions have been, generally speaking, of but little importance since the rains set in. On the Suisun marshes most of the cluh preserves are pretty well flooded and but few ducks have been seen. One exception to the prevailing stint of ducks is noted in a limit of canvasback ducks shot recently by Amby Buckley at the famous Pringle pond.

Wild pigeons are in the vicinity of Paso Robles by the thousands. E. R. Cuthbert and Louis Rink were after the "handtails." Rink and Charles Fraler recently shot quail limits near Maden. Valley quail will now have a rest until October 1st. The season closed February 1st.

## "GREATEST SPORT IN THE WORLD."

[By Black Jack]

Little is known of the life of the salmon beyond the beginning and end—its maturity, habits and even its habitat are deeply buried in the sea somewhere within a few miles or hundreds from the birth giving stream in which it started. From the long travels of the embryo down streams of a dozen to as much as a thousand miles to the ocean we may perhaps be allowed to imagine that this active inhabitant of the fresh and then the salt waters may be a wanderer ever there in the pathways of the mighty ocean.

Anyway we know that the fish congregate in the salt waters around the mouth of the river that they breed in for several weeks before they go into fresh water; that they go in and come out of the brackish waters and thence return to the swift running streams, accustoming themselves to the change before they finally make that mad dash to the utmost headwaters of the parent stream where they lose their lives in perpetuation of their kind. While in the brackish waters they continue to eat, but probably not as voraciously as they do before their migration—their love flights—begins, at least some of them do.

To reach one grand fishing ground where I had a splendid outing a couple of years ago, one takes the Canadian Pacific railway steamers or the Alaska steamers, which land the prospective angler after a most beautiful voyage though calm inland waters at the mouth of the Campbell river after 10 or 12 hours' journey from Puget Sound.

After a comfortable night's rest and a good early breakfast our guide informs us that the tide is right and everything is prepared, and we get into our boat, going into the straits, the salmon fishing here being entirely in the salt or brackish waters. He pulls us a little outside of the kelp, which is a marine vegetable with long waving leaves, 20 to 30 feet, and a long tubular stem varying from 10 to 100 feet in length, its roots being simply an attachment to some stone at the bottom which are five or six kinds of cod. It is likewise full of dogfish, a small shark, which are a nuisance to the angler and do not permit of his using any form of bait except the spoon or fly.

Our tackle is a bit heavier than that used for steelhead—a good rod and a large reel holding at least 200 yards of 15 thread cuttyhunk line. Our lure is a large Stewart spoon with a single hook hanging free, its point being about 2 inches from the end of the spoon. The best lure has been found to be a dull spoon made of sheet lead or pewter. The water is so clear that gaudy, glittering spoons seem to frighten the fish rather than to lure them. The waters are full of small fish, mainly sardines, and here and there, as far as the eye can reach, we see, like silver flashes, the salmon jumping into the air. These are the cohoes, the smaller variety; but once in a while something comes out of the water that looks at first to our astonished eyes as big as a porpoise. It is a giant or king salmon, the tye.

We put out our lines, the spoon being kept beneath the surface of the water by a 6-ounce weight attached about 15 feet away. About 50 yards of the line are let out, and the boatman pulls us against the current, which is at times so swift that it is impossible to fish from a small boat or for a small vessel to buck the tide, except at a short time before and after the slack, thus allowing only a couple of hours' fishing at each turn of the tide.

Suddenly there is a strike—our rod bends, the line runs out, the reel turning fast and smoking under the pressure we apply to it so that the salmon will not take all our line. He makes a run of 50 to 100 yards, sometimes more, then we strike. His next movement is to come out of the water and to rise into the air seemingly two or three times his own length, but really only a short distance above the surface of the water, coming down with a sounding smack which sounds like the report of a firearm; then he dives, going to the bottom, comes up again and jumps into the air, the angler meantime keeping a firm but not too heavy pull upon the line so as not to tear the hook out of his mouth, for these salmon are not like other sea fish, having a very tender mouth like the trout, and he cannot be pulled in hand like most other fish, but has to be played until the last gasp. When he sounds again we reel in the line until we have perhaps only 20 or 30 yards out, and then comes a wait, in which we endeavor to get him up from the depths. He repeats the procedure, coming to the surface of the water near or under the boat, requiring the greatest dexterity on the part of the boatman to keep the immense fish from pulling the bow over or breaking our rod and line.

After jumping into the air in his mad struggle to escape anywhere from three to a dozen times we manage to tire him out, the play lasting from 15 minutes to an hour and a half, depending upon the character, the size and weight of the fish. Then he is brought to gaff, the boatman holding him firmly in the water and striking him on the head with a club to kill him, for these large fish of 50 to 75 pounds flopping around in the ordinary rowboat would be liable to upset the boat and plunge one into the waters.

We have him in the boat, admire his size and beauty; then we try for another. Perhaps the boatman may pull a mile or two or possibly only a few rods before another is hooked. This time the run is shorter, but more fierce while it lasts, the fish coming immediately to the surface, jumping into the air and endeavoring to shake out the hook. He is

a much smaller one, a coho, and it is three to one that we do not land him, for this variety has even a tenderer mouth and readily shakes the spoon out. We lose this one, but another is taken as soon as we get the spoon in the water. We play him for a few minutes, all of the time near the surface of the water, and finally land him with a crash in the boat. The coho runs in great numbers here and we are apt to take five or six of them in rapid succession.

## RANDOM NOTES.

[By Loch Laddie]

Many young dogs are slow developers, and for this reason many youngsters are condemned for not showing in their early youth an aptitude for bird finding or the instinct to get out and hunt which does not show itself at an early age. To this source may be attributed the reason that many young dogs at an early age change hands on account of the owner losing faith in them. This subject is one that should not be overlooked by any one who has the future of his young dog at heart, for, like men, a slow developer creeps in and one who is hasty in judging might pass over the most promising of a young litter in his admiration of a precocious youngster who shows quickness at learning the game. But rapidity of breaking into field work is not always a sure prediction of a great future, for many ordinary field dogs of today have been early developers, and are now, to your own knowledge, being outclassed by dogs that showed nothing to stamp them as anything out of the usual run, or even as much until their second or third year.

Susceptibility to command always makes a dog a pleasant pupil, and for this reason many an amateur ignores another dog for his unwillingness to fall into the routine of training until he has his whirl at liberty, chasing birds, running rabbits, etc. In the one his instinct prompts him into early obedience, in the other the contrary is his most prominent characteristic. Different dispositions are so frequent among dogs that the man who develops one must not have one fixed rule to go by for all. One dog naturally points, his whole nature prompts him to draw up staunchly on birds the moment a whiff of their scent comes to him. Generally this dog is considered the most desirable pupil, and the brother that flushes everything at the start loses prestige in comparison with the other. But this is a wrong view of the situation; the one is a natural pointer and the other must be developed. The pointing by nature is no indication whatever that this dog possesses a better nose than the other, but rather that his pointing instinct has come at an earlier age than his companion.

The beginner at training is more than apt to give precedence to the natural pointer than the developed one, and by doing this he will more than likely overlook many desirable qualifications in another dog in his admiration for the performance of the former. Nose, range, conformation and natural bird sense will be sacrificed in his zeal for the youngster who can crimp up on game the first day he is at field. But this is an erroneous method of comparison. Nose can be exhibited without pointing, for scores of young dogs have at first the desire to hunt instilled in their nature above all else; the pointing instinct has not yet had the opportunity to develop. And it is not in the ordinary for great bird finding dogs at an early age to be the easiest to bring under control. Wildness on their part may not be a pleasant task to contend with, and day after day afield seems to give you no headway in your attempts to bring the dog down to actual bird work. While he is seemingly learning nothing all the time he is storing in his brain more and more bird sense, so that when at last his pointing instinct comes to him his knowledge of the game is much superior to the dog who from the start has been held up to point on every bird. This will be especially noticed in his manner of handling his birds; it will be full of snap and fire, and not, as is often the case, a number of yards of useless trailing, that makes not only the birds uneasy, but the hunter also.

If you have two companions and wish to make a selection give the choice to the dog that will find most birds. If both are untrained give them the opportunities and place your selection for the bird finder. It takes nose for that, even if he has not yet learned to stop. But if his ambition has incited him to go off and make find after find over his companion who may be naturally staunch when he does find game, every other thing, strength and health being equal, select the natural bird finder, no matter how much inclination he has to chase. You can't make a mistake.

The recent winners in the field trials have emphasized the fact that the judges, the voices of the public, are demanding bird work as well as speed before the dog can be placed as a winner. One of the recent trials where a dog was placed as a winner without having a single opportunity on game, called for the censure of the public to some extent. While any one at a distance can criticize an award, it is doubtful if he could give a reason why such an award should not be made as well as those who were present. Depending on a dog's past performance as a criterion for his actual performance at the time stated is rather stretching a point too far. The dog mentioned made such a display of searching qualities, style, range, speed, etc., that he certainly convinced the judges that were the opportunity on game offered he would be the class of his lot. A dog's performance without actual game in hand is a hol-

low show, for many dogs can give evidence of high class until actual finding of game is concerned, and a dog with less speed, range, etc., may possibly be his superior in bird finding qualities, staunchness and other qualities that endear him to the sportsman.

One thing generally in a field trial is bound to happen, and that so that some dogs are sure to get better game hours than others, and also better conditions to display their talents. The last two points are not to be overlooked. In most field trials the time for holding them is limited, and if there is a large number of entries time must be taken up as well as possible to give each competitor an opportunity. So often the dog is ordered out at noon or thereabouts, when quails are likely to be away from their feeding grounds, hugged near some thicket or some water course where cover is heavy, not moving about to give much scent; so that the spectacular in bird work at this time is not liable to appear. Therefore this must be considered as a handicap to the pair that are unfortunate enough to draw this time for their display. In the late Southern trials in January this is not so noticeable, for birds don't hug for cover for so long a time as earlier in the fall. So after the luncheon hour is passed it is not anything but ordinary for dogs to find lots of birds. Character of country may be to the liking of one contestant and be peculiarly suited to his manner of going, and yet the same place may prove a stumbling block for his adversary. Some dogs cannot hold out in speed and range when the first ragweed patch or field of broom sedge presents itself as a likely place for birds. One will have an easy going in it as if no obstacle were in the way, and the other may slow up considerably, either from his own physical makeup being unsuited to breast this slight cover, or he may be, as so many dogs are, overcautious the moment he gets into cover of this kind. The dog that takes the most obstacles as a matter not worthy of note certainly is a more desirable one than the one who flinches at rough going, and even if his work might fall a trifle short of his more cautious companion, it is evident that his stamina and searching qualities under all conditions cannot fail to make a good impression on the judges. In the Southern trials range and bird work with good speed are demanded by the patrons of the sport in a dog that makes claim to a winning.

Dogs have the same chances of going off of form just when time of completion arrives as man or other animals, or some accident may occur to put a prospective contestant out of the going. Sometimes the dog gets out of form from overwork, loses his speed and dash. This is a condition the field trial handlers are always watching against, and dogs are kept hugged up to their speed by not permitting them to work out more time than would be demanded of them in public competition. But even with all precautions against going off, some other cause than overwork may sidetrack a youngster's otherwise good chances. A long trip in a crate, over heating and a host of other things keep the field trial patron guessing at the prospects of their favorite. So uncertain is the game that betting on results seems something almost unheard of.

## INTER-CLUB INDOOR (EASTERN) RIFLE SHOOTING LEAGUE.

Washington, D. C., January 21.—The fifth week of the Inter-club Rifle Shooting League's series of matches finds the Winchester Rod and Gun Club of New Haven, Conn., still leading with a clean score of five victories. The Park Club of Bridgeport, Conn., has also a clean score of victories, with the Butler, Pa., the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Club of New York City and the Warren, Pa., shooters trailing along with one defeat each.

The results of the matches shot during the past week are as follows: Erie, Pa., score 900 vs. Atlantic City, N. J., score 833; Bangor, Me., score 961 vs. Butler, Pa., score 927; Bridgeport, Conn., score 942 vs. Birmingham, Ala., score 935; New Haven, Conn., score 980 vs. Savannah, Ga., score 805; New York City, score 969 vs. Washington, D. C., score 886; Pittsburg, Pa., score 947 vs. Providence, R. I., score 902; Portland, Me., 971 vs. Warren, Pa., score 970.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows: New Haven, Conn., 5 won, 0 lost; Bridgeport, Conn., 5-0; Butler, Pa., 4-1; Warren, Pa., 4-1; New York City, 4-1; Bangor, Me., 3-2; Portland, Me., 3-2; Birmingham, Ala., 2-3; Erie, Pa., 2-3; Providence, R. I., 1-4; Washington, D. C., 1-4; Pittsburg, Pa., 1-4; Savannah, Ga., 0-5; Atlantic City, N. J., 0-5.

An Interesting Collection.—R. F. White, a prominent Marysville sportsman and probably one of the best wing shots in that section, is the owner of what is considered the finest collection of guns and firearms in Northern California. A cabinet in his private office holds a number of high class and expensive specimens of the gunsmith's art. A rear apartment in his place of business shows an exhibit of early and peculiar makes of shotguns, rifles, pistols and ammunition worthy the inspection of any sportsman.

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A report, last week, from Milton, Calaveras county, states that four Stockton sportsmen, Joe Smith, Forrest Eproson, John Dees and Will Funk went hunting Sunday and, as usual, came back with the limit of quail. Birds are plentiful in that section.

# THE FARM

## PIGS GAIN RAPIDLY.

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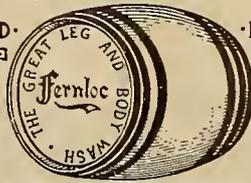
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**GEO. WILKES 2:22**... Sire of 83 Dams of 204.

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MONTBAINE 48667

**MOKO 2:44<sup>5</sup>/<sub>7</sub>**... Sire of 6 in 2:10, including Brenda Yorke 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Feren 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Native Belle 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Silver Silk 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Susie N. 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Gomo 2:10 and the dam of The Harvester 2:01.

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**Dam, Mazie W. by Wilton 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,** sire of 9 in 2:10 and dams of The Plunger 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Gayton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Dorothy Redmond 2:09, etc.  
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Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN 37641

**BARON WILKES 2:18**... Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Rubenstein 2:05, Babe on May 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

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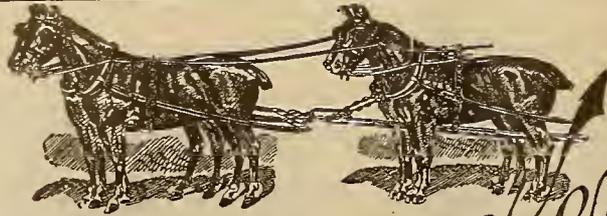


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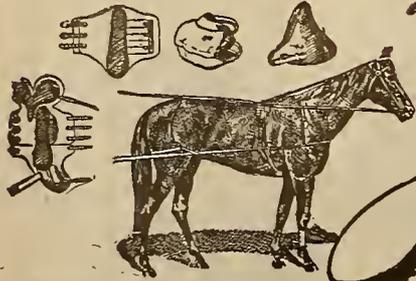
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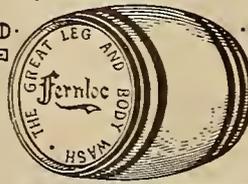
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ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR STAKES all around is the attractive program announced by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders for their meeting to be held during the first week in August at Salinas. There are seven of these stakes, three for trotters and four for pacers, and the classes will be found on another page. In addition to these seven stakes of \$1000 each all of which closed May 1st, there will be the four events of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity in which \$7000 is distributed to the winners, making the rich sum of \$14,000 to be paid out to the harness horse owners during the four days of the meeting. The conditions of these races are very liberal this year. Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and be held for but one entrance unless he starts in both races, and nominators are also given the right to enter two horses from the same stable in any race on payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two can be started and must be named by 5 p. m. the day before the race. These concessions to the horsemen who race at the Breeders' meeting will be appreciated and as the Pleasanton management has also made somewhat similar concessions, and the San Jose management also adopted a liberal policy in regard to entrance, there will doubtless be many more entries this year than usual, and there should be some extra good racing in California during the coming season.

THE CURTAIN was rung down on racing for the promotion of gambling in this State on Wednesday last, which was the last day on which racing could be held with betting of any sort. There will be few who have the best interests of horse breeding at heart who will regret the death of racing as conducted at Emeryville during the past few years. A great sport, one that has had the support and endorsement of the best citizens of the land in days gone by, has been legislated against because it had been taken out of the hands of the breeders and admirers of the thoroughbred horse and placed under the control of those who made of it a business in which the entire revenue was derived from gamblers. Thoroughbred racing has been anything but a sport in this State for several years and the people demanded its suppression. Time was when races could be held in any State of the Union where horses were bred, with Governors, Senators and Congressmen occupying official positions in the judges stand and considering it an honor. Those were days when racing was a sport, and a week or so in any one county during the year was considered enough to determine the best horses in that section, and enough to "improve the breed of horses." Those were the days before the professional bettors were in the saddle. Betting there was and much of it, but touts and form charts and dope sheets were unknown because there was no reason for their existence. Farmers and merchants, professional men and men in official positions went to the races accompanied by their

wives and children and all enjoyed the sport and were not harmed by it. George Washington considered it an honor to act as presiding judge and even as late as twenty years ago in California our best citizens and their families filled the grandstands at the Blood Horse and Breeders' races and at the speed contests held at the State and County Fairs. Then came the bookmaker and continuous racing and the passing of racing as a sport, with its introduction as a business. Gradually the attendance of the non-gambling element fell away and the game was given over to those who were termed the regulars. The people finally became incensed at the debauchment of the sport and demanded its suppression. Two years ago the Legislature passed a law prohibiting open bookmaking on the result of contests, but a way was found to continue the racing with oral betting, which was simply a subterfuge as the bookmakers plied their trades as before and the association derived its greatest revenue from the betting ring. The Legislature met again last month and it did not take it long to frame an amendment to the law that could not be evaded. This law went into effect last Thursday morning and on Wednesday Emeryville race track closed its gates probably forever. It does not mean the death of the sport of racing however. There will be plenty of contests for harness horses and for thoroughbreds at various points. The State district and county fairs will make horse racing their principal attraction and the sport will be cleaner and better than ever. Some of the greatest race meetings given in this country are annually held on tracks where betting and gambling of every description is absolutely prohibited.

FRED H. CHASE & CO. are already receiving calls for catalogues for their Spring Sale and entries have not closed yet. It looks as though there would be many buyers and that some of them would come from a long distance. The demand for good horses was never greater than it is now. There are plenty of buyers, but they all complain that prices are a little too high. When this condition prevails auction sales are certain to be successful. The recent Midwinter Sale in New York has caused horsemen to sit up and take notice. Helen Hale, a six-year-old mare, brought \$8000 at that sale and is to be used as a broodmare. Of course she is a very high class individual, has a two-year-old record of 2:13 1/4, and is from a wonderful family of producers; but eight thousand dollars has not been paid for a broodmare at auction in many a long day. This week came the announcement from Chicago that a Percheron mare was sold last Wednesday for \$3500, the highest price ever paid for a brood mare of that breed. And the best judges of the horse market—men who have bought and sold in Chicago and New York for years, say prices will never again be low for choice stock.

A BILL to provide California with a Racing Commission has been introduced in the Legislature, and it should be consigned to the waste basket as soon as possible. The laws of California now prohibit all bookmaking and poolselling on the result of races, and why the horsemen of the State, or the people thereof should be taxed to support a commission to allot dates to associations that desire to give a few days of harness racing is beyond our comprehension. There are many driving clubs and small fair associations in California that give race meetings every year at which there is no betting, and the laws of the State are strictly obeyed. To require these clubs or associations to ask a commission for dates would be the very height of absurdity and a law might as well be passed providing commissions to which applications must be made for dates for baseball, football, golf, tennis or ping pong. There have been many absurd measures introduced in the California Legislature, but this one providing a racing commission is the most absurd one we have yet heard of.

SAN FRANCISCO will hold the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. The bill passed both houses of Congress, was signed by the President last Wednesday and the fair is now a certainty. It will be the greatest world's fair ever held and will draw thousands of people to California, and a very large number will remain in the State permanently and make their homes here. California is on the eve of a tremendous development that will result in the population of the State being doubled within ten years. And the breeding of horses will keep pace with the advance of other industries.

**PASADENA HORSE SHOW.**

Mr. W. T. Hunter, mayor of Devon, Pa., and an enthusiastic horse show exhibitor and advocate has been visiting Pasadena this winter, and was pressed into service by managers of the horse show to be given there March 16th, 17th and 18th. Mr. Hunter has been in San Francisco this week interviewing some of the owners of fine carriage horses with a view of having them send exhibits to the show. He will not remain in California very long, and made this trip to San Francisco solely to accommodate his Pasadena friends and for "the good of the cause."

High bred horses from cities all along the Pacific Coast, and some shipped from the East, are to be exhibited at the Pasadena show, says the Los Angeles Times.

Mrs. Agnes Healey Anderson of Seattle, has one of the best stables on the Coast. She has seven high bred horses, in the Hotel Raymond stables, which she drives every day and which she will enter in the show. Many of her horses are prize winners.

The most beautiful of the string is General Cornwall, a chestnut sorrel American hackney stallion, 1 1/2 years old. He was bred in Philadelphia and took the blue ribbon at the Philadelphia Horse Show and the second prize at the New York Horse Show at Madison Square Garden.

Last year he won four blue ribbons and three championship medals. He won two blue ribbons and two medals at the Vancouver show for best hackney stallion, any age, and the best American hackney in harness. He won two blue ribbons and a medal at the Western Washington Fair at Seattle last fall.

J. E. Mason, a well known horseman of Spokane, is in Pasadena. He owns several hackneys but his "long suit" is fancy saddle horses. He will bring down several of his horses for the show. It is also reported that J. D. Farrell of Seattle will bring several horses to the show.

There are several noted horse lovers stopping at the Hotel Green, among whom are Arthur Bain of New York and Miss Helen Montgomery. L. S. Hoyt of New Castle, Pa., and Isaac Goff of Providence, R. I., are stopping at the Maryland.

The horse show will be under the management of W. J. Hogan of Pasadena and W. T. Hunter of Devon, Pa. Both are thorough horsemen and experienced in handling horse shows. The entry lists include nearly every kind of show horse from light harness horses to heavy draft horses. An effort will be made to get exhibits from a number of the fire departments of Southern California.

**PERCHERON MERGER IS AMICABLY MADE.**

The most important move that has taken place in the history of record consolidations, took place on February 9th, when an amicable arrangement was reached between the representatives of the Percheron Society of America, and the representatives of the Percheron Registry Company.

By the terms of this agreement, the Percheron Society of America has taken over all of the books and records of the Percheron Registry Company and recognizes as pure bred, the horses recorded by said Percheron Registry Company for which certificates have been issued, bearing the name of William Bell, president and Charles C. Glenn, Secretary.

This move has long been recognized as desirable and will benefit every breeder of Percheron horses in America. While the number of animals recorded by the Percheron Registry Company is not considerable, amounting to but 4823 head all told, the fact that they have been recorded by a separate company has worked hardship to many breeders.

A letter has just been issued by the Percheron Registry Company calling attention to the fact that the Percheron Registry Company has joined with the Percheron Society of America, and directing that all mail from now on should be sent to Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois. All members of the Percheron Registry Company will receive a share of stock, which constitutes membership in the Percheron Society of America.

This recent move will bring to the support of the Percheron Society of America, such importers as Bell Bros., McLaughlin Bros., Champlin Bros., and a number of others who are somewhat less known and will also bring to the Percheron Society of America, the well known breeding establishment of Fred Pabst of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

The Percheron Society of America has had a most extraordinary growth in membership during the past year. No less than 918 individual breeders have taken out membership in the Percheron Society between November 29th, 1909 and February 1st, 1911. The total membership of the Percheron Society already approaching 3200 is increased by 137 new members from the Percheron Registry Company, swelling the total membership of the Percheron Society of America to more than 3300.

The taking over by the Percheron Society of America, of the business previously done by the Percheron Registry Company, means that hereafter the Percheron Society of America, will be the one Society recording only pure bred Percheron horses. It means that Percheron breeders have joined together and will hereafter work harmoniously for the advancement of America's greatest breed of draft horses.

WILL RACE AT ARROYO GRANDE.

46 ENTRIES IN STAKE NO. 3.

ZOMBRO IN CALIFORNIA.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—In a recent issue of your valued publication you unwittingly knocked the Arroyo Grande Driving Club, a racing association now in the third year of its existence. In your issue of January 28, you place great stress on the possibilities for the recrudescence of the San Luis Obispo Driving Club and at the same time make no mention of the Arroyo Grande Driving Club. These two organizations are so closely affiliated and so interdependent, and Arroyo Grande has so many more good horses and promising colts, that the failure to speak of them appears a slight.

It is a far cry to the fair at San Luis next fall, when there may or may not be racing. In the meantime the Arroyo Grande Driving Club is a permanent organization, with a good driving park, quipped with a fine half-mile track in good condition and one of the fastest tracks in the country districts, plenty of stalls and loose boxes and all necessary accommodations for horsemen. The people of the community take an interest in racing and patronize the club liberally.

The driving club will give a matinee race meet on May 1st following the March races of the Santa Maria Driving Club. At this matinee all the Santa Maria horses will be entered besides a goodly number of fast ones from Arroyo.

Ed Hamilton, the well known horseman and trainer, who campaigned the circuit last summer with a string of harness horses, which included the famous Chorro Prince, Rob. Ketchum, owner, that paced in 2:10 1/4 at Sacramento, has a number of animals now in training, including Choro Prince; he is also training Jim Rankin and Bobby Hall, each of which has a brilliant local reputation. There are a number of promising colts here, which will also be given a chance to prove their mettle in a race for buggy horses. This is one of the attractive and popular features of the meets of the Arroyo Grande Driving Club. This club's membership is exclusively of clean sportsmen, who breed and train harness horses for the pleasure of it and with no intention to make money out of the game. They hang up good purses and thank their lucky stars if they break even at the end of the season. They have been in the habit of giving a spring and fall race meet and will do so this season.

The club will give a masquerade ball at Columbia hall, Arroyo Grande, on the evening of Washington's birthday. Respectfully,

W. H. SMITH.

The statement by the above correspondent that there was a "knock," unintentional or otherwise in the article referred to is entirely unwarranted. The Arroyo Grande correspondent who penned the article which appeared in this journal on January 28th simply stated the fact that the track at San Luis Obispo was to be leased, and rehabilitated, that a fair would be held there and that certain trainers would move there with their horses. There was not one word said derogatory of the Arroyo Grande track, or any other training track. The Breeder and Sportsman is pleased to publish at all times such items of news and will gladly give space to correspondence from any track on the coast and invites such correspondence. The great trouble with many track and horse owners is that they will not take up a pen to say a few words in favor of their own track or horses, but look with a jealous eye on every good word said for others. We hope our Arroyo Grande friends will dismiss from their minds the idea that a few kind words for San Luis Obispo can by any reasonable possibility be construed as a "knock" for any other place. The Breeder and Sportsman is ready to help "boost" every training track on the coast, and hopes that each one of them will do its part by sending in news of the men and horses that are working on it.

DANVILLE HORSEMEN ORGANIZE.

On Friday evening of last week the Oakwood Park and Danville Driving Club was organized for the purpose of promoting clean horse racing, such as trotting, running and roping and general vaquero contests. W. R. Meese of San Ramon was elected president and H. N. Elliott, secretary-treasurer. The club has acquired the Oakwood Park mile training track which is considered one of the best in the State, being situated in a beautiful wooded and picturesque country, two miles west of Danville on the celebrated Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

The following members came in on the charter list: R. F. Booth, C. G. Goid, G. W. Groom, C. Christensen, Joe McCeil, E. B. Reed, Leo Lynch, George Os-will, Frank Marshall, Fred Booth, A. J. Abrott, Judge Clark and numerous other representative men.

The association will hold four meets the coming season of two days each. Roping contests and several of the old Spanish sports will be features, also trotting, running and possibly automobile races.

The first meet will probably take place about May 1st.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. L. G., City.—The summary of the race won by Zolock at San Jose, October 13, 1900, is as follows: Pacing, green class, purse \$300: Zolock, br. s. by McKinney (Lipson).....1 1 1 Tags, b. m. by Diablo (Bigelow).....2 2 2 Fredericksburgh, ch. g. by Nephew, Jr. (Bunch) .....3 3 dis Time—2:10 1/2, 2:11, 2:12.

Following is a complete list of entries in the Canfield-Clark Stake No. 3 with the names of their owners and Sires:

- Alex Brown's b. l. by Prince Ansel.
Alex Brown's b. l. by Prince Ansel.
Alex Brown's ch. f. by Prince Ansel.
C. B. Bigelow's b. c. by Prince Ansel.
I. L. Borden's b. c. by Barney Barnato.
I. L. Borden's b. c. by Barney Barnato.
D. L. Bacbant's b. f. by Athasham.
D. L. Bacbant's b. f. by Athasham.
Jacob Broilari's b. foal by Best Policy.
Geo. T. Becker's Zombro Secretary, blk. c. by Zombro.
Geo. T. Becker's Zomie Gray, g. c. by Zombro.
C. A. Canfield's cb. foal by Walter Barker.
C. A. Canfield's b. foal by Walter Barker.
S. H. Dowell's cb. foal by Henry Nutwood.
S. H. Dowell's b. foal by Kinney Law.
L. B. Daniels' br. foal by On Voyage.
R. L. Draper's cb. foal by Copa de Oro.
W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Del Coronado.
W. G. Durfee's b. f. by Copa de Oro.
W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Carloklin.
W. G. Durfee's b. f. by Carloklin.
W. G. Durfee's blk. c. by Carloklin.
W. G. Durfee's blk. f. by Carloklin.
Revel L. English's b. foal by Owynex.
Revel L. English's b. foal by Owynex.
Louis Joseph's Miss Aconda, b. f. by Alconda Jay.
M. C. Keeter's b. c. by Prince Ansel.
W. R. Murphy's ch. foal by Red McK.
Geo. McComas' Lou McK. b. f. by Red McK.
William Morgan's br. foal by Crisis.
William Morgan's br. foal by Walter Barker.
S. S. Maben's b. c. by Carloklin.
S. S. Maben's br. c. by Best Policy.
S. S. Maben's b. c. by Trampfast.
W. N. Tiffany's, b. c. by Trampfast.
P. H. Smith's ch. foal by Red McK.
Hemet Stock Farm's b. foal by Geo. W. McKinney.
Hemet Stock Farm's ch. foal by Geo. W. McKinney.
Hemet Stock Farm's cb. foal by Geo. W. McKinney.
A. L. Scott's Bon Prix, b. c. by Bon Voyage.
John Suglian's b. foal by Tom Smith.
James Stewart's b. f. by Zolock.
George L. Warlow's b. c. by Athadon.
George L. Warlow's b. c. by Stamboulette.
George L. Warlow's b. c. by Athabolo.
Fred E. Ward's b. c. by Escobado.
E. J. DELOREY, Secretary.

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS MEET.

The California Live Stock Breeders Association met at the Palace Hotel in this city last Friday.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the movement to hold district fairs in various sections of the State and calling on the Legislature to make provision for the holding of such exhibitions.

Another matter taken up was the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement. A resolution was adopted calling on President Taft to take a stand against the matter on account of its possible effect on the California mutton growers.

The biennial report of State Veterinarian Charles Keene was discussed at length and a rousing vote of commendation for that official was passed.

At the election which followed the discussions, Judge Peter Shields of Sacramento was elected president, Henry Eakle of Woodland, vice-president; E. A. Howard, treasurer, and F. K. Sinclair, secretary. On account of the absence of the president-elect the board of directors was not appointed and the names will be announced at some future date.

NORTH PACIFIC FAIR DATES.

The North Pacific Fair Association held a meeting February 2nd at Spokane for the election of officers and the arranging of fair dates:

The officers elected were President J. H. Booth, Roseburg; vice-president, D. L. Huntington, Spokane; secretary and treasurer, John W. Pace, North Yakima. Board of Appeals, the above named officials and R. H. Johnson of Walla Walla and Arthur Hodges of Boise.

- Fair dates agreed upon were as follows:
August 28—Centralia, Wash.
Sept. 4.—Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.
Sept. 11—Salem, Pendleton, and Victoria, B. C.
Sept. 18—Walla Walla, Wash.
Sept. 25—North Yakima, Wash.; Dayton, Wash., and Nelson, B. C.
Oct. 2—Spokane, Wash., and New Westminster, B. C.
Oct. 9—Boise and Lewiston, Ida.

GRAY MESSENGER.

A subscriber asks for the breeding of a horse called Gray Messenger that stood in California years ago. This is probably the horse called Young Stockbridge Chief that was purchased in New York and brought to San Jose, California, in 1853, by P. G. Vibbard who afterwards sold him to Chas. Hosmer of San Francisco for \$4000. The horse died about 1866 at San Jose. The dam of Young Stockbridge Chief was Fanny Dawson, a mare of unknown breeding. Young Stockbridge Chief was the sire of the dam of Night-time 2:29 1/4, a gray gelding by Rustic that Lee Shaner won a race with at Sacramento in May, 1885.

The great sire of 2:10 speed, Zombro 2:11 by McKinney, will be taken East again this year and will leave Los Angeles April 1st for Philadelphia. Up to that time he will be permitted to serve mares at his owner's barn in Los Angeles at a fee of \$100 to insure.

Zombro is a wonderful sire of speed, and he is also the greatest sire of handsome horses that ever stood for service in this State. But three stallions have sired more 2:10 trotters than Zombro. McKinney stands in the lead with 13 trotters in the 2:10 list to his credit, Bellini and Peter the Great have 8 each, and Zombro and Jay Bird are tied for fourth place with 7, although Zombro has 4 pacers in the list also, while Jay Bird has but one.

Zombro's reputation is just being made. During the past two years he has stood in the East and was bred to 100 mares each year. The mares sent to his court were high class, many of them with low records and all well bred and it is reasonable to suppose that from these two seasons will result more 2:10 trotters than he has heretofore sired. He had twelve new performers last year, two of them two year olds, and of the twelve eleven obtained their records in races. Like his sire McKinney Zombro has sired race winners, a very few of his get ever having been started against time. In 1909 Zombro had twelve new 2:20 performers and over 65 per cent of his record holders are in the 2:20 list, and 25 per cent in the 2:15 list.

Zombro had two new 2:10 performers last year. He was a great colt trotter himself. He started in 17 races as a three-year-old, twelve of them against aged horses. He won 13 first moneys, was second three times and took a record of 2:13.

He has been a prize winner in the show ring wherever shown, and at the Portland Exhibition in 1905 was awarded first prize, a splendid banner and a silver cup. A letter addressed to his owner, Geo. T. Beckers, 3727 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, will bring by return mail a card containing full particulars and description of this great horse.

RACING AT EDMONTON.

That trotting interests in Alberta are in an extremely healthy condition is given evidence by reports that two meetings will this year be held at Edmonton, the full details of which have been worked out and program arranged. At the Spring meeting, which is booked for May 24th and 25th, the following program has been announced:

Wednesday, May 24th.
Free-for-all trot or pace .....Purse \$400
2:18 pace, 2:12 trot .....Purse 400
2:50 pace, 2:45 trot .....Purse 400
6 Furlong dash .....Purse 400
1/4-mile for ponies 14.2 hands and under to be measured at Judge's stand, 2 in 3 heats .....Purse 200
Five-eighths mile dash.....Purse 250

Thursday, May 25th.
2:30 pace, 2:25 trot .....Purse \$400
2:23 pace, 2:18 trot .....Purse 400
7 Furlong dash .....Purse 300
4 1/2 Furlong dash .....Purse 250
6 1/2 Furlong dash .....Purse 300

Entries to the above harness events close May 22. All racing meets ever held in Alberta will be eclipsed by that which the Exhibition Association has arranged for the 1911 fair. The program of the races was issued January 26 from the offices of the association. It shows 29 events on the card for the five days of the fair, August 15 to 19, and an aggregate value in stakes and purses of over \$11,000. The biggest stake is the Hotel-keepers, 2:40 pace, 2:35 trot, for \$2,000, to be raced on the afternoon of Citizen's Day, Thursday, August 17, while the last day, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake for 2:19 pacers and 2:14 trotters, worth \$1,000, will be decided.

The committee in charge is: D. R. Stewart, chairman; W. R. West, Chas. May, A. B. Campbell, James McGeorge.

Entries for harness stakes close May 15th, 1911; for running stakes, August 1st, 1911; for harness purses, August 1st, 1911; for running purses 6 p. m., day previous to the race.

THE SAVAGE PLANS FOR 1911.

I am receiving many inquiries in regard to my plans for the pacers Minor Heir 1:58 1/2, Lady Maud C. 2:00 1/2, Hedgewood Boy 2:01 and George Gano 2:02 1/4 for this season. After going over this matter carefully, we have decided to give a regular three-beat race with these sensational horses, so that people will see an actual race instead of a one-heat exhibition.

I believe that you will agree with me that it is not a sure thing which one of these horses will win a series of these three-beat races, as they have all shown their ability to race right at 2:00 or better, and the horse that wins must be in perfect condition and make no mistake. Every driver will have positive instruction to win, if possible. With this combination and every horse driven to win, I feel sure that they will offer the most sensational racing ever known in harness horse history. M. W. SAVAGE. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31, 1911.

Shipping fever is hard to handle. Prevent it by using SPOLIN'S CURE in time. Sold by all good druggists and harness makers.

## AN INTERESTING SUBJECT FOR BREEDERS.

An English writer on the subject "Proportions of Blood" contributes the following interesting article to the London Live Stock Journal:

Amongst breeders many terms or phrases prevail which, while they convey a definite meaning to persons chiefly interested, yet prove on scientific analysis to be inaccurate and absurd. As long as nothing definite was known about the physiology of heredity it was permissible to use words to express certain ideas some of which it is impossible to countenance in the light of the new knowledge. Take the word "blood" for instance, as applied to cross-bred individuals. Every farmer knows what is meant when it is said that an animal has so much thoroughbred or Channel Island blood, yet as we hope to show, not only the term, but the idea is totally misleading, and one which ought now to be abolished among advanced breeders.

The confusion which must, one fears, reign for a considerable period of time over the matter of "proportions of blood" is not likely to be lessened by the freedom which the term was used by many old and much loved authors. In the "Origin of Species," for instance, on page 117, Darwin alludes to the matter in the following words: "When a breed has been crossed only once by some other breed the offspring occasionally show for many generations a tendency to revert in character to the foreign breed—some say for a dozen or even a score of generations. After 12 generations, the proportion of blood, to use a common expression, from one ancestor is only one in 2,048; and yet, as we see, it is generally believed that a tendency to reversion is retained by this remnant of foreign blood."

Again, in "Animals and Plants," a "cock-tail" is alluded to as "a horse not purely bred, but with only one-eighth or one-sixteenth impure blood in his veins."

In a work on breeds of domestic animals published as recently as four years ago it is shown that in the evolution of a certain race of fowl from a cross-bred origin "it required four years to secure satisfactory results, by which time there was only 1-32 of the Cochin blood remaining."

It is therefore evident that a definite meaning is attached to the phrase "proportion of blood" among modern as well as old-time fanciers, and it may be of interest to endeavor to briefly analyze the matter with a view to ascertaining the suitability or otherwise of this familiar expression.

The body of every individual is made up of a number of colonies of different kinds of cells which we call bone, muscle, nerve, etc., cells. Growth is caused by the reproduction by division of these various classes of cells, which in the aggregate form the individual. In addition to these body cells, however, every individual carries some cells of quite another class, with totally different functions. These are known as the germ or reproductive cells, and they contain the determinants for every form of body cell—they, in fact, determine or control the particular arrangement and function of the body cells.

It is believed by biologists that almost immediately after the union of the male and female germ cells, which is to result in the development of a new individual, a small portion of the germinal substance is set apart to form the reproductive cells of the new individual. The germinal substance is, therefore, in a sense, immortal, in that it does not perish like the body cells, but is carried on practically unchanged from one generation to another. It should be added that, prior to union, by a process of complicated divisions, the nuclei of the mature ovum and spermatozoon become halved and are incapable of further development until, by coalescence with a cell contributed by a member of the opposite sex, completeness or functional activity is restored. Each individual therefore carries in its germ cells the units or hereditary qualities which it received from its parents; each new organism is therefore representative of the four grandparents from whom its qualities are derived. It is merely a figure of speech to use a term which suggests that inherited characters have their location in the blood.

That every character is represented by definite units in the germ cells is a fact now very generally recognized by all students of heredity. As is well known, when two chestnut horses are mated together, the progeny is invariably a chestnut; when a bay (bred from bays) and a chestnut are mated, the foal is bay; when two bays, each with one bay and one chestnut parent, are mated, approximately 25 per cent of their foals will be chestnut, the remainder bay, proving that there are a definite and equal number of bay and chestnut "units" or determinants in the germ cells of the parents which will unite with each other according to expectation based on the law of chance or probability.

To return to proportion of blood, the usual idea held by the average breeder is probably the one-time popular view that the parents contribute precisely half, the grandparents one-eighth, the great-grandparents one-sixteenth, and so on, with mathematical exactitude, to the total heritage of the offspring. If this were indeed the case, we should expect to be able to demonstrate it by means of a few simple experiments. For instance, by creating a preponderance of a certain quality (say chestnut color) in the pedigree, we should expect to increase the frequency of its appearance if the influence of the third and fourth generations is indeed of practical importance. Yet what do we find in reality? It has yet to be proved that the number of chestnut foals is increased or diminished in accordance with

the number of ancestors of this color which figure in the back parts of the pedigree. So far as stud-book statistics show, there is no cumulative influence whatever of the nature suggested, and the parents and grandparents alone control the color and character of the progeny.

Some experiments were carried out with guinea pigs some years ago in America to prove this very point. Again color was chosen as the critical feature, as being a definite and unmistakable character, easily identified at an early age. The scientific (Mendelian) expectation was that all cross-breeds between pigmented and albino individuals would form gametes or units, approximately half or which bore the albino character, half the pigmented character, irrespective of whether they had few or many albino ancestors. In the practice this was found to be the case. Among more than 200 young the pro-form gametes or units, approximately half of which parent each—parents and with from one up to six albino ancestors, the ratio of 1:3 of albino to pigmented young was approximated to, quite irrespective of the amount of albino ancestry in the pedigrees of the parents mated.

Again, when albino and pigmented individuals with varying numbers of albino ancestors were mated together, there were approximately equal numbers of albino and pigmented young, irrespective of the number of albino grandparents and great-grandparents. From this it may be inferred that any albino animal which forms albino gametes at all forms approximately 50 per cent of such gametes.

Apply this to other characters, and we see that modern experiment all tends to prove that a preponderance of certain "blood" does not necessarily insure the increased transmission of a character. If the unit for a certain quality is present in the germ cells, that quality will be reproduced in due course in conformance with recognized principles; if it is absent in a strain, no amount of inbreeding can cause its re-appearance. In plain words, until our information is more definite, it is wise for the breeder to act upon the belief that the grand-parents have a very definite influence upon the progeny; further back than this it is not at present safe to go.

In making new breeds from a cross-bred basis it is, as already stated, very common to assert, after some generations of selection and breeding, that a definite fraction of alien blood still remains.

Now, what is the ultimate result of making a cross between two pure breeds? It is well known that in many cases, if the cross-breeds are mated together they will throw a proportion of young with grand-parental characteristics. As an example, when self red and self white cattle are mated together, the progeny are roan. Mate these roans, and approximately 25 per cent of white, and 25 per cent of red calves will appear, the remainder being roan. These whites and reds, if mated with individuals of their respective colors, breed true. They are pure in respect of color, they show no sign of having been crossed, and it cannot be claimed that they derive any color characteristics from ancestors more remote than their grandparents.

If, anomalous as this sounds, a cross-bred can be pure in the second generation, it stands to reason that it is incorrect to claim that the descendants of a cross have definite proportions of their more remote ancestors' "blood." They either possess, or they fail to possess, the characteristics of their ancestors. There is no half-way house; and whether they have these characters or not depends chiefly upon the skill and discretion of their controller. If two animals differing from one another in several characters are crossed, and their progeny bred inter se, young will be produced which between them reproduce all the characters which distinguished the two original parents.

It is a matter of selection as to which individuals are retained and bred together with the idea of conjoining and perpetuating the characters they possess. But, in any case, each character they possess is transmitted separately in its entirety, and is pure in itself, and although an animal may only have one-thirty-second of the "blood" of some progenitor, yet it may be perfectly pure in one or more of his traits, or it may be totally lacking in all of them. There is apparently no limit in the number of generations through which a character may be transmitted, and its "purity" is totally unimpaired by the frequency with which it reappears.

## ARMISTICE DECLARED.

An armistice has been declared between the warring factions of the Grand Circuit, and a condition of armed neutrality prevails. The Columbus Association has agreed to suspend its ultimatum of withdrawal from the Grand Circuit unless granted the customary two weeks, and will wait about a month before going ahead with arrangements for an independent meeting, to see if the situation cannot be improved. It is understood that the main hope now is that the Kentucky Breeders' Association may be induced to reconsider its decision and move back a week. This is the easiest and surest way out of the difficulty, and a strong effort will be made to induce the Kentucky people to yield. It transpires that no formal request has ever been made to the Breeders' Association to yield to the desires of the Grand Circuit. A committee was appointed at the stewards' meeting in Buffalo to present the case, but this committee has as yet not brought the matter before the directors of the Breeders' Association.

We have it on the best authority that the promoters of the Goshen meeting will await develop-

ments before announcing their purpose. If their dates do not come into conflict with those of Columbus, and they have assurances that the Grand Circuit stables will come to their meeting, they will put their mile track in commission and offer purses of Grand Circuit character; otherwise they will go ahead with a meeting on the plans of that of last year, as they had planned to do before the admission of Goshen into the Grand Circuit.

The proposition to open the Grand Circuit in the East, suggested at the special conference of the stewards in this city last week, is treated as a joke in the West, and has no hope of being consummated. Palmer L. Clark writes:

How those members of the board of stewards present at the special meeting could be hypnotized into believing that the "phony" schedule would harmonize-disgruntled members is difficult to understand. They simply aggravated their troubles and did more to disrupt the Grand Circuit altogether than was ever done before in its history. It makes a play right into the hands of the Great Western Circuit, the managers of which will find no difficulty in inducing the leading campaigning stables to race the entire season in the Middle West, with shipments no farther East than Cleveland, and the attractive stakes and purses, together with the assurance of successful meetings at Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Detroit and Columbus, not forgetting the exclusively Great Western Circuit tracks at Peoria, Decatur, Galesburg, Joliet, Hamline, Milwaukee, Des Moines, etc. Against this array of meetings what does the East offer to campaigning horsemen?

Managers of campaigning stables are much too shrewd to be shifted into such experimental game. A majority of the great stables are training in the West and South, and are in the habit of opening the season in the Middle West, and custom will cut a considerable figure in influencing them, aside from the more important features mentioned. The big stables in training in the East can easily be counted, and among them Thomas Murphy training at Poughkeepsie and Walter Cox at Dover would not be likely to play a forlorn hope on the Eastern tracks while others were speeding in the golden showers of coin and fame elsewhere.—Trotter and Pacer.

## PROSTY, THE CHAMPION OF EUROPE ON TURF (2:08) AND ICE (2:09).

Mention was recently made to the effect that Prosty in trotting her great mile at the Moscow Ice Meeting in 2:09 established a new record. Commenting on this or a similar statement the Review in its last issue of Feb. 1st, published the following:

According to a contemporary, word has been received in this country that the Russian ice trotting record was recently lowered to 2:09 at Moscow by Prosty, a daughter of the American stallion Passe Rose (son of Patron 2:14½ and Secret 2:20½, by Strathmore), who was driven a mile in 2:09 by the American reinsmen Will Caton. This must be a mistake, as last year the Russian ice record was set at 2:08½, at Moscow, Feb. 26, by the champion pure-bred Orloff trotter Krepesh, two days after Prosty had placed it at 2:10¼. Possibly the record claimed for Prosty is that for halfbred (i. e. half-American, half-Russian) trotters in the Czar's dominions.

On noting the above, we made it a point to take up the matter with Mr. Frank Caton, who is yet in the city (will leave Feb. 11) and he informed us that our contemporary was evidently misinformed relative to the record of Krepesh of 2:08½ as it was really 2:09½ and as a result of Prosty's great mile in 2:09, which is a reduction of five-eighths of a second, Will Caton was presented with 5000 rubles, it being the custom in Moscow to award a certain sum of money in record breaking achievements, basing the amount on each fraction of a second of reduction made.

Mr. Caton is in receipt of papers and personal letters from Moscow verifying the above, consequently, the claim recently made as to Prosty being the champion trotter of Russia on both turf and ice, must be regarded as right.

In a personal letter to Mr. Caton from N. K. Feodosieff (one of Russia's most thoroughly posted horsemen), the latter gentleman states that six days previous to Prosty's championship performance, she worked the distance in 2:08 flat, with apparently a little speed in reserve, and that under favorable conditions he has reasons to expect her to place the mark at 2:08 or possibly a fraction lower. The time made by Prosty in her record mile, divided in quarters, is as follows, 31½-32½-32-33. Mr. Caton states that one of the chief reasons in the final quarters being as a general thing very noticeably slower than the initial one, is due to the fact, that the first is down hill and the last is up hill, which must naturally be regarded as quite a handicap.

Prosty is by Passe Rose a son of Patron 2:14½ and Secret 2:20½ by Strathmore and in Will Caton's hands, has proven a wonderful successful race mare, winning thirteen consecutive races as a three-year-old and the past season won a two mile event in 4:37 and followed it up by defeating the great Orloff stallion, Krepish and three others in a mile race, establishing a new European record of 2:08.—American Sportsman.

Dick McMahon has received from Ross Keach of St. Louis, the owner of Ross K. 2:01½, an own sister of that noted horse, a bay mare now five years old by Constanaro 2:16¼, out of Morning Glory, by Kentucky Peak. She was broken when two, but nothing has since been done with her.

## NOTES AND NEWS

The Breeders' program is out.

Purses are \$1000 each for all classes.

Entries will close May 1st and conditions of entry are liberal.

Don't forget that some extra well bred stallions have been consigned to Chase's Spring Sale.

With Pleasanton, Salinas and San Jose in line, a fair start has been made toward a good circuit.

William Watt, of Napa, has consigned four head of fine looking trotting horses to Chase's Spring Sale.

The Clark-Canfield Stake No. 3 for foals of 1910, to trot as two-year-olds in 1912 closed with 46 entries.

The Year Books name 18694 pacers and 25586 trotters with standard records up to the end of the year 1910.

Prosty 2:08, the European champion trotter is by Passe Rose, a son of Patron and Secret by Strathmore.

Dr. Browning has catalogued his handsome mare Alta M. by Washington McKinney to the Chase sale March 20th.

Three well bred daughters of McKinney are to be sold at Chase's Spring Sale. McKinney mares are getting scarce in California and they will never be any cheaper.

There is \$10 due on two-year-olds entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity. It must be paid by Wednesday, March 1st.

That four-year-old by Bon Voyage out of a mare by Silver Pee 2:27½ that is entered in Chase's Spring Sale is a very handsome and speedy large mare.

Chase's Spring Sale, to be held March 20th and 21st will be one of the most important sales held in California for some time. Some extra fine horses are being catalogued.

The San Jose Driving Club will hold a meeting March 4th and 5th during which there will be harness racing, automobile racing and exhibitions by professional and amateur aviators.

"Pop" Geers, the veteran of the harness turf, celebrated his sixtieth birthday on January 27, and his grand army of friends hope that he will reach the age of sixty-one without breaking any legs or arms.

Fred H. Chase & Co. will sell at auction on Monday evening, February 27th, two carloads of fine draft animals weighing from 1400 to 1800 pounds. Those wanting choice draft stock should make a note of this sale.

Vancouver is to give a big harness meeting this fall, with three \$5000 purses on the program. The money the associations in the northwest are hanging up will soon make the North Pacific a rival of the Grand and Great Western circuits.

Mr. A. C. Lohmire, of Portland, Oregon, was a caller at this office last week. Mr. Lohmire was on his way to Los Angeles, and will stop over at Pleasanton on his return to see his horse Arc Light by Searchlight that Dick Wilson is training.

Charley Marley, of Woodland, took four mares to Pleasanton last week, three to be bred to The Bondsman and one to Bon Guy (3) 2:11½. The mares booked to The Bondsman were Nusta 2:23½ and Bouever, both by Nushagak, and the mare Rose Trix by Corbitt Rose—Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.

Can any of our readers give the full breeding of the mare Jane Stanford by Nephew. We believe she is the dam of the fast pacer Harold B. by Kinney Lou that has matined in 2:10. Any information as to who bred this mare or owned her at the time Harold B. was foaled will be thankfully received by this office.

Copa de Oro's record of 1:59 made at Phoenix last November, has been rejected by the American Trotting Association as a record, but is given as a winning performance against time in the official report of the Phoenix races printed in the Year Book. It is claimed by the A. T. R. that Copa de Oro was preceded by a runner part of the way.

True Kinney the two-year-old colt by Kinney Lou 2:07½, dam Trueheart 2:19½ by Nearest 2:22, second dam Canma by Norway, that Mr. Considine, of Seattle, recently purchased from M. C. Keefer and Chas Spencer of Woodland, was shipped to Walter Ma'jen at Los Angeles last Saturday. This colt is well staked and Maben will train him for his engagements.

Charley B., the black trotting gelding by Col. Benton, that has been consigned to Chase's Spring Sale by Charles Becker, of San Francisco, is described by his owner as level beaded, game and gentle, trotted a mile in 2:12 last season and a half in 1:03¼. He is a good prospect for the 2:20 class trots this year, for which there will be several rich purses hung up.

The eighteenth annual Spokane Interstate Fair will be held at Spokane, Washington, October 2d to 8th, inclusive, 1911. If you desire to know what prizes are to be offered for live stock and other exhibits, or the purses and classes for trotting, pacing or running races, send your name and address to Robt. H. Cosgrove, Secretary, and Manager, Spokane, Wash.

Last spring, Circuit Secretary Tom Boulware of the Grand Western Circuit, announced a prize of \$200 in cash to be awarded to the four drivers winning the most money in the circuit. Circuit President R. T. Greipe of Topeka recently announced the following drivers were the winners: Dan Erwin, \$100; Charles Atkinson, \$50; Green A. Honey, \$30, and Al Thomas, \$20.

S. S. Bailey, of Albany, Oregon, who sent a carload of horses to the Pleasanton track to be trained, has contracted with Mr. Geo. Spencer for his services as trainer for one year. Mr. Spencer has been second trainer for Mr. R. J. McKenzie for some time and is spoken of by all who know him as a high-class man with harness horses. Mr. Bailey has a number of splendid prospects, that are to be raced on this coast during the season of 1911.

At Carlyle, Ill., recently Messrs. Wheeler & Barton of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were awarded \$1,500 damages against the L. & N. R. R. for injuries inflicted upon their stallion, Kenyon W. 2:09½, in the fall of 1909. In shipping from Lexington en route home the car in which Kenyon W. was loaded was wrecked while a "flying" switch was being made and the stallion sustained severe injuries. His owners sued for \$7500 damages, receiving \$1500.

Mr. Hugh Boyle, of Mill Valley, has concluded to try and breed a stake winner. He has therefore sent his four-year-old mare Zoe Dell by Zolock 2:05¼ out of Lovely Dell by Prince Lovelace, to be bred to Joe Patchen II 2:17½, the handsome and fast pacing stallion owned by Mr. R. J. McKenzie. He also sent his fast mare Modicum 2:13 pacing and 2:17½ trotting, to be mated with the very handsome stallion Peter Wilton by Peter the Great.

The Pasadena Polo Club announces that its first annual horse show will be held on the afternoon of March 16th, 17th and 18th, 1911, at Tournament Park, Pasadena. There will be classes for light and heavy harness horses, saddle horses, roadsters, ponies, polo ponies, breeding classes, police mounts, fire engine pairs, hunters and jumpers, etc. Prize lists will soon be out and will be mailed at an early date. If you want one, send your name and address with a request that one be mailed to you. Pasadena Polo Club Horse Show, room 419, Chamber of Commerce Building, Pasadena, California.

John Madden, owner of Hamburg Place, Lexington, Kentucky, proposed a champion sweepstake for all trotters not now champions, and suggested a race for the 2:20 class, best three in five, \$500 to nominate and \$500 the night before the race. He sent his check for \$500 to the American Horse Breeder and named Soprano 2:07½ by Bellini. The defi was taken up quickly by Mr. David Shaw, owner of Joan 2:04¾, who also sent in his check for \$500. The race will come off over the track that adds the most The New York trotter Billy Burke 2:06¾ has also been named in the stake.

### BREEDER OF THOROUGHBREDS BUYS WHITE MARES.

Twenty of the best and whitest high class brood mares that money can buy, and three thoroughbred stallions, is the order that Thomas Fortune Ryan gave some time back to Walter Russell of Glencairn, County Dublin, Ireland, and which is now executed. The horses are to be sent to Ryan's stud farm on his fine estate in Virginia.

Russell is a member of the Royal Veterinary College of surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, and is also manager of Richard Croker's stud farm in Ireland. Under ordinary circumstances the task set him would be no easy one. In the first place, it is very difficult to locate high-class brood matrons, white or nearly white, which was the first condition of the commission. Horses of this color are difficult to breed. But, that being overcome, their superiority is very marked. It is an undoubted fact that whether in show grounds, between the flags or in the hunting fields of England and Ireland, the good, old gallant gray is always a keen contender.

Beautifully-bred animals of this color have been obtained also, filling the bill in every other particular. The mares are 16 hands high and over, very roomy, big of bone and up to any weight. Not one is over 10 years of age, and their sires are well known thoroughbred stallions. If already shown in the ring, the conditions demanded that they must be prize-winners or at least have had favorable mention from the judges; while if they have been at the stud they must be shown to be regular breeders. These requirements have all been fulfilled and Mr. Ryan is to be congratulated on his enterprise.—Horse World.

### \$14,000 TO RACE FOR.

Breeders' Association Announces Seven \$1000 Stakes in Addition to the \$7000 Futurity.

The Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association met in the Pacific Building on Thursday of this week and arranged the following program for the annual meeting to be held at Salinas this year during the first week in August, entries to close May 1st.

Wednesday, Aug. 2.

Two-year-olds, trotting division, Futurity Stakes No. 9, \$1450.

2:20 class pace, Pacific Slope Stakes, \$1000.

2:15 class trotting, \$1000.

Thursday, Aug. 3.

Three-year-olds, pacing division, Futurity Stakes No. 8, \$1300.

2:06 class pacing, \$1000.

Driving club race, silver cup, to close first day of meeting.

Friday, Aug. 4.

Three-year-olds, trotting division, Futurity Stakes No. 8, \$3300.

2:09 class trotting, \$1000.

2:10 class pacing, \$1000.

Saturday, Aug. 5.

Two-year-olds, pacing division, Futurity Stakes No. 9, \$950.

2:20 class trotting, California stakes, \$1000.

2:14 class pacing, \$1000.

### STILL THE RECORDS FALL.

Ever since Flora Temple lowered the world's trotting record to 2:19¼, a way back in 1859, the average man, whether a horseman or not, has been ready to cry enough, and that harness speed has reached its extreme limit. But the truth of the matter was, and is, that when the 2:20 mark was once fairly passed, though fifty-three years were required in which to lower the record from 2:59 to 2:19¼, real trotting speed development just began, and the lower the record dropped, the faster it dropped, relatively speaking. From 1839 to 1859 the reduction was from 2:28 to 2:19¼, or 8¾ seconds in twenty years.

While this is the biggest drop in any twenty-year period since then, the reductions have been made by scores of trotters instead of an isolated few, thus showing a marvelous general average extreme speed capacity increase. In every decade since 1879, when the record stood at 2:12¾—held by St. Julien—has witnessed not only a marked reduction of the record, but an increase in the relative number of fast trotters, which continually stagger the older class of horsemen, and while the world's trotting record placed at 1:58½ in 1903 by Lou Dillon, still stands, class and age records continue to fall, and the speed limit is still not reached.

Class and age records took a general tumble in 1910. The stallion record of 2:02¾, held by Cresceus since 1901, was lowered to 2:01 by the incomparable The Harvester, by Walnut Hall 2:08¼; the four-year-old record of 2:05¼, held by Directum since 1893, was lowered to 2:04¾ by Joan, the daughter of Directum Spier 2:11¼, son of Directum 2:05¼; the three-year-old record of 2:06¾, held since 1907 by General Watts, son of Axworthy, was reduced to 2:04¾ by Colorado E., son of The Bondsman; the records for one and two-year-old colts were substantially lowered, and class and track records galore went glimmering. For some years many horsemen, including the writer, have maintained that eventually, when trotters as a distinct breed become thoroughly fixed in their leading characteristic, extreme harness speed, young trotters, say at the age of three to four years, will trot as fast at these ages as they ever will, and the performances of the yearlings, two and three-year-olds the past season argue strongly for the soundness of these conclusions.

Fixed breed characteristic of the uniform and superlative order come slowly in any and all lines of live stock breed improvement, but we are rapidly approaching, following the efforts of a century, that stage in trotting horse breeding at which the trotting instinct is a fixed characteristic, in a greater or less degree, of about every trotting bred foal, and this condition means that the full power, or capacity, of trotting ability will manifest itself at an early age of trotting bred foals.—Western Horseman.

The amount of back entrance against every horse on the suspension lists of either the American or National Trotting Associations, is always publicly stated by the auctioneer at the Fasig-Tipton sales. This is a custom every auction firm should adopt. It often occurs that a new comer to the light harness game buys a horse against which there are several hundred dollars unpaid entrance fees, and on attempting to start him in a matinee or regular event finds that the bill must be settled before the horse can race. Not feeling like paying other people's debts he withdraws his horse and wants no more to do with harness racing. Every suspended horse should be publicly and officially announced before bids are asked on him.

Hal O. a fast green pacer by Hal B. 2:04¾, which was expected to prove one of the star members of Jack Rombrough's 1911 campaigning string unfortunately broke his left fore leg, the past week while exercised at Delormier Park, Montreal. Hal O., was considered by quite a few, as the equal of any of the get of his sire and is said to have frequently shown his ability, to outstep his stable mate, Ideal 2:12¾ at any part of a mile.

## TROTTERS AND PACERS AT SAN JOSE.

Rain, rain, rain. Gov. Stanford used to say, "We cannot get too much rain in California." That may be true, but we can certainly get enough. Surely the prospect for a dry year in California don't look very good now. Twelve inches of rain in San Jose during the first month of 1911 and four inches fell during one 24 hours of that month, and the present month of February is likely to see twelve inches more.

Up to January 1st everybody had been telling us for two months that we were going to have a dry year. We may have sometime but it will not be in 1911. The land of sunshine and flowers. If we did not get plenty of rain we would not have plenty of flowers and we would not appreciate the plentiful sunshine that we get eight months out of the year, hay would be hay and worth \$25 or more per ton, instead of ten or twelve.

Of course it is not a very good time to train trotters and make speed with colts when it rains every day for a month, but there will be lots of days later on when the horses will get all the training they will need and just a little bit more. Then it would be a good thing for some of them if it would rain for a week. Although there are not as many horses here this winter as it was anticipated there would be, there is quite a bunch of them and some good prospects. There are several stables that have engaged stalls and will arrive as soon as the weather gets a little more suitable for track work.

Joe Cuicello don't lose any more time with those he is working, than he can help. As he intends to leave early in May for the Dakotas and Manitoba to race he wants to have them ready. The handsome little daughter of Nutwood Wilkes, Lady Inez 2:12½ is looking fine. Her legs have cleaned up in great shape since she returned from her campaign last fall and look as good as new. She likes a half mile track and Joe thinks she will be a good useful trotter in the country where he is going to race. They are all half mile tracks there. Another one in the same stables that can go around a half mile ring like a hoop around a barrel is Mamie Alwin (3) 2:20½, the half sister to Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, the world's champion yearling trotting colt. Prof. Heald 2:24½ is in fine physical condition and as beautiful as ever. This is a horse in a thousand, kind and gentle, but full of life and courage, a level headed, dead game race horse and beautifully gaited, every move he makes whether fast or slow is the "poetry of motion." His carriage is elegant and at all times he is as graceful as a dancing master. With the right chance he is a 2:08 trotter and he has shown that he will race on any kind of a track, mile or half mile, dry or wet, they all look alike to him. He is a great mud lark and won races up north last year in the mud where a 2:10 trotter couldn't beat 2:30. That is why his record is only 2:24½. In Rienna D. whose stable name is "Spaghetti," Joe has a green trotter with considerable step. He has worked miles in 2:13 and 2:14 and can reel off a quarter when in order in 30 seconds. He is by Gaff Topsisal (p) 2:16½, a son of Diabolo 2:09¼. Nutwood Lou is a two-year-old full sister to Lady Inez and a very large and handsome filly that acts like she would trot fast some day. Probably as good a looking yearling as there is by Bon Voyage is the bay colt Bon Prix out of Cora, dam of Lady Inez 2:12½. He is a bushy fellow. In the same stable is a promising two-year-old trotter, Valentine K., by Oronto 2:16½ (son of Alfred G. 2:19¾, and a mare by Onward), dam Esterbell 2:16½, by Nowood, son of Nutwood, Joe also has Prince McKinney (2) 2:29½, a son of McKinney and Zorilla, by Dexter Prince, next dam Lilly Thorne, by Electioneer, next dam Lady Thorne Jr., dam of Santa Claus 2:17, etc. He also has a three-year-old daughter of Prince McKinney, dam Arrawanna B., by Sidney Dillon. This filly is double gaited and fast at both gaits, but will be trained to trot. Her name is Princess McKinney and both she and her sire are owned by F. Gomet.

Henry Helman is as busy as the weather will permit with Alconda Jay and his colts. The Jay horse is now six years old and has developed into a fine looking stallion and what is more his colts are trotters sure. Mr. Helman is going to train Alconda this year and give him a record, which will be an easy task. A two-year-old black colt by Alconda Jay, out of Ada McKinney, by McKinney, second dam by Altamont, third dam by Rockwood, son of Nutwood is a swell looker and a very promising baby trotter. Another one that can step pretty well is a three-year-old filly Della Jay, out of Lovely Dell, by Prince Lovelace 2:20, second dam Alta Dell 2:16, by Holmdel, next dam by Altamont. A two-year-old brother to Della Jay is also a nice sized handsome brown colt that is a trotter too. Princess Jay is a two-year-old filly out of the game old trotting race mare Princess 2:13½ by Eugeneer 2:28. I hope this filly will make good as her owner Henry Struve of Watsonville is a prince and deserving of a good one. Two yearling fillies, one out of Lady Mowry 2:09¼, by McKinney, and the other out of Electress Wilkes 2:28, dam of Lady Mowry by Nutwood Wilkes, both good ones, complete Henry's number of young Alconda Jays that he is handling. Among the older members of his stable is the four-year-old pacing mare, Airlie D., two-year-old trial 2:16, by Demonio 2:11¼, dam Mamie Airlie, by Prince Airlie, sire of Milbrae 2:16½, second dam Mamie Comet 2:23½, dam of two, by Nutwood. This is the making of a fast pacer and well enough bred to suit most any-

one. The big gelding Thos. M. 2:12½, by McKinney is Mr. Helman's best racing prospect. Look out for him if he stays sound and I believe he will. His legs have received a thorough treatment this winter of Reduceine and there is nothing like that stuff to put an ailing leg in good order. The horse that beats this big lop-eared son of McKinney in the 2:12 class will be a pretty husky trotter.

Jack Villar is jogging Demonio Nutwood, a five-year-old pacing horse by Demonio, dam by Nutwood that worked a mile last year in 2:11. This is a handsome chestnut fellow that is always on a pace and is considered a good prospect for the races. He is owned by Mr. Geo. Reed of this city. In the same stable is a four-year-old pacing mare by the good young sire Palite, sire of Pal (2) 2:17¼, etc., dam Babe D. by Dawnlight, son of Dawn 2:18¾, second dam Bee, dam of four in 2:20 by Sterling, third dam Flash, dam of Javelin 2:08½, etc., by Egmont. This young mare has had but little work but gives one the impression of being a real side-wheeler that will need no artificial appliances to assist in developing her speed. A three-year-old bay filly by Sir John trial 2:14, dam Rosie Woodburn 2:16, and a brown three-year-old filly by Highland C. 2:19¼, dam by Chas. Derby 2:20 are a pair of good gaited ones that will improve rapidly when they get regular work. A very handsome mare is a five-year-old by Del Coronado 2:09¼, dam by Owyhee 2:11 and well enough bred to trot fast. A three-year-old gelding by Baron Bowles (3) 2:25, dam by Owyhee 2:11 and a two-year-old colt by Nearest 2:22½, out of the dam of Just It (3) 2:19¼, by Danton Moultrie, completes Mr. Villar's stable at present.

Jack Phippen has Bonnie Derby, a black son of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam by Chas. Derby that has worked miles better than 2:20, on a trot, a four-year-old colt by McKena (son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Helena 2:11¼) dam Ida Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes, second dam Novelist (2) 2:27, by Norval 2:14¾, third dam Elsie, dam of five by Gen. Benton, fourth dam Elaine 2:20 dam of five by Messenger Duroc and fifth dam the great Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine in 2:30. If this young horse never trots fast it will not be because he is not well bred. A two-year-old colt by Greco B., son of McKinney, dam by Iran Alto and then Bon Roy, three-year-old colt, by Bon Voyage, dam Athene 2:22, by Dexter Prince, second dam Athena 2:15¼, by Electioneer, third dam Ashby, dam of two in 2:20, by Gen. Benton, fourth dam by Ashland, thoroughbred. This colt is a trotter and should be one of the good three-year-olds of 1911. He worked a mile in 2:25 last fall, and is in all the California stakes. Mr. Phippen also has a two-year-old filly by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Athene that he thinks very highly of. She is full sister to Athene's first foal, Debutante, three-year-old trial 2:19¼, but has a better way of going and will make a better trotter. She is also in all the California stakes. Mr. Phippen says she is the best Kinney Lou he ever handled.

Z. D. Rucker has Kinney Rose 2:13¾, by McKinney, dam Golden Rose, dam of two, by Falrose 2:19, sire of Don 2:10 etc., second dam Lady Harper, by Alaska, son of Electioneer, third dam by Algona, sire of Flying Jib 2:04 and the dam of Anaconda 2:01¾ pacing, 2:09¾ trotting. A stable companion to Kinney Rose is his four-year-old son, Kinney H., yearling record 2:50, out of Leta H. 2:22¼, by Nutwood Wilkes, second dam Liska (3) 2:28, dam of Lisonjero 2:08¼, and two more by Electioneer, third dam Lizzie, dam of Ah There 2:18½ and two others by Wildside (throughbred), fourth dam the famous old brood mare Mayflower, dam of Manzanita 2:16, Wildflower (2) 2:21, etc., by St. Clair. This young trotter stepped a mile last summer with thirty days work in 2:25. He is an unusually good prospect for a fast trotter.

Ray Mead has the good young pacing mare Lovelock (3) 2:19¼, matinee record 2:15, by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Carrie B. 2:18, by Alex Button 2:26. Lovelock is now four and will easily be better than a 2:10 pacer this year. Bon Bonita is a very handsome two-year-old filly by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, dam Carrie B. This filly is a trotter. She is in all the Pacific Coast stakes and should be one of the best of the get of her noted sire. California Lou, the yearling daughter of Carrie B.'s is by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and a sure enough trotter. In the spring Carrie B. will present her owner with a full brother or sister to California Lou. With reasonable good luck the dam of Ray o'Light (3) 2:08¼, Lovelock (3) 2:19¼ and Ishmael 2:21 will in a few years become one of the very great brood mares. A mare that has produced a 2:20 pacer by a half blooded Shire stallion and as great a racing three-year-old as Ray o'Light was has certainly some claims to greatness. Other members of Mr. Mead's stable is a three-year-old filly by Scott McKinney, dam by Almont Patchen 2:15 and a very promising three-year-old filly by Nearest McKinney 2:14½ dam by Prince Airlie, sire of Milbrae 2:16¼, etc.

Ed Dowling has a three-year-old pacing gelding by Ray o'Light 2:08¼ (the first foal by that young horse) dam by Rinaldo, son of The King 2:22 by Geo. Wilkes, and a two-year-old filly by Kinney Lou out of the same dam, also a two-year-old filly by Diamond Mc. 2:18¼, son of Kinney Lou, dam by Count Lionel by Antrim, sire of Anzella 2:06¾, etc. This filly will make a trotter to the credit of her fast but unfortunate sire, Diamond Mc. No nicer trotter than he ever stepped on a race track when he is right and he should now have a record away below 2:10, but he has been out of luck.

Budd Doble is taking life as easy as possible this winter and his stable is smaller than it has been in years, there being but two members. Kinney de Lopez 2:23 the fast trotting son of Kinney Lou and Retsy Direct, by Direct 2:05½ is looking fine and if everything goes well with him he is expected to do something sensational this coming season. He has got speed to burn and the right way of going. The other is a three-year-old filly by Kinney Lou, dam by Goldnut, son of Nutwood. She has had no training as yet, but moves like a trotter and is a full sister to the good mare Della Lou 2:23, that was second at Phoenix last fall in 2:12¼.

T. W. Barstow has in his stable the grand young horse Nearest McKinney 2:14½, trial 2:11, and a few of his youngsters. About the best of the lot is The Demon (2) 2:29½, out of a mare by Iran Alto 2:12¼. This colt is a beautifully gaited trotter and very fast. His record was given him just to put him in the list to the credit of his sire. Mr. Barstow is very sweet on a two-year-old sister to The Demon, says she is better than her brother with the same handling and that a yearling brother of the two is the best of the three by a long ways. He will have to show me. There is also a yearling colt out of Much Better 2:07¼, that is also very promising. This colt is a full brother to One Better (2) 2:24¼ (2) trial 2:14.

H. B. Place has Cricket, a handsome gray pacing gelding by Sidmore 2:17 that has the boys all guessing. He is a racey looking fellow with a lot of speed but no one has yet been able to get a correct line on him as "foxy grandpa" has carefully kept him under cover. He also has Ishmael 2:21, recently purchased from Ray Mead, and a young undeveloped horse whose breeding has not yet been established but one that has the earmarks of a real pacer that can do nothing else and will go fast some time.

C. A. Durfee has a couple of horses at the track but we have seen but little of the "veteran teamster" since wet weather set in. They are the converted pacer Dr. Lecco, trotting record 2:11¼ and the game race horse pacer, Happy Dentist 2:04¾. Both horses have put on about a hundred pounds each since their return from the races and are in fine physical condition. They are well looked after by Geo. Dunnage who was valet to the unbeaten Helen Stiles during her triumphal campaign last year.

Henry Imhof has the handsome mare Princess Besum 2:29½ by Egyptian Prince, dam the great brood mare Carrie Malone, by Steinway, and her two sons by Kinney Lou, Prince Del Monte (3) trial 2:24, and Prince Malone. Del Monte is now four years old, a handsome young horse and a good trotter and his two-year-old brother is just as good. Mr. Imhof also has Della Lou 2:23, six years old by Kinney Lou, dam by Goldnut by Nutwood. This young mare is a fast and game trotter. She was a close second at Phoenix last fall in 2:12¼ and should trot in 2:08 this year.

Harry Brown has several head; one is a two year-old pacing colt by the old champion Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam Grace Cole, by Nutwood Wilkes, next dam Lilly Langtry, dam of seven by Nephew. This fellow is a real pacer. Another two-year-old in this stable is a crackerjack and no mistake. She is by Alconda Jay and her dam is by Sidney Dillon. She is not yet broken to harness and on account of running on poor pasture during her entire yearling form is not as large and strong as she should be but oh my, how she can trot. Mr. Brown has tied her by the side of his pacer Cole Direct 2:19½, hooked to a cart, and driven her in this way a very few times, and the daughter of Alconda Jay can trot rigged like this as fast as Cole Direct can pace. Indeed we saw her carry the pacer to a break down the hack stretch the other day. What do you know about that? I have seen a lot of precocious young trotters but I have never seen one that had the natural undeveloped speed this filly by the Jay horse has. But when you come to think of it why should not she trot, and trot fast? She carries the blood of Jay Bird, Baron Wilkes and Sidney Dillon. The two former are the founders of the two greatest futurity winning families and the later the greatest sire of extreme speed in th world. Blood tells, and Frank Turner says the greatest trotting yearling ever bred at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm is an Alconda Jay filly out of a mare by McKinney. Can you read the writing on the wall? C. C. C.

Guy Rockwell has figured it out that E. F. Geers leads all other trainers in the number of early closing events, or so called stakes, won since that system of racing was instituted, having forty-three to his credit, while Thomas W. Murphy and M. E. McHenry are a tie for second place, with fourteen each. W. J. Andrews is third with twelve, and Lon McDonald fourth, with eleven. Geers has won the Blue Hill twice, the Chamber of Commerce five times, the Charter Oak three times, the Empire State twice, the M. and M. four times, the Massachusetts three times, the McDowell three times, the Norfolk four times, and the Walnut Hall four times. Mr. Murphy has not had half as long an experience as a driver as Geers, and does well to come second. He has won the Kentucky Futurity four times, while Geers has landed a winner but once. McHenry's showing would be much better but for the fact that he has spent much of his time for several years with the runners.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## FISH AND GAME LEGISLATION.

Many sportsmen are strongly inclined to believe that the inroads of the market hunters have finally made a substantial impression upon the available supply of wildfowl.

Almost beyond comparison, speaking of conditions prevailing during the past season within the hunting zone offered by the hay counties district, the season just closed has been the poorest in the memory of many of our oldest local hunters—and this statement will count also for much of the up-river hunting grounds. With but few exceptions, in favor of some gun clubs happily located for the sport, ducks have been very scarce. Even in the favored preserves, since the first of the year, results have been exceedingly slim. Of course the almost continuous rains have had much to do with the absence of the ducks from many localities, the Suisun marsh for instance, but at that other sections, as a rule, were not overburdened with ducks. For a brief spell Sutter and Colusa counties and the valley section from Newman to Los Banos were visited in plentiful numbers by the webfeet.

After January 1st the game clubs and individual sportsmen expect rather inferior shooting, but the majority of clubmen, in an ordinary year look upon twenty-five birds as only a fair shoot, so that the exact status of the marsh game at the present writing becomes apparent when it is claimed that many clubs have not reached that figure for high bag within a month and other clubs again have but occasionally counted limit hags earlier in the season.

Sportsmen are prone to judge of conditions everywhere by what they themselves are experiencing. The New Yorker refuses to believe the stories of fifty-bird limits killed regularly by clubmen in another part of the country, as was the case during the season of 1905-6 on many of our hunting marshes. "It is just as natural for a duck hunter to lie about the number of ducks he kills as it is for a fisherman to lie about his big fish," they say. Yet, for instance, the Chico club killed 7787 ducks several seasons ago.

The same marsh has not yielded one-half that number this winter, it is claimed, up to the first of the year, and probably did not when the guns were cleaned and put away last Wednesday.

In connection with the above statement however, the ducks were so plentiful in Sutter and Colusa counties after the rains set in that Sutter county alone is credited with a shipment of over 10,000 ducks sent to the commission houses and dealers by market hunters. At one time eighty market hunters were on the list of game shippers.

Notwithstanding the local scarcity of shooting material, it may be authoritatively stated that there are still plenty of ducks left—enough to supply shooting a number of years if properly taken care of. The wild fowling on the coast of Lincolnshire, in England, is still good, although the birds have been persecuted there since firearms first came into use for field purposes. Intelligent protection is the banner around which the sportsmen are steadily rallying, and each year sees some state come forward with a modern, potent and scientific game law, designed to give the greatest possible protection with the least curtailment of sport.

The immense flocks of ducks now frequenting the vast overflows in the Sacramento and Yolo Basins and in the San Joaquin valley and the Lower Colorado country below the International line are proof that the birds have not disappeared to the extent that so many are maintaining. That they are getting scarcer no one can deny.

In view of the fact that the present is a legislative year, the poor season locally may prove a blessing in disguise, for it may bring to the legislators the conviction that something to check the marauding market hunter must be done at once, else there will be no need of legislation upon the subject of water fowl, cutting down the bag limit is only a make-shift.

Quail have increased since the bag limit and no sale clauses went into effect, and it is reasonable to expect that some good effect may be manifested in the case of the ducks. If nothing else, an example sure to be emulated by other states would be set, and then the desired good could not fail.

Of late years continued complaint has come to hand regarding the robbing of duck's nests in Alaska by albumen factories, whose men are scouring the country for eggs.

Like most things that have to do with this remote and much lied about region, it is difficult to obtain definite data upon the effect of the albumen industry upon the duck supply, but one who professes to know declares that an egg hunter calls it a poor day when he does not secure fifty nests. The lower marshy regions of the Mackenzie river in Canada's northwest territory, the overflows of the Yukon, the tundras of the Cape Barrow country are a famous breeding ground for all kinds of water fowl, and nests in favored localities often lie so close together that a keen eyed man can count a dozen of them without moving a foot. The possibilities of the egg

business under such circumstances are immense; not only does the damage come in the actual number of nests destroyed, but the disturbance of the birds and the resulting abandonment of nests amounts to at least as much more. The albumen business is conducted so quietly and so few have any idea of its extent that nothing but concerted action by the sportsmen will ever be likely to secure any legislation likely to avenge it.

Custom house statistics in American ports on the Coast, so we are informed, record no importations that could be construed as actually from the north. Importation of egg albumen from Japan, however, is of enough magnitude to warrant the suspicion that this contraband is coming in through a roundabout course, notwithstanding the Federal laws passed for the protection of the northern wild fowl breeding grounds from the devastation of the egg hunter.

No game bird can stand the persecution of man unless the persecution he restrained until the bird has had a fair start in life and a chance to perfect his education. Even then breech loading ejectors, magazine guns, repeating shotguns, trained dogs make the odds altogether unfair against him. The mother duck is the mother of a flock if she be only let alone. Once able to fly that flock must run a 4000-mile gauntlet before it reaches the tropics, where under present conditions, a duck seems to have the best chance for existence unmolested by man.

The Britishers up in Columbia and Vancouver take toll out of the flock as it passes by; the webfooters in Oregon and Washington get theirs en route and the crossing of California is a veritable web-footed passage of the Berezina.

From Siskiyou to San Diego the guns are cracking four months in the year, and in the Tulare district the market hunters use small bore cannons of four gauge.

There are a great many reforms needed in the game law. Whether the hills enacted this session will meet the situation is somewhat doubtful, but it behooves every true sportsman to pull whatever wires he may in order that if there be a chance some adequate protection to the wildfowl of the State be provided. The upland game is well cared for now. The same restrictions applied to ducks would cover the needs of the case nicely.

This session of the State Legislature is a record one for the introduction of fish and game bills. What the aftermath will be, after the bills have been disposed of in committee, is hard to say. Several meritorious measures, however, are safe on the road to final passage.

By a vote of 42 to 34 the Assembly last Monday passed Assemblyman Griffith's bill abolishing the State Fish and Game Commission and transferring its duties to the State Forester. All the members of the San Francisco delegation voted against the measure because Griffith refused to declare that he favored the appointment of Fish and Game Commissioner Fred G. Sanborn to the position created.

The debate on the hills occupied the greater part of the morning and an hour during the afternoon in the Assembly. Opposition to the plan to abolish the Fish and Game Commission and to put so much patronage directly in the hands of the Governor developed from several sections.

In his explanation of his bills, Griffiths eulogized Commissioner Sanborn, and, after their passage, stated that he believed Sanborn is the proper man for Chief Forester of the State.

March of Sacramento demanded to know why it was the State Forester is to draw \$2000 more than at present, yet under the proposed acts will not have to be a technically trained man. Griffiths answered that the Governor would select a \$5000 man, who would appoint technically trained men under him.

"Is this an administration measure?" demanded Chandler of Fresno.

"You are out of order," thundered the Speaker. "It does not make any difference whether this is an administration measure or not. It is no concern of this Assembly."

March of Sacramento, in opposing the bill, said he believed in the honesty and judgment of the "man who sits down in the corner room now," but he declared he did not believe he would always be Governor, and branded the bill as one of those that will assist in working up a great political machine.

The bill as passed, Assembly bill 574, reorganizes the State Forester's office and abolishes the Fish and Game Commission. The new department of the State Forester is to consist of a chief, who is to draw a salary of \$5000 a year and to hold office at the pleasure of the Governor; two deputies, one to have charge of fish and game matters, who will draw \$3600 a year, and a technically trained forester, who will draw \$3600.

For each of the six fish and game districts of the State created there is to be a chief deputy, to draw \$150 a month, and under each deputy in each supervisor district deputies to draw \$3 a day for time actually spent in work of the Forester's Department.

Senator Cullen's bill, which is of much importance to gun club members, prohibits the leasing of special

privileges by gun clubs—the right to shoot wild game and the formation of a preserve for the benefit of club members. The bill would compel the leasing of the preserve land for all purposes, instead of for a single issue. This bill has been reported favorably by the Senate Fish and Game Committee. Its future course will be closely watched by many sportsmen. It is the consensus of opinion with most sportsmen that the bill, if passed, will not stand before the courts.

The Rutherford bill, which authorizes county boards of supervisors to declare highways along unnavigable streams, thus preventing the closing of fishing waters, as was attempted recently on the Truckee river, from the dam down about fourteen miles, by a lumber corporation, which owned the land on both banks, has passed the Assembly and was favorably reported out of the Senate committee. This measure is a popular one with anglers.

Senate bill No. 185 which allows the use of two dogs in hunting deer passed the Senate, but was amended in the Assembly—to allow the use of but one dog.

It has been suggested by several local sportsmen that if a bill were passed repealing the hunters' license act and thus cutting down the annual commission receipts by about \$140,000 a year, that the fish and game atmosphere in Sacramento would be rapidly cleared, and strenuous wear and tear of grey matter and lung tissue would be spared for application on other lines.

Among the many bills still under consideration are:

Senate bill No. 636, introduced by Senator Walker, is intended to provide shooting ground open to any licensed hunter. The Fish and Game Commission is instructed to purchase or lease, as far as possible, all of the uncultivable, marsh and slough lands of the State. Ten thousand dollars annually is to be taken from the fish and game preservation fund for that purpose. This scheme meets with the approval of many individual shooters.

Senate bill No. 637, introduced by Senator Walker, is intended to amend section 642 of the Political Code. The new features require that official bonds be given by the chief deputy and other paid deputies, and also empowers the Fish and Game Commission to lease or purchase marsh and slough lands, etc., upon which any person who has a proper license may hunt during the open season.

Senate bill No. 638, introduced by Senator Walker—To amend section 626C of the Penal Code so that pheasants reared in captivity may be killed, sold or disposed of at any season of the year under certain regulations.

This measure would establish a new and profitable industry in this State—the rearing of game birds by individuals or corporations for commercial purposes, just as poultry is raised for the market. The business is in vogue in several Eastern States, and is a paying one.

Senate bill No. 639, introduced by Senator Hare, is intended to amend the present hunting-license law by the addition of cause directing the distribution of the moneys received for the purchase of marsh lands and preserves for the preservation of wild fowl, located in five game districts in this State; the first year's collections of licenses and fines to be used for the purchase of land in the first district, each of the other districts taking the annual receipts in order until the sixth year, when all moneys received from licenses and fines are to be used to stock and feed such preserves and for taking care of the same.

Senate bill No. 703, introduced by Senator Walker, would change the hunting-license law to embrace all gunners and anglers of salmon or trout, 21 years of age or over, thus putting a license on the rod. The rates have not been changed, nor would this change in the law affect salt-water anglers.

Assembly bill No. 658, introduced by Cunningham—Section 634 of the Penal Code is amended so that salmon may be caught with rod and line during the close season, September 17th to October 23d, and also provides that salmon raised in captivity—at a fish farm—are not affected by the legal closed seasons.

Assembly bill No. 659, introduced by Cunningham—Section 632½ of the Penal Code, relating to steelhead trout, is amended so that fishing with hook and line for steelhead may prevail all the year round in tide waters. The act does not apply to domestic-raised steel-head or any variety of trout or salmon or other fish artificially raised.

Assembly bill No. 708, introduced by Bishop, would repeal the act of March 21, 1907, which authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to create game preserves on patented lands, the owners of which have transferred such right to the Commission. The repeal of this act is desired principally by Southern California sportsmen. The fencing off of a portion of Newport bay two years ago for the purpose of creating a game preserve, and which, it was claimed was really an annex to a gun club preserve at the expense of the State, created considerable feeling in that section, and resulted in a lawsuit.

Assembly Bill No. 716, introduced by Mr. Griffiths, is intended to protect Napa river and its tributaries in Sonoma, Napa and Solano counties from the rapacity of the net fishermen, and prohibits the use of any contrivance, save a hook and line in open season, in the taking of fish of any kind, at any time, in those waters. The sturgeon was practically exterminated in that fishing ground by the use of China set lines.

Assembly bill No. 739, introduced by Mr. Nolan, Section 626 of the Penal Code is amended to make

the open season for wild ducks, sea brant, curlew, plover and shores begin in November 1st and end March 1st, instead of from October 1st to February 1st. Quail season from October 15th to February 1st. English snipe from November 1st to March 1st. Cotton tail and brush rabbits are recognized as a State game asset by a close season—February 1st to July 31st. Rail, November 1st to December 1st. Doves, August 1st to October 1st. No open season is provided for mountain quail, grouse or sage hens at any time.

The limit hags for wild ducks or sea brant is set at fifteen for one calendar day; quail, rail doves, snipe, curlew, shore birds, etc., twelve is the limit for one day. Rabbits are listed for a fifteen-limit bag. Deer season, August 1st to October 1st, two months. Ducks are added to the list of non-salable game birds. Common carriers are prohibited from transporting in one day from any one person more than the legal limit of game. This is intended to curb the market hunters' trick of using fictitious names or names of other persons by collusion.

Assembly bill No. 1017, introduced by Mr. Rosendale, is practically the same, with the exception of the non-sale of wild ducks. English snipe open season from October 1st to March 1st. Rabbits, close season, February 1st to August 1st. Close season on rail until November 1st, 1912.

Assembly bill 777, introduced by Mr. Mullally, amends Section 628 of the Penal Code by adding a new section, 628½, which provides for a close season of two years on edible crabs. The claim is that the crustaceans are going so fast that a close season is necessary to save them from extermination. It possibly would also be a wise move to prohibit the shipment of crabs from this State.

Assembly bill 957, introduced by Mr. Jones, would add a new section, 635½, to the act relating to the protection and preservation of fish. The use of a two or three mesh trammel net is intended to be stopped. These nets, particularly the three mesh, catch every fish, large or small, going with or against the current, and are regarded as being destructive of small fry.

Assembly bill 778, introduced by Mr. Jasper, amends Section 632½ of the Penal Code, so that fishing for steelhead in tide water with hook and line only all the year round is permitted. The up-coast market fishermen, however, were instrumental in having a section added so that net fishing for steelhead will be legal during December and January.

Section 634 is amended to permit rod-and-line fishing for salmon during the closed period for net and seine, five fish being the daily limit to one person.

Assembly bill 826, introduced by Mr. Gaylord, is intended to stop shooting all varieties of water fowl from a tank or sink box—a measure that would cause a reconstruction of many blinds located on the ponds of numerous gun preserves.

Assembly bills 993 and 994, introduced by Mr. Walsh, provides for the payment of bounties out of the "game preservation fund" for the destruction of predatory animals and birds—coyotes \$1, wolves \$2.50, wolf pups \$2, bobcat, wildcat or lynx, \$1.50; mountain lion or panther \$7.50 (the present bounty is \$20); horned owl, sharp-shinned hawk, goshawk, cooper hawk, duck hawk, pigeon hawk, sparrow hawk, 50 cents each; butcher bird 10 cents; bluejay, 5 cents.

#### FISH COMMISSION INVESTIGATION.

The shrimp is not a game bird by any means, but, however, the toothsome crustacean is under the charge of the Fish and Game Commission and has been a bone of contention in more ways than one, during the past decade or more. Directly and indirectly these matters have been of much interest to sportsmen, particularly the saltwater anglers, as well as the general public.

The shrimp question, aside from several hills introduced at the present session of the State Legislature now looms up in another phase, one which possibly our readers, in the light of past history, may be further interested in.

Charges were made by Assemblyman Griffiths early this week against former Boards of Fish Commissioners, and in support of these statements he explained that he had received a letter from Grove L. Johnson in which the former Assemblyman stated that his clients had been forced to pay money to agents of the Commission.

At present there is a resolution calling for an investigation of the Fish and Game Commission before the Assembly Fish and Game Committee, of which Griffiths is chairman, and Johnson wrote Griffiths that, if necessary, he would be able to furnish the committee with the names of witnesses who will substantiate the assertion that graft money was paid deputies of the Fish and Game Commission by Chinese shrimp fishermen. Until the investigation starts the names will not be made public.

As a result of this charge the committee were to report on Wednesday last in favor of an investigation of the Fish Commission, a resolution to that effect having been introduced last week by Assemblyman Walker of Kings county.

It is extremely probable that, following the report of the committee, another committee will be appointed by the Assembly to sift the charges and hear the evidence.

The charges were sent to Assemblyman Griffiths by Attorney Grove L. Johnson and John A. Johnstone. The most startling portions of the letter are as follows:

"Our clients are prepared to show that Chinese shrimp fishermen have been compelled to pay money for the privilege of doing business to persons who were agents of the Fish and Game Commission and that such payments have been made frequently and in large amounts.

"If an investigation is ordered they will furnish you the names and residences of witnesses who will promptly obey subpoenas and will testify fully in regard to all these matters, giving the names of the persons to whom the money has been paid and the amounts."

Grove L. Johnson appeared before the Fish and Game Committee some time ago in opposition to a bill to prohibit the catching of shrimps, which was advocated by the Commission as a means of preventing the extermination of the shrimps in San Francisco bay. His letter to Griffiths, however, is the first intimation that the charge of money payments for protection would be made.

Griffiths stated Tuesday that as a result of the serious nature of the charges made in the letter his committee would make a favorable report of Walker's resolution calling for an investigation.

#### ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Spokane Rod and Gun Club elected John S. Malloy, one of the foremost sportsmen in the Pacific Slope country, as its president at the annual meeting on February 9. The other executive officers are: vice-president, Maurice Smith; treasurer, Fred K. McBroom; secretary, Al Wiesman; directors, Thomas B. Ware, E. J. Chingren and A. K. Copson. Hugh McElroy was chosen field captain.

Secretary Wieseman reported that the finances of the organization are in better shape than at any time in the history of the club. With no debts, there is \$208.61 on hand. The dates for the Washington State shoot were fixed for April 25 and 26 and Secretary Wieseman was instructed to notify Elmer Sbaner, secretary of the Interstate Association.

Tom Barclay (popular with San Francisco sportsmen) was elected secretary of the Washington shoot and will have full charge of the tournament.

The handicap committee for the coming year will be Messrs. Malloy, Copson, Wieseman, McElroy and Smith.

Every sportsman in eastern Washington has been invited to write a letter of protest to the representatives of his district in regard to the proposed changes in the State fish and game laws now pending in the legislature at Olympia.

Several of the provisions are approved by the sportsmen, but the one they object to is the change in the figuring of a week in regard to the hag allowed.

The present law governs a bag by a calendar week while the new law will make a week from Wednesday to Wednesday. Most of the sportsmen are only able to hunt once or twice a season and under the new law if they left Saturday and returned Monday they would only be allowed a two weeks' bag.

Sportsmen in Spokane declare that the proposed law is in the favor of the rich hunters while the working man will be mulcted out of a week's bag.

A meeting of the hunters and fishermen has been called by Al Wieseman, secretary of the Spokane Fish and Game Protective Association, and a petition will be forwarded to the representatives from Spokane county. He said in an interview:

"It will take considerable work to defeat the measure, as the western Washington sportsmen are working hard for its enactment. All of the members of the Spokane Fish and Game Protective Association are fighting hard to defeat the measure."

#### GAME PLENTIFUL.

Lincoln county, according to Charles Hyde, a veteran trapper, who makes Newnort, Ore., his headquarters, still abounds in game, the trapping of which is far more profitable than mining. While talking about his work he is here quoted:

"Fur-bearing animals are, of course, much more scarce than when I started trapping many years ago, but there are still enough to make the business worth while. Mink, worth from \$4 to \$8; coon, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, and wildcats and black bear, worth up to \$10 each, are still quite plentiful. Marten, otter, cougar and brown bear require considerable skill for capture, but give good returns when taken.

"Otters haunt the low country, while most of the other animals are to be found in the green timber. I set my otter and fisher traps so as to drown the game when they get caught. Muskrats are seldom seen in this section, but are very valuable, bringing 50c apiece. Wildcats, cougar and coon I prefer to hunt with dogs, reserving my traps for the other animals.

"The trapping season lasts from December 1 to the end of February, and in that time I usually consider as a fair catch about a dozen otter, two dozen fishers, three dozen martens, 25 wildcats, maybe three cougar, 10 black bear and perhaps a brown one, a polecat and a muskrat and three dozen coons. This should net me about \$1400, with practically nothing for expenses."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### RANDOM NOTES.

[By Loch Laddie.]

There is no class of dogs that at some time or another have not gone through the fad as ladies' pets. The sporting dogs, with the exception of the spaniel tripe, seem to be the ones less favored by the caresses of the fair sex, especially pointers and setters, and only in isolated cases the reverse appears. Probably it has been a benefit to the race of pointers and setters to have been somewhat neglected, for food generally offered the pet dog in the shape of honours or other dainties equally unhealthy to the field dog might have had some evil effects on his otherwise robust nature. The hench show setter has many adherents among the fair sex. The beauty of coat and handsome outline, together with a disposition that is above reproach, with them many kind words from the ladies, but with all his beauty there is one thing that has been against him being in favor and that is his love to be doing something. While Fido of the pug family may consider it a great pleasure to repose in my lady's lap, the cynosure of all eyes as her vehicle glides over the boulevard. This would not satisfy the field dog, for the moment he is out of the yard he is firmly convinced that it is time to be doing something. He would rather hunt the vacant lots in a fruitless quest for signs of game or even the sidewalks, than rest quietly, as a useless thing, one to be adored. He has been bred for years to get out in quest of game and even the environments of city life can never rob him of his desire to hunt. As well try to rob the sportsman of his love for outdoor life.

But even where field dogs are not to be hunted I can consider no companion his equal for the boy. The boy and the dog, one and inseparable; unselfish love on the part of both; the one a loyal protector of the child; the other a source of pure amusement that nothing can replace. And it is almost absurd to what extent a field dog's love will go for a child; his obedient servant, subject to every whim and fancy which Dame Nature can instill into the boy's growing brain, no matter to what flights of tirade or the youth's anger at times may bring him. In the canine companion's mind he is always right and all ways to be protected. No one ever realizes how much devotion a field dog can bestow on a young master and few children ever receive a bite in anger from their friend, for the boy that loves the dog never is one that burdens his life with taunts that neither man or beast can stand.

But the field dog in his youth, as a rule, is not a young gentleman whose behavior is of the best, his predilection for the neighbor's chickens and more than often your own—or the destruction of my lady's lingerie, as a fit article to be tossed about and carried here and there, or that your wife's favorite bed of flowers is a safe place for your Sunday shoes, sometimes bring the grandsons of Gladstone, and Jingo into ill repute with the master, but these are only trifles of the youth, which some day will be wiped out by illustrious field performance and when far off in the waving hedge you will find him frozen on point every shortcoming of the youngster's earlier years will be forgotten in the moment of exhilaration at the sight. From then on the subject of his field accomplishments will be the source of your conversation.

Don't always judge the youngster in his youth. Give him to your boy to play with. They will get along finely together; neither will get into any harm. And the liberties which the youth will give the puppy will bring him better to the front than if you try to put him through the ordeal of field training at too young an age. The recent bench shows are all making a forward step in trying to combine the field and bench show types or rather that the present setter or pointer dog of the field will one day possess the qualifications of beauty that seem almost to belong only to his brother of the shows. That there is a general strike by the public in this line cannot be denied and the offering of specials for the handsomest dog shot over during the last open season may be a great incentive to this line of breeding. But as the question of how he performed in the field can by no means be ascertained by the hench show dogs—it is not to be seen yet how this method is going to beautify the types of field setters or pointers and at the same time preserve great field excellence.

No one can tell in a few days' trial the entire future of a high-class bird dog. When he offers information on this point as a certainty by a few days' experience with a puppy in the field his word must be accepted "cum grano salis." Many dogs give a good outline at the beginning as to what they will develop into, but the slow developer is the one that deceives even the most experienced hand at training.

So few men have the same ideas regarding a bird dog that the dog must be judged by their standard of merit if judged for them and not by what your own likings on the subject should prompt you into making a decision. It is exceedingly hard for one to judge a prospective field trial dog at a glance. Some show the hall mark the first time they are ever turned out of a kennel yard, and by cautious handling hold their speed, vim and range until the moment of contest occurs. On the other hand are dogs that have all the necessary requirements in them, but which never show until the process of development has been gone through. This must be done in slow stages, and unless the necessary requirements are in the dog the best art of the trainer can only bring out the natural instincts and gifts of the dog in pro-

portion to what nature has bestowed on him. But it requires more than the eye of the novice to see within a certain period whether a youngster is blessed with the requisites that would put him in a certain class good enough to be a starter in one of the trials. No one wants a loser nor does every owner of a dog want him to win, but is contented that the youngster makes his opponent extend him self to heat him. Many young dogs show but little while their age limits them to the derby class, but often as they grow older develop faster than their handler or owner anticipated.

The dog of the every-day sportsman has a somewhat different path to follow, always though the ultimate object in view to find birds stanchly, and his education alone, as every one knows, should be under more exciting conditions than the dog of the other type. Obedience, stamina, nose, wide or close range to suit the requirements of his owner are the main things that must be developed in him. Therefore, the gun dog should be trained as the sportsman wishes with all the above mentioned qualifications developed as far as the powers of the dog will admit. So the gun dog is the dog that is most frequently used, and if the owner must face certain conditions where he hunts it would be wise to inform the handler of the dog about them.

A man may love a wide ranger for his shooting and he should then see that his dog has this qualification in him and insist on it being developed. A dog's wide ranging can be easily stolen from him, and after it has once been taken it is a mighty hard thing to get back. Another man likes a close-ranging dog, and if so a dog of moderate speed is more frequently in this line than a naturally fast one. For on the latter restrictions must be placed on his natural gifts and on the other nature has made his mode of going suitable to a close ranger. So if one is making a purchase of a dog for a close-ranging hunter to be made of him it would be wise to eschew speed. On the other hand, this would be a gift to the wide-ranging dog.

If there is any guide to picking the best prospect in a litter of young puppies I have yet to find it. No matter how familiar one may be with field dogs the impossibility of selecting the choicest field prospect from the litter is ever present. Conformation is the only guide one has to go by, and this by no means implies a single characteristic of field merit, for beauty of frame has little bearing on what a youngster may develop into as a field performer. And even on this point one cannot choose to a certainty, for the most gangling, gross-looking pup may develop into fine lines that may put to shame some day some of the others who are more favored with beauty of type in their youth. Beauty of type is not essential to a field dog. While it is certainly desirable, it seems to be not always, or rather rarely the possession of the great field dog. Those who have bred entirely for beauty sacrificed the field merits of their dogs. In their desire to excel others in hench show competition the field trial men have gone the opposite route. So that their type, breeding the same way for excellence in their line, has sacrificed to some extent beauty, but in many instances have gained in strength and field conformation and added those two great essentials to their class, speed and nose.

It seems that in all classes of domestic animals that type of the utility, or rather the ones that have won some prominence in this line, as a rule, though there be some exceptions, fall short of the show type. Take, for instance, the standard-bred trotting horse, the most all-around useful animal to man, even superior to the Missouri mule. Let the standard of his type as named by the horse show be put as his criterion, of excellence, how many of the fast ones, the most valuable members of the breed, reach these lines? A late horse show demonstrated that the great working animals fall far short of the type. The same may be applied to Jersey cattle, and the records will show the winners in the butter contests as a rule are not the animals that excelled in the shows and won on type merely.

It seems an unwritten law that great performers among animals in physical contests, or contests that have some real utility to man as a standard, invariably fall short from the accepted show type. But every one to his tastes, and none should quarrel at the likes of his opponent, and the one who caters to the show type of dog, and even goes so far as to use him in the field, derives as much pleasure from the use of his animal companion as the man who favors the swifter-going class to the field trial type.

It will not be out of place to say that much caution must be exercised during the spring upon taking a dog in the marshes. A cold plunge in an icy stream followed by a run seldom acts in a harmful manner to any dog, no matter how inclement the weather, but it is different in the snipe marshes. The air around may be balmy and the sun shining brightly, but the water underneath the surface is cold and a dog feels it. Colds, pleurisy, and, worst of all, pneumonia, may follow exposure of this kind if the dog is not dried well or housed comfortably soon afterward.

**Season Closed.**—The open season for wild ducks, black sea brant, rail, curlew, ibis, plover and other shore birds closed on the 15th inst.

The season on English snipe will close April 1st.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## AT THE TRAPS.

Los Angeles is on the trap shooting map again in first class form. The Los Angeles Gun Club started off last week with a membership of 108. A splendid showing for a revival of the "clean sport" in the orange belt. Not so many seasons ago Los Angeles had one or two squads that more than held their own with any powder burners on the Coast.

There are many trap shooters in Los Angeles and the South who have missed the proper facilities for the conduct of their sport since 1906, when the old Los Angeles Gun Club gave up the ghost and pulled freight for Defunctville.

A. V. Bruner, Herbert Cornish, Frank Strong and Henry Krohn did much of the preliminary work in the organization of the new club.

"We intend to have one of the finest trap-shooting clubs in America before long," said A. V. Bruner, former president of the original gun club in that city.

"We will start off with a membership of one hundred," continued Mr. Bruner, "but the membership list will not be limited to any set number. We are going to build a cosy clubhouse that will be the equal of any in this country. We have not decided where the new grounds will be located. There is some talk of Venice and the Palms, while a few members have mentioned Dominguez. The matter of the grounds will be definitely decided upon in a few days. We are anxious to have every trap shot in this vicinity join the new club. We don't care whether he misses twenty-five straight or breaks the blue rocks as fast as they are pulled.

"We are going to make a special effort to have the Grand American Handicap pulled off at our grounds next October. I have already communicated with the secretary of the Interstate Association and we intend to leave no stone unturned in our effort to secure this great event for Los Angeles. The most famous blue rock shots in the world compete in the classic handicap at the annual meets. All of the leading sporting goods houses in the city are interested in the project. No favoritism will be shown any particular concern. Favoritism in this respect had more to do with the demise of the old club than anything else."

The following well known shooters have signed the petition: L. E. Hall, A. V. Bruner, Fred Grenell, Fred Hartman, H. Slotterbeck, M. G. Lane, Mel Adler, Frank Strong, S. A. Selover, J. M. Treen, Herbert Cornish, J. P. Bull, Ed. L. Mitchell, Louis Breer, Bernal Dyas, A. McFarland, W. H. Wilshire, J. R. Converse, A. H. Reed, George T. Cline, Henry Krohn, Charles Hooper and others.

The local trap shooting season promises to be a satisfactory one should negotiations now pending for a favorable location in this city be successful. A meeting of the Golden Gate Gun Club will be held and the matter taken up in due course.

## CLOUDS OF DUCKS.

Did you ever see a square mile of ducks; a mass of the quackers packed so thickly that one could walk around on their backs without setting foot to the prosaic ground?

The chances are that you haven't, and that no one else of your immediate circle of acquaintances has any the better of you in this report.

Yet this is one of the things two Los Angeles hunters, recently returned from the Mexican country below Mexicali, claim they saw.

The two scattersgun devotees, J. F. Gore and E. C. Crossman, of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club, returned from the border country just in time to avoid unpleasant entanglements with the revolutionists, and report that just south of the Imperial Valley town of Calexico there is a country fairly deserving of the well-worn title of hunters' paradise.

Gore and Crossman spent ten days hunting ducks and quail along the New river slough south of Mexicali, and in the grain fields of the great California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company ranch. Several hundred of the quackers were shipped to Los Angeles friends by the two hunters, while a far larger number could have been killed had there then been any way to make them useful.

From appearance all the ducks that the local gunners have been trying to find, with a million or so more for good measure, have foregathered at the grain fields of the Imperial country. Between the duck hunter of Los Angeles and the time of his life there intervenes but the red tape of the Mexican custom house, comparatively easy to unwind in times of peace, but very much entangled just at present with the revolutionists in possession of the duck-shooting regions.

The local men hunted with E. W. Funcke, a well known hunter of Calexico, who has escorted such notables as Stewart Edward White and Hopkins Adams about the desert country. Under his protecting wing Crossman and Gore crossed the border in January, and using a pack train as a means of getting about, made camp first at the New river. Here excellent pass shooting was had, but amazing flights of ducks passing for three mornings toward the east seemed to show that the principal attraction lay in some region other than that of the slough.

A ride of twelve miles took the three men to the head of a lagoon that winds around the C-M ranch for three or four miles, with the harley fields lying immediately adjacent. Here the owners of the great million-acre ranch had from eight to ten thousand

acres cleared and under ditch. Barley had been sown last year, while this year the ranchmen merely plowed under the remaining grains and then irrigated the land. The water stood about six inches deep over the rich silty land and in this moisture and oozy mud the ducks paddled and ate grain to their heart's content. Their favorite feeding place was the ground over which the water was just beginning to trickle from the ditches. Fat crickets, beetles and other insects here varied the grain diet.

The ducks spent the nights on the water of the neighboring lagoon, but before the first gleams of daylight they began to get off the water with the thunder of wings that could be heard for half a mile.

For hours they would stream across the country from the lagoon to the fields, where they circled like enormous flocks of blackbirds until the sky for miles was black with them. The noise of the birds feeding in the shallow water is described as being like the sound of a rushing mountain stream.

The best shooting secured was from a blind in the weeds of a point on the lagoon. Here with a dozen decoys set out, the two hunters hanged away at the birds coming in from the fields and following the slough along its windings. The few market hunters, who want birds and care nothing about the fun of shooting them, crawl up along the ditches lining the fields until within range of the flocks and then pour shot into the masses of ducks as they get up. Two score of birds to a shot is not uncommon. There is, of course, no sport in this sort of hunting.

In an effort to get a good picture of one of the enormous flocks, Crossman and Gore impressed a Mexican ranch hand with a mule into service. The ducks, feeding ravenously in the morning, pay little attention to a mounted man or to an animal like a horse or mule.

Carrying their guns ready the two hunters crept up behind the mule until they were within forty yards of the edge of the immense flock they describe. Then stepping out from behind the mule they fired both barrels into the great flock as they rose, while Crossman snapped the camera just before firing the gun. The mule hacked over the camera but failed to ruin the film. Thirty ducks were picked up from the water after the flock had departed, but less fun was had in the slaughter than in half this number shot on the pass in the slough.

Cluhmen about the city need not wonder at the promptness with which the ducks quit them when the fire becomes hot. By some system of communication the ducks learn of good feeding grounds and depart therefor without delay. The great eastward flights seen in the valley prove this.

To reach Calexico means an all night trip, but a week's stay in such hunting country will surfeit the most enthusiastic shooter. A little railroad running south from Calexico lands the duck shooter within three miles of the great fields and while he will need a cooking outfit and bedding, if he makes the trip at a time when the conditions are quiet along the border he will experience little difficulty in the customs house red tape.

Nineteen out of twenty of the birds shot on this trip were big ducks, sprigs, widegon, gadwall and mallards. There are no game laws in Mexico, the bag being determined by the sense of decency of the shooter, and by the number he can kill.

BLACK JACK.

## NEW YORK ENTRIES.

At the Westminster Kennel Club show, February 13 to 16, this week there were 2108 dogs hench, 3200 entries. This is not only the largest number ever benched in this country, but beats the number in the great English Kennel Club Show in the Crystal Palace in London by nearly 150. The entries by breeds are as follows:

| Entries                       | Dogs | Entries                         | Dogs    |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Bloodhounds . . . . .         | 16   | 8/S'd of the Maremnes . . . . . | 6 5     |
| St. Bernards . . . . .        | 88   | 53/Poodles . . . . .            | 19 17   |
| Great Dane . . . . .          | 82   | 56/Chow chows . . . . .         | 58 33   |
| R. wolfhounds . . . . .       | 89   | 42/Dalmatians . . . . .         | 72 42   |
| Irish wolfhounds . . . . .    | 20   | 10/D. pinschers . . . . .       | 13 12   |
| S. deerhounds . . . . .       | 15   | 9/Bulldogs . . . . .            | 157 88  |
| Greyhounds . . . . .          | 19   | 16/Airedale terriers . . . . .  | 136 70  |
| Esquimaux dogs . . . . .      | 3    | 3/Bull terriers . . . . .       | 106 71  |
| Am. foxhounds . . . . .       | 47   | 39/French bulldogs . . . . .    | 173 107 |
| Eng. foxhounds . . . . .      | 31   | 23/Boston terriers . . . . .    | 261 211 |
| Pointers . . . . .            | 113  | 69/Fox terriers . . . . .       | 158 83  |
| Griffons Korthals . . . . .   | 6    | 6/Irish terriers . . . . .      | 78 49   |
| English setters . . . . .     | 120  | 74/Scottish terriers . . . . .  | 106 65  |
| Gordon setters . . . . .      | 18   | 10/W. H. W. terriers . . . . .  | 70 43   |
| Irish setters . . . . .       | 63   | 40/Welsh terriers . . . . .     | 46 28   |
| Retrievers . . . . .          | 14   | 10/Skye terriers . . . . .      | 2 2     |
| C. Bay dogs . . . . .         | 1    | 1/D. D. terriers . . . . .      | 38 20   |
| Irish water span's . . . . .  | 3    | 3/Black and tans . . . . .      | 14 10   |
| Clumber spaniels . . . . .    | 15   | 9/Schipperkes . . . . .         | 47 29   |
| Field spaniels . . . . .      | 17   | 12/Pomeranians . . . . .        | 119 83  |
| Cocker spaniels . . . . .     | 131  | 93/Eng. toy spaniels . . . . .  | 58 48   |
| Beagles . . . . .             | 128  | 92/Japanese spaniels . . . . .  | 16 14   |
| Dachshunds . . . . .          | 100  | 51/Pekingese spaniels . . . . . | 76 47   |
| Whippets . . . . .            | 2    | 2/Pugs . . . . .                | 7 7     |
| Collies . . . . .             | 193  | 111/Toy poodles . . . . .       | 2 2     |
| O. E. Sheepdogs . . . . .     | 24   | 13/Yorkshire terriers . . . . . | 9 9     |
| Maltese terriers . . . . .    | 11   | 11/Terriers . . . . .           | 9 9     |
| Griffons Bruxellois . . . . . | 8    | 8/Chihuahuas . . . . .          | 5 5     |
| Italian greyhounds . . . . .  | 3    | 3/Miscellaneous . . . . .       | 10 10   |

There is no close season, nor limit bag, on other varieties of wild geese than the black sea brant. Geese are very plentiful at present in the vicinity of Dixon, Maine Prairie and Rio Vista.

# THE FARM

## MONEY FOR WASHINGTON'S FAIR.

The Washington State Fair board will ask the legislature of that State to give it an appropriation of \$60,000 for use in making improvements on the fair grounds at North Yakima and for carrying on the annual fairs for 1911-12. The purpose for which the money is desired are as follows:

For maintenance for 1911-12, \$3000; for new grandstand, \$20,000; for dairy demonstration barn and building combined, \$2500; for improvement of grounds, walks and parking, \$2500; for water main system for sprinkling and fire protection \$2500; for comfort stations and sanitation, \$2500.

The request for the above sums comes in the annual report recently made by the board, of which Dr. J. S. Kloeber is the president. Besides giving figures showing the needs of the association, the report shows improvements in the last year with the appropriations and moneys received, the features being summarized as follows:

"The property value is over \$200,000. As against the \$35,000 appropriated for 1909-10, \$8061 was paid as premiums on Washington products, and \$21,832 on permanent improvement.

"Not a dollar of the State appropriation was paid for race purposes.

"Five hundred exhibitors participated in the State Fair in 1910. All exhibit space in every building was occupied. The Washington State Fair of 1910 had the finest showing of dairy cattle ever seen in the northwest."

Stress is laid in the report on the fact that a usual source of revenue, the sale of liquor and gambling permits, was not available in 1910. At that the deficit for the year is only to \$3000.

Keep everything quiet in the dairy stable at milking time, and keep the dog out of the presence of the cows. The secretion of milk is influenced by the nervous condition of the cow. If she is excited, frightened, or abused she will not yield a normal flow. Make a rule for all hands to observe that the cows are to be treated with all kindness and gentleness. It pays, and it is morally the right way.

The sale of cream is becoming very popular for various reasons. One is that the skim milk can then be used to better advantage in the rearing of calves and the fattening of pigs. It also serves a good turn in the feeding

of poultry, and there is nothing to prevent its being sold also in the market as skim milk.



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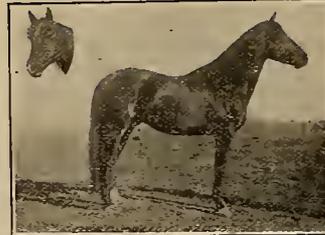
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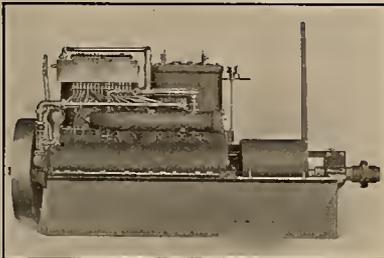
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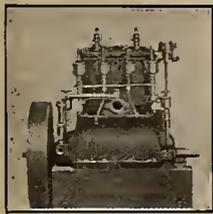
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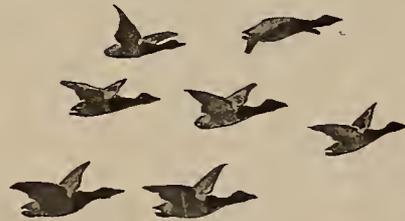
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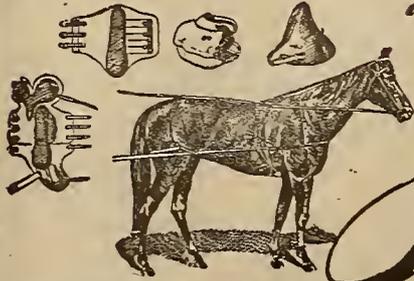
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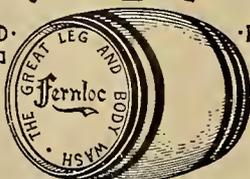
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THE STAKES AND PURSES the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has offered for its annual meeting to be held at Salinas this year, will be found in our advertising columns together with the program by days, and all the conditions governing entries. There have been several concessions made to horsemen this year in the way of permitting them to name two horses in one race, and to enter one horse in two races and pay on the one they start in. The entries to these purses will close on May 1st and there should be a large entry list.

OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBORS are getting into trouble over dates for their fairs and race meetings—too many wanting the same week, thus making it impossible to arrange a circuit without conflicting dates. Where the season is as short as it is in Oregon and Washington a mistake is made in trying to arrange one circuit. Short shipments should be the rule in any small circuit and if there were three or four circuits in Oregon and Washington, no harm, but much good would result. It would be well if a circuit could be arranged with the California State Fair, Portland, Salem, Seattle and Spokane comprising the circuit, with dates so arranged that the leading live stock breeders of the coast could show at all five places. We believe this circuit of fairs should open up north and move south, as the rainy season begins in the north before it does in California and rain is not conducive to successful shows or large gate receipts. Seattle, Spokane, Portland and Salem should hold their fairs in August and then the stock could come south to the California State Fair and two or three large district fairs held here. Such a circuit would be advantageous to everybody.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON this week appointed three new members of the California State Board of Agriculture and he made most excellent selections. The new appointees are Mr. A. L. Scott, of San Francisco, Mr. Geo. L. Warlow, of Fresno, and Mr. I. L. Borden, of San Francisco. Mr. Scott, who is appointed in the place of Fred L. Martin, term expired, is President of the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, one of San Francisco's largest enterprises, and is greatly interested in stock breeding, especially standard bred horses, of which he owns some very high class ones. Mr. Warlow takes the place of Albert Elkus, term expired. He is an attorney residing at Fresno, is a gentleman of large means, being heavily interested in oil and is a farmer and stock breeder. He is also interested in standard bred horses and has bred a number of stake winning trotters, owning an extensive horse breeding farm. Mr. Borden is a capitalist engaged in many enterprises, owning much property in San Francisco, and large tracts of land in the interior.

He is engaged in dairying on a large scale and has bred a few fine horses of the trotting breed. He takes the place of R. Easton, of Santa Maria, on the State Board. All three of these gentlemen are successful business men and will be great acquisitions to the State Board of Agriculture. Governor Johnson is to be commended and the people congratulated on the appointment of Messrs. Scott, Warlow and Borden.

## WILL VISIT FOREIGN LANDS.

Supervisor John W. Martin of Tulare county, who has been a reader of this journal since it was first published in 1882, will soon leave on a sight-seeing trip abroad, and writes the following, which is sincerely appreciated by the proprietor of the Breeder and Sportsman. Mr. Martin is one of the sterling citizens of California, a man who has entertained through all his life the old-fashioned idea that a public office is a public trust, and has always shaped his official course by that rule. We hope he may have a pleasant journey and a safe return. Mr. Martin's letter is as follows:

Woodville, Cal., Feb. 20, 1911.

Breeder and Sportsman—Dear Sir: The Breeder and Sportsman, for nearly thirty years, has been a welcome visitor to my home. As each number would be received and read I would begin to look forward with pleasant and anxious anticipations for the coming of the next. The horsemen of California have been, to me almost like a great family, many of the members of which I knew personally and intimately, while the others I know through the paper. You have, quite often, had to chronicle the death of some of these people and I have sincerely mourned their loss. As I write there comes trooping down the avenues of memory these creatures of the past, with pleasant memories and happy events clustering around them. Each one brings to mind incidents, occasions and characteristics that have helped to make the history of the harness horse in California. The first thrill of the horseman that I felt was when, as a boy, perched upon the old tank that stood just across the track from the main entrance to the old agricultural park at Sacramento, I saw a little mare, named May Queen, beat the coast record by trotting a mile in 2:26. I climbed down from that tank with the determination to own a trotter. While I have never owned a record breaker, I have owned some good horses and outside of my family connections, the breeding, ownership and handling of those horses has been the chief pleasure of my life. I have disposed of most all of my horses but will continue to own a few for their companionship. I have arranged my business so that I can get off the firing line, for a while at least, and visit some of the countries that I have only known through books and papers, so I will have to sever my relations with those who people the columns of the Breeder and Sportsman, for a time, any way. Later, I will come back and join the old friends. The horsemen of California are a worthy and deserving people. The outlook for the business is certainly very promising and I hope they will not be disappointed but reap a rich harvest.

Yours truly, J. W. MARTIN.

## BREEDING OF JANE STANFORD.

That popular trainer and member of the Barnard Livery Company at Chico, Mr. L. B. Daniels, will please accept our thanks for the following information as to the breeding of the mare Jane Stanford, recently asked for in these columns:

"Jane Stanford, dam of Harold B., son of Kinney Lou, was bred at Palo Alto, Cal., by Senator Stanford. She was foaled April 8, 1891, sired by Nephew 1220, first dam Meta by Piedmont 2:17½, second dam Mecca by Mohawk Chief, third dam Mayfly by St. Clair 16675. Harold B. was bred by Col. Park Henshaw of Chico, who sold him to W. J. Lightfoot of this place, and Mr. Daniels purchased him from Mr. Lightfoot and sold him to Mr. Pike of Sacramento."

We are glad to be able to trace the breeding of Jane Stanford, as she was named after being sold from Palo Alto Farm and does not appear in any of the Farm's catalogues by that name, being simply given as a bay filly by Nephew-Meta. Mr. C. C. Crippen of San Jose, who has an interesting article on the merits of St. Clair 16675 in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman will no doubt be pleased to learn that Harold B. that has matined in 2:10 and worked in faster time, is another descendant of the old hero of the mule team, especially as he is by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ a stallion whose merits as a sire he has always had faith in.

Next Monday is the last day for entry of horses for Chase & Co.'s Spring Sale, if they are to be catalogued properly. Some very choice animals have been consigned so far, there being more than thirty head of well bred trotters and pacers and two or three car loads of draft and express horses. The sale will be held March 20th.

If the weather is favorable there should be a large attendance at the annual horse show at Livermore next Saturday, March 4th. The number of stallions that will be shown will be greater than usual.

## CHASE'S SPRING SALE.

Some Highly Bred Stallions, Mares and Geldings to Go Under the Hammer.

Entries will close Monday next for Fred H. Chase & Co.'s Spring Sale which is to take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 20th and 21st. Among the trotting bred horses that have been consigned to this sale are the following:

Arner 2:17¾, son of Chas. Derby and the great Bertha, dam of 5 in 2:10. Full brother to Diablo and Demonia. Foaled in 1898, sound, sure foal getter, and will have a 2:10 representative this year.

Prof. Heald 2:24½, trotting, by Nutwood Wilkes; dam, the great broodmare Daisy S., dam of 6 in the list. Started ten times in 1910 and never outside the money. Just beaten a head in 2:10.

Athamax 2:22½, son of Athadon (1) 2:27 and Lustrine, trial 2:19, dam of 3 in the list by Onward. This is a very handsome horse. Consigned by Dr. D. F. Herspring, Woodland.

Bon Jour, four-year-old gelding, 16 hands, by Bon Voyage; dam by Silver Bee 2:27¾; second dam, a full sister to Mary Lou 2:17, dam of Kinney Lou 2:07¾.

Oakwood Derby 2:23¾ by Chas. Derby out of Algerditta, dam of Thornway 2:05½ and three others. A 2:10 prospect.

Arlie May, a six-year-old mare by Demonio; royally bred and a grand individual. Consigned by H. G. Smith, Pleasanton.

Three daughters of McKinney, well bred and in foal, besides several others. Consigned by A. W. Foster, San Rafael.

Charley B., black trotting gelding, by Col. Benton; worked mile in 2:12 last year, half in 1:03, consigned by Charles Becker, San Francisco.

Dr. Herspring, of Woodland has also consigned the following as agent for different parties:

Moni J., ch. filly, yearling, by Monicrat 2:13¾, dam by Nushagak.

Moni Wilkes, chestnut colt, yearling, by Monicrat 2:13¾, dam by Bayswater Wilkes.

Alto Trix, bay filly, three years, by Iran Alto 2:12¾, dam Trix, by Falrose.

Azmoor Belle, bay mare, five years, by Azmoor, dam by Tilton Almont.

Nuvosta, black gelding, three years, by Nushagak, dam Advosta.

Babe Alto, bay filly, two years, by Iran Alto 2:12¾, dam Julia by Killarney.

Brown mare, 8 years, very handsome, and safe for a woman to drive.

And many others to be mentioned later.

This has been "Made in California" week with the merchants and manufacturers who have given their goods that answer this description a special display. We wonder if California horsemen are all aware of the fact that the best harness in the world is "made in California." At the last Paris Exposition there was a grand display of light harness made, and the gold medal, which is never awarded unless the exhibits are very meritorious, and only to that product which is beyond all question the very best, was given to Mr. John A. McKerron of this city, whose harness and horse boots outclassed all others shown at that great exposition and the exhibits were many and extensive. California horsemen have always known that John A. McKerron made the best harness and horse boots that could be obtained on this coast, and since he received the very handsome gold medal above referred to, they have known that he makes the best harness and horse boots to be had anywhere. And after nearly forty years in the business Mr. McKerron still insists that every article turned out of his factory must be of as good quality and workmanship as those he began making when first starting and which give him the reputation of being (and earned him a gold medal for being) the best harness and harness boot maker of the world.

George H. Estabrook of Denver, Col., owner of the world's champion three-year-old, Colorado E. 2:04¾, has braced himself for the Futurities of 1912-1913 by the purchase of O. A. Owings of the sensational yearling filly by Senator Axworthy, dam Delia, by Hummer, second dam the famous mare Flaxey, dam of Audubon Boy 1:59¾. This youngster was taken up last season by Mr. Owings, and showed sensational speed the first time she was led. It is doubtful if any youngster developed at Lexington track has more natural speed and has attracted more attention from trainers than this filly.

The veteran New York road driver, Frank Work, celebrated his ninety-second birthday at his home in the metropolis on Feb. 10. Mr. Work was one of the famous Sealskin Brigade of road drivers back in the days of Robert Bonner and the elder Vanderbilt, and he is still hale and hearty, and, up to a few months ago, visited his stable every day. Back in the days when matched pairs were the vogue he had one of the star pole teams of the country in Edward and Dick Swiveller, and they carried him to the front in many a brush on the New York drives.

Columbus Fire (3) 2:10½, the champion three-year old pacing colt over a half-mile track, will again be raced through the West over the two-lap ovals and in 1912 when a five-year-old, will be tried out at the more important mile track meetings.

STALLION REGISTRATION LAW.

Full Text of the Bill Now Before the Legislature to Regulate the Public Service of Stallions and Jacks.

An Act to Regulate the Public Service of Stallions and Jacks in the State of California.—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, as provided in section 3 of this act. All enrollment and verification 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 provide, when necessary, for veterinary inspection; 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 subsequent days 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 the 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 or 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.

Periodic ophthalmia (moon blindness); bone spavin; ringbone; bog spavin; curb, when accompanied with faulty formation of hock; laryngeal hemiplegia (roaring or whistling); pulmonary emphysema (heaves, broken wind); chorea (St. Vitus' dance, crampness, shivering, stringhalt); 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 enrollment for 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 regulation board shall issue the above said license.

The stallion registration board is authorized, in cases of emergency, to grant temporary license certificates without veterinary examinations, 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 certificate 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 ..... 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 stud book as number ..... volume ..... at page ..... and his dam in the ..... stud book as number ..... 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 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.

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 veterinary, 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 therein, 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.

Plans are being made for a big harness meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., next fall to follow the meeting at Lexington, Ky. This meeting will be of such proportions as to attract the best horses in the country and the stakes and purses will be of grand circuit caliber. The promoters of this meeting are the Florida Live Stock and Agricultural State Fair Association, owners of the race track, where winter meetings for runners have been successfully conducted for the past three years. H. D. Brown, general manager, states that he has assurances from the most prominent horsemen in the country that they will come to Jacksonville to race if such a meeting as is proposed is given. The prospects for putting Jacksonville on the harness racing map are encouraging and the people behind the proposition believe in doing things on a big scale and the harness meeting will be no exception to their policy in this regard.

Nutwood, Strathmore and Alcantara lead as successful sires of dams of 2:10 performers. Daughters of Nutwood have produced 19 with records of 2:10 or better, those of Strathmore are credited with the same number and those of Alcantara with 17.

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## At Madison Square Garden.

[By Frank J. Kilpatrick.]

Probably no other as nearly unique gathering of men can be pointed to or suggested as is found in Madison Square Garden, New York, twice each year, during the "Old Glory" and "Midwinter" sales of trotting bred horses. In no other assemblage of men are the social lines so entirely obliterated as then and there. Men from every State in the Union, men from foreign lands, men from every profession, men of all degrees of financial importance, governors, congressmen, senators and rulers of cities, State and Nation all meet on common ground and are found hobnobbing with liverymen, horsedealers, tradesmen, mechanics, trainers, drivers and swipes. The great qualification for entree to this "unorganized organization" is love for the American trotter, knowledge of his qualifications and familiarity with the blood lines which have produced its champions. For almost every other function or public exhibition held in Madison Square Garden it is hung with banners, flags, electric lights and numerous other decorations, and provision made for seating the greatest number of people who attend them, but "the sales" are straight business and no attempt at decoration is made during their continuance. One entire side and both ends of the great amphitheater are entirely unoccupied, while the seats opposite the auctioneer's stand are crowded with men and women, and inside "the ring" there is a constantly moving throng of men who go about slowly and form constantly changing group, exchanging greetings and reminiscences, or discussing the merits of noted sires and producing dams.

The crowd begins to gather early and those who come to buy spend the earliest hours, catalogue in hand, down stairs among the horses, looking them over and selecting those on which they mean to bid. Down there are found many of that nomadic tribe of rubbers, swipes, exercise boys, touts and hangers on, who follow the different trotting circuits during the summer, and eke out a precarious existence on the stock farms during the winter. The "sales" are a little harvest for them. They seek out the owners of one or more of the horses consigned to the sale and persuade them to hire them to take charge of their stock, polish them up and "show them right," until sold, and these men or boys are marvels at describing and boosting the wonderful qualities of a horse they had never seen or heard of before, but which has been placed under their espionage.

The catalogues of the company are marvels of the compiler's art; they are hooks of reference for every stock farm in the country. They contain tabulated pedigrees of horses bearing the blood of almost every "family" known and the statistics given in them are almost considered official. One of the most interesting features of these books is the "owner's statement." It has been often said that many, many men are honest and moral until it comes to a "horse trade." The "owner's statements" of the sales catalogues would help to accentuate this epigram. One stereotyped phrase that is most popular, says "I do not believe there will be a horse offered at your sale combining so many admirable qualities as Sally S.," etc. Another, "Were it not that the owner of Jimmy W. has at the urgent request of his family purchased an automobile, no money could buy him," etc. Another says, "Charley G. 2:21½, I consider the very best prospect in the 2:22 pace for 1911. Look at his races of 1902, 1904, 1907 and 1909 in the Year Book; he started 42 times, was never out of the money but 37 times, was fourth in 2:11, 2:14, 2:12, but his owner wished to save him for the early closing stakes of 1911, hence his mark is only 2:21½; wears nothing but harness, boots and hoppers and a girl can drive him," etc., etc.

What a tremendous task would be imposed on the compilers of the 2:10 list if the prognostications of the owners should come true. "Farther Parlin," "Volunteer," "Hawley," and others of the mathematicians of the harness horse press, would give it up in despair. But as a matter of fact a full set of the Fasig-Tipton or P. C. Kellogg sales catalogues would form an almost complete library of trotting horse statistics.

But it is 10:30 of the "1st day." The early bird is there looking for worms in the shape of bargains—for the first day is "bargain day." Geo. Bain, the wonderful auctioneer, who has "knocked down" more dollars worth of horses than any other man living, takes his place upon the rostrum, taps on the desk with his silver rimmed gavel and announces the sale about to begin. He states the company will not be responsible for the "owner's statements," (wily, wise, experienced George), that they will not take any bad money and that no one can have a horse he buys without paying for him, etc. What an incongruous gathering he addresses. There is seen the burly form and handsome face of the Senator from Texas, who has sent a wonderful consignment of 40 from his beautiful Kentucky farm. They do not come up for sale until Thursday and many of the "classy buyers," men who cannot afford the time from the great business affairs in which they are involved to spend over a day at the sale, but who are lovers and breeders of the

trotter, will not be on hand until that day. When Thursday came and the gavel had fallen on the last of the Senator's consignment it was found that it had beaten the best record made for the past 20 years, and the brilliant man's face was beaming as he received the congratulations of his friends, for to him it was such a triumph as is enjoyed by a great "collector," whose paintings by Corregio, Raphael, Millet, Turner, Whistler and other great artists had just been sold for thousands more than he paid for them, thus endorsing his knowledge of art and his judgment in having collected them. Talking to Senator Bailey is a keen-eyed man, well over the divide of life, with drooping gray mustache, almost daudified as to dress and who is listened to with respectful attention. This is Hamilton Busbey, for many years editor of The Turf, Field and Farm, and who for nearly half a century has been a student and writer of trotting horse history and who has enjoyed the friendly intimacy of more of the great breeders than any other living man. They are joined by an elderly, pleasant faced gentleman wearing a silk hat and faultlessly groomed. His mild eye and carefully trimmed gray "burnsides" and mustache suggest nothing of the sportsman as he congratulates the Senator and shakes the hand of the journalist. This is Gen. Brayton Ives, president of a great New York trust company and owner of many fast trotters. He is a great reinsman and owns several futurity champions and they say he "gets out mornings and works them himself." We have no doubt he is more enthusiastic over their good performances than he is over many of his great financial successes. With them is General Bathgate of Newark, N. J., head of the great organization of Swift Bros. of that city and who has stolen away for a day to spend it among his friends. He purchased a magnificent son of Axworthy at the sale a few weeks ago, in partnership with the Senator paying \$4000 for him, and when the Senator decided to consign his stock to the sale the "General" bought his half of the great three-year-old and refused \$7000 for him since, and of course is enthusiastic over trotting. John H. Schultz, the white-haired multi-millionaire and dean of buyers, who has bought and sold more high priced trotters at auction and who is always surrounded by friends and admirers whenever he appears in the Garden, is entertaining an interesting group with reminiscences. Here is Senator Carl S. Burr whose business and political cares have never lessened his interest in the trotter, and who announces that his father (surely the dean of futurity trainers and drivers), will come over from Comus on Tuesday to the Garden. When he does come he sits in a chair near the center of the building and holds a great reception. Coming over to shake hands with and congratulate the "old gentleman" is seen a tall dignified pleasant faced man with closely clipped full beard, and a colloquy ensues, of which Ryedyk's Hambletonian seems to be the basis. This is W. B. Dickerman, who was owner of the mighty son of Artillery and Merry Clay, Bellini, a horse which was kept all his life almost as a private stallion, but who shares second place with Peter the Great in the list of stallions siring 2:10 trotters.

David Bonner, whose friends are legion, and greet him as he mingles with the crowd, has dropped in. No name is connected more prominently than his with all that is honorable, progressive and best on the trotting turf. L. V. Harkness of Philadelphia, the Standard Oil magnate who is owner of Walnut Hall Stock Farm, and one of the largest breeders of trotters in America. His consignment of 70 two-year-olds from his great nursery of trotters has just been sold and at great prices. His farm has produced more futurity winners than any other in the land and two of the champions of last year, the peerless The Harvester, and Native Belle, first saw the light of day under the spreading branches of its mighty trees.

Moving about restlessly and hurriedly, greeting his many friends and acquaintances is seen W. E. D. Stokes, owner of Patchen Wilkes Farm, where the mighty Peter the Great is king, and a magnificent band of nearly 200 of the highest bred and most famous mares in the land, are congregated. He tells us that from all the best information he receives that 1911 will be the banner year of Peter the Great's existence, and from what we know, we believe him.

John E. Madden, the most astute horseman we have ever known, tells us that Soprano, the sweet daughter of the dead Bellini, is in fine shape, and that he will enter her in a free-for-all sweep-stake, barring nothing but the mighty Uhlan and The Harvester. We hope the race will fill. David Shaw, owner of Joan and Grace and his famous trainer and driver, Mike McDevitt, are there. Dick McMahon, Walter Cox, Charlie Dean, Geo. Starr, Hy Titer, Knap McCarthy, Ed Bither, Bob Proctor, all mighty "knights of the sulky," and names to conjure with, are exchanging news and reminiscences. Wm. Simpson, the multi-millionaire owner of Empire City Farm, where McKinney, sire of 23 with records of 2:10 or better, is premier, and who also owns the great Axworthy, sire of General Watts, and many other wonderful colts, is seen seated by his pretty niece in a section overlooking the rostrum, while the twenty young McKinneys and Axworthys he has consigned are sold. His disappointment is keen when a wonderfully bred young thing sells for much less than he thinks its qualities and breeding de-

mands, but when the other little things seven or eight months old, trot around the ring with their pretty heads erect and tails streaming and the bids for them come in \$100 lumps until they run up close to the four figures, his face relaxes and he acknowledges that the average is satisfactory.

On the floor the newspaper men gather; Fred Beachey of the Review, S. H. Toman of the Trotter and Pacer, Mr. Quimby of the American Horse Breeder, Mr. Ashikian of the Telegram Gurney Gue of the Herald and gentle Miss Underhill of the Sun, whose versatile pen has "caught the atmosphere" of the place and who writes horse lore with the best; Andy Welch from Hartford, who with young Mr. Winton of Boston has just completed the purchase of the Readville track (and they are contemplating giving a great fair and trotting meeting there this year) are rubbing shoulders with John Townsend of the Goshen track (the gold plated member of the association) the first half-mile track ever admitted to the Grand Circuit, but which proved last year that a successful meeting can be given without hetting. Near them is a group of "the amateurs." In the foreground is President Jas. Gibbons of the New York Road Drivers' Association, in his youth a prominent member of the Scottish American Athletic Club, and now a famous reinman. He owns the California-bred speedway pacing champion, Claro, and has more than once thrown his castor in the professional ring and held his own with the best drivers in the country. Next to him is Mr. Wolf, owner of the wonderfully fast little pacer, Minnie Albert; Dr. Joseph A. Semon, secretary of the association, whose services are always eagerly sought at the matinees by owners who, either too timid or too doubtful of their own ability to drive their favorites to their best efforts, implore him to "get up behind them"; Dr. Ferster who rides fast behind Lilly Wilkes, and is depended on to arrange programs for the cup races and provide series of races for the public Sunday mornings; "Sam" Goldsmith, the oracle of the "speedway stables" whose advice is regularly sought by prospective purchasers or sellers; Charley Weiland, owner of the champion Sid Axworthy, coming down to see two of his old favorites, Dr. Chase and Inner Guard, sold again. Jas. A. Murphy, silver-haired and rosy cheeked, straight as an arrow and as enthusiastic as a Yale freshman at a football game, waiting for spring when he expects to "burn up" the speedway with beautiful Ardelle, his latest purchase; Tom Sharkey, the great pugilist, who never misses a sale and who does not admit that he is not as good as ever, and says he may prove to be "the white man's hope," yet; James Farley, the great strike breaker, a man whose quiet appearance and manner does not suggest the nerve of steel and superb physical courage he possesses. Ex-Congressman McMillan and Fred Dietz who for 30 years have always had from one to a dozen fast trotters in their stables, Jas. McClenahan and Jas. Cunningham, both of the Fleetwood Park Old Guard; Nathan Straus, the great merchant and philanthropist, who nearly 30 years ago owned and drove the champion Majolica and since that time has owned a dozen "kings of the speedway" and who today, with his beautiful gray "Denver" seems unbeatable. He has just been the recipient of what we think the greatest honor ever bestowed on a private citizen of New York. A banquet given in his honor and in recognition of his wonderful charity in establishing all through this great city, depots at which sterilized milk and ice are sold to the poor at minimum prices, and the amount of comfort this brings to innumerable families of the poor is incalculable. At this banquet 1000 of the most prominent citizens of the United States were gathered to do him honor, and they sat for hours at the tables after the dinner was over listening to the greatest orators of the land heap encomiums on and sing panegyrics to this great, good man. In a box near the auctioneer is Wm. K. Chapman, the celebrated musician and great oratorical leader. He has a grandson of the great "Nelson 2:09¼" and he takes as much interest in the horses, apparently as he does in the "Apollo" or "Rubenstein Clubs." Walking about and apparently knowing everybody is a large smooth-faced man who says he has come from Chicago to get points at the sale. This is Palmer Clark who established what is known as The Horse Review and for many years its editor when it was known as "Clark's Horse Review." Mr. Stokes has stopped to speak with a slender, dark-eyed man with black mustache, who asks about "Miss Stokes" and "Sue D"; this is Mr. David M. Look, an enthusiastic horseman who breeds "one or two" each year. He is the owner of Emily Ellen, which last year won in stakes between \$15,000 and \$20,000. He is one of New York's "Merchant's Princes" and inherits his love for the trotter from a father who was known universally as an honorable, upright gentleman and horseman—Geo. Leavitt, who bred and owned the great Cochato, is there, and is the oracle of the New England contingent. The Furbush Bros., wonderful judges of what constitutes a roadster or speedway horse looking for new candidates for the Boston Speedway championships. The only JnB. Splan who enjoys the confidence of horsemen all over the world, and who has just bought and shipped abroad the great son of Todd—Bob Douglas. He is always surrounded by a group of friends and admirers and his epigrams have become the household phrases of horsemen everywhere. Generally at the sales we see Wm. Russell Allen, master of Allen Farm, but we do not see him at this sale. His farm business is organized and managed with all the precision of a banking

house, and that it has met with unbounded success is only the logical result. Mr. Moore who has joined the ranks of breeders comparatively lately and who bred and owns the wonderful two-year-olds Justice Brooke and Dromore, is looking for wonderfully bred mares to breed to his mighty son of Baron Wilkes, Barongale. He purchased the world's champion two and three-year-old filly Native Belle, and it is said will breed her to Justice Brooke, the result of this mating of the champion two-year-old filly with the champion two-year-old colt will be waited for with much interest by the trotter loving world. Mr. Winchester of Wilmington, Del., the breeder of the lightning fast, but erratic son of Admiral Dewey, Capt. George, has just run over from Washington for a day. Mr. Cushman from Hagerstown, Md., who bought the California Wilmar 2:11½ at the last sale, reports that the big son of Wildnut can run away on the trot to a sleigh and has beaten everything on the local speedway. Everywhere is seen Ed Tipton, head of the Fasig-Tipton Co., a Kentuckian horn and schooled in the business on the great Bitter Root Farm of Marcus Daly; he and his partner "Jimmy Tranter," are the premiers in the business of selling horses. Samuel Blampied, the statistician of the firm is seen constantly surrounded by inquirers for information as to the blood lines of certain horses in which they are interested and have neither the time or the books in which to look them up. He is a veritable Horse Encyclopedia. Harry Devereux, the famous amateur reinsman, and president of the Grand Circuit Association, is there trying to pour oil on troubled waters and to smooth out the wrinkles in the Grand Circuit program. Ernest White of Syracuse, another great amateur driver and brother of the Ex-Governor of New York, is there to see a "couple of his horses sold." Indeed representatives of almost every State of the Union are there and to attempt to sketch all would require a volume.

Meanwhile the whoas! whoas! of Al Thomas and his assistants are heard as he, mounted on his famous ponies, chases the youngsters around the one-tenth of a mile track showing their paces to prospective buyers and apparently imperiling the lives of scores of spectators who will persist in standing on the track in front of the auctioneer's stand. Once in a while a hucking colt plunges into the crowd but no one ever seems to be any the worse for it. How Al Thomas can stand the physical effort he is obliged to make and continue for days is the wonder of all who see him. Leaving his pony almost unguided he sits like a Centaur and drives with long reins the colts and older horses before him, "catches" them when they break and urging them around the sharp corners and short straights at a speed that is little short of marvelous. I have watched him handle a vicious stallion in that ring in a way that brought forth the plaudits of the assemblage and demanded the admiration of every horseman present, and I thought "what manner of man is this?" As an all round horseman he is without a peer. And what a study Geo. Bain is, a fountain of wit and repartee, he also has at his tongue's end an astonishing knowledge of the pedigrees and blood lines of almost every horse that comes up for sale. As an unusually good performer steps along, his enthusiastic "Look at him go!" rarely fails to excite the crowd, and his warning to "look out there for your feet, for that fellow is sure to burn up the track!" always provokes a smile, and when some excited colt rears and lets its heels fly he addresses it with "I don't blame you for kicking at the price. So would I," or when a youngster which has never been away from the farm before neighs shrilly, and Bain shouts to it: "Shut up; can't you see I'm doing the best I can for you" it always brings a laugh and generally the poor thing does shut up.

You sit in a box and find yourself beside a florid faced big man in a coon skin coat. After a few horses are sold and commented on by those sitting around you, (for criticism of the animal in the ring by the audience seems to be the proper thing), your neighbor remarks, "Hev you bought anything?" you say yes or no as the case may be, and then you learn he is down to buy something for the one-half mile tracks next summer, and that so far anything he wanted has gone too high. Then you learn that he owns a two-year-old stud colt by a good son of Mambrino King that never had any chance and out of a daughter of a grandson of Alcayone; as good a gaited one as you ever saw, but not entered in the stakes. Then he would like to hear your opinion of how much you thought such a colt would bring here. Of course your answer is evasive and you say finally, "Well, it all depends on his individuality and how he would show in the ring" and he looks rather pensive and says he wishes he could "Turn the colt into a green pacer that could step a half mile ring three times in 2:18; didn't care whether he wore the hobbles or not; did you know of such a pacer and how much would he be worth? You reply you don't know of such a pacer and did not think such a one would be worth 15 cents, which causes him to say rather absentmindedly, "Oh, you don't like pacers." It is either a conclusion of his or an interrogatory, you don't know which, but say nothing and the good natured big fellow drops you.

Down in the ring the track obstructors are gathered about a horse on which the hiding is brisk. One of those "pestilential nuisances" who are found at every sale, a little Irishman with a sandy mustache and an inquisitive face is busy, running his hand down the front tendons of a trotter with a fast record, opening its mouth and looking at its teeth, lifting its tail to one side and after looking at its

hocks and running his finger along the "seat of the curb" smiles cynically, shakes his head and stands back. He has done the same thing to a dozen others and Geo. Bain has spotted him. After Al Thomas has driven the next horse around the ring and "brought him up" before the stand our Irish friend steps forward briskly, takes hold of the bridle, starts to look at its teeth and begin its inspection. Bain leans forward, points his finger at the nuisance and says: "See here, don't you put a finger on that horse unless you intend to bid on him, do you bear?" The little man dropped his hand from the horse's bridle as if it had been a hot coal, stepped back, and amid the jeers of laughter of the crowd hurried away and disappeared. But the crowd has become satiated, the McKinnays, Axworthys and Prodigals have been sold; it is approaching dinner hour of the last day and the crowd begins to melt away. A few hours later the hammer has fallen on the last item of the catalogue, the carts and harness used to exhibit the horses; grooms and helpers are leading away the stock. The Garden hands are beginning to clean up and remove all the outside paraphernalia and prepare it for the next engagement and the sale is over.

Yours,

F. J. K.

New York, Jan. 6th, 1911.

## A SPLENDID SON OF ALLERTON.

Allerton 2:09¼, champion trotting stallion of his day and now champion sire of standard speed with 2:16 record holders to his credit, is represented in California by the young stallion Best Policy 42378, a bay six-year-old whose breeding is so choice that few stallions living can show relationship to so many great sires and dams.

Allerton, as all know, was a son of the mighty Jay Bird, founder of one of the two greatest futurity winning branches of the Wilkes tribe. Allerton held the world's record for trotting stallions in 1891, and was the hero of many a hard fought race, and no gamer trotter ever looked through a bridle. Allerton's sire, Jay Bird, sired seven 2:10 trotters, and his daughters produced such trotters as Baroness Virginia (3) 2:08¼, Crescent Route 2:08¾, Codero (4) 2:09¾, etc. Allerton himself has sired five 2:10 trotters, among



Best Policy 42378.

them Nancy Royce 2:06¼, Redlac 2:07½, etc., and three 2:10 pacers, including Locanda 2:02, while his daughters have produced Deloree 2:09¼, Kenyon W. 2:09¾ and Ann Direct 2:10. Allerton was an inbred Wilkes, his dam being the great brood mare Gussie Wilkes by Mambrino Boy, second dam Nora Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes.

The dam of Best Policy is Exine 2:18¼ by Expedition 2:15¾. Expedition is one of the very best bred sons of Electioneer, and his get are rapidly putting him in first place among the producing sons of Electioneer. He has sired such fast one as Exalted 2:07¼, Bi-Flora 2:09¼, the great stake winner and sire of stake winners Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, and one of his daughters produced that mighty trotter Jack Leyburn 2:04¼. Expedition was out of the great brood mare Lady Russell, a full sister to Maud S. 2:08¾, a world's champion, and a half sister to the great sire Nutwood. The second dam of Best Policy is Euxine, dam of six standard trotters by Axtell 2:12 former three-year-old champion trotting stallion, now sire of seven 2:10 performers, including Ozanam 2:07 and Ellore 2:08½, and also sire of the dams of Mainsheet 2:05, Margaret O. 2:05¼, Chase 2:07¼, and Geo. Muscovite 2:08¾, all trotters. Axtell is sire of the great Axworthy, sire of Hamburg Belle 2:01¼, Hailworthy 2:05¼, Gen. Watts (3) 2:06¾, Tom Axworthy 2:07 and Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¾, all trotters.

The third dam of Best Policy is Russia 2:28, a full sister to Maud S. 2:08¾ and to the dam of Expedition sire of Best Policy's dam. This is the par excellence of scientific inbreeding, and doubles up in the pedigree of Best Policy's dam, the blood of the great brood mare Miss Russell, a mare whose potency as a progenitor of extreme trotting and pacing speed has placed her on the very pinnacle of brood mare fame. There is little use in this article of tracing Best Policy's pedigree any further. His fourth dam was Miss Russell by Pilot Jr. 12, and his fifth dam the famous thoroughbred mare Sally Russell, whose pedigree can be traced back through many generations of the purest thoroughbreds.

In Best Policy we have the choicest lines of Wilkes, Electioneer, Mambrino Patchen and Pilot Jr. blood,

and producing sires and dams are in every cross of his pedigree. As he is a fine individual and his colts are all showing speed, breeders can almost be assured that racing speed will result from mating any good mare to Best Policy. His service fee will be \$50, and he will be at "The Palms," the home of his owner, Mr. R. O. Newman, one-half mile east of Visalia, during the season.

Good Policy, a son of Best Policy, dam of Robert Direct 0883, second dam Dewdrop, dam of Andy Direct 2:25, by Robert Basler 2:20, third dam Ida May, dam of three better than 2:15 and granddam of George G. 2:05¼, by Grosvenor, will also stand this year at The Palms. He is a good gaited bay of large size and a natural trotter, and will be permitted to serve a few mares at \$20. Good pasturage at \$2.50 per month.

## GEERS WILL TRAIN EVA CORD.

Eva Cord (3) 2:23½, 4-year-old trial last year in 2:10¼, half in 1:02¼, which was the first horse sold from Senator Bailey's consignment at the Midwinter Sale, has been shipped back to Pop Geers' stable, at Billings Park track, Memphis, as the property of Frank G. Jones, the noted Tennessee horseman.

The mare was knocked down at \$3,300 to George F. Stockham, proprietor of the Hotel Walcott, who acted as Mr. Jones' agent, and everything considered, it is generally believed that she was one of the greatest bargains seen in many a public sale. It was some time after the mare was knocked down to Mr. Stockham at what was certainly a bargain counter price, that scores of wise Grand Circuit drivers and many owners woke up to the fact that an inexperienced hotel man had carried away a real prize right from under their eyes.

Since her yearling form no filly has attracted so much attention as Eva Cord, not merely for her magnificent breeding, but the phenomenal speed she showed when hardly a year old. She was bred at Shultshurst Farm, Portchester, N. Y., and was sold at the Garden as a yearling for \$2,050, in spite of the fact that by some oversight she had absolutely no futurity engagements, the high price being due merely to the marvelous speed she exhibited as a baby.

She had been carefully trained and received every attention that is given to all high class racing prospects, yet her speed was never hurried, and all she was asked to do as a three-year-old was to gain a standard mark, which she did handily.

Last year she was trained in the same slow and careful manner and never tried at speed, her fastest mile being 2:17, and only three miles better than 2:20. During the Lexington Fall meeting last year she was offered to Pop Geers for training, and in order to test her speed ability, Mr. Geers drove her one of the three fastest miles, which she did in 2:17½, the last half in 1:03½, a feat which convinced the veteran trainer that she was some prospects as a stake candidate.

This performance earned Pop's approval, and Eva Cord was shipped to Memphis as a member of his stable from Lexington. She was given several trials at Memphis, and in one of them reeled off a mile in 2:10¼, with the last half in 1:02¼, in a most approved manner. Her improvement was so rapid that Mr. Geers believed that had the weather remained favorable Eva Cord would undoubtedly have shown a mile in better than 2:0, in fact speed at a 2:08 gait appeared to be easy for her.

That this was not mere surmise as now fully proved, as she returns to Geers' stable to receive the best possible training for all the big stakes of the coming season. The addition of Eva Cord to Geers' stable gives the veteran another formidable candidate for the M. and M., as well as to many other rich events.

She will succeed Dudie Archdale, a speedy horse in Mr. Jones' stable last year, and unless all signs fail should prove a worthy successor.

In blood lines and individuality Eva Cord is far above the average high-class race prospect, as she is by Silk Cord, a son of Prodigal and Red Silk (4) 2:10, while his dam is Eveworthy, producer of early speed, by Axworthy, out of the noted broodmare Evonia 2:29¼, by Jerome Eddy.

Pop Geers is reported as having one of the best and most promising strings he has ever trained, yet the general belief is that Eva Cord will be his Dudie Archdale of 1911 and one of his best bread winners.—Telegraph.

At a meeting of the officers of the Brockton, Mass., fair association, held recently, the program of early closing events was decided upon for the fair, which will be held the week of Oct. 3-7. Six \$1000 purses will be offered for the 2:16, 2:20 and 2:28 trotters; 2:14, 2:19 and 2:25 pacers. There will also be offered two \$500 purses for two and three-year-old trotters, while purses of \$500 will be announced later. The star event, however, will be a \$2500 purse, for free-for-all pacers, to which entries will close early. This is perhaps the largest purse offered in years for a free-for-all pace, to race over a half-mile track, and should be well patronized.

Seven early closing events will be opened for the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting. The Ohio, \$5000; the Tavern, \$2000; the Fasig, \$2000, and a free-for-all sweepstakes for trotters, while the pacers will have the Forest City, \$2000; the Edwards, \$3000, and a free-for-all sweepstakes.

## NOTES AND NEWS

Pleasanton will lead off with \$6000 in purses.

The Breeders' meeting follows at Salinas with \$7000 in purses and the four divisions of the \$7000 Futurity.

San Jose is next in line and has announced \$12,000 in purses with stakes of \$2500 each for the 2:20 trot and 2:18 pace.

There will be three open weeks from the close of the San Jose meeting until the opening of the California State Fair and the big fair at Portland. What associations will claim these dates?

Al Pennock has an English bred pacer in his string called Butcher Boy. He is by Limestone, an English thoroughbred, out of a pacing mare of the Hal family that was bred in the United States.

Billy Burk 2:06½, is the latest trotter to be named in the sweepstakes race proposed by John Madden, in which Joan 2:04½ and Soprano 2:07½, had already been named.

Horses are being worked every day since the rain at Sacramento, Pleasanton, San Jose and many other training tracks.

The proposed new stallion law which is now before the California Legislature, is printed in full in this issue. Read it over and see if it suits you.

Wherever you hear of an Alconda Jay colt old enough to break you hear of a promising trotter. It looks as if Henry Helman made a ten strike when he bought this son of Jay Bird.

There were 206 original entries in State Fair Futurity No. 3 which closed on February 1st. This is a big gain over last year's stake.

No handsomer young stallion than Kinney de Lopez 2:23 is in service in this State. Look over his breeding as given in his advertisement in this issue. He is a coming 2:10 trotter.

Ray o'Light (3) 8:08¼, is highly thought of by his new owners, Need Bros., of Galt, California, and all the horsemen at that locality speak flatteringly of his appearance. He will make a good season there and he well patronized.

The Marysville horsemen and other citizens are making a strong effort to hold a harness race meeting this summer on the splendid track there, and it is hoped that they succeed. If they will announce a program they will receive many entries.

That grand stallion and sire of extreme speed Tom Smith 2:13¼ is in service at La Siesta Ranch, San Jose, Cal., in charge of P. F. Davey. He is one of the best individuals, one of the fastest trotters and one of the best bred stallions ever in this State. His colts have size, speed, beauty and are dead game.

The Bondsman, sire of Colorado E. 2:04½, world's champion three-year-old, has over 40 mares hooked to him and the season has hardly opened yet. These mares represent the very choicest among the broodmares owned in California and Oregon.

Palo King 2:28½ and Iran Alto 2:12¼ are two magnificent stallions and they get fine large, good gaited handsome colts that one can sell for a good profit at two or three years old; \$30 is dirt cheap for the services of either of these horses. H. S. Hogohoom has them at Woodland.

Three McKinney mares are consigned to Chase's Spring Sale from Hopland Farm. They are all well bred on the dam's side. Never let a good looking, well bred McKinney mare get away from you if the price is not extravagantly high. They are getting scarce in California and will be worth more money in a year or two.

Chestnut Tom 2:15 never sired anything but a good looking foal, and as he sired the dam of the world's champion trotting yearling colt, he is entitled to some distinction. He is one of the best bred horses in California and at \$25 his services are at a bargain price. Read his advertisement.

Don't forget that Zombro, the greatest 2:10 sire on the Pacific Coast, will be in service at Los Angeles until April 1st. As he is one of the surest of foal getters there is little or no risk in sending mares to him for this short season. Zombro goes to Philadelphia, April 1st.

Arner 2:17¼, full brother to Diablo and Demonio; Prof. Heald 2:24¼, by Nutwood Wilkes and out of the dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, Vallejo Girl 2:10½ and several others; Athamax 2:22½ by Athadon (2) 2:27 dam a great broodmare by Onward, are three really high class stallions that will be sold at Chase's Spring Sale.

Searchlight 2:03¼ now has nine standard performers, two of them with records below 2:09—C The Limit 2:06¼ and Ray o'Light (3) 2:08¼.

By sending \$5.35 to this office the Year Book for 1910 will be delivered to your address. The price of the book is \$5 and postage on it amounts to about 80 cents, so there is a saving by ordering through this office.

The town of Petaluma has issued and sold bonds to the extent of \$20,000 with which to purchase Kenilworth Park, the old fair grounds where the Sonoma and Marin annual fair was held years ago. It will now be used as a city park and probably the mile track will be retained and fairs given there in the future.

The hay trotting gelding Lee Crawford 2:11½, by Leigh Crawford 2:24¼, that has raced in Oregon and Washington in recent years, is working at the pace this winter, and will be raced at that gait. Lee Crawford was bred by ex-Mayor Wright of Denver, Colo., and is owned by J. R. Reed of that city.

Al Pennock intends to prepare Willy 2:07¼ expressly for an attack upon the world's record for trotting stallions over a half-mile track, the 2:08 of Cresceus, and will start him to beat it at the Goshen, N. Y., meeting next August. Last year Willy trotted three consecutive heats in a race over this track in 2:11, 2:11¼ and 2:11.

The American Trotting Association announces that during last year there were 726 trotting meetings held over the tracks in membership with it, and that there was paid out in purses at these meetings \$2,557,000. As the National Trotting Association has nearly as many members, there was some harness racing done in the United States last year.

Writing to the Horse Review from Bozeman, Montana, Joe Huber says: We have lots of snow at Bozeman. Things are quiet, but the secretaries are getting out their dates and programs for 1911. Every race association expects to hang up from two to four early-closers worth from \$2000 to \$4000, and open purses of \$400 to \$500. The Montana circuit this year will be an extra strong one.

The opening of the Kentucky Sales Company's seventh annual winter sale of trotters at Lexington was marked by a good attendance, numbering men from all parts of the country, a good demand and spirited bidding for particularly desirable animals, trotters for racing purposes selling best. During the day 54 head went under the hammer for an aggregate of \$22,825, an average of \$422.70.

J. J. Jermyn, of Scranton, Pa., brother of the late Frank Jermyn, who owned the pacing gelding J. J. J. 2:06½, when he raced in the stable of trainer W. L. Snow a few seasons back, has sent a brother and sister of that horse, five and six years old, to the popular Hornell, N. Y., reinsman, with the hope of one or both of them proving as fast as the initiated wiggler.

Dr. David Herspring, of Woodland, has consigned his splendid stallion Athamax 2:22½ to Chase's Spring Sale. This horse has two crosses to the great Onward and is of the Onward type, weighing 1250 pounds and standing 15½ hands. His colts that have been handled are all fast and he should make a great sire when mated with good mares. There should be lively bidding on Athamax when he enters the ring.

When the steamship Minnewaska left the port of New York, February 11, for London, she carried 32 trotting-bred coach horses purchased from Fiss, Doerr & Carroll by Alfred G. Vanderbilt for the coming coaching season in England. The animals were mostly wheelers of a very rugged stamp, and 20 of them were above 16 hands high. Though every horse in the lot had speed, there were four chestnuts that outclassed all the others in this respect, they having been selected from among hundreds of harness horses inspected by their buyers, specially for Mr. Vanderbilt to drive in the coaching Marathon at the Coronation Horse Show, in London, next June. J. D. Carroll, who gave his personal attention to their selection, says that every one of them could trot in 2:30 or better, and he expressed the opinion that Mr. Vanderbilt would be harder to heat in the big coaching race this year than ever before. The leaders of the Marathon team were full 16 hands high, and the wheelers were an inch higher. Each horse of the quartet had a star in the forehead and white hind ankles. Mr. Vanderbilt also purchased a new leader and a new wheeler for his famous gray four. These horses, like the chestnuts, are of the highest class for road coaching, with speed, substance, bone and an abundance of courage. The whole shipment cost more money, it is said, than any lot of horses ever sold for public coaching. Mr. Vanderbilt and his manager, Charles H. Wilson, made two visits to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's training farm at Teaneck, N. J., to select the horses. They will go into training as soon as they arrive in England, where Mr. Vanderbilt now has about 50 head that were used by him on the Brighton road last year.

## BRED AT WALNUT HALL FARM.

P. W. Hodges, who bred such horses as Copa de Oro 1:59, the first two-minute pacer foaled on the Pacific Coast, and San Francisco 2:07¾ a great trotter that was sold for \$15,000 to Walnut Hall Farm, Kentucky, has certainly "made good" as a horse breeder. These are not the only fast ones he has bred, as a long list of record holders and successful speed producers have been bred by him during the past fifteen years. Mr. Hodges has now selected and brought to California a son of the great stallion Moko which he is certain will be a great cross for the blood in the best mares in this State, and offers his services to breeders.

Monthaine 44667, is the name and the register number of this young horse that will be four years old this spring. Moko as the majority of our readers know is a son of the great Baron Wilkes 2:18, founder of the greatest futurity winning family ever known, and is himself achieving a wonderful reputation as a producer of extreme speed. Moko is the sire of Fereno 2:05½, of the marvelous Native Belle 2:07¾ as a two-year-old and 2:06½ as a three-year-old, of Silver Silk (4) 2:08½, Susie N. (3) 2:09¼, Brenda Yorke, pacer 2:04½ and Gomoko 2:10. He is also sire of the dam of The Harvester 2:01, greatest trotting stallion that ever lived, and also of the dams of Martha Tipton (4) 2:09¼ and Vito (4) 2:09½, all trotters. Moko's dam was that great broodmare Queen Ethel by Strathmore, one of Hambletonian's greatest sons.

Monthaine, besides being a son of Moko, is also a son of one of the best daughters of Kremlin 2:07¾,



Montbaine 44667.

champion trotting stallion of his day. Kremlin is a 2:10 sire, and his daughters are producing 2:10 performers, one of them being the dam of that good four-year-old Aquin 2:08½, another being the dam of Binvolto 2:09¼, one of the best trotters out in 1910. Kremlin was by Lord Russell, a full brother to the great Maud S., and also full brother to the dam of Expedition 2:15¾, sire of Bon Voyage 2:12¾, great stake winner and sire of stake winners, and sire of those great trotters Exalted 2:07¾ and Bi Flora 2:09¼, etc. Erin, sire of dam of Bon Voyage, was out of Eventide, dam of Kremlin. A daughter of Expedition produced the grand circuit trotter Jack Leyburn 2:04¼.

The second dam of Montbaine is by Blackmont, a son of Col. West, five of whose sons and ten of whose daughters are producers, one of them said to be the dam of Minnehaha 2:09¼. Montbaine's third dam is a producing mare by Blackmore (3) 2:31, a horse noted for the beauty of his progeny, the fourth dam is by Abdallah 16 and the fifth by Ethan Allen 2:25½, one of the greatest of the Morgans. With such an inheritance of producing blood, combined with his splendid individuality, Monthaine is sure to sire handsome foals endowed with early speed and great endurance.

He is a rich mahogany bay, with both hind ankles white, stands 16 hands, has fine finish, good bone, best of feet and a good disposition. He is a good-gaited, strong, hold trotter, with elegant action and a high rate of natural speed.

Mr. R. S. Irvine, of the Eilers Music House in Stockton, has purchased from C. L. Crellin of Pleasanton the yearling filly by Charley D. 2:06¼, dam Beretta by Searchlight 2:03¼, second dam Bertha, dam of 5 in 2:10, by Alcantara; also a yearling filly by Alconda Jay out of La Moscovita, dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾, Yolande 2:14¼ and Tina 2:20¼, by Guy Wilkes. These fillies were selected for Mr. Irvine by M. Henry of French Camp, and the gentleman certainly made two excellent selections as both are good individuals and superbly bred.

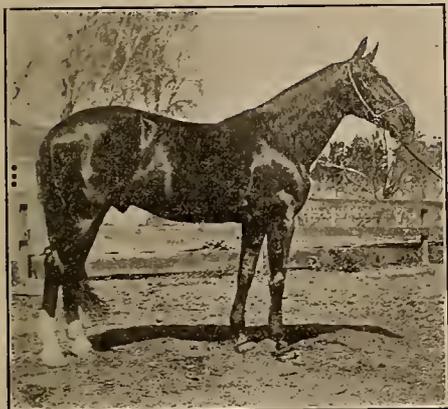
Mr. S. S. Bailey offers his handsome and well bred stallion Tidal Wave 2:06¾, for sale in an advertisement in this issue. This is a magnificent horse, a representative of the Nutwood Wilkes-McKinney cross, as he was sired by Nutwood Wilkes and his dam is My Miracle, a full sister to Coney 2:02 by McKinney 2:11¼, second dam the famous broodmare Grace Kaiser by Kaiser. Tidal Wave is already a producing sire.

Louis Winans is trying to buy Jockey, the sensational French bred trotter. If he gets the grey wonder, Al Pennock will race him in this country.

## Hemet Stock Farm.

The premier stallion at Hemet Stock Farm this year is the holder of the fastest trotting race record of any horse standing for public service on this coast. He made this record in the second heat of a race in which there were 13 starters for a \$5000 purse and after having won the first heat in 2:09. This is quite a distinction, but he and the Hemet Farm have another that is worthy of note. In an adjoining stall there stands a son of this horse that last year at Phoenix became the world's champion yearling colt trotter by trotting a mile in 2:19½, three and a half seconds faster than any other yearling colt ever trotted.

As doubtless every horseman who has read thus far knows the stallion is Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and his son the colt Wilbur Lou 2:19½. When progressive breeders are looking for a stallion with which to mate their mares those who are wise will select one that possesses the qualities they desire in the prospective foal of the mare they are sending to him. With this idea in mind why should not Kinney Lou 2:07¾ secure the patronage of the leading breeders of California and have some of the best mares in the State booked to him this year? That he is a grand individual nobody will deny. His gait is as near perfection as any trotter ever showed, his legs and feet are perfect and without blemish of any sort, his color is that beautiful brown with a slight dapple that is the admiration of every person, his disposition could not be improved in anyway and he never showed a mean trait in his life; he has proven himself one of the gamest trotters that ever lived, standing the hardest kind of a drive and trying his very best when sick or well, and is one of the most sensible and knowing stallions living. Had Kinney Lou never started in a race and were he without a record he would be patronized by intelligent horsemen on



Kinney Lou 2:07¾.

his looks and gait alone. But he has raced and raced well, was the fastest new 2:30 stallion of his day when racing and is the fastest trotting stallion in California whose record was made in a race.

The only question to be asked then is of his breeding, and it is of the best. He was sired by McKinney 2:11¼ which is sufficient to say of that side of his pedigree, McKinney being by far the greatest sire of 2:10 performers that ever lived and the founder of a great race winning trotting family. It is Kinney Lou's breeding on his dam's side that gives him much of his splendid individuality and potency as a sire. His dam, that good race mare Mary Lou 2:17, had in her veins the stoutest and best blood that has made the American trotter so popular, and had three crosses of the famous Morgan blood, a strain whose value is again being recognized by all advanced breeders and that is prominent in the pedigree of the world's champion trotting stallion The Harvester 2:01 and in the champion gelding Uhlman 1:58¾. Kinney Lou's dam was by Tom Benton, son of Gen. Benton and a mare by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and whose next dam was by Green Mountain Morgan. The granddam of Kinney Lou was by David Hill Jr., a son of David Hill 857, a grandson of Black Hawk 5. The great granddam of Kinney Lou was by Black Hawk 767, a son of Black Hawk 5. As Black Hawk 5 was a son of the great Sherman Morgan, he by the original Justin Morgan, founder of the Morgan breed, it is easy to see that there was a preponderance of Morgan blood in the veins of old Mary Lou, one of the most popular mares that ever raced in California. The blood of McKinney on his sire's side and the blood of Justin Morgan on his dam's side have made Kinney Lou a champion trotter and a champion sire of early and extreme speed and fully account for the fact that a vast majority of his get have great beauty of form and action. Kinney Lou's fee during the season of 1911 will be \$75 with return privilege.

Another stallion in service at Hemet Farm will be Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, another son of McKinney

that proved himself a race horse and has already sired one in the 2:10 list. Geo. W. McKinney was a wonderful colt trotter and a good race winner on eastern tracks. He is a fine individual, standing 16.1 and weighing 1290 pounds. He is a full brother to that great show horse Washington McKinney that sold two years ago for \$10,000. Geo. McKinney's dam was Lady Washington 2:35, a mare that produced three standard performers and two producing sires. She was by Whipple 8957, a son of Whipple's Hambletonian 725, and her dam was Lady Mayberry, a daughter of Chieftain 721, one of the stoutest bred, long distance horses of early days. Geo. W. McKin-



Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼.

ney is, with scarcely any opportunities until purchased by Hemet Farm, the sire of seven standard performers headed by Silver Dick 2:09¼. At a fee of \$30 with return privilege this grand looking, fast and well bred stallion is within the reach of all breeders.

At Hemet Farm, Riverside county, California, there is the very best accommodations for mares, with the finest alfalfa pasturage at \$5 per month, pure running water and a delightful climate. The farm has a mile training track, fine buildings, good fences and every care is taken of mares sent to the farm to be bred. There are excellent box stalls kept scrupulously clean for foaling mares, and every other convenience necessary on a first class stock farm.

The farm adjoins the town of Hemet, its entrance being only five minutes' walk from the railroad depot. The grandstand is large and a splendid view of the track can be had from any seat in it. The track is pronounced by horsemen to be the fastest and safest in the country. Track is in good condition to work horses three hours after the heaviest rains.

For any further information, or for folders containing full pedigree of the stallions, address F. H. Holloway, Manager, Hemet, Cal. The farm has young horses out of high class mares, broken and ready for track or road, for sale at all times.

### STRATHWAY JUNIOR.

Straithway Junior is a light bay horse, seven years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1040 lbs. He is a smooth gaited horse with fine action and wears no boots or hoppers; he has never been trained but has shown a high turn of speed in a trial on a half mile track. He is a beautifully bred horse by Strathway from Lady Estelle, a producing daughter of Athadon; Strathway, his sire, has sired many sterling performers with low records, among the trotters Toggles 2:08½, Jno. Caldwell 2:08½ and Briney K. 2:11. One of his sons, Homeward 2:13¼, sired the sensational trotter George G. which took a record of 2:05½ and was sold for \$15,000. Athadon the sire of Lady Estelle, the dam of Strathway Jr., sired sixteen standard performers, including The Donna 2:07¾, Athasham 2:09¼ and Donasham (3) 2:13¼, winner of the Occident Stake in 1910. Early Bird,



the second dam of Strathway was the dam of Seymour Wilkes 2:08½. Tracing directly to the fountain head from which have sprung so many fast performers, Strathway Jr. cannot fail to transmit his inheritance of great speed and endurance to his progeny. This good young stallion, belongs to Claude N. Clark of Holtville, Cal, and will make a public season at Clark & Son's livery stable at a fee of \$25.

### A HANDSOME SIRE OF SPEED.

In the summer of 1903 T. W. Barstow, of San Jose had in training at the late Henry Brace's half mile track near Santa Clara, a magnificent brown colt with a perfect trotting gait that was the admiration of every person who saw him at work. He was not in any stakes, but Mr Barstow was giving him a little stiff work to sample him, and one day when Mr. Brace and several others were there to hold watches on him Barstow drove the colt a full mile, which required a trip twice around the track. The young trotter was feeling good and when he trotted the first half in 1:11, a 2:22 gait, the few spectators remarked that he was some trotter, but when Barstow let the colt have his head during the second round and brought him home in 2:15 for the mile, with the last half in 1:04, all were astonished and Mr. Brace remarked that such an individual with such a rate of speed, with the ability to trot such a mile as a three-year-old would become as valuable in the stud as his great sire. This colt was Nearest McKinney, son of McKinney 2:11¼ and a mare by Nearest 2:22, full brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½. A short time after the occurrence above related, the colt met with an accident, and was not trained further and in the summer of 1910 he was put to pacing and given a record of 2:14¼, which he accomplished with ease, and in addition, three of his get were started and took standard records. As Nearest McKinney is now only eight years old his record on the track and in the stud certainly makes a good showing. He is one of the best bred stallions living. Sired by McKinney his dam is by Nearest 2:22 a 2:10 sire and a full brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ another 2:10 sire. Then Ingar, the dam of Nearest is also the dam of Louise Carter (3) 2:24, dam of the world's champion yearling colt trotter, Wilbur Lou 2:19½. But as his extended pedigree is given in his advertisement on another page of this issue, there is no use referring to it further in this article. He has been used but little in the stud, and last year was the first time any of his get were trained. In the colt One Better, (2) 2:24¼, he has certainly sired a remarkable pacer as the youngster worked a mile in 2:14 at Stockton last fall and beat 2:17 in his work three or four times. In the two-year-old The Demon 2:29¼, Nearest McKinney has a trotter that promises to be one of the



Nearest McKinney 2:14¼.

sensations of the year. He is a beautifully gaited colt and has shown quarters at a gait that would lead one to expect a record close to 2:10 for him as a three-year-old should me be trained with this end in view. There is also a two-year-old sister to this colt and a yearling brother that are perfect little wonders at the trot. Flora H. trotted a trial in 2:31 as a two-year-old and Babe McKinney another of his get showed a two-year-old trial of 2:21. There is not one of his produce that has ever been worked at all but has shown speed enough to be put in the 2:30 list with training.

Nearest McKinney, as his picture shows, is a very beautiful stallion and he imparts his fine looks to his produce. As a trotter he was a perfect gaited horse, and as a pacer he needed neither boots or hoppers. We call particular attention to the advertisement of this horse and ask our readers to look it over carefully. There is no better bred horse in California.

In spite of rumors to the contrary there will be no change made in the class of the M. & M. at the Detroit Blue Ribbon meeting for next season, it remaining for 2:24 trotters, also for \$10,000. The other early closing events at Detroit will be the \$5000 Chamber of Commerce stake for 2:13 pacers, \$3000 for 2:11 trotters and probably a \$3000 event for 2:04 pacers.

The veteran starter Frank Walker has been engaged to do the starting at both the Blue Ribbon and State Fair Grand Circuit meetings at Detroit. Mr. Walker is spending the winter in Dayton, Ohio.

Baron Whips 2:05, the fast chestnut pacer campaigned for the past two seasons by Tom Murphy, will be raced on the half-mile tracks next season by Thomas Berry of Flemington, N. J.

It is reported that W. H. ("Knap") McCarthy contemplates making California his future home and will shortly take up his residence at Los Angeles.

# 2:10 Brood Mares.

The following is a complete list of the twenty-eight stallions, whose daughters are credited with six or more 2:10 performers:

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|--|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| NUTWOOD 2:18½ by Belmont 64.                 |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Jack McKerron .....                          | 2:07¼ Alliewood .....          | 2:09½         |       |
| Arion (4) .....                              | 2:07¼ Ethel Downs .....        | 2:10          |       |
| Consuela S. ....                             | 2:07¼ Allanwood (p) .....      | 2:04¼         |       |
| Edick Kohl .....                             | 2:07¼ Custer (p) .....         | 2:05¼         |       |
| Claty Latas .....                            | 2:08¼ Erclet (p) .....         | 2:05½         |       |
| Beatrice Bellini ..                          | 2:08½ Nutwood Gratton(p)2:07¼  |               |       |
| Tokio .....                                  | 2:09 Bellwood A. (p) .....     | 2:07¼         |       |
| Alice Carr .....                             | 2:09¼ Sunland Belle (p) ..     | 2:08¼         |       |
| Roberta .....                                | 2:09¼ Nydia Wilkes (p) ..      | 2:09½         |       |
| STRATHMORE 408 by Hambletonian 10.           |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Rhythmic .....                               | 2:06¾ Strathline (p) .....     | 2:07¼         |       |
| Daybreak .....                               | 2:08 Frank Be Sure (p) ..      | 2:08          |       |
| Baraja .....                                 | 2:08½ Nan Audubon (p) ..       | 2:08¼         |       |
| Baron de Shay ..                             | 2:08½ Fred W. (p) .....        | 2:08½         |       |
| Dan Cupid .....                              | 2:09½ Ithuriel (p) .....       | 2:09¼         |       |
| Alves .....                                  | 2:09½ The Conquest (4) ..      | (p) .....     | 2:09½ |
| Citation (p) .....                           | 2:01¾ Ambulator (p) .....      | 2:09½         |       |
| Giftline (p) .....                           | 2:02¾ Baron D. (p) .....       | 2:10          |       |
| Bumps (p) .....                              | 2:03¾ Knight of Strathmore     | (4) (p) ..... | 2:05½ |
| ALCANPAPA 2:23 by George Wilkes 2:22.        |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Lake Queen .....                             | 2:08¼ Beausant (p) .....       | 2:06¾         |       |
| Direct Tone .....                            | 2:09¾ Lady Sealskin (p) ..     | 2:06¾         |       |
| Early Reeper .....                           | 2:09¾ Martin Bells (p) ..      | 2:07¼         |       |
| Farfalla .....                               | 2:09¾ Owyho (p) .....          | 2:07¼         |       |
| Hal Raven (p) .....                          | 2:03¾ Derbertha (p) .....      | 2:07¾         |       |
| Don Derby (p) .....                          | 2:04½ Daphne Direct (p) ..     | 2:08¼         |       |
| Heir-at-Law (p) ..                           | 2:05¾ Diablo (p) .....         | 2:09¼         |       |
| Charley Hayt (p) ..                          | 2:06¼ Miss Castle (p) .....    | 2:09¼         |       |
| C. The Limit (p) ..                          | 2:06¾                          |               |       |
| GEORGE WILKES 2:22 by Hambletonian 10.       |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Idolita .....                                | 2:09¼ Direction (p) .....      | 2:08¼         |       |
| Alexander .....                              | 2:09¾ Exploit (p) .....        | 2:08½         |       |
| Dick Hubbard .....                           | 2:09¾ Refina (p) .....         | 2:08½         |       |
| Shaughran (p) .....                          | 2:06¼ Refina (p) .....         | 2:08½         |       |
| Manager (p) .....                            | 2:06¾ Salem (p) .....          | 2:09¼         |       |
| Mendolita (p) .....                          | 2:07½ Earlmont (p) .....       | 2:09¾         |       |
| Elbrino. (p) .....                           | 2:07¾ Alvina Wilkes (p) ..     | 2:10          |       |
| Rachel (4) (p) .....                         | 2:08¼                          |               |       |
| MAMBRINO KING 1279 by Mambrino Patchen 58.   |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| The Abbot .....                              | 2:03¼ King Direct (p) ..       | 2:05¼         |       |
| The Monk .....                               | 2:05¾ Princess Helen (p) ..    | 2:05¾         |       |
| Baron Penn .....                             | 2:08¼ Council Chimes (p) ..    | 2:07½         |       |
| Chimes Bell .....                            | 2:09¾ Dandy Chimes .....       | 2:07½         |       |
| Miss Bartone .....                           | 2:10 The Contrator .....       | 2:09¼         |       |
| Cheery Lass (p) ..                           | 2:03¾ Ed Easton (p) .....      | 2:09¾         |       |
| The Abbe (p) .....                           | 2:04 Jersey Mac (p) .....      | 2:09¾         |       |
| Shadow Chimes (p) ..                         | 2:05                           |               |       |
| RED WILKES 1749 by Geo. Wilkes 2:22.         |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Dewitt .....                                 | 2:08¼ Sally Toler (p) .....    | 2:06¾         |       |
| Walnut Hall .....                            | 2:08¼ Dorax (p) .....          | 2:07¼         |       |
| Kingsmond .....                              | 2:09 Tommy H. (p) .....        | 2:07½         |       |
| Coleridge (p) .....                          | 2:05¼ Dr. Madara (p) .....     | 2:08          |       |
| Majors Brino (p) ..                          | 2:05¾ Bert Oliver (p) .....    | 2:08¾         |       |
| Casona (p) .....                             | 2:05¾                          |               |       |
| ELECTIONEER 125 by Hambletonian 10.          |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Dolly Dillon .....                           | 2:06¾ Orleans .....            | 2:09½         |       |
| Baron May .....                              | 2:07¼ Klatswah (3) (p) ..      | 2:05½         |       |
| Esther Bells .....                           | 2:08¼ Cavaliero (p) .....      | 2:09½         |       |
| Lisonjero .....                              | 2:08¼ Crafty (p) .....         | 2:09½         |       |
| Wild Bell .....                              | 2:08¼                          |               |       |
| KENTUCKY PRINCE 2470 by Clark Chief 89.      |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Swift .....                                  | 2:07 Kavalli (p) .....         | 2:07¾         |       |
| Mainland .....                               | 2:09¼ Kaplan (p) .....         | 2:08½         |       |
| Georgianna .....                             | 2:09½ F. J. Park .....         | 2:09¼         |       |
| Tom Keene (p) .....                          | 2:04¼ Elizabeth S. ....        | 2:09½         |       |
| Claymos (p) .....                            | 2:07¾                          |               |       |
| MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58 by Mambrino Chief 11.    |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Ralph Wilkes .....                           | 2:06¾ Bright Light (p) ..      | 2:08½         |       |
| Jupe .....                                   | 2:07½ Bourbon Patchen (p) ..   | 2:09          |       |
| Bouncer .....                                | 2:09 Gitchie Manito (p) ..     | 2:09¼         |       |
| Lizzie G. ....                               | 2:09½                          |               |       |
| Crawford (p) .....                           | 2:07¾                          |               |       |
| ONWARD 2:25¼ by George Wilkes 2:22.          |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Czarevna (3) .....                           | 2:07¼ Choral (p) .....         | 2:06¾         |       |
| Grace (3) .....                              | 2:08 The Philistine (4) (p) .. |               |       |
| Crystallion .....                            | 2:08¾                          |               |       |
| Odora .....                                  | 2:09¾ Joe Interest (p) ..      | 2:06¾         |       |
| China Maid (p) .....                         | 2:05¼ Symbolor (p) .....       | 2:09½         |       |
| SIMMONS 2:28 by George Wilkes 2:22.          |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Hamburg Belle .....                          | 2:01¼ Bonnie Direct (4) (p) .. |               |       |
| Fereno .....                                 | 2:05¾                          |               |       |
| Remorseful .....                             | 2:10 Hal C. ....               | 2:05¼         |       |
| Medium Line .....                            | 2:10 Bonnie Steinway (p) ..    | 2:06¾         |       |
| Brenda Yorke (p) ..                          | 2:04½ Prince A. Rundle (p) ..  | 2:09¼         |       |
| BLUE BULL 75 by Pruden's Blue Bull.          |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Princess Moquette (p) ..                     | 2:08½ Vitello (p) .....        | 2:09¼         |       |
| Alhambra (p) .....                           | 2:08¾ Atlantic King (p) ..     | 2:09¾         |       |
| Kassell (p) .....                            | 2:09¼ Deck Wright (p) ..       | 2:09¾         |       |
| BOURBON WILKES 2345 by George Wilkes 2:22.   |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Lucile Marlow .....                          | 2:09¼ Easter Lily W. (p) ..    | 2:06¼         |       |
| Fraze .....                                  | 2:09¾ Sufret (p) .....         | 2:06¾         |       |
| Audubon Boy (p) ..                           | 2:09¾ Friemont (p) .....       | 2:10          |       |
| Royal R. Sheldon(p)2:04¾                     |                                |               |       |
| C. F. CLAY 2:18 by Caliban 394.              |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| The President .....                          | 2:07¾ Dr. Monica (p) .....     | 2:09¼         |       |
| Nancy H. (p) .....                           | 2:06¼ Lady Heroine (p) ..      | 2:09¼         |       |
| The Orator (p) .....                         | 2:08¾ Charley C. (p) .....     | 2:09¾         |       |
| Dr. Munson (p) .....                         | 2:08¾                          |               |       |
| DICTATOR 113 by Hambletonian 10.             |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Nancy Hanks .....                            | 2:04 Egozen (p) .....          | 2:06¼         |       |
| Brace Birdie .....                           | 2:05¾ Gazette (p) .....        | 2:07¼         |       |
| Lockheart .....                              | 2:08¼ Princess Eulalia(p)2:09¼ |               |       |
| Gordon Prince (p) ..                         | 2:05¾                          |               |       |
| GAMBETTA WILKES 2:19¼ by George Wilkes 2:22. |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Eudoro (p) .....                             | 2:05¼ The Hero (p) .....       | 2:09¼         |       |
| Todd Mac .....                               | 2:07¾ Dick White (p) .....     | 2:09¾         |       |
| Frank Wilson (p) ..                          | 2:06¼ Gomoko (p) .....         | 2:10          |       |
| Lamore G. (p) .....                          | 2:08¾                          |               |       |
| JAMBRINO 2:21¼ by Edward Everett 81.         |                                |               |       |
| Sire of dams of                              |                                |               |       |
| Hawthorne .....                              | 2:06¼ Orin B. (p) .....        | 2:09¼         |       |
| Byron Ka (p) .....                           | 2:08¼ Emma M. (p) .....        | 2:08¾         |       |
| Orgea (p) .....                              | 2:08¾ Ethlyn C. (p) .....      | 2:10          |       |
| Francona (p) .....                           | 2:09¼                          |               |       |

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| ROBERT MCGREGOR 2:07 by Major Edsall 2:29.      |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| Jay McGregor .....                              | 2:07¼ Gulvallis Directum.2:09¾ |       |
| Grattan Boy .....                               | 2:08 Kent .....                | 2:08¾ |
| Elioree .....                                   | 2:08¾ Blizzard (p) .....       | 2:09¾ |
| York Boy .....                                  | 2:08¾                          |       |
| SIDNEY 2:19¾ (p) by Santa Claus 2:17¾.          |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| Willy .....                                     | 2:07¼ Sirmassia (p) .....      | 2:08¼ |
| Shadeland Faustaleer ..                         | 2:09¼ Birdna (p) .....         | 2:08¼ |
| Al Bock (p) .....                               | 2:08 Dan M. (p) .....          | 2:09¼ |
| ALMONT JR. 2:26 by Almont 33.                   |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| Lord Derby .....                                | 2:05¾ King Charles (p) ..      | 2:08½ |
| Battleton (4) .....                             | 2:09 Moonstone (p) .....       | 2:09  |
| Passing Belle (p) ..                            | 2:08¾ The Emperor (p) ..       | 2:09¾ |
| BROWN HAL 2:12¼ (p) by Gibson's Tom Hal.        |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| Walter Hal (p) .....                            | 2:04 Carnot (p) .....          | 2:08¾ |
| Rudy Kid (p) .....                              | 2:04¼ Nell Gentry (3) (p)2:09¼ |       |
| Hallena Duplex (p) ..                           | 2:08¾ Cadet (p) .....          | 2:09¾ |
| CHIMES 5:48 by Electioneer.                     |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| Dare Devil .....                                | 2:09 The Friend (p) .....      | 2:05¼ |
| Ess H. Kay (p) .....                            | 2:02¾ Rex Guard (p) .....      | 2:07¼ |
| Lady of Honor (p) ..                            | 2:04¾ Pelatico (p) .....       | 2:08¾ |
| DANIEL LAMBERT 102 by Ethan Allen 2:25¼.        |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| Dandy Jim .....                                 | 2:09¾ Daphne Dallas (p) ..     | 2:05  |
| John Mac .....                                  | 2:09¾ Prima Donna .....        | 2:09¾ |
| Pamlico .....                                   | 2:10 Day Book (p) .....        | 2:09¾ |
| DIRECTOR 2:17 by Dictator 113.                  |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| John A. McKerron ..                             | 2:04¼ Lady Jones .....         | 2:07¼ |
| Sterling McKinney ..                            | 2:06¾ Leonardo .....           | 2:08¾ |
| Ozanam .....                                    | 2:07 Little Thorne (p) ..      | 2:07¼ |
| MAMBRINO ABDALLAH 2201 by Mambrino Patchen 58.  |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| John A. Agan (p) .....                          | 2:05¼ Lillian (p) .....        | 2:05¼ |
| Vera Capel (p) .....                            | 2:07¼ May Marshall .....       | 2:08¼ |
| Roamer (p) .....                                | 2:05¼ Major Marshall (p) ..    | 2:08¾ |
| NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¼ by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.       |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| San Francisco .....                             | 2:07¼ Moortrix (4) (p) ..      | 2:07¼ |
| Lady Mowrey .....                               | 2:09¼ Miss Georgia (p) ..      | 2:08½ |
| Mona Wilkes (p) .....                           | 2:03¾ Demonio Wilkes(p)2:09¾   |       |
| TOM HAL 16934 (Gibson's) by Kittrell's Tom Hal. |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| Direct Hal (p) .....                            | 2:04¾ Blue Ribbon (p) ..       | 2:09¾ |
| Twinkle (p) .....                               | 2:05¾ Bessie Earl (p) .....    | 2:10  |
| Roy B. (p) .....                                | 2:09¾ Red Fox (p) .....        | 2:10  |
| WEDGEWOOD 2:19 by Belmont 64.                   |                                |       |
| Sire of dams of                                 |                                |       |
| Henry H. ....                                   | 2:07¾ Eph Cinders (p) ..       | 2:05¾ |
| John R. Gentry (p) ..                           | 2:00¼ Ethel Mac (p) .....      | 2:07¼ |
| Fred S. Wedgewood ..                            | 2:05¾ Theodore Shelton (p) ..  | 2:09¾ |

## ON BROOD MARES.

The brood mare is the foundation of the stock farm, and more than one man has made a fortune with one or two good brood mares. Alma Mater was a fortune to her owner. In the Cornell reading course M. W. Harper contributed a valuable article, which is too long to quote, but here are some valuable suggestions which are well worth reproducing.

In the selection of breeding stock we must keep in mind the principle of heredity that "like produces like." This applies to the brood mare as well as to the stallion. Bad qualities in the mare are as likely to appear in the colt as are bad qualities possessed by the stallion.

Abortion is the expulsion of the foetus at any period from the date of impregnation until the foal can survive out of the womb. It is produced by any cause operating to disconnect the union of the foetal membrane with the uterus. The mare may abort by reason of almost any cause that very generally disturbs her system, as the influence of too stimulating a diet or the reverse, wet seasons, a previous miscarriage, and all circumstances opposed to efficient nutrition and respiration. The more direct mechanical causes are falls, blows, violent exertion, severe illness, large draughts of cold water or eating iced grass, ergot of rye, the smut corn or other grain, and drinking filthy stagnant water; also, traveling on heavy muddy roads, soft plowed ground, or jumping over fences, ditches, and the like.

The prevention of abortion is the avoidance of all causes which may have a tendency to produce it. When abortion has once occurred the greatest care in subsequent management is necessary. The breeder must avoid all causes of constipation, diarrhea, indigestion, and the like. When all measures fail and miscarriage results, all that can be done is to assist in the removal of the foetus and its membranes as in ordinary parturitions. The mare should have extra care at this time. She should have a roomy, well-lighted stall, with plenty of air and easily digested food. The mare should not be served again for a month or longer, and in no case until after all discharges from the vulva have ceased.

The management of the pregnant mare should have for its object the feeding of such a ration as will supply her demands for energy, and in addition allow ample nourishment for the development of the foal, both before and for a short time after birth, together with such a regulation of the work as will protect the mare from becoming tired, overheated or injured in any way. Moderate work is not only harmless, but positively advantageous to mares in foal. It is much better than to keep them tied in the stable, for in that case they suffer for want of exercise, or to permit them to run at large in the fields with other horses where they are exposed to accident resulting from racing, playing or fighting with each other. Pregnant mares are usually quarrelsome, and abortions frequently occur from injuries received at the heels of other horses. If proper care be taken, the mare can be used safely at the ordinary work of the farm up to the very day of foaling, but as the time approaches it is important that the work be not heavy or the pace rapid. However, she must not be fretted by the other horse, or by rough, inexperienced hands.

The food of the pregnant mare is most important,

Many persons fail of success in horse breeding by depending on blood alone to improve the stock. They forget that all of our improved breeds of horses are the product of adequate nutrition as well as intelligent breeding, suitable environment, sufficient shelter and kindly care.

No matter what type or breed is selected, the brood mare should be of good size for the breed to which she belongs, ponies excepted. Her conformation should be rather open. The eyes should be prominent, bright and well set; the head should be fine and feminine in appearance; the neck rather thin, not coarse, as short, thick-necked brood mares often prove disappointing. The shoulders should slope well into the hack, and the withers be high rather than low. The back should be rather short, with a somewhat longer underline. The ribs should be well sprung and rather open. The hips and short ribs should not approach each other too closely. The hind quarters should be broad and deep. The pelvic region should be broad to insure ease of foaling.

The legs and feet of the brood mare should be especially noted. The bones of the limbs should be clean and free from coarseness, so that the legs appear wide and flat. Tendons should be prominent and free from meatiness, and the hair fine, silky and glossy. Coarse, kinky, profuse hair that tends to grow from the sides as well as the hack of the legs, below the hocks and knees, usually indicates coarseness, sluggishness, spongy bone and tendency to diseases of the limbs. The feet should be of medium size, well-shaped, dark colored, tough, elastic and close of texture. Mares having poor hoofs—too small, too large, too soft and spongy, too weak, brittle, wide and low in the heels, too shallow and flat, too steep and contracted—are not desirable for breeding purposes. The wearing qualities of the horse depend largely on the character of the legs and hoofs.

It is of great importance that the brood mares be free from all forms of unsoundness or disease that is hereditary or communicable to the offspring. Many breeders have fallen into the error of considering any broken-down, halt, maimed, blind or otherwise unsound mare fit for breeding purposes when no longer able to work. It should be said that blemishes, the result of accident, are not hereditary or transmissible and do not render the individual mare unfit for breeding. The greatest possible care must be exercised, however, in deciding whether the blemish is the result of accident or an inherent deficiency.

There is great diversity of opinion as to when and how often a mare should be bred after she has been served by the stallion. It can be accepted as a general rule that if the mare is perfectly normal and healthy she will conceive. If she is not normal or is unhealthy, she either will not conceive at all or only occasionally at best, and even then there is likely to be difficulty. We should see to it that her organs are perfectly normal and that she is in good health. We should not change her diet or her mode of life so suddenly as to upset her general health.

Some mares are shy breeders. If a mare is unwilling and it is desired to breed her, she can occasionally be brought about by hobbling her securely and breeding her anyhow. Then she will behave more or less peaceably in eighteen to twenty-one days when she may be bred again. There are other mares, and they are numerous, that will freely be served when they are in foal, in some cases almost up to the time of foaling.

A mare will almost invariably breed on the ninth day or thereabouts, after foaling, and if she is healthy and has received no injuries in giving birth, it is the practice to breed her at this time. Just when mares should be returned to see whether they have conceived is a much discussed question. Mares differ greatly in the recurrence of their periods. It is best for each breeder to study the individual difference among his mares. The common practice is to return them fourteen to eighteen days after the first service, and to return them each week thereafter for at least one month.

## THE ST. LOUIS MARKET.

The receipts and disbursements of horses and mules at the East St. Louis market last Monday and Tuesday were something over five thousand head, and this vast shipment was sold out at stiff prices, and without the slightest break in the market. Inasmuch as the active spring demand has not as yet set in, it is easy to see that the high record values of last year will easily be equaled during 1911, and most likely surpassed. A feature of the East St. Louis market is the avidity with which every horse showing roadster class is snapped up. The usual initial bid on anything that comes into the auction ring wearing light harness and hooked to a light cart, the stereotyped style of offering this class in that market, especially if the offering shows any indications of roadster class, is \$250, and the first bid is often less than half the final one. This condition of affairs in the roadster demand only hear out what we have often predicted in the Western Horseman within the last half year, namely, that the roadster demand is coming back, and that the year 1911 will show a general rush "back to the horse" for pleasure road driving. The rush to get "back to the road horse" is going to make the rush "back to the soil" look like a joke.—Western Horseman.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## The Parson's Bay.

### How the Old Horse Won the Bet.

[By Oliver Wendell Holmes.]

'Twas on the famous trotting-ground,  
The betting men were gathered round  
From far and near; the "cracks" were there  
Whose deeds the sporting prints declare:  
The swift g. m., Old Hiram's nag,  
The fleet s. h., Dan Pfeiffer's brag,  
With these a third—and who is he  
That stands beside his fast h. g?  
Budd Dohle, whose catarrhal name  
So fills the nasal trump of fame,  
There too stood many a noted steed  
Of Messenger and Morgan breed;  
Green horses also, not a few;  
Unknown as yet what they could do;  
And all the hacks that know so well  
The scourgings of the Sunday swell.

Blue are the skies of opening day;  
The horsering turf is green with May;  
The sunshine's golden gleam is thrown  
On sorrel, chestnut, bay and roan;  
The horses paw and prance and neigh,  
Fillies and colts like kittens play,  
And dance and toss their rippled manes  
Shining and soft as silken skeins;  
Wagons and gigs are ranged about,  
And fashion flaunts her gay turn-out;  
Here stands—each youthful Jehu's dream—  
The jointed tandem, ticklish team!  
And there in ampler breadth expand  
The splendors of the four-in-hand;  
On faultless ties and glossy tiles  
The lovely bonnets beam their smiles;  
(The style's the man, so hooks avow;  
The style's the woman anyhow);  
From flounces frothed with creamy lace,  
Peeps out the pug-dog's smutty face.  
Or spaniel rolls his liquid eye,  
Or stares the wiry pet of Skye—  
O woman in your hours of ease  
So shy with us, so free with these!

"Come on! I'll bet you two to one  
I'll make him do it!" "Will you? Done!"

What was it who was bound to do?  
I did not hear and can't tell you,—  
Pray listen till my story's through.

Scarce noticed, back behind the rest,  
By cart and wagon rudely prest,  
The parson's lean and bony bay  
Stood harnessed in his one-horse shay—  
Lent to his sexton for the day;  
(A funeral—so the sexton said;  
His mother's uncle's wife was dead.)

Like Lazarus bid to Dives' feast,  
So looked the poor forlorn old heast;  
His coat was rough, his tail was bare,  
The gray was sprinkled in his hair;  
Sportsmen and jockeys knew him not  
And yet they say he once could trot  
Among the fleetest of the town,  
Till something cracked and broke him down,—  
The steed's, the statesman's, common lot!  
"And are we then so soon forgot?"  
Ah me! I doubt if one of you  
Has ever heard the name "Old Blue,"  
Whose fame through all this region rung  
In those old days when I was young!

"Bring forth the horse!" Alas! he showed  
Not like the one Mazeppa rode;  
Scant maned, sharp-backed, and shaky-kneed,  
The wreck of what was once a steed,  
Lips thin, eyes hollow, stiff in joints;  
Yet not without his knowing points.  
The sexton laughing in his sleeve,  
As if 'twere all a make-believe,  
Led forth the horse and as he laughed  
Unhitched the breeching from a shaft,  
Unclasped the rusty belt beneath,  
Drew forth the saffle from his teeth,  
Slipped off his head-stall, set him free  
From strap and rein,—a sight to see!

So worn, so lean in every limb,  
It can't be they are saddling him!  
It is his back the pig-skin strides  
And flaps his lank, rheumatic sides;  
With look of mingled scorn and mirth  
They buckle round the saddle girth;  
With horsey wink and saucy toss  
A youngster throws his leg across,  
And so, his rider on his back,  
They lead him limping, to the track,  
Far up behind the starting-point,  
To limber out each stiffened joint.

As through the jeering crowd he past,  
One pitying look old Hiram cast;  
"Go it, ye cripple, while ye can!"  
Cried out unsentimental Dan;  
"A fast day dinner for the crows!"  
Budd Dohle's scoffing shout arose.

Slowly, as when the walking-beam  
First feels the gathering head of steam,  
With warning cough and threatening wheeze  
The stiff old charger crooks his knees;  
At first with cautious step sedate,  
As if he dragged a coach of state;  
Ho's not a colt; he knows full well  
That time is weight and sure to tell;  
No horse so sturdy but he fears  
The handicap of twenty years.

So through the throng on either hand  
The old horse nears the judges' stand,  
Beneath his jockey's featherweight  
He warms a little to his gait,  
And now and then a step is tried  
That hints of something like a stride.

"Go!"—Through his ear the summons stung  
As if a battle-trump had rung;  
The slumbering instincts long unstirred  
Start at the old familiar word;  
It thrills like flame through every limb—  
What mean his twenty years to him?  
The savage blow his driver dealt  
Fell on his hollow flanks unfelt;  
The spur that pricked his staring hide  
Unheeded tore his bleeding side;  
Alike to him are spur and rein,—  
He steps a five-year-old again!

Before the quarter pole was past,  
Old Hiram said "He's going fast,"  
Long ere the quarter was a half,  
The chuckling crowd had ceased to laugh;  
Tighter his frightened jockey clung  
As in a mighty stride he swung,  
The gravel flying in his track,  
His neck stretched out, his ears laid back,  
His tail extended all the while,  
Behind him like a rat-tail file!  
Off went a shoe,—away it spun,  
Shot like a bullet from a gun;  
The quaking jockey shapes a prayer  
From scraps of oaths he used to swear;  
He drops his whip, he drops his rein,  
He clutches fiercely for the mane;  
He'll lose his hold—he sways and reels—  
He'll slide beneath those trampling heels!  
The knees of many a horseman quake,  
The flowers on many a bonnet shake,  
The shouts arise from left and right,  
"Stick on! Stick on!" Hold tight! Hold tight!"  
"Cling around his neck and don't let go—  
That race can't hold—there! steady! whoa!"  
But like the sable steed that bore  
The spectral lover of Lenore,  
His nostrils snorting foam and fire,  
No stretch his bony limbs can tire;  
And now the stand he rushes by,  
And "Stop him! Stop him!" is the cry.  
Stand back! he's only just begun—  
He's having out three beats in one!

"Don't rush in front! he'll smash your brains;  
But follow up and grab the reins!"  
Old Hiram spoke. Dan Pfeiffer heard,  
And sprang impatient at the word;  
Budd Dohle started on his bay,  
Old Hiram followed on his gray.  
And off they spring, and round they go.  
The fast ones doing "all they know."  
Look! twice they follow at his heels,  
As round the circling course he wheels,  
And whirls with him that clinging hoy  
Like Hector round the walls of Troy;  
Still on, and on, the third time round!  
They're tailing off! they're losing ground!  
Budd Dohle's nag begins to fall!  
Dan Pfeiffer's sorrel whisks his tail!  
And see! in spite of whip and shout,  
Old Hiram's mare is giving out.  
Now for the finish! at the turn,  
The old horse—all the rest astern—  
Comes swinging in, with easy trot;  
By Jove! he's distanced all the lot!  
That trot no mortal could explain;  
Some said, "Old Dutchman come again!"  
Some took his time,—at least they tried,  
But what it was could not decide;  
One said he couldn't understand  
What happened to his second-hand;  
One said 2:10; that couldn't be—  
More like two twenty two or three;  
Old Hiram settled it at last;  
"The time was two—too dee-vel-ish fast!"

The parson's horse had won the bet;  
It cost him something of a sweat;  
Back in the one-horse shay he went;  
The parson wondered what it meant,  
And murmured, with a mild surprise  
And pleasant twinkle of the eyes,  
"That funeral must have been a trick,  
Or corpses drive at double-quick;  
I shouldn't wonder, I declare,  
If brother—Jehu—made the prayer!"

And this is all I have to say  
About that tough old trotting hay.  
Huddup! Huddup! G'Lang!—Good-day!

Moral for which this tale is told:  
A horse can trot, for all he's old.

## THE BELGIAN HORSE.

The Belgian horse enjoys a world-wide reputation as a beast of heavy burden whose production constitutes a practical monopoly for its native country. To this three factors contribute: the soil and climate, the economic conditions, and the skill of breeders. In the central districts of Belgium there is found a humid soil peculiarly adapted to the requirements of the horse, while the action of a maritime climate, with frequent but relatively light rains, combines with this favorable condition of the soil to produce a vegetation that is abundant, rich, and suitable fodder for the animal.

Similarly, the economic conditions of Belgian agriculture are ideal for horse breeding, especially where the heavy draught horse is concerned. The industry is carried on on farms of from one hundred to one hundred and twenty acres (the minimum area practicable) to others of several hundred, and of farms of this size the country boasts a greater number.

The heavy soil necessitates much labor: three strong horses are required to draw a plough. Small wonder, therefore, that the farmer favors the indigenous draught animal. So rooted, in fact, is his preference that interventions pursued for a century in a contrary spirit by government have been abortive. After several devastating wars there arose a demand for a cavalry horse of lighter build and more spirited than the Belgian animal, and succeeding governments tried in vain to induce breeders to fill the bill. In 1770 there was established at Alost a breeding stud with Arab, Neapolitan, and Dutch stock. Napoleon in 1806 ineffectually repeated the attempt with Arab stallions, as did the Dutch government at Wolverdange subsequently. Finally, in 1864, all idea of a state breeding stud was definitely abandoned.

After the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, Germany became the chief buyer of the Belgian horse in place of France. England also gave an impetus as a customer. Thus encouraged, native breeders sought more definite results. They had their work cut out. Each district hitherto had operated irrespective of its neighbor with dissimilar results. Hence many local strains: Flemish, Brabantine, and the Ardennes, etc.; the last an outcome of Oriental crosses. The desire to remedy, if possible, the blemishes in these several races led in 1885 to the establishment at Liege and Ghent of two associations of breeders devoted to the improvement of the horse. These became merged twenty-five years ago in the present foundation "The Society of the Belgian Draught Horse," having its headquarters at Brussels.

This society, with its membership of 1200, has accomplished much already by the following means: the institution of genealogical race-books (stud-books) insuring purity of stock, and the holding early each June of an exposition. Sometimes seven hundred animals are exhibited, while the prizes distributed represent a lump sum of over \$6000. Results mark an improvement in the Belgian farm horse, which now approximates more nearly to the ideal type intended for hard work.

The popularity abroad of the Belgian horse is already of comparatively ancient date. England was the first importer, then the north of France. A later customer was Germany, hitherto without a draught horse so-called. Then came the turn of agricultural competition with the English "Clydesdale," that resulted finally in the survival of the native breed. Denmark, although possessed of a draught horse favorably known, yet followed the example of Germany. Brazil, the Argentine, and Japan have given their attention to the Belgian horse. From December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, the administration of the stud-book delivered 1150 pedigrees of stock sold abroad. Of this number 450 stallions and 150 mares were shipped to the United States.

Several facts of horse breeding are of economic importance. For instance, it is arranged that births shall take place in spring, when agricultural labor is well advanced, in order to turn the foals and mares out to grass. In round figures, there are born annually 40,000 foals, but apart from those chosen for breeding purposes the farmer does not usually keep foals until they are full-grown. They are sold in the autumn which follows their birth, or the next autumn, and become the property of agriculturalists of another district, where they are broken in to work from the age of eighteen months to two years. Some breeders, again, undertake to fatten animals before sending them to market. Prices average: for foals of three to six months, \$60 to \$120; for foals of eighteen months, \$120 to \$200. Three-year-old horses fetch \$200 to \$280; four-year-olds \$250 to \$300. Finally, the value of the Belgian equine exportation trade has risen to \$3,800,000, ranking in importance after such necessities as sugar (\$7,400,000), and oil (\$5,200,000).

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10. It enhances farm values.

## California's Fastest Stallion.

When Mrs. L. G. Bonfilio, of Los Angeles, chose the name of Copa de Oro for the colt by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, whose dam was her favorite broodmare Atherine 2:16¾ by Patron, she made a most happy selection. Copa de Oro is Spanish for Cup of Gold and is the name given by the early residents of California who came here from far away Spain, to the beautiful flower which covers plain and hillside during spring and summer and gives a golden hue to the landscape, thus making California the Golden State in a double sense. And now that the colt whose remarkable speed attracted the attention of horsemen while he was but a stripling, as it were, has grown into a magnificent horse and become the fastest of all stallions bred in the land of gold, the name he bears seems more appropriate than ever. There must be a great pleasure in seeing a horse of one's own breeding achieve fame for speed and gameness on the track, and when that horse shows to the world that he has all the attributes that are

tent with fourth place, the winner being The Eel, one of the greatest pacers of his division, who was first in 2:05, 2:05¼ and 2:05. At Columbus he fought it out again with Judex and Major Mallow and the former was declared a winner in a three-heat race, after Copa de Oro had won a heat in 2:03¼, the fastest of the event. At Lexington he met Minor Heir, The Eel, Jerry B. and Major Mallow in a race that went to seven heats, the first two being in 2:00½ and 2:02 and the third in 2:05¾, Minor Heir winning the first two and The Eel the third. Copa de Oro then took the third heat in 2:08½ and then Jerry B. that had been 3-4-2-5, came on and won the next three in 2:06½, 2:06¼ and 2:07¼. Copa de Oro was a contending horse in six heats of this race being a close third every time but once when he was first. It was one of the greatest exhibitions of endurance ever made by a horse in a race and stamped Copa de Oro as one of the gamest stallions ever seen on a track.

In 1909 he was again taken east, but was taken ill and started but four times. In his first start he met The Eel, Lady Maud C. and Aileen Wilson, three of the greatest campaigning free-for-all pacers. The Eel won the first heat in 2:02¼ with Copa de Oro a close second. The next heat went to Copa de Oro in 2:03¼, and The Eel took the third heat and

the pace-maker did not serve as a wind-breaker. The directors of the American Trotting Register Association were forced to the ruling they made, and the decision would have been the same whether or not the runner was kept in front of him."

A technicality has been described as that rule of law by which honest persons lose their rights and dishonest ones escape punishment. That Copa de Oro honestly paced a mile in 1:59 and should he given due credit for it is the opinion of all unprejudiced horsemen, and on page 358 of the Year Book of 1910 this performance is given as follows:

Purse \$...., to heat 2:01¼.  
Copa de Oro, p., h. h. by Nutwood Wilkes... won  
Time—1:59.

There is no star or other distinguishing mark attached to this summary to show that it was irregular, but in the lists of pacers with records Copa de Oro's name is followed by the figures 2:01, the mark which he took in the free-for-all race.

Copa de Oro's gameness and courage have had the racing test year after year and he has never been found wanting. He has reduced his record every year and as he is yet sound and comparatively a young horse he will doubtless win more laurels before he is finally retired. He was a phenomenal four-year-old and paced a half that year in 59¾ seconds. If no accident happens him he will still further reduce his mark of 1:59 and it need not surprise no one if 1:56 or 1:57 is placed to his credit in 1911. His trainer and driver W. G. Durfee believes him to be the fastest living pacer today and at Phoenix offered to meet Minor Heir, Hedgewood Boy, Lady Maud C. or Geo. Gano in one or more races for a purse of \$1000 a side or for the gate receipts, but the owner of those horses declined the issue.

Copa de Oro is one of the best bred stallions in America. His breeding has been given so often in these columns that there is not much use repeating it here. Briefly stated however, he is by the great sire of speed Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, Happy Dentist 2:05¾, Tidal Wave 2:06¾, Miss Idaho 2:09¾, etc., and his dam is Atherine 2:16¾ (race record) dam of two in the list, by Patron 2:14¼ sire of three in 2:10 and of the dams of Miss Adhell 2:06¼, Carroll 2:09¾, Boreazelle 2:09¾, etc., his second dam Athene, dam of two, by Harold the sire of Maud S. 2:08¾ and the dams of Ecstatic 2:01¾, Beuzetta 2:06¾, Ethel's Pride 2:06¾, Dainty Dolly 2:09¾, Early Bird 2:10, etc.; his third dam is Minerva, dam of two, and of those successful sires Egmont (sire dams of 5 in 2:10) Meander (sire of Pimlico 2:10) and Nugget (sire dam of Norrie 2:09¾). Minerva was by Pilot Jr. 12, sire of the dams of Jay Eye See 2:06¼, Maud S. 2:08¾, etc.

Copa de Oro is one of the grandest individuals of the trotting breed. He is a brown stallion of beautiful carriage, great individuality and stands 16 hands. He goes free without hoots or hopples, with plain 6 oz. shoes in front and 5 oz. shoes behind, wears an open bridle and an ordinary side check with no check hit. In short he is a pure gaited, perfect pacer, and a gentleman in or out of harness, and on the road or jogging can be controlled by a child. We have never yet seen a picture of this truly great horse that does him justice but the one printed herewith gives an idea of his appearance. He is the undisputed champion racing stallion of the Pacific Coast and the first stallion bred here to heat two minutes.

### REWARD S. No. 28621.

Reward S. pacing record 2:15½ (trial 2:06) is the latest representative of the great Wilkes family to be brought to California. He is a grand individual, very handsome, coal black, standing 15¾ hands high and weighs 1150 pounds. Although still a young horse, having been foaled in 1894, he has made a reputation for himself as a sire; with little opportunity in the stud and from mares of obscure or unknown breeding which were neither producers nor performers he has already sired Helen Gould 2:09½ and eleven other standard performers with records from 2:12 to 2:23. His sire, Shadeland Onward 2:18½ was a great sire of early and extreme speed, having five performers with records of 2:10 or better and 46 in the 2:30 list. Sons of Shadeland Onward have sired Giffline 2:02¾, Junius 2:07¼, R. Ontime 2:07¼, Strathline 2:07¼ and many other celebrated race horses. Onward, the grand sire of 200 standard performers with 12 in the 2:10 list was a son of the great George Wilkes, founder of the Wilkes family from which are descended so many of the present day champions, Dan Patch 1:55¼, Minor Heir 1:58¾, Uhlán 1:58¾, Copa de Oro 1:59, Auduhon Boy 1:59½, Major Delmar 1:58¾ all trace directly to the same fountain from which Reward S. is descended.

Dolly Sprague, the dam of Reward S. is a grand daughter of Gov. Sprague, sire of the dam of McKinney the greatest of all sires of 2:10 performers. Reward S. was a good race horse himself and all of his colts are fast and game, their performances prove that their speed inheritance came entirely from their sire as the dams in no instance had records or had ever produced foals which had trotted or paced in standard time. No mistake can be made in breeding to this sound and handsome young horse; he will make the season of 1911 at Whittier, Cal. Service fee \$25 with usual return privilege if the mare proves not in foal. For further particulars address William Silsby, 330 North Washington ave., Whittier, Cal.



Copa de Oro 1:59, a Pacing Champion.

needed to make him a champion, the pleasure of ownership must indeed be great.

The history of Copa de Oro is one of a horse that has achieved greatness. He has won his "knightly spurs" in hard fought battles, where courage, gameness and great speed were necessary to reach the goal. He was five years old when he came up from the south to race for the prizes hung up on the California circuit of 1907. He was a green horse and he was not in good physical condition but he raced like a champion against great odds, starting in 13 races, winning first money seven times, second money six times and went into winter quarters with a record of 2:07¼.

The following year Copa de Oro was taken east to meet the best pacers in the fast classes and though he had to race against many of the cracks with lower records, right well did he hold California's banner to the front, winning six of the largest stakes for horses of his class, getting second money six times, third money once and fourth money twice. No horse ever made a gamer showing. At Peoria he won in straight heats over a strong field which included Star Patch, Major Mallow and Dick Allen in 2:06¼ and 2:06¾. At Terre Haute, during the following week, he again won in straight heats from Bonanza, Star Patch and Judge Wilton in 2:05¾, 2:07¼ and 2:06½. At Detroit, he overcame practically the same field that he had met previously and lowered his record in 2:04¼, and in the next heat paced in 2:04¼. Later at Detroit, he was defeated by Darkey Hal in a five-heat race, in all of which except the first, he was the sharpest of contenders, the time being 2:04¼, 2:04¼, 2:04¼, 2:04¼ and 2:09¾. At Kalamazoo he was again defeated by Darkey Hal after a fierce struggle in which he captured the second heat, lowering his record to 2:03¾. At Buffalo, he turned the tables on Darkey Hal by winning a slow race over a heavy track and at Readville, he was forced to succumb to Major Brino, after winning the second heat in 2:06¾. At Syracuse he was again in front, beating Jerry B., Major Mallow and Avto and others in 2:04½, 2:04¼ and 2:05. At Hartford, he met the strongest field of pacers thus far in his entire career and was forced to be con-

the race in 2:03¾. In his next start he met the three horses above named with the great mare Citation as an additional starter. Copa de Oro took the first heat in 2:02 and was second to Aileen Wilson the next two heats in 2:03½ and 2:04¾, a wonderful showing for a horse that was short of work from illness. Copa de Oro was then shipped to Phoenix, Arizona, where he made two starts, one against time in which he paced a mile in 2:01¼, the other in the free-for-all pace which he won handily in 2:04¼, 2:05¼ and 2:04¾.

In 1910 Copa de Oro was not raced until November, when W. G. Durfee shipped him to Phoenix to start in the free-for-all and also to send him a mile against time. The race was so easy for him that he won the first heat in 2:15¼ and then waiving distance Durfee stepped him the second heat in 2:01, which the Year Book now gives as his race record. In his effort against the watch he paced the mile in 1:59 and became the first California bred pacer to heat two minutes. The first quarter of this mile was paced in 29¼ seconds, he reached the half in 58¾ seconds, the three-quarters in 1:28½ and the mile in 1:59. In this mile it was claimed by some of the horsemen present, principally those in charge of the Savage stable in which were Minor Heir, Lady Maud C., Hedgewood Boy and Geo. Gano, that Copa de Oro was "preceeded" by the runner, and they filed a protest against Copa de Oro being given credit for the record. The following paragraph anent this matter is taken from the Kentucky Farm of February 9th:

"Rule No. 153 reads, 'When a horse performs against time, it shall be proper to allow any other horse to accompany him in the performance but not to precede or be harnessed with or in any way attached to him.' Following this rule, the officials of the American Trotting Register Association which held its annual meeting last week, determined that the record was not properly made, and that it could not be recognized as official. The evidence presented in this case showed that while the runner did precede him, it did not run directly in front of him but was kept to one side, and the plea was made by those interested in the horse that as a consequence

**A ROYALLY BRED, GAME RACE HORSE.**

If the owner of a stallion could have announced twenty years ago that he was placing at the service of the public a horse sired by the world's champion 2:10 sire and from a mare that had produced three with records below 2:08, he would have been compelled to put that stallion's fee at \$500 to keep his patronage down to a reasonable number. Horses whose sires and dams are 2:10 producers are more numerous now than they were then, but we know of but one that fills the above description and that is W. G. Durfee's handsome trotter Carlok in 2:07½. His sire is McKinney 2:11¼, sire of 23 in the 2:10 list, and his dam is Carlotta Wilkes, the only mare to have three of her produce take records below 2:08 that were not all pacers. The three are Carlok in 2:07½ trotting, and Inferlotta 2:04¼ and Mary Dillon 2:06¼, pacing—all three good race horses of proven courage, gameness and endurance.

Every breeder knows of the wonderful prowess of the McKinneys. A great race horse himself, he has founded a family of race horses that train and

had to meet the greatest trotters of the year. He won one race, got second money twice and third money twice out of nine starts. He raced against The Harvester, Spanish Queen, Sonoma Girl, Wilkes Heart and made a good showing, finishing in front of such horses as San Francisco 2:07¾, Beatrice Belini 2:08¼, Genteel H. 2:08¼, Brace Girdle 2:05¼, Sterling McKinney 2:06¼ and others. His record was not lowered during the season.

Last year Carlok in made quite a season in the stud and as W. G. Durfee did not campaign any horses he gave Carlok in some slow work during the summer and took him to Phoenix in the fall where he started him in the 2:09 trot where he met Zombrown 2:08¼, Gov. Francis 2:08¼, and Vestale 2:10¼. Carlok in won, his three heats being trotted in 2:10¼, 2:08¼ and 2:13½. He had no other races, so on the last day of the meeting he was started to lower his record. He trotted two heats in 2:07½ and 2:07¼, which shows that he not only had the speed to accomplish the desired result, but the stamina to repeat the performance. He is now in W. G. Durfee's stables at Los Angeles and will be in the stud during the season of 1911.

**BLOOD OF THREE GREAT WILKES STALLIONS.**

The blood of three of the greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes, founder of the greatest family of race winners among harness horses, is combined in the veins of Guy McKinney, a horse considered by many to be one of the best bred stallions in California today. Guy McKinney is by McKinney 2:11¼, greatest of all 2:10 sires with 23 in that exclusive list to his credit, and McKinney is a son of Alcycione 2:27, a horse that died young, leaving not much over one hundred foals, of which 59 took standard records, 55 became producing sires and 33 producing dams. The Alcycione branch of the Wilkes family is one of its greatest.

The dam of Guy McKinney is by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ a son of Geo. Wilkes and a sire of race horses, with 93 standard performers, among them four with records below 2:10. He also has 48 producing sons and 56 producing daughters, one of them being the dam of Miss Stokes, the world's champion yearling with a record of 2:19¼ trotting, which she reduced to 2:09¼ as a two-year-old.

The second dam of Guy McKinney is Blancheward, dam of China Maid 2:05¼, by Onward 2:25½ another great son of Geo. Wilkes. Onward has 200 standard performers to his credit, 170 producing sons and 169 producing dams. No other stallion but Nutwood has more producing daughters than Onward. He has eleven 2:10 performers and his daughters have produced nine 2:10 performers, among them those great three-year-old trotters Czarevna 2:07¼ and Grace 2:08, winner of last year's Kentucky Futurity. The blood of these three great sons of Geo. Wilkes—Alcycione, Guy Wilkes and Onward, are combined in the first two generations of Guy McKinney's ancestors, and his third dam is a daughter of that wonderful broodmare sire, Mambrino Patchen, while his fourth dam is the dam of Alcycione 2:15, winner of the Charter Oak \$10,000 stake of 1889 when he beat the great Nelson 2:09¼ and a big field of crack trotters, and has since sired Amos R. 2:09½ and four more 2:10 performers. No further statement of the blood lines of Guy McKinney need be made further than to say his fifth dam was by Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid, and one of the greatest of the sons of Hambletonian 10.

Guy McKinney cannot be said to have had much

speed, but a grandsire as well which shows that his blood breeds on.

Guy McKinney is a large, grandly proportioned black horse standing 16 hands and weighing 1200 pounds. He will make the season of 1911 at the place of his owner, M. A. Lewis, Oakdale, California, at 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.

**CLOSELY RELATED TO THE CHAMPION.**

The Harvester 2:01, champion trotting stallion of the world, was sired by Walnut Hall 2:08¼ and his dam is a mare by Moko son of Baron Wilkes. This is a great combination of producing blood, and any good young stallion bred in similar lines has more than ordinary merit when breeding is considered. Moko Hall, the handsome dark brown young stallion owned by Mr. F. J. Ruhstaller of Sacramento and now in the string of that popular trainer, John Quinn, at Agricultural Park near that city was also sired by the great Walnut Hall and his dam was also a mare by Moko, consequently Moko Hall



Carlok in 2:07½.

breed on year after year. No other stallion approaches him as a sire of 2:10 speed, and his sons that are old enough are siring 2:10 performers with remarkable frequency. Carlok in is his fastest trotting son on this coast, and as soon as his produce are old enough to race they will carry the McKinney blood on to further fame on the race track. This prediction is not an idle one, as a stallion of Carlok in's virility, breeding, speed and individuality is certain to reproduce those qualities.

The dam of Carlok in was a most remarkable mare. She produced seven with race records, and as we stated before, three of them with records below 2:08, one trotter and two pacers, something no other mare has done up to this time. Carlotta Wilkes was by Charley Wilkes, a horse that had no opportunities to speak of, yet he sired a 2:10 trotter and the dams of four more. Charley Wilkes was by Red Wilkes who sired the dam of Walnut Hall 2:03¼, sire of the world's champion stallion The Harvester 2:01. He sired the dams of eleven 2:10 performers and was one of the greatest sons of George Wilkes. The second dam of Carlok in was by Alcantara 2:27. Now Alcycione and Alcantara were full brothers by George Wilkes out of that wonderful broodmare Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen. Alcycione is the paternal grandsire of Carlok in, while Alcantara is the sire of his maternal granddam. Thus the blood of two great brothers is mingled in the veins of Carlok in, but not close enough to be incestuous. It is such breeding as this that produces great results. Alcantara has achieved fame as a producer of extreme speed; he has sired six 2:10 performers, and his daughters have produced 17 with records below 2:10, and one of his daughters is the only mare in the world to produce five 2:10 performers.

As a race horse Carlok in has achieved a reputation for speed, endurance and gameness such as few stallions possess. He raced well as a three-year-old and while he won no races he trotted three winning heats in 2:21¼, 2:22¼ and 2:20¼ and earned third money in each of the big California trotting stakes for three-year-olds, the Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Stakes.

Carlok in was not started as a four-year-old, and as a five-year-old made but one start, being a close second every heat to Athasham at Los Angeles in July in the fast time of 2:15, 2:13¼ and 2:12, there being four other starters and they were distanced before the race ended.

In 1907 Carlok in was six years old and was raced through the Pacific Coast circuit, starting in eight races, of which he won six, was third in one, and once unplaced. He closed this campaign with a record of 2:13¼.

In 1908 W. G. Durfee campaigned Carlok in on the Grand Circuit, and he proved a remarkable trotter and a big money winner. He had to meet such trotting wonders as Hamburg Belle, Spanish Queen, Sonoma Girl and others of that class, but he held his own with them. Out of thirteen starts, nearly every one for a big purse, he won five first, five second and two third moneys, and was unplaced but once, ending the season with a race record of 2:08¼ made at Peoria, Illinois, in the second heat of a winning race where all the heats were below 2:10.

Carlok in crossed the mountains again in 1909, but



Guy McKinney, Sire of the Sensational Vernon McKinney.

opportunity in the stud and up to the present time but very few well bred mares have been mated with him. He is siring extreme speed however and the sensational Stockton pacer Vernon McKinney that paced a public trial in 2:05 last fall, and beat 2:07 publicly four different times is by him. This horse was priced to Mr. R. J. McKenzie at \$7000 and is now in that gentleman's string at Pleasanton and will probably be raced on the Grand Circuit this year. Guy McKinney also sired the stallion McAdrian 2:24 that in turn sired the trotter Bert Kelly, a green trotter that Mr. McKenzie paid \$5000 for last week after having him on trial for a few weeks during which he stepped a mile in 2:12¼, last half in 1:03½ and showed quarters in 30½ seconds. Bert Kelly will also be raced on the Grand Circuit this year. Guy McKinney is thus not only a proven sire of extreme



Moko Hall.

is bred nearer like The Harvester 2:01 than any horse ever brought to the Pacific Coast.

Walnut Hall is one of the best bred representatives of the Electioneer-Wilkes cross, and besides being a well bred stallion is one of the grandest individuals of the trotting horse breed. His sire, Conductor 2:14¼ was by Electioneer out of that great brood mare Sontag Dixie, dam of eight in the list; his dam Maggie Yeazer produced Walnut Hall 2:08¼, and the dams of Lady Maud C. 2:00½, Hedgewood Boy 2:01, Vito 2:09½ and others. Maggie Yeazer was by Red Wilkes, one of the greatest producing sons of Geo. Wilkes, and sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¼ and three more in 2:10, while his daughters have produced eleven in 2:10.

The dam of Moko Hall was by Moko, one of the very best sons of Baron Wilkes. Moko is the sire of Ferenno 2:05¼, Native Belle 2:06½ as a three-year-old whose two-year-old record of 2:07¼ is the world's record for two-year-old trotters, Silver Silk (4) 2:03½, Susie N. (3) 2:09¼, Brenda Yorke 2:04½ and Gomoko 2:10, and daughters of Moko have produced The Harvester 2:01 champion trotting stallion of the world, Martha Tipton (4) 2:09¼, Vito (4) 2:09½ and many others with fast records made in hard fought races. Moko is one of the greatest sires of early stake winning speed.

Daisy Simmons, the second dam of Moko Hall is by Simmons, son of Geo. Wilkes and one of the great broodmare sires. Simmons is the sire of Tregantle 2:09¼, Hesperus 2:09½, McKaig Simmons 2:05½ and Dr. Madera 2:08, and the daughters of Simmons have produced such champions as Hamburg Belle 2:01¼, Ferenno 2:05¼, Bonnie Direct (4) 2:05¼ and six more in the 2:10 list. Moko Hall's third dam is by a son of Almont 33, who comes from the great Abdallah 15 family and has sired the dams of Emma E. 2:09, Darius 2:09, Winslow Wilkes 2:09½ and sons of Almont have sired the dams of such speed champions as Lord Derby 2:05¼, Anaconda 2:01¼.

Moko Hall is a brown colt of splendid size and has perfect natural trotting action. He has never been trained but can show speed of a high order and will make a very fast horse.

Breeders who have an almost full brother of that wonderful stallion The Harvester, champion of all trotting stallions, within their reach at a fee of \$50 for the season, should not let the opportunity go by, and when that young stallion represents the union of the two greatest families—the Electioneer and the Wilkes, they can send to him their best mares in full confidence that the produce will be worth enough at maturity to pay a big profit on the investment and know that they have a good chance of getting a champion colt trotter.

Moko Hall will be at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, this spring, at a fee of \$50. Write to John P. Quinn, manager, for a card giving tabulated pedigree and full particulars.

Walter Cox, the New England Grand Circuit driver, attended the ice races at Montreal, Canada, and is said to have been a heavy winner on the Jenny Walsh B., Jr., race. It is said that Canadians lost over \$10,000 when the New Hampshire mare won the race.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

# The Pacific Coast 2:10 Sires.

Following is a list of all 2:10 performers that have been sired by, or were produced by daughters of stallions that have been bred or stood for public service in any of the Pacific Coast States up to and including the season of 1911:

## THE PACIFIC COAST 2:10 SIRES.

- Abbottford 2:19 1/2 by Woodford Mambrino 2:21 1/2, Poindexter dam of
- Chester Abbott, p. 2:09 1/2
- Jean Valjean, p. 3. 2:09 1/2
- Adbell, 1, 2:23, by Advertiser 2:15 1/4, Miss Adbell, 3. 2:09 3/4, Rowellan, 2:09 3/4, Miss Adbell, p. 2:06 3/4
- Admiral 488, by Volunteer 55, sire of dam of Adam G. 2:06 1/4, Nance O'Neil, p. 2:09 1/2
- Alaska 2:29 by Electioneer, sire of dam of Star King, p. 2:09 3/4
- Alban 2:24, by Gen. Benton 1755, sire of dam of You Bet, p. 2:07
- Albert W. 2:20 by Electioneer 125, Little Albert dam of Teon 2:10
- Alcantara, Jr., by Alcantara 2:23, sire of dam of Sir John S., p. 2:04 1/2
- Alexander Button 2:26 1/2, by Alexander 490, sire of dam of Ray of Light, p. 3. 2:08 1/4
- Alexis, p. 2:18, by William L. 4244, General Heurtus, p. 2:09 3/4
- Alfred G. 2:19 3/4, by Anteeo 2:16 1/2, Charley Herr 2:07, Sister Collette 2:08 3/4, Annie Lee, p. 2:07 3/4
- Margen 2:05 3/4, May Bird 2:08 3/4
- Algona, 11543, by Almont 33, Flying Jib, p. 2:04
- Anaconda, 1. 2:09 3/4, Anaconda, p. 2:01 3/4, Kelly Briggs, p. 2:08
- Altamont 2:26 1/4, by Almont 33, Alameda 2:09 1/4, Altao 2:09 3/4, Chehalis, p. 2:04 3/4, Del Norte, p. 2:08, Ella T., p. 2:08 1/2, Doc Sperry, p. 2:09, Pathmont, p. 2:09 1/4
- The Zoo 2:09, Belmont 2:09 1/4, Oregon Maid, p. 2:08, Mary K., p. 2:08 1/4, Miss Jerusha, p. 2:08 3/4
- Altimont 965, by Almont 33, sire of dam of Jasper Ayres 2:09
- Ativo 2:18 1/2, by Electioneer, sire of dam of Hallworthy 2:05 1/4
- Altoona 8850, by Almont 33, sire of dam of Berta Mac 2:08
- Anteeo 2:16 1/2, by Electioneer 125, sire of dam of Sonoma Girl 2:04 1/4, Directum Kelly, 4. 2:08 1/4, Gray Gem 2:09 1/2, W. Woods, p. 4. 2:07
- Anteeo, Jr., 2:25 1/4, by Anteeo 2:16 1/2, sire of dam of Judge Green 2:09
- Anteros 6020, by Electioneer 125, Ed S., p. 2:08 1/4, dam of Prince Ross, p. 2:09 1/4
- Antrim 5918, by Aberdeen 27, Anzella 2:06 3/4, dams of Vision, p. 2:09 1/4, Gen. Heurtus, p. 2:09 3/4
- Arion 2:07 3/4, by Electioneer 125, Lord Roberts 2:07 1/4, Nico, 4. 2:08 3/4, Gov. Francis 2:08 1/4, Crystallion 2:08 3/4, Frazee 2:09 1/4, dam of Sadie Mac 2:06 1/4
- Arthurton, 305, by Hambletonian 10, sire of dam of Lesa Wilkes 2:09
- Athablo, p. 2:24 1/4, by Diablo 2:09 1/4, Athol R., p. 2:07 1/4
- Athadon 2:27, by Matadon 9392, The Donna, p. 2:07 3/4, Asthasham 2:09 1/4
- Atto Rex 2:21 3/4, by Attorney 1005, Rex Atto, p. 2:07 3/4
- A. W. 19571 by Anteeo, sire of dam of W. A. p. 2:04 1/2
- A. W. Richmond 1887, by Blackbird 401, sire of dams of Italia, p. 2:04 1/4, New Richmond, p. 2:07 1/4, Waldo, J., p. 2:08, Silver Dick, p. 2:09 1/4
- Azmoor 2:20 by Electioneer 125, Moorrix, p. 4. 2:07 1/2, Betonica, p. 2:09 1/4, dam of Happy Dentist 2:05 3/4, Rowellan 2:09 3/4

- Balboa, thoroughbred, by Norfolk, sire of dam of Velox, p. 2:09 1/4, Kid Wilkes 2:09 1/4
- Bay Rose 2:20 1/2, by Sultan 2:24, sire of dam of Ruth Dillon, 4. 2:06 1/2
- Bayswater Wilkes, by Sable Wilkes 2:18, Kelly Briggs, p. 2:08
- Bell Boy 2:19 1/4, by Electioneer 125, sire of dam of Centrifig, p. 2:09
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J. B. Stetson is located at Calgary, Alberta, and has just returned from the Chicago sale of December 12th, where he purchased four horses: Gen. Adbell 40934 by Adbell 2:23; Excellency 49288, full brother to Exton (3) 2:10 1/4; Boro Grant 49983, pacer by Boreal; and Mambrino Earl 53883, by The Earl. There are 50 horses being wintered at the Calgary track.

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be had by addressing The Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, Cal. It is sent postpaid on receipt of the price, which is \$1.00. Every horseman, whether he be a novice or an expert, needs a copy of this book.

Walter Janvier died of pneumonia at his residence in New York City on January 29. He was born in Piqua, Ohio, fifty-two years ago. Mr. Janvier was well known throughout the United States as a breeder of the trotter, and owned the Silver Spring Stock Farm at Ticonderoga, N. Y. He owned several notable stallions in his time, and he was especially successful in selling trotters for export, especially to Italy and to Denmark. He was a familiar figure at the more important trotting meetings throughout the country, and never failed to attend the big meeting at Lexington in the fall. He was the head of a well known commission house in New York City bearing his name, and was a member of the New York Athletic, the Wool and the Columbia Yacht Clubs. Mr. Janvier was a polished gentleman, and his death will be mourned by a host of friends throughout the United States and in Europe.

## STAKE WINNER AND SIRE OF STAKE WINNERS.

In 1904 a \$3000 purse was offered for two-year-old trotters at Cincinnati and the race was called September 26th. In that race Charles Marvin, formerly trainer at Palo Alto Stock Farm in this State and for years afterward superintendent and trainer of the famous Proseport Hill Stock Farm at Franklin, Pa., owned by Miller & Sibley, started a colt which, on the dispersal of this farm had been presented to him by the members of the firm who appreciated the conscientious work Mr. Marvin had done while manager of the farm. Mr. Marvin was permitted to pick his choice of the farm's colts and selected this one, which was named Bon Voyage. In this Cincinnati race the colt faced the starter for the first time in his life, and while there was a field of seven high class two-year-olds he behaved like a gentleman, trotted like a race horse, and won the race in straight heats in 2:17 $\frac{3}{4}$  and 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Eight days after this race he started in the two-year-old trotting division of that great classic of the American trotting turf, the Kentucky Futurity. There were nine starters in this stake and its value was \$5000. Bon Voyage marched to the front in both heats in 2:15 and 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The following week he started again and met another great two-year-old, Jack Axworthy. The son of



Bon Voyage (3) 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Axworthy caught Bon Voyage a little off, and beat him in 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$  and 2:16 $\frac{3}{4}$ , but Bon Voyage was second in both heats and close up at that.

The next year as a three-year-old Bon Voyage was one of seven starters in the Hartford Futurity, worth \$8500. He took the race in straight heats in 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$  and 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$  and showed himself a level-headed, game and speedy trotter. He was then shipped to Columbus where he was again one of a field of seven in a purse worth \$6500. The great three-year-old Susie N. was in this race and won first money in straight heats in 2:10 and 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ , but Bon Voyage was the contended and won second money. At Cincinnati a week later he again met Susie N. and while he managed to win a heat from her in 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$  he could not heat her though he was a close second in the other three heats, there being six starters in the race. He made two more starts getting fourth money in one and third in the other, Susie N. being the winner each time. As Susie N. closed the season with a three-year old record of 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Bon Voyage's showing in the races when he met her is all the more commendable. It is worthy of notice that in his two and three-year-old form he was never outside the money and won four out of seven starts. He was purchased by Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. as a two-year-old for \$10,000 and his three-year-old races were trotted in Mr. Clark's colors. As he won \$11,500 that year the investment was a good one financially and otherwise.

Strange as it may seem in these days when the blood of Geo. Wilkes is so predominant in the veins of race winners, Bon Voyage does not carry a drop of it. He is of the Electioneer male line, being a son of that wonderful speed sire Expedition 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$  now considered the greatest of Electioneer's sons and a living proof of the old saying that "blood will tell" as he is undoubtedly the best bred son of the bero of Palo Alto farm. Expedition's dam was Lady Russell, a full sister to the high wheel champion Maud S. 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$  and a half sister to the greatest of brood mare sires Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$ , being by the great sire Harold out of Miss Russell, by many of the best students of trotting horse pedigrees considered the very greatest broodmare that ever lived.

But Bon Voyage does not get all his speed siring blood from his sire's side of the house. He is out of that truly great mare Bon Mot, a mare that has produced four standard performers, all trotters, three of which have two-year-old records as follows: Endow 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$ , the champion two-year-old gelding of his year, Bon Voyage 2:15, the champion two-year-old colt of his year, and Bequeath 2:20 $\frac{3}{4}$ , a two-year-old stake winner that took her record in the fourth heat of a hard fought race. Bon Mot added her fourth standard performer to the list last year—Bon Ami 2:26 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The sire of Bon Mot was a horse of distinguished ancestry—Erin 43732. He was by Belmont 64, sire of the great Nutwood, etc., and his dam was the

dam of Kremlin 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$  champion stallion of 1892. The second dam of Bon Voyage was Farce, trotting record 2:29 $\frac{3}{4}$  by Princeps 536, sire of 52 standard performers including those old time campaigners Greenland 2:12 and Trinket 2:14, and of 43 producing sons and 63 producing daughters, and his third dam was the great broodmare Roma, dam of three standard performers by Goldust 150. Roma is also the grandam of seven standard trotters, one of which had a two-year-old record of 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$  way hack in 1892. The fourth dam of Bon Voyage is by Pilot Jr. 12, and she also has a place in the Great Brood Tahl, being the dam of Woodford Pilot 2:23 $\frac{3}{4}$ , two producing sons and two producing daughters.

So much for the blood lines of Bon Voyage. Now let us see what he has accomplished in the stud. He made his first season in 1906 at Pleasanton as a four-year-old. In 1909 he had four two-year-old trotters in the list—Sweet Bow 2:17 $\frac{3}{4}$ , winner of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Bon Vivant 2:16 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Voyageur 2:26 $\frac{3}{4}$  and Bonaday 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$  winner of a two-year-old stake in Oregon. In 1910 (last year) his three-year-olds made their appearance and at the end of the season he had thirteen representatives in the list of standard performers, as follows:

Jean Valjean (3) 2:10, winner of the California Breeders' Pacing Stake of \$1090 the three heats being in 2:10, 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2:11.

Bon Vivant (3) 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$  trotting, record made at Columbus, Ohio.

Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , winner of the California Breeders' Trotting Stake of \$1635, three heats in 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:13 $\frac{3}{4}$  and 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and of the Stanford Stake of \$1525, three heats in 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the fastest race ever trotted by three-year-olds on this coast.

Sweet Bow (2) 2:17 $\frac{3}{4}$  winner of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity of 1909, value \$3000.

Voyageur (3) 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Phyllis Winn (3) 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

On Voyage (3) 2:25.

Bon Volante (2) 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Le Voyage (3) 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Bonaday (2) 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , winner Oregon Breeders' Stake of 1909.

Bon McKinney (2) 2:28.

Visitacion (2) 2:29.

The Manager (2) 2:30.

The above is a record of breeding, of race horse qualities, and of speed siring and race winning abilities that no other stallion in California has equalled. Bon Voyage is but nine years old, yet he has won over \$20,000 in races, was the champion colt trotter of his year and has sired 13 standard performers, four of which are stake winners, and has also sired the fastest three-year-old ever raced in California.

Bon Voyage has probably never sired a colt that could not heat 2:30 at two years old if trained and if ever a horse stood in California whose produce could be sold at a greater profit on the cost of production we cannot recall his name. He gets trotters from all sorts of mares and having no Wilkes blood in his veins is a great out-cross for mares of the Wilkes family. He is an Electioneer and the Electioneer-Wilkes cross produced Uhlan 1:59 $\frac{3}{4}$ , the Harvester 2:01 and many other champions.

Bon Voyage is absolutely sound, and no horse stands on better legs and feet. His disposition is perfect, he gets colts of solid color, generally hays or browns and being a pure gaited horse he sires pure gaited colts.

As a companion to Bon Voyage in the stud this year, Ted Hayes will stand Bon McKinney, one of the grandest individuals ever seen in California, one of the best bred colts in the world and a colt whose promise is great. Bon McKinney was purchased by Mr. Hayes as a yearling. Unfortunately the colt was not staked but Hayes gave him a time record of 2:28 as a two-year-old last summer, just to show that he had standard speed. He is by Bon Voyage out of Daphne McKinney, a producing mare by the great McKinney, his second dam being La Moscovita, the dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Yolanda 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$  and Tina 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Guy Wilkes, third dam Moscova, dam of two trotters with records better than 2:16 by Belmont 64, etc. Bon McKinney will be the stud at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles at \$50 the season and Bon Voyage will be in the same stable at a fee of \$75. Address Ted Hayes, 910 West 39th street, Los Angeles.

## THE BLOOD OF MOKO AND WALNUT HALL.

The greatest trotting horse breeding farm in America today is the Walnut Hall Farm at Donerail, Kentucky, owned by millionaire L. V. Harkness, who spares no expense in securing the very choicest mares and stallions for this farm, and who sells the produce of the farm as two-year-olds at auction. Walnut Hall has turned out so many winners of the high colt stakes that it has been termed "The Nursery of Futurity Winners" and the prices paid for the youngsters sent from there to the auction block are proof positive that the buyers of trotters look upon them as he very choicest to be had.

Walnut Hall owns four famous stallions—Walnut Hall 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ , San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Ozono 40480 and Moko 24457. Walnut Hall is by Conductor 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$ , a son of Electioneer, and his dam is Maggie Yeazer by Red Wilkes; Moko is by Baron Wilkes 2:18, out of Queen Ethel by Strathmore; Ozono is by Moko out of Ozama by Director, and San Francisco is by Zombro 2:11 out of Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes. We

give the breeding of these four stallions briefly to show the blood that is placed at the head of Walnut Hall Farm.

There is owned at Fresno, California, at the present time by Mr. Geo. L. Warlow, a young stallion bred at Walnut Hall Farm whose blood lines are as rich in speed producing sires and dams as any colt ever bred there. This young horse is registered as Black Hall 48645, and to show something of his close relation to the world's champions, we will give a short synopsis of his pedigree.

Black Hall was sired by Ozono, a horse that was not raced but given a two-year-old trial of 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  to prove to his owner that he possessed speed enough to be used as a sire. Ozono is by Moko, sire of Native Belle 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ , the world's champion two-year-old that reduced her record to 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$  as a three-year-old; he also sired Pereno 2:05 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Susie N. (3) 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Silver Silk (4) 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Brenda York 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Gomoko 2:10, and sired the dam of The Harvester 2:01, champion stallion of the world, Martha Tipton (4) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Vito (4) 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ozono's dam was Ozama, dam of Ozanam 2:07, Kinley Mack 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$  and Ozalma (3) 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and grandam of O'Neil (3) 2:13 $\frac{3}{4}$  and Baronhurst (3) 2:27 $\frac{3}{4}$ , by the great sire Director 2:17, sire of Directum 2:05 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$  and sire of the dams of John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$  and many others. It is readily seen that the sire



Black Hall 48645.

of Black Hall is descended from race horse families on both sides.

Maggie Yeazer, the dam of Black Hall is also the dam of the famous sire Walnut Hall 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Note the combination of blood lines. Black Hall is by a highly bred young son of the great Moko and out of the dam of the great Walnut Hall, thus getting the blood, close up, of the two stallions that made the Walnut Hall Farm famous.

Maggie Yeazer is a wonderful progenitor of extreme speed. She not only produced the champion sire Walnut Hall 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$  that in turn sired The Harvester 2:01, but she produced the mare Noretta, dam of those champions Lady Maud C. 2:00 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Hedge-wood Boy 2:01, and also produced Mary North, the dam of Vito (4) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Maggie Yeazer is by Red Wilkes, one of Geo. Wilkes' greatest sons, and sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$  and three more in 2:10, while his daughters are the dams of eleven in 2:10.

Docia Payne, a daughter of Almont 33, is the grandam of Black Hall. She is also in the great broodmare table. She produced Ruby 2:22, a producing sire, and also produced Milly, dam of Mildred 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Wilksoneer 2:30. The next dam of Black Hall is Maggie Haines the dam of that great brood mare sire Hamlin's Almont Jr., that sired the dams of Lord Derby 2:05 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Battleton (4) 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Passing Belle 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , King Charles 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Moonstone 2:09, The Emperor 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$  and many others. Maggie Haines was a daughter of Blood's Black Hawk a son of Vermont Black Hawk 5, one of the great breed of Morgans. The fourth dam of Black Hall is by Bonner's Saxe Weimar a thoroughbred horse noted for the rare beauty of his progeny.

After reading thus far the reader will not question but Black Hall is bred right—there can be no contention whatever on this point. The most fashionable strains of blood in America today in the trotting horse families are those of Moko and Walnut Hall and he has them both through a son of one and the dam of the other.

But Mr. Warlow did not select Black Hall alone on his breeding. He looked him over, saw that he was a beautiful black, stood 15.3, had a fine mane and tail, good legs and feet, a seemingly rugged constitution and a grand individuality and thereupon paid \$800 for him as an untried colt, confident in the belief that mated with the right mares he would sire extreme speed at the trot and pace. Mr. Warlow has had remarkable success as a breeder of stake winning colts, and has won over \$15,000 with colts of his own breeding here in California. He owns some choice mares and believes that by mating them with this royally bred young horse they will produce colts that will be faster and better race horses than any he has yet bred. As he does not own a large hand of mares he offers the services of Black Hall to the public this year and will permit him to serve a few outside mares of approved breeding at the low fee of \$50.

# CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 3.

206 Mares Nominated February 1st in This \$5,000 Stake for Foals of 1911.

| Entered By.         | Entry.                             | Bred to.         |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Alley, Frank E.     | Angelina Boswell by Hart Boswell.  | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Maud Stambouret by Stamboul.       | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Adiola Mack by McKinney.           | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Diabella C. by Diablo.             | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Bettie G. by Greco B.              | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Minnie H. by Mulligan.             | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Anita by McKinney.                 | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Leah Patch by Dan Patch.           | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Diona A. by Cupid.                 | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Diavola L. by Nutwood Wilkes.      | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes.          | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Maud Greear by Greco B.            | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Lou by Falmont.                    | Bondaday.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Welladay by Steinway.              | Evergets.        |
| Alley, Frank E.     | Savonne Mal by Pilot Hal.          | Sitka Boy.       |
| H. E. Armstrong.    | Jessie M. by Del Norte.            | Demonio Wilkes.  |
| Bachant, D. L.      | Maud Sears by Wayland W.           | Athasham.        |
| Bachant, D. L.      | Corinne Nelson by Clarence Wilkes. | Athasham.        |
| Bachant, D. L.      | Aleena by Nutwood Wilkes.          | Athasham.        |
| Bachant, D. L.      | May by Milton Grear.               | Athasham.        |
| Earlow, Mrs. S. V.  | Maud Jay C. by Nearest.            | Bon McKinney.    |
| Barstow, Mrs. S. V. | Mrs. Weller by McKinney.           | Nearest McKinney |
| Barstow, Mrs. S. V. | Lulu Demonio by Demonio.           | Palo King.       |
| Beckers, Geo. T.    | Zynara by Highland C.              | Zombro.          |
| Beckers, Geo. T.    | Lady Secretary by Secretary.       | Zombro.          |
| Beckers, Geo. T.    | Helen Dare by Zombro.              | High Pride.      |
| Beckers, Geo. T.    | Lady Van Nuys by Stam B.           | Zombro.          |
| Beckers, Geo. T.    | Lady Van Nuys by Stam B.           | Bondsman.        |
| Bennett, C. V.      | Clara Collins by Arner.            | Bon Voyage.      |
| Rigelow, C. E.      | Constancia by McKinney.            | Palite.          |
| Bonfilio, L. G.     | Atherine by Patron.                | Carlokin.        |
| Borden, I. L.       | Hester McKinney by McKinney.       | Barney Barnato.  |
| Borden, I. L.       | La Belle Altamont by Altamont.     | Barney Barnato.  |
| Bowman & Maurer.    | Melverna by McKinney.              | Prince Axworthy. |
| Boyd, Mrs. L. J.    | Bonnie Maud by Falmont.            | Copa de Oro.     |
| Brodman, T. W.      | Mary Chimes by Chimes.             | Kenneth C.       |
| Brown, Robt. W.     | Mederes by Dictatus.               | Alconda Jay.     |
| Brown, Harry D.     | Helen Keys by Sidney Dillon.       | Bon McKinney.    |
| Brown, Alex.        | Laurell by Mendocino.              | Prince Ansel.    |
| Brown, Alex.        | Arista by Nushagak.                | Prince Ansel.    |
| Brown, Alex.        | Steina by Steinmont.               | Prince Ansel.    |
| Brown, Alex.        | Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes.       | Prince Ansel.    |
| Brown, Alex.        | Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes.        | Prince Ansel.    |
| Brown, Alex.        | Lottit by San Diego.               | Prince Ansel.    |
| Brown, Alex.        | Gay Princess by Prince Ansel.      | Zombro Colt.     |
| Brown, Alex.        | Zanita by Electricity.             | Nuristo.         |
| Burke, Mary A.      | Birdie by Jay Bird.                | Bon Voyage.      |
| Burke, Mary A.      | Wanda II by McKinney.              | Bon McKinney.    |
| Burke, Mary A.      | Yolanda by Guy Wilkes.             | Voyageur.        |
| Canfield, C. A.     | Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent.     | Carlokin.        |
| Canfield, C. A.     | Eileen by Walter Barker.           | Carlokin.        |
| Canfield, C. A.     | Dixie W. by Zolock.                | Walter Barker.   |
| Canfield, C. A.     | Dulzura by Walter Barker.          | El Volante.      |
| Canfield, C. A.     | Lillian Wellborn by St. Vincent.   | Don Reginaldo.   |
| Chalmers, P. J.     | Lot by Lottery Ticket.             | McAdrian.        |
| Christensen, S.     | Simmons by Simmons.                | Bon Voyage.      |
| Clark, J. M.        | Mattie J. by Arthur W.             | Palo King.       |
| Clark, J. M.        | Diaboline by Diablo.               | Dan Logan.       |
| Clowe, Dr. Wm. B.   | Yoe Yoe by Dora.                   | Ponderey.        |
| Clowe, Dr. Wm. B.   | Grace Wilk by Alexis.              | Ponderey.        |
| Clowe, Dr. Wm. B.   | Bess by Westfield.                 | Bonny McK.       |
| Clark, Dr. Wm. B.   | Lady Cadd by Del Norte.            | Ponderey.        |
| Collins, J. V.      | Mildred G. by King Amos.           | Cinco.           |
| Collins, J. V.      | Minnie L. by The Allerton Boy.     | Cinco.           |
| Collins, J. V.      | Eleanor Ann by Illustrious.        | Cinco.           |
| Detels, Wm. E.      | Mable by Nutwood Wilkes.           | Palite.          |
| Dudley, E. D.       | Ima Jones by Capt. McKinney.       | Palite.          |
| Dudley, E. D.       | Truth by Searchlight.              | Palite.          |
| Dudley, E. D.       | Friskarina by Bayswater Wilkes.    | Palite.          |
| Dudley, E. D.       | Bee Sterling by Sterling.          | Demonio.         |
| Dudley, E. D.       | Paprika by Oro Belmont.            | McFadyen.        |
| Dunne, J. F.        | Letter B. Jr. by Benton Boy.       | Dictatus Medium. |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Maud Alameda by Eros.              | Carlokin.        |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Robert Madison by Jas. Madison.    | Carlokin.        |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Zolock Mare by Zolock.             | Carlokin.        |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Beatrice Zombro by Zombro.         | Carlokin.        |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Subito by Steinway.                | Carlokin.        |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Irene S. by Petigru.               | Carlokin.        |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Lady H. by Del Coronado.           | Copa de Oro.     |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Ezelda by Del Coronado.            | Carlokin.        |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Ola by McKinney.                   | Copa de Oro.     |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Belle Pointer by Star Pointer.     | Carlokin.        |
| Durfee, W. G.       | Ch. M. by Petigru and Subito.      | Carlokin.        |
| Emma Draper.        | Lady Hackett by Gerome.            | Carlokin.        |
| Drais, T. J. Jr.    | Blanchard by Onward.               | Bon Voyage.      |
| Dreyer, J. H.       | Grey mare by Shield's Director.    | Palo King.       |
| Emlay, F. E.        | Bird W. by Eugeneer.               | W. McKinney, Jr. |
| English, R. L.      | Laisy by Zolock.                   | Carlokin.        |
| Fosdick, A. M.      | Athena D. P. by Dexter Prince.     | Alconda Jay.     |
| Gammon, E. A.       | Cleo G. by Yosemite.               | Jules Verne.     |
| Gammon, E. A.       | Clara Cary by Bayswater Wilkes.    | Palite.          |
| Gault, Sam.         | Iran Bell by Iran Alto.            | Nearest McKinney |
| Glide, T. S.        | Margarette by Bayswater Wilkes.    | Palite.          |
| Halle, J. H.        | Maudie Herold by Alex Button.      | Palite.          |
| Harlan, L. N.       | Rita R. by Diawood.                | Dan Logan.       |
| Haves, Ted.         | Cecille M. by Robin.               | Bon Voyage.      |
| Haves & Brown.      | Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon.      | Bon McKinney.    |
| Helman, H. H.       | Lady Mowry by McKinney.            | Alconda Jay.     |
| Helman, H. H.       | Ada McKinney by McKinney.          | Alconda Jay.     |

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| Hemet Stock Farm.   | Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom.    | Geo. W. McKinney    |
| Hemet Stock Farm.   | Mamie Redmonu by Nutwood Wilkes.  | Geo. W. McKinney    |
| Hemet Stock Farm.   | Louise K. by Sterling McKinney.   | Geo. W. McKinney    |
| Hemet Stock Farm.   | Lady Zombro by Zombro.            | Geo. W. McKinney    |
| Hemet Stock Farm.   | Lucy by Searchlight.              | Geo. W. McKinney    |
| Hemet Stock Farm.   | Kinney Rosebud by Kinney Lou.     | Geo. W. McKinney    |
| Hemet Stock Farm.   | Stambia by Stam B.                | Geo. W. McKinney    |
| Hemet Stock Farm.   | Muriel P. by Nutwood Wilkes.      | Geo. W. McKinney    |
| Heffernan, Chas.    | Pioretta by Director.             | Guy McKinney.       |
| Hodann, J. L.       | Belle D. by Chestnut Tom.         | Demonio.            |
| Hodges, P. W.       | Myrtis Lockheart by Lockheart.    | Montbaine.          |
| Hogan, John.        | Babe by Count Lodel.              | Kinney Lou.         |
| Hogan, John.        | Sally M. by Rinaldo.              | Timmy de Lopez.     |
| Hogoboom, H. S.     | Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes. | Iran Alto.          |
| Hogoboom, H. S.     | Diawida by Diablo.                | Alto Express.       |
| Hoy, S. H.          | Zoma by Zombro.                   | Jules Verne.        |
| Iverson, J. B.      | Princess by Eugeneer.             | Alconda Jay.        |
| Iverson, J. B.      | Mamie Riley by McKinney.          | Eugeneer.           |
| Johnson, Chas.      | Dimetis by Diablo.                | Airlie Demonio.     |
| Johnson, Chas.      | Lady Irene by Diablo.             | Vernon McKinney     |
| Keefe, M. C.        | Avostia by Advertiser.            | Prince Ansel.       |
| Keefe, M. C.        | Amie Keefe by Nutwood Wilkes.     | Adansel.            |
| Keefe, M. C.        | The Bloom by Nushagak.            | Zorankin.           |
| Keefe, M. C.        | Bessie Rankin by Altamont.        | Nuvosta.            |
| Kemp, Ernest.       | Babe Kemp by Guy McKinney.        | Athasham.           |
| Ketchum, R. R.      | Achie A. by Gavota.               | Highland C.         |
| Ketchum, R. R.      | Margaret by Arthur Wilkes.        | Highland C.         |
| Ketchum, R. R.      | Bessie Vachell by Acrobat.        | Highland C.         |
| King, C. D.         | Mamie W. by Sidney Arnett.        | Robert Direct.      |
| King, C. D.         | Vera S. by Stoneway.              | Robert Direct.      |
| Lipson, Mrs. Mable. | Mia Altamont by Prince Altamont.  | Best Policy.        |
| Lynn, D.            | Belle by Diablo.                  | G. Albert Mac.      |
| Marley, Chas. R.    | Belle of Washington by Palo King. | Sir Polcon.         |
| Marshall, J. W.     | Lucy by Nutwood Wilkes.           | Demonio.            |
| Marshall, J. W.     | Thro' Saddle by N. Wilkes.        | Dan Logan.          |
| Marshall, J. W.     | Maeline by Demonio.               | Bon Voyage.         |
| Marshall, J. W.     | Bernice by Ovyhee.                | Palite.             |
| Marshall, J. W.     | Leota by Diablo.                  | Palo King.          |
| Marshall, J. W.     | Altamont by Demonio.              | Moko Hall.          |
| Mendenhall, Asa V.  | Directoia by Direct.              | Charlie D.          |
| Miller, W. J.       | Lulu McC. by Arthur Wilkes.       | Dan Logan.          |
| Miller, W. J.       | Lucy by Arthur Wilkes.            | Dan Logan.          |
| Miller, W. J.       | Susie M. by Prince Ansel.         | Dan Logan.          |
| Montgomery, J. E.   | Amby Maud by Black Ralph Jr.      | Jim Logan.          |
| McDonald, Wm. B.    | Little Mitchell by Rect.          | Alconda Jay.        |
| McGowan, M. B.      | Queen Derby by Chas. Derby.       | Zolock.             |
| McLeod, John.       | Bonner Bell by Bonner N. B.       | McKena.             |
| Nickerson, C. A.    | Ester V. by Del Coronado.         | Carlokin.           |
| Nickerson, C. A.    | Lucy by Wilkie Knox.              | Copa de Oro.        |
| Parsons, W. J.      | Alberta by Sidaoo by McKinney.    | Bon Voyage.         |
| Perkins, D.         | Zaya by Bay Bird.                 | Stam B.             |
| Perkins, D.         | Princess Eulalie by Tom Benton.   | Amorist.            |
| Peters, Henry.      | Little Babe by Bradmore.          | Jules Verne.        |
| Pfeiffer, P. S.     | Mia Direct by Direct.             | Alex'r Malone.      |
| Pugh, G. L.         | Birdie Wood by Nutwood.           | R. Ambush.          |
| Ramsey, Dr. F. A.   | Frances Zombro by Zombro.         | Don Reginaldo.      |
| Rehmk, William.     | Juley Mack by McKinney.           | Iran Alto.          |
| Rice, J. D.         | Maud by Dagon.                    | Diablo.             |
| Rydzyski, Ambrose.  | Donnie by Emy Red.                | Bonnie McK.         |
| Scott, A. L.        | Coria by Ira.                     | Le Voyage.          |
| Scott, A. L.        | Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.       | Le Voyage.          |
| Sexton, W. H.       | Birdie Mac by Stanford.           | Carlokin.           |
| Shippee, W. A.      | Clara E. by Moses S.              | Palite.             |
| Smith, W. S.        | Alice Evelyn S. by Lockheart.     | Montbaine.          |
| Smith, P. H.        | Katherine by Arthur Wilkes.       | Zombro.             |
| Smith, P. H.        | Rosmary by Raymon.                | El Volante.         |
| Smith, P. H.        | Seville by Strathway.             | El Volante.         |
| Smith, H. B.        | Ayress by Lynwood W.              | Prince Ansel.       |
| Spencer, C. A.      | Laura Smith by Tom Smith.         | Adansel.            |
| Spencer, C. A.      | Trueheart by Nearest.             | Zombro Colt.        |
| Stewart, James S.   | Easter D. by Diablo.              | Copa de Oro.        |
| Stewart, James S.   | Titus Maud by Diablo.             | Copa de Oro.        |
| Stille, Thomas.     | Mable by Mooront.                 | All Style.          |
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| Suglian, John.      | Hazel Mac by Director.            | Tom Smith.          |
| Sydnor, A. W.       | Lillian S. by Colonel Sidney.     | Milo McKinney.      |
| Sydnor, A. W.       | (Annie Sydnor)                    |                     |
| Sydnor, A. W.       | Medial I by Illustrious.          | Milo McKinney.      |
| Thompson, C. H.     | Daisy Sprite by Electric.         | Baffin.             |
| Tiffany, W. N.      | Lady Vasto by Vasto.              | Carlokin.           |
| Todhunter, L. H.    | Loma B. by Stam B.                | Bon Voyage.         |
| Todhunter, L. H.    | Zombell by Zombro.                | Bon Voyage.         |
| Todhunter, L. H.    | Zometella by Zombro.              | Bon Voyage.         |
| Toddy, J. H.        | Zella by Zombro.                  | Baronteer Todd.     |
| Tryon, S. C.        | Arazee by Azmoor.                 | Moko Hall.          |
| Tryon, S. C.        | Nightingale by Knight.            | Lijero.             |
| Tucker, Dr. I. L.   | Babe T. by Rajah.                 | Dick Russell.       |
| Twoing, H. H.       | May T. by Rajah.                  | Bon Guy.            |
| Valech Sta Farm.    | Red Robin by Direct Heir.         | Carlokin.           |
| Vendome Sta Farm.   | La Belle H. by Derby Heir.        | Zombro Heir.        |
| Vendome Sta Farm.   | Eva by McKinney.                  | Iran Alto.          |
| Wannop, J. G.       | Gladys Moore by Mooront.          | All Style.          |
| Ward, Fred E.       | Emily W. by James Madison.        | Dr. Wayo.           |
| Warlow, Geo. L.     | Soisette by Guy McKinney.         | Black Hall.         |
| Warlow, Geo. L.     | Narcola by Athadon.               | Black Hall.         |
| Warlow, Geo. L.     | Coria Wickersham by Junio.        | Black Hall.         |
| Warlow, Geo. L.     | Strathalie by Strathway.          | Black Hall.         |
| Warlow, Geo. L.     | Donnagene by Athadon.             | Nogi.               |
| Wheeler, J.         | Duxie by Director.                | Zombro or Gerald G. |
| Wheeler, J.         | Leona Wilkes by Marvin Wilkes.    | Gerald G.           |
| White, J. L.        | Daisy W. by Knight.               | Lijero.             |
| Williams, C. H.     | Miss Mascot by Vasto.             | Searchlight-Rex.    |
| Williams, G. H.     | Alta Nola by Altamont.            | Searchlight Rex.    |
| Witherly, T. D.     | Maudie Richmond by Soudan.        | Jim Logan.          |
| Woy, M. L.          | Coria Dell by Junio.              | Tom Smith.          |
| Wright, F. E.       | Toots W. by Stam B.               | Palite.             |
| Zibbell, J. W.      | Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward.   | Tom Smith.          |
| Zibbell, J. W.      | Evangie by Shadeland Onward.      | Tom Smith.          |

## STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.

Entries Making Fifth Payment of \$10 Each in State Fair Futurity Stake No. 1 for Foals of 1909.

| Owner.           | Sire.                         | Dam. |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| Barber, L. E.    | Alconda Jay-Pink Tea.         |      |
| Brown, Alex.     | Nushagak-Nosegay.             |      |
| Brown, Alex.     | Prince Ansel-Bonnie Derby.    |      |
| Brown, Alex.     | Prince Ansel-Josie D.         |      |
| Brown, Alex.     | Prince Ansel-Serpa.           |      |
| Brown, Harry D.  | Alconda Jay-Helen Keys.       |      |
| Brown, Harry D.  | Star Pointer-Grace Cole.      |      |
| Bruce, Dr. L.    | Athasham-Beauty N.            |      |
| Burke, Frank H.  | Constructor-Lady Belle Isle.  |      |
| Canfield, C. A.  | Walter Barker-Dixie W.        |      |
| Canfield, C. A.  | El Volante-Cleo.              |      |
| Holloway, F. H.  | Kinney Lou-Louise Carter.     |      |
| Clark, J. M.     | Palo King-Dorine.             |      |
| Dahl, A. G.      | Zombro-Judith.                |      |
| Imhoff, Henry.   | Kinney Lou-Princess Bessum.   |      |
| McLeod, John.    | The Limit-Bonner Bell.        |      |
| Garside, Robert. | Alconda Jay-Dora Mac.         |      |
| Gilde Bros.      | Greco B.-Fannie G.            |      |
| Gilde Bros.      | Greco B.-Josephine.           |      |
| Holloway, F. H.  | Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Zombro. |      |
| Holloway, F. H.  | Geo. W. McKinney-Fiesta.      |      |
| Harkey, W. S.    | Aerolite-Devletta.            |      |
| Clark, Jno. M.   | Palo King-Bird Falrose.       |      |
| Hogan, John.     | Kinney Lou-Sallie M.          |      |
| Hogan, John.     | Diamond Mac-Babe.             |      |
| Hogoboom, H. S.  | Iran Alto-Diawald.            |      |
| Keefe, M. C.     | Kinney Lou-Trueheart.         |      |
| Williams, C. H.  | Unimak-Billa.                 |      |
| Coacorda, A. E.  | Baron Ewmy-Panny Vasto.       |      |
| Main, C. W.      | Del Coronado-Kate Hamilton.   |      |
| Friedberger, M.  | Star Pointer-Black Beauty.    |      |
| Mead, Ray.       | Bon Voyage-Carrie B.          |      |
| Perkins, Dana.   | Stam B.-Zaya.                 |      |
| Payette, H. D.   | Stam B.-Princess Eulalie.     |      |
| Pugh, G. L.      | R. Ambush-Birdie Wood.        |      |

## STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 2.

Entries Making Fourth Payment of \$10 Each in State Fair Futurity Stake No. 2, for Foals of 1910.

| Owner.              | Sire.                               | Dam. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Barstow, Mrs. S. V. | Alto Express-Miss Weller.           |      |
| Barstow, Mrs. S. V. | Nearest McKinney-Aunt Joe.          |      |
| Borden, I. L.       | Barney Barnato-Lady Belle Altamont. |      |
| Brown, Alex.        | Prince Ansel-Laurens.               |      |
| Brown, Alex.        | Prince Ansel-Lottie.                |      |
| Brown, Alex.        | Prince Ansel-Arista.                |      |
| Barber, L. E.       | Lord Isle-Madge.                    |      |
| Canfield, C. A.     | Walter Barker-Mamie Elizabeth.      |      |
| Canfield, C. A.     | Walter Barker-Chloe.                |      |
| Canfield, C. A.     | Walter Barker-Dixie W.              |      |
| Clark, J. M.        | Bird.                               |      |
| Clark, J. M.        | R. Ambush-Diabline.                 |      |
| Danels, L. B.       | On Voyage-Nocha.                    |      |
| Drais, Thos. J.     | Alconda Jay-Blanchard.              |      |
| Dudley, E. D.       | Palite-Bee Stirling.                |      |
| Dudley, E. D.       | Palite-Paprika.                     |      |

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| Diepenbrock, H. M. | De Oro-Miss Valentine.           |  |
| Dudley, E. D.      | Carlokin-Truth.                  |  |
| Borden, I. L.      | Barney Barnato-Hester McKinney.  |  |
| Helman, H. H.      | Alconda Jay-Lady Mowry.          |  |
| Coil, H. E.        | Directo-Maid.                    |  |
| Hogan, John.       | San Felipe-Sally M.              |  |
| Hogan, John.       | Kinney de Lopez-Babe.            |  |
| Hemet Stock Farm.  | Geo. W. McKinney-Mamie Red-Hond. |  |
| Hemet Stock Farm.  | Geo. W. McKinney-Muriel P.       |  |
| Hemet Stock Farm.  | Geo. W. McKinney-Louise R.       |  |
| Hemet Stock Farm.  | Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Zombro.    |  |
| Hemet Stock Farm.  | Geo. W. McKinney-Fiesta.         |  |
| Kirvine, W. J.     | McKena-Ever Green.               |  |
| Keefe, M. C.       | Prince Ansel-Nellie K.           |  |
| Marshall, J. W.    | Zolock-Tris.                     |  |
| Mead, Ray.         | Kinney Lou-Carrie B.             |  |
| Jones, J. N.       | Charley D.-Lady Irene.           |  |
| Marshall, J. W.    | Palie-Ramona.                    |  |
| Miller, W. J.      | Dan Logan-Lulu Mc.               |  |
| Montgomery, J. E.  | Zolock-Effie Logan.              |  |
| McFeeley, C. H.    | Bon Voyage-Diana.                |  |
| Perkins, Dana.     | Stam B.-Zaya.                    |  |
| Rea, Jas. Jr.      | Nearest McKinney-Much Better.    |  |
| Riggs, Chas. A.    | Carlokin-The Blonde.             |  |
| Schwartz, A. W.    | Iran Alto-Lorenzo Girl.          |  |
| Scott, A. L.       | Bon Voyage-Cora.                 |  |
| Shippee, W. A.     | Derby Direct-Clara E.            |  |
| Spencer, C. A.     | Prince Ansel-Noraine.            |  |
| Suglian, John.     | Tom Smith-Hazel Mac.             |  |
| Vendome Sta Farm.  | Nearest McKinney-Eva B.          |  |
| Warlow, Geo. L.    | Athadon-Cora Wickersham.         |  |
| Warlow, Geo. L.    | Stamboulette-Soisette.           |  |
| Warlow, Geo. L.    | Athadon-Donnagene.               |  |
| Whitman, G. W.     | Star Pointer-Violet.             |  |
| Woy, M. L.         | Tom Smith-Cora Dell.             |  |
| Wright & Donnelly. | Teddy Bear-Adora.                |  |
| Zibbell, J. W.     | Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.            |  |
| Todhunter, L. H.   | Nob Age-Zombowette.              |  |
| Todhunter, L. H.   | Nob Age-Zombelle.                |  |

## St. Clair-Dictator-Strathmore.

By C. C. Crippen.

In talking with a friend the other day the name St. Clair was mentioned, and my friend spoke rather slightly of the blood of the wonderful early day pacer who has done so much toward making California trotting horse history. I have heard others speak in a similar way of the blood of old St. Clair 16675, a horse that crossed the continent by the overland route in an emigrant train and reached the golden shores of the Pacific in the early fifties. Only those who have forgotten, or never knew the history of the greatest horse that ever traveled from the East to California on his own legs (or perhaps any other way) and what his blood has done in the way of producing harness race horse speed and world's champions could fail to have the greatest respect for that remarkable old horse of unknown ancestry. Of his pedigree absolutely nothing is known. After his arrival in the Golden State he was made wheel horse in an eight-mule team (or more properly, seven-mule and one-horse team), and served in that capacity seven or eight years, hauling supplies out of Sacramento over the then horrible mountain roads to the gold mines. That length of service at such labor was surely sufficient to test the stamina, gameness and endurance of poor old St. Clair, and he later proved that he could transmit those qualities to his offspring without the assistance of any known blood, as all of his progeny that afterwards made fast records and became sires and producers of speed were each and every one out of mares of unknown breeding. After all these years of most strenuous labor he changed owners and it was discovered by being driven single that he possessed some speed at the pace. My old friend John Hogan, an early day pioneer and stage driver in the days when to be a stage driver required nerve and courage equal to that shown by old St. Clair himself, now peacefully enjoying his declining years at his beautiful home in the Santa Cruz mountains near Soquel, and within sight and sound of the roaring breakers of the boundless Pacific, is my informant that St. Clair was started in and won a race at the first State Fair held at Sacramento after his long years of service in a mule team to a supply wagon on the torturous, hot and dusty mountain trails.

The time made by old St. Clair I believe was about 2:35, more wonderful, all things considered, than a mile in 2:00 by the modern sidewheeler of today. Mr. Hogan in talking of the old hero of half a century ago grows enthusiastic. He says St. Clair was a typical Morgan in size and conformation, being of the smooth turned, stout and compact build characteristic of that family. Mr. Hogan was raised down in Maine among the Morgans and was personally acquainted with many of the most famous members of that remarkable and once leading family of light harness and general purpose horses.

With the most limited opportunities imaginable and under the most adverse conditions possible, St. Clair sired the pacers Ben Butler 2:19½, made at a time when that mark was close to the world's record for pacers, and Lady St. Clair 2:20, who in 1874, thirty-seven years ago, paced five miles in 12:54¾ (to wagon), which was then, and still is, the world's pacing record for that distance. How many pacers are there today that can duplicate the performance of Lady St. Clair, hitched to the same kind of a wagon and over the same kind of a track? Perhaps there are some, but it has taken generations of intelligent breeding and development to produce them. In the sixties there were foaled two noted trotting mares called Mayflower and Mayfly, both sired by St. Clair and out of unknown dams; neither were 15 hands high, and both required an enormous amount of weight to overcome the pacing inclination and keep them on a trot. The former got a record of 2:30½ and the latter 2:30¼, very creditable records for their day.

The late Governor Stanford purchased them both to breed to Electioneer, the "Hero of Palo Alto." Mayfly produced Bonita 2:18½, that won the four-year-old trotting crown from Cuyler's daughter Elvira 2:18¾. Mayflower produced in 1879 the filly Wildflower, that as a two-year-old electrified the trotting horse world by trotting in 2:21, winning the two-year-old championship from Fred Crocker, who had placed the mark at 2:25¼ the previous year, 1880.

By the way, Fred Crocker was Electioneer's first world's champion as well as his first 2:30 performer, and his dam was Melincke, also by old St. Clair, out of a dam of unknown breeding. In 1880 Mayflower produced a full sister to Wildflower that became known to fame as Manzanita and as a four-year-old lowered the world's trotting record for her age to 2:16. This performance made her dam, the little Mayflower, daughter of old St. Clair, out of an unknown dam, the first mare in the world to produce two world's champion trotters. The foregoing shows that Electioneer, the world's champion sire of world's champion trotters, got his first four champions out of mares by the wonderful old plehian who crossed the continent over mountains, valleys and arid plains and then spent the best years of his life toiling in a mule team. How many sires are there, even of the most royal lineage, that have sired a world's record-breaker and whose daughters have produced four world's champions, even when they have been mated

with mares of the most aristocratic blood lines?

Mayflower not only produced two world's champions, but she is the dam of eight producing daughters, another world's record to her credit. It is well known that the great Electioneer got speed from all classes of mares. He also sired champions from mares of different strains of blood, but he never got four champions from mares by any one sire but old St. Clair. Governor Stanford paid \$25,000 for the noted trotting stallion Gen. Benton, and from his daughters Electioneer got many trotters, but only one champion, Sunol 2:08¼. He paid \$35,000 for the fast and game race horse Piedmont 2:17¼, and Electioneer was bred to many of his daughters but no champions resulted. His best performer out of a Piedmont mare was Alta Vela 2:11¼, a good game race horse trotter, whose dam, Lorita 2:18½, was the best daughter of Piedmont's and her dam was Lady Lowell, also the dam of Ladywell 2:16¾, by Shultz's St. Clair, son of old St. Clair.

Ladywell in turn is the dam of the fast trotting mare Weatewater, that has been a trial mare in 2:08. From the mating of Electioneer with mares by Geo. Wilkes and Nutwood, two of the most famous trotting stallions and sires of all time, one champion resulted, the wonderful Arion 2:07¾, (2) 2:10¼, world's record for seventeen years. It will be seen that Electioneer had greater success in begetting record-breaking speed from daughters of old St. Clair than from any other strain of blood. And that is not all. The first fast trotter Governor Stanford ever owned was Occident 2:16¾, whose skeleton is now standing side by side with that of Electioneer and his famous race horse son, Palo Alto 2:08¾, in the Museum at Stanford University. Occident in his day was California's champion trotter and no other trotter in the world had a faster record than his when made. His sire was Doc 449, a son of old St. Clair, out of an unknown dam. The dam of Occident was Laura, a mare of unknown breeding. It will therefore be seen that the only known blood flowing in the veins of one of the world's fastest trotters of his day was that of the old "Hero of the mule team." Doc 449 also sired the dams of Pat Hunt 2:25, and of Daisy, dam of Mt. Vernon 2:18 and Chief Thorn. (2) 2:20. Another son of St. Clair's, known as St. Clair 656, whose dam is unknown, sired Clay 2:25½ and Adalia 2:27. Deitz's St. Clair, also out of an unknown dam, sired the dams of Gen. Logan 2:23½ (sire of Miss Logan 2:06¼), Yolo Maid, (4) 2:12, world's record for four-year-old pacers when made, and Belle Button, (2) 2:19¾. As noted before, Shultz's St. Clair, out of an unknown dam, sired Lady Lowell, also out of an unknown dam that produced Lorita 2:18½ (dam of Alta Vela 2:11¼), Ladywell (4) 2:16¾ (dam of Local 2:19½), Lord Sidney Dillon 2:19½ and Weatewater, trial 2:08), and Lady Agnes, dam of Lady Piedmont, (2) 2:21.

There are many descendants of the remarkable old horse with fast records that I have not the space to enumerate, but one I must not fail to mention because he is a favorite of mine and well worthy of a few words. I refer to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, a wonderfully fast colt trotter and coming sire of more than ordinary merit. He is by Dexter Prince, dam Woodflower, dam of six by six different sires that have records or trials of 2:20 or better, by Ansel 2:20, granddam the famous old Mayflower by St. Clair 16675.

Prince Ansel has practically just entered upon his career as a sire. Last year six of his get took records better than 2:30, two of his two-year-olds entered the 2:20 list and his good trotting son Prince Lot reduced his record from 2:29 to 2:10¼, and according to all reports he will make still a better showing this coming season.

Four of his yearlings that were worked a little last fall could show 2:30 and better speed and only four were worked out of five of that age, all told. That's pretty fair.

Let no one knock the blood of old St. Clair. I have sometimes thought that perhaps St. Clair may have inherited his greatness from the same source that another plehian pacer, Blue Bull, 75, did.

For many years the latter horse was unappreciated and was put to the most ignominious service that ever fell to the lot of any horse, and not until he was nearly ready to lay down and die did his true worth become known. Then through the performances of his short bred sons and daughters that were showing great speed and winning races all over the country he became famous, and after he had passed away they continued marching on and on till they had placed their sire's outlandish name on the highest pinnacle of the Hall of Fame by making him the world's champion sire of trotters, surpassing the aristocratic Rysdyk's Hambletonian, that had received greater patronage than any other trotting stallion ever did before or since, and had earned \$300,000 in fees. Though little is known of the pedigree of Blue Bull and nothing at all is known of the blood lines of St. Clair, there is no doubt that could their breeding be traced it would be found that through their veins coursed plenty of the bluest of race horse blood, running back for generations to the hot blood of the desert, the original fountain head of all race horse speed. No scrub was ever a race horse or the sire or progenitor of race horses.

I saw a statement in a recent trotting horse paper to the effect that the great Strathmore was the progenitor in a direct line of five generations of 2:08 speed sires, the line being composed of himself, sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07¼ pacing, his son Steinyay, sire of Klatawah (3) 2:05½ and three other

pacers in 2:08. Steinyay's son, Chas. Derby, that sired six pacers in 2:08, the fastest being Jim Logan (3) 2:05½, world's champion three-year-old pacer, Chas. Derby's son Diahlo, that has four 2:08 pacers to his credit, the latest being Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and his son Athlaho that is the sire of Athol R. 2:07¼, making five generations of 2:05 speed sires. Demonio, full brother to Diahlo, by Chas. Derby, is also a 2:08 sire and his son Father McKinnon is also the sire of Solano Boy 2:07. It was also stated that there was probably not another line of five generations of 2:08 speed sires than this one comprised of Strathmore and his direct descendants. I find that there is another son of old Hambletonian 10, the great father of light harness horse speed that divides honors with Strathmore as a progenitor of 2:08 performers. This is Dictator 113, full brother to the white-legged, white-faced Dexter 2:17¼, the long ago famous trotting champion of the world. Dictator's black unsexed son Jay-Eye-See, that as a five-year-old became the world's champion by trotting a mile in 2:10, which distinction he held for one day, losing it the next when the queenly Maud S. trotted in 2:09¾, and years afterward, converted to the lateral gait and at fourteen years of age obtained a record at that way of going, of 2:06¼, which performance made him then the world's champion double gaited horse. Dictator also sired the dams of the ex-queen of trotters, Nancy Hanks 2:04, Brace Girdle 2:05¼ and three pacers in the 2:08 list. His son Director 2:17, is the sire of Nathan Straus, 2:03¾, Direct 2:05½, pacers, and the trotter Directum 2:05¼, ex-champion stallion, and of the dams of John A. McKerron 2:04¾, Sterling McKinney 2:06¾, Ozanam 2:07, and Lady Joes 2:07¼. Director's son Direct is the sire of Directly 2:03¾, Direct Hal 2:04¼ and four other pacers better than 2:08 and the dam of Maggie Winder (3) 2:06¼, champion three-year-old pacing filly. His son Direct Hal is the sire of Ess H. Kay 2:02¼, Walter Direct 2:05¾ and three others better than 2:08, and his son Walter Direct is the sire of Walter Hal 2:04. In the last three generations of this line the sires have records themselves of not only better than 2:08 but better than 2:06 and the performers all through average faster record than those of the Strathmore line. But grand old Strathmore has another card up his sleeve. In another line he is the progenitor of four generations of 2:08 performers and the majority of those performers are trotters. As before stated he himself is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07¼, his daughters are the dams of Rhythmic 2:06¾, Daybreak 2:08 and the pacers Citation 2:01¾, Giltline 2:02¾ and anti Bumps 2:03¾, to wagon, world's record when made. His son Santa Claus is the sire of the trotter William Penn 2:07¼, and Sidney 2:19¾, by Santa Claus is the sire of Lena N. 2:05¼, world's record for pacing mares when made, and the dam of the trotter Willy 2:07¼. Sidney's son, Sidney Dillon, is the sire of the world's champion and first two-minute trotter Lou Dillon 1:58½. Ruth Dillon (4) 2:06¾, four-year-old filly to trot that fast, 2:07¾, and the pacers Custer 2:05¼ and Mary Dillon 2:06¼. As a progenitor of two distinct lines of four or more generations of 2:08 speed sires Strathmore must be given the palm, and as a progenitor of 2:10 speed he has few if any equals, and as a broodmare sire he is one of the very greatest. His daughters have produced 18 in 2:10, only the great Nutwood surpassing him in this respect by just one performer. His daughters have produced 219 in 2:30 and only the daughters of Nutwood, Red Wilkes and Onward have produced more. The Baron Wilkes family have long been considered the leading futurity winning family. His fastest record performer being the pacer Bumps 2:03¾, to wagon. Moko, full brother to Bumps, is his sire's greatest son. Their dam was Queen Ethel by Strathmore. Among the many great young trotters and stake winners by Moko is the world's champion two and three-year-old trotting filly Native Belle (2) 2:07¾, (3) 2:06¼. Moko also sired the dam of The Harvester 2:01, the world's greatest trotting stallion. The great Baronmore 2:14¼ is easily the second greatest son of Baron Wilkes as a sire of early speed and stake winners. His dam was the great brood mare May Wagner, by Strathmore. Among the most notable of the get of Baronmore is Ed Custer 2:10, a great racing three-year-old and stake winner, obtaining a record at that age of 2:12¼, and the champion seven-year-old sire, having ten two-year-olds take standard records last year; Bertha C (3) 2:10¼, a stake winner, Peter Sterling (3) 2:11¼, champion three-year-old trotting gelding, Kelly (3) 2:10, fastest three-year-old pacer of 1906, and Barongale (4) 2:11¼, a stake winner and sire of Justice Brooke (2) 2:09½, world's champion two-year-old trotting, colt. Truly Strathmore is one of the greatest progenitors of extreme trotting and pacing speed.

Editor Parlin of the American Horse Breeder says: It is a fact worthy of note that Yorkshire Lexington, the thoroughbred son of Lexington that got the third dam of the noted race mare Jenny W. (p) 2:04½, was a full brother of the thoroughbred Ansel, that got the third dam of the game race winning trotting fillies Czarevna (3) 2:07¼, and Grace (3) 2:08. A cross of the blood of the renowned old four-mile record-breaker Lexington, evidently is as potent a factor for light harness speed now, as it was in the days of Jay Eye See 2:10 and Sunol 2:08¼.

## The Horse and the Motor Car.

[By Henry Harrison.]

"O build your ships and cars and planes,  
And doom old Dobbin if you will,  
While men have hearts and souls and brains,  
Old Dobbin will be with us still."  
—Illustrated News.

Which, while it reflects "the sublimest sentiments of our fallible common human nature," as Mr. Pecksniff would have observed, is a little bard on Dobbin. For instance, it would have been more delicate in our poet to have omitted the ships and the planes. The best friend of man has troubles enough on terra firma without harrowing him with thoughts of flying and swimming. Then, again, it is not pleasant to be discarded into the eleemosynary class without a review of the facts. Dobbin may be nothing more than an obsolescent Eocene plug, but he expects to show.

In all seriousness, it is an interesting question whether the horse be quite as "doomed" as most of us are apt to take for granted. For instance, there is food for thought in the fact that during the ten years covered by the tremendous expansion of the self-propelled vehicle the average value of a horse in the United States increased from \$44.61 to \$108.19, farm prices, which is an appreciation of 14 per cent per annum, or of 142.2 altogether, between January 1, 1900, and January 1, 1910. During the same period the market value (Chicago) advanced from \$85 to \$180. The total number of horses in the whole country in 1900 was, according to the census of that year, about 21,000,000, worth \$1,000,000,000. The present number is estimated to be 31,000,000, and their value \$3,500,000,000, though for exact figures we shall have to await the publication of the returns from the recent census.

While the growth disclosed by these statistics is not incompatible with the belief that every car more means at least one horse less, this is only a theory, after all, for though it is the truth that the automobile does in many cases take the place of the horse, it is not necessarily the whole truth. When the spinning-jenny was first introduced it threw men out of work, but nevertheless it ultimately provided employment for more men than ever. When electric lighting first became a practical proposition, there was a slump in gas company shares, but those who sacrificed their holdings had afterward reason to be sorry, for experience showed that gas and electricity as lighting agents could flourish side by side, their true relation proving to be complementary rather than exclusive. When the steam locomotive abolished the stages at the commencement of the last century, the horse industry temporarily suffered, but for every hundred horses at present usefully employed, there would probably not be one if it had not been for the expansion of the railroads. Is it not, then, a possible hypothesis that in the case of the motor car and the horse the present situation may be one from which the latter will finally emerge to much better advantage than at presents appear likely? At any rate, if they prove nothing else the statistics indicate that there are forces at work shaping the destiny of the horse other than mechanical transport, and that they are weighty enough to merit consideration.

An analysis of the relation of the motor car to the horse should logically be based on a study of the conditions under which the motor car and the horse are produced, and it is significant that while we can say, without reservation, that the output of self-propelled vehicles depends on the demand for them at a certain price, only in a very restricted sense can the same thing be said of the horse. Ultimately all horses will be raised on farms, and, under farming conditions, the horse is not so much a product as a by-product. If the reader is inclined to doubt this, let him get the opinion of the next farmer he meets, and meanwhile read carefully between the lines of the following letter, which is all the more convincing because the farmer who wrote it was proving more than he was aware of:

"Horsepower is cheaper than gasoline or steam-power when a farmer farms as he ought to. Every farmer in the West should raise stock to keep up his farm, and he might as well raise horses for this purpose at cattle or pigs. Take a man on a section (160 acres) with eight brood mares. He can raise at least four colts a year. Feed these colts well, and at three years they would be ready to work on the farm and could do all the light work. Now, if he raises four colts a year he would have four four-year-olds also. Now, these four four-year-olds and the four brood mares which did not have colts could do all the heavy work on the farm, and the four mares that had colts would have nothing to do but mother their foals.

"The original capital investment for the brood-mares we will put at \$250 each, or \$2000 altogether. Every year there would be four four-year-olds rising five to sell to meet the total annual feed bill. This, I think, shows clearly why a \$2000 horse-engine which can do all the work of a section, including haulage, renew itself, pay for its own running, and keep up the farm, works out better in practice than a \$3000 engine and a \$500 plough."

Taking it, then, that the proper way to run a farm and maintain its fertility is to work it with horses on some such system, it is clear that the horse can never

be driven out of business by low prices. At some price it will always be an economic investment for some purpose, and however modest that price may be, there will always be a supply of horses forthcoming. On the other hand, the cost of producing an automobile will always debar it from certain fields. It is not a product that must be manufactured anyhow and sold at the best price which it will fetch.

The fact is that, with two notable exceptions which we shall come to presently, the competition between the horse and the motor car is of a much less direct character than is generally supposed. This is fundamentally because the latter accomplishes something which it is beyond the power of the former to accomplish at all. The mission of the automobile is therefore creative rather than destructive, and while on the principle that the greater includes the less it can do everything that a horse-drawn vehicle can, when nothing more than that is required, the price limit noticed above generally comes into effect. For instance, though the farmer who keeps a stud of brood mares would probably be the last person to buy a motor truck, of which the cost to him would be out of all proportion to its usefulness, he would be extremely likely to buy a passenger car, for with the latter he can make quick trips to town either for business or for pleasure, and in a large measure overcome the isolation which is the principal drawback to farm life. In other words, the motor car in his case represents an added utility of the most valuable kind possible, and we have in consequence the apparent paradox of the self-propelled vehicle finding what will probably prove to be its widest market in the very stronghold of its enemy, the horse.

And more than this. It is far from improbable that by making farm life more attractive and more efficient the farmer's motor car will check the influx of the rural population into the cities and, by leading to an enlarged country life, actually increase the numbers and usefulness of the horse. It may also make practicable the re-occupation of the abandoned farms in New York and other States, for by providing a means for quickly transporting garden produce and the like to the city markets it will make intensive cultivation a paying proposition. And here again the horse will reap part of the benefit, for he will be required not only to work the land, but for local transportation of the kind in which the special qualities of the motor car are not in demand.

Since strictly speaking the automobile does not compete with a horse, but with a horse and vehicle, let us now see how the carriage builder views the situation. In the opening address at the recent annual meeting of the Carriage Builders' National Association at Cincinnati, it was said:

"We must frankly admit that there were certain styles of carriage, such, for instance, as the horse-drawn cab of the cities, the victoria, the brougham, or in other words, what is known among carriage makers as the heavy work, that were greatly affected by the automobile for the very good reason that for the purposes for which they were intended the automobile was more speedy, more efficient, and more convenient than the same style of vehicle drawn by horses.

"While the carriage maker freely admits this, it is perhaps not generally known that the so-called heavy vehicles never constituted to exceed ten to fifteen per cent of the aggregate number of horse-drawn vehicles built for pleasure, leaving eighty-five per cent of the horse-drawn-vehicle industry of the country untouched by the automobile.

"In proof of the foregoing permit me to say that in 1906-7 and coincident with the enormous demand for automobiles, the demand for buggies reached the highest tide of its history. The demand in 1910 would have been even greater had it not been for the continued unseasonable weather of May and June. But even so, the demand during the present season was a capacity one.

"Taking all the foregoing facts together, the man who predicts the downfall of the automobile is a fool; the man who denies its great necessity and general adoption for many uses is a bigger fool; and the man who predicts the general annihilation of the horse and his vehicle is the greatest fool of all."

The sustained demand for medium priced vehicles, of which over a million were manufactured and sold last year, further confirms the view which we have so far based on general grounds, that broadly speaking, the motor car has created and is creating its own special sphere of usefulness. In the city carriage, however, we have one of the two exceptional cases already noted where there is direct competition, and how complete the victory of the new order has been is shown by the results of an analysis made of the traffic in the busiest part of Boston. For two weeks during daylight hours a count was maintained and the average showing in favor of the touring car and the runabout was as nine is to one. It is therefore altogether probable that the "heavy trade" which the motor car has destroyed represents almost entirely the demand of the wealthier classes for vehicles for city use. But, to argue, as is too often done, that a purely local adjustment, made under conditions exceptionally favorable to the automobile, is typical of conditions in general and to prophesy for all horse drawn pleasure vehicles a fate similar to the city brougham, is to overlook the essential point that whereas in the change from the heavy city carriage to the motor car the question of cost was secondary, with the ordinary purchaser the question of cost is decisive.

The second field in which horse and mechanical tractions directly compete is in the roadwise trans-

port of goods. This is perhaps the side of the question which is most interesting to the general public, for, even where a man does not own a car, a change, which promises to profoundly modify such an important factor of merchandising as distribution, is sure to affect him in some way. We shall distinguish in a very general way between country conditions, where the superior economy of mechanical transport is the principal consideration, and urban conditions, where its superior efficiency makes it in some cases as one might say cheap at any price.

The cost of transporting goods by road by means of a motor wagon supplemented by trailers is figured under the most favorable circumstances at five cents per ton per mile. The corresponding cost with horse haulage is generally put at twenty-five cents. In both instances the state of the roads is a factor of importance, both tractive effort and depreciation being several times greater with a motor wagon when the going is heavy. Now, where the transportation of goods is a regular industry—that is, where large amounts of freight have to be moved over considerable distances with approximate regularity—there can be no doubt that the horse will eventually be superseded, but it is also clear that there will have to be years of preliminary organization before this can happen. Meanwhile the horse will get the bulk of the heavy work, and he will always monopolize that part of it which cannot be reduced to a system. For example, it will always be his duty to haul the crops each year to the shipping points.

In the class of work in which mileage rather than tonnage counts, the motor car again has the advantage over the horse drawn vehicle, not because it is necessarily cheaper to operate on a ten-mile basis, but because of its greater speed. The delivery work of a large store in the suburban districts is a good case in point. On the other hand, the full advantage of the light business motor wagon are seldom realized except where the equipment is large. When only one or two cars can be utilized the overhead charges are apt to be out of proportion to the additional benefit obtainable. The horse will remain.—Harper's Weekly.

### SADDLE HORSE TO GIVE FINISH TO THE CARRIAGE HORSE.

Mr. George M. Rommel, Animal Husbandman of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in an article on our native types of horses says:

When the carriage breeding work was in its first stages, ex-Secretary of Agriculture Norman J. Colman of St. Louis, Mo., the breeder of Carmon, the stallion selected by the U. S. Government to assist in establishing the American carriage horse, suggested that the judicious use of saddle blood would probably be found desirable as a source of high finish and quality. Events have justified his prediction. The cross of Beatrice (by Highland Denmark, dam of Harrison Chief) to Carmon produced a foal of beautiful finish, conformation and action. Although strictly saddle blood, Denmark blood is not, as a rule, natural racking blood. Highland Denmark was not a naturally racking horse, but only racked when forced to do so. The same can be said of Bourbon King. What is more, their progeny has, as a rule, a straight, true trot, with no inherent tendency to rack. That removes the usual objection to the use of strictly saddle blood in moderate amount in the production of carriage horses.

In type, however, both of these horses would be classed as saddle horses, but the great quality and finish of this type are desirable in a carriage horse as much as in a saddle horse. By proper matings and selection we hope to eliminate the saddle type but retain the desirable finish and quality. The arguments for the use of a saddle cross, such as we obtain from Highland Denmark and Bourbon King, are similar to these that may be made for the use of a judicious amount of thoroughbred blood. The type itself is not exactly what one would regard as ideal from a carriage point of view, but the finish and quality which is obtained more than offset this, and the proper adjustment of type can readily be accomplished by suitable selections in subsequent breeding.

### THE KAISER'S HORSE PALACE.

It is claimed that the German Emperor has the most splendid stable in the world. It is situated in the outskirts of Berlin. Outwardly it resembles a palace, and inwardly it has many of the appointments and characteristics of one. It is asserted that horses were never more palatially lodged than they are here.

The stable was erected by the imperial architect. It occupies a superficial area of more than two acres. There are roomy and comfortable box-stalls for two hundred and seventy horses, and carriage-house space for more than three hundred carriages.

In the centre of the whole there is a two-story building where the imperial coachmen, grooms, stable-boys, and so forth, with their families, are lodged. Eighty families have quarters in the building; the drivers and coachmen are about fifty in number.

This unique stable is provided with horse elevators, telephones, and electric lights, and the walls of the carriage houses and other portions of the building are beautifully decorated.

The cost of the stable was about a million dollars.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

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## PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS.

[By T. C. Wilson.]

When we tell you that Bakersfield, the scene of the twenty-eighth trial of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, is a town of 15,000 with (owing to oil excitement) probably ten times that number of transients during the year, you will understand that birds in the vicinity of such a place, except on protected ground, are extremely scarce, and will appreciate as does the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club the generosity of William S. Tevis, who, through his courtesy in turning over his vast preserve for the use of the club on which to run its trials, made it possible to hold the most successful trials held in years, everything considered.

The attendance was larger than at recent trials; conditions afield were good, it having rained enough to make scenting conditions almost perfect, at the same time cooling the atmosphere to an appreciable degree, enough birds being found through most of the running to add to the success of the trial, only two braces of dogs being down without finding birds, and in those two heats birds were flushed by spectators, some thinking they should have been found by the dogs. Let me say right here that no one pair of eyes can see all of the dogs all of the time, therefore when a man kicks on a decision he should be sure to kick on just what he saw with his own eyes, not on what such a one saw. When a man openly and courageously sets forth his difference of opinion more as an enlightening argument rather than a vicious attack, he does some good and leaves not a trace of rancor.

Sunday, January 22, saw the biggest crowd of field trial enthusiasts that had gathered in the Southern Hotel in years. Fred Tegler, the courteous pro-



Light,

Winner of first place in the Derby.

prietor, found quarters for all the boys, notwithstanding he was deluged with other patrons seeking accommodations. This modern hotel with its hundred and twenty-two employees affords shelter a bit different than met with in some places, where a sawbuck for a bed and an empty beer keg for a pillow was not the worst sleeping accommodations one had to go against. Promptly at 9 o'clock p. m. in the field trial chambers the secretary began the reading of names of entries preparatory to drawing the starters in the Derby, which was the largest in years, and a far better quality than ever.

This necessary formality over, the germ of good-fellowship and field trial fever was inoculated all around and from then on each belated arrival was immediately shot with the virus taken from the advance guard. Upon looking over those present we failed to discover that prince of field trial enthusiasts, Jack Flynn, who was to be one of the judges, but, unfortunately, at the last minute, was called East on business. Instead of Flynn, Professor Edmund H. Osthaus, who is sojourning in Southern California this winter, was asked to fill the vacancy, and after much persuading he reluctantly accepted. As the professor has judged a number of trials East his ability was unquestioned. The other judges were Henry L. Betten, of Alameda, who on numerous occasions, from Southern California to British Columbia, has officiated in the saddle, giving good results by reason of his experience in the game and his undaunted courage to be impartial at all times; and John H. Schumacher, of Los Angeles, who has not only natural qualifications for such work, but has had a world of experience with pointers and setters from early boyhood, having owned and bred some of the best setters ever put down on this coast, and having served in the saddle on previous occasions; all those interested in the running had perfect confidence in his judgment.

The judging as a whole was well received; there were several who thought St. Ives and Shasta Queen should have been in the money in the All-age, and that Melrose Mack and Old Forester might have been carried into the second series.

The morning of January 23 the club members and attending sportsmen met at Section 16, about nine miles northwest of Bakersfield, the starting point of a number of previous Derbys, where the first brace were cast off, on open grass and weed covered rolling ground, for the best Derby that has been run by the club for several years.

Among the field trial enthusiasts and interested spectators from different Coast points, from Southern California to British Columbia, were: E. Courtney Ford, Phil M. Wand, Louis Rink of San Francisco. From Los Angeles came John H. Schumacher, Sidney Smith Sr., Sidney Smith Jr., Prof. E. H. Osthaus, W. W. Sweeney, P. Faust, Wm. Kerckhoff, Henry W. Keller and T. C. Wilson. D. L. Crane of Whittier; Sacramento sent Judge Chas. N. Post, Frank J. Ruhstaller and Jos. E. Terry. Billy Dormer, George B. M. Gray and the great and only Bill Richards came from Oakland. Henry Scott, P. C. Thede, J. G. Roberts of Madera; Elmer Cox came down from Tulare in his machine for a day with the dogs and was accompanied by friends from Bakersfield. J. W. Considine of Seattle, another mainstay of the Club was there as usual. J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon and Washington R. R. and Miss Farrell of Portland, Ore. The four Tevis boys—Lloyd, Gordon, Lansing and Will were close followers of the sport every day.

The usual California handlers were present: W. B. Coutts, Fred Coutts and Charles Coutts, R. M. Dodge, with one recruit, T. C. Dodge, who landed second division of third in the Derby, his first experience here. Those who are acquainted with Washington, D. C., and Maryland trials, will find him no stranger for he has not only ran dogs back there, but has done some judging in that vicinity. Charles Yocum, of Reading, Pa., dropped in and was held in the swirl for several days. Besides the usual efficient field marshal there were quite a number of names we did not learn. Several ladies were present at different times during the running. With this interested cavalcade transported in autos, buggies, dog wagons, on saddle horses and pedals, the trials proceeded nearly all throughout the week, ending in triumph near Canfield schoolhouse. Dyed-in-the-wool lovers of good, game field dog followed the best championship race run in years on these grounds and the only one here ever won by a setter.

The Derby winner Light, a white bodied dog, with black, white and tan head, is a medium-sized setter owned by Frank Ruhstaller, and handled by W. B. Coutts; was bred by Judge C. N. Post of Sacramento. He is a nice-moving puppy that covers a lot of ground; is always willing to get out and stay out. The rank-est observer could see that this dog was searching for game all the time. He did not put up the bird work that Joyeuse, winner of second, did, but he had her beaten in other ways. There is one thing in which he outshone all the rest—in pointing he did it with courage we admire, snapping into his points with perfect confidence; with Light, there was no such tactics as feeling them out with wind favoring, sneaking up a bit and finally taking a much deliberated guess that maybe there might be some birds in that vicinity. When Light smashed into a point, the picture created a healthful stimulant in the spectators.

Joyeuse, placed second, is a heavily marked, medium-sized, black, white and tan setter bitch, owned by D. L. Crane, of Whittier, bred by Judge C. N. Post. This bitch was by far the birdiest contestant in the Derby. The way she found and handled a bevy in her first heat was certainly refreshing and would do credit to a champion. She out-birded her competitors both times down, is sure of her birds, stylish on point, and is a fast, merry worker, but did not show the range of some of the others. For fifteen years the owner of the bitch had his heart set on winning a place in a field trial, but for some reason had never started one before, consequently he was jubilant at being high up in a good stake with his first entry. Under such circumstances it is only natural that field trial devotees present were pleased to see him win so decisively.

Dot, the divider of third, is a small black, white and tan setter bitch, owned and bred by George B. M. Gray of Oakland. She is so small she wouldn't look much out of place as a watch charm for her big owner. Being down in her first heat with the classy little bitch, Floramour, she had to work hard to make a creditable showing, and did so by out-birding her brace mate, piling up point after point with an excusable flush here and there. Considering that she is barely a year old, she sustained her pace remarkably well. She carries her head just a mite low, but is snappy on birds and stylish on points. Strongheart, the divider of third with Dot, is a medium-sized, black and white setter dog, of fair pace and range, owned and bred by Judge Post. He is not a scream as a field trial dog, but won his place by pointing birds when the opportunity afforded.

The All-Age winner, Belvidere, a black, white and tan, medium too small setter dog, owned by S. Christenson, and bred by the late W. W. Van Arsdale, had been sick about three weeks before and was not thoroughly well when he ran; notwithstanding

ing this he ranged well, maintaining his pace to the end. The first time down he made a nice bevy find; working on scattered birds he picked up a couple of singles, pointing once when nothing was raised. The second time down he was pitted against St. Ives. They both ranged wide, Belvidere having nothing on St. Ives in this respect, but by one of the fortunes of field trials he got to the birds first and was credited with a bevy find. This good piece of work established him the winner.

Tiburon, a sweet, blue-belted bitch of medium size, owned and bred by S. Christenson, was second. While she is not a bitch of wide range, her efforts are well applied. She found beves in both her heats, scoring a number of single points in the first and making a very clever bevy find on a ditch bank in the second series just before being taken up. This piece of work was not seen by most of the followers, but Judge Betten, fortunately for the bitch, was on hand.

Sister, a medium-sized liver and white pointer bitch, bred and owned by the Tevis boys, was third. Her pace is good, of fair range well applied. She hunted out her ground well. While she is a good bird dog for an All-Age, she sometimes has a striking affinity for rabbits and is a long ways from a high-class field dog.

Trap, the winner of the Members' stake, is a liver and white, good-sized dog, owned by Gordon Tevis and bred by the Stockdale kennels. He is a great shooting dog, handling his birds well, and is a tender retriever. He was down with Hickorywood. Nearing the conclusion of the heat Trap made a nice stand on a single, his handler killing the bird as it got up. The impulsive little Hickorywood jumped in from a neat back and retrieved the bird.

Hickorywood, an aggressive liver and white little dog, owned by Lansing Tevis, and bred by Stockdale kennels, has a world of energy and for an all-day shoot I doubt if any dog at the trials could stick up with him. He picked up several of the singles in a snappy manner.

Lighthouse, a medium, too small matronly, black, white and tan setter bitch, owned and bred by Judge Post, was not down long before finding birds. As we saw her here she is a pleasing shooting dog, accepting nearly every chance without an error, which cannot be said of the judge in this heat.



Joyeuse,

Winner of second place in the Derby.

St. Ives, the winner of the Championship stake, is a beautiful blue-belted setter dog of the right size, now owned by Mr. Henry Russ of Bakersfield and bred by S. Christenson of San Francisco. He won his spurs fairly, ranging wide and fast, hunting out his ground to the best advantage. When he got on birds he piled up point after point doing a very clever piece of roading toward the finish, finally nailing his birds in a dry ditch. He finished by making a nice cast ahead on the course, nailing a bevy. We had seen this dog run before under adverse circumstances, almost quitting at the end of an hour and a half, but this time he held out well in the two-hour race, having energy enough to point anything that came his way. It was the third heat he ran on these grounds during the trial, and was by far the best.

### Summaries.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 23, 1911.—Pacific Coast Field Trials twenty-eighth annual Derby, open to all setters and pointers whelped on or after January 1, 1909. Guaranteed purse \$300—60, 30 and 10 per cent. Cup trophies to placed dogs. Twenty-four nominations, seventeen starters—14 setters, 3 pointers. Judges: H. L. Betten, Alameda, Cal; Prof. Edmund H. Osthaus, New York.

### I.

Shasta Toodles, w. and l. setter bitch by Ch. Kilgariff-Melrose Toodles, whelped Nov. 6, 1909; J. E. Terry, Sacramento, owner and breeder. W. B. Coutts, handler.

### With

King, blue belton setter dog by Mallwyd Bob Jr.-Rockline Flirt, whelped June 5, 1909; Geo. B. M. Gray, Oakland, owner and breeder, T. C. Dodge, handler.

Strongheart, w. and b. setter dog by Master Courtney-Lighthouse, whelped June 18, 1909; Hon. C. N. Post, Sacramento, owner and breeder. Chas. Coutts, handler.

### With

Kent's Hal, b. and w. pointer dog by Savannah Kent-Clutchman, whelped June 9, 1909; E. L. Dennison, owner; Richard Taylor, breeder. T. C. Dodge, handler.

Melrose Count, w. b. and tan setter dog, by Melrose Prince-Melrose Kil's Jessie; whelped Dec. 19, 1909; J. W. Considine, Seattle, owner and breeder, Chas. Coutts, handler.

With

Babe, w. b. and t. setter bitch by Avalon-Lady's Count Gladstone's Dot, whelped Jan. 4, 1910; G. B. M. Gray, Oakland, owner and breeder, T. C. Dodge, handler.

Chula, w. and l. pointer bitch by Fishel's Frank-Alford's Babe, whelped Feb. 9, 1909; Lloyd Tevis, Stockdale, Cal., owner, U. R. Fishel, breeder, R. M. Dodge, handler.

With

Light, w. b. and tan ticked setter dog by Glow-Lightsome, whelped June 30, 1908; F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento, owner, Hon. C. N. Post, breeder, W. B. Coutts, handler.

Wallace Bruce, b. w. and t. setter dog by Sensation-Hazel, whelped March 4, 1910; W. B. Coutts, owner, breeder and handler.

With

Lad of Kent, Jr., w. and b. pointer dog by Savannah Kent-Devonshire Daisy, whelped Feb. 7, 1909; Lansing Tevis, Stockdale, Cal., owner, L. S. Niel, breeder, R. M. Dodge, handler.

Wanda Whitestone, b. w. and tan setter bitch by Count Whitestone-Chumucka, whelped July 2, 1909; Julian Wilson, owner, W. W. Titus, breeder, T. C. Dodge, handler.

With

Maggie Lauder, b. w. and t. setter bitch by El Ciervo-Kil's May, whelped Oct. 7, 1909; Sidney Smith owner, W. B. Coutts, Kenwood, Cal., breeder, F. Coutts, handler.

Count's Mack, b. w. t. setter dog by Count Whitestone-Chumucka, whelped July 2, 1909; George L. Hopper, owner, W. W. Titus, breeder, Chas. Coutts, handler.

With

Joyeuse, w. b. and t. setter bitch by Master Courtney-Lightheart, whelped June 15, 1909; D. L. Crane, Whittier, Cal., owner, Hon. C. N. Post, breeder, T. C. Dodge, handler.

Floramour, w. b. t. setter bitch by Merry Dude-Lovell, whelped June 20, 1909; Hon. C. N. Post, owner and breeder, Chas. Coutts, handler.

With

Dot, w. b. and tan setter bitch by Avalon-Lady's Count Gladstone's Dot, whelped Jan. 4, 1910; G. B. M. Gray, owner and breeder, T. C. Dodge, handler.

Melrose Lil, w. b. and ticked setter bitch, whelped Dec. 19, 1909, by Melrose Prince-Melrose Kil's Jessie; J. W. Considine, owner and breeder, Chas. Coutts, handler. A bye.

II.

Light with Joyeuse.  
Dot with Strongheart.  
Chula with Floramour.

Result.

1st—Light. 2d—Joyeuse. Equal 3d—Dot, Strongheart.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 25, 1911.—Pacific Coast Field Trials twenty-eighth annual All-Age stake, open to setters and pointers. Guaranteed purse \$200—60, 30 and 10 per cent. Cup trophies to placed dogs. Seventeen nominations, 13 starters (1 Derby entry), 11 setters, 2 pointers. Judges: H. L. Betten, Prof. E. H. Osthaus, John Schumacher, Los Angeles.

I.

Old Forester, black, white and tan setter dog, by Count Whitestone-Harder's Cleopatra, whelped June 27, 1907; Sidney Smith, owner, F. D. Harder, breeder, F. Coutts, handler.

With

Melrose Mack, black, white and tan setter dog, by McCloud Boy-Melrose Toodles, whelped March —, 1908; J. V. Considine, owner and breeder, Charles Coutts, handler.

Miss Ives, black and white setter bitch, by St. Ives-Kil's Moxey, whelped June —, 1908; S. Christenson, owner, W. B. Coutts, breeder, Fred Coutts, handler.

With

Tiburon, black, white, tan and ticked setter bitch, by Uncle Jimmie Whitestone-Belle Fontaine, whelped March —, 1906; E. Courtney Ford, owner, S. Christenson, breeder, W. B. Coutts, handler.

Nora Blue, black and tan setter bitch, by Boy Blue-Kil's Moxie, whelped June —, 1908; J. G. Roberts, owner; W. B. Coutts, breeder and handler.

With

Sister, liver and white pointer bitch, by Combination Boy-Pearl's Jingle; Gordon Tevis, owner, Stockdale Kennels, breeder, R. M. Dodge, handler.

Kil's Linda, black, white and tan setter bitch, by Kilgarif-Iona S., whelped April 18, 1908; J. E. Terry, owner and breeder, W. B. Coutts, handler.

With

Belvidere, black, white and tan setter dog, by Caesar-Keepsake, whelped June —, 1908; S. Christenson, owner, W. W. Van Arsdale breeder, Fred Coutts, handler.

Shasta Queen, orange and white setter bitch, by Count Whitestone-Glimmer, whelped May 6, 1908; J. E. Terry, owner and breeder, Charles Coutts, handler.

With

Joe, liver and white pointer dog, by Houghton's Doc-Devonshire Daisy, whelped May 9, 1908; Lloyd Tevis, owner, S. A. Schneider, breeder, R. M. Dodge, handler.

St. Ives, blue belton setter dog, by Uncle Jimmie Whitestone-Belle Fontaine, whelped March —, 1906; Sidney Smith, owner, S. Christenson, breeder W. B. Coutts, handler.

With

Benvenuto black and tan setter dog, by Lemon's Rodfield-Pat's Daisy; Sidney Smith, owner, Ed. Nichols, breeder, Charles Coutts, handler.

Maggie Lauder, black, white and tan setter bitch, by El Ciervo-Kil's May, a bye; Sidney Smith, owner, Fred Coutts, handler.

II.

Sister with Benvenuto.  
Belvidere with St. Ives.  
Shasta Queen with Kil's Linda.  
Maggie Lauder with Tiburon.

Result.

1st—Belvidere. 2d—Tiburon. 3d—Sister.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 26, 1911.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's Members' Stake, cup trophies to winners, dogs to be owned and handled by members; four starters, 2 setters, 2 pointers. Judges, H. L. Betten, Prof. Edmund H. Osthaus and John H. Schumacher.

Hickorywood, white and liver pointer, by Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella; Lansing Tevis, owner and handler.

With

Trap, white and liver pointer dog, by Sandalwood-Worden's Bessie. Gordon Tevis, owner and handler. Sensation, black, white and tan setter dog, by Ch. Kilgarif-Iona; S. S. Christenson, owner and handler.

With

Lighthouse, black, white and tan setter bitch, by Fairland Dude-Merryheart; C. N. Post, owner and handler.

Result.

1st—Tray. 2d—Lighthouse. 3d—Hickorywood.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 26, 1911.—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's Champion Stake; cup trophies to winner and runner up; 6 starters, 5 setter and 1 pointer. Judges: H. L. Betten, Prof. Edmund H. Osthaus and John H. Schumacher.

Tiburon, black, white and tan setter bitch, by Uncle Jimmie Whitestone-Belle Fontaine; E. Courtney Ford, owner, W. B. Coutts, handler.

With

Shasta Queen, orange and white setter bitch, by Count Whitestone-Glimmer; J. E. Terry, owner, Charles Coutts, handler.

Sister, liver and white pointer bitch, by Combination Boy-Pearl's Jingle; Gordon Tevis, owner, R. M. Dodge, handler.

With

Belvidere, black, white and tan setter dog, by Caesar-Keepsake; S. Christenson, owner, F. Coutts, handler.

St. Ives, blue belton setter dog, by Jimmie Whitestone-Belle Fontaine; S. Christenson, owner, W. B. Coutts, handler.

With

Melrose Mack, black and white setter dog, by McCloud Boy-Melrose Toodles; J. W. Considine, owner, Charles Coutts, handler.

Result.

Winner—St. Ives. Runner-up—Melrose Mack.

At the annual meeting of the club, Wednesday evening, January 25, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. N. Post, Sacramento; first vice-president, J. E. Terry, Sacramento; second vice-president, Lloyd Tevis, Bakersfield, secretary-treasurer, E. C. Ford, San Francisco; executive committee—F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento; J. W. Flynn and S. Christenson, San Francisco; H. L. Betten, Alameda, and J. H. Schumacher, Los Angeles.

In the members' stake when Judge Charley Post was handling his good bitch Lighthouse, somebody, probably Uncle Joe, plugged the right barrel of His Honor's breechloader. This bit of facetiousness caused a miss on his first attempt to kill. After that the Judge settled down to business—steady to shot and wing. He made two neat kills, which his sweet-faced entry retrieved promptly and with a tenderness to behold.

John H. Schumacher remarked about D. L. Crane's Derby entry, Joyeuse, that she was the fastest Derby bitch he ever saw to be so perfect on birds." She is a fast, merry worker, with a good style on point—not a world beater as to range, but in locating and handling her birds she outclassed anything in the Derby. A short time after being down, searching out her ground in a merry style and at a fast clip, approaching a ditch she pointed momentarily. Moving ahead a few steps, she stopped again on the edge of the ditch, and it proved the birds were moving, for, leaving this point, she dashed down into the ditch, and out onto the other side, pointing again. She had them this time for sure. Her handler leisurely walked up to her and flushed a big bevy, and she was steady. Ordered on, she had gone but a few yards when she picked up an outlying bird of the same bevy. This last point was made in a briar patch skirting a small orchard. Just before being taken up she snapped into a point directly under Mr. Tiedemann's upraised foot, the bird getting out almost two feet in front of the dog's nose.

St. Ives' owner was apparently so chagrined at his entry for failing to win a place on the All-Age that he disposed of St. Ives to S. Christenson the day before the Champion stake was run. Christenson sold the dog that evening to H. Russ, a prominent Boniface of

Bakersfield, who upon being asked to put a price on the dog, chalked him up to \$1000—a prohibitive price, as he said. Russ, a former San Franciscan, has joined the club and is now a full fledged field trial enthusiast. He started off right at all events, As for St. Ives it was generally conceded he surely was a bit off form in the All-Age.

C. Christenson purchased Maggie Lauder and T. J. A. Tiedemann bought Benvenuto from Smith, who by the way seemed rather anxious to re-purchase St. Ives, after the crack showed up in his proper form.

Professor Olthaus, the famous Eastern portrayer of field trial dogs, expressed himself as saying the trials were one of the most successful meetings he had attended. He has gathered much information and obtained data for painting some magnificent outdoor pictures of setters and pointers in action. The Pacific Coast dogs are among the classiest in the world, and the pictures the Easterner will be able to reproduce on canvas should be highly interesting for the field trial men all over the country.

Christenson considers Belvidere too good a dog to sell, having refused several good offers for him. Miss Ives he says is of great promise, he has a deal of faith in her future.

Henry L. Betten is closing out his business in Alameda preparatory to a change of base to Seattle. He goes north to assume a responsible position for John W. Considine.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Mudhen Battue.—The Raisin City Gun Club members and guests who went out from Fresno to Oxalis on a special excursion train last Sunday morning for a "mudhen shoot" returned at night about 8:30 o'clock with full honors and full game bags. They killed many mudhens, and brought back a fine assortment of speckled breast, white geese and gray geese.

"We must have killed 8000 or 10,000 of the mudhens," said A. B. Long. "Of course we did not bring in the birds, nor did we attempt to verify all the good shots that were reported, but there were several men who got more than 100 each, and there were 187 of us in the party. The mudhen is troublesome about destroying grain, and I imagine the farmers around Oxalis were glad to get rid of a few of them.

"The excursion was a great success. The barbecue was greatly enjoyed, everything being arranged to perfection by Fred Hanse who went up last Wednesday and got things ready. George Borland, secretary of the club, arranged the outing."

Parker Lyons made one of the best records of the day, although he was the victim of a practical joke during the first hour. A. B. Long noticed that Mr. Lyon was not killing anything, although he fired often enough to frighten a great many of the mudhens. Mr. Long suggested that the trouble might be in the gun or in the shells, and gave Mr. Lyon a box of his shells. After that Mr. Lyon made a creditable showing. On returning to the club house, Mr. Lyon examined one of the first box of shells, and found that it was a blank. He is said to accuse James Bradley of the outrage.

Considered all in all, the club sets the trip apart as the most successful in its history. Everybody reported a good time.

The outing was the third annual mudhen and goose shoot held under the auspices of the Raisin City Gun Club of Fresno and was the most successful affair of the three. Charley Shaw's mudhen band of twelve pieces furnished music for the occasion.

Tuna Season Open.—The tuna season is open. This is the news that was flashed in from Catalina Island February 16th, when a huge school of the prize game fish was sighted there, leaping in the air and ravenously pursuing hordes of small fish.

The tuna were unusually close in shore for this time of the season, their usual haunts being off Seal Islands. The begira of Eastern tuna fishers is expected to begin within a few days, as the news was immediately flashed across the continent.

Pheasants for Nevada.—O. E. Allison, Game Warden for White Pine county, Nev., has received several dozen Denny pheasants, which he will turn loose in the hills of that county. He secured these pheasants from Oregon at considerable expense, and believes that they will multiply in that part of Nevada, and that with proper protection there will soon be a great many of these game birds in that part of the State.

Planted Trout.—The 60,000 trout planted in Salmon creek by some of the citizens of Bodega, under instructions of the Fish and Game Commission, seem to be thriving from all reports.

Chas. Romano of San Francisco went shooting robins, near Gilroy; he was arrested, found without a license and paid a \$25 fine.

Klamath Falls, Ore., sportsmen are elated over an appropriation of \$4,000 for the establishment of a trout hatchery in Klamath county.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## CAMPING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Where shall I spend my summer vacation? What shall I wear on the trip, and what shall I take along for grub?

These three questions are looming large in the minds of hundreds of tired folks as the time for the annual rest cure appears on the calendar. Some fortunate persons are contemplating extended tours to distant points of pleasure, but a majority of the excursionists are seeking some secluded spot within the radius of a day's tramp, where rest and sport may be found together.

Real recreation is to be found in a secluded spot out of the beaten path, by the side of a running stream, on the crest of a pine-clad peak, or under the shade of a mountain forest. The mountains and seashore are dotted with resorts, where all the comforts of home life may be had, but the ordinary city excursionist will reap greater pleasure away from the crowds, and continuous entertainment of the so-called popular places.

Hundreds of likely camping places are to be found within a short distance of Los Angeles, in the nearby mountains, or along the ocean shore. The San Gabriel river from its source in the upper reaches of the Sierra Madre range runs through ideal camping ground, and good fishing and occasional deer hunting is to be had along many points of its course. At the entrance of the San Gabriel canyon may be found a number of resorts where fresh supplies are to be had, and a short trip may be planned within reach of these places so that the camper may get along with very little discomfort.

The West and North Forks of the San Gabriel are within a day's reach of the city, and trout fishing may be had along either of these courses. Both canyons are easily accessible and afford excellent camping ground. The best way to reach the mouth of the canyon is to start from Azusa, the stream being but a few miles distant. A good wagon road winds along the side of the stream, and extends fifteen miles into the range. Supplies can be packed either on one's back or on a burro or can be taken in a wagon. A good plan for a party out for a few days is to hire a burro at Azusa and pack in the necessary staples and depend on the mountain camps for fresh fruits and vegetables.

A profitable three days' trip may be made to the West Fork over the old Sturtevant trail. A short ride on the electric line will take the excursionists to Sierra Madre at the foot of the trail. Here good pack burros are to be had and the burden of packing the necessary supplies on one's back may be transferred to the animal. The trail is fourteen miles long and after the first three miles is unusually picturesque. At the top of the ridge a view of the entire San Gabriel valley will repay the trapper for the climb.

Down the north side of the range into the West Fork the trail grows more entrancing and takes the trapper through the tall pines and brakes to the cool stream below. Trout fishing is good where the Sturtevant trail crosses the West Fork, and camping ground is available at frequent intervals along the course of the stream. A day's tramp to the camp, a day's rest and fishing, and a day's walk back make a pleasant three days' trip. The trail is good and is kept in fine condition by the government rangers, and the going is hardly severe at any point.

Another short line trip is to the Arroyo Seco, and the trail takes the trapper through some of the most characteristic mountain scenery in Southern California. The best way to reach the arroyo is to take an Altadena car to the first stop beyond the old cemetery. A half hour's tramp will take him to the mouth of the canyon, and the trail quickly takes the trapper into the shade of the spreading sycamores and along the cool stream. A good wagon road runs along the side of the stream, and hidden among the trees are many beautiful mountain homes of the Pasadena millionaires. One may tramp up the arroyo for two or three days, and may even go over into the upper reaches of the San Gabriel. There is plenty of water in the arroyo, and some fishing may be had in the upper reaches of the stream.

A little farther from the city on the line of the Southern Pacific are the Big and Little Tejungo canyons, where excellent camping grounds are available, and where hunting and fishing is even better than in the nearby range. Roscoe is the departure point for the canyon, and a day's tramp will take the excursionist well into the heart of the mountains. The country is more rugged than along the San Gabriel, but the scenery is very picturesque. Little canyons diverting from the main canyon invite the trapper to numerous side trips.

Still more distant in the San Bernardino Mountains lies Little Bear valley, which is one of the most popular camping grounds in Southern California. Leaving San Bernardino the road winds up by the Arrowhead Hotel to Skyland at the crest of the range. The second day's tramp will take the traveler past Squirrel Inn and into Little Bear. Tall pine trees are thick, water is plentiful, and the camper is able to buy fresh fruits and vegetables once or twice a week from the mountain ranchers. Trout fishing may be had on Deep Creek, a half day's trip into the upper reaches of Little Bear. Deer are also to be had.

For the man who prefers the beach and invigorating salt air along the ocean shore there is Clifton, below Redondo Beach. A fisherman's camp is situated on the bluff about five miles over the hills,

and bass and small fry fishing is uniformly good at the cove just below. Bait and rods can be secured from the resident fishermen, and some fine sport may be had at almost any time when the tides are right.

Another beach point becoming more popular is Point Firmin, two miles from San Pedro. An electric line oow carries the excursionists from the harbor town to the crest of the bluff. A scramble down the chalk hill leads to the shelvy beach, and several hours of pleasure may be had in hunting for abalones or climbing over the rocks. Shells, sea urchins, anemones and a great variety of specimens of sea life are to be found along the coast there. The climbing is a pleasant stimulant, and the salt air rarely fails to brace the tired nerves.

The equipment for the mountain trips determines to a very large degree the pleasure or discomfort involved in a tramp. For the trapper who will be out but three or four days sufficient supplies may be put away in a canvas pack to meet the needs of the outing, and a little care in selecting the materials and necessities will insure a minimum degree of trouble. Many trappers inexperienced take along a lot of rubbish that is unnecessary, and leave behind the essential staples that mean a pleasant trip.

First of all personal appare, is a very important item. Never wear cotton underclothes as they are hotter in the middle of the day, and are too cool for night. Woolen or flannel garments are much preferable and protect the trapper from taking cold. As a rule it is better to wear a light tramping boot and leggings than to tramp in the high mountain boots. The latter are very heavy, while the leggings protect the ankles and are much lighter. Above all don't take a coat. It is always in the way and is never really needed. A good sweater or extra flannel shirt is far more serviceable, and is much lighter.

Concerning provisions take only staple articles, including bacon, flour, crackers, seasoning and canned goods. Limit the latter as much as possible. The canned provisions are very heavy, and do not always keep in hot weather. Chocolate is a very useful article. A small piece goes a long way, and is very nourishing. Chipped beef is another valuable article of food, and beans of course are proverbial for their nourishment. Coffee is essential, and as a stimulant is equal to any alcoholic beverage. If "fire water" is taken along use it guardedly and never mix "fire water" with fire-arms.

Here are some of the don'ts of camp life:

Don't fry all your meals. A boiled or baked dinner is healthier and easier to digest.

Don't slaughter fish or game. Kill only what you can make use of.

Don't overload yourself if you are to carry a pack. A twenty-five-pound load will feel like fifty pounds before the day's tramp is over.

Don't wait until dark before you gather your firewood. Rustle up plenty of dry brush as soon as you select a place to make camp.

Don't be careless with matches. They are the most important item of the outfit, and should be protected from dampness by being carried in a waterproof match safe.

Don't mar nature. Clean up your camping grounds before leaving. Bury all the garbage, tin cans, and don't ever contaminate any stream of water.

Don't forget to carry a good hand hatchet. It is preferable to a knife and is always handy. Inclose in a leather sheath and swing from the belt.

Don't scrape up old weeds and leaves for bedding. If you are compelled to sleep on the ground, cut a few armfuls of green twigs—pine boughs preferable—for bedding. Then scoop out a hole where your hips will rest on the ground; fill it with softest of bedding, as most of your weight rests there. Lay out the rest of the bedding and cover with canvas, over which spread your blankets. Sleep with feet toward the fire.

When securing a pack animal be sure and get a pack saddle. It requires considerable skill to pack a load without a saddle. With the assistance of a pack saddle and plenty of rope the job is much easier. The principal think in packing is to balance up the load. Put on the heavy boxes or article first and tie firmly to saddle buck. Then throw on the lighter articles and over all place the canvas. The latter binds the whole load.

Be careful to put out the camp fire. The regulations are very strict, and a smoldering fire means a fine to the offender.

**Tame Quail.**—W. L. Dierks, a resident of Alameda, is an enthusiastic game bird fancier and has been singularly successful in breeding and raising ring-neck and other varieties of pheasants. With the native valley quail he has accomplished wonders, rearing and taming a bird that is wild and wary under ordinary upland conditions, but can be made tamer and more docile than domestic poultry when handled intelligently. Dierks has a bevy of quail that he raised under better control and training than are some sportsmen's dogs.

**Many Deer Seen.**—According to a recent report from Oroville, Butte county, deer in droves have been coming down from the mountains recently. The excessive cold weather and heavy snows in the higher altitudes have driven the animals into the lower mountains and lower foothills. At Las Plumas large numbers of deer have been seen.

## OUTINGS IN TRINITY COUNTY.

Scarcely a day passed during the early summer season of last year but that passengers on the stage between Weaverville and Redding saw one or more deer, frequently close enough to the road to be shot at if it were in season.

A stockman who one day had occasion to ride through the Long Ridge country stated that he did not exaggerate when he said that he saw as many as fifty deer in one day.

R. G. Dunn, Wells-Fargo agent at Redding, who has made it a practice to spend a month every summer hunting in Trinity county, being asked to give his opinion of the county as a field for the hunter, said, "Now don't give it away to the press. Let us alone and don't have everybody breaking into our preserve."

While Mr. Dunn's remarks were of course jocular the words illustrate the important point that Trinity county is a splendid field for hunting because it has not been overrun with hunters, as is the case at points close to the railroad. The country is not densely populated. The people who live there do not make any impression on the wild game.

Trinity is a big county and it is a paradise for the hunter, the angler, the pleasure-seeker, from one end to the other. Deer abound everywhere, as exemplified by the stockman's sight in Long Ridge country and the passengers' view on the stage to Weaverville. Because Trinity is a mountain-bound country which railroads have not invaded, hunters are comparatively few, remembering the area and the amount of game—grouse, deer, bear and trout.

There are three open doors on the east. Tourists and hunters can enter Trinity county by stages from Redding and Delta. The stage from Delta, Shasta county, over the finest mountain road in the State, lands one at Trinity Center or Carrville, at the mouth of Coffee Creek. The stage from Redding lands one at Weaverville, which is practically the geographical center of Trinity and from it any of the hunting fields are in easy access. Parties may fit themselves out there easily and cheaply. Another stage line from Redding ends at Harrison Gulch, close to the Trinity line. Wildwood and the Long Ridge country are in easy access from Harrison Gulch.

The Long Ridge country is a name given to that part of Trinity county south of South Fork mountain. Here is undoubtedly the best deer hunting in the county. The Long Ridge country is most easily reached by coming in from Ukiah and Covelo. The Mad River country in the southwestern part of the county is a splendid field for the hunter, easily reached from the Humboldt county side.

But there is no occasion to specify. Go where one will in Trinity county, there is plenty of game and fish. If one wants big game—bears—he is sure to find what he seeks if he will follow up Coffee Creek, Stuart's Fork or New River. The best points to outfit for a hunting trip are Weaverville, Trinity Center, Carrville, Lewiston, Douglas City, and Hayfork. Packing outfits are available at any of these places, and game is close at hand at any of them. It is not at all uncommon that deer come right down into town.

Trout are abundant in every stream in the county. Trinity river from its source on the slopes of Scott Mountain on the Siskiyou line, through its long sweep through Trinity county, to gather with all its tributaries, affords sport for the angler. The stream is not "fished to death," as is the case with the Sacramento, that is skirted by the railroad, which drops off fishermen by the score at every station.

The searcher after health will find mineral springs at various points, pure water everywhere, and the summer climate is the finest out of doors. The air is laden with ozone and the balm from cedar and pine forest trees. Coombs Springs, on Brown's Creek, easily reached from Harrison Gulch or from Douglas City, are famous. Before the white man came here, Indians from all over the State journeyed to Coombs Springs, which to them was a fountain of health and youth. And it is the same to the white race, who take the trouble to seek its healing waters. Water from these springs is being bottled and shipped to New York, where its medicinal virtues are known and where it sells for \$1 a bottle. Here it is absolutely free to those who will drink. Other medicinal springs are at Wildwood and Cox's Bar, and springs of pure water are found every where.

While Trinity county is indeed a paradise for the hunter, it is also the land of opportunity. Its resources have only been touched here and there. Though its mines have produced a hundred millions in gold, there is still a splendid field for the prospector along Coffee Creek, along New River and down the Trinity River.

**Catalina Angling Good.**—Despite the heavy rain last week, the angling has been good and local enthusiasts brought nearly a ton of fish one day.

Among the most successful of the local anglers was Mrs. W. A. Moffitt of St. Louis, who brought to gaff an albicore weighing 31½ pounds. L. H. Peebles brought in a big yellowtail and Mrs. A. McCallum brought in a twenty-five-pounder with a nine-nine tackle. Local experts claim that the yellow-tail have come to stay for the season as a school of porpoise nearly two miles long are said to have passed the seal rocks this morning headed south and this is supposed to be a sure sign.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## MAN-TIGERS.

"Of course he is a Bhoksha," said Kumli Sah, of the Kumaon bills, in an intelligent, mutual kind of confidence, upon the fame of a local man-eater. "What! your honor does not know the Bhoksha, the man who through power of mind and trihal skill in magic converts himself into a tiger for a season! Is it not notorious that then he attacks and consumes women, returns with their ornaments inside of him, recovers shape, and lives upon the proceeds until fresh need arises?"

"How could he have an appreciation for jewelry under his tiger nature? That," said Kumli Sah with something of impatience and suppressed annoyance at the question, which betokened heresy, "that," said he again, evidently groping for a reason, "that is easily explained. He knew he would eat everything on the women, that the ornaments would come in with the rest, and that when he returned to his right character, all that was in him would drop down before him on the change. It is very simple. And in proof of it you may ask anybody hereabouts regarding the last 'kill' by a tiger, and he will tell you as sure as you stand there that it was a Bhoksha."

"The Bhoksha usually kills extensively so as to get in as much ornaments as possible, and only when the women of the place get scared and shy does he think it time to return to his kind. I have known a Bhoksha who had killed his hundred women before he retired from the vocation and settled down into a tradesman with his realizations. His shop became popular, too, from a general knowledge of the facts, and his customers tried various ways of getting him to confess. But the real Bhoksha never confesses, and that proves him. I think it was his brother who betrayed the truth and said there was no knowing when he would start afresh and commence with the people who had angered him. They all resorted to his store out of curiosity, and a rival tradesman, who was not a Bhoksha, had to close business and retire. He was so misguided as to try to acquire the reputation by means of a cousin; but nobody believed it, and that attempt on the intelligence and knowledge of the people caused a great deal of derision."

"But he was not that Bhoksha whose wife came to grief so lamentably. Your honor must have heard of her case. Your honor, of course, knows that before becoming tiger the Bhoksha arranges for somebody to throw him the charm which is to recover him from animal to human form; and it must be somebody with sufficient courage and very much interested in his behalf. I have known a Bhoksha to be tiger for several years in consequence of his confident getting engaged in iniquities and taken by the law, and nobody else liked him well enough to prepare another charm; and then there are floods, fires and accidents proper to the hills, which may affect the charm and cause him to remain tiger until shot. For there are always sahibs whose business in life seems to be to hear of man-eaters and appear from no one knows where with guns to look them up."

"There was once an enemy who had got on the ill-feeling through having been terribly mauled in a fight with the other when both were tiger (for the enemy was a Bhoksha too and of a quarrelsome disposition), and he vowed revenge; and after persuading the wife of the absent one that her lord became tiger only in order to have the pleasure of the company of the tigresses about those parts, and that she had no idea what was going on in that disguise, he got her to say where the charm was; and by means of standing in mid-stream at midnight of the full moon, and at the moment when a star fell sticking a porcupine quill into the charm with some mystic words, he attained two objects. First, he caused intolerable pains in the inside of the man-tiger in the jungle, and made him roar again (whenever you hear a tiger roaring hard you may be sure that that is probably what is happening to him); and, secondly, he got the victim fixed in his tiger nature after recovering his human form, so that he became offensive to all his neighbors and got every hand to be against him. You may have noted some man of a specially disagreeable disposition in a village and everybody anxious to settle him, and that is the sign of a Bhoksha whose plans have been interfered with through animus."

"But as to the ill-fated wife. It was a regrettable case. The charm was entrusted to the woman by the Bhoksha with instructions to preserve her nerve and presence of mind when he appeared before her to devour her, and he promised to come exactly in a year at a certain spot in a jungle in order to receive the charm and get back to his people. She undertook the task; but when he appeared under the tree which she had climbed in case it happened to be a wrong tiger, he looked so large and fierce with his twelve months of high feeding and the jewelry he had got together bulging him that she fell into a great fright, and perhaps thought it was a wrong tiger. Consequently she dropped from the tree in her terror, and the Bhoksha could not resist his nature though quite aware that she was his wife, and tore her in pieces and ate until the hand holding the charm came into his jaws. Then he instantly recovered, saw the deplorable result of his arrangement, married afresh and left off being Bhoksha ever afterwards."

"It would seem," said Kumli Sah with speculation in his eye, "that these Bhokshas do more of quarreling as tigers than as humans, and carry the ill-feeling into village life. That is the reason they have

few friends whom they can trust and have to put confidence in women. But people will not learn wisdom. Many women are being destroyed in these days by tigers."

"Bhokshas?" I asked somewhat quizzingly.

"Bhokshas," said Kumli Sah, calmly and firmly.—The Asian.

## RANDOM NOTES.

[By Loch Laddie]

The question is often asked, and more than once, "Can an old dog be taught retrieving?" The answer is invariably "Yes; at no matter what age." More than often lots of dogs have lost their good qualities for hird work by having been made to retrieve, and their love to retrieve has in more than one instance spoiled the going and hird finding qualities of many a promising youngster. This appears a rash statement; nevertheless it is true; for presuming you are a competent judge of actual bird work, how many dogs have you shot over that are high class retrievers and at the same time are class hird workers?

I am sure that if you watched performance carefully and set a high standard of work for your judgment you would be obliged to confess that they were rare. This is not written to disparage the art of retrieving as an essential to a dog's education, but rather that you should defer teaching it until you are satisfied that it will not make your pupil sacrifice some of his good qualities. In the slow, close-ranging dog that never gets out over 50 yards from his master there is seldom danger of doing any injury to the bird-finding qualities, for close ranging dogs are more machines than anything else and are never in a position by their very mode of going to display any great amount of bird sense, for as a rule the limited score of territory they cover never makes them extend themselves to create opportunities for pointing, but rather to point when the opportunity presents itself. And usually pottering or following foot scent is never by the amateur looked upon as anything but something essential to the finding of birds. To hold up a dog of this kind for a retriever gives him an added value to his master, and he enjoys the clean retrieving of his dog as much as the number of coveys pointed.

When I refer to a wide-ranging dog I refer to the judicious ranger, the dog that knows when and where to get out for quails; whose knowledge of the birds' habits, though in a different manner, shine conspicuously in contrast to that of his master. I do not consider a dog a ranger who merely gets out and runs as fast and far from his master as he can, hunting barren country, such as green wheat fields, old pastures that are bare of bird cover, and in about two hours' time comes back to his master's heels all in, and the rankest close-ranging dog outfinds him ten to one. But there is another picture of the rangy dog and a brighter one; the dog with knowledge of game, knowledge of hird country, and the knowledge of how and where to work out every place; the dog that is always moving and stretching out for game, heating the wind for every sign of the delicious scent of hirds. Avoiding every barren piece of ground, he takes the stretches of ragweed with the air of an expert; helts right up into the birds with head high and knowing exactly to the fraction of an inch where the unseen covery lies hidden. He is never at fault, no matter how many tricks of running an old covery may resort to to get him to follow trail. He ignores such a method as only a puerile accomplishment, and nails the hirds in the wind where they are forced to lie to the unknown power some claim dogs have over birds. If cover is bare he grasps the huddling hird in point with the same nonchalance. If they scatter to high weeds or heavy swales of snakeweed and rank grass he works apparently on tiptoe with head high as ever—and the accuracy of his locating each single is more manifest when a trailing companion hunts with him. Then the methods of the dog whose going is so different can be contrasted. The wide, fast fellow is the artist in his execution, the other a mere workman; the one acts as though inspired, the other as a machine. The latter class is the dog to make a retriever out of and the former to be kept alone as a bird finder. The sportsman will find a combination of these two an exceptional aid to his outing. To take the classy bird worker and hold him up to hunting close is a method of robbing him quickly of his abilities as a bird finder, and those brilliant casts and finds out of the ordinary will become rarer as the occasions are taken away from him. The retriever is a necessary adjunct to a day's enjoyment, especially in heavy cover, and without him many a bird would be lost.

It is very hard to buy at random a dog that will suit your individual tastes, and that is one reason why when you write to any dealer your instructions regarding the kind of animal you wish should be very explicit; then hold him to his contract. The country where you shoot generally is the best criterion to go by as to what kind of dog you wish, but as tastes among sportsmen are so different it is not always easy to judge in that matter. Many want the dog to go out and search for coveys the moment he is put down and do not wish to see him again until they find him somewhere staunchly on point, but there is a class who do not care for a rangy dog, but rather one that works close to a gun, and if the dog is naturally a slow one it is not a very difficult matter to procure this kind of an animal or train one to suit you. Many who wish to work their dogs as

close rangers use the old drag chain, or limit the puppy's range by teaching him to come in every time he gets 40 yards from his handler. This is not a difficult matter with many dogs. But the dog that has the hustling instincts that prompt him to the point of holding is a pupil that is very hard to teach close ranging in one season, and it does learn it many of his natural gifts have been taken from him by this close subserviency to gun, and instead of developing great natural hird sense himself he must rely on his master's gifts in this line, and depend on him for the selection of likely places, even if the promptings of his nature tell him that man on this point is more apt to err than he.

One of the easiest ways to break a dog into bunting close is to work him continually on that close-ranging, wary bird, the jack snipe, and constant work on this enigma of the marshes will take the range out of some of the best ranging dogs on earth, especially if the hunting of the long-billed fellows is confined to the early spring months when the grass in the meadows and pasture fields is hardly high enough to become noticeable. There the great caution that must be exercised by the dog in securing a point is absolutely necessary, as he seldom can give a display of the spectacular as on that gamy friend of the husbandman, the quail. So it can be readily seen that if a dog is held up to point with the utmost caution on each bird, that any approach at snap or vim must be stopped. It is not long before he becomes overcautious, a habit that is likely to stay with him for a long while, and as the gunner keeps the dog within shooting range for fear of involuntary flushes, all the ambition to get out and hustle is soon subdued. Not only by the manner in which the game must be approached, but the character of the country where snipe frequent—cold, wet fields, boggy meadows and mud knee deep are not the kind of environments that would tempt a youngster to make hold casts for any extended period. While all this may be a great help in breaking a dog to close ranging, it is by no means without its dangers, for the temptations of a jack snipe hunt have sent many a promising canine companion to dog heaven by the overzealousness on the part of his master to secure a few more hirds, in spite of a cold March wind blowing across the flats. Nature has been more kind to the sportsman in equipment, for the arts of man, the greatest assistant, has made the rubber boot for him, while poor Ponto must hug the wet fields with no way to dry, and his natural method of taking a run to warm up is not to be thought of when the chances of flushing a hidden jack is in view, and his master keeps him soaked half of the time and the opportunity to dry is never thought of. A few days after Ponto has a cough; assumes an upright position to relieve himself; hour after hour the cough assumes a worse stage, until hood is passed. Ponto refuses to eat, but continually keeps an upright position as though breathing were difficult, and if the master will put his ear to the dog's chest and listen to the peculiar crisp noise, due to the congestion of the air passages, he will know that Ponto has pneumonia. And possibly while you are watching the poor fellow in his difficult task of breathing, with the eyes of love upon his master, another difficult cough will follow, and with a fonder gaze on his human friend the last wag of his tail will be a signal of farewell to earthly joys. Ponto is a victim of the marshes.

Upon receipt of letters from readers of the Breeder and Sportsman, many containing inquiries as to which breed of field dogs they should select, it comes back to that difficult question—the pointer or setter? One always fears to tread on the toes of the adherents of one certain breed. With an open confession that I have a great fondness for the short-haired fellows, I never can see a really great setter in the field but that I admire him as much as I do his shorter-haired cousin. In one thing the setters have just a little hit the best of pointers (and I speak of highly-bred dogs of both breeds) that is speed, but the pointer's superb nose and great gift of bird sense have evened up this point. The setters have by nature a coat made to stand uneven briar patches, of dewberry, greenbriar and blackberry somewhat better than the pointer, though some pointers are so game no obstacle of this kind can turn them. Again in our territory, where the dog is resorted to as the only method to secure game, and long swims are often between the hunter and a dead bird, the setter must be acknowledged to be more suited by nature than the pointer. On the other hand, in the pointer's favor may be said he is not as much annoyed by the sun as most setters, and his ability to stand long jaunts in Southern countries without water has won him a place among sportsmen as the ideal dog for these conditions. Take him almost anywhere, and if he is housed well after exposure, he can stand any conditions that the setter can, though he seldom possesses a natural fondness for water as the setter. As to endurance, both the breeds are the same on this point—an occasional quitter springs up in either breed.

The value of the water hird as a scavenger and a sanitary officer has only recently been brought before the public. The charge that the sea cranes and heron were responsible for the disappearance of fish from parts of the Florida coast has been disproved and the useful offices of the hirds fully established. In view of this fact the preservation of the water fowl assumes a practical importance aside from its interest to the nature lover and student.

## FISH AND GAME LEGISLATION.

Senator Sanford's bill, removing wild geese from the protected list, which he urged so strongly during the last campaign, passed both houses of the legislature last month, and was signed by Governor Johnson on February 6. The act takes effect immediately, and now farmers and hunters can shoot them from behind blinds and at any hour of the day. Senator Sanford was a strong advocate of the measure and spoke earnestly for its passage, as a protection to crops of the farmers of the Sacramento Valley.

Jumping from the Assembly file last week, Monday afternoon the House took up Senator Birdsall's bill providing that hunters shall not be allowed to track deer with more than one dog. As the bill first went in it provided for two dogs, but the Assembly Committee amended it to read "one."

The bill was pushed forward in the House by Assemblyman Rutherford and went to the Governor for his approval. No votes were registered against the bill.

Thursday, last week, the Assembly passed the bill by Fred Gerdes which would make it a misdemeanor to use pigeons, turkeys or other birds as targets in shooting contests. Nat Coghlan opposed the bill, saying that shooting at clay pigeons was much different from shooting at live targets.

The report is denied positively that Fred D. Sanborn is slated for the billet of Chief Forester or any other salaried appointment as provided for in the transfer of the functions of the Fish and Game Commission to the State Board of Forestry proposed in a series of four bills introduced by Assemblyman Griffiths—Nos. 573, 574, 575 and 576. These bills have passed the Assembly during the week. The parent measure, bill No. 575, is looked upon unfavorably by the majority of local sportsmen interviewed. One argument reported to have been made in its behalf—that this bill would save a heavy State appropriation for the support of the forestry service—is very unpalatable to sportsmen who take out hunting licenses. In other words, the fund, paid principally by sportsmen of this State, for fish and game preservation and protection, would be divided—one portion going for the payment of all expenses (fire-fighters, etc.), excepting the Chief Forester's salary of \$5000, in the maintenance of the forestry service. Bounties provided for and other expenditures would, it is claimed, eat up every cent of the hunters' license fund, fines, etc. Where would the fish and game interests come in? was asked by more than one sportsman.

The act providing for the transfer to the State of patented lands by the owner for the purpose of creating a State game preserve, while possessing general merit, was open to criticism, in that there was a chance to create gun club annexes or game refuges under the protection and expense of the State. One bill presented called for a repeal of the act, this has been followed by a bill amending the act (March 21, 1907) so that all navigable waters and lands covered or uncovered by the ordinary daily tides of the Pacific Ocean are open to all persons for the purpose of fishing or hunting. This amendment is in the nature of a compromise measure, and would settle the rumpus kicked up by the establishment of a State preserve on a portion of Newport bay.

The measure repealing the restriction on the use of steelhead and salmon roe as bait in trout fishing was temporarily hung up in the Senate, the obstruction being an argument over the tidal boundary points in Eel river. The bill had passed the Assembly. A concession had been made in favor of the market fishermen for using nets in taking steelhead in tide water.

Assemblyman McDonald's bill prohibiting the shooting of wild fowl in any baited pond, tide-water marsh or inlet where food has been placed to entice birds has holes enough in it to run freight trains through. Suppose, for instance, one is feeding his own Rouen ducks in a pond and a flight of wild ducks pitches in, he has a right to kill the foragers.

The bill introduced by Senator Strobbridge compelling game and fish dealers to secure a license from the Fish and Game Commission passed the Senate.

Senator Curtin's bill, which menaces the existence of the gun club preserves, passed the Senate, 22 ayes, 7 noes. This bill is persona non grata with the clubmen, who declare it is unconstitutional.

Assemblyman Gaylord's bill prohibiting the killing of beavers in this State, passed the Assembly. Otters should have been included in this protection.

An agitation is being waged for the benefit of those people living above tide water who are desirous of securing big steelhead trout and salmon when the fish are running in Sonoma county streams. The "agitation" is for the purpose of taking fish with a spear or pitchfork, the limit being two fish per day to the individual spear.

The Fish and Game Commission has recommended that the trout-fishing season open April 1st instead of May 1st. This measure is approved by a majority of our anglers. The fly fishermen, however, are not in favor of the change. As these expert anglers rarely cast a fly before the middle of May, the change will not affect them, only in theory. The streams may be fished out.

Among the last batch of bills introduced are the following:

Assembly bill 1134, introduced by Harlan, is fathered by the Fish and Game Commission and provides for the raising of trout or any other fish by any citizen of California for commercial purposes. Under

certain regulations these domestically reared fish may be sold at any time and of any size. The wild or native trout of our streams and lakes are safeguarded and protected by this bill, which is founded largely upon the Colorado statute, an act that has worked with uniform satisfaction. The same bill was introduced by Senator Walker in the Senate and was passed.

The commercial value of this and kindred industries has been generally and usually favorably commented upon by the interior press of the State.

The black sea brant, so-called for some reason or other, is a strong enough element in the fish and game maelstrom this season to induce the appearance of three different bills in the House.

Assembly bill 1039, introduced by Harlan, will amend Section 626 of the Penal Code by eliminating the black sea brant from the protection of a close season. These wary birds are to be found at but few places on our coast—Humboldt bay, Tomales bay, near Ventura, and one or two other resorts. They never or rarely go inland. They come in to feed on the eel grass when the tide is low; at other times they are safe way out on the ocean. As a table bird they are highly esteemed, saving when they feed on herring spawn. They fly high and are a hard bird to shoot, nor is the sport of the gunner, lying out in an anchored boat in the tideway line of flight, one that appeals to any but sturdy and venturesome sportsmen. At one or two beaches they can be shot from blinds. Taking off the close season, therefore, is not regarded as relinquishing protection, for a bird that is well able to take care of itself during the short time it remains here.

Assembly bill 1040, introduced by Harlan, provides for an open season on sea brant from November 1st to March 1st, four months. Under the present law this would give unscrupulous shore gunners a poaching chance at canvasback and bluebills.

Assembly bill 1066, introduced by Kehoe, and which passed the Assembly, makes the open season for black sea brant from October 1st to April 1st, a period of six months, whatever that may mean, for the birds are not here for that length of time.

Assembly bill 1128, introduced by Assemblyman Gaylord, amends Section 637A of the Penal Code by adding the kingfisher, grebe, night heron, tern, pelican, bittern and shag, or cormorant, to the list of non-game birds. These birds are all fish eaters and frequent fresh as well as saline waters. As trout destroyers most of them have been blacklisted, and with cause, by anglers. The tern, however, might possibly have been spared, for this species had been nearly exterminated by plume hunters. Only lately, under the protection of the Federal Government on its breeding grounds, has this graceful bird been noticed in this vicinity in small flocks.

Assemblyman Stuckenbruck's bill to permit promiscuous shooting of larks is still in the ring. The bill creating Mendocino county an open district for tree squirrels probably suggested, by example, Stuckenbruck's new shift. He would make San Joaquin a game district for the slaughter of meadow larks, for instance. Other Assemblymen have also expressed a desire to syndicate districts to be made unhealthy for larks.

Two years ago the many complaints of farmers caused a change in the law regarding the protection of larks. But, even the new law allowing the killing of any lark (robin or other wild bird), found destroying crops, berries or fruits by the owner of the property, has not settled the question.

Many ranchers claim they have lost over ten acres of grain from meadow larks alone. The bird is accused, and undoubtedly with reason, of boring down with its long bill beside the sprout, eating the kernel or grain, and thus killing the sprout.

On the other hand, the meadow lark is known to destroy quantities of injurious insects—grasshoppers, weevils, cutworms, white grubs, etc. Weed seeds also form an important part in its food. Nor is the fact to be overlooked that it is one of our sweetest song birds.

The evidence in favor of the bird certainly calls for a study of its habits. The Fish and Game Commission have undertaken to make a systematic and exhaustive investigation throughout the State that will be carried on for two years.

Assembly bill No. 947, introduced by Mr. Cunningham, amends Section 628 of the Penal Code by the added provision making the shipment of striped bass, any size, from this State a misdemeanor.

Assembly bill 1137, introduced by Griffiths, would create a reservation for fish, shellfish; crabs and shrimps within the sloughs, rivers, streams and creeks tributary to San Francisco and San Pablo bays by prohibiting the use in waters of nets, weirs, dams, traps or seines, in Marin, Sonoma, Solano, Napa, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo counties and the city and county of San Francisco.

This bill does not include all of Cache slough and tributary waters, which are covered by another bill that passed the Senate. The Assembly bill prohibiting the use of nets, etc., in the waters of Napa river was favorably reported in committee.

Assembly bill 259, introduced by Assemblyman Polsley, provides that it is manslaughter to kill a man for a deer or other animal while hunting. This measure, and several others pertaining to the careless handling of firearms, was submitted by E. R. Zion, vice-president of the California Sportsmen's Protective Association.

## DRY FLY DOINGS.

All my life, since I was twelve years old, I have angled for trout in mountain torrent, rain-swelled stream, or even in big snow rivers, with a wet fly; and in the course of time I gained a little knowledge of the art. It was clear to me that a drowned mixture of wings and hackle was the proper lure. Our forefathers had used this lure, and, as they told us in the evenings, they made tremendous baskets, writes "Iron Blue" in the N. Z. Weekly Press. Everything seemed satisfactory, the wet fly treated me well, also the trout; so is it wonderful that I resented the superior gas—I mean unquestionable airs—of the dry exclusive, who first descended on my own particular streams? He took me in hand at once, as a sinner to be saved from the pit. "B," is an imposing personage, and I fell a victim—had he known it, an admiring victim—of his new-fangled and wholly, souly, truly, scientific ways.

Under the new teaching, I captured a fish, in a hitherto useless pool on a sluggish creek, and the mischief was done. I could no longer pass by such places without peering through the flax bushes to make certain that there was not a trout rising in some almost impassable corner, which would afterwards be decorated with one of my pet flies. The water was approached with a distinct fear of the fly getting damp, and presumably suffering from chill, and I learned to creep and crawl and I must confess—swear in the approved manner of the dry man. Among the rest I became acquainted with "drag," and if you do not know what that is, I hope you never will. Perhaps I should explain. "Drag" is a wicked variation of the current, which either pulls the fly under water, or brings the gut over a trout before it has seen the fur and feathers, both of which happenings will prevent the desired rise. This was the explanation given to me, and I pass it on for the benefit of the next unfortunate, who, though happy and content with his wet fly ways, allows himself to be troubled by a craving for higher things.

Worst of all the moments when a feeding fish accepted my floating fly. Formerly I had struck at the warning of a touch, at sight of a silvery flash in the water, or when a ring on the surface told that a fish had risen; now I saw far too much of the whole thing. My friends who know the feeling of what is called "fish fever," will sympathize and understand. The big trout having been discovered, my hands trembled with eagerness—and funk—until the dry fly was sitting on the surface a foot above his nose. I had been told to aim for that spot, and sometimes the fly arrived there safely. Next I had to watch while the great brute began to take notice, heaved himself towards the top, and separated his vast jaws to make troutmeat of my poor fly. By that time I was usually in a state of perspiring anxiety, which sought relief in a strike that was indeed a strike, and as a rule left him my fly as a remembrance of the occasion.

This is an "impressionist" treatment of dry fly doings, and therefore must not be examined too closely; if the iniquity of the dry fly is colored too vividly, we will blur it a little with the bath sponge, and trust to luck as before. There are times and seasons when other sorts of angling are of small avail, and the floating fly will prove a friend in need; for instance, on a hot summer day, when the sun shines fiercely on a dead low stream in an attempt to absorb it altogether, and the trout lie out by the willows, dark bars in the water, with shadows outlined on the stones beneath. That is the opportunity for our fearful but fascinating lure, and to behold its use by expert hands at such a time is to become, at least in imagination, a dry fly man.

However, before that can happen, there are circumstances to be overcome. After all my trials, I can occasionally beguile a fish according to the rules of science, but I am not sure that it has made me happy even now. As for trying-out a red stag, to obtain grease for the line, I flatly refuse the job; and the little bottle of paraffin to anoint the fly always contrives to get broken. My friend Murphv says "the fly can be kept dry without wetting it with paraffin," and trusting that he is correct, I leave it at that. The "creeping up to a fish," otherwise the stalking of a wary old trout, is always interesting. There was also a dry fly man who once crept gently over a wasp's nest, and found it was very interesting.

**Big Mountain Lion Shot.**—Rodney Gregg of Gazelle, Siskiyou county, a few days ago shot one of the largest mountain lions that has ever been killed in the State. The lion measured 9 feet 2 inches from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail and weighed 165 pounds. His fore-leg measured 18 inches in circumference.

Young Gregg, who did the shooting, is only 14 years of age. With the aid of the Gregg pack of bear dogs, he treed the lion. As the huge animal started to leap from the tree 40 feet to the ground, Rodney took his first shot and the bullet found its mark, landing in the shoulder. With the dogs hanging to him, the lion started running down hill. Rodney fired several more shots and the lion gave up the struggle.

The lion had been a menace for some time to the ranchers in the vicinity of Gazelle. He had killed three colts and also killed several dogs that had attempted to tree him.

SUNNY SOUTH HANDICAP.

This tournament of southwestern shooters held at Houston, Texas, on January 23 to 28 inclusive was voted one of the most successful trap shoots ever given under the auspices of the Houston Gun Club.

There were three big events of the weeks' program, the first, of course, being the Sunny South Handicap itself, shot Friday. This event played havoc with the big records, but the cracks managed to weather through.

This year's Sunny South was worth over \$550. It paid eight moneys, and those finishing in the coin were:

- McLean 94; N. Arie 93; Murrelle 92; German 91; Barnett 90; Dering 90; Livingston 89; O'Connell 89; Borden 89; Baggeman 89; Williams 89; Okey 87; Frink 87; Jones 87; McNeir 87; Forsgard 87; Moritz 87; Howard 87; Clancy 86; Wetzig 86; Ward 86.

This was the only event in which the professionals were allowed to compete for the money. The entries were handicapped not on reputation, but on the preceding four days' average alone.

The Post trophy, emblematic of the Texas team championship, was productive of the best work at the traps of the week. It was won by E. Crothers, of Bloomington, and Charlie Ditto, of Keithsburg, both from Illinois. On the shoot the match was tied at 97 by two teams—the other being composed of O. N. Ford and W. Ridley, of Iowa.

The Houston Chronicle trophy—a handsome silver loving cup—was won by Guy Dering, of Columbus, Wis., with 93. The match was at 100 targets and Dering found no real opposition, as he easily distanced the field.

No one had anything but praise for the entertainment accorded the visiting shooters by the members of the Houston Gun Club. President Otto Sens, Manager Alf Gardiner and every local shot made every effort to put the visitors at ease.

The scores follow for the six days' program of the Sunny South Handicap. 1, Monday; 2, Tuesday; 3, Wednesday; 4, Thursday; 5, Friday; 6, Saturday; 7, Total. . . . indicates that on that day the shooter was either not present or shot but part of the program. Only scores of men who shot entire program for at least two days are included.

Table with columns for Professionals and Amateurs, listing names and scores across seven days and a total.

Table listing names and scores for professionals: B. B. Ward, Cbarles Byrne, A. J. Anderson, C. N. Quid, S. Forsgard, C. H. Buckle, J. S. Dodson, H. E. Wetzig, C. L. Bering, George Lock, J. H. Hutchings.

GOOD-BYE SMALL BORE GUNS.

Now that the open season has come to a close we must now say farewell, for the present at least, to our cherished small bore guns, and while doing this let us hope that at the proper time, when it opens again, the same hands that lay aside those little gems, will be ready and anxious to bring them forth from their snug resting place.

It took a long time to dethrone the old and trusty ten hores from the lofty pedestal they occupied for so many years, but finally one by one our best and most progressive marksmen and sportsmen (mark the last word) adopted the twelve gauge, not because the latter was, or could be made a better game killer, pure and simple, but because it is an easier gun to carry and handle, and furthermore, because fashion which arbites decrees and mandates in guns, as in other things finally carried the day.



among us so well remember, whose experience and recollection carry them a quarter of a century and beyond, yet I say the tens went by the board and the 12's carried the day.

So it was never because the 12 could ever be made to shoot further or harder than the 10 that it supplanted it, but solely because it is a more portable and handy fowling piece, which, combined with its reduced weight and that of its ammunition made it appeal to the sportsman, and it is extremely doubtful if any caliber, either larger or smaller, can ever be worked into one gun that will shelve it, for it stands to reason that no amount of figuring, harrangue what may be drawn from a wide imagination, can possibly make 3/4 or 7/8 of an ounce of shot perform what 1 1/4 or 1 1/2 ounces can—nor can 1 1/4 ounces of No. 6 smash up things at long range and in a high wind as effectually as can 1 1/2 ounces of No. 4—and yet our old 10 to 12 pound 10's propelled this latter charge comfortably enough, and in flock shooting, Oh, my! but such handfuls driven by 5 and 6 drams of black powder certainly did stir things—at both ends.

In spite of it all the 12's came along, slowly to be sure, but at last they actually arrived, and have stayed, and a tremendously good and serviceable gun is a properly bored and balanced 12. No doubt about that—we know it and when the shooting to he done covers the entire gamut from snipe to geese and also trap shooting—then by all means hand us the 12, the gun that displaced the formidable 10, its predecessor, the good old 10's of long ago.

But gentlemen, don't be misled, the jaunty symmetrical light handy 20 is not to be sneezed at, for it is no toy, no grasshopper or mosquito exterminator, but one that for all upland shooting where rough billy ground has to be covered, or over soft muddy marsh lands these little guns are perfect jewels to carry and yet deadly in their execution.

So I for one will put away my 20-hore with great reluctance, primarily because it reminds me most forcibly that another fleeting season has rolled by; and then too, because I love small bores knowing only too well what treasures they have been to me; how unerringly they have served me when steered to the right spot and loaded with the best ammunition.

Confident of my premises in all I have said regarding small bores I freely admit that as trap guns, I hesitate to predict their ever coming into popular favor, for their main raison d'etre is entirely eliminated at the trap, nor is the reduced weight of the ammunition of any consequence whatever where neither the gun nor its cartridges have to be carried, and undoubtedly the portability of both have primarily induced many a man to give them a trial.

At first one naturally looks upon a small gun with distrust and the principal reason why the beginner misses is because he has no faith in its killing qualities. So he hurries, shoots much faster than he ever did with his 12, does not take time to cover his game and all from the fear that it will get too far away. All this soon disappears however, after having discovered that when the 20 is properly pointed it is most efficient at all sporting ranges, and how very little, if at all, the diminished size of the bag accrues from its use—while the pleasure and keen satisfaction of doing good clean work will compensate for all the rest, to say nothing of the luxury of avoiding the burden of the wider bored guns and their heavy ammunition.

And now, while storing away the remnant of my "Leader" shells and when glancing over the narrow, symmetrical tubes, dainty, trim, well made stock, and faultless outline of my Parker gun, I say regretfully and as tho' parting from things of life—good-bye little gun, whatever happens to me you have served me well, abide in your cozy flannel cover and if I am spared to take you from it, may we pull along together and may I hear the sharp crack of your slender throat that has so often carried instant death to bulky goose, wary mallard, long-drawn rakesh sprig, darting teal, whirring Boh White, and zig-zagging snipe—and—as for the many, many times when you have spoken and nothing has come down at the other end—why charge that up to me for neither gun nor ammunition were at fault, but I alone was to blame. GAUCHO.

AT THE TRAPS.

A movement is on foot to organize a State gun club association in conformity with the rules of the Interstate Association.

A big shoot is planned by the Madera Rod and Gun Club for May. J. G. Roberts is president and P. C. Thede secretary of the Club.

Application has been made by the valley shooters for the Pacific Coast Handicap at Madera.

Los Angeles is out for the Coast powder burning feature also.

It behooves our local shooters to get busy and select that trap ground—there are several eligible locations—wherever it may be.

A Handsome Hanger.

Something that will appeal strongly to the upland hunter, and also every devotee of the shotgun, is the beautiful hanger just issued by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company—a half-tone of which appears on this page.

The subject is an ideal one—two English setters and a pointer. The dogs are on a heavy, the pointer rigid and staunch, the setters close up and hacking in proper form. The color work is remarkably good. The original is by the well known depicter of sporting scenes, T. Blinks, and is owned in Chicago.

Any sportsman desiring a copy can obtain one by mailing a request to W. B. Stadfelt, manager sales department, Selby Smelting and Lead Company, 805 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

Peters Factory Loads.

At Jersey City, N. J., December 22d Mr. Neaf Apgar shooting from 20 yards won high professional average, 117 out of 159, using Peters factory loads.

At Freehold, N. J., December 29th. Mr. Neaf Apgar won high general average, 163 out of 175, using Peters factory loads.

At the live bird tournament at Dayton, Ky., January 2 and 3. Mr. O. J. Holaday shooting Peters factory loads won high professional average, 68 out of 75, and made the high score, 24 ut of 25 (one dead out of hounds) in the Tri-State Championship event. This event was won by Mr. A. H. Woody of Cynthia, Ky., score 23 out of 25, both using Peters factory loads.

At West Toledo, Ohio, January 2d, Mr. A. Madison of Elmore, Ohio, won high amateur average 67 out of 75, and Mr. W. R. Chamberlain of Columbus, O., high general average, 70 out of 75, both using Peters factory loads.

At the N. C. R. Gun Club, Dayton, Ohio, January 2d, Mr. C. A. Young scored 70 out of 80, winning general average and Mr. A. C. Blair was second amateur, average 67 out of 75, both using Peters factory loads.

Mr. W. R. Chamberlain won high general average at Xenia, Ohio, January 12th, 92 out of 100.

At Concordia, Kans., January 11th, Mr. Geo. W. Lewis won high general average, 90 out of 100, using Peters loads.

At New Haven, Conn., January 11th, high general average over all professionals and amateurs was won by Mr. W. W. Price, who scored 135 out of 150, with Peters premier loads.

At Circleville, Ohio, January 18th, Mr. Wm. Webster of Columbus, Ohio, won high amateur average, 110 out of 125, and Mr. W. R. Chamberlain won high professional average by the same score, both using Peters factory loads.

# THE FARM

## CONCRETE FEEDING FLOORS AND BARNYARD PAVEMENTS.

The saving principle of feeding has long been recognized by successful breeders and feeders of livestock. The trouble, heretofore, has been to obtain an entirely satisfactory material for floor construction.

**Disadvantages of Wooden Floors.**—Wooden floors kept the feed out of the mud and dust and not only saved every particle of grain, but also prevented wheezing coughs and otherwise temporarily improved the health of the animal. However, in a short time, the best wooden floors rotted out and became infected with disease germs. Other floors had to be burned to free the farm of hog cholera.

**Advantages of Concrete.**—In concrete the farmer and ranchman have found an ideal floor material. Such floors not only effect a saving in feed, a shortening in the time of fattening and a decrease in labor, but also afford perfect protection to the health of the animal. Concrete floors do not soak up water and therefore cannot become infected with disease germs. Their surfaces can be easily cleaned and thoroughly disinfected with oils and dips. Rats cannot nest under them. Careful tests have shown that concrete floors, though the saving of grain and manure alone, pay for themselves in the short period of one year.

floor thickness. Begin on a low side of the floor. Mark the grade height of each corner stake and set the forms to a grade cord stretched from stake to stake. Use only good materials and mix the concrete 1 part Portland cement to 2½ parts sand to 5 parts screened gravel or crushed rock, or 1 part Portland cement to 5 parts bank-run gravel. Measure the materials exactly: count 1 sack of cement equal to 1 cubic foot.

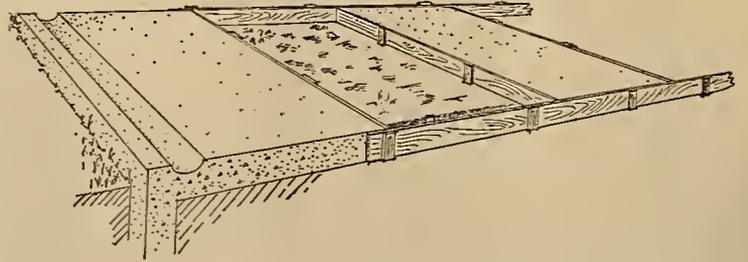
**Placing the Concrete.**—Always begin placing the concrete on the low side of the floor, so that the rain from sudden showers will not run from the hard onto the newly placed concrete. Fill the trench and the slah section of the forms with concrete. Bring the surface to grade by drawing over it a straight edge with its ends on the opposite forms or with one end on the form and the other on the finished concrete. Four inches in from the edge, on each of the low sides, temporarily imbed the rounded 4 by 6-inch gutter mold and tamp it down until its square top is even with the surface of the slah section of the floor. Remove the mold and finish the surface with a wooden float. The day after the concrete in each section is placed, carefully throw on a covering of hay or straw, and keep it thoroughly wet for a week. Connect the gutters with the manure pit by means of a trough, another gutter, or by large drain tile laid underground. If concrete feeding troughs and racks are to be built at some future time, make the necessary mortises by temporarily imbedding beveled blocks or wooden frames in the soft concrete.

Below is given an itemized bill of materials necessary for a 6-inch floor 24 by 36 feet, amply large to accom-

**Concrete Barnyards.**—The advantages of concrete floors so appealed to the farmers who first built them that they enlarged the floors until their entire barnyards were surfaced with concrete.

It is no uncommon sight in the spring and winter to see an earthen barn lot so deep with mud that animals go

With the drainage foundation ready, set the forms in the same manner as for a sidewalk. Even if the whole lot is not to be paved at one time, plan the grading for the entire barnyard so that the completed pavement may have perfect surface drainage. Build and cure the pavement and make provision for saving the



thirsty rather than attempt a trip to the water trough.

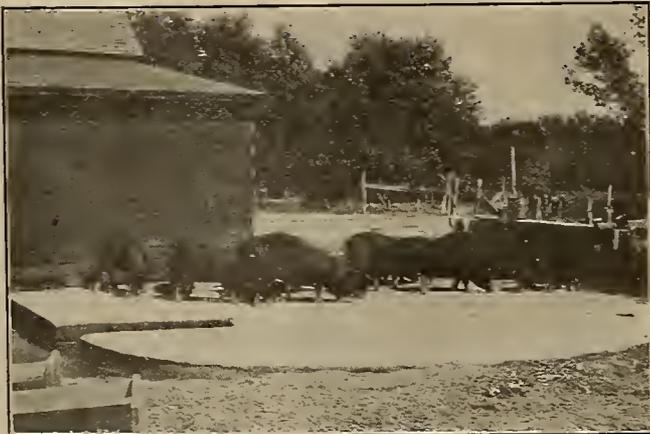
The effect is had on all kinds of livestock, especially on fattening animals and dairy cattle. "Feeders" must have an abundance of water to fatten quickly. Insufficient water cuts down the quantity of milk given by dairy cows. Lack of enough exercise further decrease the yield. An occasional trip through this mud to the trough so cakes the cows' udders with dirt that the milker wastes valuable time in washing them—and they must be washed, if one would have clean, wholesome milk. Continual tracking through the mud not only makes more currying, but often produces that irritation on horses' legs known as "scratches." Suddenly frozen, such an earthen lot is so rough that it is impassable. Moreover, the old barnyard—with its surface worked up year after year—becomes a storage place, which carries over the disease germs from one season to another. The "droppings" are entirely lost, and, mixed with the earth, tend to make the lot muddier the following year. To keep up the fertility of the soil, all the manure produced on a farm should be saved and returned to the fields.

**Concrete Floors Increase Profits.**—A concrete barnyard makes a fine exercise lot in all kinds of weather and always affords a dry spot for the animal's bed. Every shower washes the surface clean and flushes the droppings into the manure pits. Concrete yards lighten the work of the housewife, as there is no mud to be tracked on the walks and kitchen floor. The use of rubber hoots is unnecessary. On concrete floors not a particle of grain need be wasted. The way to the water trough is always dry, smooth and passable. Concrete floors promote and protect the health of farm animals and increase the profits of farming, stock raising and dairying.

**Construction.**—The construction of concrete barnyards is exactly like that of feeding floors, except that the work is on a larger scale. Often the entire lot is not paved in one season, but from year to year as the farmer has time. In excavating for the drainage foundation, be careful to remove

manure the same as for concrete feeding floors. Do not be too particular about giving the surface a smooth finish—a rougher finish affords the animals a better footing. The cost per square foot is no more than that of feeding floors—the investment yields even a greater profit.

Charcoal is a great absorbent and should be used freely in the drinking water. A little pulverized charcoal fed occasionally will greatly assist in maintaining the health of the fowls. The best plan is to have it handy and when feed is being mixed, put in a spoonful in the mash. This should be done once or twice a week.



**How to Build Feeding Floors.**—Feeding floors are merely several sidewalks laid side by side, and the same general rules of construction apply to them. Choose a site in the lot where the ground is slightly sloping, well drained and wind-protected, and convenient to feed and water.

**Drainage Foundation.**—Excavate to a depth of 12 inches for the drainage foundation around the outside edges of the entire floor dig a trench 12 inches wide and 18 inches deep. (This trench, filled with concrete, prevents hog wallows from undermining the floor and keeps the rats from nesting under it). Fill all of this space (except the trench) to the natural ground level with well tamped coarse gravel, crushed rock, tile culls or brickbats. This fill forms the drainage foundation as for sidewalks.

**Grading the Floor.**—The floor must be graded or sloped so that water will not collect on it in the winter and so that the manure washings may be caught by the gutters and run to the water tight concrete manure pit. To shape the gutter, make a mold or templet by rounding the corners on the flat side of a 6-foot length of 4 by 6-inch timber). A gentle slope, toward the low corner, of 1-8 to ¼ of an inch for each foot of length or width is sufficient. This is secured by the use of a heavy grade stake at each corner of the floor, a straight edge or a grade line, and a spirit level.

It is an advantage to have a feeding floor its full thickness above ground. Make light floors 4 inches and floors subject to heavy loads 6 inches thick. For the forms use 2-inch lumber of a width equal to the

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| moderate 50 hogs.                 |                 |
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**DRAFT HORSES ON THE FARM.**

Now, when draft horses are in such great demand, farmers in all sections are giving the question of their production quite a little thought, and rightly so, says J. V. Hyatt in the Agricultural Student.

Drafters the whole country over are selling at wholly unprecedented prices, and the demand is away ahead of the supply. Buyers are scouring the producing sections with energy, and most of them complain, not of the high prices demanded, but of the absolute scarcity of good individuals. Pick up any farm paper, and this will be one of its most striking features; and start out yourself to buy a pair of good ones and you will be most forcibly convinced that we have not nearly enough of the kind we want. Then why not breed a few on your own farm?

If you have a large farm, by all means raise drafters; if a small one, you will also find it profitable. Keep enough good big mares to do all of your work, and keep them at the same time raising colts. These may very profitably be sold at weaning time if you are not fixed to keep them to maturity. In fact, of recent years good stock weanlings have been at such high prices that the general farmer is hardly warranted in keeping them to marketable age. But, whatever plan you follow, be sure of this: If you produce good ones, you will be well paid for your investment and trouble. That last is an unsuitable word, for raising these colts will be found more of a pleasure than trouble.

The farmer making a business of breeding draft horses always has plenty of teams to do his work. The mares can safely be worked the greater part of the year, thus paying well for their keeping; the stallion, if one is kept on the place, should be worked except in the breeding season; and the young things from three years old until of marketable age—about five—may, by proper care, be made to pay their way. The cost of producing the market gelding, then, may be placed at the cost of the three-year-old colt. And these colts take very little special care in breaking or working. They are always ready for the heaviest load, will take the plow along at a good, strong gait, and, with very few exceptions, are at all times safe and pleasant to handle. And this working about the farm is all the breaking or training they need in preparation for market.

Fitting for market is also a comparatively easy matter, requiring only plenty of feed of the right sort, careful grooming and just sufficient exercise to keep up the best of tone and spirit. The time required for this is usually short, not often more than ninety or a hundred days after taking from hard work. In fact, if properly worked and cared for, ready sale may be found with little or even no special fitting, although I think it will pay well to have them in the very pink of condition as originally considered by the buyer. This fitting is usually to be done during the slack of winter, so any extra time spent in grooming will not be missed. However, the remand for drafters is more general throughout the year than with the other types of horse, and, if it should be necessary, they may be sold at almost any season at practically full value.

In any line of live stock breeding many culs or misfits are certain to appear, the successful disposal of which may often mean the difference between a profit or a loss, and here again the breeder of draft horses has it over his neighbor in the harness horse business. The misfit drafter is usually one that for some reason or other has failed to attain the required size, or else those that have been blemished. These all find a more or less ready sale—the undersized ones for farming, express, transfer or other city use, and those that are badly blemished go to the rougher kinds of heavy hauling, as road grading, coal hauling, etc. But it takes a bad blemish or hurt to disqualify for the better market, and, on the other hand, because of their quiet disposition drafters are much less liable to injury than the smaller types. Considering their strong demand at good prices, the comparative ease of raising them and

the many other advantages they possess, it seems plain that the drafter is the horse for the farmer and that he should not only breed enough to keep himself supplied with teams, but should have one or more to sell every year.

But, you will say, this or that fellow failed at just this sort of thing. Quite likely. And why? Perhaps they bred their mares to that grade nondescript of Smith's, or maybe to the one that is so slabsided and crooked legged, but happens to be a pure bred? Were there no good, sound, well bred stallions in the neighborhood? Yes, Jones had one or two, but he stood them at \$20, while Smith only charged \$10—or was it \$8? So these mares were bred to the mongrel stallion to save a paltry \$10 or so, while the produce of such a mating would in all probability be worth from \$40 to \$100 less than if the mares had been bred to the good horse. Or, maybe the fault was not in breeding, but in feeding. It takes plenty of good feed to make draft horses, and any check or stinting in their growth will take quite a few dollars out of the breeder's pocket. Breed right, feed right, and then watch the buyers hustling for them.

**FEEDING FACTS.**

The dairyman who has to feed the greater part of the winter should bear the following in mind:

When a cow is in full milk and full flesh she will give her normal quantity of milk for at least a limited time, even though the quantity of food is very deficient.

When in a good condition the cow will take off her body whatever is deficient in food, in order to make her normal quantity of milk.

An extra supply of nutritious food at all times increases the quantity of milk, but the percentage of fat is not in any way improved by it; if anything, the tendency is the other way.

An extra supply of nutritious food most invariably slightly increases the solids, not the fat of the milk. A ration poor in food ingredients has a very slight tendency to reduce the solids, not the fat in milk, and has little appreciable effect on the fat.

With a poor ration a cow in full weight will lose carcass weight, while on rich diet she will gain weight.

Although the percentage of fat in a cow's milk may vary daily, we at present seem unable to control these variations or to account for them.

For limited periods, up to one month or thereabouts, all ordinary quantities and qualities of food seem to have no material effect on the quality of the milk.

**HOGS AND RHEUMATISM.**

Are your hogs troubled with rheumatism? If they are try this for a remedy:

Thirty to one hundred and twenty grains of salicylate of soda, or salol, to an animal daily for a week or two, or until the symptoms subside.

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The symptoms are: The complete or partial loss of appetite, stiff legs or back, showing a weakness of the hind parts continuing for days, months or throughout the life of the animal.

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Never stand back on the price when a good cow for the herd is to be purchased. A hundred dollars for one good cow is far cheaper than fifty each for two common ones. The good cow not only produces more milk and butter on the same feed, but her daughters will be superior milkers, making her valuable to the future herd.

**PERTINENT DAIRY QUESTIONS.**

Q. How much does a gallon of milk weigh?

Ans. About eight pounds.

Q. How is a farmer with a number of common cows to work up a good dairy herd?

Ans. He should first decide upon the breed he likes the best. Then purchase a pure bred sire to use with his herd. He should weigh and test the milk from each cow and keep the heifer calves from those showing the best dairy tendencies.

Q. Should sweet and sour cream be mixed just before churning?

Ans. No, they should not. The sour cream churns quicker than the sweet and may be over-churned before the sweet cream is gathered. On the other hand if the churning is stopped when the sour cream first gathers much of the butter fat in the sweet cream will be lost in the buttermilk.—North Dakota Agricultural College.

**HUMP-BACKED CATTLE.**

The offspring of the sixty head of sacred cattle of India which were imported to Texas in June, 1906, have spread to many branches in that State. The half breeds from the original herd number more than 2,500 head. These animals have proved peculiarly adapted to the climate of south Texas, and crossing them with native breeds has given such good results that they are now looked upon as a very important factor in the upbuilding of the cattle industry in that State.

**DAIRY NOTES.**

If you are selling or shipping milk to the city, remember that the health of your consumers is in your hands. You may be the means of starting a contagious outbreak among your consumers. Prevent contamination by having everything perfectly clean.

Do not think that the separator and the Babcock tester will pay with any kind of cows. If the cows are unprofitable, do not waste any money on a Babcock tester; and the separator will be an additional expense. The tester is needed to tell which of the cows that you believe to be profitable is actually producing as you think they are. The separator is needed to help increase the profits of those which are paying.

The Portland, Ore., Y. M. C. A. will try the experiment of establishing farm homes for its members. Plans have been made for the purchase of about 1000 acres within 10 miles of Portland. This will be cut into small tracts of 10 and 15 acres, and arrangements made whereby members of the Y. M. C. A. can obtain title to the property. Two graduates of the Oregon Agricultural College will give practical instruction in farming methods. It is thought the lands are so located that the owners may improve them gradually and still work in the city until the small farms are on a paying basis.

Fifty-six prizes, including six championships, 17 firsts, 12 seconds, 15 thirds, 3 fourth and 3 fifth prizes, were won by 53 sheep entered in the recent International show by the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. The three championships in open classes included Oxford, Cheviot and Rambouillet wethers and in the college classes the champion wether. In the special classes for best animals of a particular breed, the college won championships on Oxford and Hampshire wethers. In the pen of five wethers in the college classes first prize was won for the eleventh year by Wisconsin animals fitted by Frank Kleinheinz.

You cannot afford to breed good cows to a scrub bull. Heifer calves of good breeding will determine your future success in the dairy business. If you have more good heifers than you need for your own herd you can easily dispose of them for good money to others.

W. E. Durkee, an Oklahoma farmer, believes he has made a record worth noticing in raising hogs. Fourteen months ago he paid \$12 for a sow that shortly afterwards brought a litter of nine pigs, three of which were killed for meat and six were sold for \$105. From a second litter of nine pigs, he sold eight for \$116.47, keeping the extra hog. The sow now has a third litter of nine pigs, weighing about fifty pounds each, and worth not less than \$4 each. Counting the sow's progeny that he did not sell as being worth as much as those that were sold, Mr. Durkee has received in fourteen months \$324.45 from an original investment of \$12. The sow has brought him a gross income of \$23.17 for each of the fourteen months.



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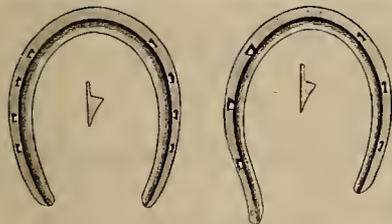
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MONTBAINE 48007

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Susie N. 2:09½, Go-  
moko 2:10 and the  
dam of The Harves-  
ter 2:01.

**KREM MARIE** .....  
Dam of  
Maud Marie .....2:16½  
Kremwold .....2:24½  
Swamp Girl .....2:26½  
Krembel .....2:23½

**BARON WILKES 2:18.5** .....  
Sire of 12 in 2:10 list  
and dams of 4 in 2:10.

**QUEEN ETHEL** .....  
Dam of Bumps 2:03½  
and 2 others. Grand  
dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07¾** .....  
Sire of Kavalli 2:07¾  
and Kaplan 2:08½ and  
dams of Aquina 2:08½,  
Binvolvo 2:09½.

**MAYMONT** .....  
Grand dam of Maud  
Marie 2:16½, etc.

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2:30¾

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 2 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and of the 3-year-old filly Complete, second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and timed separately in 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and sire of Nat Higgins 2:25. Palite is one of the best bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good gaited and determined.

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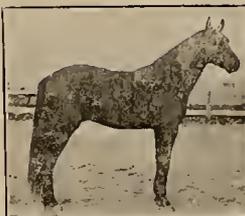
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Dam of  
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Sire of  
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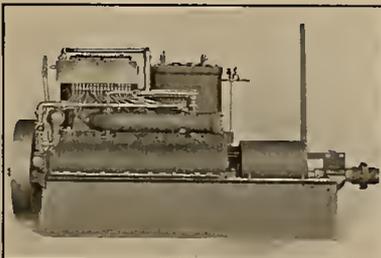

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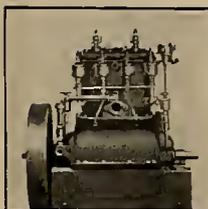
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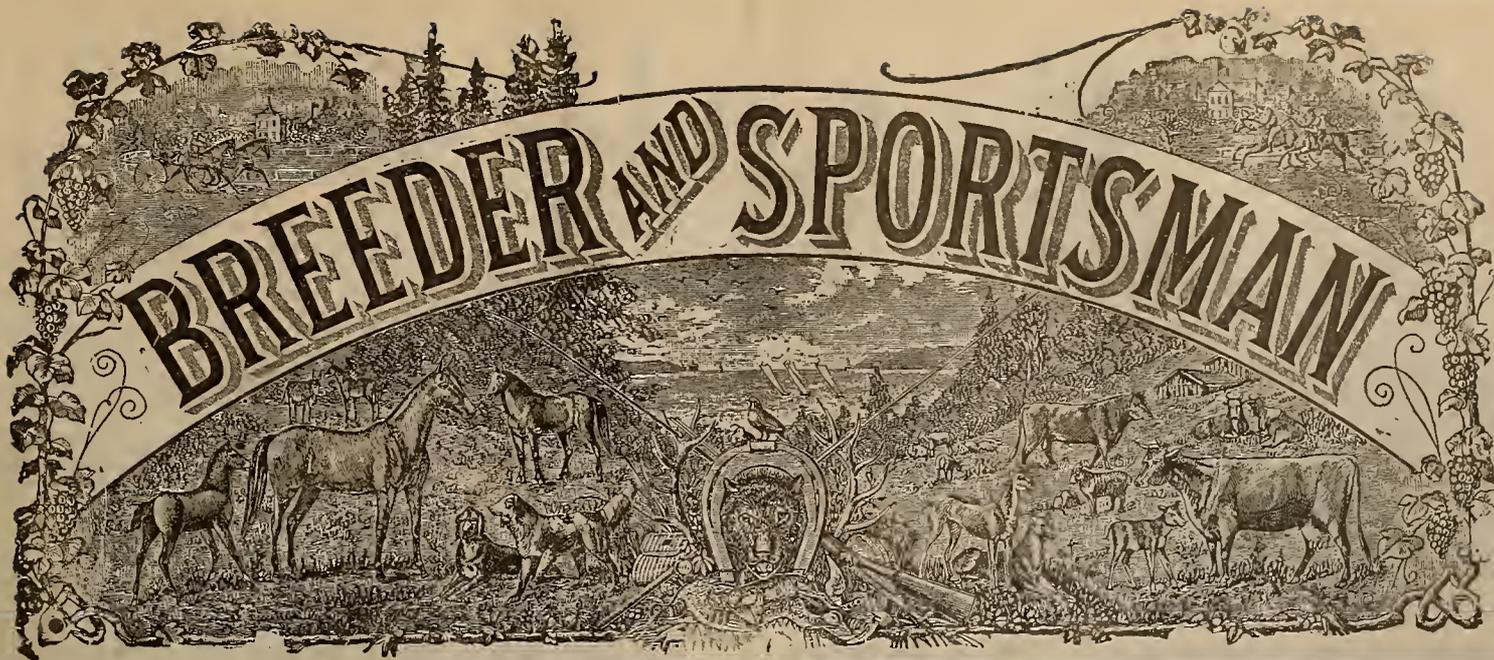
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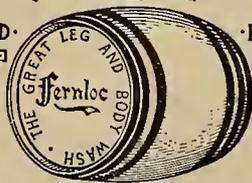
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A SUCCESSFUL CIRCUIT of harness racing this year will depend upon united and harmonious action in the way of selecting dates for the different meetings. Some weeks ago San Jose was first in the field with the announcement of a meeting, claiming the second week in August. Then came Pleasanton and Salinas (the latter having the Breeders' meeting) claiming the last week in July and the first week in August respectively for their meetings. Last week the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club announced through the

press that it would hold a meeting at Marysville at which \$6000 in purses would be hung up and the week ending August 26th was named for it. This would allow one full week between the San Jose and Marysville meetings and another between Marysville and the State Fair at Sacramento, which would allow two more associations to hold meetings without conflicting with those already announced. The Marysville Daily Democrat of last Tuesday contains the startling statement, however, that the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club had set August 9th to 12th inclusive as the dates for its meetings. These are the same dates which San Jose claimed early in the year. There are not enough horses nor associations in California to permit two successful meetings to be held during the same week and we hope the Marysville and San Jose associations will hold a conference and make an amicable arrangement whereby this seeming conflict of dates will be avoided. The date first set by the Marysville club is a very agreeable one for the horse men and will permit the best horses to race at both San Jose and Marysville and be advantageous to all concerned.

THE SALES at New York, Chicago, Lexington and other points, where hundreds of trotting bred horses have been disposed of during the past few months, would lead one to believe that the hard times and tight condition of the money markets which have been talked about so much recently, do not extend to horsemen as the prices have averaged as high as during any of the boom times. This is more remarkable because there have been no special high prices for any of the stock sold and \$8000 is the highest figure reached. The New York sales averaged over \$450, the Chicago sale about \$400, and the Lexington a little over \$350. At the three sales about 2500 horses changed hands, some of them old brood mares and many of them yearlings and two-year-olds. The demand for good race prospects was greater than the supply and any good horse considered a fair prospect for the classes where the most money is hung up brought out lively bidding and sold for a fair figure. There was more than three million dollars paid out in purses for harness horses in the United States last year and the amount will be increased this year. This has kept the average value of track horses from falling, and in spite of the immense popularity of the automobile, light business horses (which are nearly all trotting bred) are high priced and very hard to find. The best posted dealers say that prices for trotting bred stock will certainly increase during the next five years and that they cannot see where the supply is to come from unless the farmers and stock men breed many more horses annually than they are now doing.

SEVERAL WEEKS OF HARNESS RACING with purses of fair size are in prospect for the owners of trotters and pacers in California this year, Pleasanton, Salinas, San Jose and Marysville having already made announcement of programs, and the California State Fair will soon have its purses arranged. The Breeders' Association, whose annual meeting is to be held at Salinas is the only one that has published an official advertisement of its purses and the conditions governing them, but the others will doubtless soon do so and then the horsemen will know just where they stand and will train their horses accordingly. Once more we would impress upon the directors of the different organizations the importance of getting together and having some unity of action relating to dates, etc. There is already a seeming conflict of dates between San Jose and Marysville and unless it is corrected both associations will suffer loss in entrance money and attendance. A conference between representatives of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders, and the associations at Pleasanton, San Jose, Marysville, Woodland, Santa Rosa and Chico could arrange satisfactory dates for all associations giving meetings in California prior to the State Fair, and discuss many other subjects that would be for the benefit of all.

Little Dick 2:09, the son of Dictatus owned by Luke Marisch of San Francisco, that was taken from the speedway and entered on the California circuit last year, making a good showing and lowering his record, has been turned over to Al Schwartz who will train him at Pleasanton and race him again on the circuit.

## WELL STAKED FILLY TO BE SOLD.

There is only one two-year-old by Bon Voyage in this part of the country, for the reason that Bon Voyage did not make a public season in 1908. Ray Mead, of San Jose, sent his great broodmare Carrie B. 2:18 by Alex Button down to Los Angeles that year and bred her to Bon Voyage who was in training at the time. From that mating Carrie B. produced Bon Bonita, a bay filly that is now two years old and one of the best individuals, and one of the nicest natural trotters ever seen. Mr. Mead has consigned this filly to Chase's Spring Sale to be held on Monday, March 20th, and she will attract a great deal of attention and lively bidding when led into the ring. She is one of the greatest bred fillies on the coast. Her sire Bon Voyage, has no foals over four years old. Out of his first crop came Sweet Bow, winner of the Pacific Breeders' trotting stake for two-year-olds in 1909, and Bonaday winner of the two-year-old trotting stake in Oregon. Among his three-year-olds was Bon Guy 2:11, winner of the California Breeders' and Stanford trotting stakes—the fastest three-year-old in the history of Pacific Coast racing, also Jean Valjean 2:10 winner of the California Breeders' Pacing Futurity and Bon Vivant 2:10, three-year-old trotter. Bon Bonita's dam is Carrie B. 2:18, a wonderful brood mare. She is the dam of Ray O'Light, three-year-old race record 2:08, winner of the two and three-year-old divisions of the Breeders' Futurity, and she is also the dam of Lovelock 2:19, two-year-old record, and of Ishmael 2:21, a six-year-old gelding that was sired by a draft horse. Bred to a race horse like Searchlight Carrie B. produced a three-year-old that took a record of 2:08, bred to another race horse like Zolock she produced one with a two-year-old record of 2:19, and bred to draft horse (it was an accident) she produced a pacer that took a race record of 2:21. On this showing she is "some brood mare." Carrie B. is by Alexander Button 2:26, a great speed sire for his opportunities, and her dam is Carrie Malone, dam of three in the list, and full sister to Klatawah (3) 2:05, Chas. Derby 2:20 (sire of Jim Logan (3) 2:05) and others, by Steinyar. What will a two-year-old filly, entered and paid upon in all the Pacific Coast stakes, by Bon Voyage and out of this great brood mare Carrie B. bring at auction?

Have your stock in good condition when you send it into the sale ring. To a beginner in the breeding business there is nothing so disheartening as to find a lot of highly advertised blue blooded stuff show up looking like a lot of trading stock. He reads the catalogs with the lengthy pedigrees and the brilliantly worded encomiums of the animal and all its high-toned relations, and then when he beholds the critter enter the ring, perhaps in a half-starved condition and looking like an old plug, he gets cold feet. The idol that he has built up takes a header into the dust. The nicer they look the better they sell.

At the Paris horse show a special committee gave this opinion as to just how much a horse of a given weight should carry in the saddle. A horse weighing no more than 825 pounds should not carry a greater weight than 187 pounds, provided the girth of the animal does not exceed 67 inches. A horse weighing 935 pounds or less, with a girth of 69 inches, should not carry more than 209 pounds, and a horse weighing 1045 pounds with a girth of 71 inches, should not carry more than 231 pounds.

The United States Department of Agriculture has modified the order issued November 25, 1910, regarding the recognition of breeds and books of record across the seas, under the heading "Horses," to indicate the Australian Jockey Club and Victoria Racing Club (A. P. Wilson, keeper, 6 Blich street, Sidney, N. S. W.) as custodian of the Australian Thoroughbred Studbook. It is also provided that no animal or animals registered in the Australian Thoroughbred Studbook shall be accepted as pure-bred unless they trace in all crosses to animals registered in the General Studbook of England.

On every farm there should be at least one good brood mare rearing a good colt a year. A yearling colt can be grown as cheaply as a yearling steer and, if a good one, will be worth several times more money. This refers to good colts—not scrubs. Breed up the horses on the farms as you do your cattle. It will pay. It should be your aim to possess a well-bred brood mare and then two, and finally enough to do all the farm work. Well bred brood mares will more than pay their way with their work in the field.

Jacob Hope, the animal expert of Philadelphia, tells this yarn about a dry weather horse: "There was a Manayunk man," he said, "who wanted a piebald horse. He visited a dealer up in the Blocks, and the dealer next day produced a beautiful piebald—half cream and half black—that the man bought at a stiff price. But the first time he drove his new purchase in the park, rain came on, and the spots washed off. The man drove straight up to the dealer's again. 'Look at that horse!' he said. 'The rain has taken all the spots off.' 'Good gracious,' said the dealer, 'so it has! There was a rubber blanket went with the animal, sir. Did I forget to give you a rubber blanket?'"

A MILE IN 2:10 3/4 AT PASADENA.

MARYSVILLE WILL HANG UP \$6000.

WHAT STOCKTON AMATEURS DID LAST YEAR.

Washington Birthday Matinee of Driving Club Has Some Good Racing.

Blanche, the four-year-old bay mare owned by Clarence Berry of Los Angeles, broke the mile pacing record for California, on a half-mile track, at the Washington's Birthday matinee of the Pasadena Driving Club at Tournament Park, February 22d. The record was broken in the second heat of the free-for-all pace, when Blanche, driven by Clarence Berry, her owner, made the full mile twice around the track in 2:10 3/4. Prior to that race the record for Tournament Park was 2:13 3/4, made by Lady Mac, owned by J. W. McClain, at the matinee January 9.

Blanche was bred in Los Angeles by Clarence Berry. She was sired by Avalon by Mendocino, dam Subito by Steinway. She has been trained by William Durfee who feels as proud of her as does her owner, which is saying much, because Berry was the happiest man in Southern California when the race ended. Blanche won the blue ribbon awarded to the winner of the free-for-all pace and a silver cup given by Col. W. J. Hegon for the horse breaking the track record at Tournament Park.

Not only was Berry happy over the record made by Blanche, but his bay gelding Jeff, named after his old friend "Jim" Jeffries, won the second prize in the free-for-all pace, coming in only a length behind Blanche when she made her record.

The matinee was the fourth given by the Pasadena Driving Club this season at Tournament Park track, which is said to be the best half-mile track on the Pacific Coast. The attendance at Wednesday's races was the best of the series and none were disappointed, for the races were the best matinee events ever given in Southern California.

The membership of the Pasadena Driving Club is not made up entirely in Pasadena, because nearly all of the Los Angeles enthusiasts are also members, and many of the entries Wednesday as well as the other matinees were horses owned in Los Angeles. Among the Los Angeles horsemen who had entries were Clarence Berry, W. A. Glascock, L. J. Christopher, Sam Watkins, Nesmith & Son, J. W. McClain and William W. Whitney, William Morgan, C. M. F. Stone, Arthur Cuthbert and L. N. Merritt.

An exciting event of the program was the 2:25 pace between Dolly Zombro and Hal Mac, won by the latter in best two out of three heats. At no time were the horses more than two lengths apart. The 2:25 trot was won easily by William Morgan's Crisis, who cleaned up a bunch of blue ribbons at the Phoenix races last fall. Aside from Berry, the happiest man over the events was Louis Schneider of Pasadena, whose two-year-old bay stallion St. Patrick won the colt's race easily in two straight heats.

The comical feature was a half mile burro race, which was won by Harry Webb who rode a measly little mouse colored burro named "Grub Stake" and represented the Merchants' Association. The second money was won by Frank Williams, on a mountain burro "Fleur de Lis," representing the hotels.

Trotting, 2:40 class, half mile, 2 in 3 heats:  
 St. Patrick, b. s. (Williams) ..... 1 1  
 Dena C., b. m. (Cuthbert) ..... 2 3  
 Rachel, b. m. (Stone) ..... 3 2  
 Bonnie, br. m. (Dubbs) ..... 4 4  
 Trotting, 2:30 class, mile, 2 in 3 heats:  
 Dick, b. g. (Merritt) ..... 1 1  
 White Sox, b. f. (Durfee) ..... 2 2  
 Cora, b. m. (Stone) ..... 3 3  
 Time—2:30, 2:28.

Pacing, 2:25 class, mile, best 2 in 3 heats:  
 Hal Mac, b. g. (McClain) ..... 2 1 1  
 Dolly Zombro, b. m. (Whitney) ..... 1 2 3  
 Time—2:19, 2:21 3/4, 2:18.  
 Trotting, 2:25 class, mile, 2 in 3 heats:  
 Crisis, br. s. (Williams) ..... 1 1  
 Happy Clay, b. g. (Nesmith) ..... 2 3  
 Direct Maid, br. m. (Stewart) ..... 3 2  
 Time—2:30, 2:25 3/4.

Pacing, free-for-all, mile, best 2 in 3 heats:  
 Blanch, b. m. (Berry) ..... 3 1 1  
 Jeff, g. g. (Durfee) ..... 1 2 2  
 Welcome Mac, b. g. (Williams) ..... 2 3 3  
 Time—2:14 3/4, 2:10 3/4, 2:16.  
 Hobble pace, half mile, best 2 in 3 heats:  
 L. J. C., b. g. (Stewart) ..... 1 1  
 Atlantic Fleet, ch. g. (Glascock) ..... 2 2  
 Alicia, b. s. (Christopher) ..... 3 3  
 Time—1:14, 1:13.

COMMENDS ATHAMAX HIGHLY.

Breeder and Sportsman:—I see Dr. D. Herspring has consigned Athamax 2:22 to the Chase Sale. Now, some one in need of a good horse and a royally bred one and one that gets size and quality and good looks with the best of feet and legs and color, should not fail to buy him and he could be taken to Porterville, Tulare county, where he has some of as good two-year-olds as there are in any country and pay himself out in three months. His colts all show speed from the beginning and he never has had a chance as the parties owning colts could not afford to have them worked, but I worked a pair of them on my ranch in Los Angeles county and they were the finest team I ever saw. He also has some fine drivers in Sacramento and they can all show speed and in color they are bay, brown and chestnut.

F. W. PERKINS.

Program Arranged for a Harness Race Meeting to Held in August.

The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club held a meeting at the office of Judge McDaniel at the Court House at Marysville last week, and definitely decided to hold a race meeting during the week ending August 26th. The following program was decided upon.

| Class.                       | Purse. |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1.—Two-year-old pace .....   | \$300  |
| 2.—Two-year-old trot .....   | 300    |
| 3.—Three-year-old pace ..... | 500    |
| 4.—Three-year-old trot ..... | 500    |
| 5.—2:25 pace .....           | 500    |
| 6.—2:25 trot .....           | 500    |
| 7.—2:15 pace .....           | 700    |
| 8.—2:15 trot .....           | 700    |
| 9.—Free-for-all pace .....   | 500    |
| 10.—Free-for-all trot .....  | 500    |
| 11.—2:09 pace .....          | 500    |
| 12.—2:12 trot .....          | 500    |

These events will be governed by the following conditions:

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners.

Nominators have the right of entering and starting two horses from same stable in any race. In case only one horse starts, entrance fee only charged on one horse, also one horse may be entered in one or more races and entrance fee will only be charged in race or races horse starts in. But in case horse does not start in any race, entrance fee will be charged on largest purse.

The management reserves the right to declare off any race that does not fill to their satisfaction.

All races are mile heats, best 3 in 5, except two-year-olds, which are 2 in 3.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Date of entries to close and other particulars to be announced later.

Since the above was in type an item has appeared in the Marysville press stating that the dates set for the meeting were August 9th to 12th, inclusive. These are the same dates claimed by San Jose.

SANTA ROSA STOCK FARM SALES.

Since Frank S. Turner, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, published a page advertisement in the Breeder and Sportsman, announcing the sale of some twenty or thirty horses owned by the farm, and giving their extended breeding he has sold a majority of them. Mr. Turner writes that the advertisement brought the buyers and the sales were very satisfactory. Among those sold were the following:

To J. M. Nelson of Hanford.  
 Martina Dillon, ch. m., six years, by Sidney Dillon, dam by Mortimer, son of Electioneer.  
 Bay filly, three years, by Major Dillon, dam Russie Russell, dam of Ruth Dillon 2:06 1/2 by Bay Rose.  
 Chestnut filly, three years, by Major Dillon, dam Mildred Russell by L. W. Russell, second dam the dam of Lou Dillon 1:58 1/2.  
 Bay filly, three years, by F. S. Turner, dam Stamboulita 2:27 by Stamboul.  
 Chestnut filly, two years, by Guy Dillon.  
 Bay filly, two years, by Guy Dillon, dam Adioo, by Guy Wilkes.  
 Chestnut filly, yearling, by Major Dillon, dam by Almonition.

Elein, bay mare by L. W. Russell, dam Flora Allen.  
 To E. G. Smith and James Stewart, Los Angeles.  
 Bay filly, three years, by Major Dillon, dam Guy-cara.

Black filly, three years, by Guy Dillon, dam Carina by McKinney.  
 Black filly, two years, by California Dillon, dam Elein by L. W. Russell.  
 Black colt, yearling, by Guy Dillon, dam Carlotta Wilkes, dam of Carlok in 2:07 1/2, etc.  
 Bay colt, yearling, by California Dillon, dam Elein by L. W. Russell.  
 Chestnut gelding, three years, by Major Dillon, dam By By by Nutwood.  
 Bay gelding, three years, by Guy Dillon, dam Juanita Skinner, dam of Charle Belden 2:08 1/4 by Silas Skinner.

To P. L. Aguirre, Hanford.  
 Carlotta's Guy, black colt, two years, by Guy Dillon, dam Carlotta Wilkes.  
 Yearling filly, by Major Dillon, dam Mildred Russell by L. W. Russell.

The ages of the above horse are as given in the advertisement. As it was printed during October last year, they should now be considered one year older.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. B. G., Walnut Creek—Prince Charles 2:16 is trotting bred. He is by Charles Derby, dam by Memphis, son of Silka, grandam Kitty M. by Ethan Allen. We have no record of a horse called Sample that stood in this State.

Rio Vista—In our opinion it would not injure your colt to permit him to serve a few mares. Many two-year-olds are used lightly in the stud and then trained with no evil effects.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

As the Breeder has hertofore stated, the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club has in Mr. Frank Lieginger, one of the most efficient and energetic secretaries on this coast. Mr. Lieginger is a business man and has large interests to look after outside the business of the driving club, but he attends to the duties of secretary in a manner that leaves no cause for adverse comment. He has just completed a compilation of the records made by the horses and their drivers during the 1910 season of racing by the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club and has sent it to the Breeder and Sportsman for publication. It will be found most interesting to horsemen and others:

Stockton, Feb. 24, 1911.  
 The Breeder and Sportsman: Gentlemen—Enclosed please find tabulated lists showing the horses that started in the matinee races over the Stockton race track during the season of 1910; also a list of the drivers. The San Joaquin Valley Driving Club expects to have a meeting the first part of next month to elect officers and make arrangements for the coming season. With regret I report to you the sad death of one of our best members and directors, Mr. Charles Helm, who was accidentally killed last month, while loading hay at a local warehouse. Mr. Helm was an expert colt breaker and trained and raced a few horses. Among the horses he raced were Cranky Thorn, Noble, Lady Irene and Modesto Mac.  
 Sincerely yours,

FRANK LIEGINGER,  
 Secretary San Joaquin Valley Driving Club.

| Drivers.             | Starts. | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------------------|---------|----|---|---|---|
| Aker, J. ....        | 15      | 2  | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Bunch, C. F. ....    | 4       | 2  | 2 |   |   |
| Carroll, M. ....     | 11      |    | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Cbalmers, P. J. .... | 14      | 6  | 6 | 2 |   |
| Donovan, T. F. ....  | 4       |    | 1 | 3 |   |
| Foley, J. F. ....    | 5       | 2  | 3 | 1 |   |
| Friedberger, M. .... | 9       | 2  | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Galindo, J. V. ....  | 1       |    |   | 1 |   |
| Helm, C. ....        | 5       | 1  | 2 | 2 |   |
| Johnson, F. H. ....  | 1       |    |   | 1 |   |
| Kemp, S. ....        | 19      | 11 | 7 | 1 |   |
| Lieginger, D. ....   | 12      | 4  | 8 |   |   |
| Marengo, P. L. ....  | 2       | 2  |   |   |   |
| Meyers, H. K. ....   | 3       | 1  | 1 | 1 |   |
| Morris, D. ....      | 7       | 4  | 1 | 2 |   |
| Murray, F. A. ....   | 6       | 2  | 1 | 3 |   |
| Nance, C. F. ....    | 18      | 7  | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Parker, W. H. ....   | 6       | 4  | 3 |   |   |
| Peirano, J. ....     | 6       | 3  | 3 |   |   |

| Trotters.                        | Sires. | Starts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Best Time |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| Allan Pollock—Nutwood Wilkes ..  |        | 2      | 1 | 1 |   |   | 2:21      |
| Auget Baron—Baron Wilkes ..      |        | 5      | 2 | 3 |   |   | 2:17 1/2  |
| Bert Kelly—McAdrian ..           |        | 1      | 1 |   |   |   | 2:43      |
| Blair—Slippery Jim ..            |        | 2      | 1 | 1 |   |   | 2:34      |
| Bob Ingersoll—Nutwood Wilkes ..  |        | 2      | 2 |   |   |   | 2:56      |
| Florana (2)—Hanibal ..           |        | 3      | 1 | 1 | 1 |   | 2:49      |
| Grace Chalmers (2)—McAdrian ..   |        | 2      | 1 | 1 |   |   | 2:37 1/2  |
| Harold K.—Wm. Harold ..          |        | 1      | 1 |   |   |   | 2:31 1/2  |
| James McKinney—McKinney ..       |        | 4      | 2 | 2 |   |   | 2:37 1/2  |
| Lady Lou—Western McKinney ..     |        | 2      | 1 | 1 |   |   | 2:23      |
| Laura D.—Monochrome ..           |        | 11     | 1 | 4 | 6 |   | 2:19 1/2  |
| Linden Girl—Guy McKinney ..      |        | 7      | 3 | 3 | 1 |   | 2:18 1/2  |
| Little Branch—Nutwood Wilkes ..  |        | 2      | 1 | 1 |   |   | 2:18 1/2  |
| McAdrian—Guy McKinney ..         |        | 1      | 1 |   |   |   | 2:18 1/2  |
| McDougal—Stam B. ....            |        | 10     | 6 | 3 | 1 |   | 2:48      |
| McRey—Monterey ..                |        | 6      | 2 | 1 | 3 |   | 2:50      |
| Monochrome Jr. (2)—Monochrome .. |        | 3      | 1 | 2 |   |   | 2:32      |
| Pickaniny—Mechanic ..            |        | 3      | 2 | 1 |   |   | Best Time |

| Pacers.                          | Sires. | Starts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Best Time |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| Alto Genoa Jr.—Alto Genoa ..     |        | 3      | 2 | 1 |   |   | 2:15      |
| Beauty Dick—Alto Genoa ..        |        | 3      | 1 | 2 |   |   | 2:23 1/2  |
| Ben Walker—Guy McKinney ..       |        | 4      | 1 | 3 |   |   | 2:38 1/2  |
| Black Beauty—Booth ..            |        | 10     | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2:15 1/2  |
| Blanche A.—Royal McKinney ..     |        | 11     | 9 | 2 |   |   | 2:21      |
| Bonnie W.—Delphi ..              |        | 2      | 1 | 1 |   |   | 2:36      |
| Chappo—Booth ..                  |        | 4      |   | 3 |   |   | 2:18 1/2  |
| Dan J.—Modesto Mac. ....         |        | 1      |   | 1 |   |   | 2:18 1/2  |
| Delnef—Delphi ..                 |        | 1      |   | 1 |   |   | 2:13 1/2  |
| Grace Chalmers (2)—McAdrian ..   |        | 1      | 1 |   |   |   | 2:16 1/2  |
| Jim Corbett—Seymour Wilkes ..    |        | 1      | 1 |   |   |   | 2:11      |
| Loyd A. (3)—Royal McKinney ..    |        | 7      | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2:26 3/4  |
| Modesto Mac—Gossip ..            |        | 2      | 1 | 1 |   |   | 2:18 1/2  |
| New Port—Roan Wilkes ..          |        | 7      | 4 | 1 | 2 |   | 2:13 1/2  |
| Night Owl—Mechanic ..            |        | 1      |   | 1 |   |   | 2:16 1/2  |
| Noble—Diablo ..                  |        | 3      | 1 | 1 | 1 |   | 2:11      |
| One Better 2—Nearest McKinney .. |        | 1      | 1 |   |   |   | 2:26 3/4  |
| T. D. W.—Nutwood Wilkes ..       |        | 9      | 5 | 4 |   |   | 2:05      |
| Trix McAdrian (3)—McAdrian ..    |        | 3      | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |           |
| Vernon McKinney—Guy McKinney ..  |        | 7      | 6 | 1 |   |   |           |

Mrs. Arthur Neville of McMinnville, Oregon, owner of Bois D'Arc 2:28 claims a record for that handsome stallion for endurance. He was driven 165 miles from Payette, Idaho, to Burns, Oregon, in five days through alkali dust and intense heat, and two days later took his record in a gale of wind and it is the only mile ever trotted below 2:29 on the Burns track. This was in 1909. Last year he pulled his mistress, a fox terrier and a lot of camping utensils in a runabout from Baker City, Oregon, to McMinnville, over two ranges of mountains and bad roads, and three days after won a race. Bois D'Arc is by Conifer, son of Lord Russell, and traces five times to Miss Russell, the great brood mare.

Lou Childs, Spokane, Washington, has purchased the pacer Allerdaw 2:09 3/4.

## NOTES AND NEWS

Livermore Horse Show today.

With fair weather there will be a great crowd.

Marysville is in line with \$6000 in purses, conditioned much like Pleasanton.

The Kentucky Futurity will close for entry on March 15th, at a fee of \$5 per mare.

A yearling filly by Peter the Great brought \$800 at the Lexington sale two weeks ago.

Woodland can now take the week between Marysville and the State Fair and hold a very successful meeting.

Antevolo 2:19½, brother to Anteeo, is still living and doing stud duty at 30 years of age. He is owned in Kansas.

Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ will make the season of 1911 at Forrest Home Stock Farm, Coatesville, Indiana, at \$25 to insure a living foal.

The Diabolo stallion Gaff Topsail 2:16 goes to Chase's Spring Sale. He is a very fast horse on the road and has been broke to ride, pacing a mile in 2:20 under saddle it is said.

Will Caton received a prize of \$2500 when he drove Prosty a mile in 2:09 at Moscow recently. The purse was given by the trotting club, as the performance lowered the record for an ice track in Russia.

Wanda II, full sister to the Roman 2:09½, recently slipped her foal by Bon McKinney (2) 2:28. Mrs. F. H. Burke, the owner of the mare, feels the loss keenly as she expected something great from the foal by this well bred son of Bon Voyage.

Ted Hayes let a couple of the Bon Voyage colts brush a little at Los Angeles last Saturday. The pacer Jean Valjean (3) 2:10 stepped the last eighth of a slow mile in 14½ seconds, and the four-year-old Voyageur stepped the same distance in 15 seconds.

C. A. Canfield has bred his mare Dixie W. to Bon Voyage 2:12¾. She is by Zolock 2:05¼ out of a daughter of the great McKinney. She has a two and three-year-old by Walter Barker that show speed at the trot.

Sidney is dead, but ten of his get took standard records during 1910, the majority of which were pacers. His son Sidney Dillon, had twelve new performers added to his list, the fastest being Helen Stiles 2:09¼.

West Virginia now has a law which legalizes pool selling on race tracks during the time races are being run, but forbids it elsewhere. It is said that a half million dollar racing track will be built at Chester in that State and racing held there on a large scale this year.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has paid out in purses and stakes since it was organized nearly fifty years ago, about two million dollars. Of this sum \$374,930 has been paid to the futurity winners.

There is nothing better for the children than a pony and cart. It takes them out into the fresh air and carries health with it. A handsome little Hungarian pony with a governess cart and harness has been consigned to Chase's Spring Sale.

Henry Schlosser, of San Rafael, has consigned a big 17-hand gelding by Seymour Wilkes to Chase's sale March 20th. This gelding is eight years old, fit to pull a surrey or a business wagon, or do any work.

The twelve-year-old brown mare live 2:11¼, by Highwood, dam Atalanta, by Alcantara, which Emile Jacobson of New York purchased for \$1200 from the consignment of Senator Bailey, was shipped to Austria last week. She will be used exclusively for breeding purposes.

The rule abolishing hoppers did not scare breeders out from entering in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity. The entries for Stake No. 11, which closed on the 1st of last December, were the most numerous of any in years.

The last hoppers seen in a Pacific Breeders' Futurity will be on the three-year-old pacers this year, as that stake closed before the new rule was adopted. The majority will say "good riddance."

Geo. T. Beckers of Los Angeles, owner of Zombro 2:11, was the first to breed a mare to Bon Voyage upon that horse's return to Los Angeles. The mare bred is by Zombro dam by Stam B. 2:11¼. Mr. Beckers is thinking seriously of breeding five or six daughters of Zombro to Bon Voyage.

Louis Joseph, of French Camp, came down to Pleasanton last week with three or four head and will do a little training at that famous winter track. He owns an Alconda Jay colt that he thinks is quite a trotter, and this opinion is shared by all who have seen the youngster.

H. W. Feindel arrived at Pleasanton last week from San Diego, with ten head of trotting and pacing bred horses. Among them was Johanna Treat, the dau of Del Coronado 2:09½, that will be bred to The Bondsman. Mr. Feindel has three or four horses that he will put in training.

The five days sale of trotting stock held in Lexington was very successful and the average was \$350. The highest price was \$3000 which Lon McDonald paid for Nanah 2:25, a seven-year-old mare by McKinney 2:11¼ out of a mare by Norval 2:14¾. This mare worked in 2:10¼ last year and is considered a great prospect.

The mare Jetta Richmond, dam of Diablot 2:08½, by Soudan, has foaled a fine, large brown colt by Jim Logan (3) 2:05½, that its owner, Mr. T. D. Witherly, of Irvington, Cal., has named Jim Logan Jr. This colt was foaled February 27th. On its breeding alone it should have a look in for some of the money in the futurities to which it is eligible.

Bon Voyage 2:12¾ took a two-year-old record of 2:15, was the champion two-year-old of 1904. He took a three-year-old record of 2:12¾, was second to Susie N. in 2:09¼ and was separately timed in 2:10. He was the champion three-year-old stallion of 1905 and the largest money winning three-year-old of 1905.

William J. Frazier, whose death occurred February 12, at Aurora, Ill., at the advanced age of 101 years, was the father of Walter S. Frazier, founder of the sulky-building firm, who died in March, 1904, at the age of 68 years. He was also the grandfather of Edward S. Walter S., Jr., Lincoln B. and Floyd, and Miss Anna Frazier. He was born at Edinburg, N. Y., in 1809, and went to Illinois in the '50s.

The Houghton Sulky Company have just completed the largest single shipment of sulkies and carts ever made by any American manufacturer. In this one car load shipment there were forty complete vehicles, comprising the firm's very best sulkies and carts. Heleu Stiles 2:09¼, the largest money winner on the Pacific Coast last year drew a Houghton exclusively. So did Wilbur Lou 2:19½, the champion yearling colt trotter, and Copa de Oro 1:59. It is said the Houghton is one of only two sulkies that have ever been a mile faster than two minutes.

Vera S. by Steinway 2:23¼, nominated in the Pacific Breeders and the State Fair futurities, dropped a filly foal by Robert Direct, February 20th. The filly has been christened Susie Direct, and Vera S. will be bred to Guy Borden, a colt by Guy Dillon 2:23¼ out of Carlotta Wilkes, dam of Carlok in 2:07½, Inferlotta 2:04¼, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, etc. Mr. C. D. King of the firm of King & Aguire, who owns Guy Borden, expects some fine foals by this royally bred young horse next year and he will not be disappointed as Guy Vernon is as well bred as any stallion in America.

Frank S. Turner, of Santa Rosa Stock Farm, advertises a producing broodmare for sale on remarkable terms. The mare is Stamboulita 2:27 by Stamboul, dam Biscari, dam of ten in the list by Director. Stamboulita is due to foal the last of April to that royally bred young stallion Guy Dillon (3) 2:23¼. Mr. Turner offers the mare for \$250 cash, and will pay \$100 for the foal when it is five months old. Stamboulita is the dam of that fast stallion Cruzados 2:29¼ that had better than 2:10 speed.

Mr. R. E. Wilborn, of Merced, California, has leased from C. L. Griffith, of Pleasanton, the fast stallion Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, for the season of 1911. Bonnie Steiway's record was made in a race; he is a well proportioned, handsome horse, and one of the best bred ones in California. He is by Steinway, sire of Klatawah (3) 2:05½, Thomway 2:05½, and four more in 2:10, also sire of the dams of Stanley Dillon 2:07¾, Tuna 2:08½, Ben F. 2:07¾, and his dam is the great brood mare Bon Ton, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, Reqtor 2:10¼, Bonsilene 2:14¼, etc., by Simmons, second dam Bonnie Wilkes 2:29¼, dam of four in the list, by George Wilkes. Mr. Wilborn will stand the horse at Merced.

Hiram S. Hogoboom, the well known and popular Woodland horseman, has three stallions in his stables at the present time. Iran Alto 2:12¾ is looking good and Hi expects his daughter Queen Alto 2:21¼ as a two-year-old, to step in 2:10 this year as a five-year-old. Iran Alto was bred according to the late Senator Stanford's idea for a sire, and every racing season demonstrates the fact that Senator Stanford would have been the most successful breeder in America could he have lived a few years longer and seen his ideas carried out. Palo King, Mr. Hogoboom's grand looking stallion by Marengo King (sire of Marie N. 2:08¼) is sure a sire of colt trotters. He is being mated with some good mares this year, among them a full sister to Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, sire of Kid Wilkes 2:09¼ and Cavaliero 2:09½, by Nutwood

Wilkes, and with another Nutwood Wilkes mare that is out of Liska, the dam of Lisonjero 2:05¼, etc. Palo King will also be mated with a high class mare by Demonia that is full sister to one that has worked a mile in 2:08. The stallion, Unimak, owned by Capt. C. H. Williams, of Palo Alto, that has been in Hogoboom's care for the past year, is looking in fine shape. This horse is a full brother to that fast trotter Sterling McKinney 2:06¼ and Mr. Hogoboom says that he is a sure speed producer, as the colts by him in his string are all very speedy.

The American Horse Breeders' Futurity will close for the nomination of mares bred last year, on March 15th. This is the stake where you get "a square deal for a round dollar." Send the name, color, age and breeding of your mare, and the name of the horse she was bred to last year, with \$1, to the American Horse Breeder, 161 High Street, Boston, Mass. A second payment of \$3 will be due the first day of next November and \$5 May 1st, 1912. No more payments are due until the year of race. The purse is guaranteed to be worth \$11,000, and the three payments total but \$9.

Vernon McKinney, the sensational son of Guy McKinney, is being jogged again at Pleasanton by Havis James after a three weeks let up, during which he had an absolute rest. When Mr. James first saw the horse he offered Dr. Thompson \$7000 for him, but the offer was declined. A few weeks afterward the Doctor sent word to Mr. James that he had concluded to accept the offer and the latter went to Oakdale to look the horse over. Finding him lame (stated to be from a nail prick) he declined taking him at the price and Dr. Thompson then requested him to take the horse to Pleasanton to train. Mr. James brought him to the track and the horse continuing lame, he let up on him and gave him three weeks of absolute rest. He has now begun jogging him again. If the lameness does not appear again Mr. James will probably take him east. That Vernon McKinney is a wonderfully fast pacer there is no doubt, as his four different miles below 2:07, one of them in 2:05, last fall fully proved.

David S. Herspring, the popular veterinary dentist and horseman of Woodland, was in the city this week, arranging with Fred H. Chase & Co., for the sale of the stallion Athamax 2:22½ and eight or nine well bred young trotters and pacers, at the Spring Sale on the 20th inst. Mr. Herspring states that his business will not permit him to own a public stallion and he objects to leasing Athamax, consequently has consigned him to the sale. Athamax is the sire of very large, handsome colts, all of which have speed. Mr. Herspring believes a record of 2:15 is easily within the reach of this son of Athadon if he is trained, as he took his record of 2:22 after hut six weeks work and has shown very fast when brushed. He is an inbred Onward, his sire being a grandson of Onward and his dam by that great sire. A daughter of Onward produced Czarvna (3) 2:07½ and Grace (3) 2:08, the only three-year-old that ever beat Colorado E. 2:04¼. Onward blood is as highly valued today as that of any son of Geo. Wilkes. Athamax, having two strains of the Onward blood, should be highly valued as a sire. He is a beautiful bay, compactly built, stands 15.2 and weighs 1250 pounds. Mr. Herspring says he will be sold to the highest bidder and there is no reserve on him whatever.

A good investment for some enterprising young horseman will be the purchase of the stallion Arner 2:17¼ at Chase's Spring Sale on the 20th of this month. Arner is a healthy, vigorous well made stallion, foaled in 1898, and is standard and registered. He is an own brother to Diabolo 2:09¼, Demonia 2:11¼ and Don Derby 2:04½ and with any opportunities will be a sire of extreme speed. Two of his daughters are confidently expected to get into the 2:10 list this year, and there are several others of his get that will take low records. Arner is one of the best dispositioned stallions living, can be driven and handled by anyone, and is a very sure foal getter. Mr. Simpson, his owner, wants to sell him because his health will not permit him giving a stallion his entire time. Arner, in any good hands can make \$1000 a year in the stud. He is by that great sire of speed Chas. Derby 2:20 and his dam is the only mare in the world that has produced five 2:10 performers. Steinway, the grandsire of Arner is the sire of Klatawah 2:05½ and Arner's sire Chas. Derby sired Jim Logan 2:05½. Klatawah and Jim Logan are the only three-year-old pacers that ever took three-year-old records as low as 2:05½.

Henry Imhof, of San Jose, has consigned two young stallions to Chase's Spring Sale that are full brothers, standard and registered, and very highly bred. The oldest, Prince Del Monte, Reg. No. 51341, is a four-year-old. He is sired by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, a son of the great McKinney that has the fastest race record of any stallion on the coast and has sired the world's champion yearling colt trotter, and his dam is Princess Bessum a young broodmare by the producing sire Egyptian Prince, that was by El Mahdi 2:25¾ a producing son of Onward. The dam of Princess Bessum was Carrie Malone, dam of three in list, and a full sister to Klatawah 2:05½ as a three-year-old and to Chas. Derby, sire of the only other three-year-old to take a pacing record of 2:05½. For breeding no stallion in California can show a better

pedigree than this young horse. Mr. Imhof also consigns his full brother Prince Malone register number 51340, to the sale. This is a promising young trotter and he is entered and paid up to date in the Breeders' Futurity, the Occident and Stanford Stakes and the California State Fair Futurity. We suggest that buyers look these two young stallions over at the sale. They will be sold to the highest bidder and are worth taking a chance on. The two-year-old shows speed and being well staked has a chance to prove a good winner.

Bon Bonita, the two-year-old bay filly by Bon Voyage 2:12½, dam the great brood mare Carrie B. 2:18, dam of Ray o'Light 2:08½, etc., has been consigned to Chase's Spring Sale. She is entered in the Breeders' Futurity, California State Fair Futurity, Occident, Stanford and Canfield stakes, and is a trotter. The total value of these stakes is nearly \$20,000.

Prince D. a seven-year-old bay gelding by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Bessie Rankin 2:16¼, sold at the Lexington sale for \$300 and is now the property of James Henratty of Clarksville, Tenn.

Five dates have been claimed for harness meetings in California this year and there are at least a dozen more that will be given, the dates for which should be claimed. It costs nothing to claim a date.

H. H. Helman, who has trained and driven seven 2:10 performers to their records, has opened a public training stable at San Jose. Write him as to terms, etc.

Robert Garside of Salinas sent his colt by Alconda Jay to Pleasanton on February 10th and 12 days after he trotted a mile in 3:02, which Fred Cbadbourne said was easy for him. This colt is two years old this spring and was not broke until during the winter sometime. The Alconda Jays are all trotting fast and as this one is out of a McKinney mare, second dam by Nutwood Wilkes, third dam by Junio, fourth by Altoona, and fifth by Carr's Mambrino, it has license to be something sensational. The colt is well staked.

Mr. M. Henry of French Camp, owner of the handsome stallion Educator by Director, and proprietor of the Highland Stock Farm, has purchased another highly bred mare for Mr. R. S. Irvine, of Stockton. This is Beretta, a full sister to C. The Limit 2:06¼, being by Searchlight 2:03¼ out of Bertha, dam of five in 2:10, by Alcantara. He states that the price is private, but if made public would show that fine bred stock is still bringing fancy prices in California as well as in the east. Mr. Irvine intends to give Beretta a standard record this summer and then keep her for breeding purposes. Mr. Henry also states that the Stockton track has not been plowed up this year as usual, but Mr. P. Chalmers has had a team at work on it, getting it in good shape for the early spring work, and horses will be trained over it earlier than in past years. Everything looks very encouraging for the harness horse in that locality, and there will be more horses in training this spring than for several years past.

In the spring of 1909, at the Pleasanton sale, T. W. Barstow purchased a young filly from the consignment of the estate of the late Martin Carter, on account of her rich breeding. She is by the great Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Bonnie Direct 2:05½, second dam by Searchlight 2:03¼, third dam by Director 2:17, fourth dam Lida W. 2:18½, dam of Nutwood Wilkes, etc., by the great Nutwood 2:18¾. During the following year Mr. Barstow did nothing with the filly and when he decided to have a sale last summer put this filly in. She had been running where the feed was none too good and was so small and thin that no one wanted her, so Theodore took her back home. Within the last few months Mr. B. has been driving her and every time he does he rejoices that he is still her owner as she can simply fly at the pace, and fully justifies her royal inheritance in the speed she shows.

According to Sports of the Times of New York, Barney Demarest advertises that he has an improved method of starting trotters and pacers and is open for engagements this season. Believing that better control of the drivers is necessary to accomplish this end, and that such control cannot be obtained when the starter is in the judges' stand, one hundred yards away from where the scoring begins, he intends to work from a position fifty yards up the stretch and close by the inside rail. If the horses are bunched and all going level at that point he will give the word "Go!" and the race will be on, though the time will, of course, be taken from the judges' stand. If the horses are not well together he will call them back before they have scored more than one-half as far as is usual at present. A great many horses nowadays trot more than an eighth of a mile at their utmost speed in scoring for each heat, thus often exhausting them before the race has begun. Mr. Demarest is confident that his new system will reduce the scoring in races fully fifty per cent.

#### PRINCESS LOU HAS NO RECORD.

Breeder and Sportsman: Princess Lou, the black pacing daughter of Kinney Lou 2:07¼, whose dam is by Chas. Derby 2:20, second dam by Anteeo 2:16¼, has been generally accredited with a record of 2:13½ by all the horse papers throughout the county, when as a matter of fact she has no record at all. Her owner John Montevaldio, of San Jose, who desires to race her for the money this coming season, was much worked up over the question of a record when he saw her name among the new performers accredited to Kinney Lou in the Horse Review and other papers and came to me about the matter as I was clerk of the race meeting the day she won a matinee race and paced a mile in 2:13½ in her first winning heat.

I told him that her performance constituted no record or bar, as it was made in a purely matinee race where no purse, trophy or prize of any kind was offered and so reported in the judges' book. But he was not satisfied and requested that I write to headquarters on the subject which I did and Secretary Gocher's reply was that the performance of Princess Lou made at San Jose, Cal., June 11, 1910 did not constitute a record or bar. Mr. Montevaldio is now satisfied that he can race his mare in the 2:20 class without fear of protest. I do not see how it came about that she was charged with a record as the report of the meeting, which was a regular one, given the following week in the Breeder and Sportsman, gave the race as a matinee, and other papers copied from the Breeder. Princess Lou was a pretty fair pacer the day she won that race and in the first heat stepped down to the half in 1:03½ with Lady San Jose, her nearest competitor two lengths away. Eased up around the lower turn she was at the three-quarters in 1:37, and as the clip had taken the pace all out of the other starters she loafed home actually jogging the last hundred yards, in 2:13½. How much she could have beaten 2:10 had she been driven out I do not know, but some. C. C. CRIPPEN.

#### AEROLITE AT PLEASANTON.

Aerolite, two-year-old record 2:15½, three-year-old 2:11¼, public trial as a three-year-old in 2:05½, has been sent by his owner Mr. C. L. Gifford, of San Jose, to Sutherland & Chaddourne at Pleasanton, and will be permitted to make a short season in the stud at \$50, it being Mr. Gifford's intention to have Aerolite trained to lower his record this year.

Aerolite is well known to the horse breeders of California as one of the fastest three-year-old pacers ever seen on this coast, his public trial in 2:05½ being a great performance and one that stamped him as a likely two-minute horse. He met with an accident the following spring, and was afterwards sold to Mr. Gifford, who resided then at Lewiston, Idaho. Mr. Gifford, who recently purchased the Innisfail Ranch, five miles from San Jose, has been jogging Aerolite all winter on the roads and believes he can reduce his record very materially as he seems as sound as when foaled. He is a horse of wonderful breeding in producing lines. His sire Searchlight 2:03¼, one of the greatest race horses ever seen in America, is now sire of two 2:10 performers—Ray o'Light 2:08¼ as a three-year-old and C. The Limit 2:06¼, besides many others in the list. Trix, the dam of Aerolite is one of the greatest brood mares living. She has produced Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Moortrix 2:07¼, Aerolite 2:11¼ (public trial 2:05½) Sirius Pointer (2) 2:18, beaten a head in 2:10 as a three-year-old, Thelma 2:19¼, and Leota 2:23. Trix is by Nutwood Wilkes, one of the greatest sires ever bred in this State, and her dam is by Director 2:17, a great race horse and founder of a great race winning family. Aerolite was mated with a very few mares in 1907, and the first of his get to start was the filly Rubylight that took a record of 2:19¼ in a winning race at Portland last year, and is expected to pace in 2:10 this year as a three-year-old.

#### INCREASED VALUES.

The statistical table printed by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States Government shows that the horse reached his greatest value in January, 1911. The average value per head now is \$111.67, and, as compared with \$108.19 in January, 1910, shows an increase in value per head of \$3.48. The average per head for the ten years from 1900 to 1909 was \$71.99; from 1890 to 1899 the average was \$48.24; from 1880 to 1889 the average was \$67.78, and from 1870 to 1879 the average was \$62.07.

The report also shows that the average value per head of horses since 1867 is greater today than at any time during that period. In 1901 the average value was \$52.86, and there has been a steady annual increase in the value until now, as noted above, it is \$111.67. These figures are most encouraging to the breeder, for it shows that the horse is steadily increasing in value despite the fact that there are many millions more horses today than ever before.—Western Horseman.

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#### IN TRAINING AT MARYSVILLE.

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 25.—Marysville has become quite a center for the training of race horses, and the stables at Knight Park today contain some of the best and most valuable horses to be found in the State of California. Most of these horses are being trained and many of them are owned by members of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club, who propose to hold a meeting during the summer months, which promises to be one of the biggest events held in Northern California for several years.

Aeroletta, a two-year-old, owned by W. S. Harkey, of Gridley, entered in all the rich stakes on the Pacific Coast, is expected to come home with a large part of the money. She is by Aeroletta 2:11¼ out of Deviletta 2:10 by Diablo 2:09¼.

Mabel, a four-year-old, and Trilby, a three-year-old, both owned by George H. Magruder of Yuba City, and being trained by W. Duncan. Both are promising animals.

George Woodward 2:10½ by Senator Boggs was raced throughout the Northern Circuit, where he won over \$3200 in stakes. He is owned by Mr. Nye of Willows.

Anita, a yearling, is owned and being trained by W. Duncan.

Marlin, a three-year-old, owned by Dr. J. A. Randolph of Willows.

Morris S., a three-year-old, owned by W. S. Strain, worked a mile in 2:13½ and will be raced. Mr. Strain is also owner of King S., a promising horse.

Sir John R., a three-year-old, by Sir John S., owned by J. H. Rennatti, in a work out paced a mile in 2:30. Monteo, by McNear, paced a mile in 2:07½ in a try-out.

King Pointer, a pacer, by Star Pointer, is owned by George H. Magruder, of Yuba City.

Prince, a trotter with much promise is owned by Mr. Hayes of Oroville.

Barney M., a trotter by Diablo, in a try-out made the mile in 2:24, owned by Mr. Middleton of Sutter county.

Washington McKinney Jr., a four-year-old by Washington McKinney, registered number 49598, is owned by F. E. Emlay. Nettie McKinney, a two-year-old, is also owned by Emlay and is one of the most promising young animals in the stables. Birdy McKay, a two-year-old, by Washington McKinney, is another promising filly owned by Emlay. Much is expected from this animal and she is considered one of the most valuable animals now being put through the training stunts. Halley's Comet, by Washington McKinney, is another promising horse of the Emlay stables.

Besides these animals there are a number of others of much promise that are being worked out by the trainers and being prepared for the racing season. Many of these animals will be tried out in the matinee meets that are to be held at the Marysville track during the summer months.

The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club has elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, George H. Magruder; Vice-President, H. H. Dunning; Treasurer, J. W. Steward; Herman Berg, Dunning Rideout, W. H. Parks, J. K. Kelly and Fred H. Greely were named on the board of directors.

#### ARIZONA HORSES RACE ON FEB. 22D.

The Graham county, Arizona, Driving Club, held a well attended matinee at the Safford track on the 22d of February, two harness races being on the program.

The first race was for Graham county horses without standard records. There were three starters, Meridian Jr., by Meridian, driven by McEwen, the pacer George driven by Belt, and the bay mare Queen driven by Wanslee. George won the first heat and Meridian Jr. the next three.

The second race was a free-for-all trot or pace with but two starters. Maggie Barkley, black mare by Leland D., driven by Belt, won in three straight heats, beating Sadie McKinney, by Del Coronado, driven by McEwen. The best time was 2:30.

The horses that are wintering at the Gila Valley Fair Grounds in McEwen's stable are Meridian Jr. by Meridian 2:12¼ that is a good green trotter; Sadie McKinney by Del Coronado 2:09½ that has a matinee record of 2:17; Maggie Barkley 2:11¼ by Leland D.; Directso by Direct View 2:08¼, a good two-year-old trotter; Prince Zombro 2:27 by Zombro.

Dr. Belt has just purchased Arizona McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Lillian Welborn by St. Vincent. This gives Safford two of the best bred stallions in Arizona—Prince Zombro and Arizona McKinney.

The proprietors of the American Horse Breeder, Boston, Mass., state that the idea of dividing all purses in their futurity into six monies of 50, 25, 10, 7, 5, and 3 per cent has made a hit with the breeders, and they are receiving many compliments on the innovation. The eighth renewal of the Horse Breeder Futurity closes on March 15. Breeders can nominate a mare on the payment of \$1.00 and the second payment is only \$3.00—liberal conditions which are bound to secure the support of breeders all over the country. Manager Quimby states that nominations are being received from Maine to California, from the Canadian Provinces, and breeders are showing their appreciation of the fact that it is the only Eastern Futurity, and appreciate the importance of having their colts nominated in it.

## THE FARM MARE'S PLACE IN PRODUCTION.

[E. T. R. in Chicago Breeder's Gazette.]

No other animal fills a more important place in production than the farm mare. Like the farm cow she has diverse duties. The cow produces milk and meat; the mare raises crops and colts, and her youngsters, companions and idols of the farm boy, tie his heartstrings to the farm. It matters not that the present enthusiasm generally manifested in horse breeding is stimulated principally by the altitudinous prices of recent years, the farm mare's economic position is secure against price fluctuations. Of late she has been distinctly a money-maker. Even with lower prices for horses her work would still yield a profit on her keep. The comparatively few men who now maintain bands of idle mares have less security in their position. A repetition of the prices of the nineties would pinch them just as it did those who then had an unproductive surplus of horses. But the mare that works for a living can never be superfluous or superseded.

Horses will always be needed on the farm. The horse is the only animal which every farmer must have. However he may contrive to plow, sow and reap by mechanical power, he cannot more than partially displace flesh and blood. Not only on the farm but in cities as well the uses of power vehicles are circumscribed. The strenuous effort of city firms to install motor trucks in the last two years has been due to the effort to escape the high prices of horses and feed. Only in the shadow of a great expense bill for handling traffic with horses has it been possible to make advances in the introduction of motor trucks. Every possible means of curtailment in the stock of work horses has been practiced by large team owners as prices have mounted higher and higher. Some have been forced to abandon attempts to move their loads without horses; others would quickly return to the old way if prices of horses as of feed offered any inducement. But the great mass of city traffic is still handled by horses and likely will be for all time to come.

The greatest security of the farm mare's position lies in the fact that farmers have dictated the price of horses in recent years. The farmer short of team power has measured purses with the city team-owner. Shippers have taken what they could get for consignment to markets, and the reason they did not get more horses and at lower prices is that the farm demand was insistent. As evidence of it there was an unprecedented purchasing of horses at central markets for the country last spring. The selection as usual was confined to mares whenever they were available, but nearly every one of them went into the harness. In the first month of this year the farm inquiry for work mares developed unseasonable proportions. That such a condition of affairs should prevail after ten years of increasing horse breeding shows not only that the farm is the greatest user of horses but that increases in horse stocks come about slowly. If this country develops a surplus sufficient to lower the price of horses within reach of foreign buyers there will be an immediate and substantial expansion of the outlet. A reduction of \$25 to \$50 per head on the good draft and wagon horses from their present level would bring orders from across the ocean where horses are now sorely needed but not at quite our prices. Such a trade added to the increased use of horses on domestic account under similar values would absorb many more horses than now find a commercial outlet. From the producer's standpoint prices would still be profitable.

The farm demand for work horses seems destined to persist for years. If our population continues its present growing pace and we raise the crops to feed it, there will be a constant call for horses to cultivate new ground and to put more work onto old fields. Increased crops necessitate increased work. Thorough cultivation is a mighty factor in making heavy yields. There is no getting around the fact that of late years, despite a steady increase in the number of horses in this country, the farm demand has crept up on the horse supply; and at the same time our surplus of food products for export has steadily dwindled away.

The present demand for grade farm mares takes few of the best, partly because there are really very few strictly high class horses in this country and partly because the farmer who finds himself short of horses is inclined to look first at the price and then at the horse. That is not the way to pick brood mares. The kind of mares now going to the country are five and six-year-old mares, weighing an average of 1350 pounds. These constitute the most popular kind of farm mares now on the market. Such mares bred to big stallions raise very useful farm workers but not the largest highest-priced draft horses.

The expense of maintaining a work horse is a large item. It may be as much as \$100 a year; it can scarcely be less than \$50. When this is added to interest, taxes and depreciation of horses no arguments should be necessary to convince a man that he should get the most out of every farm horse. Any bit of idle equipment, be it machine or horse, is losing money. One of the most important principles of successful business is to have no unproductive capital. The idle horse is an especially bad investment because it must eat anyway. For these reasons there is a fundamental economy in doing farm work with brood mares. Either the colt or the work will more than pay for the keep of a mare and she will do full work in the field while breeding. It is not necessary to lay her off during the year more than a few days immediately after foaling. The colt is a

source of expense only during its first year. A pair of two-year-olds will do as much work as one mature horse without injuring them in the least, so that they more than pay for their feed. At three and at four the colt will do practically as much as any horse while still growing into money. There is no possibility of the investment in a live farm mare becoming worthless: If she fails to breed, or if for any reason it is not desired to breed her, she produces an income in the harness. There is no necessity to sell her at a sacrifice because of market fluctuations. As a business proposition, therefore, mares should be given the preference for farm work.

In most cases a man can raise better horses than he will buy. The produce of his mares will mate more closely in disposition, fit more perfectly into his work and inspire more pride in their ownership than purchased horses. Every farm can furnish its own supply of horses at a distinct saving in cost. While horses are high in price it is an excellent time to dispose of equine rubbish and replace it with farm-raised colts. Sometimes it seems that everyone is pursuing this policy, but the proportion of good three-year-old and four-year-old colts that sift into the trade, only to sell at a discount of \$25 to \$100 a head, shows that there is an evident scarcity of desirable full-mouthed horses. There can be no greater source of pride for a man than to work a pair of first-class colts. There is no pride that can be gratified at less expense, because the colts are becoming more valuable while they work. Commerce does not want them at full prices until they are five years old, but they can do full work on the farm at three and four.

As a fundamental farm attraction the farm mare and her colts hold the palm. A boy glories in horses. The better they are the more he glories in them. He may grow listless following a pair of old plugs day after day that must have the work fairly hammered out of them, but this is not so bad as hoeing weeds in the middle of a big field or doing any one of the dozens of distasteful lonely jobs that commonly fall to the boy. A boy longs for something interesting and alive. His mind is active and it craves something to feed upon. The varied whims and instincts of the mare, the rapid changes that mark the growth of the colt, the frolics with the youngster, while it is small, the fun of working it when it is grown, all these appeal to a boy as nothing else can.

Even more brilliant is the future for the owner of the best pure-bred mares. The vast business of importing stallions and mares is possible at present merely because we are not raising nearly enough pure-bred colts to go around. There is no question about the high quality and great size to which colts can be grown in this country. Abundant demonstration of their excellence has been made at the International. We have as good mares here as there are in all the world, but they are only a drop in the bucket. And with all our heavy annual importations of stallions added to the produce of these mares we have not half enough pure-bred stallions to replace all the grades and scrubs which are still perpetuating an undesirable lineage, dragging down the average character of each year's crop of colts and keeping money from farmers' pockets. Taking all of the horses in the United States, there is only about one pure-bred to each 100 head. That is a small amount of leaven with which to enliven so great a lump. It will be many years before American breeders can supply the home demand for pure-bred stallions. Those who cast their lot with pure-bred mares have an almost unlimited market before them. When they succeed in supplying the home demand for the highest class of stallions and mares, their sales will be putting American gold into American pockets. Their market is ready and waiting, but must be supplied meanwhile by foreign farmers. The extent of our breeders' profits will be measured by their skill in solving breeding problems.

## FUTURE DEMAND FOR THE HARNESS HORSE.

The outlook for the harness horse this coming year is brighter than it has been at any time in the past eight years, writes W. B. Frey in Western Horseman. The trouble that stares every dealer that buys this class of horses in the face right now is, "How am I going to supply the trade that I now have in sight?"

This is one class of horses that have been neglected by all breeders. The farmers in general have bred and raised nothing but work horses the past six years, and the breeder of the light harness horse has paid all his attention trying to breed and raise horses for speed exclusively. Therefore the demand far exceeds the supply today.

The type of harness horse so eagerly sought after



The Sort of Mares for Farmers to Buy.

The way to make a horseman is to raise him with the colts. He will never gain much horsemanship behind an old plug team.

The father who discourages his son's ambition to drive a team, and a good one, is weaning his from the farm. At St. Charles, Ill., is an industrial school where the reformation of hundreds of boys is begun. After they have been there for a time many of them are placed on farms. Superintendent C. B. Adams was asked how they kept them from running away in such cases. "That is easy," he said. "We start a bank account for the boy with his wages; he will scarcely leave that. Most of the boys are given a team of horses to work in the fields; they will never leave that." Money and horses are verily two of the greatest attractions for American boys. Somehow this couplet seems generally to be associated. The American with horses will make money.

It is important in the horse business to get started right. The profit to be derived from a mare hears a close relation to her size and general excellence. The small grade mare sought by many farmers because she is cheap can produce nothing but common cheap colts. Even when mated to the best kind of a stallion she cannot produce a colt of a very high order. The downward drag of her bad blood is too much for one mating to overcome. The rare geldings good enough to fill the constant orders for big show horses have a price range of their own far above the common level and little affected by general market fluctuations. It takes a better mare to produce even a \$350 gelding than a \$175 one, but the feed for each is about the same. So few farmers set their mark for the highest class of geldings that there is no prospect of over-crowding that ever open and profitable outlet for their colts.

is a horse from 15.3 hands to 16 hands, weighing around 1100 pounds, with conformation, finish, quality, action, the best of manners, and, above all, a lot of step. In this day and age, with the present automobile rage on, users of horses wish to ride at a merry gait; therefore, a harness horse used by that class of people must have a lot of speed, which only the American trotter possesses.

There is also a great demand for a combination horse to use to harness as well as under the saddle. This type and class is in more demand than at any time in my experience in the horse business, and above all, commands a good price for the right kind. What is wanted is a horse that can be sold to the consumer at from \$275 to \$750 or for \$700 to \$1500 per pair. This is for horses that are full aged, sound and must be mannered and broke to all city and country sights and ready for immediate use. My observation is that the horse I refer to is seldom seen, no matter where one goes.

While the number of horses is greater today than ever before, one may spend the price of a horse in railroad fare, etc., in finding one that will do. Therefore I, for one, look forward to see this class of horses higher this season than at any time in the past twenty years. Furthermore my advice to dealers in this class of horses is to buy one when you see him, get him ready. Manner and break him, and some one will buy him at a handsome profit. I also look to see a revival in the export trade for harness horses this coming spring. With all the automobiles in use, the American trotting bred harness horse is still king.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## THE DOMESTICATION OF WILD FOWLS.

[By Charles Linden.]

At an altitude of 1291 feet above the sea level, and about fifty miles from Buffalo, as the birds fly, lies Lake Chataqua, the largest of the inland waters of Western New York. It is a beautiful sheet of clear, dark green water, of about eighteen miles in length, which, even in mid-summer, hardly ever has a temperature above 62 degrees F., on account of its high elevation, and has, therefore, become a favorite summer resort for hundreds of people, who flock there to recruit health and strength. The basin of Lake Chataqua is a deep trough excavated out of the rocks of the Chemung group, and well filled by the drainage of two low ranges of hills running at a short distance parallel to its shores. When these were covered with deep forests the rainfall was naturally more abundant and the level of the lake could then hardly have suffered any lowering, as its evaporation on account of its high altitude, is even now not excessive. But with the disappearance of the wilderness and the gradual deepening of its only outlet, Conewango Creek, changes have been wrought within our recent periods, which are inferred from the lacustrine deposits near the shores of the lake, and attest that its level was once twenty or thirty feet higher.

We are informed by old settlers, that twenty-five years ago deep forests of beech, poplar and chestnut covered every foot of that part of Chataqua county, where there are now only scattered patches of second growth timber, more or less separated by intervening clearings. Their disappearance has in turn naturally produced many changes in the avifauna of the lake, and many species of birds, which used to breed there have now deserted their ancient haunts for less disturbed retreats.

It is by kindness of one of these old residents, Mr. Geo. Irwin, an accurate observer of nature, living near Mayville, that I have obtained some information respecting the state of affairs before these changes happened, along with a brief summary of a series of systematic efforts, which were made by him for over thirty years, to domesticate several species of wild ducks which seemed to suit best for this purpose on account of their tendency to become easily tamed.

It is from this source, supplemented by frequent personal investigation of his ingeniously devised artificial breeding grounds, that I am enabled to add a few notes of interest concerning the domestication of some of our wild waterfowl, and their habits under confinement.

Nearly all of the species of wild ducks which now occur about the shores of Lake Erie once frequented Lake Chataqua before they were harassed or driven away. Among them, as the most conspicuous, Mr. Irwin enumerates the mallard, dusky duck, shoveller, redhead, bluebill, widgeon, pintail, bufflehead, ring necked duck, bluewinged and greenwinged teal, ruddy duck, gadwell, golden eye, scoter, old wife and canvasback. Their ranks were sometimes swelled by the occasional occurrence of the cormorant, Canada goose, white fronted goose, snow goose and American swan. All of the above species comprised at that time, as now, the ordinary visitors, with the exception of the gadwell and canvasback, both of which have always been rare on the inland waters of Western New York. The thick fringes of weeds and tall reeds along the shores of Lake Chataqua are also still the favorite haunts of the eared and pied bill grebes, along with the some scattered specimens of the mudhen (*Fulica americana*), which like these two divers, breeds here. The great abundance of various species of fish, principally perch and sunfish, attract moreover each spring and autumn, the goosander and hooded and common mergansers, which last species bred here once in great abundance.

For the purpose of trying the final domestication of as many of the above species as could be conveniently obtained, a small lot of about an acre in extent and situated on the very edge of the lake itself, was at an early time selected for this purpose. The heavy weeds within that enclosure afforded secure shelter for the naturally shy and wild birds to hide in and enabled them to avoid detection on part of their many enemies, such as hawks, owl, minks, etc., while a large amount of natural food supply was then also incidentally provided for from the tender shoots and roots of that spontaneous vegetation which formed the favorite diet of the woodduck. A few crude and low wooden sheds, erected in various suitable places within the grounds, were designed for convenient shelter and served here and there for nesting purposes. These necessary preparations completed, the establishment was at last in readiness for the reception of its inmates, the first batch of which was obtained from young ducklings caught alive, or by means of eggs from the nests of the wild birds. From time to time old birds were added to this stock whenever they could be captured alive after having been winged in shooting them.

Three species thus confined were chiefly the mallard, dusky duck, woodduck and bluewinged teal, since

they breed here and could be easily obtained. Occasional experiments were likewise made with the pintail and American swan, both of which freely bred and raised their young in the inclosure, although they were never fully domesticated, nor even transferred from the breeding pen to the barnyard. They remained virtually as wild all along as if they never had been subjected to captivity in order to finally transform them into fully tamed birds. They lived, bred and raised their young here without having any more restraints put upon them than were necessary for safe keeping: It was observed in case of the dusky duck and mallard, which proved the most tractable for domestication, by which I mean a complete metamorphosis into tamed barnyard fowl, that they resisted all efforts to this purpose if transferred to the pen when over a year old, while the reverse happened when they were captured young and raised from eggs. The majority of them seemed to feel as much at home here as in any nesting ground of their own choice, and generally returned whenever they were permitted to migrate in autumn. They would breed the same as in the year previous, while others again only called for a few days, after which they left for localities unknown. In either case the females were accompanied by males, with which they mated while abroad, and these transient guests after migrating generally returned in late fall for a few days before their final southward migration.

This indicates that our migratory ducks not only remain with us in spring, but also call in autumn on their way back to their chosen haunts in order to rest themselves. Of the several species within the grounds, which proved least refractory, and were therefore finally transferred to the barnyard, none adapted themselves thoroughly to this state excepting the mallard, dusky duck and Canada goose, the progeny of which prospered well and attained a greater weight and size than the ordinary domesticated stock.

Some of them are still living and betray in many instances a tendency to revert, in point of plumage, to their original condition, while the majority have become completely metamorphosed into ordinary barnyard fowl. No hybrids from any two different wild species, which bred only within the inclosure, were ever obtained, excepting from crosses between the mallard and dusky duck.

I was unable to learn what became of them; whether they were ever permitted to migrate or whether they were incorporated finally into the ranks of the farmyard stock. Whether such hybrids, if propagating their kind, transmit their peculiarities to the next brood, or otherwise, are interesting problems, as we could account for specific variations to arise as well in a perfectly natural condition, from which the birds here were hardly emancipated. A number of carefully conducted experiments with such hybrids would, however, be necessary to arrive at definite conclusions in order to demonstrate the origination of a permanent new species by voluntary interbreeding.

The food of all ducks under confinement was invariably such as they are addicted to in their wild state, and consisted of various grains, with a mixture of acorns and the shoots and roots of aquatic plants for the woodducks. This species, though freely breeding in confinement, resisted all efforts for final domestication, and never failed to manifest great alarm whenever any person besides their keeper, whom they quickly learned to know, happened to intrude upon their seclusion. They would then quickly skulk and try to hide themselves in the tall weeds, which were growing in rank luxuriance, for better protection and retirement. Suitable nesting places were ingeniously arranged for them by means of hollow stumps of trees which inclined boards toward the ground in order to afford the pinioned birds an easy mode of access to their breeding holes. It was in these that they made their nests, in the same fashion as wild birds, and raised here for many years successfully their young broods. In order to obtain additional information concerning the habits of the woodduck and the manner in which their young reach the ground from their aerial nests, I made some special inquiries of Mr. Irwin which were kindly responded to by that gentleman. As they embody his original observations upon the habits of the wood duck in his vicinity, I quote the chief portion of his last note.

Mr. Irwin states that the woodducks generally commence here to nest about the middle of April, and always choose trees with suitable holes or hollows, in which to build their nests, preferring for this purpose rather high elevations. They deposit from nine to fourteen eggs, of a yellowish white color, and their incubation lasts four weeks. The young birds, after being hatched, remain in the nests only about twenty-four hours, and their toenails are then almost hooked like those of the birds of prey, and sharp as a needle at the point. When they are ready to descend from their nests, whether low or high, the old bird comes to the mouth of the hole, and takes for about half an hour a careful survey of the surroundings, to ascertain, as it were, that no intruder is near, and next utters a low call. The

ducklings seem to understand its significance and now quickly make their appearance in front of the hole, which often extends to a depth of from six to ten feet. By means of their sharp toe nails they easily manage to climb up on one side of the deep holes, at the entrance of which they remain a few minutes huddled together about the old bird. These preliminaries completed, the mother again descends to the ground near the tree, and calls upon her young brood which now drop, one by one, from their airy perch, without any apparent hesitation whatever. Their bodies are already so thickly covered with down, that they seem to fall, as Mr. Irwin says, like a leaf to the ground. When the last duckling has accomplished this feat, they all gather again about the old bird, who now takes the lead and guides them to the nearest water, which they reach in a few minutes. The nest of the woodduck is rarely more than fifteen or seventeen rods away from it, and the young brood quickly hides under the shelter of any nearby cover for protection against their winged and four footed enemies. In the course of a week or more they exchange this first retreat for one affording security and prefer generally the shallow weed covered ponds and edges of creeks and lakes. Their food for the first two or three weeks consists largely of the aquatic larvae of insects or their developed imagoes, and this diet is shortly after abandoned in favor of the young and tender shoots of water weeds. When fully grown they feed in autumn upon beechnuts, acorns, etc., which they digest readily. The old birds mate here already about the first part of March, and commence to breed in captivity when they are one year old. During the earlier part of that period, until the female commences to hatch they manifest many peculiarities by odd motions and curious calls, in which they do not indulge at any other time. It is then a common occurrence to see the drake swimming about restlessly in open water followed by the female, uttering all along a cackling noise resembling that of a turkey cock when strutting about the barnyard. The neck of the male is then stretched at its fullest length and the crest of his head is well raised, while his wings make a grating noise, which can be heard distinctly for several rods. All of these connubial antics can, however, only be satisfactorily observed, when the birds are without any suspicion of being watched. When domesticated no change of these habits is noticed.

Thus far Mr. Irwin details his own observations taken in the woods and in his breeding pen, and unbiassed by any coloring from accounts of any other writers. His experience in regard to the woodduck in particular is of value since he succeeded to raise successive broods of that species for many years, amounting frequently to thirty or more fulfilled young in one season.

All of the various ducks he experimented with migrated southward, if not maimed, each autumn, and returned infallibly with a male mate, which remained until the female commenced to hatch, after which he departed for parts unknown, never to return. The crosses obtained with tame birds retained more or less their original plumage, but excelled them in point of size and proclivity.

It is to be regretted that the completion of a branch railroad from the main trunk of the Cross Cut Railroad invaded this secluded spot and ended these experiments, which had been conducted so successfully for such a great length of time. They indicate, in this instance, that the majority of our wild ducks are not prone to change easily their former wild condition for that of perfected domestication, but also that they manifest no aversion to breed freely, even when they are placed under artificial restraints. The birds here generally returned to their haunts each successive spring in preference to any other; and moreover in the case of the females, induced a mate to come along with them. It is also evident that the dusky duck is fully as domesticable as the mallard, which has been thus far generally supposed to be the originator of our common tamed ducks. This species readily crossed with the wild mallard and produced hybrids without any need of resorting to special inducements to accomplish this result.

Of the working Sheep Dog in the North of England, the Pal Mall Gazette has the following remarks: "The Sheep Dog of the North cannot be called a beautiful creature. Short-haired, rough-coated, with lean, restless body, he bears little likeness to his distinguished relative, the Scotch collie. But his eyes shine with wistful intelligence, and nowhere in the world are man and beast more indissolubly one than among the fells of Westmoreland. His faithful friend accompanies the farmer everywhere—to market, to auction mart, and round the fields in the peaceful idleness of Sunday morning. Small wonder that between the two arises the bond of a perfect comprehension, and master and servant understand one another without the aid of words."

Miss Kathleen Laird, daughter of Fred C. Laird, a prominent mining man in Spokane, has adopted a puppy coyote as a pet. The young woman, who is a conservatory student at Brunot Hall, appeared in the fashionable district on a Sunday afternoon, recently, and created a furor among the society folk. The animal was discovered in the outskirts of the city and was taken in hand by officers of the Humane Society, from whom Miss Laird purchased it.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## A CROW ROOKERY SHOT UP.

The sport, or perhaps better, duty of crow shooting is not a new art, especially throughout the farming districts of Eastern and other States, and many a farm boy who had little time to perfect his marksmanship either by hunting the agile rabbit in the adjacent woods or firing at a target behind the barn has become a skillful sharpshooter through banging away at crows with his .22 rifle equipped with a Maxim silencer. It awaited the adaptation of one of the most modern of fire arms inventions, Hiram Percy Maxim's gun silencer, that this war against the raven bird was lifted into the class of mere sports. That part of Connecticut's population that is grouped by the census taken under the title of agriculturists will without question rank Mr. Maxim among the benefactors of the human race when they learn the part his noiseless guns have been having in the lessening of the crows.

Sometime or other before the French Revolution, it is related, the French aristocrat kept the peasants on their country estates beating the ponds all the night through so that the croaking of the frogs might not disturb their own slumbers. In Maple Hill, near Hartford, some time ago in the summer months the inhabitants were so disturbed and distracted by the cawing of thousands of crows in the neighboring woods that a vigilance committee was organized to shoot them out of the place. The members of the committee went forth in the evening with shotguns and brought down hundreds of the birds. Of course what they killed was only a small part of the total, but for a time the crows sought another rookery wherein to pass the hours from sunset to dawn. The committee's plan was to come upon the rookery as quietly as possible and all would fire off their guns at once into the trees where the birds were. The noise of the guns would frighten away those which were not hit, and so the actual shooting would soon be over. It is a much different thing when Mr. Maxim goes crow hunting.

Perhaps few people in Hartford know that within five or six miles of the city is a crow rookery, where thousands and thousands of crows have spent the nights for years and years. Early in the morning they fly forth to their feeding places. North and south and east and west they go, how far, perhaps, no one can say, although it is safe to presume that many of them fly ten or twenty miles in search of food. They are said to be the worst enemies of game birds we have, eating the eggs and young birds from the nests during the batching season and killing other birds. Of their other food habits the most pronounced is the eating of carrion. So they feed all day and in the afternoon they begin to return to their rookeries, flying in constantly increasing flocks as they come nearer and nearer the rookery, filling the air with their hoarse cries and making the air black with their numbers.

It was early in the afternoon that Mr. Maxim's latest trip was made. There were two in the hunting party beside the inventor and his young son, who is an expert shot, and all had rifles equipped with silencers. A double barrel shot gun, similarly provided, was also taken along.

The road lay down the Berlin turnpike. Long before the rookery, or rookeries, for there are two patches of timber that may be so called, were reached, long lines of crows were seen flying high overhead, coming from the southeast. It was earlier than they usually came, but the air was already darkened with snow and their instinct that storm was coming had doubtless started them for home ahead of time. The aviator and the bird would rather be somewhere else than in the air when there is a good storm on.

Securing a cover in the midst of some trees and brush beneath the path of the birds, preparations were made to lure them to their destination. For this purpose especially made whistles that give a very realistic crow call are used. These are imitations of what is supposed to be the crow's cry of distress. At all events when they hear it the crows are at once thrown into great excitement and they come closer to the earth and try to find the place whence the noise comes. But the snow made a poor sound conductor and the birds apparently failed to hear the caws that the mechanical throats gave forth. Their eyesight was not affected, apparently, for in spite of the cover they seemed able to see their enemies from their height, and made sweeping detours to avoid passing near enough to afford a good shot. One or two other places beneath their line of flight were tried with the same result. Crows have been taught to talk and this does not seem to be the only human attribute they possess. Few birds are more wary, and they seem to have a second sight that tells them what objects beneath them must be avoided. It was finally decided to invade the rookery.

From a hill at some distance the crows could be plainly seen on the ground. Few of them had as yet alighted in the trees. They were walking about evidently trying to find something to eat. A rifle shot was fired among them. There was no sound in the hunting party save a slight click, but with a whirr and clamor hundreds of crows suddenly rose into the air and went flying about.

A small grove in a rather boggy piece of land is the spot most selected by the crows. It was still too early in the day for them to have alighted there to any great extent but they were circling about in the air, and on a hillside at some distance the ones that had been disturbed by the rifle shot joined by many others, literally made the ground black.

The air was now thick with the damp snow, but

the birds were near enough to hear the decoy calls. Selecting places where good shots could be secured, the members of the party began to give the calls. Too high to be good shots the crows circled about over the trees. It was evident that they could see their assailants, and they were cautious in a most exasperating manner. Three or four were winged, however, and the cries of these as they fell created great confusion among the rest of the birds who flew about as if in the greatest fright.

After the first few trials something appeared to frighten the birds, but later they began answering the calls in a way that made their former responses seem like amateurish rehearsals. The storm advanced the dusk and, doubtless eager to get into the trees for the night, they began flocking from all parts of the compass. There were two of the crow calls used, and while they seemed to be practically the same one of them was found to have an effect upon the crows much greater than the other. The hunters nearly concealed themselves by the side of an uprooted tree, and as soon as the call was given the excitement in the upper air began.

Whirling around above the trees the crows seemed to be in a perfect paroxysm of excitement. Their cawing seemed to have all the different notes of a Strauss opera. There were thousands of them and the only thing they could be compared to was a giant kaleidoscope in which the birds, reeling and twisting, formed untraceable figures without end against the smoky white sky.

The cawing had a strangely human sound. Especially after two or three unusually loud blasts upon the decoy would they fill the air with their clamor. Some of the tones were as high and shrill as the notes of a soprano. Some were as deep and rusty as those raven throats that croaked the entrance of Duncan to the hospitality of Macbeth and his lady.

It was a fascinating and grotesque sight. There was an uncanny sound in the dull accompaniment given the croaking by the beating of so many powerful wings. The naked trees, here and there distorted in their graceful branches by great nests, the cold wet ground and the light that grew dimmer and dimmer, added to the unreality of the scene. Now and then there would be a slight click from the hunters and a crow, making wild, ungraceful swoops in its death agonies, would come reeling to the ground.

Then again some of the birds would settle in a tree, giving its bare branches a startling foliage, but they would soon be in the air again. Frightened at the mysterious force that would so suddenly drag a comrade earthward, his wings useless to save him; unable to find who gave the cries of agony that called them continually, realizing that the moving forms beneath them meant only harm, at last, when it was practically dark, they deserted the rookery and flew a great shadowy cloud towards the east.

It was too dark to see where they had gone and the hunters prepared to return home. Within rifle shot of the rookery was another clump of woods. One of the hunters shot at random towards this. Far off could be heard the sound of a bullet striking a tree, perhaps, and then there was a strange, startling noise like the rush of water over a fall. It was the rising of the birds from the trees in which they had alighted. Again they filled the air and their cries and the rush of their wings could be heard overhead, although only those nearest the earth could be seen.

For how many years the crows have been coming to these places it is hard to learn. Their visits began many years ago. That this winter has been one of unusual activity on their part seems certain. Not only there but near Springfield, Mass., have they been observed in unusually large numbers. It is said that there is one hill in the vicinity of Springfield where the crows have been coming year in and year out since the days of the Revolutionary War. Poe's melancholy lover quite evidently did not live in this vicinity, else no solitary raven would have visited him. About 5,000 brothers, sisters and cousins would have fought old Nerothmore for his seat on the bust of Pallas.

**African Wild Animals.**—To restock the depleted game haunts of the United States is the purpose of an expedition to South Africa to be led by Major Frederick Russell Burnham.

Others interested are John Hays Hammond, Gifford Pinchot and Congressman Broussard of Louisiana.

A bill is pending in Congress authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to expend \$500,000 in the importation of wild animals, but as it is not likely to be adopted at this session the men interested in the scheme decided to provide the funds to carry out the plan.

The bush buck, weighing about 250 pounds, subsists on coarse food and the meat is of fine flavor.

The gem-bok, weighing 200 to 250 pounds, is another animal prized for its meat. Other new breeds will be imported.

**Rabbits Slaughtered.**—The rabbit drive last Sunday afternoon resulted very successfully, 269 rabbits being killed. The fields of Sutter county are simply overrun with the long-ear pests, and they are doing a great deal of damage to the fruit trees and vines. Another drive will be held next Sunday, when it is expected more hunters will participate, and the killing will be much larger.

## A SPORTSMAN'S PROTEST.

The fish and game bills introduced during the present session numbered altogether about 100. A few had merit, some were extremely and unnecessarily radical and others again, frivolous and of no practical value should they be passed. Others of these substituted measures would be unconstitutional and not worth the paper they are written on.

The bills that call for the repeal of the Fish and Game Commission and the turning over of the funds and all pertaining to the work of the Commission to a new regime under control of a State Forester are receiving, without exception, the strongest disapproval and condemnation from the sportsmen of the whole State—if for no more potent reason than that the fund created by sportsmen who take out annual hunting licenses, about \$140,000 a year, shall be diverted, in whole or in part, to other purposes than for which it was originally intended, for fish and game protection and propagation. Why should the sportsmen contribute one cent towards defraying the expenses of the State Board of Forestry?

On this subject W. W. Richards, a well known and most popular sportsman has declared himself in a letter to Senator Walker, chairman of the Senate committee on Fish and Game, as follows:

"My attention has been called, by a press report, to the announcement that the Assembly Fish and Game Committee intended to report to the House this week the 'blanket fish and game bill,' which will cover, or include, changes and measures contained in a large percentage of the bills now before that committee, among other proposed changes, that of defining fish and game districts in this State.

Being intensely interested in this vital matter to the State I would like to say, with your permission, that after having talked to a great number of sportsmen during the last month on these matters, for one matter positively, we all seem to doubt the wisdom of the proposition to district the State, and the placing of fish and game protection and the enforcement of such laws in the hands of the State Forester.

First, we do not believe that if the State is divided into districts that any benefit would result to the protection of fish and game. My own solution of that problem after careful observation and study covering a period of a great number of years is that the State should fix by law a reasonable open and close season for all game and fish, and regulate the bag, and creel limits, and all other matters relative to the taking, catching, killing and possession of all wild game and fish.

In considering the protection of fish and game there are three great problems that confront us, viz: First, the protection and conservation of our supply of commercial fish and the commercial fish industry for the benefit of all the people. Second, the protection and conservation of our supply of game animals and birds and game fish for the benefit of the sportsmen and angler and the people in general. Third, the protection and conservation of our forests for the general public good.

While the protection and conservation of our forests is very necessary and results greatly in the benefit of our supply of game and fish, the question of whether these three great and very important matters, viz: the protection and conservation of our supply of commercial fish and that industry, the game and game fish, and the forests in a State as large and having such a seacoast (750 miles long), and such great lakes, rivers, bays and inland waters, and such great forests, can be successfully combined under one head. Whether it be a commission or an individual, has not yet been fully determined by the experience of much smaller and less important States, and is a matter that in my own opinion should be very carefully considered, as should all laws relative to the protection of fish and game and forests, as otherwise serious results may follow and much time and considerable money be lost and needlessly expended.

I sincerely believe that the three before mentioned important matters cannot be successfully handled under one head. I believe that we should entrust the protection of our great forests to the hands of a competent State Forester, and that the protection of our fish and game should be entrusted to the hands of a competent State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, and that the whole should be protected by sane, simple and scientific laws, and that such laws should be enforced without fear or favor.

By scientific laws I mean laws that will protect game and fish during the pairing, mating and breeding season, and during the period of incubation and gestation, and until such time as they are in a fit condition to be taken, caught or killed.

By sane and simple laws I mean laws in plain and simple language that the ordinary man may understand, and without legal verbiage, for no lawyer, no matter how great in his profession, can draft good working game and fish laws unless he is familiar with the practical enforcement of such laws in the field, and has the advice of practical men familiar with the work of enforcing fish and game laws.

Therefore, I say let the great State of California remain unpartitioned as far as game and fish laws are concerned. Let the present Board of Game and Fish Commissioners—whom we all know are good men—remain undisturbed, and give us a code of

sound, sane and simple laws, and enforce them, and all the sportsmen then believe that all the problems of game and fish protection will soon be solved."

#### GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Los Angeles Closed Strong.**—The windup hags in the Bolsa were very gratifying to the clubmen, and furnished a pleasant and substantial recollection of the season, which is now past.

The northerly gale brought in hundreds of birds from the ocean, and kept up a fight all the morning. Nearly all the clubs killed the limit without much difficulty.

The Blue Wing Wednesday squad was out in full force and all hands got the limit as usual—Groat, the Glassells, Allen and the rest. Hugh Glassell, shooting his twenty-eight gauge Parker, was the first man to turn into the clubhouse with the limit, killed by ten minutes before 8 o'clock, and the rest were not long behind.

Only one gunner tried the possibilities of the Westminster and he got the limit early and went home.

Across the road on the Christopher, Godfrey Fritz and William Frick and three other members were busy, but the birds did not fly their way quite as strongly as they did for the clubs to windward, although all had a very good shoot.

On the canvashack grounds, August E. Morro got the limit in the morning. In the afternoon Louis Denker and J. Harry Snowden had a good shoot.

A moh was out on the Cazadores and Sunset clubs, which had framed up some sort of a harceue; no less than thirty guns were in attendance, and the wind made the shooting good.

The West Shore Club had a full turnout also and made good hags, for the greater part.

On the Green Wing Land & Water Company, Gen. Last, Jacob Fleher and John Scott had limit shooting.

Thomas McD. Potter and Willard F. Chandler got the limit on the Pataron grounds in the Ballona, some very nice birds among them. The wind did not help the shooting in the Ballona as much as in the Bolsa.

Not a very large turnout shot over the Bolsa Chica grounds, but good sport was reported.

**Another Good Law.**—The bill which makes the shipment of striped bass—any size at any time, illegal, has passed both houses and went to the Governor for his signature. This is an important step in the preservation of striped bass. It has been a matter of strong comment in the past that in all of the principal cities of Oregon and Washington, small sized striped bass, a pound and less in weight were served in hotels and restaurants as plentiful as herrings. Here is where the wholesale fish dealers got in their deadly work, in the northern country, there are no restrictions on the weight of this fish, in making up shipments, the total weight counted, and further the demand was principally for under weight fish. The little bass make good portion orders, just the right size.

**Snipe Shooting.**—English snipe are quite plentiful in many sections. W. W. Richards, at Green Lodge, near Cygnus Station; Pete Howard and Jim Maynard at the Volante Gun Club, each had recent enjoyable days grassing the Suisun marsh longhills. Harry Blatchley and others are at the Volante Club, followed a few days later. Fred Butler tried his sixteen-gauge on snipe last Sunday at the Marsh Gun Club preserve. Dr. R. F. Millar hagged the snipe limit one day last week near Napa. The fair weather has made snipe ground conditions almost ideal.

**Wild Pigeons.**—Not often does one have a chance for a good shoot at wild pigeons. An exception to the usual run was the trip to C. J. Ashlin and John T. Connelly a week ago to Pine Camp, about twenty-two miles southeast of Livermore. The birds were then in that section in flocks of thousands. A morning's shoot enabled the hunters to bag six dozen "hand-tails." These birds were plump and in splendid condition.

**Striped Bass Angling.**—The largest striped bass caught this season in the vicinity of Stockton was taken a few days ago from the Fourteen Mile Slough by W. H. Blackburn of Stockton. The bass was forty-one and three-fourths long and weighed thirty-two two pounds. With Blackburn at the time were William H. Kuhn and Bert Fisher. It took an hour and fifteen minutes to land the fish.

At Wingo slough recently various anglers found the creek waters too fresh for bass fishing. Catfish, however, were plentiful.

**An Approved Law.**—The act which made Cache slough and its tributaries immune from the net fishermen is one that meets the approval of every sportsman who has been spoken to about the proposed fish reservation and breeding ground up the river. It means much for the preservation of black and striped bass.

In the Point Reyes tidewaters plenty of big steelhead have been seen recently. The Paper Mill has been running down rapidly; at this time the stream and its tidal pools should be clear.

#### A WONDERFUL DOG.

[By the Duke of Wallahy]

One evening recently a half dozen gentlemen were gathered on the porch of the Willets House, in Willets, earnestly discussing numerous phases of the legislative doings at Sacramento, when suddenly one of them, turning and addressing a handsome red Dachshunde said, "Louie, what would you rather do than be G. W. Wyllie right now?"

The intelligent little animal immediately assumed a lifeless posture, and to all appearances was as dead as the proverbial door-nail.

The dog was adorned with a handsome gold collar and a rich blanket, elaborately embroidered in gold. Ew Scheeline, who travels for a leading San Francisco wholesale liquor house, is the owner of the precocious canine, and his dog Louie is conceded to be one of the best trained in the world.

"Have dogs any real intelligence?" said Scheeline. "Well, I should say so. The more I have to do with them the more intelligent I consider them. Most everybody loves a dog, and those who don't I will prove have a very bad disposition. To be a successful dog trainer, one needs a strong love for animals, a kindly disposition and much patience. One must train his pets without harshness, for a dog which is scolded and beaten much loses his spirit, or becomes sullen and will not learn so readily. It usually takes considerable gentle and tedious teaching to make a dog understand just what you want him to do. If you see a dog shrink and cower at his master's approach, instead of bounding to meet him, you can bet your hat that that man has a bad disposition. I believe I can read a man's character by his dog.

"Now, all dogs can't be taught with kindness. For instance, a collie, with its highly affectionate nature, can't be handled in the same way as a Scotch terrier. Affection and kindness will entirely subject a collie to your control, but you must use a small whip when teaching a terrier—it's not necessary to beat him—but touch him up now and then, as he is very mutinous. It is amusing at times to observe the instinctive struggle going on in a dog, when its brain is fighting for the mastery. The multitudinous antics he entertains one with seem almost human.

"Unconsciously, when you have taught a dog a trick, you use the same rising and falling inflection of the voice, for instance: 'Get me a newspaper'; 'Go, lie down.' I can prove that no animal on earth actually knows what is said to him. They associate the pitch of the voice with the particular thing they have to do. They connect a certain object with a certain sound instinctively. The sound is associated with a certain impression; all their accomplishments depend upon their capability to connect a certain object with a certain sound, and that can only be accomplished by frequent repetition.

"Dogs display as many differences among themselves as men do. Some are regular dunces, or had-tempered, and cannot be taught any tricks. Others are bright and gifted, and quickly master their business. Dogs, too, have their moods and their states of mind and body as we do, being more apt to learn and perform at one time than another. Very few dogs make all-around good performers. Most of them are only equal to one or two good stunts. It is a fact that the applause of an audience is a great stimulus to a performing dog. He realizes just what it means, and hand clapping and laughing have the same effect on him as on a human performer. The reason you don't see large dogs on exhibition, such as mastiffs and St. Bernards, who are exceedingly intelligent, is that they are too slow. I generally prefer a mixed breed to a thoroughbred dog, as the thoroughbred dogs are too sensitive and flighty, with the exception, perhaps, of the French poodle, which seems to be born with an acrobatic comedy instinct developed. I consider a good subject is a mixture between an Irish water nating. The Dachshunde, however, is not to be overlooked for both comedy and intelligence.

"I have probably the most widely known educated dog on the Coast, having exhibited him in nearly every western city for the past ten years, and I have never in that time heard any one say, after they have seen Louie perform, that they have seen a better trained animal. I have gone one better still, by teaching Louie over 100 articles, such as a bunch of keys, umbrella, hat, by the sound of my voice. This stunt alone took me over five years every day to teach him, but now I can go out of the room where the articles are placed, and send him back for any one I wish, without his making mistakes.

"I consider this stunt the most marvelous ever accomplished by any trainer. I don't mean to say that I have actually taught Louie the difference between a derby hat and a soft one, but by using the same question with the same rising and falling inflections of my voice, he associates it with the article I wish him to pick up. If I should ask him in an ordinary tone to pick up an article, he would work like the wonderful horse Kluge Kans did when they put blinders on him—just quit.

"About three years ago I visited San Antonio, and while staying there at the Munger Hotel, my dog went out on a side trip down the alley and met scrub town dog, which not being aware of the identity of the intruder, set upon Louie and chewed one paw considerably. He limped back to the hotel office, where his offspring, Brownie, was lying near me. After a few harks had passed between them, the two started down the alley in quest of Louie's

assailant. Meeting the unfortunate brute, the two jumped upon him and administered a fine dose of revenge. In the office at the time were three newspaper men, who were waiting to see Admiral Schley, who for some reason or other was shy of them. Well, you couldn't make those fellows believe anything different, but that Louie came in and told Brownie about the scrap he had, and to come out and they could lick Mr. Town Dog together.

"Aside from his comedy and generally utility tricks, Louie is a great performer to the gun. He has frequently been taken out quail hunting near Clovis, or snipe shooting at Gustine, by our valley representative, Herr Rink Vom Rheinpfalz. One trick he has, so claims Rink, he signals back by wags of his tail the number of birds he has located. When he makes a heavy point, he rolls on his hack and holds his legs rigid, pointing skyward.

"For ducks and geese he is a wonder. Being low set, is an advantage. He will quarter round to the off side of a bunch of feeding birds in the shallow overflows and work them gradually over to where Rink is waiting in a blind. On the signal, Louie jumps into the midst of the astonished quackers and sends them flying in all directions, then Rink gets in his work, that's why he has so many guns.

"Of course the dog gets wet and muddy and more or less cold, being shorthaired, nothing else will suffice when he gets back to the club house but a hot Hannisville toddy, he knows what good stuff is."

That Scheeline is an authority on the science of animal training is evidenced by the living example of his prowess in that line in Louie. The feats his owner has taught him by the most continuous and painstaking teaching, through a period of several years, or ever since Louie was a puppy six months old, are of such a high degree of perfection that those who see him perform are astounded.

There is nothing mechanical about the 'daekle's' manner of executing the will of his master. On the contrary, the way he springs to his feet, pricks up his ears, cocks his head to one side and comes to attention when Mr. Scheeline speaks to him; the alacrity with which he responds to the kindly commands, and the peculiar light of intelligence with which his eyes light when he is in an attitude of listening, or receiving the plaudits of his audience, are but the outward signs of an inward working of a mind seemingly all but human. In fact, all that Louie lacks in the ability to speak is the power of articulation, for, by the aid of a series of lettered blocks he is able to spell out almost anything at his master's bidding, rarely making a mistake.

Louie and his master have traveled all over many parts of the civilized world together, and the fame of the dog is so great that Mr. Scheeline received an offer of \$5000 for his purchase from Prof. Gentry, the showman, which he refused, and a standing offer of \$100 for the dog's brain after he dies, from Dr. Nicholas Senu, of the Russ Medical College, Chicago. But his owner says there is not money enough in the country to buy him.

"Ach, Louie!" said Scheeline to his dog, and instantly Louie was on his feet, and peering intelligently into his master's face. "What would you rather he than a newspaper man?" For a fraction of a minute the dog hesitated, as though thinking, and then he allowed his muscles to relax, toppled over on his hack, and stretched out rigidly, to all intents and purposes 'a dead dog'—his mute and pantomimic answer to the query. He remained apparently oblivious to the coaxings and cajolings of the spectators, until his master gave him a signal. "All right," when he sprang to his feet, and awaited the next bidding.

His master has a set of 187 blocks, on which are printed all the letters of the alphabet, figures from 1 to 10, and answers to a series of miscellaneous questions, and by means of these Louie is able to spell out anyone's name given to him by his master, add, subtract, divide and multiply, and answer many ordinary questions.

#### Peters Points.

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At New Jasper, Ohio, January 31st, Mr. C. A. Young won high professional average, 93 out of 100, using Peters factory loads.

At Denver, Colo., January 2d, Mr. O. E. Searles won high general average, 180 out of 200, shooting Peters factory loads in a temperature of 14 degrees below zero.

Assembly bill 962, introduced by Mr. Hinshaw, amends section 628 of the Penal Code by providing a close season on ahhalones, and prescribes the legal sizes for this shell fish.

For hunting without a license M. Jose was fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace Charles Prowse, of Haywards, and an additional fine of \$10 was imposed for shooting game birds recently liberated from the State Farm.

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Since it is highly important that a cow should at all times have enough feed to satisfy the appetite, the proportion of coarse feed to grain must be adjusted to her actual needs. When she is dry, or yielding a small measure of milk, but little grain will be needed—say from 2 to 4 pounds daily, with enough coarse feed to satisfy her. If she is doing just medium work, one-third of the nutrients should be provided by the concentrates and two-thirds by the roughage.

When in full flow and giving a large yield, about half the nutrients in the ration should be provided by the concentrates. If it is the aim to retain a cow in the dairy during her natural life, this proportion should be maintained; but if a maximum yield for only a few years is desired, two-thirds of the nutrients may be provided by the concentrates. Such methods of feeding may be practiced with advantage where cows are purchased for the purpose of using them one or two years in a dairy and then replacing them with others fresh in milk.

In formulating a ration, due regard should be had to its palatability. A cow will give better returns if she relishes her food. It stimulates the appetite and aids digestion. To this end, forage should be cured early, and not exposed to sunshine any longer than is absolutely necessary. Dews and sunlight in alternation will bleach forage, reduce its palatability and digestibility. The ration should be composed of a reasonable number of feed stuffs, since a mixture is relished better than only one kind of grain or roughage; though frequent changes in a ration should be avoided, as they cause imperfect digestion and assimilation.

The dairyman should so adjust the supply of feed that the ration can be made from two kinds of roughage and several varieties of grain, and then make no more changes during the winter than is necessary. If an appetizing well balanced, fixed ration can

be fed all winter, better results can be obtained than by frequent changes in the composition of the ration. Succulent feed, such as roots and silage, is greatly relished; and it stimulates the appetite and the flow of milk. It also aids digestion by keeping the cow in better physical tone.

It is of great importance that strict regularity should be observed, both in feeding and milking, in order to secure the greatest degree of contentment in the herd. If cows are fed at stated intervals, they will not worry for food until the time for feeding arrives; and, if it is then given to them in proper quantity, they will eat it and lie down, chew the cud and sleep or rest contentedly until the time for another feed. First give the grain mixture, and milk the cows while they are eating it.

This routine is recommended because, with some cows, the milk comes more freely while they are eating that portion of their ration which has the most relish. Cured roughage should be fed after milking, because it fills the air in the barn or stable with dust. Succulent feed, like silage and roots, should also be fed after milking, because of the odor that it gives. Feeding twice a day will bring better returns than more frequent and wasteful feeding. Give half the concentrates and half the roughage in the morning, and half in the evening.



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Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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 Leflier's Consul (Thor.).

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MAYMONT . . . . . Grand dam of Maud Marie 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

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Dam, Mazie W. by Wilton 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of 9 in 2:10 and dams of The Plunger 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Gayton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Dorothy Redmond 2:09, etc.

2d dam, Mary Mays, dam of Ralph Wilkes 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Belwort 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Mambrino Patchen 53, sire dams of 9 in 2:10.

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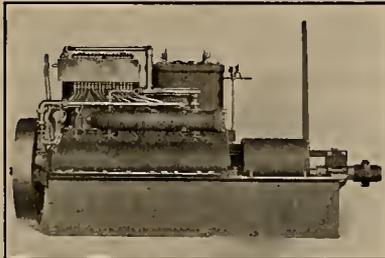
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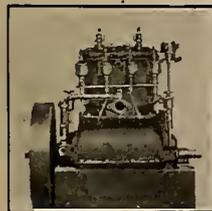
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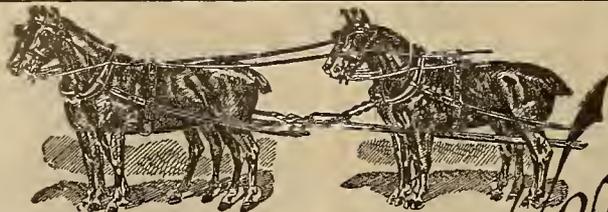
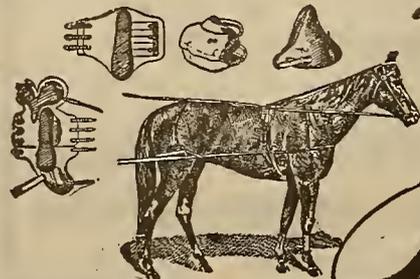
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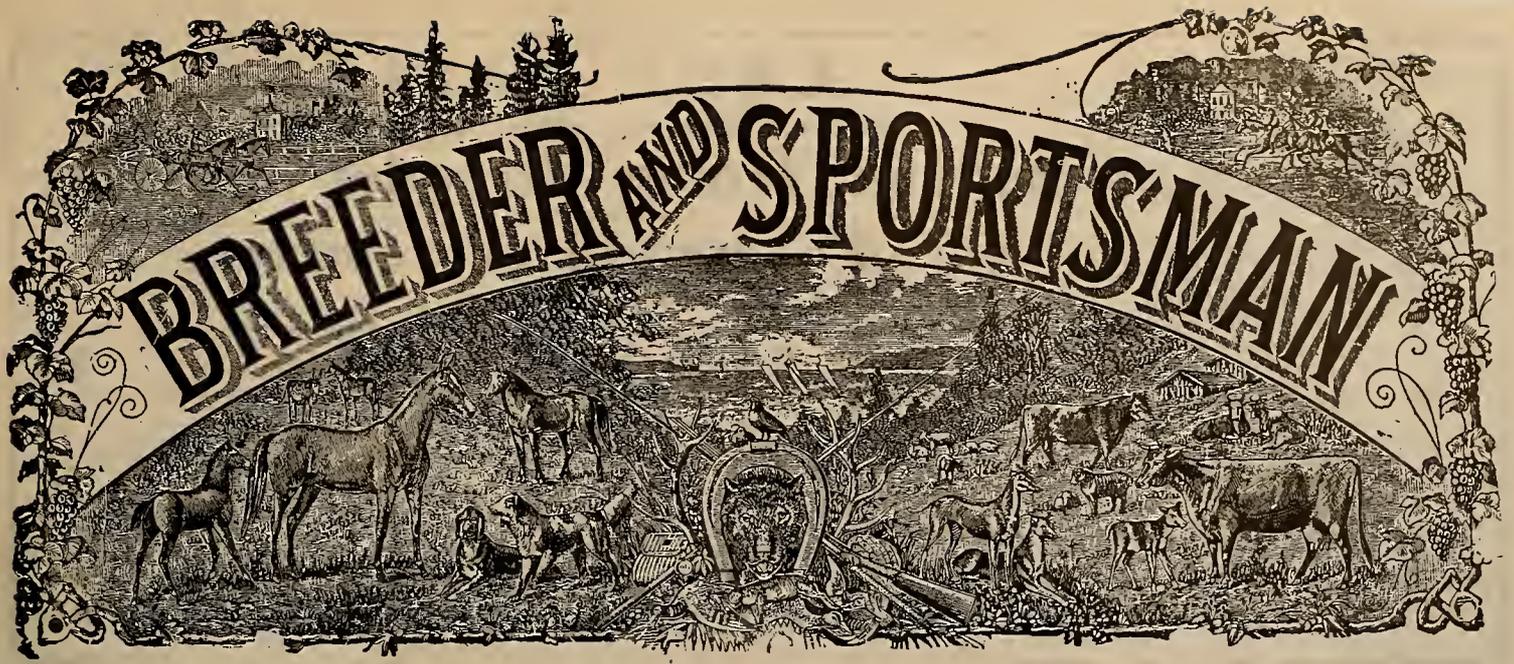
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## High-Class Stallions, Mares, Geldings and Stake Colts At Chase's Annual Spring Sale

478 Valencia St., San Francisco.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1911, AT 7:45 P. M.

- Bon Bonita**, b. f. 1909, by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, dam Carrie B. 2:18 (dam of Ray of Light 2:08¾ and two others, by Alex. Burton, second dam Carrie Malone, dam of 3, by Steinway. Bon Bonita is paid up to date in Breeders' Futurity, State Fair Futurity, Occident, Stanford and Canfield stakes.
- Athnmax** 2:22½, b. s. 1899, by Athadon (1) 2:27, dam Lustrine, dam of 3, by Onward 2:25¾.
- Azmoor Belle**, br. m. 1906, by Azmoor, 2:20¾, dam by Tilton Almont.
- Nuvosta**, blk. g. 1908, by Nushagak, dam Advosta by Advertiser.
- Alto Trix**, b. f. 1908, by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Trix by Falrose 2:19.
- Babe Alto**, b. f. 1909, by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Julia by Kallarnay.
- Mont Wilkes**, ch. c. 1910, by Monicrat 2:13½, dam Maud by Bayswater Wilkes.
- Moua J.**, ch. f. 1910, by Monicrat, dam Redub by Nushagak.
- Biddy**, b. m., 15.2, handsome buggy mare.
- Airlie May**, ch. m. 1905, by Demonio 2:11¾, dam Mamie Airlie by Prince Airlie.
- Nora Gnade**, br. m. 1900, by Educator, dam Elsie by Silver Bow 2:16.
- May Flush**, blk. m. 1899, by Direction, dam May by Elmo.
- Ada Stanley**, br. m. 1898, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Lily Stanley 2:17¾ by Whippleton.
- En Cima**, b. m. 1903, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Lucyner (3) 2:27, by Electioneer.
- Fair Cima**, b. f. 1908, by Fairbills 42617, dam En Cima by McKinney 2:11¼.
- Molly McNita**, br. m. 1898, by McKinney, dam Fontanita, by Antevolo.
- Bon Jour**, b. g. 1907, by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, dam Sylvia B. by Silver Bee 2:27.
- Mastel**, b. m. 1904, by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam Electray (sister to Klatawah (3) 2:05½) by Steinway.
- and many other good roadsters and business horses.
- Arner** 2:17¾, br. s. 1898, by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam Bertha, dam of 5 in 2:10, by Alcantara.
- Indy**, b. m. 1904, a perfect combination animal.
- Prof. Heald** (3) 2:24¾, ch. s. 1903, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy, dam of Vallejo Girl 2:10¾, Tom Smith 2:13¾, etc., by McDonald Chief.
- Tom**, b. g. 1907, by Joe Wilkes, dam by Woodside.
- Alta M.**, ch. m. 1905 by Washington McKinney, dam Aggie G. by Ansel.
- Onkwood Derby** 2:22¾, blk. g. by Chas. Derby, dam Algerdeta, dam of Thornway 2:05½ by Allendorf.
- Charley B.** 2:25, blk. g. by Col. Benton 2:14¾, dam Flora by Ford's Belmont.
- Antloch**, b. g. 1903, by Diablo 2:09¼, dam by Dexterwood.
- Prince Del Monte** 51341, chestnut stallion, foaled 1907, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Princess Bessum by Egyptian 14431, second dam Carrie Malone, full sister to Klatawah (3) 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20 and others.
- Prince Malone** 51340, two-year-old full brother to Prince Del Monte. Paid up to date in Breeders' Futurity, Occident Stake, Stanford Stake and California State Fair Futurity.
- Rose Point**, chestnut mare, 1905, by Dexter Prince, dam Point Lace, dam of Crown Princess 2:13¾, by Antevolo.
- Bay Colt**, yearling, by Airlie Demonio, dam Trix by Falrose.
- Hungarian Pony**, governess cart and harness, a fine outfit for children this summer.
- Bay Gelding**, 1903, seventeen hands, trotter, by Seymour Wilkes 2:08¾, dam Belle by Whippleton.
- Gaff Topall** 2:16, ch. c. by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Belle by Alcona 730. Has paced in 2:20 under saddle.

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- BON VOYAGE 39813, Ted Hayes, Los Angeles, Cal.
- BOY MCKINNEY (2) 2:25, Ted Hayes, Los Angeles, Cal.
- CHESTNUT TOM 43488, Geo. T. Algeo, Oakland, Cal.
- GEO. W. MCKINNEY 2:14 1/4, .....
- GUY CARLTON 54846, F. H. Hollaway, Hemet, Cal.
- IRAN ALTO 2:12 1/4, H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
- KINNEY LOU 2:07 1/4, F. H. Hollaway, Hemet, Cal.
- KINNEY DE LOPEZ 2:23, Eudd Doble, San Jose, Cal.
- LE VOYAGE (3) 2:25 1/4, Dick Wilson, Pleasanton, Cal.
- MONTBAINE 48667, P. F. Davey, Sacramento, Cal.
- NEAREST MCKINNEY 40698, .....
- PALO KING 2:28 1/4, T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
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- PALITE 45062, E. D. Dudley, Dixon, Cal.
- RAY OF LIGHT 46270, Need Bros., Galt, Cal.
- THE BONDSMAN 37641, Dick Wilson, Pleasanton, Cal.
- TOM SMITH 2:13 1/4, P. F. Davey, San Jose, Cal.
- ZOMBRO 2:11, Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

AN AMENDMENT has been made to Senate Bill No. 648, known as the District Fair bill and it now provides for seven districts instead of six as originally introduced by Senator Juillard of Sonoma county. The amendment was made at the request of the directors of the old Agricultural District No. 6, who were afraid the new bill might jeopardize their title to Agricultural Park at Los Angeles and the bill now makes Los Angeles county a district by itself. We learn from Secretary Kenney of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association that the bill, with this amendment has been read the second time in the Senate and may come up for third reading and passage this week. Mr. Kenney is confident the bill will pass the Senate, and suggests that every member of the association above mentioned and every other person interested in agricultural fairs, should write to the Assemblyman from his district asking that official to give his support to the bill when it comes before the Assembly. Nothing would help the breeding interests of California more than the establishment of these district fairs and it is to be hoped it will pass the Assembly without further delay. If it does and the commissioners (which it provides for) promptly make their selections of places at which these fairs will be held, they can be held this year, although the premium lists and programs will have to be gotten out without delay after the boards are organized.

BREED YOUR MARES THIS YEAR. The signs of the times point to a big revival in business of all during the next few years and a certain increase in horse values. Good trotting bred horses are commanding ready sale at all the auction marts and by the time the foals of 1912 are matured the demand will be greater than ever. This fall the Pacific Breeders' Futurity will be renewed as usual. It will be Stake No. 12 and for the foals of 1912 to trot and pace as two-year-olds in 1914 and as three-year-olds in 1915. Did you catch those last figures? Nineteen-Fifteen is the year of the big Panama-Pacific Exposition and there will be thousands of people from the east here that year. If your colt wins the Breeders' Futurity (they ought to call it the Panama-Pacific Breeders' Futurity) that year, you will have something to look back with pleasure the rest of your life, as there will be more people to see that race than have ever seen one of these Breeders' futurities so far. The race might be held in San Francisco—who knows? But the three-year-olds of 1915 will be the foals of mares bred this year—1911. So we say, breed your mares this season. Some of the best stallions in America are in the stud in California this year. Look over our advertising pages and pick out a horse to send your mare to and then send her.

THE STORMS of the past week have been as heavy as were ever experienced in California and have done much damage in many sections. The railroads have suffered greatly, and trains have run at irregular intervals, many of the interior towns having been shut off entirely for several days from railroad communication with the outside world. Much of the low land has been flooded and in some instances there has been loss of stock from drowning, but this has been slight. Although the rains have descended in torrents the temperature as been mild and grass has made a very fast growth during the past ten days. While extra wet seasons in California are injurious to some, they are of great benefit to the many and all wet winters in the past have been followed by very prosperous seasons, with good crops of fruit, hay and grain. As soon as the rains are over the whole State will take on a look of activity as farmers and others will all be very busy. The outlook is that the prices of work horses of all descriptions, heavy and light, will increase sharply by May 1st, as there is work to do in every section, and in those counties where the big irrigation projects are under way and the land is being cut up into small farms, horses will be in such demand that a full supply will be difficult to secure. California is just entering upon an era of great prosperity, such as even the most enthusiastic optimist has only dreamed of.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY wants more horses for cavalry and artillery purposes than it can secure and there are several schemes being proposed to the Government by which the more general breeding of the army type of horse can be encouraged. Many of the officers are suggesting that the farmers who own grade draft mares weighing from 1200 to 1350 pounds, should breed them to thoroughbred stallions as the produce will be of the type desired for army use. Unless the thoroughbred stallion is of the type that can take two hundred pounds on his back and do a day's travel we think the farmers who use them will be disappointed, as the produce of grade draft mares and small inferior thoroughbreds (with which the country is overstocked) will be too small and weedy for army use. If the farmers of California who own grade draft mares, want to experiment at raising army horses, they will do better to select well bred, good sized and good looking trotting stallions to mate them with, as they will be much more likely to get salable horses. But we believe that farmers owning grade draft mares would do much better by mating them with pure bred large draft stallions. They would then be breeding up instead of down, and if the filly foals from such matings were in turn bred to pure bred draft stallions, they would soon have a type of horse that could be readily sold on the farm, as buyers are always looking for horses that weigh 1500 pounds and upwards.

VOLUME XII of the Percheron Stud Book of America has been published and our thanks are due the Percheron Society of America for copies of the same. The books are beautifully printed and bound, being issued in two parts, one containing the stallions and the other the mares. They contain the pedigrees from 55000 to 58011 inclusive and also a number of other pedigrees heretofore unpublished. The book is now ready for distribution at \$3 per volume to members and \$5 per volume to non-members. Secretary Wayne Dinsmore can also furnish the back volumes from 6 to 11 inclusive at the same price.

**RETURN TICKETS TO THE HORSEMEN'S CONVENTION.**

All persons who attend the convention of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association to be held in this city March 20th, should be sure to secure receipts or vouchers from the agent when buying their tickets, as these vouchers, when signed by Secretary Kenney will enable them to get tickets at one-third the regular rate when returning home. These return tickets can be purchased during the week and will be good until Saturday, March 25th.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

J. O. E., Oakland, Cal.—Ira 2:10 1/2 pacing, was sired by Iris, son of Eros 5236, he by Electioneer. Iris also sired Jasper Ayers 2:09 and Visalia 2:12 1/2 trotting and several others. He was foaled in 1887, but we do not know who owns him at the present time. Probably some of our readers may be able to give this information. Iris was sired for many years by H. P. Perkins of Visalia.

**WILL HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.**

Secretary W. J. Kenney of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association sent out the following notice during this week:

To the Members of the California Harness Horse & Stock Breeders' Association.

Dear Sir:—Our annual convention this year will be held at Fidelity Hall, Sixteenth and Valencia street, San Francisco, Cal., on March 20th at 10 o'clock.

We have arranged with railroads for an excursion rate of one and one-third fare round trip from all points in California and Nevada. By applying to your local railroad agent for a convention coupon or receipt when purchasing your ticket to San Francisco you can obtain this rate.

We hope our members will avail themselves of this opportunity and come in large numbers, as matters of great importance to the horsemen, stock breeders and agriculturists of this State will be discussed.

The two most important matters that should have the attention and consideration of the agricultural interests of the State of California at this time are the District Fairs and the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and both of these subjects will be given special consideration at our annual meeting.

Your friends and any new members that you may be able to get for our Association can get this excursion rate.

On receipt of this letter kindly write to the Assemblyman from your district requesting him to vote for the bill known as the Juillard Senate Bill No. 648. Do this at once as it is our District Fair Bill and as yet has not passed the Assembly.

All of our members should make it their business to bring into the Association between now and the annual meeting, as many members as possible. At least each member should bring in a new one, and if possible bring that member to the convention with you.

Yours truly,

W. J. KENNEY, Sec'y.

The California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association was organized in this city on March 2d, 1910, and now has nearly eight hundred active members, and the following board of officials.

President, A. L. Scott, San Francisco; first vice-president, Geo. L. Warlow of Fresno; second vice-president, W. A. Clark, Jr., of Los Angeles; third vice-president, Sampson B. Wright of Santa Rosa; treasurer, T. L. Matheas, of San Francisco; secretary, W. J. Kenney, San Francisco.

The officers of this association have been very energetic and active in the work of having the bill introduced in the California Legislature providing for six district fairs. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of its members at this annual meeting, and the reduced railroad fare will be appreciated, especially as there will be a chance for them to visit Chase's Spring Sale in the evening.

**CATALOGUE OUT FOR CHASE'S SALE.**

The catalogue for Fred H. Chase & Co.'s Spring Sale is out, and it contains the pedigrees and descriptions of as fine a lot of young trotters and pacers as have been consigned to the auction ring for some time in this State. The stallions Arner 2:17 1/4, Prof. Heald 2:24 1/4, Athamax 2:22 1/2, Prince Del Monte 51341, Prince Malone 51340 and Gaff Topsail 2:16 would attract attention and buyers at Chicago or New York. The matinee or race horses like Charley B. 2:25 and Oakwood Derby 2:22 1/4, are just the sort that should be snapped up by horsemen who are looking for something to win purses or ribbons with during the coming summer. Stake prospects like Bon Bonita, two-year-old filly by Bon Voyage, Airlie Trix, yearling by Airlie Demonio, Prince Malone, two-year-old by Kinney Lou, are worth hiding on as they are all well staked and very promising as well as royally bred youngsters. Then there are some beautifully bred mares, safe for anyone to drive and suitable to breed to the best stallions in service, besides some twenty or thirty other horses, mares and geldings that are good roadsters and large enough to pull a delivery wagon. There are three highly bred mares by McKinney in the sale. A study of their blood lines as given in the catalogue will convince anyone that they are of high class breeding and suitable for any stock farm. By referring to the prices being obtained for horses at auction in the Chicago and New York markets buyers will find that trotting horse values are on the increase. The time to buy is now, as prices will go higher.

**ARION 2:07 3/4 HAS A CLOSE CALL.**

On Saturday, February 25, Arion (4) 2:07 3/4, who is now twenty-two, took suddenly sick at the International Farm, Savage, Minn., and had a hard battle for life, which lasted until Monday, when he was finally pronounced out of danger by the veterinarians who had been working over him. As he is still vigorous and one of the most valuable sources available for obtaining the blood of Electioneer as close as possible to the fountain head, it is to be hoped that he will soon be his usual self again.—Horse Review.

Cora, dam of Lady Inez 2:12 1/2, by Ira 2:24, owned by A. L. Scott of San Francisco has a hay colt two weeks old by Le Voyage (3) 2:26 and has been bred back to that handsome son of Bon Voyage and Missie Medium.

## NINETY-THREE TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

This Number Have Been Paid Up On in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 9.

It is not to be expected that every two-year-old entered in Breeders' Futurity No. 9 on which payment was made March 1st, will be put in training this year and raced in the stake, but it would be a pretty safe bet (provided it were not against the laws of California made and provided to suggest such a thing) to wager that each and everyone of these 93 will be worked some and sampled a little to see how much speed it can show. The probability, judging from former years, is that eight or ten of these two-year-old trotters will show up at Salinas in August to trot for the \$1450 which is their share of the stake, and that three or four of the pacers will be there to compete for the \$950 which goes to the two-year-old side wheelers. There may be a larger field of pacers this year as none of them will be permitted to wear hoppers, those "first aids to the injured" having been barred by the conditions which govern this stake. The 93 two-year-olds on which payments were made March 1st, are the following:

Frank E. Alley's ch. c. Michael Angelo by Sonoma Boy, dam Angelina Boswell; br. c. Minnehaha by Sonoma Boy, dam Gussie J. W. by Jud Wilkes; ch. c. King Dixon by Sonoma Boy, dam Ruby D. by Sam Ford.

H. E. Armstrong's bl. c. Wahkiakum Patchen by Oregon Patch, dam Jessie M. by Del Norte.

J. E. Ayer's br. c. by Palite, dam Maid by Diablo.

L. E. Barber's bl. f. Clara Louise by Alconda Jay, dam Pink Tea by Monterey.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. f. Belle Ammen by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto.

W. H. Beasore's br. c. Lucky Tom by Tom Smith, dam Dolly by Junio.

J. N. Blair's b. c. Happy Jack by Demonio, dam Louisa by Welcome.

T. W. Brodnax's b. f. Sweet Obimes by Strathway, dam Mary Gimes by Chime.

Alex. Brown's m. f. Prince Ansel, dam Serpulo by Mendocino; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes; br. c. by Nushagak, dam Nosegay by Langton.

Harry D. Brown's b. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Helen Keys by Sidney Dillon; b. c. Cole Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Grace Cole by Nutwood Wilkes.

Dr. L. Bruce's b. c. Sir Valentine by Athasham, dam Beauty N. by Nushagak.

H. Busing's b. c. Bonnie Hal by Bonnie Searchlight, dam Sweet Hallie by American Hal.

J. M. Clark's b. f. Ruby C. by Palo King, dam Diorine by Diablo; b. c. Oro C. by Diorose, dam Bird Falrose by Falrose.

John W. Consider's b. c. True Kinney by Kinney Lou, dam Truheart by Nearest.

S. H. Cowell's foal by Lynwood W., dam Charmion by Nutwood Wilkes.

A. G. Dabl'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 Lorna Doone by Bayswater Wilkes.

W. G. Durbin's b. c. by Carlokim, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.

H. H. Elliott's b. f. Search Way by Wayland W., dam Pitiless by Searchlight.

A. Morris Fosdick's b. f. Lulu Kinney by Kinney Lou, dam Athena D. P. by Dexter Prince.

A. R. Fraser's foal by Del Coronado, dam Rose of Peru by Charleston.

Morris Friedberger's b. f. Beauty Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Black Beauty.

J. B. Frinchaboy's b. f. Jersey Smith by Tom Smith, dam Miss French by Teheran.

Robt. Garside's bl. c. Chanate by Alconda Jay, dam Dora Mac by McKinney.

J. A. Garver's b. c. Best Nut by Best Policy, dam Four Oaks by Nutwood Wilkes.

T. S. Glide's br. f. Sissey by Greco B., dam Josephine by Nutwood Wilkes; b. f. Miss Helen by Greco B., dam Fannie G. by Nutwood Wilkes.

W. S. Harkey's b. f. Aeroletta by Aerolite, dam Deviletta by Diablo.

E. P. Heald's b. f. by Tom Smith, dam by Owyhee; b. f. by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington.

H. H. Helman's bl. c. Allen Jay by Alconda Jay, dam Ada McKinney by McKinney.

J. L. Hodapp's br. f. Queen Demonio by 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. f. Busy Body by Iran Alto, dam Diawida by Diablo; b. c. Going Some by Iran Alto, dam Ollie Mac by McKinney.

F. H. Holloway'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.

Henry Imhof's ch. c. Prince Malone by Kinney Lou, dam Princess Bessum by Egyptian Prince.

J. B. Iverson's s. c. Salinas Star by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Iverson by Eugene; b. f. Belle Neer by Eugene; dam Dictatus Belle by Dictatus.

Anton Jacobs' b. c. Atha G. by Athasham, dam Topsy G. by Dexterwood.

M. C. Keefer's b. c. McAnsel by Prince Ansel, dam Annie McKinney by McKinney.

La Siesta Ranch's b. f. Mabel Claire by Constructor, dam Lady Belle Isle by Eros.

William Leech's b. f. Siemes Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Hiawatha by Baron Bretto.

W. S. Maben's foal by Walter Barker, dam Dixie W. by Zolock; foal by El Volante, dam Sue by Atabodon; foal by El Volante, dam Cleo by Conifer.

Chas. W. Main's b. c. St. Patrick by Del Coronado, dam Kate Hamilton by Gen'l. Hamilton.

Frank Malcolm's rn. f. Miss Bodaker by Bodaker, dam by Atha.

Maxtin & Kerr's s. f. Queen Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Nuvola by Nushagak.

Chas. M. McCarthy's b. c. George Hammett by Nutwood Wilkes, dam School Belle by Prodigal.

H. C. McKay's b. g. Jack McKinney by Tom Smith, dam Angelica by Day Break.

J. H. McKewen's b. f. Zolotena by Zolock, dam Altano by Oneco.

John McLeod's b. f. Abbie D. by C. The Limit, dam Bonner Bell by Bonner N. B.

Ray Mead's b. f. Bon Bonita by Bon Voyage, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.

Carey Montgomery's b. c. by Lynwood W., dam Lady Caretta by Nutwood Wilkes.

J. E. Montgomery's b. c. Logan Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Effie Logan by Durfee.

I. C. Mosher's br. f. Fostena Todd by Barontee Todd, dam Zolanka by Zolock.

H. D. Payette's b. c. H. O. Michaels by Stam E., dam Princess Eulalie by Tom Benton.

Dan Perkins' ch. c. Golden State by Stam E., dam Laya by Bay Blvd.

G. I. Pugh's br. c. Ardona by R. Ambush, dam Birdie Wood by Nutwood II.

Dr. H. O. Ramsey's b. c. St. Patrick by Bon Voyage, dam Rosie O'Moore by Sidmore.

Jas. W. Rea's b. f. Miss Alto Weller by Iran Alto, dam Mrs. Weller by McKinney.

A. L. Scott's b. f. Nutwood Lou by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Goby by Iran.

J. W. Storm's bl. c. Safety by Highland C., dam Nora D. by Del Sur.

Henry Struve's b. f. Princess Jay by Alconda Jay, dam Princess by Eugeneer.

L. H. Todhunter's f. by Almaden, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow; foal by Almaden, dam Loma E. by Stam E.; foal by Gerald G., dam Gladys by Duden.

J. H. Torrey's br. c. Joe Todd by Barontee Todd, dam Bessie T. by Zombro.

Dr. I. L. Tucker's b. f. Babe Russell by Dick Russell, dam Babe T. by Rajah.

Valencia Stock Farm's b. c. by Copper King, dam La Belle H. by Derby Heir.

Horace M. Vance's b. f. Our Girl by Tom Smith, dam Janice by Sidmore.

Fred Ward's b. c. Alex W. by Oh So, dam Lillian Wellborn by St. Vincent.

Geo. L. Warlow's br. c. Kinneysham by Stanford McKinney, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; b. c. Soison by Athasham, dam Soisette by Guy McKinney.

Geo. W. Whitman's b. f. Starry by Star Pointer dam Violet by Abbotsford, Jr.; br. f. Oma Jay by Alconda Jay, dam Nushoma by Nushagak.

Capt. C. H. Williams' b. c. by Unimak, dam Ellita by Nutwood Wilkes; bl. f. by Unimak, dam Miss Mascot by Iran Alto.

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.

S. E. Wright's b. c. Larry W. by Larry Kinney, dam Ziska by Zolock.

Zibbell & Sons' foal by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadaland Onward.

## INHERITS HIS SIRE'S GREAT POTENCY.

In the get of Nutwood Wilkes there is found that nerve force that gives them "the desire to get to the front" so necessary in a good race horse. We know of no stallion bred on this coast that has imparted this quality with more regularity to his offspring. It is this wonderful nerve force that enabled his son Copa de Oro 1:59 to pace the fastest mile ever paced by a California bred horse, and his other son John A. McKerron 2:04½ to trot the fastest mile ever shown by a California bred trotting stallion. A son of Nutwood Wilkes that is showing the same prepotency as his sire is Palite 45062, owned by E. D. Dudley of Dixon, Solano county, California. Palite represents the Wilkes-Electioneer cross, his dam being the great stake winner Palita, winner of six races and a record of 2:16 as a two-year-old, she by Palo Alto 2:05¾, champion stallion of his day and great race horse, second dam that great brood mare Elsie, dam of 5 in the list, by Gen. Benton, third dam Elaine 2:20 champion four-year-old of her day, and dam of four trotters in the list, by Messenger Duroc, fourth dam the great Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer and eight standard trotters. No horse in America has anything on Palite in breeding. He is a comparatively young horse that has had but little opportunity in the stud up to the last year or two, but his colts are showing so much speed at the trot that he is looked upon as one of the coming great sires of speed in California. The first of his get to start was the two-year-old stake winner Pal 2:17¾, and the same year his three-year-old daughter Complete forced the Occident Stake winner El Volante out in 2:13¾, the fastest heat of that stake. Last year Nat Higgins, a two-year-old son of Palite, took a record of 2:25, and he is out of the pacing bred mare Bee Sterling, whose produce almost invariably pace naturally and fast, she being the dam of McFadyen 2:11¼, Friskarena 2:13¾, and Monroe B. 2:15¼, all pacers. Now a horse that can sire a two-year-old trotter to take a record of 2:25 out of Bee Sterling, is certainly a trotting sire, and when it is taken into consideration that his colts have size and style as well as good legs and feet, his qualifications as a sire are such that breeders who reside in the section of country where he stands have no excuse to send their mares further away in search of a stallion to breed them to. Mr. Dudley has put Palite's fee at the low price of \$40 for the season and at this figure his book should soon be full.

## LAST CALL!

Entries to the American Horse Breeder Futurity open to mares in 1910, foals of 1911, close on Wednesday next, March 15th.

Don't fail to name each and all the mares that you bred last year in this futurity.

It is so liberally conditioned that you can't afford to stay out. One dollar names a mare, second payment is only \$3. The first two payments are 33-1-3 per cent lower than similar payments in the next lowest futurity and nearly four hundred per cent lower than the highest.

This futurity is in the section where the big buyers are located and they expect colts to be eligible to it.

The purse is divided into six moneys, which gives the good colt as well as the crackerjack a chance to win money and honors for his owner.

Nominators of dams of money winners, although they may not own the colts at the time they win, will be liberally rewarded. For example, the nominator of the dam of the winner of the two-year-old trotting division will receive \$200.

This is the futurity age, and only futurity engaged colts are salable at anything like a fair price.

Every mare is eligible, whether standard or non-standard, registered or non-registered, and should be named. See advertisement on another page.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## NEWS FROM KNIGHT PARK.

Marysville, Cal., March 6, 1911.

Breeder and Sportsman:—The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club held its annual meeting February 27th and elected new officers, arranged its program and fixed dates for its summer meeting, from August 16th to 19th, the week following the San Jose meet, but would be willing to let Santa Rosa take that week if it wanted to come in, and Marysville would take the week following Santa Rosa. The driving club is offering good liberal purses and has arranged them for most all classes. The official program will be advertised shortly. Mr. Geo. H. Magruder the president will arrange to have the horsemen come up to the judges' stand after each race and get their money. There will be no standing around the secretary's office Saturday night until midnight trying to get straightened up with the secretary, when you would like to be out shipping your horses to the next town.

This will be the first race meeting held here for about eight years. They intend to make it an annual occurrence, and the horsemen should patronize them most liberally. We have three railroads through here, the Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific and the Northern Electric, which horsemen can take their choice shipping over. None of their stations are over three-quarters of a mile from the track.

This track has been regraded and put in first class shape, and I think the horsemen will say, after they race over it, that it is the fastest track on the coast.

The Driving Club intends to give several matinee races during the spring and summer months. They intend holding their first matinee May Day.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Geo. H. Magruder; Vice-president, H. H. Dunning; Treasurer, J. W. Stewart; Secretary, J. Waste.

Mr. Magruder deserves great praise for his untiring efforts in preparing to hold a race meeting here and arranging a nice program.

I have ten head in my stable at present. I have George Woodard 2:10½ in fine shape, he looks as big and strong as a draft horse. This is the horse that I raced through the Northern Circuit last fall, for Mr. W. R. Merrill of Colusa. He was the largest money winning pacer in the Northern Circuit that left California last year, winning over \$3200. I look for him to race pretty well this year, as he will only be entered in one race a week.

Aeroletta, a two-year-old now, by Aerolite, dam Deviletta 2:10½, that showed wonderful speed last year as a yearling, is taking her work like an old campaigner; the two-year-old that beats her will find that he will have to be in quite a hurry. Mr. W. S. Harkey of Gridley her owner, has two standing offers of \$1000 for this filly. Mr. C. L. Gifford, the owner of Aerolite passed through here on his way to Lewiston, Idaho, one day last week and stopped off to see this filly, and pronounced her one of the classiest two-year-olds he ever saw.

I also have Mr. Geo. H. Magruder's good four-year-old green trotter Mabel, that I worked miles in 2:18, halves in 1:07 and quarters in 32 seconds last year. \$2000 has been refused for this mare. She has filled out wonderfully this winter. I look for her to be quite a trotter. Trilby, a promising three-year-old, a full sister to Mabel, and entered in the Breeders' Futurity and other stakes, is also owned by Mr. Magruder.

I am also working two very promising green pacers for Mr. J. E. Strain. King S. by Silver King, is a horse of show horse qualities and with the limited amount of handling he had last year, and the amount of speed shown I have reason to believe that he will make a very fast horse, and I think quite a sire of early speed. He is the sire of Morris S. a four-year-old colt that I have in my stable, that worked a mile last year in his three-year-old form in 2:13, with the last part of it at a two-minute clip. This fellow I consider about the best green pacer I ever handled.

Marlin, a three-year-old by Dialect, dam by Clarence Wilkes, is a very promising colt, but isn't staked, but we will matinee him a few times this spring to give him a little education in the game. I expect great things of this fellow; he has the right way of going and is good headed. He is owned by Dr. J. A. Randolph, a prominent physician of Willows.

I also have two aged mares by Dialect and out of the dam of Morrie N. the pacer that I raced through the North four years ago, and worked a mile in 2:06¼; these mares are showing up well. They are owned by J. M. Nye of Willows.

I intend racing my stable through the Northern Circuit this fall.

I sold a full-sister to Daymont 2:10½ to Mr. L. B. Daniels of Chico last week.

Yours respectfully, W. M. DUNCAN.

Get some of the Allerton and Expedition combination of trotting blood by breeding a mare to Best Policy. He is by the ex-champion Allerton 2:09¼ out of Exine by Expedition, the best son of Electioneer. He is a handsome hay and has size, style and speed. Mr. R. O. Newman has him in the stud at Visalia at \$50 for the season.

## SET OF YEAR BOOKS FOR SALE.

A subscriber to the "Breeder and Sportsman" has a set of Wallace's Year Books for sale. It is complete except Volumes 1, 2 and 3. It is in first-class condition. For price, etc., address the office of the "Breeder and Sportsman."

## NOTES AND NEWS

Rush & Haile, proprietors of the Suisun Stock Farm, have sent a mare by Zombro, and one by Demonio, to be bred to The Bondsman.

Chase's Spring Sale will be held one week from next Monday evening. The catalogues are now out and will be sent to any one on application to Fred H. Chase & Co., 478 Valencia street, San Francisco.

The good game trotter Prof. Heald (3) 2:24½, record made when he won the Stanford Stake, should be a great prospect for the slow classes this year. He is a 2:10 trotter sure.

San Jose will organize a fair association and give first class fairs. The preliminary steps have been taken and permanent organization will soon be effected.

Athasham 2:09¼ trotting and Adam G. 2:06¼ pacing, both owned by Mr. D. L. Bachant of Fresno, will be in Cbas. De Ryder's string and raced during the season of 1911.

An act to prevent the importation of horses afflicted with glanders and other diseases into the State of California has been passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Johnson.

The United States Government will not pay over \$200 or possibly \$250 for a good cavalry horse and will not take one out of every dozen submitted to its experts. Ordinary trotting bred horses will average more than that amount.

The Year Book of 1910 shows that 1155 trotting meetings were held last year on 1013 tracks in the United States and Canada. The total number of trotters in the 2:30 list is reported to be 25,586 and of pacers in the 2:25 list, 18,694.

The stallion law introduced in the Senate of California by Senator Julliard, of Sonoma county, passed both houses of the Legislature but was vetoed last week by Governor Johnson. The full text of this law was printed in our issue of February 25th.

The American Horse Breeders' Futurity for the foals of mares bred last year, will close next Wednesday. It only costs a dollar to nominate your mare. This is the stake where you get "a square deal for a round dollar." Better send a few nominations to The American Horse Breeder, 165 High street, Boston.

For its twenty-seventh annual blue ribbon trotting meeting, July 31st to August 4th, the Detroit Driving Club announces four stakes, to close April 4th. They are as follows: The Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, \$10,000, for 2:24 trotters; the Chamber of Commerce stake, \$5000, for 2:13 pacers; 2:11 class trotting, purse \$3000; 2:04 class pacing, purse \$2000.

The directors of the Siskiyou County Agricultural Society held a meeting March 7th and decided to sell the real estate belonging to the society, which consists of about 100 acres of land, about a mile south of town, all under fence, with houses and barns, a mile track, grandstand, etc. The directors are John E. Harmon, Charles B. Howard, R. S. Taylor, C. E. Johnson, C. S. Smith, W. S. Stone and G. H. Peters.

M. W. Savage writes that the International Stock Food Farm has recently sold eight Dan Patch colts for \$12,600, and that the farm has others that are being considered by good, prospective buyers that will bring the average up much higher. He writes that the market is surely improving, as they are receiving a very large number of inquiries from all parts of the country.

According to figures prepared by a turf writer the Chicago trainer, Dick McMahon, marked the largest number of horses in 2:10 or better during the season. The list includes new 2:10 performers and those previously in the list that reduced their records. McMahon is credited with 9 performers, against 7 for Lon McDonald and 6 each for Tommy Murphy, W. L. Snow and Mike McDevitt.

Kinney de Lopez 2:23 is certainly a very handsome young stallion, an elegantly bred one and a very fast trotter. He is by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ the fastest trotting stallion in California that took his record in a race, and he is out of a producing mare by Direct 2:05½ one of the greatest race horses ever bred on this coast. The service fee for Kinney de Lopez is only \$35 for the season. Write to Budd Doble, San Jose, about him.

Hans Frelson, manager of the Park Amateur Stables on Thirty-sixth avenue, reports that he has sixteen head in the stalls owned by members of the club who have been doing very little driving this winter owing to the continuous rains. An hour or two of sunshine any morning however brings the owners out and the horses get a little work over the splendid roads in Golden Gate Park. Frelson says he has customers for four or five good matinee horses.

Mike McDermott, according to an eastern turf journal, claims that the best Peter the Great yearling in Kentucky or anywhere else is out of Lillian R. 2:04½. Beg pardon; but it does seem impossible to keep the California blood from going to the front. Lillian R. 2:04½ it will be recalled is by the California bred stallion J. T. 2:12¼, son of Live Oak Hero and a mare by Dexter Prince.

When looking for a stallion to mate your mares with take Tom Smith 2:13¼ into consideration if you want to breed a trotter. He comes from a great trotting family on his dam's side and is by the greatest sire of 2:10 trotters that ever lived. He is a splendid individual, and his get are like him and are trotters. See his advertisement.

The Grand Circuit and Great Western Circuit secretaries are all trying to secure a race between Soprano 2:07, Joan 2:04¾, Hailworthy 2:05¾, Penisa Maid 2:04¼, Billy Burke 2:06¾ and Dudie Archdale 2:06¼. If some association would hang up about \$10,000 for this race with \$7000 to the winner we don't doubt but it could secure them all as starters and a race that would draw twenty thousand people to see it.

Pacers that will probably be raced on the Pacific Coast this summer and that may be entered in the 2:06 class, are Happy Dentist 2:05¾, Jim Logan 2:05½, Sherlock Holmes 2:06, Lord Lovelace 2:07¼, Hymettus 2:07½, Solano Boy 2:07, Denervo 2:06¼, Adam G. 2:06¼, Moortrix 2:07½ and Chiquita 2:08½. Should this field of ten start in a race it would be worth going to see.

Arthur Caton Thomas has issued No. 3, Volume 1, of his Little Trips to the Homes of Great Horses. This number contains the history of Hambletonian 10, and also the 1911 stallion catalogue of King Hill Stock Farm, St. Joseph, Missouri. Little Trips is issued occasionally and single copies are 10 cents, yearly subscription 25 cents. It is printed by the Equine Publishing Company of Omaha, Nebraska.

The bay mare Verona, trotting record 2:18½, bred by the late Martin Carter at Nutwood Stock Farm, and owned for several years by P. Gomme, of San Francisco, was found dead in a field near San Jose last week where she was at pasture. She was in foal to Mr. Gomme's stallion Prince McKinney 2:29¼. The cause of her death is not known. Verona was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and her dam was by California Nutwood. She took her record in a race at Sacramento in 1903.

According to a report issued by the United States Secretary of Agriculture, the average value of the horses in California on February 1, 1911, was \$117. As the average value of horses in the entire United States on the same date was given as \$111.67 California horses are a little better than the general run. The highest value given the horses of any State was a tie between Massachusetts and Rhode Island with \$148 as the figure.

Mr. P. J. Chalmers of Stockton has concluded to permit his three-year-old colt One Better (2) 2:24¼, trial 2:14½, as a two-year-old, to serve a few mares this year at a fee of \$30 for the season. One Better is by that handsome and fast horse Nearest McKinney 2:14¼ and his dam the fast mare Much Better 2:07¼ by Chas. Derby, second dam None Better 2:23¼ by Allandorf, and is one of the best bred young stallions in California.

The more one studies the breeding of P. W. Hodges' young stallion Monthaine 48667, the better it looks. Sired by that wonderful speed sire Moko, and out of a mare by Kremlin 2:07¼ that has produced four standard trotters, he unites the blood of two champion trotting families. He is a grand large colt, standing 16 hands, and is now four years old. Mr. Hodges picked him out of a big bunch of colts and paid a big price for him, and there is no better judge of a trotting stallion than Mr. Hodges. Look over Monthaine's pedigree as tabulated in his advertisement in this issue.

Aerolite (3) 2:11¾ is certain to be one of the great pacing sires if he is kept in the stud and given an opportunity. He is by a great horse and out of a great broodmare and has two-minute speed himself. He wears no hobbles and the fewest boots. His daughter Ruby Light (2) 2:19¼ is expected to pace in 2:10 this year as a three-year-old, and another daughter Deviletta that will start in the two-year-old stakes this year is expected to be a sensational pacer. Aerolite will make a short season at Pleasanton.

The Breeders' Gazette of Chicago is not a trotting horse paper and does not report the big auction sales of trotting bred horses in full. Of the sale at Chicago held week before last it says, however: The auction sale of standard bred horses at the Dexter Park pavilion in Chicago last week surpassed all expectations as to prices. Demand was especially strong for good looking young roadsters even though they did not possess great speed. Prices on this sort at \$350 to \$500 in the sale looked \$75 to \$150 higher than a similar kind brought last fall. The whole tenor of the sale was in line with that noted at recent sales in the East where the inquiry has been strong for every useful trotter. Evidently there is no great surplus of desirable light harness horses.

Bonnie Derby, a trotter by Bonnie Direct out of a mare by Charles Derby has been sent to Jos. Twohig to train for the races this year. This horse has worked miles in 2:18 and is considered a very fair prospect.

W. H. Hord, the live stock auctioneer, reports the work horse market as very active, prices being good and demand great for all horses that can work. Last Wednesday Auctioneer Hord sold one hundred head of horses from Nevada, about half of them broke, weighing from 1100 to 1500 pounds, and the crowd that came to buy crowded the capacity of the sales yard, corner Tenth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, where the sale was held. Almost any broke horse would bring \$150 and there were not enough to supply all the buyers.

Mr. F. W. Holloway, superintendent of the Hemet Stock Farm writes us that the colts are all doing nicely this spring and he has twenty-seven head up all told. Some of them are extra good ones. Wilbur Lou 2:19½, the world's champion yearling colt trotter, is looking fine, having grown and filled out into a grand two-year-old and is in great shape to start work. There had been plenty of rain at Hemet up to the time of writing (March 2d) and it was still raining. Several good mares had already been bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾, among them Ida Millerton 2:12½, owned by Mr. John M. Considine of Seattle.

Lou Crellin of Pleasanton owns only one horse at the present time. He has owned and bred some mighty good ones, among them Searchlight 2:03¾ and C. The Limit 2:06¼ a son of Searchlight that he sold for \$10,000, but now his only equine possession is O. U. C. a son of C. The Limit that Sutherland & Chadbourne are educating at Pleasanton. The firm hitched this colt to a heavy cart one day last week and both members took a seat in the vehicle and they say O. U. C. pulled them at a 2:20 gait and they think he will be another record breaker for Ruby Hill.

C. C. Crippen, of San Jose, is getting out a very neat circular setting forth the pedigree and family history of his handsome black stallion Guy Carlton 54846, that he states is the only stallion in the world whose pedigree contains the names of eleven or more 2:10 sires and five or more dams of 2:10 performers. Guy Carlton is a pure-gaited trotter and will be trained some this year. Write to Mr. Crippen at San Jose Driving Park for one of the new circulars. They are worth reading and contain much valuable information.

No stallion ever came into popular favor with California breeders quicker than Peter Wilton, son of Peter the Great. When Mr. H. H. James brought him to Pleasanton, horsemen were all struck with the grand individuality of the horse and when they learned his breeding the next question asked was whether he would be placed in the stud. When his owner finally consented to allow him to make a short season at the low fee of \$25 and announced the same in the Breeder and Sportsman, many of the best bred mares in the State were immediately hooked to him.

E. D. Roberts of San Bernardino, recently appointed State Treasurer, succeeding Treasurer Williams, who was named as State Bank Superintendent, is the owner of several fine trotting horses and an enthusiastic follower of the light harness game. Roberts is a member of the San Bernardino County Driving Club and at the matinees given every season by that club, he has been very prominent, both in assisting in the preliminary arrangements and in taking actual part in the matinee events. He does his own driving and his method of handling the reins is beyond criticism. Roberts has also driven in matinees given by the Riverside Driving Club. At the light harness events in Sacramento the coming season it is very certain the new State Treasurer will be found at least as an interested onlooker and perhaps he will be inclined to bring one of his fast horses here from his San Bernardino home.—Bee.

Among the callers at this office during the week was Mr. E. S. Knowlton of Vancouver, B. C., a member of the association that will give a big fair and race meeting there during the last week in August. Mr. Knowlton is very enthusiastic over the outlook for this fair and states that many California horsemen will go north to race for the rich purses offered. There will be three \$5000 purses which are fully guaranteed by the citizens of Vancouver. Mr. Knowlton has been in Los Angeles for the past few weeks and attended the matinee at Pasadena on Washington's birthday. He stopped over at Hemet Farm on his way north and speaks in the highest praise of the many horses and colts he saw there. Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, the world's champion yearling colt trotter, is growing into a magnificent stallion and Mr. Knowlton states begins to look like a show ring winner.

There are 25 trotters with records of 2:05 or better. Eight of these descend from Electioneer in the direct male line, seven from Geo. Wilkes, three from Abdallah 15, three from Dictator, one from Strathmore and one from Happy Medium. Thus 23 of the 25 trace directly to sons of Hambletonian 10 in the male line. The other two trace to Mambrino

Chief and Edwin Forrest. The only stallion that has sired more than one 2:05 trotter is Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  a grandson of Electioneer. He is the sire of Uhlán 1:58 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Admiral Dewey 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Nesmith & Sons write us from Los Angeles that their three-year-old pacing filly Manny by Manager died from lock jaw recently.

A subscriber to the Breeder and Sportsman offers for sale a set of Wallace's Year Books complete except volumes 1, 2 and 3. They are in first class condition.

The work of the English pacer, Butcher Boy 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , on the American tracks this season will be watched with interest for more than one reason. He is out of a pacing mare and his sire, Limestone is thoroughbred.

Douglas H. Grand says that all types of high class horses are bringing higher prices in London at present than at any time in the past. Hunters, polo ponies, park saddle horses and heavy harness horses have never been so high in London as now.

Sweet Princess, three-year-old, by Prince McKinney (2) 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Arrawana B. by Sidney Dillon, next dam Lily Stanley 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , dam of four, by Whippleton has been a quarter in 34 seconds, pacing, for Joe Cui-cello. She has had but little work, wears nothing but the harness, is good gaited and good headed.

The speed-siring stallion Oh So 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$  by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ , bred by the Stout Bros. of Dubuque, Ia., died at Phoenix last year, but his death has only just been reported. Oh So was the sire of Belle C. 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Leslie Waterman 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Dunton Oh So 2:08, and 23 other with standard records.

Before the last rains Henry Helman worked his three-year-old filly by Alconda Jay, dam Eloise Dell, by Lovelace 2:20 a mile in 2:37, last quarter in 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds, and her two-year-old brother a mile in 2:40, last quarter in 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ . These two youngsters are very promising and both will be capable of fast records next fall. They are the advance guard of many fast ones by Alconda Jay that are on the way.

Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick recently had his Kinney Lou-Electress Wilkes five-year-old Four Stockings sent to Charles De Ryder at Pleasanton. Budd Doble happened to be in Pleasanton one of the few clear days last week and as it was the gelding's work day De Ryder asked Doble to drive him. Four Stockings was given three heats at a three minute gait, and was permitted to step the last eighth of one of them at a faster rate of speed. He covered the eighth in 17 seconds and Doble says he was only trotting along at a good jog, and he is certain Four Stockings could have trotted it in 15 seconds. This gelding is out of the dam of Lady Mowry 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

In their tables of new 2:10 performers for 1910, many of the turf journals have credited Charley Wilkes 3563 with being sire of the dam of May Day 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  pacing. The Year Book states that May Day is by Commutation and out of July by Charles Wilkes 3863. It is a peculiar coincidence that these two stallions Charles Wilkes and Charley Wilkes, whose names are so similar should have register numbers so similar, and the mistake of crediting May Day to Charley Wilkes 3563 instead of to Charles Wilkes 3863 is therefore excusable.

The death of the well-known wholesale hatcher and dealer in live stock, Mr. T. F. Judge, occurred in this city a few weeks ago. Mr. Judge contracted a severe cold while on a business trip in Nevada and he died from pneumonia a few days after reaching home. He was a great lover of horses and had owned several trotters, among them the very handsome mare Hattie J. 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Nazote, which Dan Mizner campaigned a few years ago. Mr. Judge had a very large circle of friends among his business associates, who greatly regret his untimely death.

The directors of the Recreation Park Association, of Kalamazoo, met last week and formally adopted the dates July 17 to 22 for the Grand Circuit meeting. The association will hang up \$40,000 in stakes and purses which will include three events for trotters, valued at \$10,000, \$3000 and \$2000, respectively, and three for pacers, guaranteed at \$5000, \$3000 and \$2000. There will be fourteen class races with purses ranging from \$1000 to \$1200. Dr. F. E. Stone, of Burlington, Wis., will act as starting judge for the meeting, while A. J. Keating of New York will be the presiding judge.

Banker's Daughter 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$  owned by A. J. Clunie of Palo Alto, recently presented her owner with a fine chestnut colt by Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and has been bred to Guy Carlton 54,846, Banker's Daughter is by Arthur Wilkes 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , sire of Welcome 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Wayland W. 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$  (sire of Bolivar 2:00 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Nellie R. 2:10 etc.), and a number of others in 2:15, dam Sunflower 2:24, dam of four in 2:30 by Elmo 2:27. Mr. Clunie owns a black two-year-old filly by Kinney Lou out of Banker's Daughter that for size, beauty and symmetrical conformation has few if any equals. Although not yet broken to harness this filly shows every indication of being a fast and pure gaited trotter with no inclination to adopt her dam's pacing gait.

Henry Helman's mare Ada McKinney, by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam by Altamont 2:26, sire of seven in 2:10, recently dropped a strong rugged brown colt with star and white hind ankles, by Alconda Jay 46831, and has been bred back to the son of Jay Bird and Alma Wilkes. Ada McKinney with little training trotted a mile in 2:21 and should make a high class broodmare. She is the dam of Allen Jay, a very handsome two-year-old black colt by Alconda Jay that Mr. Helman recently worked a mile in 2:52, quarter in 40 seconds.

Plans are being made for a big harness meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., next fall to follow the meeting at Lexington, Ky. The intention is to make the meeting of such proportions as to attract the best horses in the country, and the stakes and purses will be of Grand Circuit caliber. The promoters of the meeting are the Florida Live Stock and Agricultural State Fair Association, owners of the race-track, where winter meetings for runners have been successfully conducted for the past three years. H. D. Brown, general manager, states that he has assurances from the most prominent horsemen in the country that they will come to Jacksonville to race if such a meeting as is proposed is given.

At the 28th annual meeting of the National Horse Show Association of America, the following were elected directors: Alfred G. Vanderbilt, E. T. Stotesbury, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, William H. Moore, J. W. Harriman, R. A. Fairhair, R. C. Gasser, W. G. Loew, Henry Fairfax, G. M. Wbarton, A. G. Leonard, J. A. Spoor, J. H. Childs, Colin Campbell, F. M. Davies, M. L. Akers, Adam Beck, Alfred B. Mackay, Frederic Bull, Raymond Belmont and Malcolm Stevenson. The directors elected the following officers: President, Alfred G. Vanderbilt; Vice-President, E. T. Stotesbury; Treasurer, F. M. Davies; Secretary, James T. Hyde; Executive Committee, Robert A. Fairbairn, J. W. Harriman, William H. Moore, R. C. Vanderbilt, Frederic Bull, Henry Fairfax, A. G. Vanderbilt. The prize list will be revised. The date for the next horse show was set for Nov. 18-25, 1911.

C. C. Crippen writes us from San Jose under date of March 7: "The present flood is playing havoc in the vicinity of the San Jose Driving Park. The filled in driveway from the road to the entrance is now a yawning chasm with a raging torrent of water flowing through it. Two tall eucalyptus trees that yesterday were standing inside the fence of the cemetery opposite the park, fell across the roadway during the night, carrying telephone, telegraph and electric light wires with them. All communication with town and the outside world is cut off. The street cars have been unable to run out more than half way to the park since Sunday night. A great deal of fence has been blown down during the present storm. Considerable was blown down during the hard storms of a month ago, but had been repaired. It is thought that the track itself will suffer considerable damage from this storm. This has been a very hard winter for the San Jose Driving Park. Manager Mead has the sympathy of all his friends."

Willy 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the champion European bred trotter in 1910 as well as the winner of the greatest honors at the National Horse Show, is now in winter quarters at Glenville and is as rugged as a bear, says the American Sportsman. To see him now, one would think that no achievement would be beyond him in 1911 and if nothing unforeseen happens, he will acquire a record the coming season which will more conclusively prove his wonderful speed capacity. Last year he forced three different trotters to step in 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$  and had he been tried out under perfect conditions, in an effort against time, he would have in all probability, marched the distance a shade better than 2:05. In looks, action, gait and manners, he is an individual of surpassing merit and was the center of admiration, at every meeting at which he appeared. Willy participated in thirteen events in 1910, was a money winner on every occasion and closed the year with more than \$10,000 to his credit, giving him the honor of being the second largest money winning aged trotting stallion of the year.

The American Sportsman, of Cleveland, Ohio, has the following to say of a horse bred at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm: "The California bred pacing stallion Walter Dillon 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$  by Sidney Dillon, out of Guycara 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , next dam Biscari (dam of 10) by Director 2:17, now owned by Ramey Wallior of Opelousas, La., will not be raced this season, but he given the best possible care, with the end in view of racing him in the "Big Ring" in 1912. Walter Dillon 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the past year repeatedly demonstrated himself to be one of the very best green pacers that has appeared in the Southwest in many a day. He opened his campaign quite early, raced in quite a few different states and against clever opposition, but was at all times, one of the sharp contenders. A review of his career over association tracks, shows him to have annexed eight first and five seconds out of sixteen starts, which is indeed quite a remarkable showing for a green five-year-old. His owner will not be at all surprised to see him close the 1912 season with a tab of 2:05 and in a way it appears reasonable to anticipate such speed from him."

#### FAIR ASSOCIATION AT SAN JOSE.

San Jose, Saturday, March 4.—A body of citizens that well represented the various interests of the county gathered at the Chamber of Commerce this morning to take another step toward the organization of a Santa Clara County Fair and Livestock Exhibition Association. Not only were the various business, professional and agricultural interests represented, but all parts of the county sent delegates. Among the organizations represented were the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, the County Grange and all the civic bodies. Besides these were many independent persons who were interested in this scheme. The meeting was open for suggestions of any character, but the general voice of the gathering was for the formation of an association such as has been suggested in the press for the past few days.

Joseph T. Brooks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was selected as chairman, and Sydney Cuthbertson as secretary. The chairman was empowered to name 15 men to take over the business of organization, to incorporate, to name a board of directors, and to conduct any and all affairs for the benefit of the association. The committee will be named early next week.

Among those who took an active part in the meeting were John F. Parkinson, R. O. Summers, Charles Lathrop, F. J. Currier, E. T. Pettit, Dr. A. E. Osborne, E. W. Allen, W. M. Beggs, C. C. Spaulding, Alex Murgotten, William Topham, J. D. Grant, William A. Patterson, Fred Stern, Ray Mead, D. H. Bryant, Sydney Cuthbertson and Jos. T. Brooks.

#### A REAL SPORTSMAN'S DINNER.

The Road Horse Association of New Jersey held its twelfth yearly banquet week before last at which were 400 members and their guests at Kruger's Auditorium in Newark. Sports of the Times gives an interesting account of the gathering, which was made enjoyable by many speeches and responses to toasts. The following extract from that journal's report will be of much interest to California horsemen:

"The real horseman's talk, however, was made by Frank J. Kilpatrick, a native of the metropolis, who has in recent years lived in California. Introducing him toastmaster Charles F. Herr, who is also president of the association, referred to Mr. Kilpatrick as one of the most widely known trotting men in the country and that his love was inherited, as his father Thomas Kilpatrick, owned some of the best steppers in the country. He also bred several good ones including Sir Walter by Aberdeen, a New Jersey sire whose son Sir Walter, Jr., is now in the limelight through his daughter Blonde, the dam of Uhlán. With these credentials the speaker naturally had a warm welcome and he talked entertainingly and feelingly on the subject so dear to his heart. Referring to his father he told how he, a church goer and a class leader in the Methodist Church, was devoted to the trotter and was never ashamed of owning and driving one that was able to hold his own against the best of the day. Coming down to modern times Mr. Kilpatrick described his visit to Kentucky, where the sulky rules supreme at Lexington and draws the cream of the country for its October meeting. He also pictured the impressive sight of the choice stock at the big nursery of his friend W. E. D. Stokes and regretted that this extensive breeder and enthusiastic turfman was not present at this dinner, his excuse being like that of the man in the scripture, "I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come." In conclusion Mr. Kilpatrick congratulated the Road Horse Association on its splendid record and congratulated the state on having elected a governor like Woodrow Wilson."

#### REAL WILD HORSES.

It was the Russian explorer, Prjevalsky, who discovered a new and quite distinct wild horse in the Gobi Desert, to the south of Mongolia. Although evidence existed that wild horses were probably as abundant in prehistoric times in the south of Europe as zebras are today in British East Africa, most naturalists believed that true wild horses with an unbroken line of wild ancestry were extinct. Hence great interest was felt in Prjevalsky's discovery. Later the brothers Grum-Grjimallo saw the horses in the desert and learned new facts about them.

The Russians decided to capture a number of the animals and take them to Europe. Their efforts were successful, and several years ago a herd of about thirty of the Prjevalsky horses, after much trouble, were landed in Europe. Most of them are still in Russia, but a few were taken to England, where they are kept on the estate of the Duke of Bedford.

The English naturalists did not make a scientific study of the animals in that country because the Russians have had a most thorough investigation in progress, with the advantage that nearly all the captive horses and a number of skeletons are in their hands. Very few of the English naturalists believed that they were true wild horses, but looked upon them either as a kiang, hybrid—the kiang being a species of ass—or as the offspring of escaped Mongrel ponies.

Many naturalists hold the opinion that the domestic horse of today was mainly derived from three wild species, which have been named the steppe, forest and plateau varieties. The Prjevalsky horse is a representative of the steppe variety.—Scientific American.

## HORSES SOLD WELL AT CHICAGO.

The pulse of the horse industry, especially in the middle west and south, as affecting more distinctly the light harness horse, gave strong and unmistakable throbs during the Chicago mid-winter sale, which opened February 20th. Taking the sale all the way through, from the time the first horse was introduced by the auctioneer on Monday until the last animal was disposed of Thursday afternoon, the bidding was snappy and prices ruled good throughout. Even horses that did not make a particularly attractive appearance in the ring, brought better prices than might reasonably have been expected. Buyers were present from every horse breeding State in the Union, from Canada and Europe. Among them were many new faces to the sales ring and many who were counted as having dropped out of the game entirely were back with revived interest, while the old guard of regulars were there in as full force as usual. And it was the sense of all horsemen present that the future in breeding and racing of this class of horses was never more brilliant, especially in this section of the country.

There was a brisk demand for the well bred young prospects and those breeders who make it a practice to annually send their crop of colts and fillies to these sales saw the dollars fairly pouring in for their yearlings, two and three-year-olds. A noticeable feature of the sale was the way in which horsemen surged about the auctioneer's box when the consignment of any of these farms came into the ring. No matter how widely they might be scattered about the big pavilion, a general rush was made for the stand on those occasions and there were many interesting battles for the possession of these "blue-blooded" scions of the trotting aristocracy. Trotters and pacers which have gained records as well as green performers with good prospects were greedily snapped up by buyers from every point of the compass, some to become the members of harems on breeding farms, others to take places with campaigning stables and will be raced the coming season. A majority of the youngsters sold are heavily engaged in the rich futurities and will be prepared by their new owners to contest for the big money.

The youngsters from the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., owned by W. E. D. Stokes of New York, who is now on his bridal tour in Europe, was one of the several sensations of the sale. The young things by the noted stallion, Peter the Great, were evidently highly prized by the buyers, and bidding was exceedingly spirited on them. Aside from their breeding and attractive individuality, they showed in the best possible condition, which testified to the care and skill bestowed on them by Ed Willis, superintendent of the farm. It is a stringent rule of this farm that no horses be sent to a sale looking "ragged" and out of condition, a habit which might be formed by other breeders to their great advantage. The star of the Patchen Wilkes Farm lot was the beautifully turned bay colt, Madden, by Peter the Great, dam Marguerite A. 2:12½, by Axtell. This colt is splendidly gaited, and promises to develop extreme speed. He is engaged in the Kentucky Futurity and several other rich stakes, for which he will be trained by his new owner, Lu Green, Jr., of Indianola, Ill., who paid \$1825 for him. Peter Auduhon, another handsome bay colt, two-year old, by Peter the Great, dam Eliza Audubon, by J. J. Audubon, went to Chas. Richards of Streator, Ill., for \$800. Emperor Peter, also a two-year-old by Peter the Great, after some lively bidding was knocked down to Mr. Peckham for \$725. The well known trainer, Charley Dean, who introduced the little city of Palatine, Ill., to the trotting horse world, paid \$700 for the three-year-old bay colt, Peter Watson, by Peter the Great, dam Minnie Jay by Jay Bird. The beautiful bay filly, Empress P., by Peter the Great, dam Empress Josephine by Empire Wilkes, went to Ellsworth & McNair for \$400. Among others of this consignment which brought long prices, Willis the Great went to W. W. Wright of Winamac, Ind.; Peter's Widow, a bay filly three years old by Peter the Great was knocked down to Otto Zappel of Chicago; Peter Ax, a two-year-old bay colt by Peter the Great, dam Esthel Tell, by Axtell, went to C. Mulberger of Watertown, Wis. Dou Reilly of St. Joseph, Mo., succeeded in getting a Peter the Great in Count Portales 2:29½. Others of this consignment will be scattered in four or five different States.

A fine lot of likely prospects were sold from the consignment of Lu Green Jr., of Maple Grove Farm, Indianola, Ill. So many of the youngsters bred at this farm which were sold in previous Chicago sales have made good on the trotting turf the demand for Red Mediums was strong. They all looked in fine shape and showed well on the eighth of a mile straightaway course, where they had excellent opportunity of showing their gait, style and the index of speed. The chestnut colt, Mediumore, two years old, by Red Medium, dam Ammore by Ambassadeur, made a splendid impression and E. F. Farnsworth of Storm Lake, Ia., had to pay \$400 to get him. Another highly finished two-year-old colt, Ranaum by Red Medium, dam Mudrona, by Baron Wilkes, went to Mr. Howard of Chicago for \$510. The two-year-old O'Brian by Red Medium was secured by Thos. Gadsby, Dickens, Ia., for \$350. D. J. McDonald, of Winnipeg, Man., succeeded in getting the two-year-old colt Queen's Lad by Red Medium for \$300. Another good one of the same age, DeWoods, by Medium, went to W. H. Ewing, of Murray, Ky., for \$375. Others of this consignment went for good prices.

Queen Advertiser, a handsome little yearling filly by Advertiser, dam Queen Grattan, brought \$425,

going to George Chapman of Chicago, Diamond Mac 2:18¼, by Kinney Lou, which Charley De Ryder, brought over the mountains from California last year, went to the Model Pacing Farm of Goshen, Ind., for \$675. Red Light, a green pacer by Searchlight, also a Californian, was knocked down to W. H. Ewing of Murray, Ky., for \$725.

The highest price of the sale was brought by the six-year-old bay mare Fair Margaret 2:07¾, by Re-Election, dam Alabama by Hambletonian 2:26½, which went to W. H. Hawkshaw of Winnipeg, Man., for \$4950. Fair Margaret made her record last fall at Lexington, Ky., in a winning race. She was in the consignment of W. F. Garth, Huntsville, Ala., who campaigned her last season and considers her one of the best prospects on the turf for the 2:08 class trotters this season. It is predicted that she will take a record of 2:04 or better.

Another star of the sale was the eleven-year-old bay mare, Charm P. 2:12¼, by Bernal, dam Stolen Fruit, by Shiloh. In 1909 at Phoenix, Arizona, she trotted third to Margin in 2:06¼, being separately timed in 2:08¼. Thomas L. Matkins of Chicago secured her for \$1485, who also bought the bay mare, Mary Donlin 2:21¾ for \$410.

Mr. Neidigh, of Burlington, Ia., secured the brown horse, Symbol-Bracket 2:16¼ by Symbolier for \$525. The brown stallion, The Trihesman, a four-year-old by The Clansman, went to Harrison & Brewer, of Marion, Ohio, for \$950. He is a beautifully gaited trotter and a fine prospect both for racing purposes and the stud. He was in the consignment of W. F. Garth, Huntsville, Ala. Bondell, a bay stallion by the famous sire, The Bondsman, went to W. H. Chapin for \$570.

The above are but a few of those which brought high prices. Quite a number of them were bought by Chicago horsemen, but the majority went to breeders and owners of campaigning stables in other parts of the country and Canada.

The general expression of opinion among the horsemen present was that the sale was the best and most satisfactory February sale they ever attended. The next trotting sale in Chicago will be held the week of Monday, May 1st, and the success of the sale last week, as well as the feeling that the trotting horse industry is in a prosperous condition, with bright future prospects, has already attracted several important consignments to the spring sale, among them three dispersal sales of national importance, which will be announced later.—Palmer Clark in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

## HELEN HALE'S PRICE NOT A RECORD.

One of the most widely discussed youngsters in Kentucky is Rice Maxey by Axworthy, out of Helen Hale, recently sold to Walnut Hall Farm for \$8000. This youngster is in appearance the equal of any colt of his age in America, and in point of speed, he probably has no superiors and few equals. Although he is less than twelve months old, he has already shown an extraordinary flight, and his perfect way of going, his individual excellence and his royal breeding make him one of the most valuable youngsters in the world. His dam, Helen Hale, was a very high class two-year-old, as well as being a mare of rare beauty, and that she should have realized the highest price paid in years for a brood mare is not in the least strange. The figure paid for her, \$8000, while it was a record for this decade, was by no means the highest price paid for a brood mare, for the late James E. Clay and the late Robert G. Stoner paid at public auction something like \$12,500 for the brood mare Zoraya by Guy Wilkes. The fact that \$9000 was paid for Czarevna has no particular bearing on the record price for brood mares, as the daughter of Peter the Great and Orianna, was at the time she was sold, a race mare whose training was but recently over, who had never yet joined the brood mare ranks. Alma Mater sold for \$12,500, and more than one of William Russell Allen's matrons were purchased at high figures than that of Helen Hale, although by private contract. The late Marcus Daly paid more than \$8000 for several of his mares at private sale and consequently, Helen Hale's price, although a remarkable figure for these times, does not constitute a record price.—Ky. Stock Farm.

No man should permit himself to be drafted into the judges' stand who does not understand the rules; no man should enter the judges' stand who is so thin skinned that he cannot hear censure; no man is fit to be a judge of racing events who cannot quickly and with precision strip the husks from the kernels of facts presented him and arrive at a correct conclusion in regard to a debated question. As for the "kickers"—these we shall always have with us to the end of the chapter; with hammers aloft they march in serried columns to the fray to the air of "Knock, Brothers, Knock"—albeit that not one of them ever owned a race horse, and most likely never will.—Ex.

The Newbeek Farm, Alexander B. Cox, proprietor, Paoli, Pa., has sustained a great loss in the death of a colt by Moko, out of Muda Guy (3) 2:12¼, by Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¾, which occurred at the farm on February 9. Muda Guy is the holder of the world's record for a three-year-old on a half-mile track. Her dam is Muda S. by Stamboul 2:07½, and her second dam is Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04) by Dictator.

## PERCHERON SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

Chicago, March 1, 1911.

The Percheron Society of America recently took over all the books, records and business rights of the Percheron Registry Company of Columbus, Ohio, and in consideration thereof, will issue to each of the 206 members of the Percheron Registry Company one share of stock in the Percheron Society of America. The Percheron Society of America also recognizes as registered horses the animals recorded by the said Percheron Registry Company.

The details involved in transferring the business necessarily could not be determined until the books and records in question had been turned over, a thorough analysis of the same made and some definite plan formulated for incorporating in the records of the Percheron Society of America the animals recorded by the Percheron Registry Company. Such an analysis has been made and it has been found that more than 61 per cent of the mares which have recorded produce in the Percheron Registry Company are already recorded in the Percheron Society of America, and that a considerable percentage of the stallions have already been re-recorded in the records of the Percheron Society of America.

The executive committee, after a most exhaustive consideration of all interests involved, has decided that the transfer must be made in such a way as to make the records of the Percheron Society of America and the published Stud Books thereof complete in themselves. It was accordingly determined that the progeny of animals heretofore recorded in the Percheron Registry Company could not be accepted for registration in the Percheron Society of America until the animals in question, recorded by the Percheron Registry Company, have their certificates renumbered, rewritten and republished so that they shall become an integral part of the records of the Percheron Society of America and of the Stud Books thereof. This ruling in no way questions the purity of breeding of the animals recorded in the Percheron Registry Company, but does mean that before their produce will be accepted for registration in the Percheron Stud Book of America, the certificates must be reissued, renumbered and placed in order for republication in the Percheron Stud Book, in order that the published records may at all times be complete in themselves.

The fees for rewriting the certificates have been made as reasonable as possible.

To restate the matter as briefly as possible, the Percheron Society of America recognizes the horses recorded by the Percheron Registry Company of Columbus, Ohio, as pure bred recorded horses, and where the animals in question are being bred to grade mares there is no necessity for having the certificates rewritten; but the produce of animals with Percheron Registry certificates for such animals are renumbered, rewritten and placed in shape for republication.

The expense of rewriting the certificate where renumbering and republishing ancestors is not involved will be \$2 each. Where it is necessary to renumber or republish one or more ancestors in order to rewrite the certificates the expense will be \$1 for each such ancestor involved.

Very truly yours,

WAYNE DINSMORE, Sec'y.

By order of the Executive Committee.

V. L. Shuler gave Sterling McKinney 2:06¼, a complete let-up in his work early in the winter. The horse was turned out at Maywood Stock Farm, near Indianapolis, and since being taken up he acts like an entirely different horse and again shows the rapid-fire way of going which characterized him when he was at his best. He may yet be a good race horse.

## ENTER YOUR MARES.

Breeders who have been accustomed to enter their mares in futurities know the value of them as selling propositions for their foals, and they don't require any urging to patronize the futurities, but strange to say there are still thousands of trotting and pacing horse breeders throughout the country who through indifference or lack of knowledge of the actual market conditions fail to appreciate the advantages of having their colts engaged in futurities.

Of course it is not every colt that is engaged in a futurity that can win a purse or any part of the money, but there are chances for the humblest breeder, as no farm, family of horses, or section of the country has a mortgage on them, and as a matter of fact the majority of the futurities have been won by small breeders, owners of from one to three mares. The value of a promising colt is immeasurably enhanced by virtue of its stake engagements, while there is very little, if any, demand for a colt without stake engagements, no matter how speedy he is, and a colt is always more valuable by virtue of its stake engagements up until he is old enough to be worked either in his two or three-year-old form.

Don't think because your mare may not be fashionably bred that her produce has no chance to win. Blonde, the dam of Uhan, the world's champion, was non-standard, and she is one of the mares for which her owner, Mr. Parker, breeder of Uhan, paid \$450.

The American Horse Breeder Futurity, the eighth renewal of which has been announced, and entries to which close on March 15th, is the most liberal futurity in the field today. The purse is for \$11,000, \$6,000 of which goes to three-year-old trotters, \$3,000 to three-year-old pacers, \$2,000 to two-year-old trotters, and \$2,000 to two-year-old pacers. The first and second payment is only \$3, and six monies are given, thus affording the good and deserving colt a chance to win a portion of the purse. This is an innovation which we are confident will be appreciated by breeders.

There is no question that the big buyers are Eastern men, and they naturally want a colt entered in an Eastern futurity, where their friends can see the race. If, therefore, you do not want to patronize but one or two futurities be sure that the American Horse Breeder Futurity is one of them.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## RANDOM NOTES.

[By Loch Laddie]

As spring arrives there will be numbers of young bird dogs come into the world. Some will arrive to live only a few days and another lot will succumb to the ravages of worms before they are three or four months old. In many the eggs will be brought into the system from the environments where they are kept and others will contract them directly from their dam. In one thing the breeders cannot exert too much caution and that is to have the bitch free from any pest of this kind long before the young are due to arrive, as she is generally the source of transmission.

Some breeders worm their bitches the moment they come in season and worm them again two weeks after taking service from the dog. This is a good idea and generally means good, strong, healthy puppies. But in addition to this the bitches are washed with some of the present day coal tar disinfectants a few weeks before whelping and the breasts and belly of the bitch washed with the same preparation a short time also before whelping.

In the country, accommodations for a bitch are not wanting, and, in fact, she generally on her own accord finds a better place than one could fix for her. But in the city places for whelping are not at the option of the bitch and the owner should fix some quarters for her. A large box, a roomy one at that, with carpet tacked securely to the bottom, forms a good place, and there is not the risk attached to it there is in bedding where many young puppies often smother. After the bitch becomes acquainted with this bed no further care need be given her. But it would not be amiss for the owner to be there when whelping occurs, for he may be a valuable assistant in case of false presentation. But this is generally out of the ordinary. Let the bitch be quiet and free from the annoyance of other dogs. Do not be in a hurry to feed her; rather let her with her pups 12 to 24 hours before removing her to feed unless she voluntarily leaves the youngsters. About every fourth day sprinkle the bedding and puppies with an emulsion of turpentine to keep away fleas. This is made by adding two tablespoonfuls of turpentine to a quart of hot soapy water. As the pups get older and seem to be a drain on the bitch increase her feed and give lots of fresh milk. I would avoid giving buttermilk to the dam while nursing, for it seems at times to affect her milk and cause diarrhoea among the pups.

When the pups are from six to eight weeks of age wean them. You need not rely so much on your own judgment, as the bitch by her actions toward the young will be the best indicator. Weaning them on sour milk or buttermilk with wheat bread broken into it has my preference, for it causes the stomach to be an infertile place for worms to try to breed. As they get older add boiled beef or mutton to the youngsters' diet, with well-cooked rice or oatmeal to help make hone, and now and then scraps of raw beef as a dainty. Don't be afraid it will hurt them. Give them very large pieces that they will have to gnaw or tear, for when cut up into small pieces they holt the food too quickly without masticating it.

The question is often asked, is it advisable to work a bitch while carrying her litter. Light work will not hurt her, but will be of benefit, but don't let her jump fences or other obstacles, and three weeks before whelping time only the lightest exercise should be given her.

Many readers of the Breeder and Sportsman often make inquiry as to the methods of some dog dealers with whom they have had anything but pleasant dealings. This seems to be the case with those who at the last moment before the season opens find themselves in need of a broken dog to insure their fall shoot to be of a pleasant nature. For this very reason they are more likely to fall into the clutches of an unscrupulous dealer and part with their money in return for a dog absolutely devoid of field sense or possessing characteristics that are anything but desirable in a shooting dog. About the time the season opens all dealers in dogs refuse to send dogs on approval. This is done for protection by all dealers to avoid that class of self-styled sportsmen who are willing to pay expressage both ways to secure a dog for a few days' shooting gratis and return to the dealer with the words, "Did not suit," "Not up to expectations," or anything to smooth over his little scheme for the use of another man's dog. Of course, his conscience never pricks him, for all kinds of dealers are supposed to be willing to exhibit their goods.

There are many dealers in shooting dogs whose advertisements constantly stare at you, whose word is as good as gold, who would rather refuse the price of the dog twice over if he found a customer unsatisfied, and I am pleased to say that this can be said of the majority of dealers. But there is the other class whose glaring advertisement does not fail to seize the eye of the novice—the one who in printer's ink liberally expounds his wares. Generally they are the greatest and the best positively for every pur-

pose from woodcock up to sharp-tail grouse, valley quail or English snipe, and it all ends in the dog being shipped, the sucker's money pocketed, the dog turns out to be nothing. This is a frequent occurrence, and it is not to be wondered at when people show so little caution in a deal of this kind.

Last year a setter dog was sold by one of these dealers to a reputable citizen of Fresno. The dog was guaranteed to be a perfect shooting dog. The owner took it afield and found out very quickly that it didn't know a quail from an army mule, but certainly was extremely precocious on the subject of rabbits, for on this point no bird dog had a better education or a better natural sense for cottontails than this long-haired fellow. This dog was given four hours' work before he made a point or gave any signs that he had the least idea of what the scent of a quail was. All attempts on the part of the buyer to make the dealer refund were unavailing at the time, but possibly the future may bring him better luck.

This is only one of many hundred cases. You wonder how these dealers keep in the game. Now and then they send out a good dog, and these recommendations help along a well-worded advertisement. The dealer has such a number of patrons or prospective patrons that the legitimate methods are overstepped. He does not himself know to a certainty what kind of goods he has, for he is always looking for bargains, scouring all the "for sale" columns of the dog papers. He makes many purchases at low figures, or trades off goods for dogs that necessarily from the number he handles have but scant knowledge of their capabilities in the field. But knowing human nature by the letter of inquiry these dogs are palmed off on the unsuspecting purchaser as the greatest, the best, the handsomest, etc.

The Bob-Tailed Sheepdog has grown very rapidly in popular favor in this country during the past few years, and many good specimens of the "Gray Uns," as they are known, are now found in America. His precise origin is, like most other breeds, shrouded in obscurity, but he is a relic of the pastoral days. He is pretty common in most counties of England, and is the all-round dog on the farms in the midland and southern counties, as an assistant to the drover in the big markets. He is the best cow dog extant. One of the peculiarities of the breed is that many of them are bred without tails at all, or with very short tails. The traits of the sheepdog are sagacity, activity, enduring strength, dauntless courage. In general appearance he is a strong, compact dog profusely coated all over. Free from legginess, and gallops with his head down, having a peculiar springing style of movement. His whole make and shape of body is much after the style of a bear, and his bark is loud with a peculiar ring to it. His skull should be capacious and squarely formed; the parts over the eyes well arched and covered with hair. Jaw long and square with stop well defined. The eyes vary in different colors of dogs. In the dark blue they should be dark brown, the lighter colors will follow them and become paler in shade; where white predominates a marble or wall eye may be considered very typical. The nose should always be black, large and capacious. The teeth strong and firm and evenly placed. Ears medium sized and carried close to the head and well coated. The forelegs straight with plenty of bone; well coated all round, and the feet moderately large, round, toes well arched and pads capacious and hard. The tail, which is the most important point in the dog, should be from one and one-half to two inches long, and puppies should be docked within a week from birth. Neck fairly long, arched and graceful, well coated with hair. Body short and very compact. The coat profuse and of good texture, hard and strong with a double under coat. Color, any shade of gray, grizzle blue or blue merled with or without white markings; white collar, legs, chest and feet and face to be encouraged. In height he should be from twenty-two to twenty-five inches for a dog, and slightly less for a bitch. The disqualifications are soft, curly, poodle-like coat, balck and tan and brindle colors. In selecting a puppy take the ones of great size, big, massive heads, heavy muzzles, short round bodies, deep chest and great bones with as much coat as possible.

## MAXIM SILENCER A DEVELOPED INDUSTRY.

It will come as a surprise to most people, but it is a fact that between 10,000 and 11,000 Maxim silencers have been made and sold from Hartford since this modern invention was first announced. The business of making silencers has become one of the manufacturing institutions of Hartford. Since early last year silencers for the United States army have been going through steadily. This is the case at the present time. Within the last few days an order has been received by the Maxim company from one of the South American republics. These will also be made in Hartford.

The first Maxim silencers were made by the Law Machine Company for the Maxim Silent Firearms Company at the former's factory on Wells street,

Hartford. About 2000 silencers were made there. When the business became too much for the capacity of this shop contracts were made with the Stanley works of New Britain, which made several thousand silencers. When the silencer had been adopted by the military authorities and became a piece of regulation war material, arrangements were made with the Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company for the manufacture. For a year past this company has made all the silencers at their armory in the south part of the city.

The silencer is today a regular article of commerce. It is kept in stock by most of the dealers in sporting goods throughout the country and has come to be regarded by target shooters as one of the necessary accessories. With it on a rifle, target practice may be held in one's home without the necessity of going out to remote and inconvenient rifle ranges. Moreover, the elimination of the report of shooting reduces the shock to the shooter, and this has been found to materially improve marksmanship. To use a technical term, it stops "flinching," which is well known to be the greatest of all difficulties in accurate shooting.

The Maxim silencer is regarded by the authorities whose business it is to promote interest in rifle practice among citizens as of great value. The National Board for the promotion of rifle practice and the National Rifle association have indorsed it, because of its helpful qualities in teaching inexperienced people how to shoot. Tests of much interest were conducted to determine this quality before it was conceded. It is said that a company of soldiers was selected in which there were several so-called "chronic fliers," who were the despair of their comrades, and who had repeatedly been the cause of preventing their company securing a high mark in shooting. By the aid of silencers these poor shots were made to qualify. The silencer annulling the concussion, and reducing most of the recoil, makes the powerful army rifle shoot like a little .22 caliber. This stops the temptation to flinch just as the trigger is pulled.

The silencer does not, as many people suppose, make all firearms noiseless. This is an impossibility. It reduces the noise of any high power rifle and takes out most of the kick or recoil. Only on small caliber rifles, like the .22 caliber, does the shooting even approach the noiseless. This is because, even though a gun itself may be made to shoot without noise, it is impossible to send a bullet through the air without a noise, if its velocity is high enough to "pull" a vacuum. The unavoidable vacuum, formed behind the bullet, closes with a "crack," and, contrary to popular notions, makes shooting any powerful cartridge in silence an impossibility. On revolvers the silencer does not work at all as may be easily understood, since, if the powder gases are trapped at the muzzle and prevented from escaping, they will simply seek the exit at the space between the chamber and the barrel.

It is the intention of the Maxim company to produce silencers for the larger caliber guns and work on these is at present under way. Silencers for various other purposes, such as motor boats, stationary gas engines, locomotive safety valves and ventilators are under consideration and in all probability will in the course of events come to be made in large quantities, the same as has been the case with the gun silencers.

## FURTHER PROTECTION FOR ANTELOPE.

Hunters and trappers who for the last six or eight years have been deprived of using their repeating rifles on the Arizona antelope, and who had been cleaning their weapons preparatory to a revel in blood on and after March 1, have been thwarted. The United States Congress has stepped in with a good word for the antelope, as follows:

"Section 10. Every person who in the territory of Arizona shall hunt, pursue, take, shoot, kill, destroy, wound or capture, or have in his possession any antelope at any time hereafter and prior to March 1, 1913, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The Arizona game laws for the last six or eight years have forbidden the killing of antelope at any season of the year. That game animal had become very scarce and the legislature in its wisdom gave it heter protection even than was provided for the deer. But the statute in question expired by limitation on the first of March of this year, which would have left the antelope without any protection at all. The hunters, being aware of this, might have worked such havoc among the antelope before another session of the legislature convenes that there would have been fewer specimens left in Arizona than there were before the law for the protection was enacted. It was the sense of the authorities that the antelope are not yet sufficiently numerous to be a menace to society and good government and that another two years of absolute and full protection should be given them.

To that end the section above quoted was incorporated in the general law passed by Congress, at the request of Governor Sloan, to provide for a number of things Arizona needs and could not get, inasmuch as Congress had suspended this year's session of the legislature. The bill was rather a comprehensive measure, covering a lot of things, including authority for taxation and other revenue details, putting in force by time extension some of the previous acts of the legislature that expired by limitation, and mentioning in separate paragraphs other matters, such as the antelope game law here referred to.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## CATCHING BIG WHALES IN NETS.

"Canst thou catch leviathan with an hook!" was the odd query of Izaak Walton and is answered in these days of progress with a reference to the system now in vogue at whaling stations in the Behring and Kamschatka fishing grounds. The bomb lance is practically a hook at the end of a stout hemp line reeled around a huge steam windlass.

But catching these big fish with nets is another matter. One would generally take the statement, that such captures could be made, with a grain of doubt. The following article published in a current magazine, however, tells the story in rather an interesting manner, which will appeal to nature lovers, and students of natural history:

Just south of the Bay of Islands, New Zealand, where, in a land-locked harbor, beautiful Wangamumu nestles in the shadow of Cape Brett, the Messrs. Cook Brothers have established their whaling station, and here is carried on the unique business of catching whales by means of nets.

Most conservative of deep-sea denizens, the whale keeps its sea-tracks with almost the same unerring fidelity as ocean liners, and in autumn the schools of leviathans moving south to Polar seas hug the mainland of North New Zealand, rounding Cape Brett, close inshore, ere, making an offing, they sweep again to seaward, to pursue their voyage.

Little is known of the migrations of cetaceans, but it is supposed that, going north, by a different route, to warmer seas, the schools, when calving time is over, return south for the winter, following the age-old track that brings them within touch of land.

Like ships in tropic seas, their six months' sojourn in line-waters has sufficed to give to the whales' huge bodies a thick crust of clinging barnacles and a long hamper of green seaweeds. Many account for the presence of the monsters inshore by a desire to rid their bodies of the intolerable itch of the parasites. These they dislodge by rubbing against the rocks strewn thickly in the landward passage.

However this may be, a fair number of the traveling whales, hugging the shore more closely than their fellows, pass through a narrow channel, just under Cape Brett, that separates a cluster of outlying rocks from the mainland. This is the spot chosen for the placing of the nets.

No ordinary fisherman's gear will serve. The nets used to stop a monster swimming with the momentum of a hundred-ton mass of bone and sinew are, necessarily, out of the common. With a stretch of five or six hundred feet and a depth of two hundred, the nets, meshed to seven feet and made of three-eighths inch wire rope, are hung on strong wire cables buoyed by huge floats and drogues.

From high vantage-posts along the coast watchers scan the sea-scapes for the first sign of the distant spoutings that herald the approaching school.

At the cry of "There she blows!" out go the steam-launches to place the nets, three in number, that suffice to close the narrow channel. These, unanchored, are allowed to float loose, the ends of each slightly overlapping. Kept taut by their own weight, they hang stretched on the float line, an invisible curtain of wire-mesh barring the water-run.

No human fastening has yet been invented that would stop the rush of a charging whale. The principle of the detached floating net is not to stop but to hamper the monster with a gossamer of wire rope that he falls an easy prey to the hunters. For this reason, also, the nets are so placed that on "striking" an entangled whale may "race" seaward or "sound" downwards, carrying the enveloping net, without fear of disturbing the remaining two.

When the nets are in position the launches and attendant whale-boats, with their crews, take up their stations at some distance to watch for the upheaval and dancing float-line that marks the "striking" of a whale.

Often a whale's presence is first indicated by great masses of broken barnacles and torn sea-grass that come floating upward to the surface as the whale floundering among the rocks of the sea-floor, eases himself with delighted scratchings in the depths.

In the boats all is tense expectancy, guns are loaded and made ready, lines are carefully "flaked down" in the tubs, lances are looked to, and everyone is on the qui vive.

Suddenly a sort of shudder runs through the sea. There are tossing billows and wild commotion away by the bobbing float-lines. "Hurrah! she's struck!" is the cry.

Away go the boats, each racing to be first "fast" to the struggling "fish" and so earn the bonus that rewards the winning crew.

A mighty, gray-black head, entangled in a clinging web of wire, rears from out the water. Up, up, it goes till a huge bulk of body towers a good fifty feet in the air, its side fins thrashing wildly in a smother of foam. It curves in an arch and then, like an arrow, down go whale and net together for the "sound."

Not for long, though. The upward drag of bunched net-floats and its necessity for heaving the "fish" quickly to the surface—a spouting, snorting, wallowing mass; mad with rage, wild with terror of the unknown clinging horror that envelops it.

Bang! hang! go the guns from each boat, in quick succession. Both irons are home and well placed. A wild quiver of flukes and fins, and the whale either "sounds" again or "races" along the surface, towing the boats after it at express speed.

But the net holds fast, and at each new effort for freedom the victim becomes more hopelessly "wound-up" than before.

Soon, exhausted with futile struggling, the whale comes to rest, and there is a momentary cessation of the mad fight, as the leviathan pauses for breath. Huge panting air-gasps are plainly audible aboard our launch at a distance of half a mile.

The crews are quick to seize the opportunity. With the lance-men ready in the bow the boats sweep in, one on either side. "Steady with the lance." "Now!" Eight-foot steel blades drive deep for the heart behind the pectoral fins.

A shiver, a hissing spout of water and blood, a wallow and roll of the huge, wire-tangled carcass, flashes of red and white foam in the sunlight, and the black heave of a twenty-foot fin that for one dread instant, scimitar-shaped, a falling wall of bone and sinews, hangs over the boat and its occupants. The boat's crew back out like lightning, just in time. Down crashes the mighty flail, missing its blow by a bare foot. There is a roar and a clap of many thunders, and jetting spurts of spray leap high into the blue.

The boats, backed clear, still hang to the lines, the crews watching events and waiting the end. It may be that the dying whale will "sound" again or "race" in a final effort.

But, no. The lances have gone home. A few more wallows of despair, the great tail-flukes thrash the water with lessening force, and presently the huge body, inert, lifeless, lies quietly on the surface. Hawsers are made fast to the dead whale, and while the boats return to their stations to watch the remaining nets it is towed by the launch to the flensing jetty ashore.

## A MODERN DIANA IN ALASKA.

Last fall after a six weeks' hunting trip in the wilds by Teslin Lake on the Yukon and Hootalinqua rivers, Alaska, where white women are seldom seen, Mrs. J. W. Guthrie returned with trophies which she brought down by her good aim. Two fat moose were killed by Mrs. Guthrie and her husband also killed two besides several other varieties of game. The skins are being cured and the heads mounted, and will soon decorate the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie left for the Yukon country on August 22, where Mrs. Guthrie has a brother, Clare Marcell, in the United States survey. They went over the inland route from Seattle to Skagway and then over the noted White Pass to White Horse. It was over this route that so many hundred men lost their lives during the gold rush to the Klondyke. From White Horse they went down the Yukon and then up the Hootalinqua river to the famous hunting grounds of the north. Here wealthy Englishmen spend the summer hunting, the game being more plentiful in this part than any other part of Canada or Alaska. It was on the river where Mrs. Guthrie met her brother who is in the service there and they made their camp upon the shores of Teslin lake, one of the wildest and most beautiful in the county.

In a motor boat they skirted the shores of the lake in search of game. The first herd of moose they saw was while they were going hunting on the lake. Mrs. Guthrie caught sight of the moose and the boat was run into shore near by. Before they got in close range, the moose caught their scent and made off. Several shots were fired and Mrs. Guthrie brought down a bog moose and her husband also killed one.

The second moose that fell to her aim was the prize of the season. It weighed about 850 pounds. While hunting inland, Mrs. Guthrie saw a herd through her field glass. By taking a roundabout course against the wind, she got into range and fired. The first shot was missed and the second shot only wounded a bull moose slightly. The third shot was effective however, bringing the big animal down.

Guthrie brought a big moose into camp while hunting inland near Nitsultin bay. Marcell also killed a moose, several deer and other species of game on the hunt.

During the summer Mrs. Guthrie also fished considerably. Her prize catch was a lake trout 7½ pounds. Several times she caught trout weighing over five pounds but most of them average about three pounds. In Teslin lake trout have been caught, which weighed about 15 pounds.

The salmon in that country are very thick and most of the salmon along that part of the Pacific Coast find spawning grounds in the fresh water of the lakes and rivers. After the eggs are hatched and the salmon is a season old, the fish return in shoals to the ocean. Remaining there four years, these salmon start back again for fresh water. When they leave the ocean their color is yellow but they gradually turn red and die up stream after spawning.

"I saw thousands of dead salmon in the streams and the bears in the fall of the year come down to the streams and live on them. Salmon is one of the principal meats cured in that part of the country for winter food and it is also dried for dog meat."

Mrs. Guthrie is the first, white woman that has been in that part of the country for some time and she met many Indian women who had never seen a white woman before. White men in that country have married Indian women and the tribes are becoming accustomed to the manners of the white race and civilized. The wives of the squawmen are wearing the same kind of clothes as the women in this country and many of the Indian women who come to the trading post on the Teslin lake are affecting the latest styles. The hobble skirt, however, had not reached that part of the country when Mrs. Guthrie left.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The Bay View Gun Club program for the season of 1911 is the following:

Regular club shoots will be held on the first Sunday in each month—March 5 to August 6 inclusive, six shoots.

Four races are on the card for the regular club shoots. Event 1, 25 targets, no entrance fee, \$56 in prizes, four classes—first and second classes, gold medals and merchandise prizes; third and fourth classes, merchandise prizes. Event 2, team shoot for refreshments. Event 3, 20 targets, ten double rises. High gun in each class, merchandise prize. Event 4, 50 targets, entrance 65 cents, first \$10, second \$5, \$7.50 for most runs of consecutive breaks. Special cash prizes for two members making longest run in any 25 bird race during regular club shoots.

The first Sunday in August is set apart for ladies' day, for which a special program will be arranged.

The seventh and concluding shoot will be held Sunday September 3, a 100 target race, distance handicap, prizes to be announced later. Winners in different events of the season will be announced and awards made at this shoot.

Members must shoot all of the six regular monthly shoots to participate in the prize competition. Two back scores only can be shot up, following the dates missed. The club grounds are situated at the hay and of High street, Alameda.

The club officers are: President, W. B. Hodges; vice-president, F. L. Parker; secretary-treasurer, Percy R. Fox; directors, S. W. George Morss and M. Ulrichs.

The Bay View Gun Club opening shoot last Sunday was handicapped by decidedly inclement weather. Despite the rain squalls and wind, however, a score of shooters were on hand. Many of the club members relying on an understanding—"if the weather permitted," did not show up, in consequence the regular programmed shoot was postponed until Sunday, April 3.

Four squads of club members and visiting waterproof powder burners shot a series of practice events until late in the afternoon. Those who were present were served with a nice lunch by the club.

Emil Holling came to the front for high gun during the day's shooting, 112 out of 120 shot at. He made the only 25 straight during the day. Another 25 quota was cracked straight until the last bird, a baffling left quarterer from No. 1 trap which he missed. The left birds from No. 1 and 2 traps puzzled everybody Sunday. Rising targets, however, loomed up clearly against the gray sky background.

J. B. Lee, a recent arrival from Spokane, made the next best score in a 25 bird shoot, 23 breaks. Holling, Fred Willet, H. D. Swailes and A. W. Woodworth, another Spokane shooter, each broke 22 out of 25.

In a double shoot, 10 pairs, C. J. Ashlin broke 13, Ed Schultz 12, Fred Willet 11, A. W. Woodworth 10.

In the 50 bird race, shot in two sections of 25 the scores were: Holling, 24 and 22, total 46, Swailes, 21-22, 43; Willet, 20-21, 41; Ashlin, 21-19, 40; Schultz, 20-20, 40; W. R. Price, 21-18, 39; P. R. Fox, 17-20, 37; Lee, 18-18, 36; H. P. Jacobsen, 14-21, 35; Woodworth, 17-18, 35; F. L. Parker, 15-19, 34; Geo. Morss, 18-16, 34; C. A. Haight, 16-18, 34; H. Wobber, 12-16, 28; W. B. Hodges, 12-14, 26.

Results in 25 target practice events were: E. Holling 25; Fox 15, 17; Vosburgh 12, 15, 17, 12; Parker 6, 14, 6, 13; Hodges 13, 14; Morss 14, 16, 15, 16, 19; Price 16, 19, 19; Haight 12, 14, 21, 11, 19; Jacobsen 13, 10, 17, 13, 18, 10, 12, 13, 17; Swailes 16, 20, 20; Schultz 14, 20, 18, 19, 16; Lee 12, 12, 14, 19, 23; Willet 14, 14, 20, 21, 22; Ashlin 13, 17, 16, 19, 21; Woodworth 18, 19, 20, 22, 21; Killam 12, 16, 12; Speetzen 13, 13; Ulrich 17, 11; Gillam 11; Wobber 16.

A press report from Santa Monica gives the following encouraging news respecting the doings of Southern California trapshooters:

The newly organized Los Angeles Gun Club has made such flattering progress with its shooting arrangements at the Venice grounds in Athletic Park that President Bruner and Secretary Clement have high hopes of opening up for a little target shooting next Sunday if the weather is fine and rain in the interim does not delay the cement work.

The club continues to gain recruits and it now looks as if President Bruner's prediction of 250 members by the time the charter closes were to be realized. Nothing that has happened in local sportdom for some time is a greater surprise than the manner in which Bruner crystallized the shooting sentiment into the reality of this club, the old-timers having retired disgusted as a class with the decadence of the sport in recent years and utterly hopeless of ever making trap shooting a popular sport again in Los Angeles. It all goes to prove that nothing is impossible for the right man.

Shooters generally are better pleased with the Venice location the more they think it over; the beach will be enjoyable in the summer and the location is not as much exposed to the winds as the old grounds under the sand hills.

As a number of the Los Angeles Gun Club's recruits expect to shoot their twenty-bore guns at the traps, it is believed a trap will be set aside for them, and a classification made. In St. Louis, Mo., there is a twenty-bore trap club, and some of the scores made would not disgrace any size shotgun, or shooter either.

Fred B. Mills, the "pumpgun prophet of the Peat-

lands," has been experimenting with his new form of inanimate target of late, and has announced that at last he has schemed on a "bird" that will break as well with No. 9 shot as the standard forms do with the No. 7½, generally used in trap shooting loads. Mill's idea was to secure a bird that would make the twenty-gauge gun feasible for trap shooting. As the twenty-bore's pattern limitations means No. 9 shot must be used to insure sufficient closeness and density to make the gun "killing" at the usual ranges upon so small an object as the profile of a bluerock, he strived to attain a shape and composition that would attain this end. Some of the Los Angeles Gun Club directors have been convinced that Mill's claims are well founded, and it is proposed to shoot 500 of his birds by the same squad and 500 bluerocks later on the same day, keeping count of the breaks with an idea of finding out if this claim be borne out by the scores.

Two new prizes have been presented to the Spokane Rod and Gun Club to shoot for at the weekly shoots during the coming season. There are now five prizes to compete for at each Sunday shoot.

A. K. Copson, a member of the club and one of the best known trapshooters in the State, has put up a handsome chafing set as a prize. The rules of shooting for this prize are the same as for the Selby trophies.

The winner of any shoot can be challenged for the trophy and he will have to turn over his weekly certificate if he loses. If he wins he will receive the certificate held by the shooter who issued the challenge. The event will be a 10-bird-handicap affair.

Ware Brothers have offered a fine fly-rod to be competed for by the members of the club. The member who has the greatest number of ties during the season and loses in the shootoff will be the winner of the rod. The event will also be a 20-bird affair under a handicap.

#### GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

**Hard Winter for Game.**—In Plumas county the heaviest snows in thirty-five years have covered the mountain ranges. Many deer were snowed in and isolated before they could work their way to safety. When the snow is falling a bunch of deer will tramp and pack the snow down—making a yard, as it is called—and will stay in that particular shelter. When the storm ceases they will get out if they can; if not, they all starve.

George E. Handley of Clito found a herd of nine deer snowed in a "yard," and cut brush for them to feed on for several days. One day the animals wallowed out through seven feet of snow for two miles to get to their old winter quarters. Here the feed was all snowed under and the only provender they could get was juniper moss.

In that district last year's fawn crop is a total loss. All of the young deer were killed by coyotes. None but the largest and strongest deer can hold their own against these four-footed marauders. Hordes of coyotes infest that section in winter. Handley poisoned a dozen, one trapper caught forty and others killed in that neighborhood run up a total of seventy-five coyotes; but this toll was not noticeable.

The few mountain quail that lingered too long in that country before striking out for the foothills all perished.

In the Honey Lake country, in Lassen county, six feet of snow fell during the second week in January. The Fish Commission deputy in that section, Frank Cady, makes his rounds on skis. The heavy snows covered the ground too deeply for game birds to get proper food variety; in consequence many quail, partridges and pheasants became ill, and some few died. The birds were "crop bound" from lack of sufficient gritty substances—or "hen's teeth," as the poultry men call it. The deputy placed sand, gravel and grits in places where the birds could get at the needed grinding material.

Hungarian partridges have thriven splendidly in that region; in fact they seem to do better in the winter than the valley quail. The ring-neck, also known as the Denny pheasant, has found a congenial habitat in the valley.

Valley quail, which, by the way, were not native of that section, were brought in in 1894, when fourteen birds, brought over from Carson, were liberated. They are now more plentiful than the mountain quail, which bird belongs in that country. The latter bird is found in the mountains from Inyo up to the Oregon line. These handsome quail perish by thousands during a hard winter. They strike out for the foothills as soon as the first indication of winter warns them to move to more sheltered regions. Frequently the birds get caught by an early snow. They are great foot travelers, and easily become snow-blind, thus becoming prey to man or wild animal, or huddling blindly together, perish from cold.

The Honey Lake valley people are good game protectors and take excellent care of the native and transplanted game birds in their country. One of the best packs of bear hounds in the State is owned in Susanville. Frank P. Cady has the reputation of being one of the keenest varmint trackers in that section.

Deputy J. E. Hallett has been feeding the valley quail in Surprise Valley, a district in the northeastern part of Modoc county. Twenty-four quail were originally turned loose there; they have increased very materially.

**Tide Water Angling.**—Steelhead anglers are on the qui vive for favorable conditions in the tidal waters of coast streams. The recent rains have brought the fish in from the ocean. Until the waters clear, however, it will be useless to try for them. Recently a number of large steelhead were observed in "the narrows" at Point Reyes.

Not only does the Paper Mill prospect look good, but indications for Russian river, near Duncan's Mills and San Gregorio, and Pescadero creek tide waters in San Mateo are equally encouraging.

Should the trout season be opened April 1st excellent sport will be in vogue in hundreds of creeks and branches of the coast. The heavy snows in the interior mountain ranges will probably make fly-fishing late this year.

A big run of salmon is reported in Monterey bay. The fish are being caught on the Monterey side of the bay. A number of local anglers will have a try at the sport today providing the wind is not from the southwest.

**Fyke Nets Suppressed.**—The Fish and Game Commission has given instructions to the force of deputies, in response to numerous inquiries concerning the use of fyke nets in the waters of this State, to acquaint fishermen and others with the following regulation just issued by the Commission.

"Under the laws of the State it is clearly a misdemeanor to use any set net for the purpose of catching fish. In consequence, the use of fyke nets in our waters cannot be permitted. However, in consideration of the fact that heretofore the use of this net has been permitted in the waters of this State, with the full knowledge of the Commission and its assistants, acting upon the belief that the only effects of such nets was the taking of carp, and that the fishermen have, through long use, the belief that they had the right to use such nets, we have to direct, that before making any arrests of seizures all fishermen in your district be fully informed of the position now taken by the Commission.

"Notice should be in writing, and also verbally, in each case, the nets ordered taken from the water at once and the owners advised not to use the nets again under penalty of arrest and seizure."

Fyke nets are funnel shaped, the mouth being held open by a large hoop. These nets are staked out close to the bank of the stream. Many fyke nets have wings extending on each side of the mouth aperture. Complaint has been made frequently that black bass and Sacramento river perch caught numbered more than the muddy flavored carp trapped. As a fixed fish netting contrivance, it is claimed to be clearly within the list of illegal fishing nets.

Wild pigeons were very plentiful early last week near Bear creek in Placer county. Four Lincoln hunters bagged 417 pigeons in the foothills about ten miles east of Lincoln a week ago today.

#### SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

The San Francisco Kennel Club's thirteenth annual bench show is announced for March 30, 31 and April 1 at Dreamland Rink in this city. Entries will close on March 22 positively.

This show will be the initial dog show in San Francisco under the rules of the National Dog Breeders' Association.

The club was organized in 1897, incorporated in 1909, and has always been foremost in the good work of creating interest in "man's best friend" on the Pacific Coast. In inviting all fanciers to exhibit their dogs in friendly competition, the hope is expressed that thoroughbred dogs may be better understood and a greater desire instituted for their breeding and possession to the effect that Coast fanciers may boost the ownership of better specimens and more of them than can be claimed by any other sections.

In affiliating with the National Dog Breeders' Association, a progressive national body of fanciers organized and standing together solely in the interest of our friend, the thoroughbred dog, and including in its fold some of the leading kennel and specialty clubs of California, 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, and other fanciers, who stand for "a square deal to the dog."

Mr. Theed Pearse, of Victoria, B. C., will judge all breeds and unclassified specials. Mr. Pearse's awards at the last San Jose show, which was under N. D. B. A. rules and one of the best ever held in the Garden City, were received with general satisfaction by exhibitors and spectators.

The officers of the club are: William Ellery, president; H. B. Blatchly, vice-president; Wm. V. N. Bay, secretary-treasurer. Dog Show Committee—William Ellery, chairman; J. Hervey Jones, William Blackwell, Sydney St. L. Cavill, W. V. N. Bay, W. E. Chute, H. B. Blatchly, H. B. Lister, P. M. Wand, W. G. McMahon, C. W. Riffe. Honorary Promotion Committee—The Ladies' Kennel Association of California, Inc., Mrs. Henry B. Lister, president. Veterinary surgeon, Dr. K. O. Steers, V. S.

Premium lists and any other information can be had by mailing request for same to or calling on W. E. Chute, superintendent and show secretary, 48 Geary street, San Francisco, (Phones Douglas 4646 and Home C 4745).

"No pedigree required to show your dog." A separate fee is charged for each class in which a dog is entered. For all classes, excepting the Brace and Team classes, an entrance fee of \$2 will be charged for the first class entered in, and thereafter for each and every additional class entered in (except the Brace and Team), a fee of \$1 will be charged. For dogs requiring to be listed, a charge of 25 cents for each dog, must accompany the entry. The entry fees must in all cases accompany the entry, or the entry will not be accepted.

Winners points earned by dogs at California shows held under American Kennel Club rules prior to July 1st, 1910, and at shows under said rules held elsewhere in the United States prior to January 1, 1911, will be recognized and credited to such dogs by the N. D. B. A. at this show.

The prizes in all regular classes will be gilt-lettered ribbons of the following colors: First, blue; seconds, red; thirds, white; winners, red, white and blue rosette; reserve winners, green; specials, purple. Club medals will be given to all reserves in winners' classes.

A large list of special prizes are offered in the premium list—with the promise of more coming. Cups or trophies for the following have been donated or promised, and are guaranteed by The San Francisco Kennel Club, and the full list of specials will appear in the catalogue under the names of their donors:

Best in show of any breed. Best of opposite sex to winner of best in show.

The Larsen gold medal is offered for best brace of any breed, entered in Variety Brace Class. To be won three times before becoming absolute property of winner. A medal will be given to commemorate each win, until won outright.

Exhibitor having largest entry. Best team of four, any breed, entered in Variety Team Class. Best Brace, any breed, entered in Variety Brace Class. Best entered in Ladies' Variety Class. Second best entered in Ladies' Variety Class. Best in Sporting Variety Class. Best in Gun-dog Class, (for broken dogs). Best in Non-Sporting Variety Class. Best in Terrier Variety Class. Best in Veteran Variety Class. Best in Champion Variety Class. Best Pointer or Setter having won in a recognized Field Trial.

The National Dog Breeders' Association offers the Larkspur Cup for the best dog exhibited by a member, to be won three times before becoming the property of an exhibitor, but not necessarily with the same dog. The S. F. K. C. will give a club medal to commemorate the win at this show.

The National Dog Breeders' Association offers the Garden City Cup for the best dog of opposite sex to the winner of the Larkspur Cup, exhibited by a member, to be won three times before becoming the property of an exhibitor, but not necessarily with the same dog. The S. F. K. C. will give a silver club medal to commemorate the win at this show.

The National Dog Breeders' Association offers the Members' Cup for the best puppy exhibited by a member in either puppy class, to be won three times before becoming the property of the exhibitor, but not necessarily with the same puppy. The S. F. K. C. will give a silver club medal to commemorate the win at this show.

Shreve & Co. offer the Breeders' Cup to the breeder of best Pacific Coast-bred Cocker Spaniel, whelped in year previous to competition (1910). To be won three times by same breeder before becoming his or her absolute property. A silver medal will be given to commemorate each win until won outright.

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Best Airedale. Best Airedale, opposite sex. Best Bull Terrier. Best Bull Terrier, opposite sex. Best French Bulldog. Best French Bulldog, opposite sex. Best Boston Terrier. Best Boston Terrier, opposite sex. Best Smooth Fox Terrier. Best Smooth Fox Terrier, opposite sex. Best Wire Fox Terrier. Best Wire Fox Terrier, opposite sex. Best Irish Terrier. Best Irish Terrier, opposite sex. Best Scottish Terrier. Best Scottish Terrier, opposite sex.

Best West Highland Terrier. Best Pomeranian. Best Pomeranian, opposite sex. Best Toy Spaniel. Best Toy Poodle. Best Toy Terrier. Best Chihuahua. Best Italian Greyhound. Best Italian Greyhound, opposite sex. Best in Miscellaneous Classes.

Additional specials from specialty clubs and individuals are expected, and when received will be announced through the press, and published in the catalogue. Any fancier may ascertain by writing the secretary all new trophies donated for the breed which he exhibits.

Entries came in every day during the past week and assurances of a strong showing in support of fair play and home rule are many and enthusiastic.

The passing of the horse is an old, old story. Away back in the early days when the steamboat superseded the canal boat it was said there would soon be no more use for horses. Then when the railroads put the old stage lines out of business, it was more loudly than ever predicted that the usefulness of man's best servant and friend was at an end; but the horse is still with us. Next appeared the bicycle. Its use became so general that prophets proclaimed that the horse was positively done for, but he is still with us. The bicycle passed and then came the automobile, which according to these prophets, have been going to put the horse out of business every year since they came into use; but without a press bureau to boom him, the horse is holding his own and more, judging from the prices he commands. He is worth more today than he ever was in the history of the country and but for the automobiles there would be a veritable horse famine. There is a better chance for the flying machine to put the automobile out of business than for the automobile to put the horse out of business.

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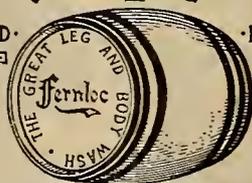
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### TROTTING.

- No. 11—2:20 Class, California Stakes . \$1000
- No. 3—2:15 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 8—2:09 Class, . . . . . 1000

### PACING.

- No. 2—2:20 Class, Pacific Slope Stakes, \$1000
- No. 12—2:14 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 9—2:10 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 5—2:06 Class, . . . . . 1000

### PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

#### WEDNESDAY.

- 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . \$1450
- 2—2:20 Class Pace, Pacific Slope Stakes . . . 1000
- 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000

#### THURSDAY.

- 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . \$1300
- 5—2:06 Class Pacing . . . 1000
- 6—Driving Club Race (Silver Cup) to close first day of the meeting.

#### FRIDAY.

- 7—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . \$3300
- 8—2:09 Class Trotting . . 1000
- 9—2:10 Class Pacing . . . 1000

#### SATURDAY.

- 10—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . \$ 950
- 11—2:20 Class Trotting . . 1000
- 12—2:14 Class Pacing . . . 1000

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee two per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before June 1st, 1911, and two per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1911. 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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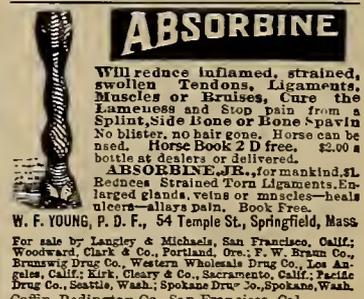
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## BON VOYAGE (3) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Reg. No. 39813

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At 8 years old, sire of  
Jean Valjean .2:10  
Winner California  
Breeders' Stake  
Bon Vivant (3) 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bon Guy (3) . . . 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Winner of California  
Breeders' Stake and  
Stanford Stake.  
Sweet Bow (2) 2:17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Winner 2-y-o Division  
Pacific Breeders' Fu-

turity.  
Voyageur (3) . . . 2:23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Phyllis Wynn (3) 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
On Voyage . . . 2:25  
Le Voyage (3) . . . 2:25<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bon Volante (2) 2:25<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bonaday (2) . . . 2:27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Winner Oregon Breed-  
ers' Stake.  
Bon McKinney (2) 2:28  
Viaticum (2) . . . 2:29  
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## Bon McKinney (2) 2:28 2-y-o trial 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

By **BON VOYAGE (3) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, champion 3-year-old of 1905, dam **Daphne McKinney** (dam of Bon McKinney (2) 2:28, trial 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Frank Nugent, trial 2:11, only two of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, **La Moscovita** (dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Yolanda 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), by Guy Wilkes; third dam, **Moscova** 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Oro Belmont 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Belmont 64; next dam **Mosa** (dam of 5 including **Morale** 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Woodford Mambrino, etc.  
Bon McKinney is a beautiful bay horse, stood 15.2 hands as a two-year-old; will stand 16 hands when matured. He is without fault or blemish, perfect disposition, intelligent and pure gaited. 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 he was worked 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months and trotted a mile in 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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 that he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 had he been worked until fall. I consider him the best colt I ever trained and firmly believe he will make a great race horse and a great sire. He is bred right and is right. He is bred on the lines that produced the Harvester 2:01. He was bred to 10 mares last year and all are with foal.

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## TOM SMITH 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (Winning Race Record)

Reg. No. 47700



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Sire, **McKinney 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, dam, the great brood mare, **Daisy S.** (dam of 6 with records of 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam **Fanny Rose** (dam of 2 in 2:20) by Eban Allen Jr. 2908.

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## Montbaine

REG. NO. 48667

SON OF

### MOKO

Sire of Futurity Winners and sire of the dam of

The Harvester 2:01

World's Champion Trotting Stallion.

MONTBAINE 48667

**MOKO 24457** . . . . .  
Sire of 6 in 2:10, including Brenda Yorke 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Feren 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Native Belle 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Silver Silk 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Susie N. 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Gomoko 2:10 and the dam of The Harvester 2:01.

**KREM MARIE** . . . . .  
Dam of  
Maud Marie . . . . . 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Kremwold . . . . . 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Swamp Girl . . . . . 2:26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Krembel . . . . . 2:23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

**BARON WILKES 2:15** . . . . .  
Sire of 12 in 2:10 list and dams of 4 in 2:10.

**QUEEN ETHEL** . . . . .  
Dam of Bumps 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 2 others. Grand dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** . . . . .  
Sire of Kavall 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Kaplan 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and dams of Aquina 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Binvol 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.  
**MAYMONT** . . . . .  
Grand dam of Maud Marie 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

**GEO. WILKES 2:22**  
Sire of 83. Dams of 204.  
**BELLE PATCHEN**  
2:30<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

In great brood mare list.  
**STRATHMORE 405**  
Sire of 2 in 2:10. Dams of 18.

**PRINCESS ETHEL**  
Dam of Lady Ethel 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

**LORD RUSSELL 4577**  
Sire of 34 in 2:30.

**EVENTIDE**  
Dam of 3 in 2:30.

**BLACKMONT**  
Son of Col. West 2579.  
**MAYWOOD**  
Dam of 2 in standard time.

**MONTBAINE** is a rich mahogany bay with both hind ankles white and stands 16 hands. He is sired by Moko, the sire of that wonderful filly Native Belle, whose record of 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> made her the champion of all two-year-olds and whose record of 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in 1910 shows that the blood of Moko trains on. Moko has six in the 2:10 list and his daughter Notelet produced The Harvester 2:01, undisputed champion of all trotting stallions. Montbaine's dam, Krem Marie, is the dam of four standard performers, and is herself a daughter of Kremlin 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, champion trotting stallion of his day. Kremlin was by Lord Russell, a full brother to the great Maud S. and also a full brother to the dam of Expedition 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of Bon Voyage 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. The second dam of Montbaine is by Blackmont, a son of Col. West, sire of fifteen producing sons and daughters; his third dam is a producing mare by Blackmore. With such an inheritance of producing blood Montbaine is sure to sire foals endowed with early and extreme speed.

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## PETER WILTON 42947--Fee, \$25 the Season

The Only Entire Son of Peter the Great in California.

**SIRE, PETER THE GREAT 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**,  
sire of Sadie Mac 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Czarevna (3) 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nahma 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Grace (3) 2:08, Peter O'Donna 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Miss Stokes (1) 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, (2) 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Icon 2:10.  
**Dnm, Mozie W. by Wilton 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, sire of 9 in 2:10 and dams of The Plunger 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Gayton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Dorothy Redmond 2:09, etc.

**2d dam, Mrry Mays, dam of Ralph Wilkes 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and Belwort 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire dams of 9 in 2:15.  
**3d dam by McConathy's Sarpedon**, 4th dam by Copperbottom, 5th dam by Woodford, 6th dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

**PETER WILTON** is a chestnut horse, foaled 1905, is very handsome, stylish trotter, and has 2:10 speed. He is in training for the racing season of 1911, and may not be in California next year, so I cannot guarantee a return privilege. His owner desires him to serve a few mares and has put his fee at the low price of \$25, the season to end May 1st. Peter Wilton is a very sure horse in the stud. Mares pastured or kept up at reasonable rates. All accidents at risk of their owners. Correspondence solicited.

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## One Better [2] 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Sired by **NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**; dam **MUCH BETTER 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**

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Reg. No. 37641

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Grace Bond (3) 2:09 1/4, winner both Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:09 1/4, record made in 1910. and 23 others.

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 2:15**... 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 1/4, Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14 1/4, Belle Sentinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 1/4, Lazy Bird 2:26 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).

**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 Nellyette 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 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.

**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. So many high-class youngsters by The Bondsman are in training for the stakes of 1911 in the East, that his reputation as a sire will be largely added to by the close of this year. He will make the seasons of 1911 and 1912 at

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## 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 1/2, etc., and 2, dams of San Francisco 2:07 1/4, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, etc.

Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 2 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 of 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 1/2, and sire of Nat Higgins (2) 2:25. Palite is one of the best bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good gaited and determined.

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**PALO KING 2:28 1/2** Leading grandson of McKinney. Only two 2-year-olds trained; both in list. Sired by Marengo King (sire of Marie N. 2:08 1/4); dam Palo Belle 2:24 1/4 by Palo Alto 2:08 3/4.

**IRAN ALTO 2:12 1/4** by Palo Alto 2:08 3/4; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4) by Messenger Duroc. Iran Alto has 15 in the list. Four of his get were started in stakes by the undersigned and all in the money.

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The Standard Trotting Stallion

## Le Voyage 3,2:25 3/4

Reg. No. 52302

Bay Stallion, 4 years old.

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**BON VOYAGE 2:12 3/4.**

LE VOYAGE 52302 Record (3) 2:25 3/4.

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4th dam Mary Adams—by Mamb. Patchen 58.  
5th dam Mamb. Belle—by Mamb. Chief.

**LE VOYAGE** is a very fast natural trotter and but for an attack of distemper last year would have been given a very low record. His breeding is very choice. His sire, Bon Voyage, is the greatest young sire on the Coast, was a great stake winner and is siring stake winners. The dam of Le Voyage is a young mare with a great future as a brood mare. All of her produce trot fast. She has a two-year-old and a three-year-old in the list and is the dam of Happy Madison, a matinee horse owned in Cleveland, that won a matinee race in 2:12 and trotted a trial in 2:08. His second dam is the dam of that great trotter Stam B. (4) 2:11 1/4, sire of 15 in the list, and also of the producing sire Ajalon, sire of 3 in the list. His third dam, Argenta, is by Almont Lightening, sire of the dam of Zombro 2:11, the greatest producing son of McKinney 2:11 1/4, and sire of 11 in 2:10. Le Voyage carries the blood of the great sires Electioneer, Harold, Belmont, Princes, Abdallah 15, Happy Medium and Almont, the blood that has produced the world's champion trotters. Will make the season of 1911 at

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Alconda Jay, dark brown horse, 15 3/4 hands high. Foaled in 1905. He is a smooth, stout-built horse, with good legs and feet; has perfect trotting gait, and with but little training has shown better than 2:10 speed. His colts are large and handsome and show great trotting speed. He represents a different strain of blood from any other in California and is a most valuable outcross for any mare

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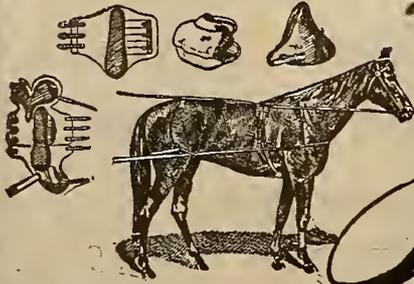
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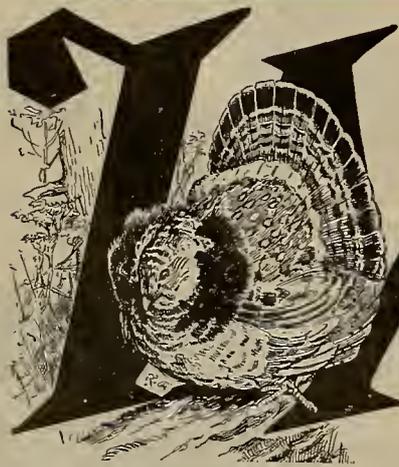
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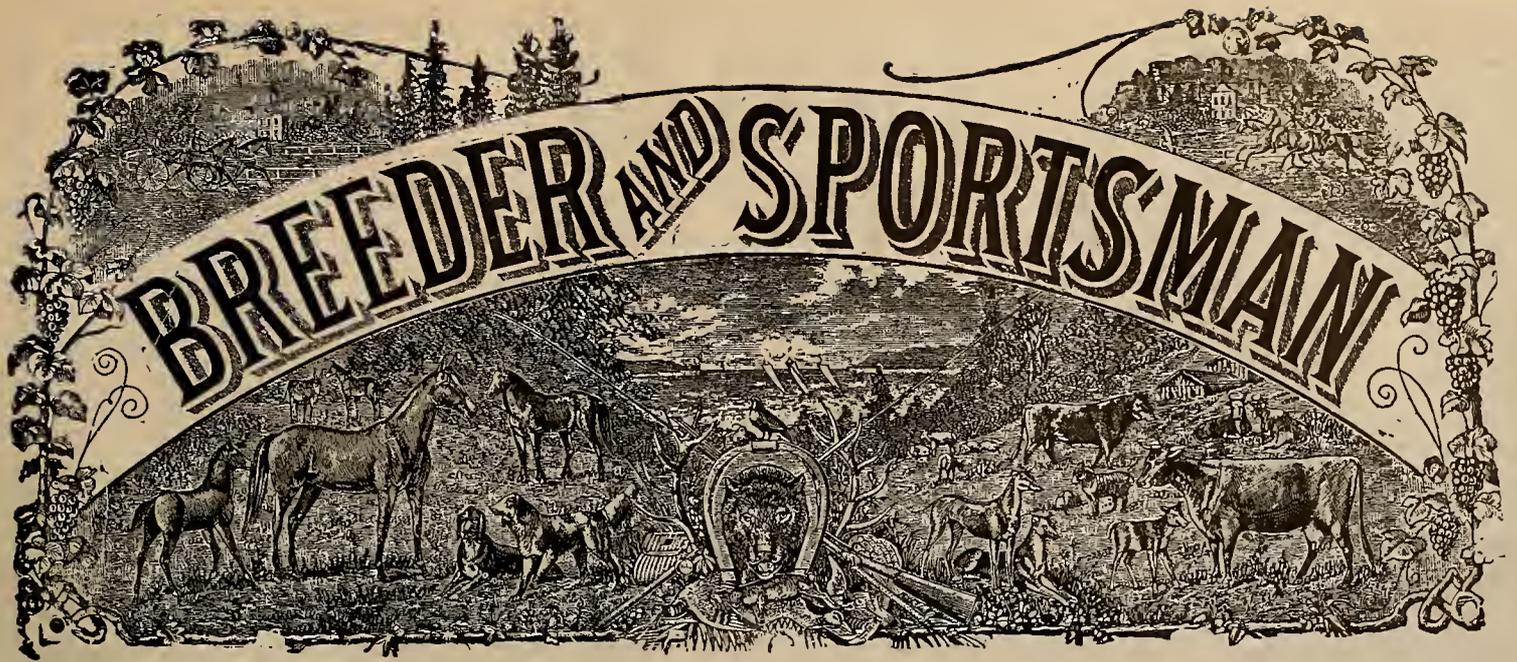
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AN ORGANIZED CIRCUIT is the greatest need of California harness racing. Up to the present time there are only three meetings announced officially to take place prior to the California State Fair. These are the Pleasanton meeting during the last week in July, the Breeders' meeting during the first week in August and the Marysville meeting which will be satisfied with any week between the

Breeders' meeting and the State Fair. There will probably be meetings at San Jose and Woodland, but outside of a preliminary but unofficial announcement from the former place, neither has made any announcement that is authoritative. Could the management of these five tracks get together and after agreeing on dates, purses, etc., issue an official announcement and program the harness racing situation would be all cleared up and the horse owners would know just what to do. The convention of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders Association to be held in this city on Monday and Tuesday of next week offers a splendid chance for the organization of a harness racing circuit, and it is to be hoped something in that line can be effected.

CALIFORNIA'S STATE FAIR OF 1911 promises to be one of the greatest fairs ever held west of the Mississippi river. The Board of Directors, strengthened by the addition of three such enterprising gentlemen and stock breeders as Messrs. A. L. Scott, Geo. L. Warlow and I. L. Borden, has taken hold with renewed energy this year and its very first move, changing the date of the fair so as not to conflict with the Oregon State Fair, has met with the enthusiastic approval of exhibitors generally. The announcement that a first class program of harness racing will be provided has also been pleasing news and we look for a very large list of entries to result thus making the cost of this part of the program very small to the society. The new president of the society, Mr. A. L. Scott, of San Francisco, is a very active and energetic man who stands for all that is best in citizenship and he has entered upon his duties with an enthusiastic and earnest intention and desire to see the California State Fair what it should be, the greatest annual exposition in the west. The committee of Sacramento citizens who managed the Dawn of Gold fiesta at the fair last year, and made of it a tremendous success, have already met and resolved to co-operate with the Fair Directors in making the exposition of 1911 a still greater success than the fair of 1910. The harmony that prevails between this committee and the State Fair management, and the active support that all stock breeders, horse owners and other exhibitors will offer assures big success for the California State Fair of 1911.

\$8000 WAS PAID for a yearling by Mr. David M. Look of New York last week. The seller is Mr. W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, and the yearling is a colt foal of 1910, named Mr. Stokes, for his breeder, and a full brother to Miss Stokes, champion yearling trotter with a record of 2:19¼, and the fastest two-year-old of 1910 when she reduced her record to 2:09¼. Mr. Stokes will not be a year old until May, and the price paid for him by Mr. Look is the highest figure paid for a yearling since the boom days of trotting. Of course this colt has shown nothing but natural speed, as he has had absolutely no training, but in the lot and to halter and in harness during the few times he had one on, he attracted the attention of everyone and held it. They say he has extreme good looks, action and natural speed and if he does not make a phenomenal trotter there is no faith to be placed in looks, appearances, actions or breeding. His sire Peter the Great 2:07¼ is certainly a wonderful sire of early and extreme stake winning speed, and his dam Tillie Thompson, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ has already produced one champion and is in line to produce more. All the Kentuckians who have seen Mr. Stokes say his like was never before seen on the Patchen Wilkes Farm, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Look will be as successful with him as he has been with Emily Ellen 2:09¼, the three-year-old filly of his own breeding that won so well for him in the colt stakes last season.

HANDICAPPING TROTTERS has never met with much success in America except in the manner so generally used, that of classifying horses by their records. Several attempts have been made to handicap horses by distance at the start of a race, but while this has drawn vast crowds where the purses were of extraordinary value it has not proved popular with horsemen. The greatest objection to handicapping horses by their records alone, is the opportunity it gives to finish second or third in all the big stakes one year with a horse having a slow or no record, and starting in the same slow class the following year. It is said some of the enterprising

eastern associations will try handicapping horses by their winnings in some of their big purses. This might prove an effective way to bring the horses nearer together and getting better contests. The money winners of each year are easily listed after the close of the season's racing and by barring from the slow and green class purses of the following season those that have been good winners without getting a fast record, there would be much more encouragement for owners to enter their horses that have not been able to pay expenses in previous seasons. The plan is worthy of a trial and we shall be greatly interested in the result if it tried.

A PAYMENT OF \$10 is due April 1st on the yearlings (foals of 1910) named in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 10. This is the payment that should be made on every live colt that is in the stake. Having passed through a hard winter, just after weaning, some of them may look a little scrawny just now, but it will be good policy to pay up on them just the same, as many a poor looking yearling has responded to kind treatment and plenty of feed and made a fast trotter or pacer. There are at least a dozen applications in the hands of Secretary Kelley for substitutions in this stake and those whose foals have died since the October payment, and who have no colt of their own to substitute, should notify Mr. Kelley that they have substitutions for sale. After April 1st entries on which the payment of \$10 is not made will be out of the stake and there will be no further chance to substitute even though the foal dies.

A SPLENDID CHARITY is the one started by the Horse Aid Society of New York which intends to build in that city, through a fund donated by an anonymous giver, a chain of clean stables for horses, the scheme being suggested by the success of the famous Mills Hotel and other cheap lodging houses for humans. The first of the stables has just been opened on East Fifty-third street. Peddlers, small expressmen and other poor owners who are unable to provide suitable quarters for their animals, will be allowed to rent stalls at a moderate figure. The society will provide veterinarians to attend to the horses when they are ill, and will furnish the owners with healthy animals to take the place of the invalids. Rest farms will also be established and every horse will get a two or three weeks' vacation in the country every year.

MR. BOUTWELL DUNLAP, the Argentine Consul at San Francisco, has our thanks for two copies of a work on Bovine Tuberculosis, an exhaustive scientific report on this disease presented to the Secretary of Agriculture of Argentina by Dr. Ramon Bidart, Inspector General of veterinary police of that country. The report shows that bovine tuberculosis exists only in a minimum degree in the Argentine, but that the government officials are untiring in enforcing the ordinances passed for the spread of the disease. There are chapters on forms of diagnosis, sanitary police service, treatment for prevention, regulation of cold storages, salting places and tallow works, etc. There are over thirty half tone full page engravings made from photographs illustrating animals infected and being treated for the disease, and the work is complete in every way.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY will be the rule at Chase's Spring Sale next Monday evening. He has but forty horses catalogued for that evening, but there has never been a better lot of good sound trotting bred stallions, mares and geldings consigned to a sale at the Valencia street pavilion. There are several good enough to enter for the big prizes to be offered at Sacramento, Portland and Salem, while some of the youngsters are most liberally entered in stakes where they have excellent prospects of winning. Several royally bred and handsome stallions will be sold during the evening as well as a number of extra good broodmares and a few high class road horses. Buyers who attend this sale will not be disappointed in the quality of the horses offered.

The North Pacific Circuit will make an announcement of \$120,000 in stakes and purses on April 1st. The stake book will be ready on that date and if you will send your name and address to Mr. John W. Pace, Secretary, North Yakima, Washington, you will have a copy of this stake book sent you. Put your name and address on a postal card now and send to Mr. Pace and you will be one of the first to receive a book.

## STATE FAIR WILL OPEN AUG. 26.

Sacramento, March 12.—The entire board of twelve directors of the State Agricultural Society met Saturday, March 11, at the office of Secretary J. A. Filcher for the election of officers and transaction of business. Owing to the fact that three new members had been appointed to the board by Governor Johnson the greater portion of the time was given over to familiarizing these directors with the state of affairs.

In spite of prognostications to the effect that the election of officers would merely be a matter of form, the former board being slated for re-election, President H. A. Jestro of Bakersfield was replaced by A. L. Scott, a San Francisco business man, who will be president for 1911, and Senator Benjamin Rush was elected vice-president.

J. A. Filcher was re-elected secretary of the board and Leon Miller was re-elected assistant secretary.

A number of committees were appointed and will take up at once the work of expending in necessary manner the \$60,000 appropriation granted by the legislature for the improvement of the fair grounds.

The changing of the date of the State Fair from the first week in September to the last week in August, was the chief business transacted Saturday afternoon. The fair this year will open on August 26 and continue until September 1, according to the decision reached.

The revision of the premium list for the fair and plans for the expenditure of the appropriation were subjects discussed by the committees of directors last night in the Capital and Sacramento hotels, and several of the committees met Sunday at Agricultural Park to continue plans for the improvement of the place.

Directors Geo. L. Warlow, of Fresno; I. L. Borden, of San Francisco, and H. A. Jastro, of Bakersfield, comprising the speed committee, decided to arrange a good program of harness racing and will submit a program that cannot help meet the approval of all the horse breeders and owners on the coast. In this program a \$10,000 stake for trotters and a \$5,000 stake for pacers will have a place.

The shifting of the date of opening the fair meets the approval of all exhibitors as it will give them an opportunity of exhibiting at the Oregon State Fair one week later, while the horsemen can race at Sacramento and ship by express to Portland for the racing which opens there the following Monday.

In addition to this the general temper of the members is in favor of securing liberal and first class attractions, being determined that every feature of the fair shall be made high class and better in all departments.

The committee on grounds was directed to arrange immediately for the improvements. Another committee was appointed to take up the subject of publicity and concession, while the different committees on revision of the premium list concluded their work, and made recommendations, which were approved, that ought to give additional stimulus to exhibitors.

Awards for county prizes were increased, additions and changes were made in the live stock departments, while in the agricultural and horticultural departments, particularly the latter, very material increases were made in the cash prizes.

## HANFORD ITEMS.

C. D. King at the Hanford track has Guy Borden, son of Guy Dillon 2:23 and Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04½, Carlokin 2:07½, etc.), in the stud. And he is just beginning work on Uganda, a two-year-old son of Nutwood Wilkes and Ida May (dam of 3 in 2:15) that will make a fast pacer. He also has in training the royally bred colt Sir Valentine by Athasham 2:09¼, dam Beauty N. 2:23. This colt has the distinction of having the names of 10 sires of 2:10 trotters in his pedigree and 34 sires of the dams of 2:10 trotters. He is good size, good gaited and the making of a very fast trotter. He is in the Breeders' and State Fair futurities.

Moody Liggett has Vera Hal 2:09¼ and Margaret Derby 2:13¼ in excellent condition and will race them in California this year and expects Vera to reduce her record considerably.

Geo. L. Williams has Escobado 2:13¼ by Escobar 2:13¼, dam Leah by Ensign 2:28½ in the stud at the Seventh Street Stables.

Anderson and Taylor, proprietors of the Seventh Street Stables, have secured Nearest 2:22 (sire of Highfly 2:04, Alone 2:09¼, etc.) and will have him in the stud at their stables.

Gravatt & Co. have Wesselton by Robert Direct, dam Brown Stoneway by Stoneway 2:22¾, and Ingomar by Mendocino 2:19¼, dam Molly McNita, by McKinney 2:11¼ in the stud at their stables.

Wm. Bernstein, the saddle horse fancier, has purchased a registered saddle mare that is in foal to Lord Denmark and expects a foal that will win the blue in the show rings.

C. J. Snyder has a two-year-old pacing colt by Robert Direct, dam by Stoneway that should learn to pace fast and one the same age by Best Policy that is expected to be a real trotter.

Walter Gallup has his Robert Direct colt and a draft stallion at the fair grounds.

The past 48 hours has brought the best rain of the season, and good crops of hay and grain are now assured. All the stock men are jubilant.

## READER.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## THE LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.

A very unfortunate circumstance was the publication in San Francisco and Oakland daily papers on March 3d and 4th of a statement that owing to the rainy weather the Livermore Horse Show had been postponed. This kept many people away from Livermore that day, and while the show was successfully held there would have been many more horses in the parade and many more people to see them, had the statement in regard to postponement not been made. The following account of the show is from the columns of that excellent journal, the Livermore Herald:

Twenty-seven years ago Livermore held its first horse show and with few exceptions it has been an annual event in Livermore ever since. The intervening years have seen many changes in our town and valley and many of those who were in attendance at the first show have been gathered to their fathers and yet a goodly number of those who witnessed last Saturday's show were among those who attended the first exhibition and many of the animals in Saturday's parade carry in their veins the blood of the sires that appeared in the first parade more than a quarter of a century ago.

Horse shows like everything else have their ups and downs and their difficulties to contend against. Taking everything into consideration last Saturday's show can be called a success and had the weather conditions been favorable the show would have been one of the best yet held. The weather of last Saturday could not have been worse and when the horses began to line up for the parade at 1 p. m. it looked as if rain would drive them to the stables, but no rain fell until the parade was over.

Grand Marshal David McDonald and his aids, John McGlinchey, John Kiely, Michael Mulqueeny, T. H. Holley and J. J. Moy handled the parade in a creditable manner.

The various officials assembled on the stand in Mill Square at the close of the parade and after addresses appropriate to the occasion from President H. M. Christensen and Jas. W. Clarke, Announcer Wm. McDonald took up his duties which he discharged as usual in a manner that was highly pleasing to the exhibitors and to the horsemen in his audience.

The trotting horse division was not long but contained a number of choice animals.

D. C. McNally's Ruby Hill, sired by the famous young stallion C. The Limit, son of Searchlight and Bertha, is one of the most promising colts in the State, showing as much speed for the amount of work he has had as any of his famous family.

Dr. Turner, the veterinary surgeon of Pleasanton, was in line with his handsome young stallion Thomas H., sired by Echo Chief out of Bird.

T. C. Plank of the Valley Stable was driving his famous pacing gelding George, one of the fastest horses ever owned in the Livermore Valley. He is credited with better than 2:15.

Thos. McMurray showed his yearling colt Derby, a son of Stellwell out of a sister to Charles Derby.

Sylvan Bordes showed Welcome, Jr., sired by Welcome out of a mare by Ploughboy.

Nick Livermore handled John Frick's Jack Nelson, Jr., son of Jack Nelson, dam by Newland's Hambletonian.

Andred Christensen showed Enterprise by Jack Nelson out of a mare by Munch's Flying Morgan.

H. M. Christensen showed Lady Green, sired by Electrical, dam Jessie Morgan.

Everett McDonald showed Sonny by Alike, dam Brown Dollie.

David McDonald had a fine span of roadsters in line. They were both sired by Guard out of Lady Woodbine.

John Sweeney's Queen by Electrical, dam by Starboul, made a good showing. She is a very classy mare.

Arthur Baxter drove a fine bay gelding by Electrical out of a mare by Alexander.

Harold Anderson managed his own pony, Dollie Gray.

Clarence Plank drove his pony Bessie.

D. C. McNally's black stallion Lecco Jr., sired by Lecco, dam Rubt C. by Guide, and a chestnut gelding Charley by Diablo, out of a mare by Cropsey's Redwood, created favorable comment.

The first draft stallion in line was the magnificent imported Belgian, Jules de Zulte (48270) owned by the Denver Horse Importing Company with headquarters at Sacramento. This horse was brought to Livermore through the enterprising spirit of the company's representative, E. A. Mapes, and if this horse had been the only animal in line it would have been worth a trip to Livermore to witness his perfect lines. He weighs 2170 pounds and is a horse of splendid carriage and will be a prize winner in any company.

Max Berlin's imported German coach horse Odin was followed by a classy looking filly sired by him out of Jessie Morgan. H. M. Christensen was the owner of this filly.

The draft horse division showed up equally as well as on any former occasion, notwithstanding the inclement weather. At the head of the division was a span of brood mares owned by Hans M. Christensen that were what every farmer in the Livermore Valley should have. These mares weigh over 1600 each. They were sired by DeDard, Jr., out of mares by Starlight.

John Meyn's imported Belgian Bijou Berni, Max Berlin's imported Belgian, Barnum de Limoulette,

the Livermore Belgian Horse Company's imported Belgian, Felix de Herliamont, and A. Goulart's imported Belgian presented an array of horse flesh that was bigly creditable to the Belgian family, a type of horse that is now rated as second to no other breed as drafters.

Next came the Santa Rita Stock Company's imported Percheron, Rosier; A. Goulart's Percheron stallion Lustre, the Altamont Percheron Horse Company's imported Colino comprised the list of full-blooded Percherons and made a fine showing. The Percheron breed has been favored by the breeders of the Livermore Valley.

N. D. Dutcher had in line his two shire stallions, Bay Oaks and British Oaks. Both of these horses are making good in the stud and their colts are selling for good prices.

Henry Coldeweih's Moltke never looked better and showed that the blood of Raglan will tell.

John Armstrong's Minstrel Boy and Joe Concanon's Origen the 2d were the representatives of the Origen family.

D. C. McNally's black gelding Rock, son of Raglan and a Morgan mare, made many a man wish he had a hundred like him.

Trappiste 2d, owned by J. Jorgensen, Trappiste 3d, owned by George Bruns and Trappiste 4th, owned by Wm. Larsen, made a fine showing for the dead world's champion, Trappiste.

A special feature of the parade was the showing of seven colts, the get of Colino, two of which were owned by D. Thiel and five of them by H. M. Christensen.

It was quite noticeable that the stock shown this year was in better condition than in former years.

A notable feature of the parade was the showing of seven yearling colts the get of the Altamont Horse Company's stallion Colino. Three of the get of the world's champion Belgian stallion Trappiste a trio that would be hard to beat.

## A GOOD PROPOSITION.

The purchase of the standard and registered stallion Arner 2:17¼ at Chase's Sale next Monday evening will be a good paying proposition in the stallion line for any live man who knows how to handle a stock horse. He is a full brother to those great sires Diablo 2:09¼ and Demonio 2:11¼. Properly advertised in any community where there are well bred mares he can earn from \$1000 to \$2000 clear of all expenses every year. He is described by his owner as follows: "Arner is a large and handsome seal brown horse with great bone and substance, and much faster than his record indicates. Had his speed been fully developed, he would without doubt have added one more to his famous dam's 2:10 list, which is now greater than any other mare's in the world. He has had but limited opportunities in the stud and has been kept where he had access to but few well-bred mares; neither has he had a wealthy owner to develop and give records to his produce. Yet, despite the lack of opportunities, he is the sire of the trotter, Derby Lass 2:22 (fourth heat), and the pacers, Celia K. (matinee) 2:10½, Lady Steinway 2:16, Fanny Easter (trial) 2:18, Crazy Jane 2:18, and many more that have beaten 2:20. There is no reason why he should not make as great a sire of speed as his older brother, Diablo, sire of 8 in 2:10, and Demonio, sire of 4 in 2:10. His sire, grandsire, and great grandsire are all sires of 2:10 speed, his dam is the only mare in the world that has produced 5 in 2:10, he has 3 full brothers that are sires of 2:10 speed, and as an individual he is the superior of any other member of his famous family. His disposition is perfect, he is safe and gentle for any one to drive. He would make an ideal matinee horse and can beat his record several seconds with little preparation. He is absolutely sound and a very sure foal getter."

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

L. L. Brown, Exeter.—The founder of the California family called St. Clair was St. Clair 16675, whose breeding is entirely unknown. An interesting story of this horse was written by Mr. C. C. Crippen, of San Jose and printed in the stallion number of the Breeder and Sportsman published February 25th. St. Clair sired two standard pacers, Ben Butler 2:19¼ and Lady St. Clair 2:20. He had two producing sons—Doc the sire of Occident 2:16¼ and St. Clair 656, sire of Adalia 2:27 and Clay 2:25½.

Apex 8935 was by Prompter 2305 son of Blue Bull 75. His dam was Mary by Flaxtail. Apex had a trotting record of 2:26 made as a four-year-old. The Year Book does not credit him with any standard performers.

Subscriber, Riverdale—Professor W. 52548 is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the same stallion that sired Copa de Ora and John A. McKerron. According to the definition of half-brother as given by Webster, Professor W. is a half brother to Copa de Ora and John A. McKerron. Horsemen, however, generally designate horses as half brothers that have the same dam, but different sires.

Iris by Eros—Several readers of the Breeder and Sportsman have answered the inquiry in regard to the present ownership of the stallion Iris by stating that Mr. D. L. Bachant, of Fresno owned the horse at last reports.

"SPOHN'S" is the short name for the most talked-of and the biggest selling horse remedy in the world. All druggists and harness houses.

## NOTES AND NEWS

The California State Fair will open August 26th instead of September 2d as first announced.

This is a wise move and will permit livestock exhibitors to reach Portland and Salem in time for the big fairs there.

A splendid program of harness racing with two big purses will also be announced soon.

The Oregon Futurity, to be decided this year, has 46 paid-up eligibles; that for next year has 67, and that for 1913, 76.

Chas. De Ryder will take two car loads of horses to the Portland sale next month. He has in the consignment some of the best bred and greatest prospects that ever left California, and will have them in fine shape for the sale.

Chas. James states that the Pleasanton track was ready to work on last Monday morning in spite of the floods and storms of the previous week. The horses were as glad to get out as were the trainers and it was anything but blue Monday with the horse-men.

The American Sportsman prints a list of the drivers who have given records to four or more 2:10 trotters. The only drivers now in California whose names appear in this list are Chas. De Ryder, with six to his credit, W. G. Durfee, Budd Doble and Henry Helman with four each.

Chas. James came down from Pleasanton last Tuesday and took back with him Mr. A. Ottinger's handsome five-year-old mare Merrylina that he will train and get ready for the racing season of 1911. This mare is a most promising trotter. She is by Merry Mac 2:19½, son of McKinney, and her dam is the fast mare Tubelina 2:19¼ by Tuberoze 2:25, second dam Lena Holly by Mountain Boy.

The registered mare Ada Stanley by McKinney out of the good race mare and producing dam Lily Stanley 2:17½, is a large handsome mare that would be a valuable addition to any farm. She is large enough to do ordinary farm work, is a producer of good sized and good looking colts that show great natural speed. She will be sold at Chase's Sale next Monday evening.

The Portland Horse Sale Company has made a ten strike by securing the services of the renowned auctioneer George Bain to call for bids at their big sale in April. Mr. Bain is the leading horse auctioneer of America and cries all the Fasig-Tipton sales in New York, including the Old Glory and Mid-winter Sales where the highest prices for trotting stock is received every year.

Fernloc, for which W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, is agent, is the most popular body wash and liniment ever introduced on the training track. Every horseman that uses it speaks in its praise. It does not stain or blister but produces a smooth healthy skin. Send to Mr. Kenney for prices in small and large quantities.

One of the most promising green trotters discovered recently in New England is the black five-year-old gelding Yukon, by Bingen 2:06¼, dam by The Beau Ideal 2:15½, that was sold last week for \$7000 by the Jameson Brothers of Somerville, Mass., to a New York man. The gelding has been turned over to Bob Proctor, for a training. Last summer H. B. Ralston drove Yukon a mile in 2:12.

John Oakley of Boston, Mass., added another fast performer to his holdings a few days ago when he purchased Easter Direct 2:09½. This pacing mare is now ten years old. She was bred by Mr. E. A. Gammon, of Courtland, California, and is by Direct 2:05½, dam Cleo G., dam also of Cleo Dillon 2:13¾, winner of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity for three-year-old trotters in 1908.

There are five solid tire park and road buggies at W. J. Kenney's manufacturing establishment, 531 Valencia street that be is closing out at wonderfully low prices. These vehicles are all guaranteed of first class workmanship and anyone wanting a road or park buggy should call and see them. He also has two buggies with steel spoke wheels, and bike tires that will be sold at bargain prices.

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ has achieved great popularity in his new home at Spruce Lawn Farm, Springfield, Ohio, where he is just beginning his third season since he left California in the spring of 1909. There have already been booked to him for the season of 1911, fifty mares, including three with records of 2:10 or better, 10 with records of 2:15 or better, 17 with records of 2:20 or better, and 20 with records of 2:30 or better, and also the dams of ten others whose records range from 2:05¼ to 2:25, demonstrating Nutwood Wilkes' popularity with the better class of breeders, as the above mares are owned in eight different States.

The American Trotting Register Association has moved its Chicago office to 137 South Ashland avenue, Chicago.

Henry Neally has been reappointed racing secretary of the New York State Fair, and will have \$35,000 to distribute among the trotters and pacers, that appropriation having been made by the commission.

The Guy Wilkes-Nutwood cross is a very successful one. It produced Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ sire of Copa de Oro 1:59 and it also produced The King-maker 2:24 sire of that fast pacer of 1911, R. F. D. 2:05 and several more 2:10 performers.

The No. 80 McMurray cart is the best thing to make speed in yet put on the market. Ed Geers uses one all the time, and only hooks his horses to a sulky when the race is called. The seat is lower than any other speed cart seat and the cart is the easiest running and the easiest riding vehicle used in training trotters or pacers. W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, San Francisco, has these carts for sale.

The six mares from Hopland Stock Farm consigned to Chase's Spring Sale, arrived at the salesyard, 478 Valencia street, the first of the week and have been looked over and admired by many horsemen. Three of them are by McKinney 2:11¼, one by Educator, one by Direction and one by Fairhills, and all are of good size, and well bred on the dam's side. They should bring out some lively bidding when led before the auctioneer.

The fair associations all through the eastern country have found that a good harness racing program, with vaudeville or acrobatic stunts on the track in front of the grand stand between the heats, is the very best drawing card that can be arranged for the amusement of the crowds. Everyone likes to see the races but they don't like long waits between heats with nothing doing.

Peter Wilton by Peter the Great, has been bred to ten high class mares and will be in the stud at Pleasanton another month. This grandly bred and handsome stallion is the best breeding bargain in the country at a service fee of \$25, and those who desire to breed mares to him will make no mistake by sending them in right away. Havis James will leave with his string for Indianapolis May 1st and Peter Wilton will go with him.

Mr. John Kitchen, Jr., of this city, is just having broken a very handsome black yearling colt by Bonny McKinney out of a mare by Chehalis 2:04¼. The little fellow is an apt pupil and pulls a bike cart around the streets of Oakland like an old horse. He is one of the high headed sort that has the check rein loose all the time, but is not afraid of anything and attends to business all the time. Mr. Kitchen will turn him out in a few weeks to run on pasture until he is two years old.

The Reducine Company has just published a new illustrated booklet containing many things of interest and practical value to horse owners which have never been printed before. This booklet tells how to treat horses for lameness and other ailments and the publishers would like to see it in the hands of every horseman. Just send your name and address to the Reducine Company, 4181 Broadway, New York. Don't send postage. They send the book to you free of charge.

With \$7000 hung up by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, \$6000 at Pleasanton, \$6000 at Marysville and about \$15,000 at the California State Fair, the harness horse owners and trainers are beginning to work their horses and are looking for good green ones that are threatened with speed. With the big purses to be announced by the North Pacific Circuit April 1st there will be enough racing on the Pacific Coast this summer to satisfy any reasonable owner.

April 1st, 1911, is the last day on which substitutions can be made in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 10, which is for foals of 1910. There are at least a dozen applications in from those who failed to make entry in this stake, and those whose foals have died since the last payment was made October 1st last, can dispose of their nominations if they will make the transfer of the same in time. Secretary F. W. Kelley would like to hear immediately from all those whose foals have died and who desire to sell their nominations.

Bon Bonita, the filly by Bon Voyage 2:12¼ out of Carrie B. 2:18, dam of Ray o'Light 2:08¼ and two others in the list, is entered in all the California Stakes and also in the Oregon Futurity. She is a grand filly and one of the most promising two-year-olds in California. She is absolutely sound in every way and is just broken to harness, but has not been worked as she is only two years old this spring. She is consigned to Chase's sale to be held next Monday evening by her breeder and owner, Mr. Ray Mead, who is very anxious she should fall into the hands of some good owner who will give her a careful training as he owns her dam and believes Bon Bonita will be a 2:10 trotter, thus adding value to her dam as a broodmare. Mr. Mead is only selling because he cannot afford to keep and train such a filly.

Nearest 2:22, full brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ will make the season of 1911 at Anderson & Taylor's Stables, Hanford. He is a very profitable horse to breed to as his get all have size and good looks besides a high rate of speed.

The gamblers, driven from the race tracks in a majority of the States, are now trying to break into baseball, but the managers of the national game are on the alert and there will be no bookmaking or poolselling on baseball if they can help it, as they know gambling would kill it in one season.

Athamax 2:22½ will cause the spectators to sit up and take notice when he is led into Chase's sale ring next Monday evening. This is a grand looking stallion of the Onward type, being inbred to that great son of Geo. Wilkes. He should make a great stock horse, as he has speed and transmits it.

Vance Starks is training for Mr. N. G. Mortizia of Watsonville, the promising colt Red Pointer by Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam Dictata by Dictatus 2:17, second dam by Brown Jug, and hopes to start him in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity at Salinas in August. Mr. Starks is also training El Greco by Greco B. and will race him this summer. He is working his horses at the Watsonville track.

Lynda Oak 2:18½ by Guy Wilkes, the great broodmare formerly owned by James W. Rea of San Jose, who made a present of her some years ago to Miss Mabel Wilson, his niece residing at Decatur, Illinois, added her fourth representative to the standard list last year. While Mr. Rea owned Lynda Oak she produced Dr. Frasse 2:11¼, The Vendome 2:18¼ and Dr. Frasse's Sister 2:25½. After going across the mountains Lynda Oak was bred to Colonel Cochran 2:10¼, a son of Shadeland Onward, and produced a filly in 1906 which was named Mabel Wilson after her fair owner. This filly was raced as a four-year-old last year and took a heat in 2:22¼ and second money at Bradford, Illinois.

Frank S. Turner, of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, has been receiving some highly complimentary letters recently from the gentlemen to whom he has sold the trotting bred horses advertised in the Breeder and Sportsman. Mr. J. H. Nelson of Parlier, Cal., writes that the horses he bought are all doing well and his only regret is that he lost Martina Dillon's colt. He is driving the mare on the road and says she shows a lot of lick and he will probably race her this year as he thinks she is a good prospect. All the mares will be worked and given records and bred to Mr. Nelson's great sire Expressive Mac, son of McKinney and the great three-year-old race filly Expressive 2:12¼. Dr. C. Edgar Smith of Los Angeles writes that the black colt by Guy Dillon out of Carlotta Wilkes, dam of Carlockin 2:07½ and two more in 2:08, is growing like a weed and has more sense than some people, and he is much pleased with him.

Although the San Jose Driving Park passed through one of the most terrific rain and wind storms ever experienced in Santa Clara county, every stall on the place remained high and dry during the entire flood, as were also the track and grounds five hours after the downpour ceased, and a number of trainers were jogging over the track as early as Wednesday, March 8th, and it was good on Saturday and Sunday. Ray Mead wrote on Tuesday of this week that one more day's harrowing would make the track as fast and safe as usual. To illustrate the intensity of the flood in that vicinity, he states that the Monterey Road in front of the Park entrance, was a raging torrent for about twenty-four hours, and cut a gorge through the driveway twenty feet wide, forty feet long and ten feet deep. The fact that the track is now in fine shape to speed horses on, after all this rainfall, speaks volumes for it as a winter training track.

Among the horses being worked this year at Marysville are three high class ones out of one mare. They are W. L. Vance's Sir John S. 2:04½, by Diablo, a grand looking stallion that is in fine shape; Tonopah by Billups that trotted a trial in 2:14 last summer, and Bonny Yuba by Bon Voyage that is a very promising young pacer. These are all out of Elisa S. 2:16½ by Alcantara Jr. that is also the dam of Easter Bell 2:11¼, a full sister to Sir John S., that took her record trotting in a race. Elisa S. is a great broodmare and as she is full of the Morgan blood that is becoming more highly prized every day, her foals are all considered very valuable for breeding purposes. Elisa S. was out of a mare by Friday McCracken, he by Billy McCracken, a son of McCracken's Black Hawk, he by Black Hawk 5, one of the greatest Morgan horses ever bred in New England.

Dick McMahan is to train and race the trotting mare Fair Margaret 2:07¾, who won such a good race for Jimmy Benyon at Lexington last fall. This mare was purchased at the latest sale of the Chicago Horse Sale Company by Mr. W. J. Hawksbaw, of Brandon, Manitoba, writes W. J. Kline in the Stock Farm. She has the distinction of being the fastest trotting mare yet bred in Alabama and is a product of Piedmont Farm. At the price paid, \$4950, the new owner did not secure a real bargain for the very good reason that there is not a great earning capacity ahead of a trotter eligible to no class slower than the 2:08. But there is this

satisfaction that there will be a 2:07 or a 2:08 class at nearly all the meetings in the Grand Circuit and in the long run owners of eligibles may at least get enough racing to satisfy them. As far as reports have been made Fair Margaret is the fastest trotter McMahon will have to train and race this year. But his string is by no means complete and he tells me that he will not know until the middle of March how many he will have to go to work on. He will train, as usual, at Libertyville.

The beautiful grounds of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association suffered greatly by the heavy sleet that fell in Kentucky on Sunday and Tuesday of last week, and Secretary Wilson sets financial damages at \$2000, but the injury done the shade trees and shrubbery is beyond repair. Many of the large shade trees around the entrance gate were so badly broken that they will have to be removed entirely, while others will be badly crippled for several years.

Mr. H. W. Sylvester, of Santa Ana, writes us that he has sold his stallion Royal Derby to O. A. Horn, of Anaheim, for \$1000. He states that Royal Derby has been a success in the stud and his size (over 1300) splendid conformation and breeding put him in a class by himself. Mr. Sylvester is recovering from his accident and while still using crutches, manages to get along with one part of the time and climbs up behind a couple of colts and drives them every day. One is a Zombro filly and the other is by Royal Derby out of a Strongwood-Allerton mare.

Word from Secretary W. H. Knight, of the A. T. A., is to the effect that the half-mile tracks of the Michigan Short Circuit have the right to include in their conditions the allowance of three seconds for mile track records, which step probably will be taken. The experiment will be closely watched, as it will have much to do with the action of the biennial congresses of the parent bodies next year, when the matter is brought up by the committee of the Grand Circuit.

Prof. Heald 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  looks like one of the best trotting prospects in California at the present time. His mark makes him eligible to all the big trotting purses and any horse that can win the big stakes to be trotted at Sacramento, Portland and Salem this year can bring home ten or fifteen thousand dollars. Prof. Heald has shown his ability to trot in 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$  and this year he should beat that time by a few seconds. He will be sold at auction at Chase's next Monday evening, his owner Tom Smith of Vallejo, having consigned him to the sale. This stallion is standard and registered and one of the best bred, as well as one of the best looking horses in the country.

Hamburg Place will send its young stallion The Native 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , brother to the world's champion Native Bell (2) 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , (3) 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ , to Billy Andrews to be trained and raced. Splan has had charge of this good trotter for a year and his work last summer at the Lexington track proved conclusively that he is one of the best trotters ever raised in Kentucky. In fact, if all the good things said about him by the rail-birds were printed they would occupy a considerable space. On one point they all agree, and that is that he is a 2:08 trotter and that stranger things have happened than his getting a mark below 2:05. After he is done racing the Madden Brothers will retire him to the stud. He is now a seven-year-old, is a fine bay and was sired by Moko, his dam the famous Yellow Belle, by General Wellington, second dam the noted producer Chestnut Belle, by Red Wilkes.

#### THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY.

The philanthropic movement inaugurated by August Belmont, Thomas W. Lawson, and others, to supply the crying needs of that great eleemosynary institution, the United States Government, with breeding stock, is creditable to the altruistic motive which undoubtedly inspired it. In the event, however, that the example may prove contagious, and the government is sowered with stud-horse offerings to a considerable number, it may be well to hesitate and go slow. There is an old adage admonishing us to "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts." If the War Department should evince a spirit of undue receptiveness toward overtures of this sort it may find itself, like some stock farms that we know of, paying feed bills on a lot of hides that would be out of place in a livery stable. It is not to be inferred that the thoroughbred Henry of Navarre, or the trotter Dare Devil 2:09 are included in this class. Of the qualifications of the former as a sire of horses for the cavalry service we know nothing, having never seen him. It is true that Dare Devil has up to this time not created anything like a sensation in his stud career, but the records prove that he was a fast trotter, he has always been credited with being a handsome horse, he has size and good bone, and he may sire as good cavalry horses as any other stallion. But if the government don't watch out it may find itself in the position of the man who went to Kansas to buy a quarter section of land, the owner of which, finding that the purchaser could not read, included the whole section in the deed.—Trotter and Pacer.

#### HAD A ROUGH TRIP.

In a letter to the editor of the Breeder and Sportsman Mr. Andrew Robertson, of the Allendale Stock Farm, Menton, Australia, who purchased a large number of trotting bred and thoroughbred horses in Kentucky last summer, states that the sea trip from New York to Australia was a record rough passage. The trip occupied 64 days. The horses were carried on the open deck of the steamer and about ten days out from New York distemper broke out among them, and with one or two exceptions went through the whole lot. Being short of help Mr. Robertson had quite a busy time, but lost but two horses, one a beautiful trotting mare in foal to Bingara that dropped dead apparently from heart trouble as she seemed in perfect health before toppling over. The other was a yearling thoroughbred filly by imported Ogden that died of pneumonia following a severe attack of distemper. Under the conditions Mr. Robertson thinks it was marvelous that more than half his horses did not pass out. "Just imagine," he writes, "horses standing in narrow stalls for 64 days, sick with distemper, and the cold seas breaking over them, sometimes for a week at a stretch. I have traveled quite a lot during the last twenty years, but never experienced such rough weather before. In fact I would not have believed the ocean could have got as rough had I not been there to see it. I am not looking for any more trips via New York and the Cape. Of course I would have shipped from San Francisco but could not secure accommodations for so many horses."

Allendale Stock Farm held a sale on the 9th instant, and Mr. Robertson's letter was mailed just a month before the sale. He said they were selling 75 head of very highly bred trotters and pacers and everything consigned was to go without reserve. The farm will continue breeding on a large scale.

In regard to the sport of trotting Mr. Robertson says that it is making great headway in Australia. The week before the Melbourne Trotting Club had advertised a race of \$5000, one and one-half mile dash handicap for horses that can go in 2:32 and better to the mile; also a futurity stake for \$2500 for two-year-olds. These are the largest purses ever offered in Australia or New Zealand, so the sport is going on. Mr. Robertson thinks that if Australia had the totalisator the same as New Zealand the clubs would soon be hanging up purses equal or better than anything on the Grand Circuit in the United States.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. E. H. HARRIMAN.

In order to perpetuate the late Mr. E. H. Harriman's love for the horse, it was decided to erect a memorial fountain in the city of Goshen, N. Y. The dedication took place in that city on Saturday, February 25, the anniversary of his birth. It will be remembered that when Mr. Harriman was alive he did much for the interest of the horse, the trotter particularly, in spite of being so active in commercial circles. He was the founder of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association and also its president. Mr. Rensselaer Weston, Mr. Harriman's friend, was the secretary of the association.

A delegation from New York and a party including Mrs. Harriman and Miss Carol Harriman, her daughter; Mr. C. C. Tegethoff, secretary to Mrs. Harriman; Messrs. John R. Townsend, H. C. Hooker, F. B. Underwood, Chas. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry and others were present to witness the ceremony and presentation. Goshen was in gala dress and turned out in large numbers. The presentation of the fountain was made by Mr. Wm. B. Royce, of Middletown, N. Y. Mr. Royce said:

"We are honoring, on the anniversary of his birth, the memory of a man who in his lifetime did more for Orange County than had ever been done by any former citizen. Mr. Harriman inaugurated the good roads movement in our country. He met the usual opposition that is always directed against every public improvement by people who never do anything themselves. At large expense to himself, he built several miles of road.

"I think I make no mistake in predicting that when on the pages of history are written his great achievements the works that he initiated and completed for the good of his fellowmen; the broad foundations which he laid and upon which, by reason of his initiative, others may build beyond his dreams, the name of Edward H. Harriman will stand as high on the scroll of fame as that of any statesman, philanthropist or military or naval hero that our country has produced."

After Mr. Royce's address a large flag which had covered the fountain was unfurled by Mr. Roland Harriman. A team of horses from the Goshen track was driven to the fountain and allowed to take the first drink from it, while the crowd sent up cheer after cheer.

Mr. Chas. Cary Rumsey, Mr. Harriman's son-in-law, is the designer of the fountain. The base and drinking trough are of marble, while four horses' heads in bronze are the medium for supplying the water. Over all is a bronze shaft about eight feet high.—Rider and Driver.

Mr. Leo Ottinger of New York is the owner of a yearling colt by Zombro 2:11 out of Belle Gibson 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Norval, next dam by Onward and next by Strathmore, that is a regular speed phenomenon. Although not a year old until June this colt shows speed that few two-year-olds can display.

Thirty-five California bred sires earned places in the Great Table last year for the first time.

#### ATHABLO, A SUCCESSFUL SIRE.

When Mr. E. J. Boust, of Fresno, purchased the stallion Athablo 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$  from the horse's breeder Mr. Geo. L. Warlow, he secured a member of the famous Strathmore family that is destined to be one of the leading sires of early and extreme speed in California. Athablo is a 2:10 sire by Diabolo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , a 2:10 sire, that is by Chas. Derby a 2:10 sire, he by Steinway a 2:10 sire and he by Strathmore a 2:10 sire by Hambletonian 10. The dam of Athablo is Athalie, one of the greatest of broodmares who is a granddaughter of Strathmore. This inbreeding to Strathmore, one of the greatest speed siring sons of Hambletonian puts in Athablo's veins a large proportion of most potent blood, and it is not strange that with limited opportunities he has sired such horses as the pacer Athol R. 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Nogi 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , winner of the Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford stakes as a three-year-old, the fast pacer Dan S. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  and the good filly Miss Dividend 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ . In the production of such race horses as the four above mentioned Athablo has demonstrated the fact that he is a successful sire of race horse speed, and this is the sort of a horse breeders are looking for who expect to win races with the horses of their own breeding. Mr. Boust has placed Athablo in charge of that popular horse-man, Chas. E. Clark at the Fresno Fair Grounds and has fixed his service fee at the very low figure of \$25. Mares sent to Athablo will be pastured at \$4 per month on good feed with no barb wire on the fences. See advertisement or write to Mr. Boast for further particulars.

#### CONFORMATION OF TROTTERS.

It is not unusual for a trotting bred animal to measure more over the hips than at the withers. Some of the fastest of the old-time trotters were higher behind than forward; that is, they measured more under the standard when measured over the hips, than over the withers. Goldsmith Maid 2:14, the fastest trotter of her day, was noticeably higher, one and one-half inches, we believe, over the hips, than at the withers. Sunol 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$  was fully as much higher at the hips than at the withers as was Goldsmith Maid 2:14.

This conformation has been a characteristic of some very noted sires, but, whether of any advantage to them, may be questioned. Peter G. Kellogg (Hark Comstock) who once measured Rysdyk's Hambletonian very carefully, stated that this famous progenitor of trotters stood two inches higher over the rump than at the withers. Charles Marvin stated in his interesting work, "Training the Trotting Horse," that the successful sire Electioneer measured 15.2 at the withers, and was an inch higher behind. Mr. Marvin also added that "in this conformation many of his progeny follow Electioneer."—Am. Horse Breeder.

#### THE MADDEN SWEEPSTAKE.

There is now \$2000 in the hands of the American Horse Breeder, the stakeholder of the Madden Sweepstake, the race proposed by John Madden for trotters of the 2:02 class, each nominator to put up \$500 and the race to be trotted on the track offering the most money for it. Another payment of \$500 will be due on each starter the night before the race. Entries closed March 1st, and the following were nominated:

Joan 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , bay mare, by Directum Spier 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam, Sarah W. 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Hal Braden; David A. Shaw, Cleveland, O.

Hailworthy 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , b. g. by Axworthy 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; dam Alselma, by Altivo; E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn. Sterling McKinney 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , br. h., by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam, Twenty-Third, by Director 2:17; V. L. Shuler, Indianapolis, Ind.

Soprano 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , ch. m. by Bellini 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; dam Operetta 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Elyria. John E. Madden, Hamburg Place, Lexington, Ky.

#### FOUR \$5000 STAKES FOR VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver, British Columbia, Exhibition Association, will hold a great fair and race meeting this year and to insure a high class program of harness races the business men of Vancouver have guaranteed four \$5000 stakes for light harness horses.

The B. C. Hotelmen's Stake is to be worth \$5000 and will be offered for 2:12 class trotters.

The Real Estate Men's Stake also has a value of \$5000 and is to be for 2:20 class trotters.

The Vancouver Breweries stake of \$5000 is to be for 2:15 class pacers.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$5000 stake is for 2:05 class pacers.

Vancouver has a half mile track equal to any in the northwest and the fair promises to be one of the greatest ever held this side the Rocky Mountains.

Bon Jour, the four-year-old gelding by Bon Voyage, that W. O. Bowers of Sacramento sends to Chase's sale, is a good prospect for a fast trotter. He has shown quarters at a 2:10 gait and is safe for anyone to drive.

Thirteen of the new 2:10 pacers of 1910 were bred in California.

#### SET OF YEAR BOOKS FOR SALE.

A subscriber to the "Breeder and Sportsman" has a set of Wallace's Year Books for sale. It is complete except Volumes 1, 2 and 3. It is in first-class condition. For price, etc., address the office of the "Breeder and Sportsman."

## THE MOST VALUABLE HORSE IN THE WORLD.

There are several valuable trotting horses which could not be bought for any price, but if The Harvester, August Uihlein's famous trotter, were put up at auction he would probably bring a greater price than any other horse in the world. Of course, there is no way of estimating exactly what he would bring, but there is little doubt that the amount would exceed \$125,000, which is the record price paid for a horse in this or any other country. At least this is the belief of John Splan, the veteran "great conditioner" of Lexington, Ky., according to an interview in the New York World.

Mr. Splan declares that The Harvester is not only the most valuable, but the most wonderful trotter the world has ever produced. And there are many reasons why he makes this claim. For, although The Harvester is only six years old, he holds the world's record for stallions at a single mile and the world's record for two miles, 4:15½. He has never lost a race (except once, when he was taken sick) and throughout his career he has suffered defeat in only one heat. Splan believes he will eventually lower the world's record for one mile, 1:58½, which is now held by Uhlman, C. K. G. Billing's famous gelding. The Harvester has made a mile in 2:01, and it is only a matter of a year or two, Splan declares, before he will cut that down by at least three seconds.

Not only is The Harvester one of the fastest horses in the world, but Splan asserts that he is the most beautiful, the soundest and the best mannered. In addition, he has the most perfect conformation and the best racing character.

But the principal reason why The Harvester is the most valuable horse in the world is that he is a stallion and will be able to found a new family of horses that should eclipse any that have ever been produced. More is known about breeding than in former years and a horse that will eclipse even The Harvester is not only a possibility but a probability.

There is little likelihood that the wonderful horse will ever be put up at auction. His owner, Mr. Uihlein, of Milwaukee, loves him too much to part with him at any price. He bought him on Splan's recommendation at a public auction a few years ago for \$9,000, and although he was offered \$100,000 for him two years afterward he refused to consider it. At the time Mr. Uihlein bought him Splan predicted that he would develop into the most wonderful trotter in the world, and now he says his prediction has come true. He knew The Harvester as a yearling—he was foaled on a farm near Lexington where Splan lives—and, furthermore, he knew The Harvester was sixth in a direct line from Rysdick's Hambletonian, who was foaled in 1849, and was the first trotting horse in America to found a family. Nearly every one laughed at Uihlein when he bought this unknown horse for \$9,000, but subsequent events have vindicated his wisdom in accepting Splan's advice. Naturally, Splan is highly gratified over The Harvester's achievements, for he feels that he is his "god-father."

"The trotting horse is more valuable today than at any previous time in its history," said Splan the other day. "This is true, in spite of the advent of the automobile and the anti-horse racing legislation. By this I mean not that there are a few trotters that would bring greater prices than ever before, but that all good trotters are worth more today than at any time since the American trotting interest was established.

"The great demand for our trotters in foreign countries is principally responsible for this condition. The American trotter is now conceded to be the finest in the world. It has taken many years to bring about this belief on the Continent. Our horses have had to win victory after victory to impress their superiority on the minds of horsemen in Austria, Germany and Russia. In Russia, for instance, trotting horses have been bred for several hundred years, while here in America we have only been breeding them for about sixty years. When our horses went to Russia to race and won the mile heats the Russians promptly declared their horses were superior for the reason that they were accustomed to race greater distances, and it was not until our trotters went over there and beat them at their own game that they conceded our superiority, and made the conditions such that we could not compete against them.

"While the Russians have been breeding trotters much longer than we have, they have never been able to produce horses that could compare with ours in beauty, soundness, manners and racing character. The American trotter is supreme. The fact that Russians come over here and buy large consignments of them is sufficient proof of this statement.

"The Austrians buy large numbers of our trotters. Only last month fifty trotters were sold to a wealthy Viennese. The Austrians are the best horsemen in the world. They know our trotters are the best, but they don't bar them off their tracks. They come over here and buy them. They conduct their racing meets on the right plan. The government is always in charge and there is never any suspicion of unfairness.

"In old days the trotting horse was not considered a show horse. If he was handsome people thought he wasn't fast. Today, however, the trotter is the most beautiful horse in the world. It has taken several generations of scientific breeding to bring this about, but now it is evident to every one.

"Anti-racing legislation has been a terrible blow to the breeding of running horses, and naturally it has been keenly felt in Kentucky. The land in the Blue Grass region is too valuable to use for raising

cattle, and the result will be that more trotting horses will be raised than ever before. More and more people are becoming interested in trotters. A few years ago comparatively few were exhibited at horse shows. The recent horse show at Madison Square Garden was notable chiefly for its trotters. This is very remarkable when it is considered that the trotting industry is little more than sixty years old—less than a lifetime, for I was born the same year that the father of the first trotting family was foaled.

"And it is only right that trotters should be valuable. It takes five years to produce a trotter—one of which is before its birth. Now, automobiles can be turned out in a few weeks, in a few days, even.

"Some people have tried to improve up on our trotters. They have introduced Arab blood, but the experiment thus far has proved a failure. The Arab horse has beauty, but he hasn't the soundness, perfect manners and perfect conformation of the American trotter.

"But quite as important as the reasons I have given for the superiority of American trotters is the influence they have on the men who own and love them. To love a horse makes a man a better man. The trotting horse is a gentleman's horse. Even the racing of them is a gentleman's game. It is a sport all the way through.

"If a man loves a horse you can get acquainted with him if you, too, love horses. I love horses of all kinds—runners, hackneys, trotters—yes, work horses. But I love trotters best of all. They are the finest horses in the world, and what is more, distinctly American. Today The Harvester is the finest product of the race, but I predict that a trotter even more wonderful will be produced within the next ten years."

## WELL ANSWERED.

[From Trotter and Pacer]

In the somewhat perfervid panegyric of the thoroughbred delivered by August Belmont at the recent "sportsmen's dinner" in New York, occurs the following remarkable passage: "A thoroughbred cross, in doses as required, improves every kind of horse. The best and easiest example is the trotter. Forty years ago he was not a mature horse before reaching five or six years of age. With intelligent selection in breeding, accompanied by frequent infusions of thoroughbred blood, he is today a trotter able to compete in races at two years old. At three he is a thoroughly grown horse and at four quite mature and capable of standard performances. For this one quality alone the thoroughbred is of economic value."

The emphasis above is ours. Either the president of the Jockey Club has strikingly illustrated the force of the adage that "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," or else he has attempted to practice an audacious delusion upon his credulous hearers. Let us see what "fresh infusions of thoroughbred blood" have been used to produce our fastest colt trotters. The champion yearling trotting colt is Wilbur Lou 2:19½, a son of Kinney Lou 2:07¾, by McKinney 2:11¼, by Alcynoe 2:27, by George Wilkes 2:22, by Hambletonian 10. The dam of Kinney Lou is Mary Lou, by Tom Benton, by Gen. Benton, by Jim Scott. The dam of Wilbur Lou is Louise Carter, by Chestnut Tom, by Nutwood Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, by George Wilkes. His second dam is Ingar, by Dictator, by Hambletonian 10. His third dam is Anna Titus, by Echo, by Hambletonian.

The champion yearling trotting filly is Miss Stokes 2:19¼, daughter of Peter the Great 2:07¾, by Pilot Medium, by Happy Medium, by Hambletonian. The dam of Peter the Great is Santos, by Grand Sentinel, by Sentinel, by Hambletonian. The dam of Miss Stokes is Tillie Thompson, by Guy Wilkes, by George Wilkes. Her second dam is Eva by Sultan, by The Mior. Her third dam is Minnehaba (dam of eight trotters) by Bald Chief.

The champion two-year-old trotting colt is Justice Brooke 2:09½, by Barongale, by Baronmore, by Baron Wilkes, by George Wilkes. The dam of Barongale is Nightingale, by Osgood's Patchen, by a son of Enfield, he by Hambletonian 10. His second dam is Mabel (dam of Cresceus 2:02¼), by Mambrino Howard, by Mambrino Chief. The dam of Justice Brooke is Expectation (dam of Major Delmar 1:59¾) by Autograph, by Alcantara, by George Wilkes. His second dam is Miss Copeland by Almont Star, by Almont, by Alexander's Abdallah, by Hambletonian.

The champion two-year-old trotting filly is Native Belle 2:07¾, by Moko, by Baron Wilkes, by George Wilkes. The dam of Moko is Queen Ethel by Strathmore, by Hambletonian. His second dam is Princess Ethel by Volunteer, by Hambletonian. The dam of Native Belle is Julia D. C. by Gen. Wellington, by Electioneer, by Hambletonian. Her second dam is Chestnut Belle, by Red Wilkes, by George Wilkes. Her third dam is Lizzie Sprague by Gov. Sprague, by Rhode Island.

The champion three-year-old trotting colt is Colorado E. 2:04¾, a son of The Bondsman, by Baron Wilkes, by George Wilkes. The dam of The Bondsman is Sorrento, by Grand Sentinel, by Sentinel, by Hambletonian. His second dam is Empress, by Abdallah Mambrino, by Almont. The dam of Colorado E. is Flossie McGregor, by Jay McGregor, by Jay Hawker, by Jay Bird, by George Wilkes. His second dam is Black Bess by Wellington, by Kentucky Prince, by Clark Chief, by Mambrino Chief. His third dam is Strathlene 2d, by Strathmore, by Hambletonian. His fourth dam is by Mambrino Patchen, by Mambrino Chief.

The champion three-year-old trotting filly is Na-

tive Belle, bred as above described. Now will Mr. Belmont, or some other thoroughbred enthusiast, point out to us the "frequent infusions" of running blood in the above pedigrees. As a matter of fact they can be described, like the history of snakes in Ireland, by the statement that there are none. Every sire mentioned above is a standard and registered trotting stallion, and most of them have fast trotting records. Not a drop of thoroughbred blood has been infused in the families of the above champions for at least four generations, and the living evidence proves that the further we get away from that influence the faster and more enduring our trotters become.

Mr. Belmont says that forty years ago a trotter was not a mature horse until he had reached the age of five or six years. Very well. Forty years ago every trotter had thoroughbred blood as near as the first or second generation. Today, he says, a trotter is able to race at two years and is quite mature at four, although he has not had an infusion of the blood of the thoroughbred for forty years. Mr. Belmont's theory is confuted by his own argument, and he ought to be better informed on the subject of trotters or else refrain from expressing reckless statements like the above in public. If he has any doubt as to the opinion of trotting horse breeders today concerning the value of thoroughbred blood, let him test the matter by offering to them the services of his \$125,000 Rock Sand. We venture to say that he would not get a single trotting mare at a fee as low as ten dollars.

## FRANK CATON WILL RETURN HOME.

Frank Caton sailed from New York City en route to Russia on Saturday week, taking with him the American Derby winner, Allen Winter 2:06½. He purchased this horse nearly a month ago from Louis W. Winans, of England, through the latter's trainer, A. C. Pennock, of Cleveland. The price, though private, is a pretty long one, for this horse cost Mr. Winans \$50,000 in 1908, soon after he had won the first American Trotting Derby at Readville, near Boston, and thereby earned \$30,000 in his maiden engagement.

"I bought Allen Winter for myself," said Mr. Caton, the evening before he sailed. "And my present plan is to use him for breeding in Moscow, where my stable is located. He is in fine shape now and could no doubt race well, but his record of 2:06½ would put him in a 'group,' as they call classes in Russia, that would be a severe test. However, if the projected Grand International Stake is offered, with conditions that give every starter an even chance, I will get Allen Winter ready and enter him in that event.

"My son Will, who went to St. Petersburg in 1893, was then a lad of 15, and he took six trotters along. The following May he began driving in races, and up to the present time he has won over \$1,500,000 of our money in stakes and purses. His younger brother, Sam, is also a trainer and has earned a tidy sum at the meetings in Moscow, St. Petersburg and smaller cities. In 1897 Will was set down and I had to get in the sulky myself. During that year my winnings amounted to 266,000 rubles, or about \$125,000 of our American money."

Besides taking to Russia 76 head of trotters from the United States that cost him at an average \$2000 apiece, this thrifty turfman has taught the Russians the American plan of selling fast stock at auction and letting the highest bidder carry off the animal, instead of the "upset price" method that formerly prevailed there. He held a sale last June which proved the worth of our strains, for while eight pure-bred Orloff two-year-olds averaged a little over \$951, a lot of fifteen that were half-bred Americans fetched at the rate of \$1827.

"I have bought a house in Cleveland," said this prosperous reinsman in conclusion, "and intend to make my home there as soon as I can settle my horse interests at Moscow and St. Petersburg. Allen Winter will, I believe, be a valuable addition to the stud in Russia, and it is chiefly on his account that I am now going back there. This is Allen Winter's third trip across the Atlantic, as he was sent to Vienna in the fall of 1908 and was brought back here about a year ago. He was foaled in 1903, never lost a race during his campaign as a five-year-old, stands nearly 16 hands high and weighs now about 1150 pounds."

## CHICO TO HAVE WORK HORSE PARADE.

April 29th has been chosen for the work horse parade to be held in Chico under the direction of the Butte County Humane Society. The co-operation of the business men and the local teamsters has been secured, and it is intended to make the event a gala one. Many handsome prizes will be offered to the handsomest and best-kept teams. A band will be secured to furnish music for the occasion, and the school children of the city will participate in the events of the day.

Dr. D. H. Moulton was chosen as president of the society. The society is extending the scope of its work in every direction throughout the county, having representatives in almost every precinct.

The latest foal reported from Walnut Hall Farm is a hay filly by Moko out of Aruna, by Arlon 2:07¾. The youngster is a half-sister to Locksley Hall, the two-year-old for which Dick McMahon gave \$900 at the New York Midwinter sale.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## HUNTING "BY YOUR LONESOME" IN AFRICA.

We have had accounts of the African hunting fields from the time of Sir Gordon Cummings and Sir Samuel Baker down to the latter day exploits of Mr. Selous and Col. T. R. Roosevelt. All these comprised a chain of experiences and adventures that were a recognized standard for African big game in the hunting field.

Following these came the expedition of "Buffalo" Jones and his American cowboy outfit. The latter here took the place of the rifle bullet and what these men did to the wild animals is a matter of proven fact and an upset for many of the old-time blood curdling traditions.

The story below quoted, by Alfred Jordan, in Recreation, while very interesting and plausible, takes another prop from the old-time traditions:

White hunters who have lain in white hunters' tents at night, waiting to hear the lions "go down" before turning in, have told what it is like to hear the King of Beasts go forth from his lair to drink and hunt. But to hear him, not as a white hunter, in a white hunter's tent, with a white hunter's "tinned goods" to eat and a white hunter's trained gunbearers and porters camped about in civilized fashion, but as a fellow wild hunter of the jungle, living as he lives and hunting as he hunts—for meat only—is quite a different thing. I admit having more than once entertained a rather brotherly feeling towards Old Leo. And I have shot my share of him, too.

Not exactly a pleasant situation, you might think. Nor is it. But there is such a thing as getting a lot of good out of an unpleasant situation—sport, experience, life! I do not refer to the game—I have never been placed in an unpleasant situation by any wild beast in Africa, not even the Cape Buffalo, and I have hunted them all, quite alone. I have in mind the long months I have spent in the bush with the blacks, the only white man amongst them. Once for six months I lived with the Wandrobo tribe, "the wild people of the forest," living their life and hunting lions and elephants. As other hunters have related, the Wandrobos are the most primitive of all the African tribes, and live entirely on meat, honey and fruits. It is generally understood that they will allow no stranger amongst them; I have been called "crazy" for what I went through with them. But I did not get down to wearing monkey skins. And I would not mention it, were it not necessary to point out the difference between studying wild life at first hand, as it were, year in and out for a decade and shooting a few—or a thousand—on a personally conducted and perfectly proper gentleman sportsman's hunting expedition.

Most of the narratives of hunting in British and German East Africa are well sprinkled with encounters of the hair raising sort; perhaps because the public expects to be thrilled. I can readily understand that a sportsman, after his first trip, does not find it difficult to write in this vein. But the veteran of the bush would find it difficult, as an old-time American cow-boy would fail at writing a satisfying "cowboy story." Happily for me, I am not a writer, and this is not a narrative, but simply a collection of notes on African big game; for I cling to the belief that one could go through East Africa armed only with a big stick with less danger than is encountered among the honking automobiles of New York City. But if you are looking for trouble—that is a different matter.

But let us go back to our old friend, Leo, the lion. By right I should first discuss the buffalo. But dangerous and mean though he is, the buffalo has never impressed me as the lion has. Perhaps it is because he doesn't "play to the gallery" as the saying goes. At any rate, I like nothing better than to lie in camp at night, smoking my pipe and listening to the lions going down to the water. They make a great "to do" about it, a sort of brass band parade. But it is all for a purpose; the King of Beasts doesn't start out every night and make "the big noise" just to hear himself. When he roars on his way down to drink, it is for the purpose of clearing the way, he no doubt not caring to come to close quarters with so inconvenient a wayfarer as an angry buffalo, a panicky rhino, a blundering big bull elephant or even a nasty tempered leopard. And after he has had his drink, if you hear him roaring you will know it is to create a panic among the antelope and zebra; when his mate, anticipating the direction they will run, waylays them and makes the kill. If by chance you come upon him in the morning, asleep in the scrub, as I have often done, you will probably find him in a most unkingly pose, on the broad of his back with his feet in the air! I take it this habit of lying on their backs is simply to give a well-filled stomach plenty of room. I remember gazing profoundly upon the tightly stretched belly of a sleeping lion and wondering if I might serve to so felicitously extend some tawny paunch before another sunrise. The German police had broken up my camp during my absence and left me afoot and alone in the jungle, 200 miles from the nearest trading post, with just two rounds of ammunition. I hadn't learned, at that time, that a man can scare any average lion out of a

year's growth by simply putting up a good "front" and giving a loud, angry whoop.

But although I have often startled lions in this way, not hesitating to arouse them from sleep, and have thus driven them away from freshly killed game. I know very well that some old lions are dangerous, and especially those which have tasted human blood. When age prevents their hunting antelope and other game successfully, they will, if hungry, as they generally are, attack anything which offers a meal. The ways of the maneaters have been so often detailed as to be familiarly known to every schoolboy; therefore I will simply state that one of my experiences had to do with a killing a black-maned lion that had entered a Wandrobo village and carried off a girl. He was as easily despatched as the mad dog of the city streets is killed by a fat policeman.

Lions are light sleepers, and I believe that the scent of a man is sufficient to awaken them. Come upon a lion awake and he will look at you with no motion toward attack, unless in a particularly ugly humor, or he knows the taste of human blood. If he intends mischief, he will sneak upon you as a cat approaches its prey, not with the mad rush of a Cape buffalo bull, that gives the hunter small time for directing an effective blow. Keep your nerve and it is as easy as killing a beef—one well-aimed head shot is enough.

Like all of the cat family, lions can follow their game by scent and will track a hartebeest or other game long distances over the plain and into the scrub, where there is better opportunity for surprise and easy capture. This scrub is very dense in places, trees ten or fifteen feet high with interlocking branches. The bark of this growth furnishes a very strong fibre, like ramie, which the natives use as cord for practically all purposes. It follows that breaking your way through the scrub is out of the question, and as there are no trails, you must cut your way through with a "panquin," such as the Nairobi tribe use. If a wounded lion gets into the scrub it is a lot easier, though of course less sporty, to shoot another lion. If a lioness is wounded and gets away, the lions will lie out all around her in the bush and keep up a most lugubrious chorus all the night through.

Intimate acquaintance with the wilderness rohs it of half its terrors—if terrors it has. I have spent twelve years in Africa and have been out in the bush twelve months at a time. The time I was hunting with the Wandrobo tribe I carried 1,000 rounds of ammunition and found use for most of it. The only white man in a camp of fifty men, each morning it was my task to go out alone and kill a couple of hartebeests for food, and I would rarely ever have to cover more than two or three miles to find them. While sporting expeditions to the interior usually cover a great deal of territory, there is no occasion for it, beyond a natural desire to see the country. One can easily get all the big game hunting desired in a radius of twenty miles—if one actually gets into the good hunting grounds.

Elephants depend very largely upon their sense of smell, and it is therefore necessary to approach them against the wind. A trick of the Wandrobo hunters is to carry a pouch of dry moss and, by pulverizing a pinch of this and scattering it, they may observe the direction of the lightest breeze. With the wind favoring, I have approached a bull elephant within thirty yards unseen; there is always a cloud of flies about their eyes and they are not at all keen of sight. Unless the elephant is wounded, he is not in any sense combative, though there is always the possibility of his running over you in a stampede—and they always stampede. If he is wounded, and he gets your scent, you can count on his charging, and coming fast. But even then, the chances are not great if you keep your nerve; for if you fail to stop him you can generally elude him by making a quick sprint to leeward and lying down. A buffalo is much more dangerous, because they can turn very short and have keen eyesight. Elephants are practically always found in herds—"mobs" is the usual term—often as many as 250 together, and I have seen many more. If fired upon, the herd will scatter, possibly getting together again the next night, but quite likely not for a week or more. Ten or twenty miles is nothing for an elephant to run when frightened. They are much afraid of lightning, and will huddle together in a storm like so many sheep. Being so tall, often taller than the low trees of the plains, they afford the lightning a short circuit to ground, and I daresay their fears are well founded. For all their numbers, and despite the fact that experienced hunters do not shoot elephants with tusks smaller than eighty or ninety pounds, it seems likely that two or three years more will kill out the big tuskers. In addition to the sportsmen and explorers who feel that they have "lost an elephant," there are seven or eight professional ivory hunters, nearly all Englishmen, who are continually in the field. The tusks of a big bull bring from \$300 to \$500 at the trading posts along the caravan road from Mombassa to Lake Victoria.

(To be continued).

## REARING ANIMALS FOR PELTS.

From the time when Jason went forth in search of the golden fleece, until John Jacob Astor laid the foundation of the first great American fortune, the hunting of animals for their pelts has tempted the adventurous and profited the thrifty. But it remained for the Yankees to establish an artificial source of fur supply by rearing animals especially for their pelts.

There are now perhaps 75 successful fox farms on which are propagated and reared the valuable blue fox. Skunk farms have been started in several States and a few of them have been measurably successful. In Alaska experiments are being made in rearing bears for their skins. Minks, beavers and others, and otters are the subjects of experimental fur farming also, but on a very limited scale.

Of all those experiments blue fox farming has been the only one which has developed into a considerable industry. On some 35 of the bleak and barren islands of the Aleutian chain, stretching from Alaska almost to Asia, fox farms are successfully conducted. On a somewhat smaller scale profitable fox farms are to be found on the islands belonging to Maine, and there is at least one in the interior of Vermont. Colorado, also, has a new fox preserve. The smaller Alaskan islands, which are almost wholly unproductive, are leased by the fur growers from the government for an annual rental of about \$100 each. A pair of blue foxes may be purchased for from \$150 to \$200, according to size and age. One of the most successful preserves was started with 104 foxes and in five years there were 1275 animals on the island. A period of ten or twelve years is allowed before a profitable return is to be expected.

A blue fox is a valuable animal, a single skin being worth from \$25 to \$30 on the London market. Its coat is of a blue gray color and quite fine and thick. It is more easily handled than the other varieties of foxes, becoming almost tame. In Alaskan island farms the foxes are fed on cornmeal mush, made with blubber and fish oil and they will respond to calls at feeding time much as any domesticated animals. They are extremely suspicious of strangers, however, and are not inclined to seek the company of their keepers except when being fed.

The foxes are trapped in boxes, so that those to be kept for breeding will not be injured. The carefully selected breeding foxes are marked by clipping their tails. Once a breeding fox has entered a trap and been liberated he becomes a nuisance to the keepers, for knowing that no harm will come to him, he springs every trap he can find as soon as it is set in order to get food with which it is baited.

The rare silver fox, whose black pelt is literally worth its weight in gold, has been the subject of experimentation, but so far without success. The silver fox is in fact but a color phase of the red fox, and in domestic propagation there is a reversion to the common type.

The male is very ferocious, it is claimed, and will destroy the young as soon as they are born. The same thing is true of the valuable cross fox, highly prized for his markings. It is believed by many fur trade experts that it is perfectly feasible to propagate the precious Russian sable in the Alaskan islands, and some small experiments have been undertaken.

On each fox farm island there is a keeper and two or three native assistants, most of the food supply comes from the surrounding waters and there is little expense attached to the undertaking. Time is required, however, to get a colony of foxes large enough to spare many of them to be killed for their pelts. While the fur of foxes raised in captivity is of fine quality, the animal suffers by the change from this natural conditions, and in the New England preserves, for instance, has been attacked by a parasite which greatly weakens him.

Raising foxes is not a dangerous business, but the same can not be said of skunk farming. Dr. Elliott Coues, the great naturalist, says: "To depend upon the good will of so irritable and formidable a beast, whose temper may be ruffled in a moment, is as hazardous as the enjoyment of a cigar in a powder magazine." Not only has the skunk a powerful means of self defense, which has brought him into malodorous infamy, but his bite is extremely dangerous, being liable to cause a disease closely akin to hydrophobia and equally fatal. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the business, skunk farming is now being carried on in Ohio, Indiana and Indian Territory, if not in other places.

Because of the growing scarcity of beavers attempts have been made to rear them in captivity, but so far without much success. The heavers in the National Zoological gardens at Washington have to be fed by throwing small trees and limbs to them, as well as bread and vegetables. The beaver colony there consists of less than a dozen individuals but they will not tolerate the intrusion of any other family. Other heavers placed in the inclosure are immediately set upon and killed or seriously injured.

It has taken a long time to reduce the number of fur bearing animals in the north to such an extent that their raising is a necessity. The hunter has been in constant pursuit of his quarry since the agents of the Hudson Bay colony first started their trade on this continent. This ancient corporation was organized in 1670 under a royal charter granted when Charles II was king. The first sale of 3000 beaver skins took place in a London coffee house, and Dryden, the poet, was there to write a verse about it. The first Hudson Bay traders went so far from home that it took seven years for those at the most remote stations to get returns from their shipments.

These pioneers in North American commerce endured great hardships and reaped rich rewards. An account of one expedition states that after all their stock in trade was disposed of they added \$20,000 worth of furs to their cargo by trading old clothes, hits of iron and such articles that otherwise would have been thrown away. The stockholders began drawing dividends in 1871 and the venerable organization still yields its annual profits.

### WINTER SPORT IN TEXAS.

[By Black Jack.]

Northern hunters, accustomed to coat, sweater and heavy underwear on their winter outings, would certainly open their eyes to see the sportsmen along the Texas gulf coast out after redheads, clad in light flannel overshirt generally used in summer. Not only the weather, but the sport in the shallow bays there, is different from anything the hunter farther north is used to. Shooting redheads in Texas is an ideal winter sport.

Birds in the pink of plumage, swelling with fat to three and a half pounds weight, and "working" as the Northern sportsman seldom sees them work in the fresh waters of the Middle West, make a day's sport in the bays between Rockport and Corpus Christi something to be remembered. Anywhere and everywhere along this coast the flat islands of sand, with passes between, form these shallow bays into which the tides flow and ebb, and in which the redhead, the pintail, the canvasback, mallard and green-wing teal come in thousands. But of them all the redhead is the bird of feathers from the sportsman's point of view.

The shooting is in the open water, perhaps 75 yards from the nearest shore. The blind is built of branches of the bay tree, and may last from season to season with a little repair. A flat-bottomed boat about 9 feet long and 3½ feet wide is pushed into the blind and hides the shooter sitting in the stem of the little craft. Sixty decoys, placed with reference to the prevailing wind, is an average working number. The redhead, finding its food in the salt waters of the bays, may be lured to within 30 to 35 yards of the shooter, at which range a clean kill of a bird must be the measure of marksmanship.

The redhead is one of the swiftest of the duck family, estimates of his speed going down with a moderate breeze having been placed at 120 miles an hour, as compared with the 50 or 60 miles of the mallard. While a careful bird, the redhead does not approach the elaborate caution of the mallard or show a trace of the silly flightiness of the canvasback.

As illustrating this distinction between the redhead and other cautious and scary members of the duck family, a peculiar ruse of the coast guide in attracting the attention of a flock of distant redheads may be cited. The flock may be a half mile to a mile away, flying oblivious of the decoys. Suddenly the guide rises until his forearm is above the fringe of the bayleaf blind when with his cap in hand he begins waving in a long, regular arc, back and forth after the manner of an inverted pendulum.

Not infrequently the first move of the cap turns a flock. But the guide maintains the regular motion of the cap until the birds are within 300 yards or less. Then as suddenly he dips out of sight and begins to call. This call is suggestive of the long caterwaul of the alley cat, and is made with the mouth, beginning high in the scale and approached in spelling by "E-e-e-e-yow! E-e-e-e-yow!" with the accent on the last syllable.

Occasionally, as with other ducks, the redhead will not decoy at all, but under ordinary conditions the birds swing down with the wind outside the decoys, circle and come in against the breeze without the slightest regard for the blind in which the shooter crouches. Coming in and dropping near the water, the redhead spreads the webs of his feet to the limit and with his legs in the awkwardst possible position at his sides he seeks to break the force of his impact with the water. Even after his wings and feet are set for lighting the weight seems little impediment if for reason of fright he starts climbing again.

Flocks of redheads, such as would give the average shooter in Northern waters a set of shaky nerves, drop down into a bunch of decoys in such close formation and in such easy range that bird murder would be easy only for the provisions of the Texas law. The Texas law is more encouraging to true sport than is the law in almost any of the other states in the union. Absolutely no game may be sold in Texas, and hunting for the market is a buried industry. The non-resident sportsman is not required to take out a license; simply he must obey the law relating to the killing and disposition of his birds. He may kill only 25 birds in one day. Under no conditions may he take birds away from his transient residence. Even the Texas citizen, before getting a certificate allowing him to take 25 birds to his home, must make affidavit that on no day has he killed more than the legal limit of 25.

Of the game law in Texas, too, it may be observed that it pretty generally is observed everywhere. If the statutory penalties are not enough to force unwilling acceptance of the law's provisions, public opinion may be depended upon, and public opinion in Texas is a law unto itself, if need be.

### ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Camden bay, 5000 miles northeast of Nome, is the objective point of a cruise which C. C. Gaisford of Tacoma will undertake this spring in a 300-ton boat fitted with steam and sail. Writing to friends in Spokane Mr. Gaisford says his plans include a full complement of whalers, adding that while they are plying their calling in the northern waters he will attend personally to the trading with the native Esquimaux. He will remain two years.

Mr. Gaisford has mined in Alaska, by primitive methods in the early days and with the big dredger and steam thawer in later years, but has come to the conclusion that there is more real excitement and a greater degree of pleasure with more chances of sure profits in trading the food stuffs and wearing apparel and trinkets of civilization for the furs and ivory and handiwork of the natives.

"I find the Esquimaux a good class of people to deal with after they have confidence in the trade," Mr. Gaisford says, "but the latter is requisite to work among them successfully today, through the fact that in the early days of their trading with the whites they were made the victims of the work of the commercial sharks. They are peaceful and I cannot recall ever having heard of an instance where they quarreled or had trouble among themselves."

Mr. Gaisford added that he had conceived the idea of trading with the natives from his experience with them in a number of cruises, made in a small launch, and during which he had accumulated as curios many beautiful and useful articles, and had also learned on his return here that all of the more beautiful and high-priced furs coming from the far north were shipped to New York and London.

"The people of the Pacific slope country are just as able to pay for these luxuries," he continued, "as they are either in New York or London and they are just as much entitled to them as the eastern or European people."

Sportsmen in Spokane declare that the new state game law just enacted by the legislature of Washington and sent to Governor Marion E. Hay for his signature is a vast improvement over the old law from the viewpoint of the hunter as well as the propagationist.

One of the most important changes of the new law is the prohibiting of the hunting of deer with dogs. This was formerly permissible during October. Deer were ruthlessly slaughtered during this period, which caused a storm of protest. For birds, between August 31st and November 1st, it is lawful to kill grouse, quail and pheasants. A conservative limit is placed on the number of birds that can be bagged. Elk, antelope, moose, and mountain sheep and goats are protected all the time.

In view of the destructiveness of the wolves and cougars as regards the elk and deer herds in this state the bounties have been increased. On wolves the bounty has been increased from \$15 to \$25; on cougars, from \$20 to \$25, while on wildcats the bounty of \$5 will remain unchanged. On coyotes the bounty is \$1.

Fishing or hunting without a license is unlawful, under the provisions of the new state game law. Residents of the state may obtain a county hunting and fishing license for \$1, and a state license for \$5. Non-residents of the state may obtain a county hunting and fishing license for \$10 and a state license for \$25.

Among the animals that are not protected in the state of Washington and which may be killed at any time are grizzly, cinnamon, black and brown bears, cougars, wildcats, Canadian lynx, foxes, timber wolves, coyotes, rabbits and squirrels.

C. E. Ordish of Libby, Mont., who claims the season's championship as lion hunter of the west, has advised J. F. Clancy, clerk of the superior court of Columbia county, Wash., that he will bring his pack of trained lion dogs to that part of the Spokane country and close his season there late in the spring.

Mr. Ordish says he has killed 22 lions this winter and claims a record of 83 in the last four years.

"I have two of the best lion dogs in the world," writes the hunter, "and I hunt on snow exclusively."

Stockmen of the mountain country will welcome the hunter, since scores of sheep, cattle and horses have been killed this winter by mountain lions.

**Smelt Disappearing.**—The question has been frequently asked in the last two or three years, "What has become of the bay smelt?" These fish used to run in myriads in our bay waters. Thousands have been caught from the city front wharves from Powell street to Mission basin. Across the bay, particularly from the Sausalito wharves, hundreds of men, women and boys were out to spend a pleasant day fishing for smelt. Those days are apparently over. What the cause for their disappearance is can only be conjectured. The smelt spawning and breeding grounds in San Pablo and San Francisco bays do not turn out the fish supply as of yore.

The smelt are going the way of the sturgeon—being exterminated by the Chinese shrimp fishermen. The sturgeon were cleaned out almost entirely years ago by the Chinese set lines.

### RANDOM NOTES.

[By Loch Laddie.]

Too many people send their dogs very late in the fall to a trainer to work. The dog is just getting started right on game when the shooting season begins and the owner cannot resist the temptation to send for his dog no matter at what stage of work he may be. He wires to the trainer: "Ship at once; wanted immediately." The young dog is hastened home and put afield with his owner; generally a disagreeable dog is the result and the trainer is blamed.

One thing I would like to impress on the public is: When you send a dog to a trainer do not hasten him in his work. Often he seems to take a long time but perhaps he is working days and days to correct some fault you never realized your dog would develop. He has more interest in the dog than you for it is a matter of his livelihood to please you and he wants to do it thoroughly. You may want an exceptionally fast-gaited dog and to secure this the trainer might for a long time give your dog only limited workouts each day for fear of hacking him, and only put him down to heavy work when he finds him rugged enough to stand the constant pounding in the fields that makes the dog's future.

The best time to send a dog for training is in the early spring; then you will have a good line on him so as not to be disappointed the next fall. He then gets plenty of work until June, a pleasant time for him as the weather is not too hot. Then rest him up until the young coveys begin to show size and he has not only been moulded into a thing of obedience but into a bird-wise animal which is thoroughly familiar with what should be expected of him. The more he is kept near the fields that furnish feed for quail, the more apt will he be with "birdy" places. He may have a tendency to self-hunt, but a wee hit of it will flavor the hours of his summer rest. A great many dogs self-hunt and an occasional sprint of a dog alone is worth hours of experience, especially if some old hunter is the one that leads the pup astray. Self-hunting over-indulged in can be classed often as a fault, for often the quest ends in a rabbit chase, and it doesn't take many meals of rabbits to infest a dog with tapeworms, for unfortunately, hunny is often full of tapeworms. The dog will soon show this by his gaunt appearance. Again, a pair of dogs will journey off self-hunting and often come home mere shadows of their former selves. The diet of rabbit and quail eggs is insufficient nourishment, but their love for hunting keeps them still searching further until they have overstepped the limits of endurance. It is a difficult habit to overcome and the dogs that preserve in it, either develop into bolters, or the opposite, pottering dogs, a lesson they have learned by their excessive caution in their attempts to lure Brer. Rabbit into their capacious stomachs. Rarely does a dog self-hunt alone, but invariably he selects some companion and, as is often the case, they will refuse to go with any other.

Aside from injury to themselves, their roaming often brings their masters into enmity with the farmers, for a stray pig or young sheep, first chased in a spira of pleasure, is often reversed into a live stock fatality, which the keeper of the dog must stand good for.

The great requisite in a field dog is his ability to handle birds under all conditions. Some dogs may have a great love for doing their best work in cover, others the reverse, but it is difficult at any time to get birds to lay to a dog on barren ground or, for instance, when the earth is covered with snow. Under the latter conditions birds only let the dogs get close enough to them to begin to draw, then flush. Working a dog constantly under these conditions will either detract from a snappy dog's point work, or encourage false point. This is why conditions in the southern part of the middle west are ideal for bird work, as snow rarely stays on the ground more than a few days at a time.

Another thing which causes a youngster to acquire the detestable habit of false pointing is that many persons, during the summer work their dogs on meadow larks; at least, teach them to be steady to wing on them. If this is kept up a long time the dog will begin to potter, then wind into an invariable false pointer. If a dog is to be worked on quail, this should be the bird to train him on and no other. He should acquire or develop a love for the scent of this bird and he naturally will if given the opportunity.

Yard training is all right in its place but it is birds and plenty of them that make the dog; and while you may have a paragon in obedience in yard work, if he has the ambition of a high class field dog enough to hustle out and chase, the first time he hits a covey he will throw aside every rudiment of his hard work to get after them. Then you will whip him for something that nature incites him to do.

What, then, is the ideal time to start a dog? I know many will differ with me, but I like to see dogs put down in the first warm spell. It is difficult for them then to pick up foot scent and learn hut one thing, and that is body scent.

The question is often asked, what is a good feed for a dog that is to be taken on a few days' hunting trip. The difficulties of bringing along the ordinary feeds make the routine of beef and the usual accessories out of the question, but here is a recipe that a working dog will enjoy and will, at the same time, keep him in good running condition.

If you do not happen to have a large oatmeal boiler use two water buckets of different sizes, the larger to serve as the hot water holder. Fill the other, which should be about three gallons capacity, three-fourths full of water, to which one quart of rice has been added. Put in also a pinch of salt; let boil until cooked to a soup, then add two quarts of meal and a quart of oatmeal, and stir until thick. Beat separately, as you would for an omelet, one dozen fresh eggs and add to same half a pint of molasses. Take the mush from the stove and let cool; after it is cold work in the eggs with it until it is thoroughly mixed. Then place in a large baking pan and let bake slowly, say about two hours. When done cut into cakes of the size desired, and when in the country the most fastidious dog will eat it with a relish. It will keep even in the dampest of climates without becoming moldy.

It will hardly be out of the way to state that many sportsmen will use their dogs in the marshes after snipe, so a word of precaution may save some dog from a severe cold if nothing worse. When the balmy air of spring brings us a visit of snipe to the marshes, in many places dogs are used, especially so if the feeding grounds are interspersed here and there with dense tussocks of tule or the usual marsh grasses. In territory of this kind the long-billed fellows are often difficult to raise, and again the coloring of the dead birds frequently blends so closely with the surroundings that a retriever is necessary, as many a bird that would otherwise be lost is recovered for the hunter by his canine companion.

But some precaution must be taken in the care of your dog. While overhead the sky is clear and warm breezes fan you on every side, the water is still cold, so that your dogs should be rubbed thoroughly dry each evening after the hunt, for in some wet swale or drainage ditch a sudden plunge late in the day may bring on a painful attack of pleurisy or, worse still, pneumonia. So a good rubdown of the dog's coat with a coarse sack until he is dry will not only add to his comfort but ward off one of the above named diseases in the dog which are easier caught than cured. Even at times from sudden splashing in cold water a case of chills is developed, something that is especially to be dreaded.

Perhaps at no time during the life of a dog should such great precautions against worms be taken as in his first few months of existence. The little fellows as soon as weaned become ready prey for these intestinal enemies. Some dogs are put on the best of foods and every care is given them, but suddenly a harsh staring coat, pale gums and sunken sides are noticed, and in a short time the youngster begins to droop and maybe dies. Special care at this time and judicious use of the proper vermicides save a great many puppies, but if any success is to be reaped from their use they must be given in time. Frequently, if not invariably, when these remedies are given at the last stages death is hastened.

The puppy soon after having the first passage of worms, falls into fits, one following the other in rapid succession, until the little frame whose vitality has already been to heavily drawn on falls to the ground a corpse. Many capable writers are against the use of fresh milk for newly weaned puppies, they arguing that it makes a fine breeding ground for the parasites. From personal experience I am inclined to agree with them, though my own convictions have been heavily shaken at times. I know one dog breeder who possesses a large herd of Jersey cattle, and has weaned litter after litter on fresh Jersey milk without a single fatality resulting from it. Not only that, but the dogs were kept fed on it and stale bread until a year old, and I confess that I never saw a more rugged looking lot of young dogs. I rather fancy Jersey milk in preference to any other, for it contains the proper amount of fat and digestible protein to make a perfectly balanced ration, and if vegetables, bread and a small amount of fresh meat were used with it it would be of additional value. The great fault with milk from other breeds of cattle is that a puppy is forced to drink such enormous quantities to secure any nourishment that bloating, indigestion and other stomach troubles will follow. The use of good buttermilk helps the puppy to assimilate a sufficient amount of food, throws off worms to some extent, or at least makes a disturbance in their breeding grounds; it also has some value as a bone and flesh-forming food. Properly balanced with cereals and fresh meat no one should look on it with disdain, and contrary to all opinions on the subject I favor greatly good raw beef—the oftener the better. If it is given in proper proportions to discourage bolting, there is no chance of it making fertile territory for worms.

At times all foods that are necessary are not available, so one must do the best he can under the circumstances. About the most satisfactory results follow when puppies are removed entirely from among older dogs and, in fact, better still, to some place where no old dogs are or ever have been. Small kennels that are easily moved about should be of great help to the breeder for his puppies. Do not be too sanguine that even with the best of care you will raise every puppy, but when you have given them the care due, if hard luck comes you will have for a source of contentment the satisfaction of knowing you have done your best; and those that are spared will be endeared to you all the more, perhaps some day more than repay your time by their excellence in the field.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

Entries for the coming show of the San Francisco Kennel Club have been numerous enough to be encouraging for a very successful show at the end of the current month. The rank and file of the supporters of this initial show in San Francisco under National Dog Breeders' Association rules is composed of broad minded sportsmen who believe in a square deal and fair play for all—including the dog.

The threat of disqualification has been held over the heads of free and independent fanciers who will have the temerity to exhibit at other than an A. K. C. show—or as it has been stigmatized an "outlaw" show.

Where does the American Kennel Club come in as a dictator and monopolist of matters that concern dog breeders and fanciers in the United States who have the independence, courage and common sense to follow the sport under their own rules? The disqualification bluff is not worth the paper it is written upon. The National Dog Breeders' Association, individually and collectively challenge the American Kennel Club to follow up the bluff.

The supporters of the N. D. B. A., and its "affiliated clubs" are going on about their own business in their own way and like true sportsmen, and care not a rap for the American Kennel Club, or its Coast representative, the Pacific Advisory Committee.

If the new movement for "home rule" did not have the stability and following it has, the Pacific Advisory Committee and some of its misguided satellites would not show so much concern and splutter.

The unofficial subterfuge and dirty kennel politics of various small fry dog men who are touting, at the present time, for the great and only A. K. C., have resulted in convincing sensible fanciers that the time for a change in dog government is at hand more than ever and should be zealously supported.

## ANGLING NOTES.

Fishing for steelhead trout with rod and line is open all the year round in tide waters now for the Ancient Order of Waltonians, much to their joy individually and collectively.

Now that the barriers are down, many anglers are keen to know where to find the steelhead trout in tidewater during the time intervening between now and the 1st of April. In many years past the conditions in favorite coast stream tidewater angling resorts have been most favorable during the months of March and April; but the devotees of the rod were harred, the two months being in closed season. At this particular time, when the coveted permission has been obtained, the handicap of a heavy rainfall had created an almost prohibitive condition for most of the resorts on the regular itinerary of the steelhead angler.

Notwithstanding the high water and roilly stage of many creeks and streams the heavy weather has not been without a compensating feature. Conditions, therefore, in quite a number of waters tributary to San Francisco and San Pablo bays are inviting, even if a bit out of the beaten track of some anglers. In various marsh districts here the angler can find congenial fishing ground and easily reached, which in itself is quite a boon.

During heavy weather, when the rains raise the salt waters of the bay creeks and sweeten the salt waters, steelhead run up Napa creek and its tributaries. At the Sonoma creek "embarcadero" these fish can be caught. The tidewaters of Sche'l creek, near Schellville, and in the creeks about Wingo station were also productive of steelhead results.

Not so many seasons ago these trout—large fish, too—were taken at various points in Petaluma creek, particularly in the vicinity of Lakeville. San Antonia creek, a tributary, near Burdell's of past striped bass fame, now runs into Schultz slough, the farmers of that section having recently put in a diverting ditch. This is a waterway that has the reputation of being traveled by steelhead always in March.

The tidewaters of Ross creek, between Kentville and Larkspur, used to be a fishing resort of repute in past March days for such doughty anglers as John Butler, John Benn, Pat Boland, Dr. Deane and others. Nor is Mill creek to be passed indifferently. There is plenty of fresh water in the marsh slough near Mill Junction and this season should reward the early anglers with well-filled creels.

The Point Reyes fishing waters are pleasingly available at present. During the week past a number of anglers have caught nice creels of fish in the "white house" pool. Good early fly-fishing will prevail, however, it is believed, when the high water runs off. At that, it might pay reasonably well to take a trip up the road as far as Camp Pistolesi, where one can try his skill in Mud creek, well named, by the way. This stream used to be a favorite, and under present conditions is probably so now.

Over Bodega way Salmon creek lagoon is of rare enticement for the skilled rod wielder, Ned Bosqui, Jack Lemmer, W. J. Golcher, Phil B. Bekeart, Joe Harlan, Johnny Coleman, John Ferguson, Winton Gibb, P. F. Angonuet and other members of the Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club are all dated for excellent sport.

The cream of the steelhead sport will be whipped off when Russian river, anywhere in the vicinity of Duncan's Mills, is depleted of its surplus waters.

Members of the California Anglers' Association will prospect the tidewaters of San Leandro creek, bent on finding out if this resort can "come back." This water was a famed fishing ground once. In

past seasons Al M. Cummings, an expert angler, caught many fine steelhead in the San Leandro marsh tidewaters. Nearer at home, the late Johu Gallagher, after a rainy spell like the past one, fished from the Webster-street bridge and landed not a few big fish.

Knowing anglers intimate that there should now be choice angling in Niles creek, via Alvarado station, and further down the Alameda side in Coyote creek and the many sloughs roundabout. Another suggestion is the possibilities of Francisco creek, near Pala Alto, and also, while on that side of the bay, Stevens creek, near Mountain View.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that if the fresh water continues to pour out over the Crystal Springs dam into Sau Mateo creek, as it probably will, the temporary freshet will tempt lots of trout upstream that will await the lures of the April 1st anglers who visit the dam waters.

Aside from the steelhead trout that come into the bay from the ocean, it has been observed that during heavy freshets trout run down from the Sacramento river into all of the bay counties creeks and streams. These fish, it is claimed, could not get into these particular waters any other way.

Along the San Mateo shores are a number of eligible fishing waters. An overlooked spot to many anglers is the warm lagoon at Salada beach. Plenty of steelhead get into that small body of water during a wet season like the recent one. A few miles further down the San Pedro creek tidewater should be worthy of a passing flirt with baited hook.

Continuing down the Ocean Shore road one comes to the San Gregorio lagoon, the Pescadero lagoon and Buteno creek, Bear Hollow lagoon, Gazos creek and Waddell lagoon further south. All of these are on the list for good steelhead fishing a week after clear weather. This tip is based on indications developed in the plentiful appearance of trout in those waters.

Possibly the big runs of steelhead this season are the result of fish fry planted last year by the railroad officials. In San Gregorio creek 70,000 fry were: Tunitas, 40,000; Lobitas, 40,000; Denniston, 15,000; San Pedro, 20,000. Purissima creek's quota was 50,000 rainbow fry. The falls on the shore are impassable to steelhead, save in extraordinarily heavy weather and high tides. This creek will not be ripe for the split bamboo enthusiast until the regular opening day. Frenchman and Nava creeks were touched up with 25,000 trout fry each. The intimation is out that this good work in stocking those streams will be duplicated this year.

For years past a small coterie of wharf anglers have watched eagerly from November until January or February for the appearance of a fine fish in the bay that is worthy the attention of any disciple of the gentle art—the gamy and most palatable salmon grilse, so-called. Orthodox devotees of angling, however, are rather prone to overlook the local attractions or grilse fishing from a wharf stringer. Not so a knowing small bunch of rosters, who, for the past thirty years, some of them, have every season had their particular fun when the grilse run was on.

These fish, said to be unbred male salmon, ranging from two to five pounds in weight, generally make their appearance in January or February; some seasons they have come in from the sea as early as November. Meiggs wharf, latterly Powell street wharf, before it was dismantled, was a favorite grilse fishing place. In recent years Lombard street pier No. 1 has the call.

In the old days before the bay waters were so fouled with oil and other refuse matters Long wharf, where the Santa Fe freight pier is now located, the sugar refinery wharf and also at Hunters point, grilse fishing was a well patronized recreation. Oakland mole was in the game, too. Lombard street pier at the present time, however, seems to have the call.

A few grilse have been caught so far this season, the usual run, for some unknown reason, seems to be exceedingly late.

Light tackle anglers will find it worth while to get a "line" on this variety of the sport, that a few wise ones monopolize. It will come in acceptable apropos, particularly at a time when the conventional resorts are in the pluvial mood. Grilse angling here can be so developed and tabbed as to afford true sport to many anglers—even the dry-fly enthusiast or the fly-fisherman ordinaire could find a precedent for sampling the salt water sport and salve his conscience for departing from the path of angling rectitude.

The rig (?) for grilse fishing is comprised of a rod, rather heavy, of course, to lift a young salmon from the water. Some anglers have used a dip net, but this is rather bothersome. A multiplying reel, holding 100 or 150 yards of say No. 9 cutyunk line paraffined, a three-foot gut leader, No. 1 or 2 Sproat hooks tied on a gut snell, a float and a split shot or two on the leader. The best bait is a piece of shiner belly about three inches long, cut in shape like a minnow. With this is placed on the hook a wriggling spile worm. The bait is kept two or two and a half feet under the surface and is very effective on an outgoing tide, when the fish are working in.

Cache slough and its tributaries, Prospect, Duck, Miner slough, etc., are always on the card for fine striped bass fishing when the water clears after a stormy spell, like the recent deluge.

Should the fair weather continue the striped-bass anglers anticipate great sport in Wingo and San Antonio sloughs and also across the bay at San Pablo. Last year, at the latter resort, the weather conditions were practically the same as at present and good bass fishing prevailed.

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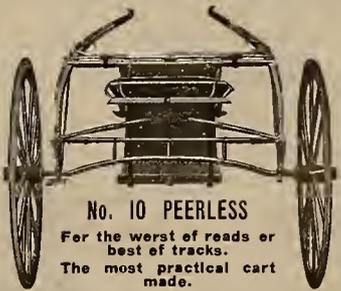
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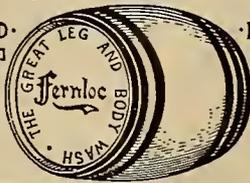
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THE BONDSMAN 37641.

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Sire of 12 in 2:10, including Bumps 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Rubenstein 2:05, Baron May 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; sired dams of 4 in 2:10.

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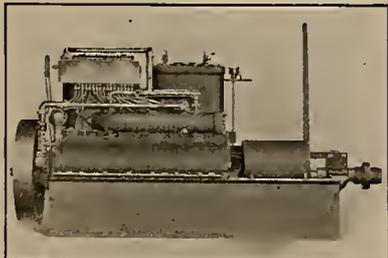
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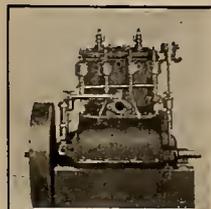
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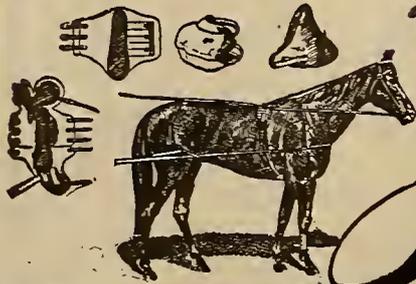
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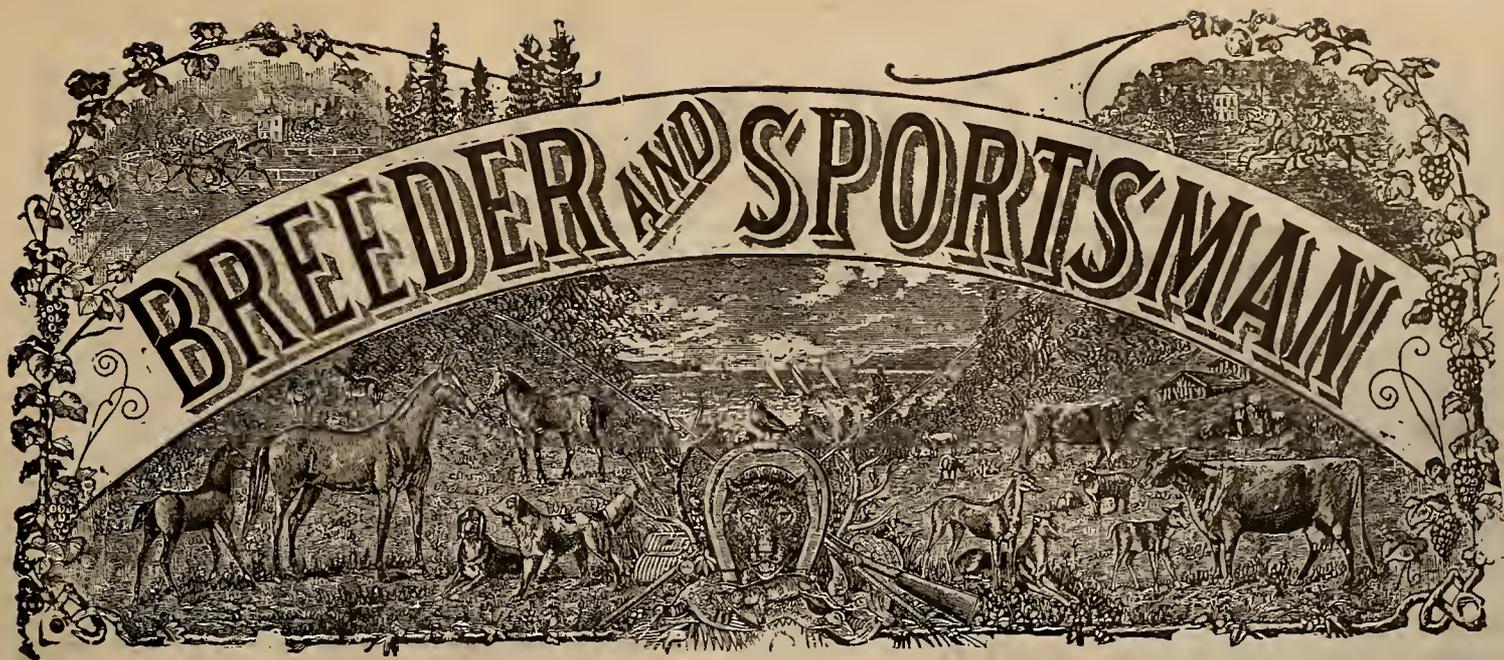
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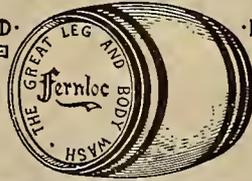
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- BON MCKINNEY (2) 2:28...Ted Hayes, Los Angeles, Cal.
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- ZOMBRO 2:11...Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

FROM PRESENT APPEARANCES the harness racing circuit in California this year, up to and including the California State Fair, will consist of four weeks racing. Pleasanton will open the ball on July 26th with a four days' program in which \$6000 will be distributed in purses. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will take the next week with its annual meeting at Salinas, during which the four divisions of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, aggregating \$7000, in addition to seven purse races of \$1000 each, will make up the program. There is no assurance as yet that San Jose will take the dates it claimed, which were for the week following the Salinas meeting, and it is probable that the horses will be shipped direct from Salinas to Marysville where a program of \$6000 in purses arranged very much like the Pleasanton program, has already been announced. The Marysville association has shown great courtesy in the claiming of a date and stands ready to change it if Woodland, Santa Rosa or some other town desires to enter the circuit. Marysville will hold a meeting and desires to hold it prior to the State Fair, but is willing to accept either of the two weeks intervening between the close of the one at Salinas and the opening of the Sacramento fair. The State Board of Agriculture will meet in a few days and agree upon a program of harness races, which we are assured will be the most liberal given at Sacramento for some time. After the State Fair is over several fairs and race meetings will be given as usual in the San Joaquin Valley, but the leading stables expect to ship north from Sacramento direct to Portland, where a great week of racing is assured, followed by another just as great at Salem during the Oregon State Fair. The stake book for the North Pacific Circuit, of which these two associations are members, will be out April 1st, and California horse-men are anxiously awaiting them. On the whole it looks now as if the Pacific Coast will offer more big purses and better racing during the summer of 1911 than ever before.

THE VERY INTERESTING LETTER from Mr. Geo. L. Warlow, the prominent attorney and horse breeder of Fresno, which appears in another column of the Breeder and Sportsman this week, announces the strange fact that his great broodmare Cora Wickersham, dam of four in the 2:20 list, has presented him with her seventh male foal. This foal is by Mr. Warlow's highly bred young horse, Black Hall 48645, son of Ozono 40480 and Maggie Yeazer, the famous daughter of Red Wilkes that produced Walnut Hall 2:08 1/4 (sire of The Harvester 2:01) and is the granddam of Hedgewood Boy 2:01 and Lady Maud C. 2:00 1/2. Mr. Warlow, who is now one of the directors of the California State Agricultural Society and

chairman of its speed committee, has been one of the most successful breeders of stake winning colts in California. The breeding and racing of trotters is to him a recreation and a pleasure, but it is a subject to which he has given much study and his success is deserved. Mr. Warlow is a great acquisition to the State Board of Agriculture having had actual experience in the management of fairs and being a most enthusiastic worker for the development of all the resources of this glorious State. We hope that Cora Wickersham's seventh son will fulfill every hope that Mr. Warlow has for his speed and gameness, and that Cora will put her mind on the subject of sex control during the coming year and produce a filly to take up her burden after she has passed to her place in horse heaven.

ALL THE DEALERS in San Francisco report that work horses of all sizes are ready sale and it is difficult to secure a supply that will equal the demand. Heavy drafters, those that weigh 1600 pounds and over are hard to obtain on this coast and the demand for them is increasing every day. California has never produced many of the real heavy draft horses, and this line of breeding offers great opportunities to farmers at the present time and will for many years. A Portland, Oregon, dealer who had orders for a lot of big team horses went to Chicago two weeks ago and purchased a carload of 1750 pound rugged, big-boned geldings, paying an average of a little over \$300 per horse. As he will have to pay freight on this carload from Chicago to Portland and then sell for enough to make a profit on the investment, he will have to ask a pretty fair price for them from the dealers.

THE DEATH of Mr. E. E. Abercrombie, editor of the Chicago Horseman, was announced by telegraph last Monday, having occurred in Chicago that morning after a short illness, resulting from a complication of ailments. Mr. Abercrombie had been for many years a writer on harness horse affairs on the New York and Chicago journals and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

**THE DISTRICT FAIR BILLS.**

A queer complication has arisen in the California Legislature over two bills providing for district fairs which were introduced early in the session. The Juilliard bill providing for six district fairs, each to receive an appropriation of \$5000, was introduced in the upper house by Senator Juilliard, of Sonoma county, and passed that body by a good majority. This was the bill favored by the Live Stock Association and other organizations. It came up in the Assembly on Wednesday of this week and was defeated by a vote of 26 noes and 35 ayes. The Wylie bill, introduced in the Assembly providing for 17 district fairs with an appropriation totaling about the same as the Juilliard bill, and giving the districts from \$1000 to \$5000 according to size. This bill passed the house on Monday by a large majority, the vote being 50 ayes to 15 noes, and is now before the Senate. It is unfortunate indeed that the people who are anxious for the restoration of district fairs could not have agreed upon one bill and pressed it to passage in both houses. As the Juilliard bill has been defeated in the Assembly the Wylie bill, which has not yet been voted on in the Senate is the only hope of those who favor the fairs, unless a conference between representatives of the two houses should agree upon a compromise.

**DEATH OF E. V. COWELL.**

Ernest V. Cowell, president of the Cowell Portland Cement Company, founder of the Cowell scholarships at the University of California and one of the leading citizens of San Francisco, died in this city on Saturday last, March 18th. Mr. Cowell was 53 years old and the eldest son of Henry Cowell, founder of the Henry Cowell lime and cement company, which for years has been the biggest lime manufacturing concern on the Pacific Coast. He was born in this State and entered the University of California, graduating with the class of 1880. On leaving college he entered into a business life, and at his father's death, with his brother, Samuel H. Cowell, and William H. George continued the cement business founded by his father. He also managed a number of extensive ranch properties throughout the State, and on them bred trotting and pacing stock as well as heavy horses. Despite the demands of business he took a keen interest in public affairs and the development of the State. Among his acts for the public good was the founding of the Cowell scholarships. Through them a number of young men have received a college education.

**HAS A SEVENTH SON.**

Fresno, Cal., March 21, 1911.

Breeder and Sportsman:—March 18, 1911, Cora Wickersham, dam of Athasham 2:09 1/4, Nogi 2:10 1/2, Donasham (3) 2:13 1/2 and Matawan (2) 2:19 1/2, foaled a brown horse colt sired by Black Hall 48645. He is a large and handsomely formed colt and trots; is entered in all the Pacific Coast futurity stakes that are closed and will be entered in those yet to close for foals of 1911.

I was in hopes this foal would be a filly that I might keep her for a brood mare, but Cora seems to keep her mind fixed upon producing winners in the male line and has become so independent about it since she has four trotters in the 2:20 list, and a two-year-old pacer that is nothing short of phenomenal at the lateral gait, with a yearling trotter already pointed for the futurity stakes, she don't even say "by your leave," but every spring presents a male foal. Seven of them have come and lived and yet I still hope for a filly.

She will be mated this season with E. G. Diablo 51456, one of the best looking and most perfectly formed bay stallions in California, owned by Mr. J. R. Balkwill of Parlier, Cal. He has size and quality and is "every inch a king." A perfectly gaited trotter, four years old, has never been to a track nor hitched to anything but a road cart and can show a 2:16 gait on the road. He was sired by Diablo 2:09 1/2 and his first dam is by Athaneer (son of Junio 2:22 and Athalie, my old brood mare), second dam by Athadon (son of Matadon and Athalie), third dam is by Junio; fourth dam by Onward; fifth dam by Challenger 1064; sixth dam by C. M. Clay Jr. 22; seventh dam by Alexander's Abdallah 15, and eighth dam by Herr's Couer de Leon.

If I get a filly from Cora by this mating, what a brood mare she ought to make me. I have always thought Junio was the predominating factor in giving to Cora Wickersham her great natural trotting speed, because she has phenomenal natural trotting speed. She was never broken to harness, but I have seen her trot faster than a saddle horse could run in attempting to head her and drive her into a corral.

A foal from E. G. Diablo 51456 (son of Diablo) and Cora, would give me three crosses to Strathmore, that great brood mare sire. One through Diablo and two through Athalie, the dam of 7 in the 2:30 list. I would get four crosses to Electioneer, three through Junio 2:22; one coming through Junio and Athalie that produced Athanio 2:10 and Atbio 2:14; one through Junio and a mare by Onward, this mare having produced three in the 2:30 list, one of them having a mark of 2:13 1/2; and one through Junio and Cora Wickersham, the latter having produced four in the 2:20 list, and another one only waiting until the bell rings, to write better than 2:20 opposite his name, and then through Diablo I would get the blood of Bertha, that greatest of all brood mares and another cross by Electioneer. Why should I not get one that would be a great brood mare and also obtain a fast record if Cora would turn to be a "suffragettist" and give me a female who would seek to obtain equal supremacy with her record brothers.

Donnagene, the dam of Easter D, two-year-old pacing record 2:13 1/2, on March 14th foaled a bay horse colt by Nogi 2:10 1/2. This foal is a big lusty fellow and is well staked and will try to duplicate his sire's three-year-old stake winnings.

I saw in a recent number of the Breeder and Sportsman an inquiry as to the present owner of Ira 2:10 1/2, by Iris out of Athalie. He is owned by Mr. Robert Kimble of Hanford, Cal., and is used by Mrs. Kimble as a buggy horse.

We hope to give purses of sufficient size for trotting and pacing at the State Fair this fall, with the liberal purses to be offered at other race meetings and fairs in California and those offered in Oregon and Washington that will induce the owners of horses to race them on the Pacific Coast, instead of going east to race.

GEO. L. WARLOW.

**THE AMERICAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION.**

Secretary's Office, 137 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill., March 18, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, May 2, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of such business as may properly be presented to the Board for its consideration.

All new applications and written evidence must be received at this office not later than April 17, 1911.

W. H. KNIGHT, Secretary.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

Subscriber, San Francisco.—Myrtha Whips made her record of 2:09 at Salem, Oregon, September 18th, 1902. She was driven in the race by Henry Helman. Helman also drove Demonio Wilkes 2:09 1/4 to his record. This was at Phoenix, Arizona, November 12, 1909. The 2:10 trotters marked by Mr. Helman are Berta Mac 2:08 at Chico, August 19, 1908; Lady Mowry 2:09 1/4 at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1906; Mack Mark 2:08 at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1906; and Kid Wilkes 2:09 1/4 at Woodland, Cal., August 19, 1909. He also gave the pacer Cora 2:08 1/4 her mark at Woodland August 21, 1909.

## SPRING SALE A SUCCESS.

## Trotters That Can Trot and Workers That Can Work Bring Good Prices.

There was a large crowd at Chbase's Valencia street pavilion last Monday evening when William Higginbottom stepped into the box, picked up his gavel and announced that the Chbase's Spring Sale would begin.

Mr. Chbase had considerable difficulty in getting enough horses to make a sale an object and with a few exceptions the horses consigned were not of the useful sort. There were a number of brood mares heavy in foal, several stallions and three yearling colts, and as there are few buyers for such animals they did not bring much money—but the useful horses were bid on in a very lively manner and the really good trotting prospects in the sale brought out many bidders. The high price of the sale was \$1550, paid by Mr. A. Ottinger of this city for the chestnut stallion Prof. Heald 2:24½ after quite an exciting contest with Mr. J. Beatty of Vancouver, B. C., the two gentlemen raising one another's previous bids by \$50 at a time. When Mr. Ottinger finally secured this handsome trotter, there was much applause.

The next highest horse was the black gelding Charley B. 2:25, and the price at which he was sold to Mr. S. Christenson, \$350, was equal to \$800 as there is \$450 outstanding against the horse in unpaid entrance and it was so announced by the auctioneer.

The greatest bargain of the sale was the stallion Arner 2:17¾, full brother to Diablo, that went for \$260. Arner is a very handsome horse and was in fine shape, but few wanted stallions and the bidding was slow.

Having sold his two-year-old Kinney Lou colt, Prince Malone, at a good figure previous to the sale, Mr. H. Imhof retained the four-year-old full brother Prince Del Monte, and withdrew him after a few bids.

Ray Mead refused to let his Bon Voyage filly Bon Bonita go after \$450 was bid on her, and she was withdrawn.

The sale was a good one for the quality of horses entered and the 27 trotting bred horses actually sold brought a total of \$6205, an average of \$230 per head.

The horses catalogued and actually sold Monday evening were the following:

## Consignment of Hopland Stock Farm.

Nora Quade, trotter, brown mare, 1900, by Educator, dam Elsie by Silver Bow, to James Rolph Jr., for \$130.

May Flush, trotter, black mare, 1899, by Direction, dam May by Elmo, to F. Tascpi for \$175.

En Cima, trotter, bay mare, 1903, by McKinney, dam Lucyneer by Electioneer, to James Rolph Jr., for \$180.

Ada Stanley, trotter, brown mare, 1898, by McKinney, dam Lily Stanley, by Whippleton, to James Rolph Jr., for \$180.

Molly McNita, trotter, brown mare, 1898, by McKinney, dam Fontanita by Antevolo, to William Helman for \$170.

Fair Cima, trotter, bay mare, 1908, by Fairhills 42617, dam En Cima by McKinney, to Henry Struve for \$225.

## Miscellaneous Consignments.

Prof. Heald 2:24½, trotter, chestnut stallion, 1903, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy S., dam of 5, by McDonald Chief, to A. Ottinger, San Francisco for \$1550.

Rose Point, trotter, chestnut mare, 1905, by Dexter Prince, dam Point Lace by Antevolo, to M. Matthias for \$220.

Arner 2:17¾, pacer, brown stallion, 1898, by Charles Derby, dam Bertha, by Alcantara, to H. Olsen for \$260.

Airlie May, pacer, chestnut mare, 1905, by Demonio 2:11¼, dam Mamie Airlie by Prince Airlie, to E. P. Ayers for \$135.

Bon Jour, trotter, bay gelding, 1907, by Bon Voyage, dam Sylvia Bee by Silver Bee 2:27, to H. Cohen for \$195.

Alta M., trotter, chestnut mare, 1905, by Washington McKinney, dam Aggie G., by Ansel, to J. J. Gethen for \$290.

Oakwood Derby, pacer, black gelding, 1904, by Charles Derby, dam Algerdetta by Allendorf, to H. Cohen for \$130.

Charley B. 2:25, trotter, black, gelding, 1901, by Col. Benton 2:14¼, dam Flora by Ford's Belmont, to S. Christenson for \$350.

## Consignment of D. F. Herspring.

Athamax 2:22½, trotter, bay stallion 1899, by Athadon, dam Lustrine by Onward, to O. Loveridge for \$250.

Azmoor Belle, trotter, brown mare, 1906, by Azmoor 2:20½, dam by Tilton Almont, to E. S. Langdon for \$195.

Nuvasta, trotter, black gelding, 1908, by Nushagak, dam Advosta by Advertiser to W. E. McKenna for \$175.

Alto Trix, trotter, bay mare, 1908, by Iran Alto, dam Julia by Killarney 2:20, to H. Cohen for \$100.

Moni Wilkes, trotter, chestnut colt, 1910, by Monicrat 2:13½, dam Maud by Bayswater Wilkes to W. Wallis for \$70.

Mona J., trotter, chestnut filly, 1910, by Monicrat, dam Red Bud by Nushagak, to W. Wallis for \$75.

Airlie Trix, trotter, bay colt, 1910, by Airlie Demonio, dam Trix by Falrose, to W. Wallis for \$85.

Biddy, brown mare, about 8 years old, to R. J. Burroughs for \$95.

Lady, pacer, bay mare, 1904, to W. E. McKenna for \$250.

Daisy, trotter, bay mare, foaled 1904, to Golden City Soda Works for \$115.

Antioch, bay gelding, 1903, by Diablo, dam by Dexterwood, to R. L. Lambie for \$175.

Dick, trotter, bay gelding, 1903, by Seymour Wilkes, dam by Whippleton, to H. Olsen for \$155.

Mastel, trotter, bay mare, 1904, by Stam B. dam Electway by Steinway, to W. Danz for \$215.

Gaff Topsail 2:16, pacer, chestnut stallion, 1893, by Diablo, dam by Alcona, to H. Boyle for \$80.

Trippery, chestnut mare by Green's Rufus, to E. T. Ayers for \$160.

Dinah, black mare by Green's Rufus, to Mr. McCullough for \$125.

Commander, bay gelding by Green's Rufus, to E. T. Ayers for \$140.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Chbase sold about sixty head of drafters and light work horses. The bidding was lively and the prices ranged from \$125 to \$250 for work horses, while one pair of drafters brought \$720.

## WILL GIVE BIG PURSES.

The California State Board of Agriculture will hold a meeting in a few days at which the speed committee will submit a program of harness racing which will doubtless be adopted.

It is the present purpose of the committee to feature the speed program with two big purses—a \$10,000 stake for trotters and a \$5000 pace for pacers. The Portland, Oregon, association gave two such purses last year and the entries and starters were so numerous that the entrance money about paid for the purses, the races not costing the association anything. The California State Fair, should they hit upon popular classes for these purses, will doubtless find that the same conditions will prevail. There is nothing that will stimulate the breeding of good trotting and pacing horses like offering a few such purses, as they give a good horse an earning capacity that will make him extremely valuable.

Very few associations can afford to take the chances of offering these large stakes, and it is only such coast organizations as those at Sacramento, Portland, Salem and Spokane that can see their way clear to offer a \$10,000 or a \$5000 stake. If the California State Fair puts these two races on the program they will undoubtedly fill and will not cost the association much. At present the opinion seems to be that the \$10,000 purse will be for the 2:12 class trot and the \$5000 purse for the 2:10 class pace.

## PAYS \$1550 FOR A TROTTER.

Mr. A. Ottinger of this city now owns one of the best trotting prospects in California in the chestnut stallion Professor Heald 2:24½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Daisy S., dam also of Vallejo Girl 2:10½, Tom Smith 2:13¼, Gen. Vallejo 2:20½ and Sweet Rosie (3) 2:28¾, by McDonald Chief. Professor Heald is standard and registered. He took his record as a three-year-old in 1906 when he won the Stanford stake at the California State Fair. Last year Joe Cuicello campaigned him through the northwest, starting him in ten races and was never behind the money. He was beaten a head in 2:10 at Walla Walla and was a game and consistent race horse at all times. Mr. Ottinger will probably enter him in some of the big purses on the California circuit this year and will also start him in the matinees. As the picture of this horse on our front page shows Prof. Heald is a horse of fine proportions and being sound in every way he can be expected to lower his mark to 2:10 or better before the season is ended. The picture was taken on Tuesday of this week and is an excellent likeness of the son of Nutwood Wilkes.

## NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT.

John W. Pace, circuit secretary of the North Pacific Fair Circuit, asks horsemen to give due consideration to that circuit before laying out a campaign for 1911. Racing on this circuit will commence August 28 and continue until October 15, and during that time \$120,000 will be distributed in stakes and purses. This circuit has grown wonderfully in the last few years and has become decidedly popular with horsemen which have raced their stables over it. This year every effort will be made to make the racing even more attractive, and the stake book and race schedules will be ready for distribution on April 1. Horsemen should send their address to John W. Pace, circuit secretary, North Yakima, Washington, so as to receive a copy as soon as it is issued.

## THE DETROIT STAKES.

Albert H. Moore, secretary of races of the Detroit Driving Club, this week makes full announcement of the stakes to be given by the club at the Blue Ribbon meeting July 31 to August 4. Those two classics—the M. and M. and C. of C. have been renewed with the same purses as last year, the 2:24 trot being for \$10,000 and the 2:13 pace being for \$5,000. In addition there is the 2:11 class trotting for \$3,000 and the 2:04 pace for a similar purse.

Entries close on April 4, when horses must be named. Entries postmarked before noon of day following will be accepted. Conditions, as usual, are liberal and two or more horses under the same ownership or control, or trained at the same stable, may start in any race. The class events will be announced later and the program promises to be the best ever given by the Detroit Driving Club.

## HORSE AND STOCK BREEDERS MEET.

## Annual Convention of Organization Formed Last Year Is Well Attended.

The annual meeting of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders Association called to meet in this city on Monday of this week, was called to order by President A. L. Scott in Fidelity Hall, 16th and Valencia Streets, at 11 A. M., with about fifty members present.

President Scott made a verbal report of the work done by the Executive Committee during the past year, told of the visits made by himself and Secretary Kenney to different parts of the State in an effort to arouse interest in the organization and secure new members, spoke of the bill that had been introduced in the California Legislature providing for seven district fairs, of its having passed the Senate and being before the Assembly, and gave a general outline of all the work done by the Association during the year. Treasurer Matheas made a report of the amount of money received and disbursed during the year, the receipts being \$1499 and the disbursements a few dollars more than that amount which had been balanced during the day by the payment of dues and initiation fees from new members.

Secretary Kenney gave a detailed report of all the work that had been done during the year, and reported 734 members in good standing.

All the reports were approved by the committee.

President Scott in the course of his remarks made the suggestion that this Association and the California Live Stock Association might work to better advantage by joining membership under one organization and after considerable discussion a committee consisting of five members and Secretary Kenney was appointed to consider consolidation and to report to the Convention the following day. The committee consisted of Thos. Smith of Vallejo, S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa, D. L. Hackett of Oakland, J. E. Montgomery of Davis and A. Ottinger of San Francisco.

The convention then adjourned until 1 p. m. Tuesday.

When the convention met on Tuesday there were about the same number present as on the previous day, some of those present Monday having returned home and other members taking their places. In all about seventy-five members attended the convention.

The committee on proposed consolidation reported favorably and suggested that the California Live Stock Association be invited to unite with this organization.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to arrange for an annual picnic and barbecue to be held by the members of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association within the next 90 days as some point outside San Francisco at which a harness racing program will be one of the attractions.

The election of officers being in order the nominating committee reported the following ticket which was unanimously elected:

President, A. L. Scott of San Francisco; First Vice-President, Geo. L. Warlow of Fresno; 2nd Vice-President, L. J. Christopher of Los Angeles; 3rd Vice-President, S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa; treasurer, F. L. Matthews of San Francisco; secretary, W. J. Kenney of San Francisco.

## THE STALLION SERVICE LAW.

The Legislature now in session at Sacramento passed a law regulating the registration and licensing of stallions standing for public service in California, which was vetoed by Governor Johnson for the very good reason that certain ailments described as hereditary unsoundness in the bill were not really such. In this connection the Horse World of Buffalo makes the following editorial comment:

There will be some difference of opinion regarding the justness of a law which would permit a veterinarian to disqualify for public service a known sire of merit that might have contracted a spavin through injury. It is true that in such cases many times the inspecting veterinarian would take into consideration the well-authenticated history of a spavin contracted under such conditions; but, as in other branches of government service, some veterinarian may become an inspector, who, to emphasize his importance, would refuse to take cognizance of any extenuating circumstances in such a case and refuse to permit a really meritorious sire to stand for public service. While laws regulating the public service are, as a rule, to be looked upon with favor, it seems as though the question of soundness might be left, to a great extent, at least, to the intelligence of the breeders themselves, most of whom are quite competent to tell a sound horse from an unsound one, and also to form an intelligent opinion as to whether or not certain forms of unsoundness, when the result of accident or injury, will be transmitted by a stallion to his progeny.

The dispersal sale of the Brook Nooke Ranch which takes place at Portland, Oregon, April 18th to 22d, will mean the breaking up of the greatest Morgan Horse breeding farm in America. Mr. Larrabee has been a great admirer of Morgan blood and his mares have been intensely bred in that strain. So many of the world's trotting champions carry the Morgan blood that up-to-date breeders are prizing it very highly.

## MONOTONOUS RACING METHODS.

On a subject that has been discussed more than a little recently, Col. E. S. Edwards has the following to say in the Newark (N. J.) Sunday Call:

Great has been the gain in national progress in America through the sportsmanship of the country. In extension of business the good effects and influence of sportsmanship is undeniable. Hundreds are acquiring wealth today by the manufacture and sale of sportsmen's supplies. The inventor's skill, as well as the mechanic's industry, is taxed to produce the implements and appliances (constantly being improved) which are now in demand for the furtherance of various sports. Probably in no direction have results of practical value, in a business point of view, tending to national progress, been greater than in the production of the American trotting horse and the improvements in the means necessary to his development, which have kept pace with his breeding and training.

Trotting races make up an essential part of the national diversions of the American people. In studying political economy, as exemplified in the realm of sport, and comparing the various business interests and the constantly increasing demand for new and improved material, it is impossible for any fair-minded, intelligent business man to undervalue the influence which the trotting turf has exerted upon the material progress of the country. In what line of sport is there so much capital invested? Look into the grandstands, the race tracks, the stables and other accessories of the amusement; the breeding, the training and campaigning of the performers, and, greatest of all the enormous sums put in circulation by the purses and premiums, amounting to more than \$2,000,000 each season. The greatest wealth and the greatest intelligence combined make the trotting turf, of all branches of sportsmanship, undeniably, the first in the advancement of business interests as well as in the dignity and respect it commands from the sport-loving public.

While this is true, and while the enterprise has grown to gigantic proportions, which requires two great associations, well officered with educated and intelligent men to guard and protect its interest and preserve its moral tone, it is equally true that there has been but little change in the manner of conducting the sport or the method employed in arranging the contests. It is seldom that the program is varied. It is one everlasting round of mile heats, three in five or two in three. Very little has been done to give variety to the sport. In this respect it has not kept pace with other forms of amusement in which the promoters have catered to the wishes of the public and met the exigencies as they arose.

This old question of new features for trotting meetings has come to the fore again. In connection with public trotting it has been demonstrated that certain features of the Grand Circuit have not been agreeable, to say the least. A feeling of distrust and dissatisfaction has been engendered by the manner in which these great meetings have been conducted, and horse owners and track managers have come to the conclusion that conditions must be improved if the circuit is to continue.

Various remedies have been suggested, but the latest comes from Myron E. McHenry, who has just returned to his first love—the trotter—from a sojourn with the runners.

No one will dispute the ability of McHenry to speak on any feature of the trotting turf. In his judgment, "the first and most important change in the conduct of harness racing is the appointment of a single judge in the stand. For over a quarter of a century I have raced under all sorts of judges and over almost every important track in the country, and know by experience that the single judge question is of first importance. Pick up the best man in the country, put him at the stand and hold him responsible for every decision he renders. Give him two of the best assistants that could be found to help place the horses and observe the progress, but none to have any say or authority to tie up the hands of the judge in rendering decisions. Some say this is following the running meetings. So it is, and by experience I do know that this is one of the best features which make running meetings successful."

With one judge, absolutely competent, with pay enough to keep him independent, to make the circuit of the fairs and racing meetings, and decide the results of every race, a new era would dawn upon the sport that would be hailed with acclamation. The office is a noble one, and when nobly filled should be rewarded by the highest pay.

Another feature is suggested by McHenry. He would equalize the starters at the post. The present system of racing a trotter in the first most important stake of the season for a 2:25 or 2:35 class, giving a record of 2:05, and yet keep him eligible to start in the same slow class 14 weeks later, he says, has ruined public interest in the sport. Horses should be penalized both by their winnings and record.

Budd Doble was up from San Jose last Monday and attended the Chase sale in the evening. He gets good reports about his stallion Kinney Lou 2:07½, now at Hemet Farm, and states that he will make a good season to many high class mares. Kinney Lou's son Kinney de Lopez 2:23 is in great shape and will be well patronized for a young untried stallion.

## TROTTING AND PACING PROSPECTS.

While the pacers are not held in high favor by the breeders as are the trotters, the fact remains that the side-wheeled brigade furnishes a lot of sport down the line each year. The Chamber of Commerce Stake is one of the most popular of classics at either gait, in fact, it comes in for almost as much talk as the M. & M. and really more than a number of the \$10,000 trots.

This year the fast classes for pacers will be wonderfully attractive and the announcement that a 2:04 pace will be among the early closing events at the Blue Ribbon meeting has led others to fall in line and offer an inducement for the developed pacers. In some sources it is argued that a 2:03 pace will be best, as it will bring Evelyn W., Darkey Hal, The Eel, Giftline, Ess H. Kay and Aileen Wilson but the driving club possibly will count on them for the free-for-all and stick to the 2:04 class.

Among those that are apt to be named in a 2:04 pace are May Day, Independence Boy, Merry Widow, Aloyfras, Bland S., Walter Hal, Earl, Jr., Tony Swift, Walter W., Waverly, Grace G., Night of Strathmore, Good Goods, King Cole and a few others. These will make a wonderful race and at the same time leave the free-for-all division stronger than it has been, thus furnishing two high class affairs for the meetings that cater to them.

The style of having more than one for each of the big stakes seems to be catching among the Grand Circuit drivers. Nearly every one of these past masters of the art of getting first money has two or three for the slow trotting events and as many for the pacing affairs, experience having shown the danger of placing too much reliance in a single animal.

The latest to line up with a second string to his bow is Lon McDonald, who won an M. and M. with Margin and has been rather active in the stakes of recent years. Lon had one in Miss Butterbrook that looked pretty good to all who watched her work last summer. She trotted around 2:07 and people said they would have to beat Lon to gather in the change. Be that as it may, Lon went over to the Lexington sale and bought Nana for \$3,000 and he will point her for the big event of the Blue Ribbon meeting.

Nana has been praised by the colonels, for Mike Bowerman drove her a mile in 2:10 and says he could have made it 2:08 just as easily—you know Uncle Mike. Anyhow she is some trotter and McDonald has strengthened his stable through buying her. Nana is by McKinney, dam by Judge Norval, and grandam by Simmocolon, that stood at the old Hammond Farm near Ypsilanti.

In this connection it was noticed that when Eva Cord was sold at the Garden she passed to Frank G. Jones, who will have her trained by "Pop" Geers, and probably her name will be in the original entry for the M. and M. this year. Mr. Jones has another one, Lady Willow, that trotted in better than 2:09 last fall, and looked so good at the time of the Lexington meeting that Mr. Jones offered to bet \$5,000 that she could trim any M. and M. candidate during the October trots.

Eva Cord is highly rated down in Kentucky. She is by Silk Cord, a son of Prodigal and Red Silk, and her dam Eva Worthy, is by Axworthy, which should help some. She is five years old, and was not trained that summer until in June, when she was hog fat. John Davis, of Lexington, had her and by the middle of October he piloted her a mile in 2:17½, the last half at a 2:07 gait. Then she went to Memphis, where Geers drove her a mile in 2:10¼, the last half in 1:02¾, which doubtless caused him to remark that she "a dog-gone fast trotter," and Mr. Jones awaited the proper time to add her to his string.

The mare is a genuine trotter, wearing neither boots nor weights, and Davis believes that she will be a star in "Pop's" hands.

Will Jack McKerron be able to do what The Abbe did? That is the question that is being debated at North Randall these days, and Bert Shank is of the opinion that he will be a mighty pace horse. Converts are becoming very fashionable since The Abbe won all of the big stakes in the land, and while the trotter is preferred, the average breeder is not at all opposed to racing a pacer that can win championships.

Jack McKerron won every heat in which he stayed on the trot in 1909, it is claimed, but the sting caused him to make a few skips and last year they could not do anything with him; for every step the stallion took on the trot hurt him. When he would shift into a pace he did not mind it, and Shank said the horse could fairly fly at that gait.

Henry Chisholm, son of Gen. Wilson B. Chisholm who owns Jack McKerron and others, was in Detroit last week, and told the writer that Shank is going to work Jack at the pace. The horse wants to go that way, he does it well and it does not pain him, so they will give him a chance, and perhaps name him in the Chamber of Commerce. In regard to Evelyn W. that won the only heat of the year from The Abbe in the last C. of C., Mr. Chisholm says that, barring accidents, she will beat two minutes this year.—Frank S. Cooke in Detroit Free Press.

Charles DeRyder's consignment of twenty head of trotters and pacers to the Portland sale next month will be about the classiest lot of horses that has been sent to the auction ring on this coast for some time.

## PALMER CLARK ON TROTTING SIRES.

The Chicago horseman, Palmer L. Clark, writes as follows about the proposed establishment of horse breeding stations by the United States Government:

The offer of an eastern running horse man to give the government one or more of his thoroughbred stallions as an inducement for Uncle Sam to go into the breeding business, reminds me of the failure of some thoroughbreds which were farmed out in the east not so very long ago for the purpose of improving the breed of light utility horses in that section. I am not comparing the horses recently offered to the government to these failures, for they were found to be for the most part broken down race horses and of little use for any purpose. But the offer made by this gentleman who has been prominent in the running horse world for years, points to the need of our government doing something in the interests of the horse breeding industry in line with the plans now in operation in some European countries, and which have brought great wealth to their breeding centers.

While many able gentlemen interested in breeding have at various times advocated plans for the national government to assist and encourage our small breeders, there has never been any concerted action on the part of those whose influence would have weight with our law makers, wholly due, I feel safe in asserting, to the divergent views held as to the breed of horses that would best serve the general good of the business. Some favor the infusion of the blood of the thoroughbred race horse, as in the case of the gentleman mentioned above. Others favor the heavy draft horse type, while still others favor the Morgan breed and the trotting strains. While there are good points about all breeds, I am very much inclined to believe that the best interests of the breeding industry in general would be best served if the government would secure stallions carrying the best trotting blood lines and establish breeding stations in every horse raising center. By receiving proper instructions from the Agricultural Department, our farmers would soon learn to breed more intelligently than they have done in the past and the worth to the nation of such a plan would soon be manifest.

I favor the trotting bred horse from the fact that he is the best and gamest general utility horse in the world today. Bred for size, he would make a better draft horse than the big breeds of Europe, because his nerve force and gameness would enable him to accomplish more in the plow and team than the "ton horses" can do by sheer weight, and he would stand more hard work and usage. Bred to suitable mares, he would produce the finest cavalry horses in the world and the government would not find it necessary to seek suitable remounts abroad. Recent reports show a great shortage in this class of horses. For fine coach and carriage horses, the trotting breed is far superior to the English hackney which he overshadows in speed and endurance. In fact, the extensive hackney breeders of this country greatly improved the English hackney by the intermingling of the American trotting blood. Thus, taken as an all round horse, the trotting breed, to my mind, would be the horse for our government to favor, if it ever wakens to the fact of the immense interests that would be served by adopting a system of practical education in breeding horses.

## THE CHARTER OAK OF 1911.

In 1908 when the lamented champion, Hamburg Belle, won the Charter Oak, the race was one of the most notable contests in turf history, and her three heats still stand as the world's record for a three-heat race by a mare, writes A. G. Asdikian. There were an even dozen starters that year, including nearly all the noted campaigners of that season, among them Locust Jack, which, driven by McHenry, set the pace to Hamburg Belle in every heat, the time being 2:05, 2:06, 2:04½, the last, or third, being lowered only by The Harvester and once equaled by Joan.

The presence of The Harvester in the Charter Oak race of 1909 naturally took much from the contest, as instead of a big field only seven answered the call, and the fact that all finished inside the flag shows that the champion stallion won the event as he pleased in comparatively slow time. The race has now gone down in history as the event in which The Harvester lost the only heat of all his races, the winner being the now expatriated stallion, Bob Douglas. Last year the race was also a notable event contested in fast time, considering the condition of the track, and while the Canadian stallion, General H., won it, yet not as easily as any winner on record, for Binvolo, Gamar and Soprano took turns in setting the pace to the winner, while in the early stages of each mile Alice Roosevelt proved a strong contender.

This year the horsemen will have a chance to see trotters that start in all feature events down the line in the Charter Oak race, and it remains to be seen whether the change of class will spoil the event as the brilliant racing contest it has been for years past.

The other three early closing purses have wisely been reduced in value and are for \$2000, \$2500 and \$3000, the last being for a handicap. This reduction means lesser entrance fees to horsemen and more acceptable to owners of campaigning stables.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## NOTES AND NEWS

\$10,000 for a 2:12 trot.

\$5000 for a 2:10 or 2:08 pace.

The State Agricultural Society is considering these stakes.

They would be great attractions and probably would not cost the associations much.

Five per cent to enter, and an additional five per cent from money winners, only requires 16 paid up entries to pay the entire purse.

The Oroville half mile track is so rich in gold that a big dredger is to be constructed there this spring and the ground worked for the money there is in it.

Henry Imhoff has sold several of his horses and will now take a few outside horses to train at the San Jose track.

The Vancouver Association has split two of its \$5000 purses in two and its big events will be as follows: 2:05 pace, \$2500; 2:20 pace, \$2500; 2:20 trot, \$2500; 2:30 trot, \$2500; 2:12 trot, \$5000; 2:30 pace, \$5000.

From present appearances Pleasanton will open the harness racing season this year with a meeting during the last week in July. The program announced seems to meet with popular favor and when entries close it will have a good big entry list.

A race for trotters to be driven by their owners who are amateurs, may be on the program at the State Fair this year. It will be a purse race and the chances are it will have a good entry list and be a very attractive feature of the racing program.

C. A. Durfee left for Los Angeles this week, but says he does not want to buy any horses. He thinks Dr. Lecco 2:11½ trotting will win some of the money hung up for pacers this year as he is taking very kindly to the lateral gait.

Mr. R. J. McKenzie is highly pleased with Zomhlack, the son of Zombro that he recently purchased from J. W. Marshall of Dixon. Havis James, his trainer, is also greatly taken with the horse and expects to see him trotting around 2:12 before the summer is far advanced.

One hundred head of standard bred and Morgan mares from the famous Brook Nook ranch will be offered at the Portland sale. This is a chance to get the choice Morgan blood, and California breeders who want it should attend this sale.

Some extra fine registered saddle horses are to be sold at the Portland sale next month. They are from the Meadowbrook Farm, selected by Gen. J. B. Castleman, President of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association. There are twelve mares in this consignment and the wonderful young stallion Lawrence Denmark 2924.

The next big auction sale is the one at Portland, Oregon, during the five days from April 18th to 22d inclusive. There will be 250 well bred horses in this sale and it will be worth a trip to Portland to see the Old Glory auctioneer, Geo. Bain, of Kentucky, issue invitations for bids. He is the greatest horse auctioneer in America.

Every once in a while some person will send a letter of inquiry to this office asking for the breeding of a horse described by color and markings but not by name. We must have the name of any horse before we can give its breeding, and there are so many by the same name that sire and dam, name of breeder, age of horse and all other known facts should be given that the horse may be correctly identified.

Prof. Heald (3) 2:24½, never outside the money last year and only beaten a head in 2:10½ looked like a bargain at \$1550 at Chase's sale last Monday night. The fight for his possession was between Mr. A. Ottinger of San Francisco, and Mr. J. Beatty of Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Beatty stayed in until he had bid \$1500 when Ottinger raised the price fifty more and the son of Nutwood Wilkes was knocked down to him.

Frank S. Turner, of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, does not desire to lease his stallions Guy Dillon and California Dillon as stated in an advertisement last week, but simply advertises for a good location for either or both these grandly bred sons of the great Sidney Dillon. Mr. Turner is willing to send them to any place where they will do a fair season and will send them in charge of a responsible man. Breeders who would like to see either of these horse located near them should write Mr. Turner informing him of the opportunities offered for such well bred stallions.

The half mile track at Watsonville was very badly damaged by the big storm a few weeks ago.

The north end of the Woodland track was covered with two feet of water during the recent storm by an overflow from Cache Creek. Some of the soil was washed from the track, but it will be in good shape again in a few days.

The first nominating fee for the Tavern "Steak" of Cleveland will again be \$1, the second \$15, third \$40 and fourth \$45, or a total of \$101, and no deduction from the winners. This is the lowest entrance fee charged for a regular race, as last year it was worth \$8000, which, in proportion to regular events, the entrance would amount to \$400, besides the same amount deducted from winners.

Chas. De Ryder is taking a grand looking and highly bred stallion to the Portland sale in Pacific Panama 54932. This horse is by McKinney, dam by Secretary, grandam Juanita Skinner, dam of Charley Belden 2:08¼ by Silas Skinner 2:17, great grandam a producing mare by Echo. There isn't a weak spot in this breeding, and Panama Pacific looks much like old Director 2:17, sire of Secretary.

Henry Imhof, of San Jose, sold on Monday last at private sale to Mr. W. S. Brown, of Vancouver, B. C., the chestnut two-year-old colt, Prince Malone by Kinney Lou 2:07¼ out of Princess Bessum 2:29½ by Egyptian Prince 14431, second dam Carrie Malone, full sister to Alatawah (3) 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc., by Steinway. This colt is a pure gaited trotter, untrained, but very promising. The price is private but the figure was a good one.

W. Higginbottom, who now owns the trotter Siesta 2:22¼ by Iran Alto 2:12¼ has commenced jogging him on the road and will be ready for the matinee season by May 1st. Siesta gives every promise of being one of the best matinee trotters of the year and miles around 2:12 will be within his reach. He looks better and acts better than he ever did and it will take a mighty good trotter to heat him when the summer sport begins.

Twenty thousand dollars in early closing stakes—\$10,000 for a 2:12 trot, \$5000 for a 2:12 pace, \$2000 for a 2:20 trot and \$3000 for a 2:05 pace are among the attractions offered by the association at Grand Rapids, Michigan. There will be \$15,000 additional for late closing events. Entries to the early closing stakes close April 3d, which is one week from Monday next. If you intend racing over east this year make entries at Grand Rapids. H. J. Kline is the secretary. Read the advertisement.

Two generous and enthusiastic members of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association are T. J. Higgins and Gus Lindauer, both of this city. When it was found that the expenses of the coming year might be greater than the receipts for dues and membership, these two gentlemen went to the Secretary and each donated \$20 to the treasury of the organization.

A couple of harness races were made a part of the program at the aviation meeting at San Jose last Saturday. In the first race Sidmont, owned by Joseph McKiernan, took both heats, the first in 2:29¼ and the second in 2:29. Kiss Kee Dee, driven by James Ferri, was second, Billy L., driven by George Landers, was third. The second race was won by Lady San Jose, driven by J. G. Cnicello, in 2:19½. Princess Lou, driven by J. J. Montevaldo, was second and Judy C., driven by William Cecil, was third.

Mr. W. H. Parker, of the San Joaquin Driving Club made a better record as a driver last year than was given him in the report of that club printed in the March 4th issue of the Breeder and Sportsman. The only horse driven by Mr. Parker was Vernon McKinney who was first six times and second once, besides pacing four exhibition miles in 2:06½, 2:06½, 2:05½ and 2:05.

Beretta, sister to C. The Limit 2:06¼, recently purchased by Mr. R. S. Irvine of Stockton from Mr. C. L. Crellin of Ruby Hill, has been bred to Mr. R. J. McKenzie's stallion Joe Patchen 2d. The resultant foal will carry in its veins the blood of many famous pacing champions. Joe Patchen 2d is by the great Joe Patchen 2:01¼, sire of Dan Patch 1:55¼, and his dam is the famous race mare Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼. Beretta's sire is the champion race horse Searchlight 2:03¼ and her dam is Bertha dam of Don Derby 2:04¼, C. The Limit 2:06¼, Owyho 2:07¼, Derbertha 2:07¼ and Diahlo 2:09¼.

It is announced at Hartford, Conn., that the directors of the Connecticut Fair Association have decided upon the classes for the early closing events of the Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park, and that a material change is involved in the class for the \$10,000 Charter Oak stake, which has heretofore always been for the 2:09 or 2:10 class, but which will this season be open to trotters with records of 2:14 or slower. The other early closing events for this meeting are stated to be the Boulevard, \$2000, for 2:30 class pacers; the Nutmeg, \$2000, for 2:16 class pacers; the Park, \$2500, for 2:08 class trotters, and the Hartford, handicap trot, \$3000. The reason for

lowering the bars of the Charter Oak stake are not stated, but it is probably due to the fact that it has proved too expensive for the association as a 2:09 class. A. J. Welch is authority for the assertion that the entry fees in this event have never come within \$5000 of the face of the stake, entailing a pretty serious deficit upon any association which relies, as most associations do, to a large degree upon the entrance fees to meet the purse obligations. Theoretically a \$10,000 purse for a fast class is the right conception of racing policy, for the fast classes bring the famous horses which attract the crowds, but it is an unfortunate fact that trotting promoters, as a rule, have not yet learned to place as much dependence upon admission fees as they do upon entrance fees, and so the classes which will bring the entries is a better proposition than the horses which will fetch the crowds.

Michigan leads all States for the number of big purses for harness horses this year. There will be four \$10,000 stakes for trotters and four \$5000 stakes for pacers in Michigan in 1911. Kalamazoo, where the big line trotters will make their first dash for the money, has on its list a 2:14 trot for the big prize and a 2:10 pace for \$5000. At Grand Rapids the classes are the 2:12 trot and the 2:12 pace. These are changed from last year in both cities, and it is hoped the new divisions become fixtures. Detroit, at its blue ribbon meeting, has the M. & M. \$10,000 for 2:24 trotters and the Chamber of Commerce for 2:13 pacers. The State Fair, which is a new member, will feature the 2:15 trot and the 2:11 pace, and this arrangement will give to the people of Michigan the very highest class of sport attended by some variety in the matter of contenders.

J. E. Montgomery, of Davis, owner of the champion pacer Jim Logan 2:05½, record made in the third heat of a race when a three-year-old, has decided to race this son of Chas. Derby on this coast during the ensuing season. Mr. Montgomery did intend to take his horse east, but now that everything looks so bright for harness racing on the coast, he will get him ready for the few meetings on the California circuit and after the State Fair take him over the North Pacific Circuit. Jim Logan is in fine shape and is now five years old and as sound as a new dollar. If he meets with no accident he should be able to pace right around 2:02 by the end of the season and might shade that a little. He will be a great attraction wherever he appears and should the State Fair have a 2:06 pace on its program, Yolo county people will attend in a body if Jim Logan is a starter.

Secretary Frank Lieginger of the San Joaquin Driving Club has been confined to his bed for two weeks with la grippe and rheumatism, but that did not prevent him from sending us the result of the recent election of officers for this thriving club to act during the ensuing year. The club, writes Mr. Lieginger expects the Stockton track to be in good condition for fast time by April 1st, when many horses owned by members of the club will be put to work. At the meeting of the club held Wednesday evening, March 13th, the following officials were elected: President, A. B. Sherwood, first vice-president F. H. Johnson; second vice-president, A. W. Cowell; treasurer, M. Friedberger; secretary, Frank Lieginger. Board of Directors—Frank Lieginger, P. J. Chalmers, Fred Johnson, A. W. Cowell, Frank Donovan, Frank Murray, Maurice Friedberger, J. N. Jones, Ernest Kemp, Jerry Acker and A. B. Sherwood. The club expects a good season of racing this year. Mr. Lieginger greatly regretted not being able to attend the annual meeting of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association held in this city this week as he is greatly interested in its welfare.

During the Chase Spring Sale last week horsemen were gathered at the Valencia street pavilion from all parts of the coast, and the general topic of conversation outside horse matters was the recent floods. One of the most thrilling adventures of the high water season was had by Henry Struve, of Watsonville. His pasture was overflowed and a deposit of silt put all over it to the depth of two or three inches. He says it is great fertilizing material, but has spoiled all his pasture for this year and he had to find other fields for his horses and broodmares. While driving his horse along a newly macadamized road over which the water was two feet deep, the horse went in over his back into a big washout, the huggy was overturned and Mr. Struve leaped out and onto the horse's back. The horse could not pull the huggy across the swift current and after one or two attempts gave up. Mr. Struve quickly got out his pocket knife, cut the breast plate of the harness, then the lugs from the saddle piece and giving the horse a sharp stroke or two on the neck, brought him to a realization of the fact that he was still alive and after a plunge or two soon landed him safe in shallower water. He had a close call.

### NEW YORK RACING DEAD.

New York, March 21.—Representatives of racing tracks in the State met at the Jockey Club today and decided not to apply to the State Racing Commission for dates for the coming season. This means that thoroughbred racing is dead so far as New York is concerned.

## WILL USE TROTTING STALLIONS.

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—It is reported that the War Department, after considerable investigation, is at last formulating plans looking to the improvement of horse breeding in this country, especially with reference to cavalry mounts. It will be more in line with suggestions made by me than anything that has yet been attempted by any Government Department, and it is devoutly to be hoped that it will lead to the forming of a Federal Department for the establishment of breeding stations through the States for the purposes of giving farmers a chance to breed their mares to high class stallions, besides giving expert instructions as to the best methods of improving the breed of farm and general utility horses, as well as for army purposes. The present proposed plan is for the War Department to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture to produce a larger supply of higher class horses for the army and to test the merits of various breeds for the cavalry service. The plan now in view is to secure a large number of fine stallions which will be placed in several of the most important horse breeding States, giving the farmers an opportunity to breed to them at a very small fee. Those who breed to these horses will be required by the Government to give an option on the foals at a specified price at a certain age, thus giving the army the pick of the colts.

While it is the intention to use some running, or thoroughbred stallions, it is not planned to use them exclusively. There will be some trotting bred stallions, Morgans, saddle horses and probably some of the heavier breeds. The merits of each breed will be tested by a strict system of recording the performances of its representatives in the army. The proper official will keep a record of each horse drafted into the army and to prevent any mistakes, a number will be tattooed on the inside of the lower lip of each horse for the purpose of identification. By this means any horse in the army can be identified anywhere and his history learned as easily and accurately as that of any soldier.

According to this plan, each breed will be assembled together in the service. One regiment will be supplied with the progeny of the thoroughbred stallions, another those of the trotting bred horses, etc., thus developing a system of proving the claims of the rival breeds as to endurance, speed, cost of maintenance, weight carrying, manners, gait and all other requisites of a perfect cavalry horse.

While this plan is highly commendable, it, of course, only pertains to one class of horses, but it is a step in the right direction and will doubtless lead to the government taking up the matter, looking to the general betterment of our horse breeding industry and the dissemination among the small breeders all over the country of scientific and practical methods of breeding. Let the government assist the horse breeders by sending experts among them and by issuing bulletins, the same as with dairying and other departments, to instruct farmers how to raise more colts and how to breed to produce right types for the market and for the cavalry. Then it should pay the breeders good prices and some premiums as an inducement to raise the desired type of army horses and it will be far better and cheaper than an attempt to raise the army horses with inexperienced men and no established breed. That would produce a lot of failures, but with the assistance of experts from the Bureau of Agriculture, properly directed, the proposed experiment will doubtless lead to the discovery of the best methods and the best blood.

The government, through the Bureau of Agriculture, should not only instruct the farmer how to raise horses, but how to overcome the loss of a million mares that fail to breed and a million colts that die of navel ill. This would save to the nation \$250,000,000 or one hundred times more than the increase in the export apple trade during the past year as a result of the work of government scientific horticulturists in instructing growers in the management of orchards and how to overcome the activities of destructive insects.—Palmer Clark.

## WHY THEY OPPOSE EARLY MEETINGS.

Some of the turf papers are again agitating the question of early trotting meetings, writes Palmer Clark. It is a subject that is periodically threshed out, but so far the arguments in favor of beginning the trotting season early, have been productive of no results. A majority of trainers insist that they cannot get their horses ready before July and August and many of them have even protested against opening the Grand Circuit as early as July 10th, which will be done this year with the meeting at Indianapolis.

There's a good bit of "hosh" about not getting horses ready to race, at least as early as the month of June. If meetings can be held in Manitoba as early as the 24th of May, with the horses in good form, it looks strange that horses cannot be safely raced in this climate several weeks earlier than has been the custom, especially with many of the leading stables being trained in the South and supposedly in prime racing form long before they can be ready in the North. That it would be of benefit to the trotting game to have racing early in the spring, just the season for outdoor sports, there can be no question, but so long as the majority of trainers refuse to see it that way, it would be useless for the trotting associations to attempt giving early meetings unless they could afford to make the inducements so strong in the way of large stakes and

purses to overcome the objections of trainers.

I have never yet heard but one prominent trainer give a really good reason for objecting to early racing and his reason looks to me like a clear solution of the puzzle. This trainer is among the leaders in the profession and one whose opinion carries weight with the best horsemen in the land. He had a stable at the Wheaton, Ill., track a couple of years ago. I visited him one morning early in the spring and after he had worked several youngsters, we talked on various topics pertaining to the trotting game and among them this matter of commencing the trotting season earlier. I asked him if there was anything in the claim that horses could not be put in racing form so early.

"Nothing to it," he replied, "that is not the reason at all. The fact of the matter is that trainers can make more money on their stables in training than they can racing. Any trainer with a large number of horses in his stable gets sure money from the owners while he has them in training; but he can only take a few of them with him to the races and then his expenses increase greatly. He has chances of winning races, of course, but with most of them who have average strings, there is more profit in keeping them in the training barn just as long as possible."

## ABOUT AN EVEN TRADE.

At one time two gentlemen, one living in Maine and the other in New Hampshire, traded colts. It was this way: The man in Maine had a two-year-old gelding and wanted a stallion. The man in New Hampshire had a two-year-old stallion and he preferred a gelding. A friend of theirs in Boston, knowing what they both wanted, advised them to trade. They left the matter to him as referee and agreed to trade as he said. He thought an even swap would be equal, and on his advice they exchanged. The colts were shipped and each got to his destination on time. Then the men, each under the same date, wrote to the friend in Boston their feelings in regard to the new colt. The following are copies of the letters:

—, Me., Feb. 6, —.

To —, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—The black colt, as you call him, reached here last Wednesday, the darndest looking thing for a stallion that I ever saw. You said that his hind legs were a little crooked, but you never said both hocks were capped as large as my fist, nor that his wind was thick. I don't think you harnessed him; if you did you must have been deaf. I could span my hands around his body back of his flanks when he arrived here, and he is lame in his off hind leg, and I can't see any reason why he should be. Was he lame when you saw him? He must have got lame in the cars. I hope he did. F— had ought to pay you well for this trade. When I trade horses again I will go and see him myself or send my little boy, who is eight years old. But it is all right; I can stand it. Let me know if he had these cuts when you saw him. I think I will geld him and sell him to a fish peddler, as he would not need any horn to let people know he was coming. Yours in haste.

—, N. H., Feb. 6, —.

To —, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—The colt arrived here yesterday afternoon without a mark or bruise, but apparently very tired. He has eaten nothing to speak of as yet, and appears to be thinking of something he left down in Maine, and I cannot help wishing he had been the one that got left. When I look at him I can think of nothing but a two-story carpenter's saw horse. He is either stiff from riding on the rail or hog-gaited, I have not made up my mind which. Shall not drive him again for the present, and then I will tell you what I think of him in plain English. If G— don't give you a clean \$100 for your part in the trade, then he is a meaner man than I could be under any circumstances. I would like to dispose of this colt for \$150. Everybody here (horsemen) calls him a cheap dunghill or a giraffe, and I can't stand the racket a great while. No one is to blame but myself, but the next time I trade horses with my eyes shut I shall be older than I am now. I am out at least \$200. If you see a chance to help me out I will pay you for your trouble. There is no market for this breed of cats about here. Yours very truly,

P. S.—I have wondered if this really is the horse I traded for, I think he must have got mixed up with another horse, and so got changed. If you can give me any light on this point, please do so, and I will try to reciprocate.—American Sportsman.

## KEEPING IN THE LEAD WITH DRAFT HORSES.

Whether prices are high or low, there are forces always at work to counteract the benefits which accrue to the average quality of horses through the progressive policy of a portion of the farmers who raise draft colts. It takes considerable tenacity of purpose and a farsighted business policy to keep some farmers rigidly in line for improvement in the stock of horses with each succeeding generation. Every lapse of confidence either in his own ability as a breeder or in the continuity of the market subjects a man to the temptation to sacrifice valuable breeding stock. One may trust the unprejudiced appraisal of the market to show more accurately than his own possibly biased judgment whether he is breeding the kind of horses most wanted. He

can trust to the matchless ability of draft horses to handle wagons and farm implements in all sorts of difficult situations to maintain a demand for work stock.

When horses are high and again when they are low in price many good mares are thrown on the market by farmers. When horses are high-priced some men are afraid to invest in a good mare for fear that she may depreciate in cash value while paying for herself in colts. They content themselves with cheap mares because while horses are at the high spot any kind of scrub colt from such stock will bring some kind of a remunerative price. They sell the best they have and keep the plugs because they argue that the good ones are worth too much for a common farmer to own. Back in the nineties, when the financial depression knocked the bottom out of the horse market along with everything else, farmers of this habit of thought sold the best mares they had, because they were the only ones that would bring a decent price, and kept their trash for foundation stock to breed from when prices should improve.

The advancement in the quality of grade horses in this country has been made by farmers who figured such situations out quite differently. When horses bring high prices, as they have of late years, they have found that the real good ones reaching the market seem to be particularly scarce. The same flourishing business conditions that make a great demand for horses, inspire a desire on the part of large firms to make such an impressive display of their teams as calls for the very best horses. Also the more urgent the rush of traffic, the greater is the appreciation of extreme size in draft horses. When the margin between a 1500-pound gelding and one of 1800 pounds of equal excellence is measured by the margin between \$200 and \$300, which is about the condition at present, it does not really take much deftness at figures to ascertain that the big ones makes more profit. When horses were low in price 15 years ago, these same farmers figured it out that they could afford to own good mares when they cost only a moderate sum. They weeded out their poorest stock at whatever it would bring, and consequently they had a creditable foundation and a little surplus stock already on hand when in due time the market recuperated.

It really does not require a great outlay of capital to keep a farm stocked with high-class draft work mares, provided no temporary fit of discouragement is allowed to prompt their displacement with a lot of disreputable scrubs. The initial outlay for good mares is soon returned in the extra prices which their colts bring. Then it is merely a matter of hanging on to the right type through thick and thin. There is no extra cost for that. A man has no right to charge a good big filly with the price she might bring if sold, when in reality the cost of her dam has been recovered by the sale of geldings and the filly in question cost no more to raise than a cheap one. High class draft horses can be had on the farm at low cost if they are bred on the spot from generation to generation. In a few years the cost of foundation stock is entirely forgotten in the satisfaction and profit derived from the offspring.—Chicago Breeders' Gazette.

## CURING CORNS.

The cure for corns is difficult and uncertain, because a diseased action is induced, and to check this is no easy matter after it has contracted the tendency to secrete diseased horn; for all shoeing produces pressure on the part affected.

The first thing to be done is to ascertain the extent of the corns, and this can only be effected by paring out the angle between the crust and the bar; at the same time it will relieve and a great extent do away with what has caused the complaint, but great care must be exercised not to wound the sole. It will then be seen whether there is any effusion of blood or matter underneath the corn. If there is reason to believe that such is the case, then an opening must be made through the horn, so that the matter may discharge itself, and the separated horn be removed.

Bar shoes with leather soles should invariably be used, fitted full, and absolutely no pressure on heels or frog, just allowing the bar to be sufficiently raised over the frog to be able to see underneath, thus allowing the frog its natural pressure.

After what has been stated, it must be obvious that the prevention of corn is to be sought in the forge; that, in fact, it consists in proper shoeing.

The shoeing, therefore, which gives rise to corn is faulty and the correction of its faults has proved the prevention of corn. This is tolerably convincing proof that shoeing, if not wholly, at least in the great majority of cases, is at fault. Therefore to shoeing let us look for our prophylactic.—Horse World.

Fred Ward has a colt foal of 1910, that is entered in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 10. This colt's name is Eagle M. and the reason for it is as follows: The colt's dam died when he was a month old and from that time on the colt's food was the Eagle brand of milk. As he thrived and grew to a lusty fellow Fred thought Eagle M. would be a very appropriate name for him, which it is. He is by Eschado out of a mare by Direcho, and Ward is counting on winning several stakes with him as soon as the colt grows up.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## HUNTING "BY YOUR LONESOME" IN AFRICA.

[Concluded from last week]

It is known to the natives that an elephant wounded with poisoned arrows will not go to water, where to drink would mean death, but will dig up a root something like a potato but yellow inside and very juicy, and chewing this as a substitute for water, will overcome the poison and recover. Again, there are many small fires started, sometimes by the natives in smoking out bees, and often by the hard hoofs of the zebra which strike sparks from the stones. Elephants are attracted to these fires and trample them out, seeming to realize that they are destructive to the vegetation, and if permitted to spread would necessitate removal to another range.

Once a month, as regularly as clockwork, they go down to the salt lakes, and that is the place to look for them. Sportsmen who do not find elephants are certainly not well guided. The elephant is too big to be worried by other species of game. The rhino he evidently regards as a poacher, and drives out of the range at the points of his tusks. Once when on a cattle-trading trek to the Masai tribe, an escaping rhino, blind with fright, headed straight for my cattle and donkeys, but was turned in the nick of time by some of my Lumbwa spearmen.

Many sportsmen authors to the contrary notwithstanding, the rhino will never attack a man unless he stands right in his line of flight. They are not the pugnacious brutes some would like to make them seem to be. But they are strangely attracted by fire, having been known to walk straight through a camp fire, and are so prone to charge at torches that at one time I remember the Lumbwa children could not be sent to the cattle bomas for milk at night. The rhino seems to have good enough eyesight for after-dark maneuvering.

Rhinos have keen scent and hearing, but poor sight. If advantage is taken of the wind, you can approach them within ten or a dozen yards, and I have stood directly in front of them many a time. Their charge is most often only a blind rush to get away; I have never had one come at me, though I once had one trample on my foot in passing. There were three of the brutes, but I did not discover the third until he charged by me in escaping. In dodging him, I slipped and fell, and his foot came down on mine. And it hurt, believe me!

The hippo, also, need not be feared unless you get in his way. He likes the shade on the shore when the sun is blazing, and in this state of placid content can be approached within ten yards without arousing him. But woe to the man who stumbles and falls in his way when he is headed for the water; for he can count on being seized in the great jaws of the brute and carried to the muddy depths. The hippo is very curious. Find a school of them in the water, and if you stand quiet for a moment their heads will pop above the surface gazing at you with bulging eyes. A shot or two will send them down, but in a moment they again appear—this time with only their noses out. A badly wounded hippo will come out on the bank to die. If less seriously wounded he may travel down stream several miles to another pool. Killed in the water, the body sinks, but in four or five hours will float to the surface with the legs uppermost. A hippo's most vulnerable spot is directly behind the shoulders, low down—the head shots, which look so tempting when the animal is in the water, are usually fruitful of disappointment. Hippos are good travelers, despite their cumbersome appearance, and tomorrow a school may be ten miles from where they were seen today. In hunting hippos, as well as other big game hard to kill, I prefer a double-barrel express rifle of .557 calibre.

The Cape buffalo which I have described as dangerous, is fleet and active, shorter in the hind legs and larger in head and forequarters than the American bison. His temper is really fiendish; he will go out of his way to attack, and unless you are a cool and sure shot, the nearest tree is the better part of valor. I would rather any time face a dozen lions than a single buffalo. One must keep a sharp lookout when mounting a hilltop in the early morning, for the buffalo frequent the long ridges when the dew is on, and if you come upon a bull at close quarters he is very liable to charge you. If wounded, but not disabled, he may return to the attack again and again. If you get into a herd in the scrub you certainly are "in bad." Even if you climb a tree, your troubles are by no means over, for the brutes are patient, and will "lay" for you to come down. Once a Lumba woman came to me moaning; her husband had been away all night, and she had seen him from afar in a tree, with a big buffalo pawing the ground beneath. I shot the buffalo. And when I went to examine it, another bull charged me, from a screen of scrub. I wounded him and he went straight on, into the scrub again. I waited for a time and then followed, very carefully. The bull was lying down, waiting for me, off to one side from his trail of blood. But I knew what to expect, and shot him before he could get up. Had I passed him he would, if he could, have charged me from behind. A buffalo will

trail a man and kill him, out of pure viciousness. Still, a seasoned hunter need not be worried unless he gets into a herd of them. A man who is cool-headed and a fairly good shot, armed with a modern high-power rifle, has a tremendous advantage.

But the wild dogs do not hold the buffalo in dread, if all the other wild creatures, save the thin-skinned ones, do. They are fast runners and a pack of them will not hesitate to harry a buffalo herd of 150 or 200. These dogs look about as big as coyotes, but are heavy, the larger ones weighing fifty or sixty pounds each. They bark a great deal, have short (eight-inch) tails, pricked ears, and in appearance are very disreputable "yaller dogs." On dry, fair days few of the dogs are to be seen, but grey weather brings them out. They are wary and hard to kill, and I cannot recall finding a wild dog asleep. Dogs, like lions, leopards and hyenas, are most abundant in localities where antelope are plentiful. But they are very difficult to shoot, and few are killed by hunters. They hunt in packs of fifty or more.

There are three varieties of leopard and all very destructive to game, antelope being their preference. I once saw two leopards kill a 500-pound waterbuck, both on his back at once mangling his neck and clawing his eyes. Like the lion, they kill by biting through the back of the neck, close to the skull. Leopards feast on the entrails of their game, whereas lions do not—the lion grallochs his game, and neatly too, if he wants to carry it off. If he kills it in the thick scrub, however, he will not move it.

Leopards are killers. I have seen one jump among my sheep and slaughter right and left, its movements so swift as almost to defy bullets. At times they appear fearless of man. I once came upon a leopard that had killed a hartebeest. I drove him from the freshly slain carcass and took what meat I required, but the leopard remained in sight and jealously watched me as I worked, as though meditating counter interference. Leopards hunt in fours and fives. Two of them will drive, always up wind, and the others will lie in wait to leap upon the fleeing game. Cheetahs, like leopards, hunt in packs, sometimes seven or eight together. The hunting cry of a leopard is like a deep cough; the cheetah makes an odd whistling noise. Leopards also sleep on their backs.

I once captured a young cheetah, and tamed it so it would follow me about like a dog, though it was well for other people to approach it somewhat gingerly. It would sleep in the tent beside my cot and was quite a desirable companion. Of course, it is commonly known that they are not hard to tame. But my cheetah was too fond of being fed to hunt game for me, as the story books have them do.

The profusion of game in the interior of Africa surpasses the belief of those who have not hunted. At times on the plains, I have seen many species together—giraffe, zebra, hartebeest, impals, eland, roan antelope, sable antelope, several kinds of gazelles, rhinoceros and hippopotamus. Despite recent expeditions of field naturalists, it is possible that there are quadrupeds in Africa still unclassified and unknown. It was my fortune to be the first white hunter to kill a bongo, though I had previously heard rumors of its existence, and a part of a skin had been bought from the Wandrobos by Isaac Bongo and sent to a London museum. The bongo is found only in thick forests. It weighs about 600 pounds, stands three and one-half feet at the shoulders, and has a vivid red coat with nine white stripes on the back.

I have covered quite a little of East Africa in my wanderings, to the border of Abyssinia and beyond, and can assert that it is quite practical to hunt anywhere. I have been without the worry and hindrance of an unwieldy safari. Traveling reasonably light, one can go in the neighborhood of twenty-five miles a day; and without so many mouths to feed, can hunt at one's leisure and with greatest enjoyment. I have hunted all ways, and am still at it—guiding others, of late years, instead of hunting for meat and hides and ivory. And although I should not like to repeat my 200-mile hike, with but two rounds of ammunition, I still am quite positive that, if assured of my food supply, I could cross Africa on foot armed only with a big stick.

## SOME CURIOUS FACTS.

Storks devour kittens.  
The horse has no eyebrows.  
Fish never chew their food.  
A sheep's upper jaw is toothless.  
Turtles and tortoises have no teeth.  
A well-grown kangaroo can leap 60 feet.  
All cud chewing animals have cloven hoofs.  
Hares and snakes sleep with their eyes open.  
The frog can only breathe with its mouth closed.  
The mother condor must keep her young in the nest a year before they are able to fly.  
A dog will turn around two or three times before lying down—just to show that one good turn deserves another.  
Users of the Breeder and Sportsman's advertising columns have no reason to complain of slack business whatever their line of trade.

## WILD PIGEONS.

The California, or to be exact, Pacific Coast, "band-tail," is a true pigeon, and a big bird, about the size of the passenger pigeon of other days, but of somewhat squarer, more blocky build than that now extinct bird. From time to time reports come in of "wild pigeons" being located in the mountains somewhere by some one who "was familiar with the old wild pigeon; killed thousands of 'em, and couldn't be mistaken; these are the same bird." Investigation follows, and whenever the birds have been exhibited the result has been—"bandtails."

The "band-tail" breeds in Northern California and is plentiful at the nesting season throughout the mountainous forested portions of Oregon and Washington, where it is accorded virtually no consideration at the hands of law or sportsmen, being shot ruthlessly whenever possible. The practice no doubt is responsible for the statements of Southern California mountain ranchers and other experienced hunters that each season fewer "band-tails" come south to winter than came the year before. They are a noble game bird, and worthy of all possible protection.

After breeding the old and young birds leave the North and move down the Coast, first invading the mountain heights, being driven to the lower levels of the upland country by the oncoming of winter with its heavy snowfalls which bury their favorite food, the live-oak acorns, under great drifts on the summits.

As a table delicacy, opinion differs regarding the "band-tail." The acorns which constitute its diet are very bitter, and if permitted to remain in the crop and viscera of the bird, soon pollute it beyond redemption by any form of culinary skill. Experienced hunters at once draw and clean birds while yet warm, before the absorption of evil flavor can take place; and properly cared for, the younger, tenderer birds hatched the preceding summer are excellent whether fried, broiled or dry or pot-roasted. They have a mild and agreeable taste, and in season seldom are absent long from the mountaineers' cabin tables.

Being large, powerful birds, possessed of ability to fly at terrific speed, blue as bullets and, most sportsmen believe, nearly as fast, the "band-tail" pigeons present great sporting possibilities to a party of good shots, fortunate enough to be on the right spot and properly placed at the time when a flock pitches to rest along the line of its flight.

The mountain pigeon is as wild as the traditional hawk, and has eyes as sharp as those of a Canada goose, which is the synonym for all that is keen and observant among wild-fowlers.

As a rule, those who hunt "band-tail" pigeons do not follow much system about it, owing to the infrequent opportunities offered, and lack of chance to familiarize themselves with pigeon habits. Some hunters use dead-bird decoys, with signal success, the stools being wired to long sticks and fastened in the uppermost branches of the trees. Pigeons seem to prefer the biggest isolated tree that they can find; sometimes several dozen will be seen sitting upon its branches in plain view, commanding the approach far beyond the range of the best shotgun; and stalking them is only possible by separating the shooting party and making long detours to close in on all sides; a proceeding not devoid of danger and often apt to find some avenue of escape left unprotected, which the wary birds promptly follow to safety. For this reason, one or two men seldom kill many pigeons excepting when the birds have been located in a narrow box-canyon.

Whichever loses the toss to determine driver and shooter, loses his sport also, as the pigeons seldom fail to depart from the side of the tree opposite the approaching gunner before he is within fifty yards of its base, which means a fruitless shot. The speed with which these "band-tails" depart is well compared to the bolt of a blue-rock target from a trap. If they could be secured in sufficient numbers the sport of live-bird trap shooting would at once attain its former popularity.

Some of the pigeons are shot out of tree tops, mostly by noting some tree in the line of flight that they favor and hiding beneath it. To see a flock whirl in and alight is indeed a pretty and interesting sight. "Potting" "band-tails" is no small matter in itself, owing to the height of the trees they frequent and their desire to use the topmost branches thereof. It exacts the limit of a shotgun's performance.

The sportsmanlike method is to locate a "flight." No known bird gives the crack shot a better opportunity to display his entire stock in trade. All there is in gun-pointing comes into play. Some are ready to swear the "band-tail" travels as fast as any canvasback duck. It is a tough, muscular bird, and can pack away as much shot as a small boy on occasion. No scratch, stray pellet is apt to knock one down unless vitally placed.

The California game law does not pay any attention to "band-tail" pigeons, more's the pity. This oversight has been attended to, however, by protective measures incorporated in game bills introduced during the present session of the State Legislature, which it is to be hoped may be adopted.

Usually the bag, for a morning or afternoon shoot does not count up more than fifteen or twenty birds to the gun which is enough for any sportsman in these days of growing game scarcity. Early this month four gunners bagged 417 wild pigeons in the foothills about ten miles east of Lincoln in Placer county. Here is an example of game hog proclivities

that should be the precedent for proper measures to curb future repetition of such slaughter.

The recent rains have been accompanied by heavy snowfall in the mountains, and cold weather in the heights, a combination which is almost certain to drive the "band-tails" within much easier reach than their usually frequented haunts.

Those who never have hunted them have a novel experience, and a real treat in store.

#### LOCAL FLY-CASTING CONTESTS.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club medal contests for the season of 1911 at Stow lake will start Saturday, March 25th, at 2 P. M.

The programme embraces five events. Long-distance fly-casting, accuracy and delicacy fly-casting combined, accuracy, fly-casting, accuracy and long-distance lure casting.

The first five Saturday and Sunday contests will be for classification, of the contestants. There are four classes in each event (except in long-distance lure, which is for record only), viz: Championship, first class, second class and novice class.

The winners of the Saturday contests must cast off with winners of the corresponding class in Sunday contests at the end of the season.

Gold medals will be awarded to the winners in the different classes in each event; contestants, however, are entitled to but one medal in one event, any member having already been awarded a medal must thereafter win three times before being entitled to receive a medal.

On Sunday, March 26th, luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at the lake for the club members and their friends.

The dates selected for the coming contests this season are:

Saturday contests—Classification series, March 25th, April 8th, April 22d, May 6th, May 20th. June 3d is set apart for re-entry or back scores to be cast up.

Sunday contests—Classification series, March 26th, April 9th, April 23d, May 7th, May 21st. June 4th classification re-entry.

Saturday contests—Class series, June 17th, July 22d, August 12th, August 26th, September 16th, September 30th, class re-entry.

Sunday contests—Class series, June 18th, July 23d, August 13th, August 27th, September 17th. October 1st, class re-entry.

A list of special prizes will be made up and announced before opening the tournament. The club proposes to hold a World's Fair tournament here during the 1915 Exposition.

#### THE CITY FISHERMAN.

(By Lester J. Skidmore.)

In jaunty cap and corduroys  
The noble angler stands;  
A fishing basket on his arm—  
A new rod in his hands.  
He's waiting for the first train out  
To distant country lands.

With sportsman's zeal this angler will  
Pursue the streams all day;  
He'll seek the riffles and the nooks  
And whip and whip away.  
He'll do a hard day's work, no doubt.  
But he will call it play.

The biggest fish will get away  
Just as they always do;  
The mighty monster of the brook  
Will break his line in two.  
(He'll tell the tale so often that  
He'll soon believe it true).

And when the setting sun is low  
And he is tired out,  
He'll meet a tousle-headed boy  
Who sports a string of trout.  
He'll reach down for his pocketbook  
Too full of joy to shout.

Yes, the time is ripe to tell again  
The old-time lies we know.  
You all have told them in the past—  
Yes, all of you; and so  
They're common to the city man  
Who would a-fishing go.

Oh! it's great to be a fisherman—  
The sport is mighty fine;  
Just give a man some handsome flies  
And a new-fangled line.  
And if like Ananias—well,  
He certainly will shine.

Ducks and Cranes Astray.—A press dispatch from San Bernardino last week stated that: Thousands of wild ducks and blue cranes are stranded in the lower Holcomb valley, according to George Porter, who owns mining property in that region.

It is believed that the ducks and cranes while on their way north, following the setting in of warm weather last week, were caught in the wind storm that swept over the desert and mountains. They were evidently driven far out of their course and have been unable to find their way out of the Holcomb valley, which is surrounded by high peaks on all sides.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### RANDOM NOTES.

[By Loch Laddie]

Every year after the field trials are over a great deal of comment is passed as to changing rules, etc. One of the many opinions that have been held is that the merits of the dogs should be judged on the shooting dog basis, speed to cut no figure in the awards; the dog that shows his ability to get game, and is most subservient to the wants of the man who is out for shooting should receive the prize. This is not the first time that the idea has been advocated, but the difference of opinions as to what should constitute a great gun dog is so varied that the task of judging in such a contest is surely not one to be envied.

Aside from it being out of reason to expect the numerous field trial clubs to change their ideas of championship ability, the lack of fire in a contest of this kind would necessarily detract some interest from the spectacular side of the game. Granting that two dogs possessing equal ability to handle and find game are put down together and each shows up to the form of the other in this respect, it would be puzzling to know how to pass opinion if speed and snap were not considered as necessary to success. If one dog could find his birds quicker, cover his ground with greater speed and at the same time be accurate in locating, should not these additional qualifications add to his chances in the eyes of a judge? It is self-evident, therefore, that for all time to come speed, range and bird sense, together with the manner in which birds are handled by the dog will be the accomplishments that will be the standard aimed at.

Personally I think that trainers sometimes aim at the so-called getting of class into their dogs rather than actual bird sense. They are keyed up to such a pitch to secure a straight dash of speed that bird sense is sometimes sacrificed. In this I don't think that the trainer totally ignores bird work, but after many dogs are kept at work by the short hour dash to hold him all the time at a maximum speed. In this respect daily exercise to the amount of an hour each day detracts greatly from the chances of a dog learning bird wisdom. A whole day's work only once a week will teach a dog more bird sense and develop his natural faculties for finding and handling birds than 30 one-hour or two-hour dashes a month. The fear of a dog going off his speed is the cause of this, so the above method is often resorted to.

One of the greatest bird finders, considering his youth, the writer ever knew can work during the shooting season every day for 60 days in succession. He generally starts out choppy for the first half hour, then his range begins to get wider each moment and at the same time his speed increases with each find. When the sun begins to set in the afternoon he is showing real field trial class and nailing every covey that happens out. When he arrives home he lies down for an hour with all his muscles relaxed. This form of rest he indulges in before eating his supper. After that he is, as playful as a puppy, showing no signs of a hard day's journey.

The winning of the field trial championship by the setter Prince Whitestone caused considerable unjust comment in some quarters of the dog fanciers' world. The fact that a formerly unknown dog should in a few days jump into prominence as a champion naturally enough causes surprise, but it should not have aroused jealousy and unfavorable criticism of the dog. It is a pleasure to say that the owners who ran in the competitions took their defeat gracefully and were the first to extend congratulations to the owner of Prince.

As we look over the results we can't help becoming impressed by the number of good dogs that ran, and how well they ran. So much greater must be the honor to the champion for winning. If one's idea of a championship stake is a short dash and a point, then dog called in, he is badly mistaken, for it was a hard run of three hours, and the dog that hasn't the heart and endurance to keep up his steam for that period is quickly run out as a competitor. Not only speed and nose must be a requisite, but a thorough possession of bird sense is also necessary; in fact, the more bird sense in the dog the less time is wasted on barren territory and the greater his exposition of merit in the eyes of the judge. Faults in obedience are often sacrificed to classy bird work, and rightfully, too, for a trial dog is supposed to exhibit the highest class of bird sense in preference to any other quality. He is not supposed always to be a paragon of obedience, the makeshift alone of the trainer's art, as would be the acquisitions in a gun dog. His natural instincts are developed to the greatest speed range and bird sense; all in the order named are brought to their highest degree of perfection by development along those lines.

So far I have failed to mention one great qualification in this type of dog, and that is aggressiveness; he must possess this in order to have the ambition to excel his competitor. In his workouts with his handler the dog will absorb it from him. The quality of his bird work, together with his speed, is the great item above all others that will win him prestige. And the type of point work is shown by the dog that never trails, but rushes up to his birds as though he was going to flush everything in the country, and, as he reaches them, wheels up into a high-headed point.

Of all the arts of the breeders who profuse to stamp progeny with the type of the thoroughbred, none

have been received with a greater diversity of opinions than the practice of inbreeding. As many do not care to give the profession of a breeder the lofty name of a science, in our own mind we will place it as an art. Inbreeding was by some looked upon as a mystery, by others eschewed entirely, and a like number held the opinion that such matings could only produce deformities, freaks, together with a host of other physical ailments too numerous to name. In fact, one writer years ago went so far as to state that hydrophobia in dogs was brought on by close matings among relations. The latter theory is so absurd that even the most ignorant would scarcely give it a second thought.

Notwithstanding the prejudice with which inbreeding is held by some, all domestic animals that possess the qualifications of a thoroughbred, have been bred up to the standard of their class by this method. The hog or the beef animal that man demands shall turn a given amount of feed into a certain amount of beef, or fat, reaches the greatest ability to perform this function when judicious inbreeding has been followed. No less, then is the field dog of today the highest class of pointer or setter, free from the taint of close relationship in his ancestors. Truly the field dog's aim is a different one than of the above two animals mentioned, but as he was like the other, bred for performance though in a different line the above reference cannot be considered irrelevant. In the dog, it has been for nose, speed—or bench show type, it has been the method which has brought about present day standards. The mating of closely related types have accentuated the type, provided the sire and dam of the offspring had in themselves the type aimed at and the physical abilities to reproduce the desired results.

Close mating, unless practiced by one who has studied it thoroughly, may result in disaster instead of improvement—for if one or the other of those to be bred from have some difficulties in their makeup, it is just as likely to be transmitted to the offspring from such a union as the good qualities themselves. A sire may be weak in bone, lack speed and nose; then mated with some bitch who is not only sound but has all the field requirements desired. The idea aimed at would be to have the dam make up in the offspring for the deficiencies of the sire, but the results of the above mating if inbreeding is tried as a remedy, will be a failure. For if deficiencies of this kind in the above male are to be remedied, then mating to an unrelated dam is more than likely to prove beneficial. But where no defects of this kind are shown in the dam or sire then continually resorting to close matings would more than likely fulfill all expectations and for generations, on soundness and field characteristics would be transmitted through close blood lines.

But the success of some breeders through strict adherence to this rule has proved a tempting method for many to omit some physical necessity in their matings merely to take advantage of the opportunity to mate relations. And disaster usually follows. How many disappointments can be traced to this? Thousands every year. When a dog shows his greatness by becoming a champion in the field trials, or at least a winner in some hotly-contested all-age stake, he is placed in the stud and his services are offered at a fixed price. He is deluged with closely related bitches and often others, irrespective of what field merit they may have or other necessary requirements. Before the offspring has fairly reached three months of age the sporting papers contain an advertisement offering for sale puppies—by the great Champion Blank and the dam so and so.

Unfortunately trainers turn home hundreds of these future winners every year stamped "never will justify training expenses." Sometimes the ire of the owner is aroused, but oftener an appreciation of the candor. What is the matter? Should not like produce like? Certainly, but more than likely the dam never possessed any similarity to the dog except in pedigree. So the wisdom of knowing the dam's field knowledge and capabilities as well as the sire's is up to you.

Often readers of the Breeder and Sportsman ask the writer if dogs over three years of age can be trained, and, if so, will they be worth the trouble that it would take. Any dog, up to 10 or 12 years, if he has the natural field gifts, is not too old to be put down to work. All that is necessary is that the dog has some intelligence and that he will get out and hunt. If he is an inveterate rabbit hunter, don't turn him down on that account for that is a part of his nature, though in a wrong direction, and is very susceptible of correction. The chances of a dog at mature age retaining his field education is often greater than dogs which are sent too young. And contrary to the opinions generally, they are not difficult to train, and the ordinary man would make quick headway in the dog's education if he is only gifted with patience and the knowledge to start the dog right.

Knowledge alone is not the whole matter but the constant application of it is what counts, together with the chance the dog is given on game; the more the better.

Training is a small art in itself, but the development of bird sense in a dog is the result of opportunities offered, and no matter how well he is schooled in the rudiments of obedience, he will fall short of being a great dog unless he is developed on birds.

## AT THE TRAPS.

At the Golden Gate Gun Club's annual meeting last Monday evening, at which a large majority of the members were present, an active campaign for local and visiting blue-rock sportsmen was outlined for this season.

Since the closing of the famous Ingleside trap grounds, one of the best on the Coast in its time, the local smokeless-powder-burners have been without a suitable club trap-shooting ground. This drawback has been surmounted by the opportunity to secure a favorably located shooting ground on the Alameda side of the bay. The new grounds are situated on the marsh section, within 100 yards of the junction of Webster street and the line of the proposed boulevard, a point which can be reached within thirty-five minutes from the Ferry building in this city, this in itself being most convenient not only for the local shooters, but for Oakland and Alameda sportsmen as well.

The work of installing sets of traps and erecting a clubhouse, fencing, etc., will be started next week. The regular club shooting days will be the third Sunday of each month, beginning April 16th. The open Sundays will be available for other gun club shoots. It is proposed to have the grounds open for practice shooting at any time desired.

The club program for this season will be a twenty-five-target shoot in the forenoon and a fifteen target race—grub shoot—in the afternoon. The club match will be shot on the "Du Pont" trophy handicap system, a target handicap allowance designed to place the novice or ordinary shooter on an even basis with the expert shot. This schedule has been found superior to the class shooting method, which is an unsatisfactory plan, grading shooters in this manner being a difficult problem.

A gold medal and three trophies will be awarded the four high guns for this season, the winners of which will not be determined, owing to the handicap adopted, until the last event for the club season has been shot.

Added money purses and pool shooting have been eliminated from the club's program. This will be an encouragement for the less skillful shooters by reducing the expense and cutting out entrance fees. The club membership is over fifty at present, and it is anticipated this number will be more than doubled by reason of the new departure on liberal lines for the benefit of the amateur shooter. "Pros." are welcome to shoot for "birds only."

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Tony Prior, president; Clarence Lancaster, vice-president; Edgar Forster, secretary-treasurer; Will Lancaster, John T. Connelly and W. H. Price, directors. New members elected were: Clarence H. Lancaster, W. J. Lancaster, Hugh E. Poston, Joseph S. French, Lou Hawkhurst, J. G. Heath, W. W. Terrill, J. A. Lee and J. T. Connelly.

The recent organization in this city of the Exposition City Gun Club by E. Hoelle and other local sportsmen is another indication of the newly aroused interest in the sport. It is proposed to install several sets of blue-rock traps in an eligible site in the Presidio, where a series of regular club shoots will be held.

The Empire Gun Club will shoot this season, it is reported, on the Alameda Junction grounds as usual in past years, the second Sunday of the month being the club day for smashing clay pigeons.

The Pacific Coast Handicap of the Interstate Association, the big annual Coast tournament, will probably be held at Madera this year under the auspices of the Madera Rod and Gun Club. At all events, the valley club has applied for the big shoot. It is reported that Los Angeles has drawn out of the race. Madera is in line to draw a large entry of shooters.

Otto Feudner, popular among the trap shooting fraternity of the Coast has recovered from a recent severe attack of illness. Clarence Nauman, another idol of the shotgun devotees, who has been on the ill-health list, is also in condition to face the traps again.

Harvey McMurchy, an Eastern sportsman, a familiar figure for many years past at all of the principal trap shoots in the United States and Canada, arrived in this city last week for a brief visit.

The three sportsmen above mentioned have had a royal welcome along Sportsmen's Row and at the Copper Kettle Club.

The Riverside shooters propose to hold a big shoot May 30th. The Du Pont trophy race will be one of the features.

At the club shoot March 19th, the scores shot were: E. A. Williams, 21 out of 25, 5 out of 10 and 8 out of 10; V. C. Lealman, 7, 7, and 8 out of 10; Peter Raymer, 7 and 7 out of 10; Dr. M. E. Taber, 8 out of 10; F. A. Pequegnat, 9 and 9 out of 10, 53 out of 60; Charles Rubb, 6, 5, 6, 7, 7, out of 10.

Riverside Gun Club's week end shoot on the 11th inst. was about the first chance the orange belt shooters had since the rains.

Charles Bubb and F. A. Pequegnat made the high score of the day, breaking 65 out of 73, and 63 out of 70, respectively.

E. L. Pequegnat was also "there with the goods." His high scoring weapon being a 22-calibre rifle. Those that were there tell prodigious tales about his skill in breaking glass bottles at comparatively long range. They also state that he knocked the eye out of a Winchester target every time.

The blue rock scores were: Charles Bubb, 12 out of 23; 14-35. F. A. Pequegnat, 20, 20 and 23 out of 25. Harry Raymer, 16-25. Dr. M. E. Taber, 10, 17-25.

The following scores have been computed from the shoot a week previous: Charles Bubb, 13, 13, 13, 17. F. A. Pequegnat, 7, 11, 12, 20, 19. McLaren, 13, 16, 9.

The club has installed a new rifle trap, which will be used to throw white clay balls of material similar to the blue rock. A "22" club will be formed, membership being open to all who care to join. The new trap for throwing flying targets will be used for the first time at the next week-end shoot. It is operated in the same manner as the regular trap only that the shooters stand closer.

The club has fixed the blue rock trap so that it throws two birds at a time, the two rocks flying in different directions.

Slightly cloudy weather on the range last Sunday made scores of the Urbita Gun Club members below the excellent average that is generally attained by the San Bernardino shooters. A number of new candidates for gun honors made their appearance on the grounds and with a few more trials should come up with good scores.

In the first event Fred Drew took the honors scoring 23 out of a possible 25. Bob Cathcart scored 20 and H. Hoyt 18.

In the second B. Kavanaugh won, scoring 19 with Boland a close second, with 18. Others in this shoot were Chris. Jensen, Bagwell and E. Smith.

Hoyt, Clements, Willis, Cathcart and Drew lined up for the third event, Drew winning with a score of 20.

The fourth was carried off by Willis with 18, his competitors being Kavanaugh, Boland, Mevet, Bagwell and Smith.

Drew again came to the front strongly in the fifth when with a score of 21 he defeated Clements, Cathcart, Draper and Hoyt.

Boland won the last event with 17, outshooting Bull, Kelley, Willis and Bagwell.

Frank Riehl, representative of the Remington-U. M. C., arrived in Spokane last week and is looking for the scalps of some of the local trap shooters.

Riehl is one of the best-known trap shooters in the West and has a host of friends among the local shooters, but the Spokane men are always willing to try his measure over the traps. He has been doing great work this season and will make the members of the local club hustle to beat him.

Santa Rosa Gun Club members will hold the first practice shoot this season at the Leddy station grounds. "One Barrel Pete" will show the boys a few things as usual in clay bird shooting.

At the Oakland Gun Club grounds, March 19th, the traps were put in operation for a bit of "warm up" work. Out of a total of 100 targets shot at the results were: Tony Prior 97, L. Hawkhurst 96, Al Cook 88, C. H. Lancaster 88, F. Nelson 87, J. T. Connelly 87, J. S. French 85, L. Prior 84, C. A. Haight 82, W. J. Lancaster 82, Geo. Thomas 77, C. C. Nauman 65.

At doubles, 10 rises, the scores were: C. H. Lancaster 16, Tony Prior 13, Haight 13, Connelly 9, W. J. Lancaster 8.

The Owl Rod and Gun Club's fifth annual tournament at Modesto is billed for April 8th and 9th. The program will call for about 400 targets, entrance free to all, merchandise prizes. Programs will be out and mailed early next week. The Modesto Club always draws a large attendance at its shoots.

Charley Wood, who has made his home in Tacoma for the last 10 years and known as one of the leading trap shooters in the northwest, has been in Spokane for the last week and expects to locate there.

Woods is the holder of the Brwonlee-Spokane trophy and the individual championship trophy which he won at the Northwest shoot which was held at Walla Walla last year. He expects to take part in all of the big shoots this season and will also shoot in the weekly shoots held by the local club.

Another trophy has been added to the number that the members of the Spokane Rod and Gun club are shooting for every Sunday. E. J. Chingren has offered a silver medal to the member of the club who has the high average in the greatest number of shoots during the season.

The members are now shooting for six trophies and under the handicap system every member of the organization has a chance to cop the prizes. Shoots will be held each Sunday from now until the close of the season.

Although the regular trap shooting days of the Phoenix Gun Club fall on the first and third Fridays of each month, a small shoot was held the afternoon

of the 10th inst. in honor of Russ Warner, a representative of the Remington-U. M. C. Company. Mr. Warner recently joined the professional ranks.

A press notice in the Tucson Citizen last week stated: H. E. Poston, who is considered one of the best trap-shooters in the country, will arrive here tomorrow from Phoenix for a stay of several days. During his visit here he will give an exhibition of expert trap shooting Sunday in connection with the regular weekly shoot of the Blue Rock Gun Club.

Lee Barkley has been shooting, during a brief visit recently, with the Spokane trap shots.

The Urbita Gun Club will arrange a tournament to come off early in May.

The club has received a fine prize for a competitive shoot to be held in the near future, it being a handsome silver watch fob presented by the Dupont Powder Company, the company's 1911 trophy.

The shoot will consist of 125 or 150 targets to be shot off at several shoots of 25 or 50 each. The winner of the series will receive the fob.

The recently organized Eureka Gun Club held the initial club shoot on the 5th inst. Regular shoots will come off Sunday afternoons during the summer months.

The scores made the first club shoot were: Dr. Curtis Falk, 23 out of 25; Dr. Chas. Falk, 21; Dr. Hinman, 18; E. P. Correll, 16; E. C. Cortelyou, 14.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

Accurate data, before going to press this week, giving the exact number of dogs and the entries for the thirteenth annual show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, was not ready for us.

We are informed, however, that about 350 dogs, or more, totaling 500 entries, have been made by fanciers who are out for self protection and stand for fair play and true sportsmanship.

The tactics of the A. K. C. small fry and sooty kennel politicians, although unauthorized officially, evidently has passive recognition, at least at headquarters.

The "selection of judge from the best known canine authorities in the world" was not strong enough "in striking contrast to outlaw organizations that are obliged to fall back on disqualified judges of unknown merit" to cause any great flurry among fanciers who are capable of thinking and acting for themselves.

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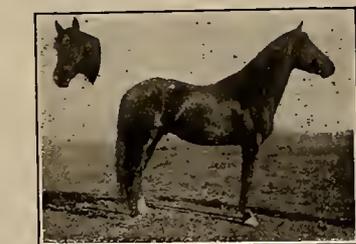
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**Entries close Monday, May 1, '11.**

NOTE.—Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee, unless he starts in both races. Nominators have the right of entering two horses from the same stable in any race on the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered can be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by five o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

**TROTTING.**

- No. 11—2:20 Class, California Stakes . \$1000
- No. 3—2:15 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 8—2:09 Class, . . . . . 1000

**PACING.**

- No. 2—2:20 Class, Pacific Slope Stakes, \$1000
- No. 12—2:14 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 9—2:10 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 5—2:06 Class, . . . . . 1000

**PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY.**

- 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$1450
- 2—2:20 Class Pace, Pacific Slope Stakes . . . 1000
- 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000

**THURSDAY.**

- 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . . \$1300
- 5—2:06 Class Pacing . . . 1000
- 6—Driving Club Race (Silver Cup) to close first day of the meeting.

**FRIDAY.**

- 7—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . . \$3300
- 8—2:09 Class Trotting . . . 1000
- 9—2:10 Class Pacing . . . 1000

**SATURDAY.**

- 10—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$ 950
- 11—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000
- 12—2:14 Class Pacing . . . 1000

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee two per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before June 1st, 1911, and two per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1911. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes.

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- 100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when mare was bred.
- \$1000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.
- 200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the Dam of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace.
- 750 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.
- 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 Pace when mare was bred.

**ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS**—\$2 to nominate mare on December 1, 1909, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 May 2, 1910; \$5 October 1, 1910; \$10 on Yearlings April 1, 1911; \$10 on Two-Year-Olds April 1, 1912; \$10 on Three-Year-Olds April 1, 1913.

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July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 1911,

ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING EARLY CLOSING PURSES:

- 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—2:11 Class, Trotting . . . . . 3,000
- No. 4—2:04 Class, Pacing . . . . . 3,000

**CONDITIONS.**

Entries Close Tuesday, April 4th, When Horses Must Be Named, but Entries Postmarked Before Noon of Day Following Will Be Accepted.

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 American 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 and 3 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. Event No. 4 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 4 | May 9 | June 13 | July 18 |
|--|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| 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      |
| 2:11 Trot & 2:04 Pace—One nomination . . . . . | 30      | 35    | 40      | 45      |
| 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 4th cannot start.

When entries close April 4th 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 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 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.

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Winner 2-y-o Division  
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turity.  
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Phyllis Wynn(3)2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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Le Voyage (3) ..2:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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## Montbaine

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SON OF

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Sire of Futurity Winners and  
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By **BON VOYAGE** (3) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, champion 3-year-old of 1905, dam **Daphne McKinney** (dam of Bon McKinney (2) 2:28, trial 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Frank Nugent, trial 2:11, only two of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Yolanda 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), by Guy Wilkes; third dam, Moscovita 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Oro Belmont 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Belmont 64; next dam Mosa (dam of 5 including Morale 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by Woodford Mambrino, etc. will stand 16 hands when matured. He is without fault or blemish, perfect disposition, intelligent and pure gaited. 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 he was worked 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months and trotted a mile in 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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 that he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 had he been worked until fall. I consider him the best colt I ever trained and firmly believe he will make a great race horse and a great sire. He is bred right and is right. He is bred on the lines that produced the Harvester 2:01. He was bred to 10 mares last year and all are with foal.

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Sire of 6 in 2:10, including Brenda Yorke 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Ferenno 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Native Belle 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Silver Silk 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Susie N. 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Gomo 2:10 and the dam of The Harvester 2:01.

**KREM MARIE** .....  
Dam of  
Maud Marie ..... 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Kremwold ..... 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Swamp Grl ..... 2:26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Krembel ..... 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

**BARON WILKES 2:18** .....  
Sire of 12 in 2:10 list and dams of 4 in 2:10.

**QUEEN ETHEL** .....  
Dam of Bumps 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 2 others. Grand dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** .....  
Sire of Kavalli 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Kaplan 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and dams of Aquina 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Bivolo 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.  
**MAYMONT** .....  
Grand dam of Maud Marie 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

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Sire of 83. Dams of 204.  
**BELLE PATCHEN**  
2:30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

In great brood mare list.  
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Sire of 2 in 2:10. Dams of 18.  
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Dam of Lady Ethel 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

**LORD RUSSELL 4577**  
Sire of 34 in 2:30.  
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Dam of 3 in 2:30.

**BLACKMONT**  
Son of Col. West 2579.  
**MAYWOOD**  
Dam of 2 in standard time.

**MONTBAINE** is a rich mahogany bay with both hind ankles white and stands 16 hands. He is sired by Moko, the sire of that wonderful filly Native Belle, whose record of 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> made her the champion of all two-year-olds and whose record of 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in 1910 shows that the blood of Moko trains on. Moko has six in the 2:10 list and his daughter Notelet produced The Harvester 2:01, undisputed champion of all trotting stallions. Montbaine's dam, Krem Marie, is the dam of four standard performers, and is herself a daughter of Kremlin 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, champion trotting stallion of his day. Kremlin was by Lord Russell, a full brother to the great Maud S. and also a full brother to the dam of Expedition 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of Bon Voyage 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. The second dam of Montbaine is by Blackmont, a son of Col. West, sire of fifteen producing sons and daughters; his third dam is a producing mare by Blackmore. With such an inheritance of producing blood Montbaine is sure to sire foals endowed with early and extreme speed.

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sire of Sadie Mac 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Czarevna (3) 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nahma 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Grace (3) 2:08, Peter O'Donna 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Miss Stokes (1) 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, (2) 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Icon 2:10.

**Dam, Mazie W. by Wilton 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**,  
sire of 9 in 2:10 and dams of The Plunger 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Gayton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Dorothy Redmond 2:09, etc.

**2d dam, Mary Mays, dam of Ralph Wilkes 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and Belwort 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire dams of 9 in 2:10.  
**3d dam by McConathy's Sarpedon**, 4th dam by Copperbottom, 5th dam by Woodford, 6th dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

**PETER WILTON** is a chestnut horse, foaled 1905, is very handsome, stylish trotter, and has 2:10 speed. He is in training for the racing season of 1911, and may not be in California next year, so I cannot guarantee a return privilege. His owner desires him to serve a few mares and has put his fee at the low price of \$25, the season to end May 1st. Peter Wilton is a very sure horse in the stud. Mares pastured or kept up at reasonable rates. All accidents at risk of their owners. Correspondence solicited.

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Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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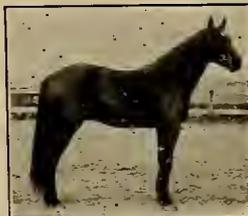
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2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by Baron Wilkes 2:18, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Bumps 2:03, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Alceste 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Justo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Rollina 2:08, etc. Almeta 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almont 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10, and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 8 in the list and of the great sires Alcyone, Alcantara, Allandorf, Alfonso and others, by Mamh. Patchen.

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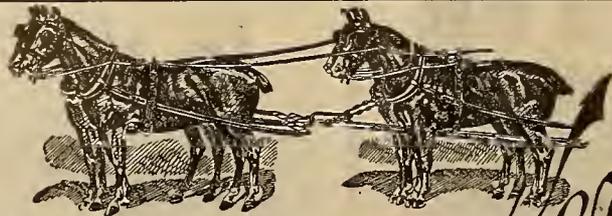
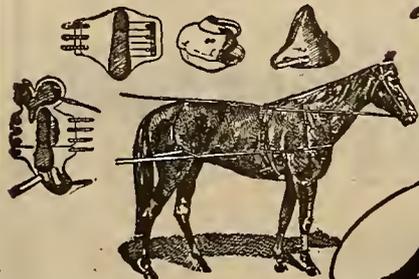
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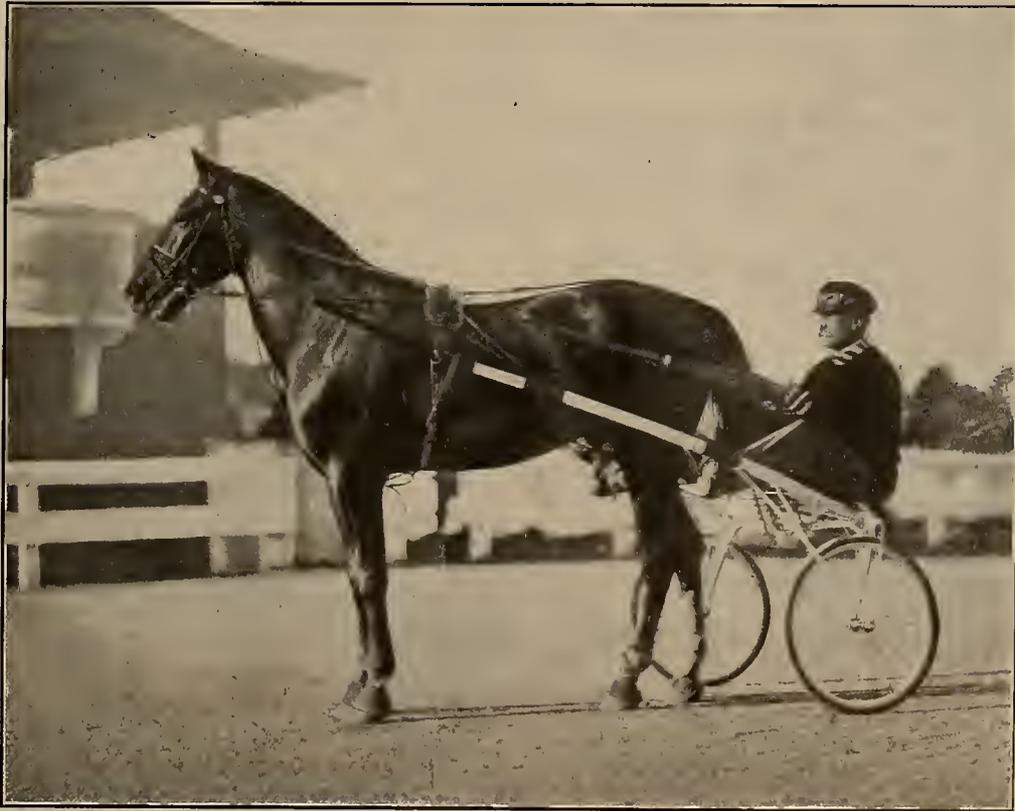
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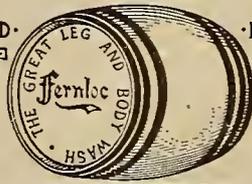
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HAVING RESIGNED my position with the Breeder and Sportsman, I take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to all its readers and to the horsemen of the entire Pacific Coast for their many expressions of good will and acts of kindness to me during the thirteen years I have occupied the editorial chair of this journal. I shall always hold these people in the highest regard and remember their many favors with gratitude and pleasure. My successor, Mr. William G. Layng, is known to every horseman on the Coast, and has a profounder knowledge of California harness horse affairs than any man in the journalistic profession. He was for many years editor of this paper and will be able to improve it in many ways. My connection with the Breeder and Sportsman terminates with this issue, but I shall always hope for its continued prosperity and usefulness in the field it has occupied for the last 29 years.

Respectfully,

D. L. HACKETT.

THE DISTRICT FAIR MEASURE, which passed both branches of the California Legislature during its last hours on Monday of this week, provides for eighteen district fairs. A synopsis of the main features of the bill is given in another column. The appropriation is not available until next year, consequently those interested in these fairs will have ample time to organize the districts and select the places where the fairs will be held provided Governor Johnson gives his approval to the measure by affixing his signature thereto. While the Governor has not at this writing given any expression of his intention in the matter it is thought by many of his friends that he will make the bill a law by signing it. If he does there will be an opportunity for the friends of the measure to do some good work during the next few months, that the districts may be properly organized, and a series of good fairs held in 1912. Great credit is due Secretary W. J. Kenney of the California Harness Horse and Stock Breeders' Association for his work in getting this measure through the Legislature. Mr. Kenney, in common with all the 750 members of that organization, favored the bill which provided for seven district fairs, but when he found that it could not be carried through both houses of the legislative body, while the other possibly could, he worked just as hard for the bill providing for 18 districts, and was rewarded by seeing it given a majority vote in both houses on the last day of the session. The money provided for these fairs is not an extravagant sum and if properly handled will do an immense amount of good in improving the many products of this State and teaching the producers how to make

effective displays of these products. The holding of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco during the year 1915, will place before the manufacturers, farmers, fruit growers and stock breeders of California the opportunity to show to thousands of interested people from all parts of the world the wonderful productive power of this land by the sunset sea. Californians never had such an opportunity to advertise the State's many advantages as the Panama-Pacific Exposition will give them, and if this district fair bill becomes a law it will provide schools where for three years our people can be educated in making exhibits of the State's products and their own handiwork, that will attract the attention of visitors from everywhere. There is no doubt in the mind of any Californian of the productive power of California soil and climate, or of its advantages over any other part of the world as a place of residence, but there are many things which we have yet to learn in the way of advertising our advantages and placing our products before the world in an attractive manner. During the next three years, should this district fair bill meet the approval of the Governor, there should be a well directed and united effort on the part of the people of each district to make as fine displays of their products as possible at these district fairs. The art of exhibiting should be studied and all aim to see that the public views and appreciates them. There are many products of this State which should have a more extensive home market, and there are many more that are not known at all outside the State. We believe the district fairs will stimulate the production of better grain, better fruit, better horses, and better cattle, and our citizens must bear in mind that when they exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition they will have to compete with the best products of the whole world. If we show to these world exhibitors in fair contest that we can produce superior articles in the lines in which we exhibit, the whole world will know that our intense pride in our State is justified, and we believe the district fairs will be schools of instruction that will enable us to do this very thing. We sincerely hope Governor Johnson will look upon this district fair bill as a measure that will be to the interests of the whole people to have upon the statutes.

ONE MONTH FROM TODAY entries will close for the seven \$1000 purses offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for the trotters and pacers to contest for at Salinas during the annual meeting of this association in August. During the next month there will be several hundred horses at work on the California training tracks, many of which will be tested specially to see if they will do to race at the Breeders' meeting, and it would be well for owners and trainers to look the program over carefully during the month of April, that they may properly enter their horses on May 1st. There is no choice in the value of the purses, all have the same value—\$1000 each. Consequently trainers and owners should endeavor to select the classes for their horses where they will be most likely to get some of the money. Making entries is a task that should be well thought out before it is undertaken. Well entered is usually well raced.

**WHAT WAS HE KICKING AT?**

San Francisco, Cal., March 30, 1911.  
Editor Breeder and Sportsman: Dear Sir—I received a letter from Mr. Chas. James, after he arrived in Pleasanton with my horses and he said that Prof. Heald 2:24 1/2 had kicked all the way up, and that he had to stand up with the Professor from the time of leaving the city. The following is the reply I wrote:

"I am very sorry that you had to stand up all the way with Prof. Heald, but being a Professor, I suppose he needed more attention than an ordinary horse, or maybe he did not like the company he was in."  
Yours,  
A. OTTINGER.

The famous Brook Nook Ranch, in Montana, is going out of the business of breeding trotters. A long list of good ones have been bred and handled on the farm in times past. Considerable attention was paid to the Morgan, and the brood mare band has a choice collection of representatives of that breed of the Daniel Lambert, Ethan Allen, Black Hawk and other families. A hundred of these horses will be sold at Portland during the week of April 18th, with Geo. Bain as auctioneer.

**DEATH OF FRANK WORK.**

Frank Work, the well known horseman and one of the most successful brokers that Wall street has ever known, passed away at his home in New York city last Thursday morning after an illness of ten days.

Mr. Work was born February 10, 1819, in Chillicothe, Ohio. He left the Ohio town at the age of nine and started the struggle with only a few cents in his pocket. Working his way down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, he landed at New Orleans. Here he settled, and after growing up in the thriving southern town went to New York city. He was introduced to Wall street by William H. Vanderbilt and later became a member of the firm of Work, Sturgis & Strong. He proved to be a great financier and at the time of his death it is said that he was worth around \$20,000,000, which goes to his two daughters, Mrs. Burke Roche and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, who were at his bedside when he was called away.

He was a great admirer of the trotter and during his career owned a number of high class horses. The fastest record horse that he ever owned was the gray gelding Pilot Boy 2:09 1/4, by Pilot Medium. Work purchased this horse at the New York sale during the winter of 1899, paying \$5700 for him, and for several years the pair were familiar figures on the New York speedway. Two years later he laid down \$9200 at the Old Glory sale for the three-year-old trotting gelding Peter Stirling by Baronmore 2:14 1/4. That fall the youngster had proved that he was one of the greatest three-year-olds by winning the Kentucky futurity, defeating Walnut Hall 2:08 1/4, and other great colts of that year. In this event he trotted to his record of 2:11 1/2, which today stands as the world's record for three-year-old trotting geldings.

Mr. Work's favorite trotters, however, were Dick Swiveller 2:18, and Edward 2:19, which he purchased hack about thirty years ago. Driven singly, both of these horses won many a brush for their owner and in 1884, to pole, they trotted in 2:16 1/4, establishing a new world's record, which stood until 1890.

All of the horses owned by Work were either kept at his richly furnished stables until their death or presented to some particular friend whom he felt sure would always give them a good home until their time came to go.

He discontinued his daily drives a few days before his ninety-second birthday and since that time gradually began to fail. Two weeks ago he caught a bad cold, which brought him to the bed. Bronchitis then developed and was quickly followed by death.—The Horseman.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

D. F. H., Woodland.—Stella C. 2:26, the dam of Edna R. 2:11 1/4, is by Director 2:17, dam Speculation Maid by Speculation 928. Stella C. is registered in volume 11, American Trotting Register, and her breeding is given no further than this. She is also the dam of Morris A. 45046, sire of Choro Prince 2:10 and Fred Branch 2:28.

L. B. Hanford—Will you please answer the following questions in an early number of the Breeder and Sportsman: (1) Give name and breeding of second dam of Red Wilkes. (2) Give sire and dam of Clifton Pilot. (3) Give sire and dam of Monarch. (4) Give sire and dam of Clark Chief. (5) Give sire and dam of Nep, the third dam of Carlotta Wilkes. (6) Give dam and her breeding of Fidelia (the dam of Nushagak). (7) Give dam of Hambletonian Chief. (8) Give dam of Harry Clay.

Ans. (1) Mare by Red Jacket, son of Comet; her dam the Robert Patterson mare, breeding untraced; she has no name. (2) Clifton Pilot 2026, by Pilot Jr. 12, dam by Whip Comet. (3) Monarch 900, by imported Monarch, son of Priam, dam Messenger Kate, pedigree unknown. There are other horses by the name of Monarch, however. (4) Clark Chief 89, by Mambrino Chief 11, dam Little Nora by Bay Messenger. (5) Nep by Sebastopol, son of Whitehall, dam of imported Monarch son of Priam. (6) Fidelia by Director, dam of Blackbird 402. (7) Hambletonian Chief 4310, by Middletown 152, dam Mary Hulse by American Star 14. (8) Harry Clay 45, sired by Cassius M Clay Jr, dam by imp. Belfounder.

**NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION.**

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 2, 1911, by order of the president.

W. H. GOCHER, Secretary.

All communications intended for the consideration of the Board at the May meeting must be forwarded to the secretary not later than April 18th.

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.

The Year Books list three horses by the name of Gossip, and yet in spite of tradition the speediest of the trio has never been able to get beyond the 13 notch. If there is anything in this world of human endeavor that can hit up a faster clip than a fragment of malicious gossip it has never yet been put on the track. Possibly the name is a hoodoo when applied to a horse.—Spirit of the West.

VANCOUVER'S FAIR AND HORSEMEN.

C. A. Harrison Writes a Newsy Letter About Men and Horses in British Columbia.

On several occasions the Breeder and Sportsman has given space to light harness horse items from British Columbia sent in by me, so I send you a 1911 Spring effusion. I have finished a visit to beautiful and prosperous Vancouver, and it makes an old fellow feel good to come here and see the great prosperity. I spent the best part of a day at the Exposition grounds accompanied by British Columbia's greatest and best posted harness horseman, Mr. J. T. Wilkinson. I saw all the vast improvements that are being made to the grounds, the directors having appropriated \$115,000 cash this spring for enlargement of the grand stand, erection of a livestock show pavilion with a seating capacity of 4800 persons, many private boxes and a grand promenade balcony, with an arena 200x85 feet. There will be beautiful rest rooms for women and children, also reception and tea rooms, a large beautiful dining room and all modern sanitary conveniences.

The track has been re-soiled and is being cared for under the able supervision of Mr. Barrs, a practical civil engineer, and everywhere you turn men are at work and improvements being made.

The street cars land you right at the gate, the steam road likewise and there is a steamboat line also, so it is easy to get out to the fair grounds.

The first trainer I met was Harry Gweuff, who was out behind Texas Rooker 2:05 1/4, and, believe me, Texas looks fine and fit, and the pacer that heats this old warrior will be going some. Harry is training Hazel Wilkin, brown pacer by Zombro 2:11, dam Hazel Kirke by Altamont 3:600. Hazel Wilkin will be Zombro's fastest daughter. Now sit up and take notice. I said "Zombro's fastest daughter," and that's a large order, but Hazel will fill it. Harry's next love is Princess Sunrise 2:20, pacer, by Dexter Prince, dam by Gossiper; he thinks well of this wiggler. His next is Willie Morris 2:26 1/4, a bay trotter by King Patchen, son of Mambrino King, dam Nelly McLean by Arronax, son of William L. This mare is a good trotter.

W. E. Foster has an elegant black four-year-old mare by King Patchen, dam the good race trotter Belle Storm 2:15 1/4, also a nicely turned gray colt by Democracy 2:07 1/4.

Alex Miller's beautiful son of Zombro, Zobona, is in elegant form, and is much liked by trotting horse breeders.

Clarence Elliot is training the good looking black stallion with the ridiculous name of Rain-in-the-Face; this horse is a good type and is by Peeler, a good sire, and his dam by St. Amos.

John B. Stetson is to arrive at the fair grounds here tonight with six head of high class horses. Mr. Stetson is well known as a successful harness horse trainer, and has had Grand Circuit experience. Mr. Stetson is not only a good trainer, but is a high class man—one that is a credit to the harness horse business and his coming to Vancouver will certainly be an adjunct to the light harness horse interests.

W. H. Armstrong, the great railroad hulkier of British Columbia, has just broken into the game by buying an ultra-fashionably bred two-year-old colt sired by Oro Wilkes Jr. 2:12 1/4, dam Noonday Belle by Noonday, second dam by Belmont 64. Now if any student will search this colt's pedigree he will soon realize that there is good blood in this colt, the second dam of Noonday was the dam of Jay Eye See 2:06 1/4. The colt's sire, Oro Wilkes, Jr., was not only a game race trotter, but a horse of superior conformation and substance, and one of the best bred horses living, so Mr. Armstrong has a truly grandly bred colt, and he is amply able and willing to develop this equine aristocrat.

J. T. Wilkinson, the dean of light harness horse breeders in British Columbia, has just purchased one of the best formed and best bred colts I ever saw. The colt is registered under the name Aurelia Lou 50955 and is a son of Kinney Lou 2:07 1/4, the great son of the world's greatest sire, his first dam is Aurelia B. by Nearest 2:22 1/4, full brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, second dam Nettie G., dam of Frank Irvington 2:23 1/4 and granddam of Elmer S. 2:26 1/2, by Anteo 2:16 1/2, the great producing son of Electioneer and Columhne by A. W. Richmond, third dam Queen, grandam of Dan McKinney 2:19 1/4. Venture's sire Williamson's Belmont, is also sire of Capt. Wehster that figures in Lou Dillon's pedigree. Now to an intelligent breeder this colt's bloodlines will be most attractive, and as to conformation he is an exact counterpart of his great sire, and that is faultless. Mr. Wilkinson is the best posted pedigree man I have ever met and has a complete library of Year Books, etc., and it is more than a pleasure to know him. At his stock farm at Chilliwick, B. C., he has a small hand of well bred mares that are being mated with Oro Wilkes Jr. Mr. Wilkinson is one of the world's greatest writers of life insurance, and the New York Life Insurance Company has his picture in all their offices as the leader for July, 1909. Such a man is a credit to the harness horse interests of any country.

Mr. J. B. Tiffin is having prepared for the 1911 races a few very classy young horses by California's great trotter and good sire Neerhut 2:12 1/4. His trainer, Mr. Cahle is a good man and Mr. Tiffin is a great lover of the game and a good business man withal.

Now I could keep on for a week telling you about Vancouver's classy owners and their good horses, but I must close and will say in conclusion that this year's program and purses will be good enough to

make every western and many eastern owners and trainers sit up and take notice. They can all be sure of honest, equitable treatment from the directors of the Vancouver Fair and Race Meeting. Enough said.

Yours truly,  
C. A. HARRISON.

\$30,000 in Stakes and Purses.

The program for the Vancouver Fair and Race Meeting, which will open August 28th, is as follows:

- TROTTING EVENTS.
- 1—Gentleman's road race, mile heats...Purse and Cup
  - 2—Stallions in service, having served ten or more .....Purse and Cup
  - 3—Two-year-old horses, half mile heats, wintered in 1910-11 and trained north of California....Purse \$500
  - 5—2:10, one mile heats .....Purse \$500
  - 6—2:30, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake.....Stake \$2500
  - 7—2:20, mile heats, Citizens' Stake.....Stake \$2500
  - 8—2:16, mile heats, Citizens' Stake.....Stake \$2500
  - 9—2:12, mile heats, Hotelmen's Stake.....Stake \$5000
  - \$1000 of this to be consolation race, money winners barred.
  - 10—Free-for-all trot, mile heats.....Purse \$1000
- PACING EVENTS.
- 11—Gentlemen's road race, half mile heats....Cup
  - 12—Stallions in service, having served ten mares or more in 1911, half mile heats.....Purse \$500
  - 13—Two-year-olds, half mile heats, horses wintered in 1910-11, and trained north of California.....Purse \$500
  - 14—Three-year-olds, mile heats, horses wintered in 1910-11 and trained north of California....Purse \$500
  - 15—2:35, mile heats .....Purse \$500
  - 16—2:25, mile heats .....Purse \$500
  - 17—2:20, mile heats; Cascade Stake guaranteed by Vancouver Breweries.....Purse \$1000
  - 18—2:15, mile heats, Real Estate Brokers' Stake..\$5000
  - \$1000 of this to be consolation race, money winners barred.
  - 19—2:10, mile heats .....Purse \$1000
  - 20—2:05 mile heats, Vancouver Breweries' Stake..\$2500
- RUNNING EVENTS.
- 21—Open running race, weight for age.....\$ 200
  - 22—Open running race, weight for age.....\$ 200
  - 23—Open running race, weight for age.....\$ 200
  - 24—Open running race, weight for age.....\$ 200
  - 25—Open running race, weight for age.....\$ 150
  - 26—Open running race, weight for age.....\$ 150
  - 27—Open running race, weight for age.....\$ 150
- HUNT CLUB.
- 28—Flat, six furlongs, Hunt Club, 2 prizes.....Cup and Trophy
  - 29—Flat, eight furlongs, Hunt Club, 2 prizes....Cup and Trophy
  - 31—Hurdle race, 2 miles over ten hurdles.....Cup and Trophy
  - 32—Hurdle race, 1 1/2 miles over five hurdles.....Cup and Trophy
  - 33—Hunt Club running race, two prizes.....Cup and Trophy
  - 34—Hunt Club running race, two prizes.....Cup and Trophy

THREE WEEKS AT COLUMBUS.

The Columbus Driving Association, after withdrawing from the Grand Circuit, has announced two meetings for this year with a total of \$125,000 in purses. The first meeting will be from August 14th to 25th, and the second from September 25th to 30th. During the August weeks the \$10,000 Hoster-Columbus stake for 2:15 trotters; \$5000 Hartman stake, for 2:13 pacers; \$3000 Chamber of Commerce stake, for 2:09 trotters, and the \$2000 King stake, for 2:04 trotters, will be raced. The Kentucky Stock Farm Futurity may also be raced the last week of the August meeting. The matter hasn't been definitely closed, however.

In September, the \$5000 Buckeye stake, for 2:12 trotters; the \$3000 pace, for 2:12 performers, and trotting and pacing sweepstakes, for each of which \$3000 is added, will be offered.

The Horse Review futurities will also be raced that week, bringing something like \$11,000 more to the purse list.

LAST CALL FOR DEROIT ENTRIES.

Tuesday, April 4th, is the date of closing of stake events for the great Blue Rihhon Meeting, at Detroit, and this is the last call for entries in these events which include the classic M. & M. \$10,000 stake, the Chamber of Commerce stake, the 2:11 trot and the 2:04 pace. Horses must be named on Tuesday, April 4th, and there is no substitution, so horses left out on that date stay out. Conditions have been made very liberal, in fact, more so than ever before and the early payments being less than 1 per cent encourage nominators to take a chance. Encumbrances on Detroit's Blue Rihhon Races are superfluous. Full particulars appear in the advertising columns this week for the last time. Entries close Tuesday, April 4th, with Albert H. Moore, Secretary, 502 Bowles Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Lady Brussels, the great young producing daughter of Wilton 2:19 1/4, was just recently purchased of Senator Bailey, by A. B. Cox, of Paoli, Pa. Although now but ten years of age, she is credited with four standard performers, as follows: Soudan (4) 2:18 1/4, now five by Silent Brook 2:16 1/2; Eleanor G. (2) 2:22 1/4, now four, and Zarrine (2) 2:19 1/4, now three, both by the above sire, and McKinney Mack (1) 2:27 1/4, now two, by McKinney 2:11 1/4.

If the horses now being used by the United States cavalry in the maneuvers on the boundary line between this country and Mexico could have their pedigrees authenticated we think it would be found that the majority are by trotting bred sires.

Catarrhal Fever is one of the very hard diseases to handle among horses. Both as a cure and preventive, you can rely absolutely on Spohn's Cure, sold by all druggists and harness dealers.

EIGHTEEN DISTRICT FAIRS.

Bill Providing Same Passes Both Houses and Awaits Signature of the Governor.

If Governor Johnson signs the Juilliard bill which passed both branches of the Legislature before that body adjourned last Monday eighteen district fairs will be provided for in this State, but should the bill be vetoed the hopes of having any fairs in California except the State Fair, will be blasted for two years longer. The Governor has ten days from the adjournment of the Legislature to consider the matter and every fair minded breeder and manufacturer in the State will be glad if he gives the measure his approval.

As stated last week in these columns two bills were introduced in the Legislature, one by Senator Juilliard providing for seven district fairs, the other by Assemblyman Wylie, providing for eighteen districts. The Juilliard bill carried an appropriation of \$60,000 and the Wylie bill \$70,000. The Juilliard bill passed the Senate, but was beaten in the Assembly. The Wylie bill passed the lower house, and when called up in the Senate during the last days of the session was beaten, but was afterwards merged into and called the Juilliard bill and passed. This passes it up to the Governor.

This bill provides that 50 or more persons residing in a majority of the counties in a district may form an agricultural fair association, to be governed by eight directors appointed by the Governor; no two of these directors shall be from the same county unless there are less than eight counties in the district; their terms of office shall be four years, and the first appointees shall divide themselves into four classes of two each whose terms shall expire in one, two, three and four years respectively; these agricultural societies shall have the power to acquire fair grounds and must maintain a track for training and racing horses if there is one on the grounds; no State money must be used for the payment of premiums for speed contests however; none of the money appropriated by the State shall be available if any gambling or betting is permitted or intoxicating liquors sold on the grounds; premiums must be classified like those of the State Fair, but premiums may be smaller; no free passes shall be issued except to bona fide exhibitors and newspaper representatives; directors shall select place for fair and in case there is more than one place selected in each district, they shall take their annual turns in alphabetical order; no place can be selected until adequate grounds and buildings are provided and given or leased to the association free of charge; all money appropriated by the State shall be paid and collected in the same manner as the money for the State Board of Agriculture, and the money appropriated will not be available until next year.

The above are the main features of the bill. The formation of the district and the money provided for each are as follows:

- No. 1—San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito and Monterey; \$5000.
- No. 2—El Dorado, Amador, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Tuolumne; \$5000.
- No. 3—All that portion of Santa Barbara county lying west of Gaviota and north of Santa Ynez mountains, and the county of San Luis Obispo; \$2000.
- No. 4—Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino, Alpine, Mono, Inyo; \$5000.
- No. 5—San Diego; \$4000.
- No. 6—Los Angeles; \$5000.
- No. 7—Imperial; \$1000.
- No. 8—King, Tulare and Kern; \$5000.
- No. 9—Fresno and Madera; \$5000.
- No. 10—Stanislaus, Mariposa, Merced; \$3000.
- No. 11—Alameda and Contra Costa; \$5000.
- No. 12—Sacramento, Yolo, Solano, Napa; \$5000.
- No. 13—Placer, Sierra, Nevada, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Plumas; \$5000.
- No. 14—Colusa, Tehama, Glenn; \$2000.
- No. 15—Siiskiyou, Shasta, Modoc, Lassen, Trinity; \$3000.
- No. 16—Del Norte, Humboldt; \$2000.
- No. 17—Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Marin; \$5000.
- No. 18—All that part of Santa Barbara not included in No. 3, and Ventura county; \$2000.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR IN THE GRAND CIRCUIT

The Michigan State Fair at Detroit, although one of the youngest members of the Grand Circuit, offers a race program that can well stand comparison with its new society. The list of early closing purses is headed by the "Michigan Stake" for 2:15 trotters worth \$10,000. The companion event for pacers is open for the 2:11 class and is worth \$5000. In answer to the popular demand for more money for fast record horses, a \$2000 event has been opened for free-for-all pacers, the fastest class in the world. There are two other events, the 2:11 trot and the 2:17 pace for \$2000. The early payments have been made very low, less than 1 per cent and additional horses may be named from the same stable even less as will be seen by the table of entrance installments, published in the advertisement. Entries close Tuesday, April 11th, with Albert H. Moore, Secretary of Races, 502 Bowles Building, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Mambrino, the granddam of Bingen 2:06 1/4, is reported to have died recently in Germany at the age of 27. She was imported into that country by Christopher Shaute in 1894.

## SEEN AND HEARD AT PLEASANTON.

There was never a more beautiful spring day than last Saturday at Pleasanton and the trainers were very busy from early morning until late in the afternoon giving their horses slow miles with an occasional brush at the finish just to see if the long wet season which had confined them to their stalls for an unusual period this winter, had taken any of their speed away. In the majority of instances the speed was on tap and it only needed a loosening of the reins to induce a trotter or pacer to show what he had in him.

There were several distinguished visitors at the track during the day, among them Mr. E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific Passenger Department, Mr. W. H. McDoel, president of the Monon Railroad, of Illinois; Mr. A. Ottinger of this city, Mr. R. J. McKenzie of Winnipeg, Capt. Chas. P. McCann of Oregon, and Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco. Mr. McDoel was given four mounts during the day by Havis James, trainer for Mr. McKenzie, and Chas. De Ryder induced Mr. McCormick to drive his gelding Charley B. 2:25 a heat. Mr. McKenzie drove several of his own horses, and Col. Kirkpatrick did the same, and Mr. Ottinger became so enthused over the track and the climate that he ordered his entire string of trotters, including his new purchase, Prof. Heald 2:24½, sent up to Charley James on the following Monday and they will all be hauled by that trainer at Pleasanton during the spring season.

During the day Mr. McKenzie drove the big Stockton pacer Vernon McKinney three heats, Mrs. McKenzie accompanying him in a handsome cart (made especially for her driving), with Pan Boy 2:12¼, and while the horses were not permitted to beat 2:25 it gave the spectators a chance to note the action of the son of Guy McKinney about which so much has been said and written during the past few months. That Vernon McKinney is a very high class horse is the opinion of every one who sees him at work, and while Havis James is a very modest and conservative horseman, it is very easy to see that he thinks him about as good as any green horse he ever handled. This horse was slightly lame when James went to Oakdale to buy him, and the money was not paid over. At the request of Dr. Thompson, his owner, James brought Vernon McKinney to Pleasanton, however, and it is the general opinion now that the lameness was only temporary and that he will entirely recover from it. There is not the slightest appearance of any lameness when the big horse is in motion, going slow or fast and it is only when being turned on a walk that anything wrong can be detected and even then the person must be an expert to discover it. This slight hitch is not any worse after a workout than before and as we have said, none but an expert close observer can detect anything, and even the experts fail to agree as to whether the horse shows lameness or not. It was diagnosed as in the hip, and a plaster was applied several weeks ago, no trace of it now remaining except a very slight roughness of the hair. Vernon McKinney is a large horse, with a rather large head, but it is one of the brainiest a horse ever carried. He never shows the least excitement or nervousness and can pace a quarter in 30 seconds easier than any horse we ever saw. He is one of the smooth going sort, that seems to be making no extra effort, wears nothing but a pair of quarter boots and can be placed anywhere. The fact that he paced four exhibition heats last fall in 2:06, 2:06½, 2:05½ and 2:05, all on different days and without any special preparation, shows that he has some class, and we doubt if any other green pacer ever showed four such miles in public. The probability is that Mr. McKenzie will soon pay Dr. Thompson the \$7000 for him and that Havis James will race Vernon McKinney in some of the big stakes this year.

It is not often that a buyer can pick up two such good green horses in one town as Vernon McKinney and Bert Kelly. The latter is the trotter he purchased from Mr. P. J. Chalmers of Stockton for \$5000 after trying him out for a few weeks. Bert Kelly is an entirely different horse from Vernon McKinney in looks as well as in gait. Mr. James said Saturday that Bert Kelly gives every indication thus far of being a very classy trotter, and he never had one that did everything asked of him easier or more cheerful than this son of McAdrian. Bert Kelly has had no fast miles since the rains put a stop to fast work in February, but James states that when he drove him a mile in 2:12¼ last January, the gelding did it so easily that he seemed to be jogging, and he is confident he could have driven him in 2:09¼ if necessary. As the Pleasanton track was certainly two seconds slow, James figures that Bert Kelly is quite a horse. At all events Bert will be entered in the big stake with that other fast trotter Jack Vassar and it is figured that he will be started as often as the eastern horse. Vernon McKinney is by Guy McKinney, and Bert Kelly is by McAdrian, a son of Guy McKinney.

Every person who visits the Pleasanton track these days immediately inquires for The Bondsman, and when they see the great son of Baron Wilkes and sire of Colorado E. 2:04¾, world's champion three-year-old, they are not disappointed. He was a pretty good looking stallion when he arrived from Kentucky, but he is a perfect picture now, and his glossy coat and handsome carriage bring nothing but expressions of admiration from those who look him over at his stall or see him taking his exercise

to cart on the track. He has already served over 25 mares and there are 70 booked to him. On Saturday a representative of Mr. Chas. Butters, of Claremont, was at Pleasanton, and booked that gentleman's beautiful four-year-old sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¼ to The Bondsman. It will be remembered that Mr. Butters purchased this filly when a two-year-old at Chase's Pleasanton Sale, but he has never had her trained and has really done nothing with her since. Mr. Butters should get a great colt from this mating.

Capt. McCau thinks a lot of The Bondsman, and is greatly pleased that he got him for \$11,000 at the Old Glory Sale last winter and considers he made a good investment, which he surely did, but when he opens the door of the stall where The Bondsman's daughter Carmen McCann is kept, it is easy to see which of the many in the string, is his favorite. He purchased this beautifully gaited pacing mare last winter and named her for his wife. Carmen McCann has tried better than 2:10 and will be raced this year. All of Dick Wilson's charges are going square and true and he will have a good string to campaign through the Pacific Coast. The filly Ruby Light, owned by Mr. A. R. Shreve, of Portland, Oregon, has not been asked to go fast yet, but she is working beautifully and will be able to show that the mating of Aerolite and Bertha was no mistake.

By the way, Aerolite is now at Pleasanton in Sutherland & Chadbourne's string. He never looked better in his life and Chadbourne tells me he has all his old time lick. He has not yet given him any miles, half miles or quarters at speed, but whenever he has loosed the lines for a few seconds while jogging him, he has found the son of Searchlight and Trix as ready and anxious to go as ever, and that he still has that wonderful strong and speedy stride. Chadbourne says he never brushed him in earnest but once as a three-year-old, and then Aerolite paced an eighth in 13½ seconds, and he thinks he could have sbaded that a little. Aerolite is being bred to a few mares and will be ready to lower his record this summer.

Charley DeRyder is about as busy a man as there is at the Pleasanton track just now, getting twenty head of good horses ready for the big Portland Sale on the 18th of this month. He expects to load on the cars about the 10th, and will be at Portland a few days before the sale opens so that he can show some of them off a little. There are some very handsome horses among them and some that will be able to show enough speed to enthrall Geo. Bain, the auctioneer, although he has sold more fast trotters and pacers than any man living. The pacing stallion, Geo. A. Derby by Chas. Derby 2:20 dam the famous J. D. broodmare Elsie, dam of 5, by Gen. Benton, will step some for the Oregonians if they keep the rain off. De Ryder has worked him a mile in 2:15¼, and as he is a big fine looker and royally bred, he will attract some attention. Panama-Pacific is the name of a good looking black stallion by McKinney that has been a half mile in 1:10 at the trot and may show faster by the day of the sale. He is a well bred fellow, his dam by Secretary, second dam the dam of Charley Belden 2:08¾, third dam by Echo. He is standard and registered. Another stallion is The Judge, a big strong son of Silver Bow 2:16 out of Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:08½. The Judge is a pure gaited trotter and has shown a quarter in 32¼ seconds and a mile in 2:15½. There are two Secretary mares, both beautiful blacks, that are as handsome as anything in the horse line. One is a trotter, the other a pacer and both are fast. There is also a Kinney Lou four-year-old out of Flora M. 2:16 that has shown a half in 1:08¾ and is very handsome. One of the best ones De Ryder is taking north is Mr. Dunlap's trotter Borena D. by Bonnie Direct. This fellow is one of the most attractive horses in action we have seen for some time. He is a bold going trotter and has been a mile in 2:10¼ with a quarter in 31½ seconds. He will do to race in any country. When they see the black trotter Charley B. step through the stretch at Portland they will know a trotter has come to town. De Ryder worked this horse last spring and after driving him a mile in 2:11½ offered Charley Becker \$1200 for him intending to take him east to race. The offer was declined, Becker had some bad luck and failed to race him, with the result that Charley B. was lately purchased by De Ryder with \$450 in unpaid entrance against him. He is now trying to settle this so as to have him clear for the sale. He would be cheap at \$1000 for a matinee horse as he can brush a two-minute gait. De Ryder will take seven or eight others to the sale, among them a couple of very promising Star Pointer pacers, a two-year-old filly and a three-year-old colt. The filly is out of a mare by Cupid, next dam by McKinney and next dam by Valensin. She has been a quarter in 34 seconds. The colt is out of a mare by Abbottsford Jr., and has also stepped a quarter at a 2:16 gait.

Don't get the idea that De Ryder will have nothing to do when he sells these horses. He will have quite a barn full belonging to owners who want them raced, and expects to go through the California and North Pacific circuits this summer and win a part of the big purses and some of the small ones.

Alfameda, dam of Margin 2:05¾, winner of the M. and M. has been booked to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, as has Lady Disdain, dam of Demarest 2:06¾, winner of the fastest fourth and sixth heats ever trotted.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## GETTING READY FOR THE CIRCUIT.

Sutherland & Chadbourne have about twenty head in their stables at Pleasanton, and among the horses in training are a number of colts and "green ones" that are showing strong symptoms of the speed disease. Chadbourne has been driving Lou Crellin's two-year-old gelding O. U. C. for a few weeks but has sent him back to Ruby Hill to run out during the spring and summer months. Mr. Crellin is pursuing the same tactics with this son of C. The Lluit 2:06¼ that he followed with that good pacer. Now that O. U. C. is nicely broken and has shown that he can brush fast, he will be turned out until late in fall, taken up then and given a few more lessons, and again sent to pasture. When he is four years old he may be put in actual training, but probably not until he is five. He is a racy looking youngster and both members of the training firm think a lot of him. The pacer by Demonio out of Mamie Comet owned by Geo. Reed, is at work again. This pacer worked a mile better than 2:12 last year and hasn't lost any of his speed since, although no miles have been asked of him. Mr. Sutherland is very much impressed with the two-year-old trotter by Alconda Jay out of a McKinney mare that Mr. Garside, of Salinas, has sent them to train. A mile in 2:50 with a quarter in 40 seconds was so easy for this fellow last week that it seemed play for him. Del Dudley's two-year-pacer by Aerolite out of the dam of Pal 2:17¼ paced a mile in 2:40 and a quarter in 36 seconds last week and acts like a stake colt, while Mr. E. A. Servis's two-year-old trotting colt by Palite also showed a mile in 2:40. This colt is a natural boru trotter and like all the get of Palite has the "get there" quality. There is a three-year-old filly by Bon Voyage out of Ruth C. by Guide in this stable that has shown a mile at the trotting gait in 2:35 and a quarter in 35 seconds. She is owned by Mr. D. McNally of county. This filly has shown a mile in 2:35 and a persistent advocate of improvement in horse breeding. Another Bon Voyage three-year-old trotter in the S. & C. stables is a filly out of Miss Sidney Dillon that is owned by A. J. Zaballa of Monterey county. This filly has shown a mile in 2:35 and a quarter at a shade under 35 seconds. Among the mature horses in the string are Mr. Meek's stallion by Mendocino that has been a mile in 2:24, his William Harold gelding that has shown 2:25 and his Welcome gelding that has trotted a mile in 2:35 with a quarter in 33 seconds. Frank Nugent's William Harold pacer out of Daphne McKinney, the dam of Bon McKinney, showed a mile in 2:11 last year. He has not been given his head this season, a mile in 2:30 being the fastest he has been permitted to travel as yet.

Mrs. Chadbourne's pacer Moortrix 2:07½ was never in better shape than he is now and will be raced in his class this year.

Aerolite 2:11¼, to whom reference is made elsewhere, is a grand looking stallion and will be moved up a little after his short stud season is over.

## LIBERAL CONDITIONS AT DEROIT MEETINGS.

The Detroit Driving Club for its annual Blue Ribbon meeting, July 31st to August 4th, has inaugurated changes in the conditions which will prove economical to horsemen making entries. For the first time in the history of these classic events the entrance has been cut so that instead of 5 per cent entrance on each horse named the entrance is only 1 per cent for additional horses named from the same stables.

Full details of these conditions appear in the advertising columns. Entrance is payable in installments and the first payments are made very low, less than 1 per cent in fact. The program includes the classic M. & M. \$10,000 stake for 2:24 trotters and the Chamber of Commerce \$5000 stake for 2:13 pacers and also the 2:11 trot which has proven such a classy event for some years past. These are all three in five with the five-heat limit. For the sensational feature there has been added the 2:04 pace which is the fastest early closing event of the year yet advertised and the amount is \$3000. This is in answer to the demands for more money which fast record horses may contest for. This event is best two in three heats and should prove one of the great races of the year.

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Geers has four trotters for the slow classes the coming season, but it is probable that Lady Willow 2:24½ will be his candidate for the big stakes. The others are: Anvil, unmarked, that trotted around 2:09 at Lexington last fall in his three-year-old form; Eva Cord 2:23½, with a trial of 2:10½, and Oakland Mirchine, a six-year-old that showed a mile in 2:10¾ in 1909.

The American Horse Breeder would like to see a match race between the pacers Butcher Boy 2:16 by a thoroughbred, and Ishmael 2:21 by a draft horse. We have no authority to speak for the owner of Ishmael, but do not doubt that a match can be made if Pennock will bring his thoroughbred sired wiggler out to San Jose.

Horses known as French Draft are not Percherons, but are of the Boulonnais, Nivernais, Ardeunais or Breton strains, or crosses of those strains.

## NOTES AND NEWS

The Bondsman's book for 1911 has the names of 70 mares on it already.

California breeders are progressive and are always ready to patronize a proved sire.

Every horseman in California is anxiously waiting for the State Fair harness program and for the Norin Pacific stake book.

Al Swartz, who is training Little Dick at Pleasanton, drove the Dictatus gelding a quarter in 31½ seconds last Saturday.

Among the borses that Chas. De Ryder expects to race this year are Ella M. R. (3) 2:16¾, owned by the Carter Estate. She is now a five-year-old and is a big fine mare. The gray three-year-old sensation of last year, Gracie Pointer 2:09¼ will also be in his string.

Jos. Twohig, who did so well with Bon Guy 2:11¾ last year, will have quite a nice string of trotters and pacers ready to race this season. The Alconda Jay filly, a two-year-old, is trotting very fast, and he has a colt by Nurwood Wilkes that is marching along like a stake winner.

Mr. R. J. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, driving the pacer Vernon McKinney, accompanied by Mrs. McKenzie driving Pan Boy 2:12¼ came through the stretch at Pleasanton last Saturday in 31½ seconds. The two borses finished close together with the fair driver of Pan Boy having a shade the best of it.

Mr. U. L. McVicker, of Oakland, is getting the blanks filled out for the registration of his bay stallion by Arner 2:17¾ out of a mare by Kentucky Baron. second dam the registered mare Mignonette by Antelope. Barney Simpson is working the stallion at Pleasanton and finds him a good gaited horse that shows indications of being very speedy.

S. Christenson's handsome black mare, Reina Directum, a great favorite with the visitors to the speedway, will doubtless be started in the regular events this year. She is being prepared for them by Charles James at Pleasanton and should the California State Fair give a \$10,000 purse for trotters she will probably be entered.

Secretary Wayne Dinsmore, of the Percheron Society of America, has compiled a report regarding the importation of draft horses through the port of New York for the eight months ending March 6th, 1911. It shows that during this time 1923 Percherons, 726 Belgians, 215 Shires, 22 Suffolk Punch and 14 French Draft horses were imported, a total of 2900.

S. S. Stiles, of Oakland, breeder of the fastest new trotter and highest money winner on the Pacific Coast last year, Helen Stiles, was in Pleasanton for a few days last week, having taken Silver Haw, the dam of Helen Stiles, up to breed to The Bondsman. Mr. Stiles suffered from a stroke of apoplexy a few months ago, but is rapidly improving we are glad to say. The Alconda Jay yearling out of Silver Haw, is a born trotter.

A company of farmers and horse breeders at Livermore has purchased the Belgian stallion Jules de Zulte, recently imported from Belgium by the Denver Horse Importing Company. This stallion was shown at the recent Livermore Horse Show and attracted great attention. He is a chestnut stallion with silver mane and tail, hind ankles white and a strip in face. He weighs 2100 pounds and is five years old. He is a registered horse of distinguished ancestry and is a valuable addition to the Livermore horse breeding section.

A. Ottinger has shipped his matinee and race horses to Pleasanton and they are in the string of Charley James, one of the best conditioners and trainers on the coast. The horses shipped were Mr. Ottinger's recent purchase Prof. Heald 2:24¼, that is eligible for all the big trotting purses, and his cross matched pair Charley T. 2:11¼ and Mike Kelly. Mr. James already had Mr. Ottinger's pacing mare Merrylina in charge, and their owner will go up to the "horse centre" a couple of days each week to drive them. Charley T. and Mike Kelly are in fine order and will be able to heat 2:20 to pole before long.

The Denver horseman, George H. Estabrook, has a very promising pair of young mares in Lily W. and Fannie Lawson, with which he will try for some of the big stakes. The former mare showed remarkably fast in the close of 1909 but was thrown out of training last year on account of sickness. She has been around the circle in 2:07¾. Fannie Lawson was a good one in her two-year-old form and at that tender age raced close to 2:12. Mr. Estabrook can pick a sure one if any man can and may be depended upon to do his share in 1911.

David F. Herspring, of Woodland, has bred his mare Edna Richmond, daughter of Richmond Chief 2:11¼ and Edna R. 2:11¾, to Zorankin, the three-year-old son of Zomhro 2:11 that took a record of 2:29 as a two-year-old last year.

Cherry D. the pacer by Sidney Howard, owned by Mr. W. T. Harris, of Oakland, is stepping along like a money winner at Pleasanton where he is being trained by Charley James.

Alameda track is rapidly getting into good shape and will be ready for fast work in another month. Jack Groom, who is stabled there, will soon begin work on Sophia Dillon 2:11¾, the good Sidney Dillon trotter owned by Mr. C. F. White of Seattle. Sophia ran on pasture last year.

Robert Gallimore, of San Jose, advertises a matched team of standard bred mares for sale in this issue. They are full sisters by Iran Alto 2:12¼, out of a mare by Antinuous, a son of Electioneer. They are to be sold to close an estate.

Ten dollars is due and must be paid today on all yearlings in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 10 which is for foals of 1910. Don't let this day go by without paying up on your foals. You will lose all chances of winning any part of the money if you fail to make this payment.

California horsemen who have the time and money for a little vacation at this time of the year should attend the big auction sale at Portland, April 18th to 22d. The great Old Glory auctioneer Geo. Bain, of Kentucky, will cry the sale, and it will be worth the trip to hear him.

Those who are partial to horses of the Morgan type, and they are very numerous among breeders, should take a look at Budd Doble's stallion Kinney de Lopez 2:23, now at the San Jose track. This horse is a model in conformation and his colts look like him. Read his advertisement.

According to reports, Johnny Dickerson will rely on Atlantic Express to carry the Hillandale Farm colors in the three-year-old futurity events in 1911. This colt is a very precocious youngster, was sired by Bellini 2:13¼ and out of Epressive 2:12½ (dam of Esther Bells 2:08¼ and Expressive Mac 2:25½) by Electioneer.

Montbaine 48667, son of the great Moko, and a mare by the champion Kremlin, should not be overlooked by breeders this year. He is in the stud at Sacramento and a line to Mr. P. W. Hodges, his breeder, will bring full particulars as to pasturage, etc., for mares. Monthaine's pedigree will be found in his advertisement in this paper. It is very choice and he is a high class young horse.

It is well for Alameda county horsemen to remember that there is standing for public service at Oakland, for the very low fee of \$25, the sire of the dam of the world's champion yearling trotting colt. We refer to Chestnut Tom 2:15, sire of the dam of Wilbur Lou 2:19¼. Chestnut Tom is a fast trotter himself and one of the best bred stallions on the coast.

The driving clubs are all anticipating a busy season this year and plenty of good sport. While the weather has been very warm during the past week and the roads and tracks are all dry, rain can be expected during the next two weeks and the matinees will not begin in earnest until May. There will be at least a dozen matinee meetings in California on May 1st.

Showing horses is an art of itself and there is not more than one in ten who understands it. It is for this reason alone that many farmers do not get as much out of their borses as they should. When someone else sells a horse for more than the farmer gets out of the animal, he usually says, "I did not ask enough." But two times out of three he could not have gotten more simply because he was doing the animal an injustice by not showing the horse for what he really was worth. It was not the fault of the animal at all, for in the great majority of cases, all that the horse needed was someone to show him what was wanted.

A Memphis correspondent of a New York paper says: "Doc Tanner is still going very easy with the Billings horses, by merely brushing them a little daily. I never saw Uhlun look better than he does right now, and unless all signs fail he will surely clip some from his present championship record. He now weighs close to a thousand pounds, and acts as if he is ready to step close to the two-minute mark if allowed."

Charley De Ryder's stock farm at Pleasanton is getting new additions every week. Besides having some of the best bred trotters and pacers in the country he has some extra fine cattle, full blooded short horns and Holsteins, and a bunch of Duroc Jersey pigs that can take prizes anywhere. His seven months old Holstein bull is one of the most perfectly formed youngsters of this popular breed ever seen in California, and he has been compelled to decline several offers for him recently. The latest addition to the farm is a trio of guinea fowls that he says will be better than an alarm clock to get all hands out early in the morning.

The annual dues for membership in the New York Driving Club have been reduced from \$50 to \$35.

At Chico, Woodland, Sacramento, Rocklin, Dixon, Concord, and other places the recent warm weather has put the tracks in good shape and there are many colts and old campaigners at work on all of them. The pastures were very poor during the long wet and cold winter months, but the grass is good now and all the horses running out are taking on flesh. The breeding season promises to be better than last year, nearly every stallion owner reporting an increase of business.

A correspondent of the Breeder and Sportsman writing from Hanford gave the record of the mare Margaret Derby as 2:13¼. It should have read 2:15¼. This mare was campaigned by Moody Liggett who drove her in all her races with the exception of the first time she ever started, where she took a mark of 2:17½. She reduced this record to 2:16 in her second start and won her third race without lowering her record. In her next start she was beaten the first two heats in 2:12½ and 2:12¼ and won the next three in 2:15¼, 2:15½ and 2:15½. Her next race was at Hanford where she did not have to beat 2:18¼ to win. Margaret Derby is still eligible to the 2:16 class.

Zomhro 2:11, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever bred on the Pacific Coast and one of the world's greatest speed producing stallions, will not be taken east this spring by his owner Geo. T. Beckers, of Los Angeles, as was originally intended. Mr. Beckers has decided to keep Zomhro at his home, 3727 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles, until June 1st, and may then send him to Oregon or to Illinois after the breeding season is over in California. California breeders are very fortunate in having Zomhro here this year and those who miss mating their mares with him the present season may never again have the opportunity. That he is one of the greatest, if not the greatest living trotting sire, barring his sire McKinney, is the opinion of many of the wisest horsemen, and those who have been the most successful breeders.

H. S. Hogohoom reports that Palo King 2:28½, the leading early speed siring son of McKinney, with two two-year-olds in the list, will do a very fair business in the stud in Yolo county this season. This is evidence of good sense on the part of the Yolo horse breeders as Palo King is not only a fine large horse that gets colts with size, good looks and soundness, but is one of the best bred stallions in service in this State. His sire Marengo King 2:29¼ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¼) was out of the famous mare By By by Nutwood and but for his unfortunate early demise would have been one of McKinney's greatest producing sons. The dam of Palo King was Palo Belle 2:24¼ by Palo Alto 2:08¾, the greatest race horse Senator Stanford ever bred, his grandam was by Piedmont 2:17¼ also a great race horse, and his great grandam was by old Hambletonian 10. Every strain of blood in Palo King's pedigree is strong in producing lines and with fair opportunities he will be one of the great sires of this coast.

Mr. Lapiere, proprietor of the Ahbott House at Salinas, was in San Francisco on a business trip this week, and states that the citizens of Salinas and vicinity are looking forward to a busy week during the time the Breeders' Association will hold its trotting meeting there in August this year. Mr. Lapiere states that there are a number of good Monterey county horses in training at the Salinas track, trainers Whitehead and Williams each having good sized strings, while Mr. G. W. Parsons, breeder of Berta Mac 2:08, is educating four or five of his own breeding there. Between thirty and forty horses are being worked over the Salinas track which is now in fine condition and will be made as fast as any track in the State by August 1st. The splendid meeting given by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Salinas two years ago, is remembered by the people of that locality, and they are all looking forward with pleasure to the second visit of the association's members to their thriving town.

Capt. Chas. P. McCann, proprietor of the Tip Top Ranch, Hood River, Oregon, and owner of The Bondsman and The Patchen Boy, has been spending a few days at Pleasanton visiting Dick Wilson who has his horses in charge. The Pleasanton horsemen have found Capt. McCann to be an intelligent gentleman with up to date ideas on horse breeding and progressive views on the training and racing of trotters and pacers. While the captain believes in large purses for the fastest classes he also believes that to encourage the breeding and training of horses there should be good stakes every year for green and slow record horses. He instances the M. & M. \$10,000 for 2:24 class trotters as one of the greatest of "encouragement" stakes, and it surely has caused the sale of more good green trotters for a high price than any stake offered on the Grand Circuit. Capt. McCann is greatly pleased with the compliment the California breeders are paying him by patronizing his great stallion The Bondsman so liberally, thus proving that he made no mistake in investing \$11,000 in the sire of the world's champion three-year-old trotter.

## AT SAN JOSE TRAINING PARK.

The track here is now in first class condition again. The heavy rains of three and four weeks ago washed the turns pretty badly and made a good many gullies, or "canyons," as "Dad" Durfee called them, and deposited a great deal of silt or sediment at the pole. This has now been all scraped out, and the "canyons" have been obliterated, and the track is once more in shape for two-minute speed—if we only had the speed.

The horses located at the track are very backward in their work; very few have been miles as good as 2:30. Princess Lou, p., by Kinney Lou, trained by Wm. Cecil, has been the fastest of any. She beat 2:20 a little the other day. Some of the road horses from town have been out and stepped some pretty good miles. John Montivaldo drove his green pacing mare, Judy C., a mile in 2:19½, and Joe McKernon's green gelding, Sidmont, trotted a mile in 2:24 and a half in 1:09. Sidmont is by old Altamont, out of Sidlette by Sidney. He is a very handsome eight-year-old bay gelding, an elegant road horse, and a very promising trotter. I believe Joe Cuicello is going to give him a little regular work and if he does I predict that inside of 30 days he beats 2:15.

The iron race horse Happy Dentist 2:05¾ is in fine physical condition; his legs are good and there seems to be no reason why he should not be a greater race horse and a faster pacer this year than last. All he will want will be a chance to race for the money, and if he gets the chance, I think he will get the money. Dr. Lecco 2:11½, trotting, is going well at the lateral gait and his veteran trainer likes him more and more each time he works him.

A few years ago Henry Helman, after visiting many stock farms in the east and looking at hundreds of well-bred colts, purchased in the Blue Grass State one of the most royally bred colts ever "bred in old Kentucky," and brought him to California. As Mr. Helman purchased this colt expressly for a sire he did not intend to force his development by strenuous training as a colt. Alconda Jay is now six years old, has no record, and is accredited with no fast trials. Last year in his five-year-old form his owner intended to train him and give him a standard record, but as Henry went east in June he wisely concluded to postpone his training another year. This year I have watched the Kentucky bred Wilkes horse with more than ordinary interest, and take it from me, Alconda Jay 46831 is a trotter and a good going one. He is now in the pink of health, full of vim and life and full of trot. Almost the first time his owner moved him out of a jog this spring he went away down to the half under a strong pull in 1:15, though Henry didn't intend to go there better than 1:20. Alconda Jay is a trotter all right and what is more, his colts are trotters, but I have mentioned them before.

Among the young Nearest McKinneys that T. W. Barstow is working is a three-year-old brown colt called The Demon, with a two-year-old record of 2:29½, that is just about the most perfect trotting machine I ever saw. His dam is by Iran Alto 2:12¾, second dam by McKinney 2:11¼, and if he keeps sound and well nothing can stop him from making a sensational trotter some day, and he has a two-year-old sister that is just about as good.

Sally M., owned by John Hogan of Soquel, Cal., sired by Rinaldo, son of The King 2:22, by Geo. Wilkes, out of Pascoe, by Hambletonian Mambrino, second dam Sally M., dam of Pathmont, p., 2:09½, and Altoa 2:09¾, by Oregon Pathfinder, recently foaled a fine black filly by Kinney de Lopez 2:23, and will be bred to Alconda Jay. This is the first foal of the season by Mr. Doble's fast and handsome son of Kinney Lou.

Joe Cuicello is training for F. Gomet of San Francisco the grandly bred young horse Prince McKinney (2) 2:29½ by McKinney, dam by Dexter Prince, second dam by Electioneer, third dam Lady Thorne Jr., dam of Santa Claus 2:17¾, Navidad 2:22, etc., by Williams' Mambrino, and his daughter, Sweet Princess, out of Arrawanna B., by Sidney Dillon. Prince McKinney was intended by nature for a very fast trotter, but has not always had the best chance. He should now be a member of his sire's already long list of 2:10 performers. His daughter, Sweet Princess, is a fast trotter and a faster pacer, and good gaited at both ways of going. Joe is training her at the lateral gait. She is a three-year-old and I believe is staked.

Patsy Davey has recently brought a few of La Siesta Farm's youngsters to the track. There are two unusually handsome and promising two-year-old fillies in the stable. One is a beautiful roan with black mane and tail and black legs that is one of the most attractive youngsters ever seen, by Birdman, out of Wanda 2:14¾, dam of The Roman 2:09½ and several more. The other is a brown by Constructor, full brother to Tom Smith 2:13½ and Vallejo Girl 2:10½, by McKinney. This one is a very promising young trotter that is gaited right to go fast. Patsy is also working Roman Boy (3) 2:19¾, another of the produce of the old favorite Wanda. If this boy stays right it is expected he will become a second 2:10 performer for the old mare.

No colt has filled out and developed more during the winter than Bon Ray (3) in Jack Phippen's stable. This son of Bon Voyage is in all the stakes and he is quite likely to get some of the money.

An organization to be known as the Santa Clara County Fair Association has just received its corporation papers from Sacramento. This organization

is to be comprised of five hundred members, residents of Santa Clara County, and its board of seventeen directors have been selected from the most progressive representative citizens of the county. J. F. Parkinson, Palo Alto's best known business man and most public spirited resident has been selected for President of the Association. Whenever Mr. Parkinson's name appears in an enterprise it means there will be something doing and that the people will know about it. It is this association that has been in the process of organizing for the last two or three months that is to give the race meeting that is scheduled for the second week in August, in conjunction with a big county fair that will be held at that time at the San Jose Driving Park. It is proposed to purchase a number of large tents in which to have the exhibits and to build a corrugated iron building in which to store the tents and other equipment when not in use. The plan of using tents for housing fair exhibits, etc., is quite extensively in practice with many eastern fair associations and is a great deal less expensive than permanent buildings would be and fully as convenient if not more so and a great deal more attractive, giving the fair grounds the appearance of a great circus having come to town. We hope next week to give more particulars of this newly formed association, together with a full list of the names of its officers. There are many influential and enthusiastic citizens of San Jose and Santa Clara county among its promoters and with such strong support it can not fail to succeed in whatever it undertakes to accomplish. C. C. C.

## EXPERT HANDICAPPER WANTED.

It is a refreshing sign of the times that the managers of important driving parks as well as those who breed, own and train the campaigners have put on their thinking caps in an effort to get harness racing out of the old ruts that have banished the sulkies from the large cities of the land where it has had its chief development. Among the live up-to-date officials who have tracks in the Grand and other circuits is H. J. Kline, secretary of the association at Grand Rapids, Mich. In a recent communication to the Kentucky Stock Farm he discusses this important matter after the following fashion:

"Nothing that has come up in recent years goes further to prove the absolute necessity for some sort of satisfactory handicapping as does the demand on Grand Circuit secretaries for an early closing purse for pacers of the 2:04 class. Kalamazoo has declined the issue. So has Grand Rapids. Indianapolis has not yet spoken. Columbus has announced that it will do the same. The associations that do not give an early closing purse for the class mentioned will probably endeavor to take care of the horses not eligible to the 2:05 class by offering a purse, for no track manager would be so foolish as to swing a big meeting without fast classes, for the public wants to see the horses with fast records. And that again brings up the subject which I have heretofore attempted to discuss in this department, that of devising some plan by which the horses with fast records may be made equal at the post. In other words, a plan whereby, for example, Ross K., Independence Boy, Aleyfras, Ess H. Kay, Hedgewood Boy and George Gano might be so handicapped that they would finish noses apart at the wire, despite the inequality of their speed as shown by their best records or best performances. It is easy to say that if the horses with the slower records are forced to it they will start against the horses with the faster records. But if they are started it is usually once or twice, and as a rule there is no race. And what is wanted by the track manager who has any business holding down that particular job is races. Any one can offer purses and, in a way, get enough entries. But getting a race is an entirely different matter. Some of the biggest fields produce the least semblance of a contest, furnishing all the excitement in the scoring and none at the finish.

"It is a sad commentary on harness racing that at many a big meeting there are 70 heats trotted and paced and not over a quartet of exciting finishes. For this reason the mere offering of a series of early closing events for pacers eligible to the 2:04 class will not produce a series of real races. And there again stalks the specter. If there was a 2:04 early closer at Indianapolis, one at Kalamazoo, one at Grand Rapids and one at Detroit the first two towns might get a horse race. But what would be the fate of the next two? On the other hand if there were no early closing purses for the fast classes and we had some sensible and easily applied system of handicapping, it is the one best bet of the century that every race would be a horse race with more excitement to the square inch at the finish of every heat than would be seen all summer if the same horses started against one another week after week without handicap. Nor do I see what is to be accomplished by making the race a sweepstakes. Witness the success of the Madden proposal. The master of Hamburg Place is willing to rest his fortunes on the prowess of Soprano and as good as says he is gunning for Joan. Mr. Tarleton tosses Billy Burk into the ring and Mr. Geers says he will start Hail-worthy, also, perhaps, Dudie Archdale. How many more will there be when the full list is made known? Not many. How much of a race will it make when there are not over a half dozen possibilities to start with? And the price was but \$500 a corner. What if there were some method of handicapping that

would be satisfactory to a majority? Why bless your souls, there are more than a dozen owners of record horses that would be willing to try the thing at once. And after they had tried it they would not want to race under any other system than the handicap.

"It has recently been suggested by the American Horse Breeder, I believe, that the fast classes on the Grand Circuit might well be raced under the distance handicap system. There will not be many starters at most and the fields would, therefore, be so light that handling them would not be beset by the difficulties which attend when a field such as that of the first handicap at Boston was on the track. I have seen a few handicap races for trotters and pacers started at the pumpkin shows by men who had never tried to do it before and they did it well, chiefly because the drivers tried to help them and the fields were small. I am glad the agitation for more money for the horses with fast records has come up. I hope it will stay up until something is done, in a sensible way, to take care of them. It now begins to look to me as if we would eventually, and not so very far away, get worked out a plan of handicapping for the fast classes that will be the salvation of owners. It is a burning shame that as soon as a trotter gets a record of 2:08 or better and a pacer one of 2:05 or better that its probable earning capacity should be practically wiped out. If the promoters of thoroughbred racing had not been able to handle that problem there would have been little racing of that sort. But they solved the problem. Is it possible that the track managers of the harness division are unable to meet and solve the problem which confronts them. The fast record horses are in the minority and always will be. But the public likes to see them. The track manager cannot afford to put them on as mere exhibits. And if he did put them on that way he would not make much of a hit with those who had paid their way in at the gate. Last winter M. E. McHenry told the track managers, by means of a newspaper interview, what he thinks ails harness racing. Every writer for the turf press applauded and endorsed. Nearly every track manager did the same. Pretty fair proof that McHenry was right or else that he is wrong and so are all those who indorsed his views. But Mc is right.

"Now who is the wise man who is coming along with a plan of handicapping the fast record horses so that he can start The Harvester against Grace and Henry H. and Fair Margaret and get every heat a finish that will make your hair stand on end? They do that sort of thing on the running turf, and no matter what anyone may say at me or about me for wanting to do something that the despised followers of the galloper do, I will do it if it fits harness racing, can be easily adapted to it, and will enable me to line up some fields of otherwise non-earning fast record horses, and get from them every heat the kind of race that will make every one in the grandstand want to come back the next day if he has to walk all the way and stand all afternoon to see the show. Now, who is the Columbus? Who is the Moses? We must either find a new country or go in search of the promised land. If you think the old country is not about worn out or overrun with locusts try giving a harness meeting. You will get along swimmingly with the slower classes. But after you have had a few hitches with the classes for the horses with fast records you won't think it all jam and honey. Just for example: Some day you will get a nice bunch of seven entries to a fast-trotting class; out of the seven you will get four starters, and the fastest heat in the race will be trotted in about 2:08¼. Very pleasing. Enthusiastic cheering (on the part of the boy who swipes the winner) as the procession plods its weary way through the home stretch, the winner pulled up two lengths to the good and no two horses so close together that a blind man could fail to pick 'em at the wire. Fine business."

## WILL NEED MORE HORSES.

The movement of 20,000 troops to the Mexican border has served to intensify interest among army officers in the efforts of prominent breeders in this country to improve the type of cavalry horses of the United States army. General Allen, head of the cavalry bureau of the War Department, Captain Conrad and others, who are charged with the duty of providing remounts for the army, have been called upon in the last few days to use their utmost endeavors to provide suitable horses for use in this great movement, and they have had almost to exhaust the reserve supply of horses at the remount stations.

More than six thousand cavalry horses will be used in the mobilization of troops on the Mexican border and this number represents more than a third of the total number of horses now available for cavalry purposes. It will be the first test of the requirements of the army in any emergency since the movement began to place the American cavalry horse on a plane with the horses of European nations, and will serve as a distinct object lesson of the necessity for improving the remount of the army.

No matter what the outcome of the movement to Mexico may be there is bound to be a great loss in the number of horses that will take part, and it is safe to say, army officers assert, that when the troops return to their posts there will be thousands of horses that will never again be serviceable for army purposes.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## RANDOM NOTES.

[By Lock Laddie.]

The inhibitive influence of man, as a rule, is entirely ignored by the high class dog of field-trial breeding. At first as a puppy he appears to acknowledge the restraint placed upon him, and welcomes with avidity the small requirements the master demands of him, showing promptness to obey the usual routine of yard work, and for a while appears as if he thoroughly enjoyed the distinction of performing some piece of cleverness that will be expected of him in future days afield. For a time restricted to the small area of yard, his instincts for hunting kept back his only moments of pleasure are those gleaned from the owner's moments of leisure, or the attentions showered on him by the children of the family, for to them of course he assumes a position of playmate and no other requirement is expected of him, and he romps in joy to share their amusements. Here in confinement his ambition is limited by the restrictions of the place.

The dormant hunting instinct has had nothing to tempt it into hudding and it remains an unknown quantity until some favorable opportunity entices it to manifestation. The owner refers to the blood lines as he discusses its future with friends who are as much interested as he in bird dogs and builds wonderful air castles on the flimsy foundation of pedigree alone, though he himself can give but a poor interpretation of what should be expected of the individual, from the list of his ancestors. My admiration for good blood lines is very strong, but it appeals all the greater to me when it is proven beyond all dispute by the dog that lays claim to it. Personally I have seen all kinds of peculiar assertions made for a dog, simply because he had the honor of being recorded in a Stud-Book, but one especially brought out what sense of humor I possessed. Once upon a time as the story book says, I was asked by a friend to go and look at a young dog he had bought, his first purchase of an eligible field trial strain. He was quite a fine racy-built youngster, I could not do other than fall in love with him at first sight, for he had the field dog look about him. In play he leaped closely to my face as I was in a recumbent position, I took his head in my hands, opened his mouth to get an idea of his age. I noticed his pale gums; turned to his master and said, "this dog has worms, you had better get rid of them." He looked at me with pitying amazement expressed in his changing countenance, "You are mistaken, he's registered," he answered. I made no further comment on the animal's condition, fully convinced that the Stud-Book would make up for all the present and future maladies that the poor animal might fall heir to. But it is wonderful to what extremes man will go on mere pedigree, no matter what the blend of blood, he does not seem to realize that more than occasionally poor qualities will show in the offspring, it is not because the breeding is not good but because in every favored nick there is some weak ancestor whom we have overlooked in the overshadowing greatness of some individual, which creeps out to mock our forecasts.

We shout prophetically to sow the seed of champions, and reap champions. This appears easy. The champions are at public service, and we have nothing more to do than to get any youngster from such a mating and we are certain to get a champion. This performance in breeding is followed consistently by the most prominent field trial breeders, but how many champions are producing champions? The answer can be seen by reading over the list of starters during the annual competitions, a very small number. A dog that has had the good fortune to produce one is really in a class of honor by himself, in fact one of the later sires of winners, and he has a long list to his credit, while others of class breeding cut a very small slice of the winners awards when campaigning the circuit. It is a mighty good thing for the game that winners can not be made at will, otherwise the game would lack zest with the certainty of victory, and other competing avocations for the trial dog would be sought to bring back the question of winning to its present interesting uncertainty.

There is scarcely one town in the whole country that boasts of a few shooting dog owners, that among them can not be found one who firmly asserts that the dog don't live that can go in the field and outgame his favorites. No one who has any knowledge of hunting dogs will ever contradict him, for he firmly believes in the capabilities mentioned, of his shooting companion, and nothing will bring him to a contrary opinion. You never find this man entering this dog in the trials, and only on rare occasions does he give even his most intimate friends a glimpse of his favorite canine on game. If he does the request is forcibly made not to bring any dog alone as Don don't do well in company.

This brings us closely to discussing the relative merits of a field trial, and a shooting dog. I do not think their respective merits can be judged convincingly correct to every one, when their standard of

excellence is so widely apart. Before anything tangible in the way of awarding the winning honors, to either one of them, it should be fully understood what kind of contest they were to enter. Whether the trial dog should be entered to compete under rules that would govern a shooting dog contest, or the shooting dog be made to run under field trial rules.

Both are trained and developed on different lines, and it is doubtful whether we will ever see dogs of this kind competing. We might just as well enter gaited saddle horses in the trotting roadsters class and get as fully an intelligent conception of the standard of judgment, as to try and classify competitors whose points are so different.

One point the Pacific Coast trials has brought out, and it would be well for the older clubs of the East to emulate, is that the field trial following demands a better trained dog trying to win than in the East, if I may be permitted to classify the great trials of the central and Southern States as the East. There the dog that has speed range and bird ability and lacking tractability, has a chance to win over an individual that is some deficient in the so-called class but only so from susceptibility to man's control, but perfectly steady to wing and shot, but in every thing else his superior, will only be given a glance at by the judges if his speed or range is slightly inferior to his antagonist. Our opinion is not one of putting a field trial on a shooting dog basis, but a better standard of training would not hurt the game any.

Beauty of conformation appeals to the city man more strongly than to the one who lives and keeps his field dogs in the country. We do not think that the bench shows are alone to blame for this; they do not make award on bird dogs from a standpoint of field excellence; and as the city dog is the more frequently kept for shooting purposes with no visions of bench show supremacy in mind, reason being sufficiently plain that the city man not only likes a handsome animal but also as his animal is seen daily by so many people, he don't care to have an ordinary looking, an animal that no one gives a second glance at. Moreover precedence is given to a stunning looking over a dog that really is a crack bird finder, but has not been stamped by nature with attractive appearance. The man of the densely populated centers pays particular attention to colors, texture of coat, and flag; especially if he is one of the long-haired fellows. In the country just the opposite, the fancier only keeps the dog that delivers the goods afield in birds; and if a setter, clips all the feather that is so much admired by the city dweller, considering it only as an obstacle to the dog's welfare—a punishing responsibility for the pricking green hriar and the ubiquitous cockle-burr.

Sportsmen occasionally have an experience with their dogs which is perplexing and puzzling. One to three months after the dog has recovered from distemper and a few days after the first strenuous work, or possibly after exposure to cold, he grows weak and in a short time is unable to stand. Death may follow in a few days or the case may linger for weeks and terminate in recovery.

Symptoms—The temperature is normal or scarcely exceeds one above. Pulse slightly accelerated. Breathing normal or nearly so and no discharge from the nostrils. Pressure upon the various parts of the body will reveal no pain. However, when the head is carried from side to side so as to bend the neck, the dog emits a short whine, thus evincing pain which is evidently deep seated.

Cataleptic rigors accompany or immediately follow the expression of pain. This is most noticeable in the front limbs and the neck at the time the animal is lifted or turned, the neck assuming a rigid stiffness momentarily with the head extended and the front limbs rigid with the toes drawn.

Left alone the dog will be observed to turn the head to one side and always yield to that particular side. In advanced cases the head may bend backwards. The dog lies prostrate, conscious of its helpless condition, but even when so weak that he raises his head but feebly, if at all, he will devour greedily whatever food is offered.

In lingering cases retarded action of the bowels and urinary organs is to be expected.

Treatment—Medicinal treatment is usually unsatisfactory.

Since the affliction follows the first severe work after recovery from distemper, the attack might be prevented in many cases by allowing only moderate work at first and under no circumstances permitting hard work or a strenuous chase until the animal has been tempered by proper exercise and training.

Nerve tonics are indicated, as phosphate of iron, phosphate of lime or hypophosphates combined with nux vomica or gentian. Liniments, plasters or compresses may be applied to the spine and should extend well up to the head. Those cases which linger for weeks require careful nursing, soft or liquid foods easily digested and such medicines as will regulate the bowels and stimulate the urinary organs. Rhu-

barb or sryup of buckthorn with sweet spirits of nitre and tincture of strophantus will very nearly meet all the requirements.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Dr. T. F. Burgen of Spokane, Wash., and his associates, including three experienced trappers, have leased 2,000 acres of land in the lake district north of Athabaska Landing in the province of Alberta, where they will raise mink and muskrats on a commercial scale. They will begin work in June. Dr. Burgen says of the enterprise:

"I do not know that there has been a similar experiment tried, but I have devoted all of my spare time for seven years to careful investigation and I am convinced the project will be a big success financially."

"I was over the ground recently and chose the location. I will get about 5,000 additional muskrats to put into the lake immediately, although it is well stocked at present. That we may get the best price we will choose one lake and stock it with the dark rats, which are of more commercial value."

"The rats require no food other than what they can get themselves except in unusual cases. We will prepare for emergencies by growing carrots, which will be fed to the animals at times if necessary. The muskrat fur will be worth from 50 cents to \$1 each."

"The mink are much more difficult to handle and we will be obliged to prepare pens and sink the netting deep into the ground so that they cannot escape. We will secure 500 when we begin operations this summer and should have several thousands for commercial purposes a year from this coming winter."

"We will be obliged to feed fish to the mink, these are in abundance on our lease. The mink furs sell as high as \$9, and better in the north than in the United States. We will handle some cattle and horses in connection with the fur farm, as our project will require but little attention a large portion of the year."

Dr. Burgen has spent much time in the woods. He has devoted many of his days to fishing, and came to Spokane with the expectation of changing his line of business, and getting into the open air last fall.

Experienced trappers will assist with the work, while protection will be given by the mounted police. They will go by rail to Edmonton, Alta., and then take the stage to Athabaska. All material will be packed from that point to the mink and muskrat ranch. A pack of dogs will be taken along with the other equipment.

Five hundred thousand white fish fry have been placed in Flathead lake and 100,000 in Whitefish lake in western Montana, by C. F. Heales, director of the State hatchery at Anaconda, who was at Kalispell a few days ago to look over a site for the new fish hatchery to be established in the Flathead district. The legislature recently appropriated \$15,000 for a site and the equipment of a plant. The primary purpose in stocking the two lakes, which are in the Spokane country, is to supply the people of Montana with food fish.

M. Heales is searching for a site with a spring, from which the water can be piped direct to the building and give a fall of about 10 feet inside the hatchery. The water flowing at a natural level should fill a 12-inch pipe. The water must have a temperature not higher than 50 degrees and not lower than 35 degrees.

The State Fish Commission, which will meet within the next two months, is composed of E. T. Mathewson, chairman, Anaconda; Major George Dell, Pleasant Valley; Judge Walter M. Bickford, Missoula; Major M. D. Baldwin, Kalispell; State Game Warden Avare, is an ex-officio member of the board. When the Commissioners meet they will select the hatchery site and make the arrangements for the establishment of the hatchery.

Poaching Up to Date.—A good story came up from the south last week and is here given:

Oh, mercy! It was discovered when the duck season closed last month that poachers have been in all the swell hunting clubs about Los Angeles shooting forbidden ducks and getting limit bags without expense.

An impudent confession was made by one of the poachers, whose name is withheld. He coolly told one of the gun clubs about it.

"Although not a member of any gun club," he said, "I have shot ducks in every hunting preserve about Los Angeles this season. I even hunted with millionaires at Bolsa Arica."

"It is simply a matter of nerve. For instance, at the Dominguez Gun Club, I went down one morning with my dog and walked up to the clubhouse. A lot of members were standing around. I nodded to them coolly and untied the boat that looked best to me and rowed away. I stayed out in the blinds until I had shot the limit, then came back, tied up the boat and went home."

"I worked that gag all season. It's easy if you don't lose your nerve when you first meet the keeper. You want to speak to him in an offhand way and pass right on. He will stand there abashed, afraid to stop you for fear you may be a member or a distinguished guest."

"A lot of poachers like myself have been shooting ducks in the club preserves on our nerve. I was only nailed once. I had to slip the keeper \$5 and a brace of ducks to get out that time."

We could tell a few anent Suisun and Alameda poachers on sacred ground too.

## FISH AND GAME LAW CHANGES.

A synopsis of the changes in the fish and game laws of this State was published in the Sacramento Bee, March 28, and covers the ground in such a thorough manner that we take the liberty of quoting the article:

"The fish and game laws of the State of California, as well as every other State, have undergone changes at every session of the Legislature, according to the whims of the party in power, and the desires of well represented and influential communities. At the present session of the Legislature, there have been two primary considerations which have brought about the changing of the old laws and the adoption of new laws: First, the proper protection and care of the fish and game of the State, and, second, the interests and pleasure of the sportsmen.

About seventy-four bills were introduced in the Assembly, and forty-nine in the Senate, each from a community which was dissatisfied with some features of the old game law. This has been the case in almost every session, and the Committee on Fish and Game Laws, of which W. B. Griffiths is chairman, believed that one of the reasons for this widespread dissatisfaction was the fact that the laws were made for the State as a whole, and no consideration given to different climatic and geographical conditions in different and widely separated communities. The plan had been considered for some time of dividing the State into natural sub-divisions, or districts, and it was this plan, undoubtedly the most radical change in the method of procedure that the committees in charge of this department in the past have ever considered, which the committee decided to recommend, and which has now become a law.

"As to the bills which were introduced in the present Legislature. They were first segregated. It was found that in scarcely a single particular did the bills in any one district vary for more than two weeks, with respect to open and closed seasons. As beaten into shape the bill has seemingly met with general approval. The committee received only two letters requesting further change, although the new laws have been widely discussed. The district bill passed both Houses without an amendment. Over fifty bills were returned to the House without recommendation.

In a general way, it may be said that the purpose of the new laws has been to discourage the professional hunter and trout fishermen, especially in the interior waterways. The hunting and fishing afforded by the mountains and creeks are not only the source of pleasure and health for the people within the State, but they become one of the great attractions to tourists. However, the laws provide that California itself shall derive the benefit from this arrangement, because practically no fish or game is allowed to be shipped or exported out of the State. In this way, although professional hunters are considerably handicapped, the home market is still well supplied; the people get the benefit of lower prices and the fish and game is well protected. It has been ascertained from investigation that the automobile makes possible the greatest destruction of game. With a machine a party can leave on an afternoon, go forty or fifty miles to the hunting or fishing grounds and return the next day.

"In Separate Districts—According to this new plan; it depends to a large extent what district a citizen lives in, as to the kind of fish and game laws he will be governed by, because there is considerable variation between them. Altogether, there are six districts, as follows:

First, counties of Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Trinity, Humboldt and Tehama.

Second, Mendocino, Glenn, Colusa, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, Solano and Marin.

Third, Plumas, Butte, Sierra, Yuba, Sutter, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa and Mono.

Fourth, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera and Kern.

Fifth, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo.

Sixth, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino and Inyo.

This district system was made possible by a Constitutional amendment permitting it, passed in 1892, and was carried out by a hold-over committee, appointed by ex-Governor Gillett two years ago.

The plan itself has several advantages. Sportsmen or residents of any district can get together, form a mutual protective association, and draft the laws which they want, and should have in their district, without consideration of the whole State. When they finally come before the Legislature, they can be revised and passed much the same as the county bills are at present. This will also enable the community to secure laws suitable to local climatic conditions, thus assuring greater satisfaction in every way.

Neither the game nor game fish, herein mentioned in the district seasons, may be shipped—or to have in possession—into an adjoining or other game district during the close season for such game or fish in the outside district.

"Trout Angling.—The State is divided into two main districts when it comes to trout fishing. One is the Coast Range, where rainfall and springs form most of the water supply. Here the trout go up earlier, they spawn earlier, and hence permit the season to open sooner. In the Sierras, the season does not open until the first of May, after the snow has

had time to melt. Except for steelhead trout, the season is closed from November 1st to April 1st of the following year, and in district number three remains closed until May 1st. No trout weighing less than one pound can be sold and can be caught only by hook and line. The limit is not over fifty per day, or ten pounds and one fish. It takes approximately fifty ordinary trout to make ten pounds. The minimum penalty is \$20 fine or ten days, or both, the other end is open. No trout can be caught more than one hour before sunrise nor one hour after sunset. Steelhead trout can be taken all the year round in tide water.

"Shell Fish.—The closed season on lobsters and crawfish is February 15th to September 15th. They must not be caught less than 9½ inches long, exclusive of legs, claws and feelers. The season is open all year to such fish which it can be proved have been imported, but no pickling, canning or any mode of fishing other than one which preserves the whole shell is permitted. No catfish may be caught less than 7 inches long, exclusive of head. No sturgeon must weigh less than 25 pounds. The season on crabs is closed from November 1st to March 1st of the year following, but no female crabs may be caught at any time, nor any less than 7 inches across the back. No abalones may be caught between March 1st and July 1st. Red abalones must measure 17 inches across the back, green 16, pink 14 and black 12 inches. They must be caught with natural shell unbroken and for food only.

"Bass and Other Fish.—To protect the black and striped bass and catfish, the Cache slough and Napa river, with their tributaries, have been set aside, comprising a territory of 500,000 acres, where no nets are allowed, and fishing is allowed only with restrictions with hook and line. The striped bass, particularly, have a long spawning season, and it is during this season that the nets have been used most mercilessly, with the result that the market has been overflooded, and export trade has been the only solution to keep prices up. Now, although seines and nets will be prohibited in the rivers mentioned, the market may still be supplied by catching them after they come out from their spawning season.

The striped bass, unlike the salmon, which die after spawning, are just as good food and as good sport after the season as before. Their exportation is also prohibited, which assures plenty for the home market.

Fyke nets only can be used to catch catfish, but must be used without wings, and above tide waters in season, which lasts from July 15th to June 15th of the year following. The act takes effect immediately, and the penalty provided is \$100 fine, or \$50 days' imprisonment, or both. No striped bass can be caught weighing less than three pounds. The closed season extends from September 17th to October 23d.

"Season for Ducks.—The season for ducks opens October 15th to March 1st in Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5. In districts 1 and 6, it is open from October 1st to March 1st. It is a mistake to think that the birds in Northern California migrate to the extreme South, as they do not go further south than Tulare Lake. It is the birds east of the Sierras which migrate to the Imperial Valley and the Colorado River. The season there is six weeks earlier than the rest of the State.

The pump gun is permitted, although there is a limit placed on the bag, of twenty-five in any one day, and fifty per week. This does not prevent farmers from killing any number of birds if they are destructive to the crops, which sometimes happens in Colusa and other counties of Sacramento valley.

The open season on Wilson snipe, plover or curlew is from November 15th to April 30th; on mountain quail, grouse and sage hens, from September 1st to December 1st; on cottontail and hush rahhit, July 31st to February 1st; on rail (closed entirely until November 1, 1912, but after that open) from November 1st to December 1st.

The dove season is open from July 15th to October 1st, except in Districts 4 and 6, where it is open only from September 1st to November 1st, and Districts Nos. 2 and 5, where it is open from August 1st to October 15th.

Only twenty-five ducks or black sea brant may be bagged in one day; only twenty desert or valley quail, snipe, curlew, ibis, plover, rail or shore hirls, and doves; only ten mountain quail; four grouse or sage hens; fifteen cottontail or bush rabbits, and only fifty ducks or black sea brant in any one week. The black sea brant season is from November 1st until March 15th, except in District No. 1, where it extends from October 1st to April 1st. Game birds and animals may be shot only within one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.

Geese may be stalked now and shot with the aid of "animal blinds." The wild pigeon—bandtail—it is to be regretted was overlooked in the final makeup of the bill.

Extending the open season on curlew and plover, migratory birds, is a partial recognition of the desires of many sportsmen. Upland plover and curlew shooting at the present time, in Colusa county and adjacent districts, is excellent. The extension of the season on English snipe is not received favorably except in certain sections.

"Change Quail Season.—The old season for quail opened October 1st, when not half of them were grown, or were wise to the shooting game. As a result they were easily pot-shot, and half of those shot went to waste. The new season opens October 15th, two weeks later, when the birds are full grown and able to take of themselves. The season is open

from October 15th to February 15th, except in district number six, where it is open only from October 15th to November 15th.

"To Protect Deer.—The deer restrictions are based upon the climatic differences between the Sierras and the Coast Range. On the Coast Range, the bucks are the fattest and the best eating in July and August, although they are still in their velvet at that time. The fawns are very small, so that they can easily be distinguished by hunters by their size, and hence escape being shot. Further, the bucks here are in their running the first moon in September, when they become bold and reckless, and are easily shot. The season in Districts Nos. 2, 4 and 5 extends from July 1st to September 1st.

In the Sierras, on the other hand, the snows drive the deer down to the foothills, where they are easily shot, early in the fall, and the deer are correspondingly slow to go back in the spring. This makes them later in getting fat, later in running, and extends the open season likewise from August 15th to November 1st, except in District No. 6, where the season is open only from August 15th to September 15th. Between these two main divisions the Sierras and Coast Range, lies a valley at least fifty miles wide, so that they are and should be kept separate, both from the game and the hunting viewpoint. Only one dog is allowed to run down one deer, when hunting with dogs in season.

"Features of Laws.—There are several features of minor importance in the new laws. One is the protection given the beaver, largely on sentimental grounds. An innovation is the permission given owners of hotels or sporting clubs to have their private hatcheries, either for the table or for sport. The same applies to partridges or pheasants, just the same as it now applies to poultry, which every man can have in his yard. Fresh and salt-water ponds may be maintained for trout and salmon, and the fish may even be shipped out of the State, provided it is put up in packages and the packages are plainly marked to show where they come from. In this way the market will be well supplied and the State waters will not be so heavily depleted.

When we come to consider the different kinds of fish and game affected by the new laws, those pertaining to the salmon are perhaps the most important. The salmon industry in the State of California has gone backward year by year. The reason for this has been that the laws provided such poor regulation that the salmon were gradually being fished out, and not a sufficient number of new ones allowed to live. Salmon are peculiar in that they often go in schools, according to the temperature of the water. Sometimes they will remain within one-eighth of a mile of particular location for a week, or even a month, and it is during this time, before or during their spawning season, that they have been caught by the thousands in nets in the inland waterways.

When the "fingerlings," as the young salmon just sent out from the hatchery are called, are let loose in the river, they immediately start for the salt water, and it is on their way and in the more shallow places of the bay that they are again caught in nets. Salmon cannot live after being caught and seined, so that is another cause for their depletion. Ninety per cent of the salmon caught are shipped out of the State, and by forbidding the exportation of the salmon, preventing their drying and the use of seines, nets or bag nets within certain restricted territory, it is hoped that the salmon industry will not only be revived, but that our rivers will again be filled with plenty. This law does not affect salmon canneries.

"Salmon Fishing.—The salmon industry has almost been monopolized by Asiatics and foreigners, who use primitive modes of fishing, fish in shallow water, where the small and young salmon naturally abound, as well as other small fish, such as the young striped bass. The salmon season is now closed from September 17th to October 23d, but above tide water is open until November 15th to fishermen using spoon, hook and line only, anglers being limited to one fish per day. No nets or seines are allowed to be used on Saturday or Sunday, and the nets when used must measure 6½ inches inside the knot, when closely drawn for salmon and 5½ inches for striped bass; the cork line must not be below water. The tide water limits are: The mouths of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, above Suisun bay, Eel river in Humboldt county, east boundary line of township 3 north, range 2, the Klamath river to a point north of the residence of James McGarvey, and the Smith river, in Del Norte county, to Higgins Ferry. The penalty for violating any of these provisions is a fine of not less than \$200, or 150 days in the county jail, or both.

"Shrimps.—In the shrimp business the Americans have been driven out and kept out by the Chinese, Greeks and Italians, by the use of the hag net, to take small fish, shellfish, shrimps and crabs. They also use primitive, unsanitary and wasteful methods of fishing, and it is hoped that by forbidding these practices, Americans will be encouraged to enter the business with up to date equipment, including beam trolls (which have no patent to control them, as claimed by some), who will fish in the deep waters, where only full grown shrimps will be caught and no other kind of small fish destroyed, which will not only increase the quantity and better the quality, but reduce the prices to the consumer at the same time. Shrimp drying, shipment and exportation is prohibited, as well.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club's thirty-ninth annual live bird season will open at the Stege grounds tomorrow.

The club program is the same as in several past seasons. A 12 bird event, the medal race, distance handicap, \$50 added, one money for every four entries, high guns, in the forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The total scores, for the season, in the medal race will decide the winners of three gold medals—first, second and third class, high guns—in the medal race.

The handicapping routine will be the same as in past years. A straight score will set the shooter back one year, no contestant, however, will go back further than 33 yards.

The system of handicapping in the morning and afternoon shoots will be the same, but the scores of the morning match will not affect the handicaps of the afternoon events and vice versa.

The handicaps for the opening shoot are given below. These distances, however, will work on a sliding scale in accordance with scores shot from month to month.

C. C. Nauman, 33 yards; M. O. Feudner, Tony Prior, W. F. Willet, 31 yards; W. J. Golcher, C. A. Haight, P. A. McRae, E. L. Schultz, A. J. Webb, H. E. Poston, R. C. Read, H. Havens, Capt. A. W. DuBray, 30 yards; W. E. Green, P. J. Walsh, W. W. Terrill, C. J. Ashlin, F. W. Munday, 29 yards. James V. Coleman, B. F. Woolner, 28 yards. Frank Turner, N. L. Nielsen, Jr., L. F. Prior, 27 yards; R. C. Haas, G. W. Thomas, 26 yards; A. Rous, L. Rink, 25 yards; W. L. Gerstle, E. C. Prather, J. A. Chanslor, 24 yards.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a continual supply of birds, which will be trapped for members at actual cost. Guests will pay \$4.00 per dozen. Visitors handicaps are placed at 30 yards rise.

The encouragement of wing shooting among its members, the promotion of field sports with gun and dog and the enforcement of the State game laws are the announced sentiments of the club.

The active membership is limited to 40-30 names are now on the roll, with the early prospects of the limit increase in club membership. Visiting sportsmen may be introduced by a member and extended the privileges of the club, but cannot compete for medals or prizes.

The San Mateo Gun Club was organized recently and the following officers elected: E. L. Hoag, president; W. D. Shawhan, secretary-treasurer. The first blue rock shoot of the season will be held April 2 at the club's grounds near Easton station.

Sacramento is dated for the initial blue rock shoot of this season to take place tomorrow. The traps are located on the Kimhall-Upson grounds, Heilbron tract, adjoining Curtis Oaks.

A small but enthusiastic bunch of blue rock shooters met at the grounds of the Riverside Gun Club Sunday, March 26, and enjoyed a few cracks at the elusive clay marks. The rifle trap, which throws round clay balls, was also installed.

The Bay View Gun Club regular monthly shoot will take place tomorrow. The postponed club events, originally scheduled for the first Sunday in March will be shot in connection with the other club events for the day.

Empire Gun Club shoots will be held this season at the Alameda Junction trap ground on the second Sunday of each month, beginning April 9th.

At Modesto, April 8 and 9, the Owl Rod and Gun Club offer an attractive two-day program. Merchandise prizes and no entrance fees are an inducement for a large attendance.

Hugh McElroy established a new record for the Spokane Rod and Gun Club March 19, when he broke 96 out of a possible 100. The 100 birds included 10

double rises. He won the trophy for high average for the day's shot.

The shoot was the biggest weekly meet ever held by the club and with ideal weather conditions the scores hung up were all good. Jack Forbes only dropped one bird out of the 80 singles that he shot at, but he was off form in the doubles. Forbes and M. Smith tied for second place.

F. C. Robertson was the trophy winner of the day, taking down the Selby watch trophy, the Selby fob trophy and the Special trophy. He had a handicap of four birds.

Fleming won the Copson trophy with a handicap of three birds and the Johnson trophy was won by Dalke with a handicap of two birds for the event. John R. Adams of Chicago was the guest of the club.

The following are the birds shot at and the number broke, including 10 doubles:

H. McElroy, shot at 100, broke 96. M. Smith 100-89. Forbes 100-89.. Dubbs 100-87. Farmin 100-86. Copson 100-84. Dalke 100-84. Francis 100-82. Fleming 100-80. Woodworth 100-79. Robertson 100-77. Malloy 100-77. Oliver 100-74. Greenough 100-73. Pleiss 100-72. Hansen 100-71. Al Ware 100-67. Woelm 100-66. King 89-51.

The Weed Gun Club, which has long been contemplated, has been formally organized by Siskiyou county sportsmen. The charter members to date are:

H. B. Black, captain; Roy Gates, secretary; L. M. Robson, treasurer; Fred Starr, range tender; Jim McClelland, L. C. Davidson, Geo. Wilkenson, Chas. Lacey, L. Starr, P. Call, Dr. W. E. Tebbe, W. Christofersen, A. Chidester, Don Montgomery, Ben L. Waters, Jim Davis.

The charter of the club was left open until April 1. Officers will be elected quarterly. Shoots will take place weekly at the club's grounds near Weed.

Several members of this club have attained quite a local reputation with different firearms. Captain H. B. Black is a Southerner and an excellent shot with revolver, rifle and shotgun. All the members are sportsmen in the true sense of the term.

Some are as dexterous with the rod as with the gun, and no doubt all, in a pinch, would be able to uphold their shooting and angling record, free from suspicion of drawing on their imagination.

No fewer than 1311 pigeons were trapped at Monte Carlo during the shooting for the Grand Prix du Casino alone. How will the tears of some of the members of the extreme order of humanitarians, who decry every possible form of sport or pastime in which horse and hound, dog and gun figure, flow upon hearing of this "slaughter of the innocents!"

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Saturday Contest No. 1. Classification series, Stow Lake, March 25, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, W. D. Mansfield, J. F. Burgin and J. B. Kenniff; Referee, Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with 5 columns (1-5) and rows of names and scores for Saturday Contest No. 1.

Sunday Contest No. 1. Classification series, Stow Lake, March 26, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, H. B. Sperry, F. J. Cooper, and W. D. Mansfield. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with 5 columns (1-5) and rows of names and scores for Sunday Contest No. 1.

Trout Season Opens.—Steelhead trout anglers are jubilant over the prospects for a fine fishing season. Coast stream above tidewater are now open to the fishermen.

The near-by streams of Marin, Alameda, Sonoma, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties have not been in better condition, nor had more trout in the creeks, for years past.

Usually the first is a barnyard hackle proposition. To-day, however, many of our waters are responding generously to the hackles, coachman and regular Coast patterns.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

The first bench show in this city held under the National Dog Breeders' Association rules, the thirteenth annual show of the San Francisco Keunel Club, opened auspiciously Thursday morning.

The arrangement of the benching, show ring, etc., is convenient and pleasing, the only drawback here being the antiquated benches and fittings supplied by the feed contractor, Spratt's man. This benching has been in annual use all over the Coast for many years.

The attendance has been large, a good gate being assured. A report of the show and list of winners will appear next week.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Striped Bass Prospects.—According to August Johnson, the leader of the Oroville fishermen, the striped bass fishing this spring and summer bids fair to be as good, if not better, than that of last season.

Mr. Johnson is particularly pleased that the law making it a misdemeanor to catch the bass in the sloughs with seines has been passed by the Legislature. This will mean that there will be more of the fish in the river here.

The Butte County Canal Company's dam in the Feather River, which is an obstruction to the passage of the fish, has not been removed, nor has a fish ladder been built over it, as it was expected there would be after Deputy Fish Commissioner Birmingham made investigation last summer.

Local fishermen believe, however, that with the new regime in charge of the Fish and Game Commission affairs, the matter will be remedied as soon as it comes to their notice.

Porterville Sportsman's Club.—At the regular meeting of the Tule River Fish and Game Association last Saturday evening, officers were elected. The old board will remain. A. G. Schulz is president and Wilko Mentz, secretary.

It is planned to open the club house of the organization at once, and the members also discussed the proposal to plant fish in many of the barren mountain streams.

The club house, which was formerly near a fine fishing ground, is now on a point on the river which is dry for a considerable portion of the year by reason of the heavy appropriation of water made by the power companies above the forks.

At this meeting a permanent committee was appointed to keep in touch with future fish and game legislation.

Elk Increasing.—One morning early this month the mail train from Bakersfield to McKittrick came to a stop ten miles from the latter point. Passengers raised the windows and looked out. This is what they beheld. The fireman, after climbing down from the cab, was throwing rocks at a band of elk, nine in number, that were on the track.

One morning following, the local passenger train about eight miles from McKittrick passed through a band of 29 or 30 elk, the same being nearby and on both sides of the track and paying little heed to the passing train.

Discussing these incidents some old-timers agreed that there are in western Kern county between 300 and 400 elk. The preservation of these noble animals in such numbers speaks well for the enforcement of effective game laws in this State as well as due observance of the same by our hunters.

S. B. Shortridge of McKittrick admits having gone down to hunt up these bands of elk and after he succeeded in getting amongst them, awaiting a favorable opportunity, took careful aim and fired four or five shots at them broadside—with a camera and has promised his friends some excellent pictures of the same.

Who Is He?—Mrs. R. B. Buffman, secretary of the Women's Wild Life Protection Club, a well known sportswoman of Roswell, N. M., sends us the following query note:

"One day recently going along a mesa of the Ellano Estacado I flushed a, to me, peculiar looking bird from a nearby bluff. The bird, I found, had been feeding on a small rabbit. A long white beard, or tuft of feathery appearance, hung pendant from its throat. In color and markings the wings resembled those of a flicker, along the wing bones, the plumage was a bright red, the bird was about the size of a domestic pigeon.

A Mexican Indian told me the bird was called "Bearded Jack" or "Whisker Jack," as near as I could translate his Spanish. This bird is in bad repute with the Indians—it is an egg stealer and killer of young quail and grouse.

I have not yet met anybody hereabouts that can tell me what the "critter" is or what its particular niche in Nature's bird life it fills.

I have the wing of one shot several years ago on the east slope of Mt. Capitan, N. M."

**ANIMALS KILLED FOR FOOD.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Reports to the Census Bureau from the slaughtering and meat-packing establishments and slaughter houses of the United States show that during 1909 there were 68,403,000 animals slaughtered for food in those establishments. This total does not represent the entire domestic meat supply of the country, as a large number of animals are slaughtered on farms or elsewhere than in slaughter houses. In addition there were 411,300 animals reported as having been killed or as dying a natural death and consumed in the manufacture of fertilizers or other products, and many more die on the farms and ranges.

This information appears in a preliminary report which was transmitted today to Census Director Durand by Chief Statistician William M. Steuart. The data were collected in compliance with the act of Congress of February 25, 1910.

**Sources of the Reports.**

Reports were received from 26,424 slaughter houses, which include the large wholesale slaughter and meat-packing establishments as well as the abattoirs, rendering or incinerating factories where dead animals are consumed.

The primary object of the census inquiry was to ascertain the number of hides and skins available for the manufacture of leather, but the large number of animals that were slaughtered on the farms and ranges during the year has not yet been ascertained and will not be known until the statistics of agriculture are completed.

The 26,424 establishments reported 8,814,300 animals of all kinds, and of this number 36,443,000 were hogs. A

large number of the hogs slaughtered are only partially skinned, one or more strips of hide being removed from the back and used for leather. The entire skin is taken from only a few and it was impossible to ascertain the number of these, the report states.

Exclusive of the hogs, there were 32,371,300 animals reported.

It is presumed by the Census Bureau that from every animal or carcass reported by the 26,424 establishments the hide or skin was removed and used for the manufacture of leather, the product being 32,371,300 hides and skins; but these do not represent the domestic production, as large number of hides and skins are obtained from the farms and ranges.

There were 12,337,000 beeves slaughtered in slaughter-houses during 1909, and hides were taken off by slaughter houses from 154,000 other cattle that were killed or that died a natural death, thus giving 12,491,000 hides for leather.

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#### CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 11th.

When horses must be named, but entries postmarked before noon of day following will be accepted.

The Michigan State Agricultural Society holds membership in the American Trotting Association, the National Trotting Association and the Grand Circuit.

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July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 1911,

ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING EARLY CLOSING PURSES:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 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—2:11 Class, Trotting.....                                   | 3,000    |
| No. 4—2:04 Class, Pacing.....                                     | 3,000    |

#### CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 4th,

When Horses Must Be Named, but Entries Postmarked Before Noon of Day Following Will Be Accepted.

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 American 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 and 3 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. Event No. 4 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 4 | May 9 | June 13 | July 18 |
|---|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| 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      |
| 2:11 Trot & 2:04 Pace—One nomination..... | 30      | 35    | 40      | 45      |
| Each additional nomination.....           | 5       | 7     | 8       | 10      |

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 4th cannot start.

When entries close April 4th 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 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 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.

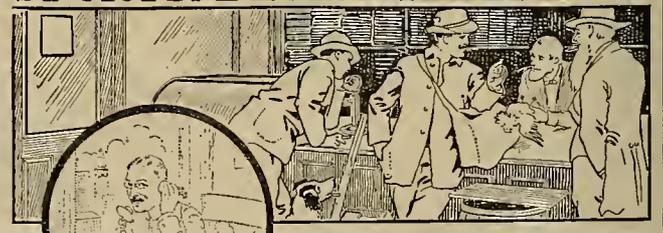
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turity.  
Voyageur (3) 2:23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Phyllis Wynn (3) 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
On Voyage 2:25  
Le Voyage (3) 2:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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By **BON VOYAGE (3) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, champion 3-year-old of 1905, dam **Daphne McKinney** (dam of Bon McKinney (2) 2:28, trial 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Frank Nugent, trial 2:11, only two of her set ever trained) by McKinney 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, **La Moscovita** (dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Yolanda 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), by **Guy Wilkes**; third dam, **Moscova** (dam of **Mamie R. (3) 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Oro Belmont 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**) by **Belmont 64**; next dam **Mosa** (dam of 5 including **Morale 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**) by **Woodford Mambrino**, etc.

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Sire of Futurity Winners and sire of the dam of

## The Harvester 2:01

World's Champion Trotting Stallion.

MONTBAINE 48607

**MOKO 24457** .....  
Sire of 6 in 2:10, including **Brenda Yorke 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**, **Fereno 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**, **Native Belle 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**, **Silver Silk 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**, **Susie N. 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Go-moko 2:10** and the dam of **The Harvester 2:01**.  
**KREM MARIE** .....  
Dam of  
**Maud Marie** ..... 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
**Kremwold** ..... 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
**Swamp Girl** ..... 2:26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
**Krembel** ..... 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

**BARON WILKES 2:18** .....  
Sire of 12 in 2:10 list and dams of 4 in 2:10.

**QUEEN ETHEL** .....  
Dam of **Bumps 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and 2 others. Grand dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** .....  
Sire of **Kavall 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and **Kaplan 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>** and dams of **Aquina 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**, **Binvolv 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**.  
**MAYMONT** .....  
Grand dam of **Maud Marie 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, etc.

**GEO. WILKES 2:22**  
Sire of 83. Dams of 204.  
**BELLE PATCHEN 2:30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**

In great brood mare list.  
**STRATIEMORE 408**  
Sire of 2 in 2:10. Dams of 18.

**PRINCESS ETHEL**  
Dam of **Lady Ethel 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**

**LORD RUSSELL 4577**  
Sire of 34 in 2:30.  
**EVENTIDE**  
Dam of 3 in 2:30.

**BLACKMONT**  
Son of Col. West 2579.  
**MAYWOOD**  
Dam of 2 in standard time.

**MONTBAINE** is a rich mahogany bay with both hind ankles white and stands 16 hands. He is sired by **Moko**, the sire of that wonderful filly **Native Belle**, whose record of 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in 1910 shows that the blood of **Moko** trains on **Moko** has six in the 2:10 list and his daughter **Netolet** produced **The Harvester 2:01**, undisputed champion of all trotting stallions. **Montbaine's** dam, **Krem Marie**, is the dam of four standard performers, and is herself a daughter of **Kremlin 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, champion trotting stallion of his day. **Kremlin** was by **Lord Russell**, a full brother to the great **Maud S.** and also a full brother to the dam of **Expedition 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, sire of **Bon Voyage 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**. The second dam of **Montbaine** is by **Blackmont**, a son of **Col. West**, sire of fifteen producing sons and daughters; his third dam is a producing mare by **Blackmore**. With such an inheritance of producing blood **Montbaine** is sure to sire foals endowed with early and extreme speed.

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**SIRE, PETER THE GREAT 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**,  
sire of **Sadie Mae 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Czarevna (3) 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Nahma 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Grace (3) 2:08**, **Peter O'Donna 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**, **Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**, **Miss Stokes (1) 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, (2) 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, **Icor 2:10**.  
Dam, **Mazie W. by Wilton 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, sire of 9 in 2:10 and dams of **The Plunger 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Gayton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Dorothy Redmond 2:09**, etc.  
2d dam, **Mary Mays, dam of Ralph Wilkes 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and **Belwort 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, by **Mambrino Patchen 58**, sire dams of 9 in 2:10.  
3d dam by **McConathy's Sarpedon**, 4th dam by **Copperbottom**, 5th dam by **Woodford**, 6th dam by **Downing's Bay Messenger**.

**PETER WILTON** is a chestnut horse, foaled 1905, is very handsome, stylish trotter, and has 2:10 speed. He is in training for the racing season of 1911, and may not be in California next year, so I cannot guarantee a return privilege. His owner desires him to serve a few mares and has put his fee at the low price of \$25, the season to end May 1st. **Peter Wilton** is a very sure horse in the stud. Mares pastured or kept up at reasonable rates. All accidents at risk of their owners. Correspondence solicited.

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The Royally Bred Young Stallion

# Best Policy 42378

By **Allerton 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, dam **Exine** by **Expedition 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**. 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. 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and 6 others), etc., etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter.

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By **Searchlight 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**; dam, **Trix** by **Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**, sire of **John A. McKerron 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Copa de Oro 1:53**, **Happy Dentist 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Tidal Wave 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Miss Idaho 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, etc.  
Dam **Trix**, dam of **Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** 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 2:17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**) by **Young Tuckahoe 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, 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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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, Rubenstein 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, Eola 2:19 1/2, Lazy Bird 2:26 3/4, Tedd Sentinel 2:29 3/4, The Tramp (sire), etc.

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PALITE 45062 A Sire of Early Speed.

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 2 in list; second dam Elaine, 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 of 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 (2) 2:25. 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 1911 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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2:04 3/4. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:20 3/4, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07 3/4, Bumps 2:03 3/4, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 3/4, Alceste 2:07 3/4, Justo 2:08 3/4, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almata 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almont 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10, and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 8 in the list and of the great sires Alyceone, Alcantara, Allandorf, Alfonso and others, by Mamb. Patchen.

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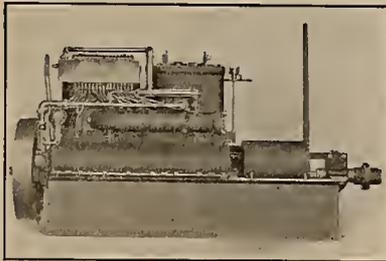
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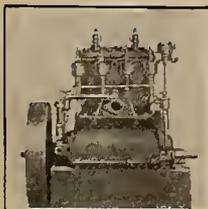
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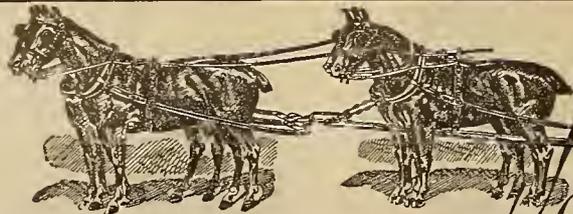
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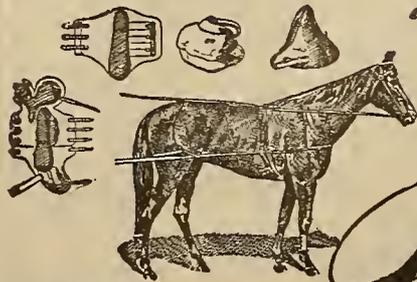
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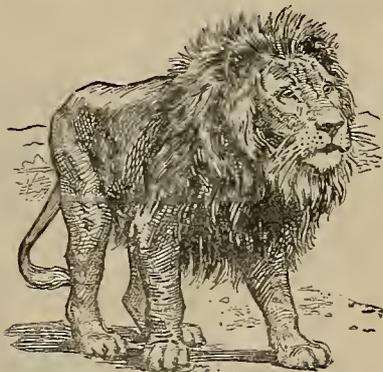
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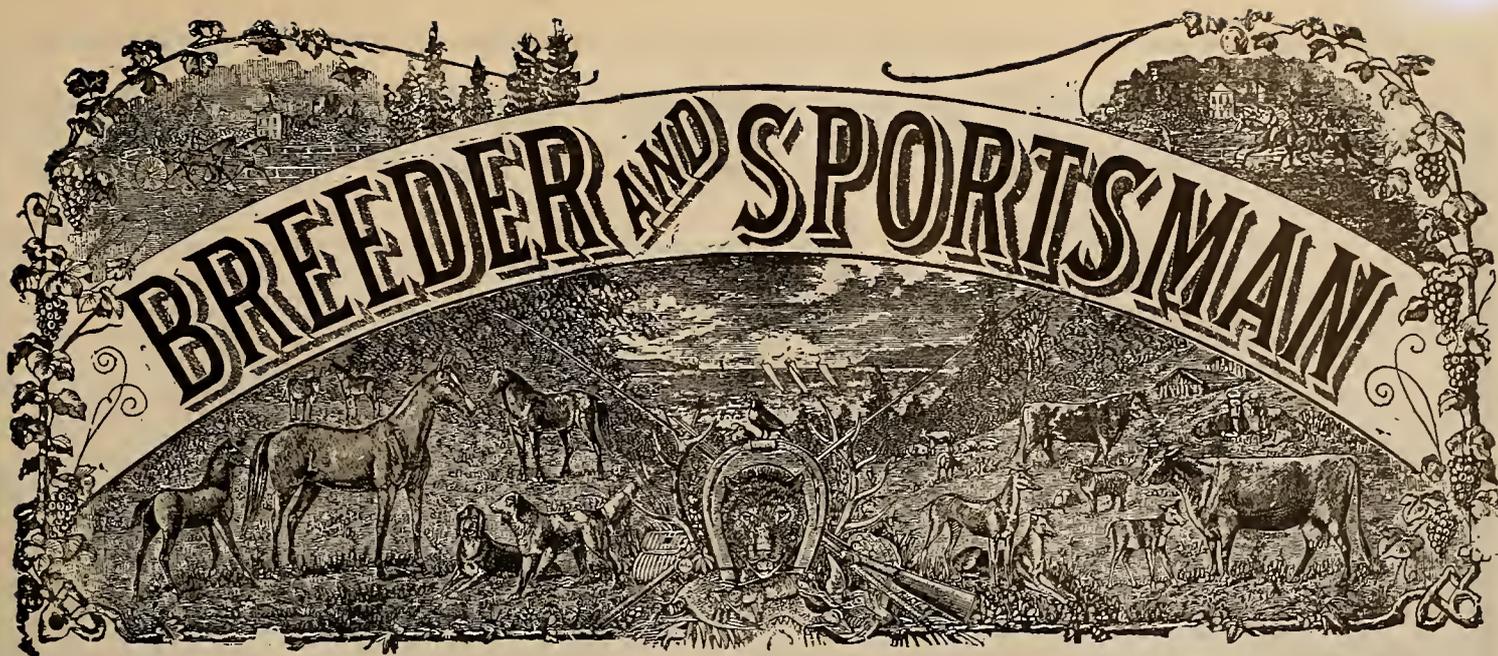
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Fortunately true bone spavin is a disease that is not often seen. At least nine out of ten so-called bone spavins are not bone spavins at all, but are only enlargements located where bone spavins come, and may or may not cause lameness. These enlargements are caused by bruises or strains, but the articulating surfaces in the joint are not diseased as is always the case in true bone spavin. If you think your horse has a bone spavin, take the lame leg by the ankle; lift it slowly upward and forward until the ankle is brought as close as possible to the stifle. Lower it slowly, and move it up and down three or four times. If the hock joint works freely and the horse

shows no severe pain at any point in these movements, your horse may be cured, and he has not real bone spavin.

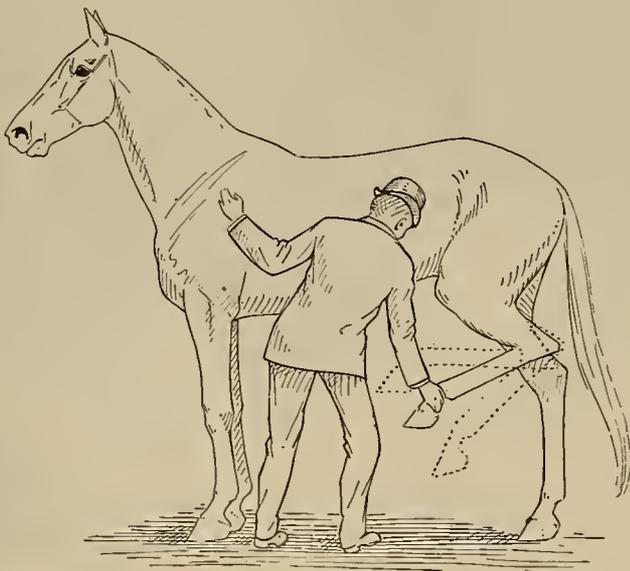
Many of our customers have told us that they have cured bone spavins with REDUCINE—and they honestly believe they have done so, but we know their horses did not have true bone spavins.

Test your horse as above before you treat him with REDUCINE or attempt to cure him by any other means. If he does not pass this test satisfactorily do not waste your money for REDUCINE or anything else.

### FIRING.

Don't allow your horse to be fired under any circumstances. Burning holes in a horse or a man never cured anything. Firing is a relic of barbarism. Firing is a heritage from those ignorant days when the village barber was the blood-letter and the village blacksmith was the farrier.

Any man who will fire a horse in these days, or permit it to be done for him, deserves to be fired himself when he sprains his ankle or strains a joint or ligament. He should be led close to a fire, hobbled and have a twist put on his nose and fired by an ignorant man just the same as the poor defenseless horse was treated. After his flesh has been horribly burned, and he is suffering untold anguish from the burns, he should have those burns filled with a strong blister of cantharides or biniodide of mercury. Then he should be tied up by the head for thirty-six hours so that, in his agony he cannot get at the sores, just as the horse was maltreated. He should be tied up in a stall so he cannot lie down all this time, and be given water at nightfall, and watered next morning, same as the horse was treated. By the time he had suffered for weeks as the poor horse has suffered and finds at the end that he is only disfigured for life and the cure he desired is farther off than before, he will not be longer in favor of firing.



TEST FOR BONE SPAVIN.

Consider this, and never commit the crime or be a party to it.

This chapter on firing is not prompted by any money reasons. It is written in the hope that it may save many a poor horse from the untold agony, and in the firm belief that if the curse of God follows any crime it is for that most despicable of all crimes, the abuse of a defenseless animal, a child, or any of His creatures who cannot protect themselves.

#### SIDEBONE.

An old sidebone cannot be cured, but the horse can be kept working sound, if treated as follows:

Have him carefully shod with shoes a little larger than his hoof. Before the shoe is nailed on have the smith pare the sole of the hoof directly under the sidebone as thin as can be safely done. Also cut away a thick shaving from the outer shell of the hoof, so that the shoe will not touch the hoof directly under the sidebone. Saturate some cotton or oakum with **REDUCINE** and pack between the shoe and the hoof where the hoof has been pared away as above directed. Treat the sidebone for ten days with **REDUCINE** as directed for ordinary enlargements. This treatment will keep the horse going sound for about three months. This whole treatment must be repeated every three months.



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Every horse with a bowed tendon, sprained ankle, sprung hock or any chronic lameness, has more or less fever in the foot on the lame leg and the hoof on that foot is more or less contracted. The cure cannot be complete and permanent until the foot is treated and becomes normal.

Therefore, always treat the foot while treating the horse for lameness of any kind, if he has been lame for any length of time.

First have both hoofs (in front or behind as the case may be) rasped on the bottom until they are level and true, and as nearly as possible the length that they were before the horse was first shod. Have the shoes made for both feet alike, a little larger than the outer edge of the hoofs—about as much larger all around as the width of a wide soft-pencil mark. Have the heels of both shoes raised from one-quarter to one-half inch above the level of the toes. Apply one heavy coat of **REDUCINE** to the bottom of the foot, and with a thin wooden paddle work it thoroughly into the cleft of the frog and into the crevices each side of the frog, filling these spaces full of **REDUCINE** to the very bottom. Then apply a very heavy coat of **REDUCINE** all around the coronet, from an inch above to an inch below the hair line. Rub this coat well in for ten minutes with the hand. At once apply a second coat as heavy as possible. Paint this strip once a day with a heavy coat of **REDUCINE**—one coat over the others—for ten days. Leave this entirely alone until it comes off. Leave it on as long as it will stay—the longer the better. Have the shoes reset once in four weeks, as at first, and repeat all the hoof treatment after each shoeing, until a new hoof is grown, which will be in from ten to seventeen weeks.

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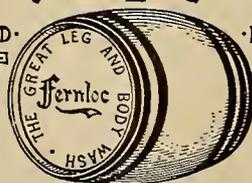
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THERE is something so interesting and inspiring about the program issued by the directors of the California State Agricultural Society that those who are interested can scarcely find language to express their gratification. For many years the light harness horse industry has occupied a subordinate position to other attractions there, and now that this has been reversed there will be rejoicing in almost every place where the horse is considered "man's best friend." The size of the purses and stakes, and liberal conditions under which payments for entrance are made, prove that the speed committee of that board of directors have long been waiting for an opportunity to show the people that the greatest of all horses in the world is the trotting horse of America, and in his speed development the general public seems deeply interested. The program to be found elsewhere in this issue will compare favorably with any given by any association in the United States. Besides the trotting and pacing events (which will doubtless attract owners of all the best trotters and pacers on the Coast) another concession was made in deference to the wishes of the Portland Fair Association, and that is, in placing the meeting one week in advance of the time claimed by the latter organization, so that owners and trainers may have an opportunity of also entering their horses for the liberally-endowed meeting to be held there. Another condition was added which will meet with the approval of everyone interested in the industry, viz: any delinquents or those who are under suspension for arrearages to the State Agricultural Society for non-payment of entries will be allowed to start their horses at this meeting if they make a payment of fifty per cent of the amount due, the balance of the account will be wiped off the books. But this fifty per cent must be paid before June 1st, 1911, otherwise it will stand against the delinquent.

There will be no aviation meet at the State Fair this year. Instead of the noisy whirr of the revolving propellers of the motor engines on these lighter-than-air machines as an attraction it has been decided to add running races for liberal purses. This feature will be welcomed by all who have warm red blood coursing through their veins. What can be more attractive and exciting than to see a number of thoroughbreds striving for supremacy around a race track? The bright colors worn by the jockeys flashing in the sunlight in exciting contests, while at every hoof beat their beautiful horses, seeming to

know what is expected of them, are striving to pass their competitors; at times it is almost impossible to tell which will be the winner, so closely do they move along the back stretch, around the far turn, and down the homestretch where the plaudits of excited thousands greet them. The air is filled with the sounds of riotous acclamation which is far sweeter to remember than the silent and awe-inspiring flights of any flying machines ever invented.

This is intended by the directors to be a real old-fashioned California State Fair, patterned after those that attracted thousands from all parts of the Pacific Coast a score of years ago. In the mornings, stock judging and stock parades; in the afternoons, the running races will be followed by light harness horse events, interspersed with exhibitions of bronco riding, cowboy racing, mule races and polo pony racing; in the evening, there will be splendid exhibitions of fireworks. In fact, there will be something to keep the people interested from the time the gates open at daylight until they close at midnight.

In the pavilions, where our pedigreed livestock are to be exhibited, every stall and pen will be filled, and the poultry exhibit will be unsurpassed by any heretofore held in California. The display of agricultural implements, vehicles, machinery and electrical inventions, besides the horticultural, viticultural, and agricultural exhibits promise to be larger and better than ever. California leads the world in these last-named fields!

The directors have so many new and attractive features in contemplation, features that will please, enlighten and instruct the young and old, the grave and the gay, that everybody who knows what kind of men they are, feel assured that a visit to the State Fair in 1911 will be one they cannot afford to miss and one they will never forget; hence, everyone who has the future welfare of this great and beautiful State at heart is going to aid these gentlemen in making this the best fair ever held in California.

THERE is not another organization in the United States that has accomplished so much good for the trotting horse interests as the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. It is the pioneer and in a class by itself. For twenty-two years it has been in existence and never missed a season that it has not given meetings for the benefit of the breeders and owners of light harness horses; and has also disbursed among these people almost half a million dollars. Its example as an organization has been, and is highly praised wherever trotting or pacing races are known. Its futurity stakes, and the liberal conditions under which they were given, have proven so attractive and acceptable to horsemen that they have been copied by racing associations everywhere. In the beginning, its membership included some of the wealthiest and most influential men in California who engaged in the business of breeding and developing light harness horses as a pastime. Wherever the race meetings were then held, old acquaintances and friends met and friendships were renewed, and the greatest cordiality was noticeable among its members. The merits of the different aspirants for the Futurity stakes were discussed with warmth, and on these tracks some of the best and closest contests between two-and-three-year-olds and older horses were witnessed in California. To own relatives of the Futurity winners was the ambition of many breeders, and they willingly paid big prices for them. The attendance was large, and the same rules which guided the directors and officers in conducting those meetings are followed today. The success of this "Breeders' Association," as it was familiarly called, was assured from the first race meeting. In its management so many departures from the old methods were adopted that directors of many district fairs throughout California requested the privilege of using the same. These were freely granted, and, in return, many members of these fair associations attended the Breeders' meeting. Those were its halcyon days. This association then became the beacon light which guided many a smaller and weaker one away from the treacherous shoals of financial ruin. The self-sacrificing interest, potent influence and example of each of its energetic directors was recognized by all fair minded thoughtful horsemen on the Pacific Coast. When legislation cut-off appropriations for district fairs there were only a few places where race meetings were held, and the majority of the directors of these meetings were members of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. "Years of lean followed

the years of fat," but bravely the directors of this sterling organization (while confronted by despairing odds) devised ways and means to hold meetings and keep the name of California as the "greatest State from whence champions came," uppermost in the minds of the people. It has been a big undertaking at all times; the apathy shown by some of the members was inexplicable, nevertheless, its officers met regularly, and, in the face of all the discouragements which assailed them, have succeeded in keeping it in advance of all other organization of its kind in the United States. The credit due the officers can never be computed or measured, and that is not all, they offer seven \$1000 purses for their meeting this year at Salinas. And where there are so many horses in training on the tracks in California, and as the State Fair announces the largest stakes and purses it has ever given for trotters and pacers, owners have an incentive to make entries in the Breeders' meeting and then continue in the good work until their horses are entered for all the stakes and purses offered on this Coast. Entries for the Breeders' meeting will close May 1st. Read the advertisement in another column. Our horsemen have no excuse for not training their trotters and pacers this year, for there is enough money in sight to pay them for their trouble.

THE Madison Square Garden building, New York, was sold last Thursday and will be torn down to make room for several skyscrapers. This news will be read with regret by everyone who visited it since it was opened. It was the greatest and best show building in the United States. There was scarcely a month in the year that horse shows, bicycle races and shows held under the auspices of the poultrymen, sportsmen, automobile owners, kennel clubmen, manufacturers, business men, etc., were not held there. It is in the fine building that Messrs. Tasig Lipton Company, the leading horse auctioneers of America, held their great sales for many years; in the tower of the building was their business office. The architect of this model structure was the late Sanford White, who had his offices there, and was killed a few years ago by Harry Tbaw while in the roof garden attached to the theater which occupied one portion of the building.

AT the time of going to press Governor Johnson has not made public what he intends doing with the District Fair bill. Every livestock breeder, farmer, orchardist, viticulturist, and manufacturer in this State is waiting patiently, hoping he will sign it so that they can commence at once to make arrangements to have exhibits ready for the next two years, and then enter them in competition at the Panama-Pacific exhibition in 1915, to which exhibitors from all parts of the world will bring their wares and products to compete for the valuable premiums to be offered, for Californians want an equal chance with them as exhibitors. And without these preparatory fairs in the different parts of this State (by which close competition will compel them to display only the best), they will be badly handicapped when the gates of the greatest exposition ever held are thrown open.

HOBBLES must go! It is well for owners of young pacers which are forced to go fast by confining their legs by hobbles to know that, according to the rules of the National and American Trotting Association, it will be unlawful to race any horses that are three years old or under in hobbles during 1911. Last year, the two-year-olds, thus hitched, were not allowed to start, and in 1912, the age limit will be raised—hobbles will not be permitted upon four-year-olds or younger. In 1913, five-year-old pacers will have to go "free legged." By that time there will be no need for the straps. Being notified of this ruling it is of vital importance that owners thoroughly understand it and the penalty attached.

UNDER date of March 9th Mr. Andrew Robertson, superintendent of the Allendale Stock Farm, Mentone, Australia, writes: "Our sale today was very successful; sorry I haven't time to send you full particulars. Seventy head averaged \$500. I consider that a splendid average, when it is noted that the highest price received for any animal was \$1500." This speaks for itself and shows that American-bred trotters are in better demand today, even in far away Australasia, than they ever were. Undoubtedly, Mr. Robertson will re-visit America soon and be a liberal buyer at our stock farms.

THE \$35,000 STATE FAIR MEETING.

The new Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society, headed by Mr. A. L. Scott, of this city, held a two days' session in Sacramento which ended last Tuesday. A number of propositions were advanced and carefully considered by the full board and the result of their deliberations will send a thrill of pleasure through every one interested in the light harness horse industry.

The following, arranged by Directors Borden, Warlow and Jasper, was adopted:

"HOME-COMING DAY."

Occident Stake for 3-year-olds, about (Closed) \$3000

2:16 Trot 1500
2:15 Pace, Sacramento Stake for Amateurs Cup and 1500 (Owners driving.)

"LADIES' DAY."

2-year-old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 1 (Closed) 800
2:15 Pace, purse 1500
2:20 Trot, California Stake for Amateurs Cup and 1500 (Only owners driving.)

"1915 EXPOSITION DAY."

2:10 Pace, 1915 Exposition Purse 5000
2-year-old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 1 (Closed) 500
2:09 Trot 1500

"GOVERNOR'S DAY."

2:12 Trot, Governor's Purse 10,000
2:06 Pace, purse 1500

"SACRAMENTO DAY."

2:20 Trot for Amateurs Cup (Owners to drive.)
2:10 Consolation Pace 1000

"SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DAY."

Stanford Stake for 3-year-olds (Closed), about 1500
2:12 Consolation Trot 2000
2:20 Pace, Amateurs Cup (Owners driving.)

Besides the above there will be a number of races added, making this the richest program ever offered by a California Association and is sure to attract a large entry list. The time of payments and conditions will be published in our next issue.

The conditions governing the \$10,000 trot have been judiciously arranged. Two thousand dollars are to be held out as a consolation stake. The entrance money is to be 5 per cent of the \$8000, divided into four moneys. There are to be four installment payments and owners will be held only for the entrance money paid in. In other words, there will be no suspensions for non-payment of entrance money.

The 1915 pacing stake has also a consolation feature, \$1000 being held out for starters that fail to get any part of the money.

The Occident stake is a time-honored feature. It will this year have a total value of \$3,000, and will doubtless bring together the crack three-year-olds of the year.

The owners of horses with fast records will not have cause for complaint with the State Fair card, as probably almost every pacer in training is eligible to the 2:06 pace, while few trotters in training have records better than 2:09.

It should also be stated for the information of owners and trainers that a second entry can be made in any of the above events for an additional 1 per cent, although only one horse will be permitted to start.

The Directors also decided to accept 50 per cent of all back entrance due the State Agricultural Society provided delinquents pay this before June 1st. After this date this ruling becomes inoperative, so it behooves all who are interested to take advantage of this very liberal offer.

Besides these, as side issue attractions, there will be some races given for cowboys and drummers. There will be polo races for polo ponies, mules, ponies, etc., and the probabilities are that there will be some excellent running races. In fact, everything will be done to make this Fair one of the best ever held. There will be excellent music each day and fireworks at night and perhaps a horse show under electric light. Many other innovations are in contemplation and as the Directors are taking hold of this with a determination to make it a success they will undoubtedly succeed, for it will not be a strictly Sacramento Fair, but a California State Fair.

Secretary Filcher is very sanguine over the exhibits to be made in the pavilions and on the grounds and at the meeting reported that arrangements have been made to spend about \$135,000 for the Fair. Governor Johnson has assured the Board that he will sign bills providing for appropriations for the Fair Grounds improvements amounting to about \$60,000.

Secretary Filcher reported that he already has numerous applications for space for exhibits in the various buildings. The annual appropriation of \$20,000 for premiums will be supplanted this year by substantial sums from another fund.

Work on the new grandstand which will seat 7000 people will begin at once, besides work on several other buildings. The directors have also materially increased the premiums for livestock and cattle, and they will be valuable enough to attract the largest entry lists ever received by this association.

THE BONDSMAN'S PATRONS.

When Captain Charles P. McCann, of Oregon, purchased The Bondsman for \$11,000 at the Old Glory Sale, in Madison Square Garden, New York City, last November, he decided to bring the horse to California and advertise him in the Breeder and Sportsman. He knew there would be a demand for the services of this horse, but never imagined that horsemen would ship their mares hundreds of miles to him. Hardly had this journal reached the homes of its subscribers before Dick Wilson, the manager of this horse, was the recipient of numerous inquiries and requests to claim dates for the hooking of mares from all parts of California. That The Bondsman was just the horse these men were looking for was very evident. While at Pleasanton the other day, the following mares already booked to him were shown, and there are over 40 others that have not arrived yet. In a few years horsemen will be wanting to buy colts or fillies by The Bondsman and this list may prove valuable to them. It will be noticed that pacing bred as well as trotting mares appear, and, as this horse only sired two pacers during his career, curiosity will be aroused as to the gait of some of these prospective youngsters:

Cleo G. (dam of Easter Direct 2:09 1/2, etc.) by Yosemite 4906, dam Lessie by Frank Morrill. A. E. Gammon, Courtland.

Coheck 2:25 1/2 by Azmoor 2:20 1/2, dam Clarionette by Dexter Prince. B. F. Wellington, Jr., Stockton. Princess 2:13 3/4 by Eugeneer 2:28 1/2, dam Belle (dam of Prince Gift 2:12) by Kentucky Prince. J. B. Iverson, Salinas.

Boquet by Nushagak. Alex. Brown, Woodland. Winter Rose by Eugeneer 2:28 1/2, dam by Guy Wilkes 2:15 3/4. J. L. Stone, Salinas.

Nusta 2:23 1/2 by Nushagak, dam Anselois by Prince Ansel 2:20 1/2. Alex. Brown, Woodland.

Clara V. by Baywater Wilkes 2:25 1/2, dam Cleo G. (great broodmare), by Yosemite. E. A. Gammon, Courtland.

Bay mare by Cronje (son of Cupid 2:18) dam Princess Christine by Dexter Prince.

Silpan by Silver Bow 2:16, dam Kitty Fox by Pancoast. S. S. Stiles, Oakland.

Bay mare by Cupid 2:18, dam Hulda 2:08 3/4 by Guy Wilkes 2:15 3/4.

McKinney mare, dam, a thoroughbred mare from Redlands.

Don 2:16 1/4, by Athadon 2:27. E. M. Barber, San Diego.

Johanna Treat 2:24 3/4 (dam of Del Coronado 2:09 1/2, etc.) by Thomas Rysdyk. F. W. Wadham, San Diego.

Bay mare by Silver Bow Jr. L. E. Barber, Milpitas.

Orolock by Zolock 2:05 1/4, dam Honora by Guy Wilkes 2:15 3/4. Rush & Haile, Suisun.

Bay mare by Demonio 2:11, dam by Guy Wilkes 2:15 3/4. Rush & Haile, Suisun.

Ramona B. by Stam B. 2:11, dam by Alhert W. 2:20. W. E. Tuttle, Rocklin.

Alma McKinney by McKinney 2:11 1/4, dam Henrietta by Boodle 2:12 1/2. H. E. Armstrong, Pleasanton.

Two fine mares (pedigrees not furnished) owned by Mr. Rogers, Fresno. Katalina 2:11 1/4 by Tom Smith 2:13 1/4, dam Kate Lumry 2:20 1/2 by Shadeland Onward. W. J. Miller, Chico.

Rose Trix by Rose Corbitt, dam Trix (dam of Aerolite 2:11 1/4, etc.), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2. Dr. D. F. Herspring, Woodland.

Black filly by Bon Voyage 2:12 3/4, dam Perza by Allie Wilkes 2:15. W. A. Shippee, Sacramento.

Brown filly by Bon Voyage 2:12 3/4, dam Simmone by Simmons 2:28. W. A. Shippee, Sacramento.

Ivaneer 2:27, by Eugeneer 2:28 1/2, dam Salinas Belle (great broodmare) by Vermont 322. J. B. Iverson, Salinas.

Nita, by Zolock 2:05 1/4, dam by Direct 2:05 1/2. E. A. Gammon, Courtland.

Iran Belle by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4. A. W. Marston, Sacramento.

Lottie Lynwood by Lynwood W. 2:20, dam Maud Fowler 2:21 3/4 (dam of Sonoma Girl 2:04 1/4) by Anteeo 2:16 1/2. Chas. Butters, Oakland.

Alma Dexter by Dexter Prince, dam Atherine. Dr. J. P. Nicholls, Salinas.

Miss Sidney Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Pansy (dam of four) by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 2:22. Alhert Zabala, Salinas.

Mare by Rajah, dam by Hawthorne. Mr. Howard Pleasanton.

La Moscova (dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11 3/4) by Guy Wilkes 2:15 3/4, dam Moscova 2:28 1/2 (dam of two), by Belmont 64. W. T. McBride, Red Bluff.

Lulu McAlto by Mendocino 2:19 1/2, dam Lulu Wilkes (dam of Advertiser 2:15 1/4) by Geo. Wilkes 2:22.

Zombell by Zombro 2:11, dam by Silver Bow 2:16. W. B. Todhunter, Sacramento.

Zombowette 2:16 1/4 by Zombro 2:11, dam Silver Bell by Silver Bow 2:16. W. B. Todhunter.

Silver Haw (dam of Helen Stiles 2:09 1/4) by Silver Bow 2:16, dam Torsor by Hawthorne. S. S. Stiles, Oakland.

Nellie H., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, dam of Albert W. 2:20. M. C. Keefer, Woodland.

Stanford Girl, by McKena, dam Ohio by Peveril, Wm. Hendrickson, San Francisco.

Gretchen Billings, by John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2 and the second foal of Lou Dillon 1:58 1/2, has been bred to The Harvester 2:01.

REFLECTOR BY SUNRISE 2:19 1/4.

In a town like Pleasanton, where the trotting horse fever is raging twelve months of the year, whenever a really handsome, stylish-looking trotter appears, it does not take but a few days for all the horse lovers to size the newcomer up and express their opinions freely. A few months ago a Mr. O. D. Fisher, of Pentictum, British Columbia, led a black stallion off the railroad train and through the town to the race track. When the horse was rested after his long journey he was hitched to a light Miller cart and exercised on the roads, as the track was pretty heavy. Whenever seen the question naturally was asked: "What horse is that?" The owner, Mr. Fisher, replied: "This is the nine-year-old stallion Reflector; he was sired by Sunrise 2:19 1/4 (son of Antrim 5918 and Minnie by Balmwood, a son of Alwood), his dam was Alma by Alcantara 2:23, second dam Lizzie B. by Piedmont 2:17 1/4, etc."

Reflector is, without doubt, one of the finest models of a trotting horse ever brought to California and his pure gait and extreme speed bids fair to place him among the "free-for-allers" before this racing season ends. In conformation he is as near perfection as the most exacting horse lover could wish for. There is not a spot or place he could be improved. Standing fully 16 hands and weighing over 1200 pounds he is so evenly formed that this weight seems to be proportionate with his height and length. He has a beautifully shaped head, good active ears, large eyes and great width between them, a small muzzle and wide jowls. His neck is strong and slightly arched, well set on good well inclined shoulders. He has a short back, well sprung ribs and is close coupled and very full over the loins. His hindquarters are as perfect, well rounded and muscular as one could desire, all sustained by the best and soundest of legs and feet. In fact there are very few horses in California that, from an anatomical standpoint, comes nearer filling the requisites of a sire of strong, rugged, stylish and speed horses than he.

Reflector's intelligence is remarkable. For years he has been used as a vaquero horse and in the rough mountainous country where he came from was considered the best cattle horse there. Under saddle he has the five gaits so dear to the heart of every Kentucky saddle horse owner. His owner and trainer, Mr. Fisher, has refused many requests from owners of choice trotting mares who wished to breed to him, for the reason that he is training Reflector to compete for the big purses on this Coast, and expects to return to British Columbia with a few victories to his credit. He has never been regularly trained but with the little work he has had can show a 2:12 clip whenever called upon and the "rail birds" around Pleasanton declare he is one of the fastest and purest gaited trotters they have ever seen. He wears only six ounce shoes all around and a pair of quarter boots. With his breeding, soundness, gameness, and iron constitution there is no doubt he will be a prominent contender in every race he starts in, and the horse that defeats him will have to fight for every inch of the journey from wire to wire.

MARYSVILLE OFFERS \$6000.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club, held at Marysville last Thursday evening it was decided to change the date to August 16th to August 19th, inclusive, for holding their fair and race meeting, on account of the report received that the San Jose meeting had claimed the dates heretofore claimed by this association. Prior to holding this race meeting there will be three special matinees. The date for the first being changed from Decoration Day to May 7th. The G. A. R. men are contemplating holding a program of entertainment on Decoration Day and the club kindly changed their date accordingly. The board also ordered a general clean-up of the park and President Magruder was instructed to attend to the matter. Several partitions in the stables have been taken down by some of the horsemen who have stock quartered at the track and the board ordered that these partitions be replaced. Five new stalls will be built under the grandstand. A communication was ordered addressed to the City Council asking them to add fifty new stalls to the stables at the track.

The committee on racing arranged the following program with the usual 5 per cent entrance and 5 per cent from money winners:

Table with 2 columns: Race description and Amount. Includes items like Two-year-old pace, Three-year-old trot, etc.

The average horses of Siberia are between 12 and 13 hands high. If driven in a traika (three horses harnessed abreast) they can cover 30 to 40 miles a day. Consul Lester Maynard reports that journeys of thousands of miles at an average rate of 40 miles a day have been made by riding these animals. The horses are kept in the open throughout the year, and in winter find their feed under the snow.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

**MORGAN BLOOD AT THE PORTLAND SALE.**

The Brook Nook Ranch in Montana is going out of the business of breeding trotters and will consign all its horses and mares to the Portland sale which takes place under the auspices of that reliable firm the Portland Horse and Cattle Company, Thursday, April 18th. As some people have an idea that the Morgans are not factors in the breeding problem that only a few trace to this great family the following may be interesting as well as instructive news:

The Morgau horse family has always been famous for stamina and enduring qualities, and we will try to show in the following short sketch that these same enduring qualities are just what is needed to enable the 2:00 performer to carry his clip that last quarter, and also to enable a three-year-old trotter to race in 2:10.

George Wilkes 2:22 had great success on Mambrino Patchen mares, but below are a few of his sons with the Morgan cross either as first or second dams:

1. Ethan Wilkes 6417, sire of Etham Roberts 2:04½, Byrl Wilkes 2:05¾, Will Kerr 2:07½, Vinetta 2:09¼; grandsire of Paris 2:19¼, sire of John M. 2:02¾.
2. Tennessee Wilkes 2:27, sire of Mazette 2:04¼, Roan Wilkes 2:04¾, Dick See 2:08¼, dams of Kruger 2:04, Quadriga 2:08¾. A son of Argot Wilkes 2:14¼ sired Argot Boy 2:03¾, Jerry B. 2:04¼, Alfalfa 2:05, The Bishop 2:06—four more in 2:10.
3. Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼, the most prolific son of George Wilkes and sire of 213 in 2:30, 18 in 2:10, including Geo. Gano 2:02¼, Guinette 2:05, The Duchess 2:05½, and the dams of 120 in 2:30 and 7 in 2:10, including Eudora 2:05¼.
4. Red Wilkes 1749, sire of 178, dams of 271, has for his second dam a Morgan mare by Red Jacket. He sired dam of Walnut Hall 2:08¼, sire of The Harvester 2:01 and second dam of Bingen 2:06¼, sire of Uhan 1:58¾, etc.
5. Wilton 2:19¼, sire of 139, including Eudora 2:05¼ and Willie Benton 2:05¼, and dams of 77 in 2:30.
6. Jay Bird 5060, sire of 136, dams of 95, had for his second day Lady Franklin 2:29¾ by Esty's Black Hawk, good Morgan blood. Everyone knows what the Jay Birds have done.
7. Baron Wilkes 2:18, sire of 146, including Bumps 2:03¼, Rubenstein 2:05, and dams of 146, had for his third dam Miss Blood by Blood's Black Hawk. He is conceded to be the best son of George Wilkes 2:22, having founded "The Great Futurity Family."
8. A grandson of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Joe Patchen 2:01¼, had a Morgan dam. He sired Dan Patch 1:55¼, sire of nine in 2:10.
9. Another grandson, J. J. Audubon 2:19, had a Morgan dam. He sired Audubon Boy 1:59¼.

Here we have the only two minute performers tracing to Geo. Wilkes with sires having Morgan dams. Does this not speak for the Morgan enduring qualities?

While we are on the 2:00 performers, we have just three two-minute trotters. Uhan's 1:58¾ third dam is a good Morgan and he gets another cross through Red Wilkes. Lou Dillon's 1:58¾ second dam is a Morgan as is also her fourth. Major Delmar's 1:59¾ third dam is a Morgan, as is the second dam of Autograph 2:16¾, sire of his dam.

Up to the close of 1910, twenty two-and-three-year-olds have taken records of 2:10 or better trotting and with a single exception, everyone carries a Morgan cross and several as high as six.

Baroness Virginia (3) 2:08¼ has four good strong Morgan crosses and who will say that the blood of these stout ancestors did not help as much as the skill of Tommy Murphy in winning the eighth heat in the Futurity of 1909.

One of the Christmas issues published a list of tabulated pedigrees of the twenty colt trotters of 1910, which included Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, Miss Stokes (2) 2:09¼, Justice Brooke (2) 2:09½, Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, Native Belle (3) 2:06½, Grace (3) 2:08 Lou Billings (3) 2:08¾, Emily Ellen (3) 2:09¼, J. Malcolm Forbes (3) 2:09½, Geo. Todd 2:09¾, Joan (4) 2:04¾, Billy Burk (4) 2:06¾, Soprano (4) 2:07¼, The Plunger (4) 2:07½, Silver Silk (4) 2:09¼, Martha Tipton (4) 2:09¼, Vito (4) 2:09½, Gold Dollar (4) 2:09½.

The summary showed that the twenty colts had 13 crosses to Justin Morgan, 142 to Hambletonian, 128 to Mambrino Chief 11 and Pilot Jr. 12, etc. Everyone having Morgan crosses except Billy Burk 2:06¾.

There is an old, old adage in breeding which reads "like begets like or the likeness of some ancestor," and we have all seen examples of the truth of it.

Now we know these stout, hearty old Morgan ancestors possess the powers of endurance and were noted for it and we also know that a 2:00 performer or a three-year-old to trot in 2:10 must possess these same enduring powers, and from where they were inherited, we are left to decide.

**A GOOD REMEDY.**

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**CHAS. DE RYDER'S CONSIGNMENT.**

Following is a list of trotters and pacers which this famous reinsman is to take to the Portland Sale. Those in attendance at this great venue will have no reason to complain of the excellence of those to be offered and a better opportunity to get first-class, royally bred light harness horses has not been afforded breeders on this Coast for years:

No. 1—Charlie B., record 2:25, black gelding, 15:3½ hands. Can trot three heats in 2:12 and a quarter in 30 seconds; never breaks, and has been driven by a Mrs. B. Becker all winter in San Francisco.

No. 2—Bay Gelding (4), 15.3 hands, by Star Pointer 1:59¼ out of Maggie by Abbottsford Jr.; second dam by Speculation; third dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; fourth dam by Bell Alta. This is a large, well made gelding; was broken as yearling and paced a quarter in 36 seconds, was turned out and taken up March 15, 1911. Will make a fast horse, as he can pace a 2:25 gait now.

No. 3—The Judge, bay gelding (11), round, full-made horse that anyone can drive, as he was driven two years by Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's daughter. He has trotted a mile in 2:15¼, and a quarter in 31¾ seconds last Saturday, with last eighth in 15½ seconds.

No. 4—Bay filly (2) by Star Pointer 1:59¼, first dam by Cupid 2:18; second by McKinney 2:11¼; third Miss Valensin. This filly paced a quarter in 34 seconds last Saturday and don't wear anything.

No. 5—Anona L. (6), 16 hands, 1100 pounds, by Baron Bretto. This mare was given a record of 2:20 two years ago, just to put her in the list. She has trotted a mile over Pleasanton track in 2:18¼ and a half in 1:06, quarter in 32¼ seconds, is easy to drive and a grand looker.

No. 6—Carl Ray, bay stallion (5), 15.3 hands, 1100 pounds, by Carlock 2:07½, dam Lady Ray. Here is a beautiful stallion; has great finish; has been a half in 1:10 with very little work.

No. 7—Blue Bell (6), 15.3 hands, 1100 pounds, by Monochrome (son of McKinney 2:11¼ out of dam of Monterey 2:09¼); first dam Mission Bell (dam of Bell McKinney 2:25). This mare trotted a mile in 2:15¼ last fall, driven by 25 amateur; is bred to head-gaited, and anyone wanting a matinee or race mare cannot make a mistake in owning her.

No. 8. Monochrome, bay stallion (13), 16.1 hands, 1200 pounds, by McKinney 2:11¼, out of dam of Monterey 2:09¼. Here is a stock horse, good enough to head a breeding farm. Can step right off a 2:20 gait, and, if trained, will take a fast record. Sure foal-getter and sires fine colts. Owned by John Rowan, who never trains or races horses.

No. 9. Black filly (5), 15.3 hands, 1100 pounds, sired by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam of Secretary 2:25 (son of Director 2:17). This mare was trained 90 days and trotted a mile in 2:25, a half in 1:09 and a quarter in 33 seconds, and is handsome enough to show in any ring; goes clean and is nice to drive; thoroughly city broke, as she was driven in Oakland by Mr. Bellingall.

No. 10. Bay mare (5), 16 hands, 1150 pounds, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam by Secretary 2:25 (son of Director 2:17). This mare is thoroughly broken; ran in pasture from time she was a yearling until this winter. I took her up for Mr. Bellingall and have driven her a quarter in 51 seconds, and she is a clean-going pacer that will surely beat 2:10 this year, and anyone can drive her. Bred in the purple!

No. 11. Margurite 2:16¾, brown mare, by Don Pedro; dam of 2 colts in Charlie De Ryder's stable that can beat 2:20, and one can pace in 2:12. This is one of the handsomest mares in the consignment and is sure to be in the great broodmare list.

No. 12. Geo. A. Derby, bay stallion, 16 hands, 1200 pounds; foaled 1905. This is a beautiful specimen of the Derby family, and his dam is Elsie (dam of 5), by General Benton. Worked 90 days; paced a mile in 2:21, a half in 1:05 and a quarter in 30½ seconds. Will race in 2:07 or better, and she is a clean-going good-headed pacer. Where is there a better bred one?

No. 14. Black stallion by McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Secretary 2:25; second dam, Juanita Skinner (dam of Charley Belden 2:08¼). Here is a first-class trotter and stock horse; was raised by Prof. E. P. Heald of San Francisco, and always did stud duty at his farm until last fall; was sent to De Ryder and has trotted a mile in 2:25, a half in 1:10 and a quarter in 33 seconds. Beautiful black and a real McKinney in every way. Will beat 2:15 this year, and 2:10 next. That's the way the McKinneys come, and he is one of the best.

No. 15. Lady Wilkes (5), 15.2 hands, 1050 pounds, sire Seymour Wilkes 2:06¼, dam by Richard's Elector (son of Electioneer); she is a full sister to Fresno Girl 2:10¼. This mare was never trained in her life until 40 days ago; has been a mile in 2:16, a half in 1:05 and a quarter in 31 seconds. This lady can get the money this year. Does not wear a boot, and anyone can drive her.

No. 16. Bay filly (4), by Bonnie Direct 2:05½, dam Miss Logan 2:06¾. Guess this will suit, by a two-fiver out of a two sixer, and a beautiful filly with it; was trained, broken and driven about 90 days as a 3-year-old and could show a 2:20 gait at the trot and a good slick going one that will learn to go fast.

No. 17. Bay gelding (4), 15.1½ hands, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾; dam has a record of 2:16½, by Richard's Elector. This is a very handsome, good, clean-going pacer. Has been trained by Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick and driven a mile by him in 2:22¾, a half in 1:07 and a quarter in 32 seconds. Never breaks and should beat 2:10 this year.

No. 18. Chipmunk, black mare (5), by Leeco 2:09¾, dam Ruth C. (dam of 1), by Guide by Director 2:17. This is a good one that has paced in 2:15, a half in 1:05, and is a very promising mare to race this year, and it looks as if 2:10 would be pretty easy for her. Is a nice driver on the road.

No. 19. Borena D., bay gelding, 15.3 hands, weighs 1100 pounds; by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam by Piedmont 2:17 (dam of Bell N. 2:14¼). This horse has trotted any number of heats in 2:16, halves in 1:06, and quarters in 2:13 seconds. He is a thorough-broke horse; good-gaited, easy to drive, and should trot in 2:10 this year, and is tougher than whalebone.

No. 20. Bay colt, by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, out of Ruth C., and this colt is a sure enough trotter; was only worked 30 days (including breaking) by Sutherland & Chabourn as a yearling and could trot a 2:30 gait.

A three-cornered match race between local trotters will be the feature at the Golden Gate Park stadium on Sunday afternoon, April 23d. The race will be the best two in three heats and the following will be the contestants: A. Hardy's Dr. Hammond; P. Kohn's Lucky Dillon, and R. Consani's Laddie G. Owners are to drive and the winner will take all of the side bet at \$250 a corner. Vic Verilach is to be the starter, James McGrath will time, and the judges are J. A. Wilkins, M. M. Donnelly and George Panario. The race will start at 2 o'clock.

**WHAT REDUCINE DOES.**

We wish to direct our patrons' attention to the two-page advertisement in this issue of The Reducine Co., and we feel justified in making the statement, that information of great value will be derived by those who will read the matter over thoroughly; in fact, it contains truths of vital importance to all owners or caretakers of horses of all descriptions. Reducine has, since its introduction into this country, proved of wonderful value to the horse kingdom and, owing to its great virtues, is considered by its thousands of users as an infallible remedy for all accidents or diseases that the horse is heir to.

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This is, indeed, an encyclopedia of valuable information—both scientific and practical—and should be in every horseman's home. Your name and request on a postal card addressed to The Reducine Co., 4181 Broadway, New York, N. Y., is all that is necessary to procure this one hundred page, illustrated book.

This concern has earned an enviable record for its fair dealing and its desire at all times is to assist its patrons, and for these reasons, together with the great curative properties of its remedy, the Reducine Company today enjoys an extremely large number of staunch supporters in every civilized country on the globe.

**BONNIE McKINNEY 41383 TO BE SOLD.**

One of the finest looking stallions to be sold at the Portland Sale, Tuesday, April 18th, is the coal-black trotter Bonnie McKinney (trial 2:20). He was sired by McKinney 2:11¼, whose merits as a sire have placed him in the lead of all others in America, and his dam was Martha Frazier (dam of that beautiful trotting mare Melody 2:20) and her sire is Rustic 2:29¼, son of Whipple's Hambletonian and Lady Suffolk (dam of Norman 2:28¾) by Harry Belmont, a thoroughbred son of Williamson's Belmont. Bonnie McKinney's second dam was Emma (sister to Maud Whippleton, dam of two, and granddam of Athasham 2:09¼), by Whippleton 1883, and his third dam was Gladys by Gladiator 8330, a son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. This stallion stands over 16 hands and weighs about 1,250, he is one of the stoutest made McKinneys ever foaled, and, as he has a perfect disposition, size and speed, and breeding that traces to nothing but the gamest of sires and dams, there is no reason why he should not prove one of the best sires on this coast. He is a remarkably sure foal getter and all his progeny inherit his excellent qualities. One, a two-year-old, was sold last week for a long price to Mr. G. Spencer of Pleasanton. Mr. H. Busing, the owner of Bonnie McKinney, has not the time to devote to the care of him and rather reluctantly consigned him to this sale. That Bonnie McKinney will attract attention and should bring a good price is the opinion of all who have seen him.

**WHAT COLUMBUS OFFERS.**

The shipment from Cleveland is a short one; it can easily be made in a few hours; you are doubtless familiar with the splendid accommodations are offered for the horses at the track and for the owners and drivers at the numerous hotels of the city, and visiting horsemen are treated with every courtesy both by the management of the Driving Association and by the citizens of Columbus.

In addition to this, there will be the immense sum—\$80,000—hung up to be raced for and this year the entrance fees are cheaper, and the conditions even more liberal than ever before.

There is no doubt as to the standing and reputation of the Columbus Driving Association. It has, as a matter of fact, for years been the real backbone of the Grand Circuit and the two weeks' meetings here in the fall have been surpassed by none in the country and equalled by possibly only one other.

A word as to what places to go to. They are identical with the Grand Circuit up to and including Cleveland, but then it breaks away. Columbus takes the next two weeks at the Driving Park with its big meeting and then follows the Ohio State Fair at Columbus for a week with purses totaling nearly \$18,000. After the Ohio Fair, horsemen can ship to Indianapolis for the Indiana State Fair with \$25,000 in purses; then to the Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee with \$25,000 in purses; then to Detroit for the Michigan State Fair with \$30,000 hung up. This second Detroit date is also a Grand Circuit meet. Then follows another week at Columbus and the season winds up with the two weeks' meeting at Lexington, Ky.

Send your address and get all the advertising matter about the circuit and condition.

Yours,  
H. D. SHEPARD, Secretary.  
Room 407 First National Bank Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.

## NOTES AND NEWS

Marysville will give a \$6000 meeting.

The State Fair offers \$35,000 in stakes and purses.

Governor Johnson has not signed the District Fair bill yet.

Havis James has S. Christenson's mare Reina Di-rectum in his training stable at Pleasanton.

The American Horse Breeder Futurity, for foals of 1911, has closed with a list of something like 1700 nominations—an excellent showing.

Two hundred and forty mules were recently purchased to use in the building of the Los Angeles aqueduct which cost an average of \$250 per head.

Last Monday Chas De Ryder traded the bandsome McKinney mare Rcseta for a four-year-old gelding by Star Pointer 1:59½ out of Ginger by Steinway 2:25¾.

The Portland Sale Company has been receiving more entries for their big sale than they expected and inquiries for catalogues are coming in from all parts of the Pacific Coast.

One hundred gentle, heavy draft horses and mules have been added to the list to be sold at the Portland Sale April 18th. These are among the best ever offered at public auction in Oregon.

The surest way for small breeders to improve their trotting stock is to save their best and most promising fillies for brood mares, and have them mated with the best stallions that their means will permit.

Secretary J. B. McManus, of the New Mexico State Fair, advises us that the race meeting which is to take place at Albuquerque this year will be a \$25,000 affair, and the dates claimed for it are from October 10 to 14th inclusive.

From the columns of all leading Eastern trotting horse papers the information is gleaned that more sons and daughters of McKinney 2:11¼ are being prepared for the races than at any time since the great speed-siring stallion left California.

Last Saturday, Geo. A. Spencer, of Pleasanton, bought a very promising trotting two-year-old colt from James Smith, of Oakland. This youngster is by a son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of a mare by Secretary 2:25 and, although just broken, has a very smooth way of going.

E. F. Geers has marked thirty-one trotters in 2:10 or better. Eight of these are in 2:06 or better, and as he has just 51 horses in training at the Memphis track his list of 2:10 trotters will be considerably augmented before winter sets in.

The friends of Mr. S. S. Bailey of Seattle, Wash., and they are legion, will be pleased to hear he has recovered from his recent severe illness and is able to be around again. Mr. Bailey owns a string of very promising horses, headed by that beautiful stallion, Tidal Wave 2:06¾, at the Pleasanton race track.

Alfameda, the dam of Margin 2:05¼, and Lady Dissain (the dam of Demarest 2:06¼), have been hooked to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. This great sire is receiving the recognition he deserves from all who are anxious to own colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed.

Every cross of a great brood mare whose descendants show much speed perpetuating ability as those of Beautiful Bells 2:29½, Green Mountain Maid, Clara, Alma Mater, Sorrento, Bertha, Paronella, Santos, Columbine and a host of others that can be mentioned, gives additional value to any trotting pedigree.

At the sale of thirty-one head of show horses owned by Paul A. Sorg, which was held at Durland's Riding Academy in New York on Thursday night, March 23d, the total amount of cash received for the consignment of high steppers was \$49,850, or an average of \$1285. The most of the horses sold were trotting bred.

Carey Montgomery, of Davis, Cal., sent his hay mare May Logan (sister to Sir Albert S. 2:03¾) to Pleasanton and bred her to Joe Patchen 2d, record 2:17¼. He was sired by Joe Patchen 2:01¼ out of Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾ by Empire Wilkes 3798. The produce from this union should be a side wheeler of the Jim Logan 2:05½ type.

Two good brood mares mated each year with a high class trotting stallion, whose blood lines are suited to nick with the blood lines of the mares, will afford more pleasure and profit to a breeder than a dozen ordinary mares. The cost of keeping and caring for the two good mares will be only one-sixth as much as for the twelve ordinary ones.

L. E. Brown, proprietor of Maple Lawn Farm, Delavan, Ill., has sold to J. W. Dickey, Gibson City, Ill., the promising bay two-year-old colt Our Bond, by The Bondsman (sire of Colorado E., (3), 2:04¾), dam the M. & M. winner, Siva 2:13¾ (dam of Popular Parole 2:23¼, and Woodburn Baron 2:27¼) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. Silva was bred at the San Mateo Stock Farm; her dam was Sahle Hayward by Poscora Hayward.

C. P. Hembree of Polk County, Oregon, has the distinction of owning the only Electioneer mare. Mina B., in that part of the country. She is now twenty-five years old but still breeding and is booked to The Bondsman for this season. Mr. Hembree has a standing offer of \$500 for her foal from this service. Her yearling colt by Kinney Lou is a promising entry in Oregon Futurity No. 3. Mina B. took a mark of 2:20 to a high wheeled sulky twenty years ago.

There is another California record for 1910 that has been overlooked by the turf statisticians. Denervo holds the record, 2:06¼, for pacing geldings for that year. He made this mark at Galesburg, Ill., in a hard fought race he won. Denervo was sired by Demonio 2:11 out of Minerva by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and was bred by Messrs. Rush & Haile, Suisun, from whom he was purchased by H. G. Smith, of Concord, who trained and drove him in this as well as all his other races.

Although the rains and floods have been heavier this winter than any remembered by the "oldest inhabitant" in California, this climatic condition has proven very beneficial to many trotters and pacers, for they were not driven to their limit on the race-tracks in February and March; consequently, owners have not been worried about their horses breaking time records in those months, neither have they been notified that their prospective money winners are laid up as confirmed cripples, etc.

Charles Whitehead, of Salinas, has quite a string of horses in training. Although the season has been backward owing to the heavy rains and consequent muddy condition of the track his horses are better for the long rest and are taking to their work splendidly. He has, among others, a good four-year-old called Clear Voyage, sired by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, dam, Carrie Malone (dam of Ray o'Light (3) 2:08¼, etc), by Steinway 2:25¾, that he intends to put in training soon. From his rich breeding and splendid conformation, as well as pure gait, he should be one of the best sons of his famous sire.

Thomas A. Edison is quoted as saying that the horse must go. The great inventor is a very wise man, but the figures are against him on this proposition. In spite of railroads and automobiles, the horse probably is as much in demand today as he was a hundred years ago. The history of the automobile dates back about fifteen or twenty years, yet a horse today is worth a hundred per cent more than he was before the first auto was manufactured. The horse has been here a long time and he is going to stay awhile yet. Who can say that he will not be hauling men and men's burdens after our present civilization is gone and street cars and automobiles are unknown?

Mr. J. V. Collins, one of the most prominent and estimable citizens of Butte, Montana, passed away last Monday after a few days' illness of diabetes. He was president and manager of the Olympia Brewing Company and built up the largest trade in the Northwest, and was for a number of years one of the most enthusiastic horsemen in Montana and owned at the time of his death: Conco by Moko, dam M. M. D. by Conductor, also Dandy Dan, by a son of Prodigal out of a mare by Prodigal. He was at one time owner of Richie Baron 2:14¼ by Baron Wilkes 2:18, Querist 2:09¼ and several others. His death will be a decided loss to the trotting horse interests for he was always a liberal supporter and an active participant in everything pertaining to the development of the light harness horse. Mr. Collins is survived by his wife and daughter and numerous relations to whom the sympathies of all who knew and loved him are extended.

President Harry K. Devereux has no fear for the success of the Grand Circuit this year, in spite of the insurrection. He writes: "Notwithstanding pessimistic feeling upon the part of some, the eastern end of the Grand Circuit is not in danger. The Grand Circuit, opening this year earlier than usual, giving consecutive weeks of racing from July 11 to September 21, is going to have such good effect upon horsemen that they will not fail to recognize the effort that is being made for them to keep up the sport of trotting and pacing. Owners of horses will not so quickly forget what the Grand Circuit has been to them in the past, what it will be to them in the future if it is kept intact, that they will forsake three or four meetings in order to benefit one association, even if a few dollars are to be gained by affiliating with an independent meeting. From the time that the first man sat in a sulky until today, sentiment has been the thing that has kept trotting sport alive. There isn't a chance that after sixty years of sentimental racing 1911 will mark a change. Hence all devotees of the trotting turf can look forward to the eastern end of the Grand Circuit to be as formidable in 1911 as ever it was."

In order to encourage light harness horse racing this summer and keep alive the interest in this sport in and around New York City, the New York Park Driving Club members have decided to hack and manage two harness meetings at the Brooklyn half mile track during the coming season for cash purses guaranteed by subscriptions. This action on the part of these amateurs proves them to be real lovers of the horse, unselfish friends of the popular sport and sportsmen to whom this outdoor recreation means more than money. Their example will doubtless be followed by others in the larger cities not included in the Grand Circuit.

Remember the Portland Sale commences Thursday, April 18th, and continues until April 22nd. It will be the largest sale of choice horses as well as registered Jersey cattle ever held on this Coast, and with that prince of auctioneers, Geo. A. Bain, in the box, nothing will be left unsaid or undone to extol the merits of each animal offered. Seekers after the get of McKinney 2:11¼, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Hal B. 2:04¼, Zolock 2:05¼, R. Ambush 2:09¼, Carlok 2:07¼, Searchlight 2:03¼, Star Pointer 1:59¼, Satin Royal 2:15½, Keeler 2:13¼, Alcone 6780, Jubilee de Jarnett 2:29¼, Spokane 2:15¾, and other fashionable sires, will be able to secure just what they want at this sale.

Probably nothing that has occurred recently in harness racing circles has been quite as much of a surprise as the naming of Sterling McKinney 2:06¼, in the sweepstakes race for 2:02 trotters, started by John E. Madden when he named Soprano 2:07¼ in that event and extended an invitation to the owners of all other trotters eligible to come in. On the form he showed during the latter part of 1909 and in 1910, Sterling McKinney looks badly outclassed by Joan, Hallworthy and Soprano, but his present trainer, V. L. Schuler, in whose hands the gelding looked like a really great trotter early in the season of 1909, evidently believes he can get him back in the form he had him in that spring. Whether or not he will be able to do so only time will tell, but his entry in the big event shows Shuler's faith in his ability to do so.

Julius Trescony, of San Lucas, is the owner of that choicely bred trotting stallion Grant Constantine which Frank J. Kilpatrick brought to California from Kentucky two years ago. This horse has been well patronized and his progeny show that he transmits his quality and many good points very uniformly. Grant Constantine was sired by Constantine 2:12½ (son of Wilkes Boy 2:24½, and Kincora, dam of four, by Mamhrino Patchen 58), and his dam was Vivacious 2:27 (dam of Bingen Jr. 2:13¾, and Bessie Wilkes 2:17¼) by Bernal 2:17; second dam Lady Viva by Three Cheers, a splendidly formed and royally bred race mare, formerly owned by the late Jos. Cairn Simpson. Seekers after trotting stock that has the much prized Wilkes-Electioneer cross on a stout thoroughbred foundation will be satisfied with any colts or fillies sired by this splendid representative of these rich lines.

C. L. Crellin, of Ruby Hill, has ordered a suitably inscribed granite monument to be made and erected over the grave of his broodmare Bertha, the greatest speed-producing mare in the world! This commendable act is in accordance with everything Mr. Crellin has done in appreciation of this daughter of Alcantara 2:23 since he purchased her from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. In the seventeen acre paddock in which she passed her last years she had every care and the choicest of feed. Nothing was considered too good for her and when visitors arrived it was with unfeigned pleasure her owner proudly extolled her merits. Since her death he has decided to own no more horses, and doubtless, when the day arrives for the dedication of this monument many will come to show their respect and admiration of this lasting evidence of this owner's love for that famous mare.

One of the most remarkable mares at Pleasanton is the dark brown trotter Johanna Treat 2:24¾ (dam of Del Coronado 2:09½, Zulu Belle (2) 2:24½, Irene S. (2) 2:28¾, and Alti Treat (trial 2:19), by Thos. Rysdyk 2:28, second dam Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¼ son of Willamson's Belmont. Johanna Treat earned this record and trotted a trial mile in 2:17. She was lame at the time from a barb wire wound which affected three-quarters of her foot; it was so obstinate it could not be healed while she was in training. The scar is there yet, and it almost covers the entire hoof. She has not a hemlock on her legs and appears as active as a three-year-old although she was foaled in 1893. She has a yearling colt by Carlok 2:08¾ that is one of the smoothest gaited trotters ever hitched to a breaking cart. He promises to be a horse fully 16 hands high. If Johanna Treat has a colt by The Bondsman it will take a long price to buy him from the owner, F. W. Wadham, of Nestor.

A meeting of the Park Amateur Driving Club was held at the Palace Hotel last Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of race meetings this summer. It was decided to begin the series by having the first meeting at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, Saturday, May 6th. A committee was appointed to arrange a program and have the same issued as soon as possible. The members were very enthusiastic over the prospects of having some good races, and when it was announced that Capt. Wm. Matson, one of the most

energetic members of this thriving organization, had donated as a trophy to be contested for this year a \$250 silver cup, they showed their appreciation in unstinted terms and many present announced that with that for the initial prize many other valuable ones would soon follow. The race meetings of this club are always well attended and everything connected with the management and control of racing is conducted strictly according to rule. Last year the attendance at each meeting increased, the last one having the hanner crowd.

W. C. Brown of Vancouver, B. C., the purchaser of Prince Malone 51340, the two-year-old trotting stallion by Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ , last month also purchased from Thomas Ronan of Pleasanton, the inbred Wilkes-Hambletonian filly Lady Elinore. She was sired by Wailepta 45894 by Arronax 19027, a son of William L. he by Geo. Wilkes 2:22. The dam of Arronax was Stokesie by Geo. Wilkes 2:22. Wailepta's dam was Dolly Withers 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$  by Aberdeen 2:27, second dam Annabel (great brood mare) by George Wilkes 2:22, third dam Jessie Pepper (great broodmare) by Mambrino Chief 11. Lady Elinore's dam is Lady Betty (formerly Angelina) by Antrim 5718, he by Aberdeen 27, one of Hambletonian's best sons. This mare Lady Betty won the blue ribbon at the horse show last fall and with only little training has shown a mile in 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , last half in 1:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and it is Mr. Brown's intention to have her trained this year.

Dick Wilson, the famous reinsman, was asked what he thought of California as a place to live in and train horses during the winter. He replied: "From all I can learn this has been the worst winter horsemen ever experienced here, but, really, I think it is away ahead of the winters in the East and I do not wonder why all who have spent a few months here feel as though they never can get used to cold and stormy weather again. For my part, I am coming back next winter. This track at Pleasanton is all that has been claimed for it and I haven't a sick or a lame horse in my string; in fact, they could not be better physically, and I believe all of them have developed speed quicker than I ever saw a bunch of horses before. I understand now why the late Monroe Salisbury used to take us 'all into camp' with his string of California horses. He solved the problem years ago with Direct, Directum, Azote, Expressive and those other good stake winners. Yes, I must say, I like Pleasanton, its splendid race track and the people I have met here."

One of the greatest of Steinway's daughters as a race mare and matron is Cricket 2:10, the first pacer to enter the 2:10 list and that was when the late Monroe Salisbury had her in 1890. She started eleven times that year, won eight races, was second twice and drawn once. On her return to her owner's place at at Haywards, Mr. H. Meek, her breeder, stunted her regularly to the best stallions he could. His judgment proved correct for she is noted as the dam of Wm. Harold 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$  (a sire), Hopper 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Ysabel 2:19, Orieri 2:20, Crispiana 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and several others eligible to enter the list. Last month this mare dropped a fine foal whose sire was Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's stallion Charley D. 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and being again stunted to this horse was returned to her alfalfa paddock on the Meek farm. There are few mares in America that have proven more successful on the track and in the harem than this game little 27-year-old mare.

Not long ago mention was made in some of the turf papers of the value of horse-radish as a tonic, and, this being noted by the well-known Indiana veterinarians and horsemen, they referred to it as follows: "We have used horse-radish for years. We grind the roots and feed as we would condition powders, a handful to feed. The horse doesn't live that won't appreciate the feed. Any of our horses or colts will eat the horse-radish out of your hand. It is excellent for poor feeders, worms and horses generally run down, also a great stimulant for stallions. Taken from a medical standpoint, it is a stomachic, a nerve sedative, anthelminotic, cardiac stimulant, hepatic stimulant and intestinal stimulant. We can recommend it for feeding." Probably not one out of one hundred horsemen have ever given any thought to the significance of the name "horse-radish," and fewer still are aware of its value as a tonic for horses.—Horse World.

Mr. S. Christenson of this city has made arrangements with Mr. R. J. McKenzie of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to ship his beautifully bred mares Simmone by Simmons 2:28, and Perza (dam of Perzaline 2:29 $\frac{3}{4}$ ) by Allie Wilkes 2:15, to Indianapolis with the balance of McKenzie's trotters and pacers, May 1st. As both mares are due to foal pretty late in the season Mr. Christenson decided that in order to get foals by that speed-marvel Quintell 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  there was no other alternative. This stallion is Mr. McKenzie's favorite, and the horsemen at Pleasanton who have seen him trot readily understand why he occupies this position. His gait is the "poetry of motion" and with this, and all his other qualifications, such as conformation, color, soundness and intelligence, he should be a great sire, even if he was not as richly bred in stout trotting lines as he certainly is. Quintell's sire was Actell 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the greatest speed-producing son of Axtell (3) 2:12. Actell's dam was Sylvia 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Stranger 3030, he by George Washington out of Goldsmith Maid 2:14. Sybil is the dam of Silurian 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 3 others in 2:30. Actell's

dam was Alvera Atwood by Atwood 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$  (son of Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Prindie, great broodmare, by Princeps 536, etc.); his second dam was Heater by Monaco 1862, etc. There is not a weak line in that pedigree and bred to these splendid mares the foals should be very valuable.

#### MAY RACE IN THE SOUTH.

It would not be surprising to see a Grand Circuit or Grand Circuit racing south of Mason-Dixon line within the next decade. Trotting horsemen in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Florida have the trotting bee buzzing in their bonnets and there is a lot of talk that is more than likely to eventually lead to a switching of Grand Circuit members to the south or the lengthening of the Grand Circuit schedule to take in several of the promising cities in the States named. More good harness horses are now being bred and trained in the south than ever before and all conditions are favorable for either early or late meetings. Mr. W. F. Garth of Piedmont Farm, Huntsville, Ala., one of the most extensive breeding establishments in the south, said to Palmer Clark during his recent visit to Chicago that he expected, within a very few years, to see the most successful trotting meetings held in the south, that trotting horse men all over that section are enthusiastic and that the associations which have been giving small meetings for some years are branching out and making them of more consequence than ever, new associations are being formed, new tracks are in prospect and he was confident in the belief that eventually meetings of greater magnitude will be given which would lead either to the formation of a new circuit that would make a strong bid for the leading campaigning stables, or result in the extension of either the Grand or Great Western Circuits or both. Mr. Garth is one of the best posted men in the country on conditions in the Southern States, and such a prediction coming from him is well worth considering. He has campaigned his horses on both the big circuits and is thoroughly conversant with all the ins and outs of the game. Last season he campaigned his fast mare Fair Margaret, which took a record of 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$  in a winning race at the Lexington meeting.

#### GOV. FRANCIS GOES TO AUSTRIA.

On a steamer which left New York March 25th was the stallion Governor Francis 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ , now eight years old and who in his day was one of the country's best young trotters. He goes to London and from there to Austria to join the stable of Max Woess who bought him from the Texas horseman, Willis O. Foote, in a private deal.

Governor Francis is a product of Kentucky and was sired by Arion 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ , dam Gracie V. 2:30, the dam of five standard performers, by Crittenden, second dam Lulu D., by Woodford Abdallah. He appeared on the turf as a two-year-old and started in six races, over mile and half-mile tracks, winning one race and being in the money in several of them, even when raced against three-year-olds. His record that year was 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$  made at Columbia, Mo.

As a three-year-old in 1906, he started in ten races and gained brackets in five, his most notable victory being at Oakley Park track, Cincinnati, where he won the Horse Review futurity in straight heats, the time being 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ . His record remained 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$  until last fall when he reduced it to 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

During his retirement from the turf the son of Arion was kept in the stud and left a large number of promising colts in Texas, among them The Climax, that took a pacing record of 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$  as a two-year-old. It was known for some time that foreign buyers were after Governor Francis so that his going abroad did not cause much surprise to trotting horsemen. He arrived in New York in fine shape and was much admired by local horsemen, many of whom looked him up at the export stables.

#### HORSEMAN TERRIBLY INJURED.

Wm. Snyder was found with both legs crushed on the railroad track near Pleasanton last Sunday morning. He was in Charles DeRyder's employ and has been for the past two years. He was employed at Palo Alto Farm for several years, and also worked for Tom Marsh (trainer for Mr. Jones of Dover, New Hampshire), and took care of Idolita 2:09 for him. Snyder was a first-class man and no man ever at Pleasanton had more friends. He is now at the County Hospital, and has a fair chance of recovering. One leg was amputated above the knee, but owing to his condition it was decided to postpone operating on the other one until he gets stronger.

No one was with him at the time the accident occurred, hence no one knows just how it happened. It was about 12:50 a. m. Sunday that the freight reached Pleasanton and they were switching for nearly an hour, and it was about 1:45 when he was found. Both legs were off at the knees and he was unconscious. The men at the track got an automobile and took him to the hospital as soon as possible. Snyder was born in Germany and has no relatives in this country. He is about 42 years old.

It will be best for breeders to shape their courses so as to be ready to discard the hoppers at some time in the near future.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

#### CHANDLER ON HANDICAPPING.

J. B. Chandler, one of the best known trainers of the country, who is now located at the Indianapolis track, where he is one of the many guests of mine host Mart Wilson, at the hotel on the grounds, believes in handicap races, but also believes that the handicapping should be done the vehicle and not by record or distance. In talking about this subject, Mr. Chandler in the Western Horsemen, said recently:

"When the American Derby was first proposed I felt for the proposition like the most ordinary come-on. It looked good to me, for I recognized the fact that there are a large number of trotters with records of 2:06 and better which have no earning capacity, and that some of the extremely fast trotters and pacers will never have any earning capacity under the present system of racing. It was because I am so anxious to see this class of horses have an earning capacity that I was taken with the American Derby, but the several years that system has been tried, it has not worked out to the satisfaction of the public or the horsemen. Under distance handicapping we have a race only right at the finish of the heat—that is, if the handicapping has been properly done—while our public has been educated to seeing a race between horses from wire to wire. Now, there has been a good deal said about the proposed race between Joan, Hailworthy, Soprano, Sterling McKinney and several others; but if this race takes place how are they to be handicapped so as to make the race attractive to the public? While all the horses named are faster than the average run of trotters, and it is impossible to place them in a class race where they can earn money, yet no two of them are evenly enough matched in speed to make a good race, unless some kind of handicapping is indulged in. To have it my way, I would have each of the horses handicapped by the vehicle they draw. For instance, I would have Joan draw a wagon, Hailworthy would have to pull a road cart, Soprano should be hitched to a light sulky, weighing, perhaps, thirty pounds, and Sterling McKinney should be allowed to draw the lightest sulky he can find. This handicapping I would do on the day of the race, and do it according to the past performances of the horses to my best ability, and I believe that by some such method of handicapping it would be able to have a race that would be of great interest to the public.

"I remember a race, a great many years ago, between Great Eastern and Rarus, which held thousands of spectators in the highest state of suspense from wire to wire. Great Eastern was under saddle, while Rarus, the faster of the two, drew an old-fashioned high wheeled sulky. In those days there were no bike sulkies, to be sure, but in this method of handicapping, both horses were able to go the mile at almost exactly the same rate of speed. The result was a five-heat race with every heat finding the horses so closely together that a blanket would have covered them at every stage of the mile, while, for most of the distance, the race was neck and neck, nose and nose.

"We have certainly got to devise some kind of a handicap in order to make our fastest trotters and pacers available for racing purposes. The time and distance handicap seems to be successful in Europe, but it has not proved to be a success in America, and it seems to me that now the only alternative is to try the system I suggested of having the different horses pull different vehicles, the weight of vehicles acting as a handicap on the speed of the different trotters. If any one has a better or a newer suggestion in regards to handicap, I should like to hear from them, and I do not doubt that everybody interested in the light harness horse would also like to hear from them, as some system of handicapping has got to be devised in order to give certain of our horses an earning capacity.

"Now, take a three-year-old trotter capable of going miles from 2:12 to 2:14, what earning capacity has he under the present condition? About the only races for three-year-old colts are the futurities and those are being won even with miles from 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2:07, so that there are scores of good, sound, well-mannered, fast three-year-old trotters, capable of going miles anywhere from 2:11 to 2:15 that have no earning capacity, and which it is folly to train under the present condition. Yet there is no reason why every good three-year-old capable of going miles from 2:10 to 2:20, or even 2:25, should not have an earning capacity if some kind of a handicap could be devised to give them an opportunity.

"This is a question which seriously affects the breeders as well as the race horse owners themselves, and unless all take an interest, secretaries, as well as owners, devising some equitable handicap system, the extremely fast trotters and the trotters without records which are not quite fast enough will not only have no earning capacity, but there will be no market for them. Yet everybody knows that if the system was right an outclassed trotter that is good and sound ought to sell for much more than even a green trotter capable of going miles around 2:15 to 2:20."

Mrs. Carrie Taylor of Sunnyvale, who owns the pacer Hazel Day (a son of Dictatus 2:16 and a mare by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), has commenced jogging her on the road. Hazel Mac is five years old and promises to be one of the best pacers in the country. She has no record but will surely get a low one. It is her owner's intention to have her placed in training on the San Jose track.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## OPENING OF THE TROUT SEASON.

Senate Bill No. 635, introduced by Senator Walker and known as the "shrimp bill," because it prohibits the use of Chinese bag nets and also prohibits the possession of dried shrimp at any time of the year, was signed March 31 by Governor Johnson. This is the bill against which a most powerful lobby was engaged.

It is the bill over which a near-scandal cropped out at the very last day of the session, when the Conference Committee report was lost somewhere between the Assembly and the Senate, and the whole bill would have been killed had not the author discovered the loss and, with Speaker Hewitt of the Assembly, ordered a new report made from the certified records of the Assembly.

The principal features of the bill, those of interest to anglers, were given in the issue of the Breeder and Sportsman for April 1.

Santa Cruz county streams have been well stocked and the outlook for a splendid trout-fishing season is most promising. County Game Warden Walter Welch gave out the following report last week, which will be of much interest to the many anglers who fancy fishing in that fine trouting district:

"The heavy freshets of the last winter have cleaned out the rubbish and debris from the creek beds as they have not been cleaned out in fifteen years past; in consequence there are many clear and unobstructed pools and deep riffles.

"The water is still a bit high in the main streams, but is clear. However, the streams should be in fine fishing condition early in the month, and with the continuance of good weather plentiful catches ought to reward the angler. Many large steelhead trout should be hasketed."

From Felton the following streams are within easy reach: San Lorenzo river, Zayante creek, Bear creek, Fall creek, Gold creek and Lompico creek. Near Ben Lomond Lone creek and the San Lorenzo river are accessible.

In the vicinity of Brookdale, Clear creek and also the San Lorenzo will be available.

Boulder creek is the starting point for a number of fine early streams. The San Lorenzo, Bear creek, Kings creek, Two Bar creek, Jamison creek, Deer creek, Boulder creek, Waterman creek, Slate creek, Tar creek, and the headwaters of Scott and Waddell creeks are all poular resorts with many anglers.

With Santa Cruz as the starting point, one may easily get to the San Lorenzo, which runs through the city; Branch Fork creek, Hospital creek, Wilder creek, Kirby or Tannery creek, Majas creek, Baldwin creek, Eagle Glen creek, Laguna creek and Tiddell creek.

On the ocean side of the county Swanton is the objective point for a trip to Waddell creek, Big creek and Little creek. Swanton is in railroad touch with Santa Cruz via the Ocean Shore Road.

Capitola's fishing attractions invite the angler to Soquel creek. One can fish here from the door of a summer cottage almost; East Branch and West Branch, Gray creek, Hinkley creek, Cahoon creek, Myers creek, Aptos and Valencia creeks.

The rodster can find accommodations for his needs and wants at all the above named points, from which the streams are all reached without great effort.

The best catches of medium-sized fish may be looked for in the smaller and tributary streams. Many big steelhead will probably be found in the large pools of the main streams—the San Lorenzo river and Soquel creek.

The best lures will possibly be the angle worm and the spinner, for the first days of the season. Clear weather prevailing will tempt a few trout to notice a fly, the gray and brown hackles, March brown, red ant and coachman will doubtless offer a selection of killing patterns.

W. W. Richards, who knows the Santa Clara streams better probably than any angler in the State, and Judge S. P. Hall picked out their first of the season fishing spot on the San Lorenzo about a mile and a half above Santa Cruz. Results with a copper spinner were satisfactory.

The Uvas and Llagas, confluent of the Salinas river, were prospecting by J. B. Kenniff, B. Sheppard, Harry Gosliner, Ed. Boucher, Dr. Ahraims and Hecht brothers. A trouting foray to the Gilroy country by auto is a pleasant means of reaching fine fishing waters. High water conditions prevented the anglers from getting results they anticipated.

Santa Clara county streams are reported to be clear and in excellent condition for good results. The recent warm weather hatched out swarms of insects and flies. Fly fishing is anticipated with continued favorable weather.

Anglers of that territory were speculating what the effect of the floods has been in various streams. Experienced San Jose anglers agree that an unusual number of steelhead should be in the local creeks. Heavy tackle was the outfit of some who sought big fish. The surmise that Santa Clara county streams should furnish great sport is borne out by the fact that when the first rains fell this year lots of steelhead were noticed rolling and splash-

ing in the water at the mouths of the bay streams.

Smith creek, in which fishermen of the whole county have been privileged to fish heretofore, has been closed this year to all except the friends of three or four big ranchers and the guests of the Hotel Santa Ysabel, which is located at the foot of Mount Hamilton. Inasmuch as the stream has been stocked with trout from year to year at the expense of the people, local sportsmen are complaining bitterly on account of the situation. Pressure will be brought to bear to prevent the further stocking of the stream at the expense of the people for the benefit of the few.

Above tidewater in the San Mateo trout resorts the sport, if on a par with the salt water fishing recently for steelhead, should prove very enticing. Harry Walker, W. Jones and party, and Morris Stoldorf had a pleasing trip to San Gregorio lagoon two weeks ago. Besides taking smaller sized trout, big fish, nine or ten pounders, broke the anglers' tackle several times. E. Boucher, L. Weinman and Herbert Muller caught during a deek day trip a number of ulce sized trout. C. F. Breidenstein, Dr. Bell, Dr. Ross and Dr. R. F. Millar started for the San Gregorio fresh water pools on the 1st. They caught nice baskets of trout in the Purissima.

Pescadero creek and numerous other streams of the county are given out as in shape at present.

Pedro creek is also in order for a cast. A "sooner" fisherman was arrested ten days ago for fishing in forbidden waters up stream, before the season was ripe, and fined \$40 by a San Mateo Justice.

Tom McLachlan, who summers at Mesa Grande, was responsible for much disquiet among the ranks of local fishermen. Wednesday, March 29, he caught five steelhead in the "Austin pool" near Duncan's Mills. The fish weighed from ten to seventeen pounds, respectively.

This episode started the advance on Russian river. Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn, Herman Remensperger and Louis Gotthelf headed the procession last Friday week. More rods followed Saturday, a few tailenders filing in Sunday. From all reports a royal season is due on Russian river. But a week ago, the luck was very poor.

Since Friday morning, March 31, anglers of high and low degree have left this city, bound for the different tributaries and fishing pools of Paper Mill creek. The stream was reported in fine fettle for fishing, and with fish numerous enough—large and small—to guarantee many well-filled baskets.

Sunday last the anglers were two and three deep on some favorite stretches of the Paper Mill from Camp Taylor down stream, several hundred rods were there. General results, however, were unsatisfactory. A different story should develop tomorrow, however. Olema creek, above the town, is the section a number of local anglers bank on for trout. Fish tips from that resort have been alluring.

One favorite stretch of the Paper Mill may be closed to anglers this season. The Camp Taylor Hotel, recently burned down, will not be rebuilt. Camping and picnic parties will not be allowed at Camp Taylor. Danger of fire is the alleged reason. Trespass notices have been posted between Taylorville and the big bend below the dam. It is feared by some anglers that the exclusion edict may eventually be extended to the fishermen, should there be an influx of many visitors to this erstwhile favorite fishing resort.

For the present, however, the tip is out that anglers will be permitted to fish that stretch of the creek.

Mud, or properly Walker, creek, near Camp Pistolesi, is also down on the hooks for a thorough flailing by another band of Waltonians.

The Salmon creek lagoon turned out many finny prizes two weeks ago for the Salmon Creek Club members and guests. Harry Samuels' quarry was a game nine-pound steelhead. Ned Bosqui was runner up with an eight-pound fish. Seven inches to two pounds in weight made up the combined catch of Henry J. Crocker, Jack Lemmer, Johnny Coleman, Lee Haspham, Winton Gibbs, "Ike" Thornton and Joe Harlan. Most of this coterie of clubmen are trying to turn the same trick in Salmon creek today.

The big run of steelhead during high water up Napa creek and its tributaries will, if current reports are reliable, enable anglers to fill their baskets with plenty of trout. Steelhead from one to three pounds in weight are seemingly fairly plentiful.

Pieta creek near Healdsburg looked good to anglers recently. Harry Blatchley banked on the possibilities of Child's creek near St. Helena for the 2d inst.

George A. Wentworth of the California Anglers' Association was the host, in Sacramento, at a sumptuous trout dinner. Covers were laid for fifty guests. The fish and game committees of both houses were the guests of honor.

The largest catch of striped bass, up to date, in the bay waters, fell to the good luck of five local saltwater anglers, Wednesday, March 29. Herman Griff, Joseph Dutro and Harry Trader hooked, with trolling spoons, over 200 bass fishing off San Pablo.

Over 100 underweight fish were thrown back into

the water. The fish basketed ran from three to six pounds in weight. This catch was preceded ten days earlier by quite a catch made by Bowley and Thornton. About fifteen boats were out last Sunday. The catch was only medium.

The warm weather generally brings a school of striped bass to the San Pablo flats. The feeding conditions on the bottom then are first class for the bass. A large number of bass enthusiasts will be on the scene of the big catch tomorrow.

Within a couple of weeks, the striped bass season will be in full swing, as the water is Cache slough, the most famous line fishing waters in Superior California, is going down, and at the same time clearing rapidly. Anglers report that fishing prospects never were better. Some of the finest striped bass in the United States have been caught here. Last year one fish was taken which weighed thirty-nine pounds, and many smaller bass were caught in abundant quantities.

Nets are prohibited by law in the Cache slough and tributaries, so that anglers need provide themselves only with hook and line.

In this connection it will be interesting to sportsmen to know that the State Fish and Game Commission has decided to give its every action the fullest possible publicity. Bulletins will be prepared, something on the nature of the Government trade and consular reports, and as often as necessary, giving full information on seasons, regulations of the Commission, excerpts from the reports of Deputy Commissioners, and everything of interest to angling sportsmen.

J. P. Bahcock, Chief Deputy, says the publicity work will begin just as soon as the Legislature adjourns. The bulletins will be for free distribution.

## SAN FRANCISCO KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

### Awards.

**St. Bernards (Rough)**—Junior puppy dogs—1 H. Dobemann's Prince. Maiden dogs—1 A. J. Schlessmann's Caesar, 2 W. S. Martin's Jack, 3, M. Coffey's Duke of Ambercombe. American dogs—1 W. Kelley's Ben. Graduate dogs and challenge dogs—J. Kromelbein's Chief K. Winners dogs—Chief K., reserve Caesar.

Special for best, Chief K.  
**Newfoundlands.** Challenge dogs and bitches and winners—1 M. Schweitzer's Bum.

**Mastiffs.** Senior puppy and maiden dogs and bitches—1 Henry MacCauley's Lord Golden T. II. Winners, withheld.

**Great Danes.** Junior puppy dogs—1 W. B. Crawford's Thor. Senior puppy dogs—1 R. Knoph's Danger II. Maiden dogs—1 D. J. Baker's Sampson. American and graduate dogs—1 Mrs. P. Laborette's King. Challenge dogs—1 J. Snook's Ch. Dick, 2 King. Winners dogs—1 Dick, res. Thor.

Junior puppy bitches—1 P. Verinades' Ryna. Maiden bitches—1 Ryna, 2 Monroe Schweitzer's Maud. Challenge bitches—1 Jonathan Snook's Lady Spreckels. Winners bitches—1 Lady Spreckels. reserve Ryna.

Special for best Great Dane—Ch. Dick.  
**Greyhounds.** Maiden, American and winners dogs—1 F. Zocall's Dorando.

Maiden bitches—1 Eugene Maby Jr.'s Queen, 2 G. W. Heintz' Rectorette. American bitches—1 Rectorette. Winners bitches—1 Queen, reserve withheld.

Special for best, Queen.  
**Foxhounds (American)**—Challenge and winners dogs—1 J. H. Olcovich's Cb. Dexter.

**Esquimaux.** Maiden dogs—1 Mrs. Gilbert Soule's Buster. Graduate dogs—1 Mrs. Clarence Hannum's Bruin. Challenge dogs—1 Mrs. Clarence Hannum's Alaska Beauty, 2 Buster. Winners dogs—1 Bruin, reserve Alaska Beauty.

Graduate bitches—1 Mrs. H. B. Lister's Ursa Minor, also winners.

Special for best, Bruin.  
**Pointers.** Selling dogs—1 R. D. Muir's Major. Maiden dogs—1 Geo. J. Hoffman's Meade's Major, 2 G. Borello's Duke of Landsdale, 3 Major. American dogs—1 C. F. Bailey's Mack. Graduate dogs—1 M. Coffey's Prince, 2 J. W. Gibb's Pete. Challenge dogs—1 Dr. C. L. Six's Pat S, 2 Prince, 3 Fred P. Butler's Follow Me. Winners dogs—1 Dr. C. L. Six's Pat S.

Maiden bitches—1 G. L. Meade's Meade's Princess. American bitches—1 I. L. Paten's Mollie MacGregor. Graduate and challenge bitches—1 Mollie MacGregor. Winners bitches—1 Mollie MacGregor, reserve Meade's Princess.

Special for best, Mollie Macgregor. Special for best, opposite sex, Pat S.

**English Setters.** Junior puppy dogs—1 Roy Stamford's Billy Blunt, 2 P. J. White's Mallywd Boy. Maiden dogs—1 John P. Barelles' Sam B, 2 W. B. Coutts' Sky Blue, 3 G. B. M. Gray's King. American dogs—1 J. D. Hannah's Jeff, 2 W. Phillips' King O'Cover, 3 C. Moses' Tamalpais. Graduate dogs—1 Fred P. Butler's Sven C, 2 Sam B, 3 E. D. Martini's Spot. Challenge dogs—1 V. A. Kuehn's Ch. Mallywd Invader, 2 V. A. Kuehn's Ch. Mallywd Beau, 3 G. R. M. Gray's Duke. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Mallywd Invader. reserve Ch. Mallywd Beau.

Junior puppy bitches—1 P. J. White's Lady Miley, 2 P. J. White's Miss Fairfax, 3 P. J. White's Lady Grace. Selling bitches—1 Dave Birnbaum's Miss Anderson, 2 Dave Birnham's Sunset Queen. Maiden bitches—1 H. Von Soosten's Helen V., 2 Wm. L. Hageman's Casa Verde Countess. American bitches—1 Helen V., 2 Jas. J. Sinclair's Sadie Rodfield, 3 Casa Verde Countess. Graduate bitches—1 Helen V., 2 Sadie Rodfield, 3 Casa Verde Countess. Challenge bitches—1 G. B. M. Gray's Rockline Flirt, 2

Helen V., 3 Gus Baraco's Queen. Winners bitches—1 Rockline Flirt, reserve

Field Trial dogs—1 J. B. Chase's Boy Blue, 2 L. Ducato's Belvedere.

Special for best, Rockline Flirt. Best of opposite sex, Ch. Mallwyd Invader. Best Field Trial dog, Boy Blue.

**Gordon Setters.** Maiden dogs—1 W. B. Coutts Sport. Graduate dogs—1 Wm. Isaacs' Duke, 2 Edward Viner's Gordon II, 3 J. G. Foster Moale's Pucini. Challenge dogs—1 Duke. Winners dogs—1 Duke, reserve Gordon II.

Senior puppy bitches—1 Theo. Handman's Beaut. Challenge bitches—1 Mrs. A. L. Holling's Wiuks. Winners bitches—1 Winks, reserve Beaut. Champion bitches—1 A. L. Holling's Ch. Flora B.

Special for best, Ch. Flora B.

**Irish Setters.** Junior puppy dogs—1 H. W. Branie's Nick, 2 Anthony Hill's Rufus the Red. Senior puppy dogs—1 Francis Lande's Garry. Maiden dogs—1 Geo. C. Walker's Dennis, 2 C. F. Henne's King, 3 Karl O. Henry's Duncan. American dogs—1 Duncan, 2 Jos. Nealon's Limerick. Graduate dogs—1 Geo. C. Walker's Dennis, 2 C. F. Henne's King, 3 Geo. F. Stelger's Boy. Winners dogs—1 Dennis, reserve King.

Junior puppy bitches—1 John Graff's Native Daughter. Maiden bitches—1 Jack Calvert's Madam Sherry, 2 Dan Mark, Jr.'s Brownie la Reine, 3 A. V. Baronica's Sofala. American bitches—1 Miss Carmelita Calvert's Lady Bell. Graduate bitches—1 Lady Bell. Challenge bitches—1 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Doris, 2 Geo. L. Foster's Milo's Best, 3 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Belle. Winners bitches—1 St. Lambert's Doris, reserve Milo's Best.

Special for best, St. Lambert's Doris. Best of opposite sex, Dennis.

**Chesapeake Bay Dogs.** Challenge dogs—1 G. B. M. Gray's Sunny.

**Irish Water Spaniels.** Junior puppy dogs—1 Frisco Kennels (Wm. Bay, prop.), Frisco Jim. Senior puppy dogs—1 Dr. C. McGettigan's Rush. Selling dogs—1 E. Valencia's Patsey. Maiden dogs—1 Rush, 2 W. H. Williams' Dan W., 3 Mrs. Henry Boyle's Poteen. American dogs—1 James Hervey Jones' Frisco Donovan, 2 Rush. Graduate dogs—1 Rush. Challenge dogs—1 Rush, 2 P. P. Burke's Teddy B. Winners dogs—1 Frisco Donovan, reserve Rush. Champion dogs—1 Guy T. Wayman's Sprig.

Senior puppy bitches—1 Percy K. Swan's Frisco Baby. American bitches—1 Wm. Cohen's Frisco Madge. Graduate bitches—1 Frisco Madge. Winners bitches—1 Frisco Madge, reserve withheld. Champion bitches—1 Wm. Bay's Ch. Frisco Dot.

Special for best, Sprig. Best opposite sex, Frisco Dot.

**Cocker Spaniels.** Junior puppy dogs (black)—1 Wm. Price's Buster Brown, 2 Geo. Mayerle's Teddy. Senior puppy dogs—1 Miss Dorothy Morgenthau's Dinah's Boy, 2 C. A. Stack's Idaho. Maiden dogs—1 Sid Goldman's Nig, 2 F. P. Hoin's Napoleon Jack, 3 Mrs. Chas. J. Dutreaux's Nigger. Graduate dogs—1 Jack Matthews' Athens' Winkie Boy, 2 A. C. Kohler's Kohler Boy. Challenge dogs—1 Nig. Winners dogs—1 Athen's Winkie Boy, reserve Nig.

Junior puppy dogs (other than black)—1 Miss E. Steers' Gladiator Bobby. Maiden dogs (parti-colored)—1 Farnham Cocker Kennels' Portland Noble, 2 Sidney P. Robertson's Mission Don Jaime. American dogs (parti-colored)—1 V. J. Rub's Beacon Light. Graduate dogs (parti-colored)—1 Jack Matthews' Athens' Chief of Romany, 2 Farnham Cocker Kennels' W. A. Lacy, 3 Portland Noble. Challenge dogs (other than black)—1 Beacon Light, 2 Farnham Cocker Kennels' W. A. Lacy. Selling dogs (any color)—J. L. Armstrong's Gay Lad Boy. Winners dogs (other than black)—1 Beacon Light, reserve Athens' Chief of Romany.

Junior puppy bitches (black)—1 A. L. Creswell's Cressella Olga. Senior puppy bitches—2 Leslie Cresswell's Cressella Betty, 3 Mrs. J. Hannah's Besie. Maiden bitches—1 William S. Allin's Chiquita A. Graduate bitches—1 Jack W. Matthews' Athens' Saxon Babbie, 2 David P. Cresswell's Lady Isabel. Challenge bitches—1 David P. Cresswell's Saxon Blackberries. Winners bitches (black)—1 Athens Saxon Babbie, reserve Saxon's Blackberries.

Maiden bitches, (any solid color except black)—1 Martin E. Wormuth's Moana, 2 Mrs. J. C. Wabel's Jonsie. Maiden bitches (parti-colored)—1 Farnham Cocker Kennels' Idahurst Gazelle, 2 A. C. Kohler Kohler's Dolly, 3 Dr. W. J. Smyth's Fairmont Lady. American bitches (any solid color except black)—1 Moana. American bitches (parti-colored)—1 Frank Lehrman's Lady Gaida. Graduate bitches (parti-colored)—1 V. J. Ruh's Thistle Belle, 2 Idahurst Gazelle, 3 Farnham Cocker Kennels' Tolna. Challenge bitches (parti-colored)—1 Thistle Belle, 2 Tolna, 3 Fairmont Lady. Winners bitches (other than black)—1 Thistle Belle, reserve Idahurst Gazelle.

Special for best, Farnham Cocker Kennels' Ch. Gay Lad. Best of opposite sex, Thistle Belle. Best dog of opposite sex or to winner of best, Athens' Winkie Boy. Best bitch of opposite color to winner of best, Athens' Saxon Babbie. Breeders' cup to the best Pacific Coast bred cocker spaniel whelped in year previous to competition (1910) Cressella Olga. Best in Maiden classes, Idahurst Gazelle. Best in Senior puppy classes, Dinah Boy. Specials offered by California Cocker Club—Best black cocker owned by a member, Athens' Saxon Babbie. Best cocker other than black, Ch. Gay Lad.

**Dachshunde.** Junior puppy dogs—1 A. Krieps' Jack II. Senior puppy dogs—1 Sydney St. L. Cavill's Musse. American and challenge dogs—Dr. Millicent Cosgrave's Hans. Winners dogs—1 Musse, reserve

Hans. Champion dogs—1 Phil M. Wands Ch. Dougie E., 2 Phil M. Wand's Ch. The Doctor.

Senior puppy and winners bitches—1 Sydney St. L. Cavill's Fritz Scheff. Champion bitches—1 Sydney St. L. Cavill's Nordica.

Special for best, Ch. Nordica. Best of opposite sex, Ch. Dougie E.

**Collies.** Junior puppy dogs—1 Mrs. E. F. Brown's Browndale Bruce, 2 Bloomberg Bros.' Joe B. Senior puppy dogs—1 Wm. Ellery's Valverde Viator, 2 Mrs. E. Gomez' Valverde Vermont, 3 Mrs. E. F. Brown's Del Monte. Maiden dogs—1 Captain John O. Goodfellow's Valverde Valuator, 2 Mrs. R. J. Levison's Major, 3 Miss Grace Smith's Billie. American dogs (sable and white)—1 Mrs. E. K. de Sable's Fallone's Laddie, 2 H. C. Peet's Valverde Tony. American dogs (other than sable and white)—1 H. C. Peet's Valverde Leader, 2 Geo. Klarman's Wishaw Nero, 3 Count Robt. V. Baranoff's Ivan. Graduate dogs (sable and white)—1 C. W. Riffée's Farallone David, 2 Valverde Tony, 3 C. W. Riffée's Farallone Roderick. Graduate dogs (other than sable and white)—1 Valverde Leader. Challenge dogs—1 Wisbaw Nero, 2 Farallone David. Winners dogs—1 Valverde Viator, reserve Valverde Valuator. Local dogs—1 Mrs. N. B. Lister's Mario.

Senior puppy bitches—1 Mrs. E. F. Brown's Pretty Peggy, 2 Mrs. J. X. De Witt's Martha's Lady V. Maiden bitches—1 M. Coffey's Nellie, 2 Martha's Lady V. 3 Miss Christie Tyler's Valverde Topaz. American bitches (sable and white)—1 H. V. Bay's Bonny Lass. American bitches (other than sable and white)—1 E. B. Pixley's Dinah. Graduate bitches (sable and white)—1 Thos. J. Murray's Valverde Midge, 2 Mrs. E. F. Brown's Valverde Rose. Challenge bitches—1 Valverde Midge, 2 Valverde Topaz. Winners bitches—1 Valverde Midge, reserve Nellie. Local bitches—Mrs. W. M. McCaffrey's Fatsye.

Special for best, Valverde Viator. Best of opposite sex, Valverde Midge. Best tri-color, Valverde Leader.

**Curly Poodles.** Maiden dogs and bitches—1 M. L. Perasso's Queen. Challenge and winners dogs and bitches—1 Miss Alice Harrison's Ch. Orchard Cabin Boy.

Special for best, Ch. Orchard Cabin Boy.

**Chow Chows.** Graduate and winners dogs and bitches—1 A. B. Peterson's Fen Yeu, 2 and reserve winners A. B. Peterson's Yangeese.

Spitz. 1 Walter Faubel's Snooze, 2 John Anderson's Nellie, 3 Charles Goldberg's Teddy.

**Dalmatians.** Maiden dogs—1 Bloomberg Brothers' Abe B. Graduate bitches—1 Easton Hecker's Dollie. Challenge—1 Gerald Lyons' Quince. Winners withheld.

Special for best, Abe B.

**Bulldogs.** Junior puppy dogs—1 G. S. Halliwell's Insurgent, 2 Mrs. C. R. Harker's Magnolia Snookums. Maiden dogs—1 Mrs. J. W. Grisby's Plutocrat's Cherub, 2 F. C. McCarthy's Dude, 3 Dr. J. C. Farmer's Peter Perry. American dogs—1 Mrs. H. M. Alexander's Dreadnaught Invader, 2 Plutocrat's Cherub, 3 Dr. C. A. Clinton's Mutt. Graduate dogs—1 Plutocrat's Cherub, 2 Dr. G. H. Boskowitz' Jack Aitken, 3 F. C. McCarty's Dude. Winners dogs—1 Dreadnaught Invader, reserve Plutocrat's Cherub.

Junior puppy bitches—1 Dr. J. A. McDonald's Lady Peggie Primrose. Maiden bitches—1 Lady Peggie Primrose. American bitches—1 Mrs. C. R. Harker's Magnolia Clockstopper, 2 Lady Peggie Primrose. Graduate bitches—1 Dr. J. A. McDonald's Peggie from Paris. Challenge bitches—1 Peggie from Paris, 2 Lady Peggie Primrose. Winners bitches—1 Magnolia Clockstopper, reserve Peggie from Paris.

Special for best, Dreadnaught Invader. Best of opposite sex, Magnolia Clockstopper.

**Airedale Terriers.** Junior puppy dogs—1 Otto Feudner's Parnassus Outlaw, 2 Louis O'Neal's Pat, 3 Miss Ida Wehner's Guinness. Senior puppy dogs—1 Mrs. Wm. Spurling's Highland Sandy, 2 B. McCaul's Clipper Gap. American dogs—1 Wm. T. Lemman's Del Portal King, also 1 graduate and 1 challenge dogs. Maiden dogs—1 Clipper Gap, 2 Pat. Winners dogs—1 Otto Feudner's Parnassus Outlaw, reserve Mrs. Wm. Spurling's Highland Sandy.

Junior puppy bitches—1 Louis A. Meyer's Parnassus Tawney, 2 Miss C. Cochrane's Lady, 3 Chas. E. Skelly's Parnassus Nita. Maiden bitches—1 Louis O'Neal's Sister, 2 Mrs. J. T. Brooks' Peggy. Graduate bitches—E. W. Mason's Peggy, 2 Sister. Challenge bitches—1 Mrs. R. C. Ward's Thayerdale Rakshia. Winners bitches—1 Louis A. Meyer's Parnassus Tawney, reserve E. W. Mason's Peggy.

Special for best, Parnassus Tawney. Best of opposite sex, Parnassus Outlaw.

**Bull Terriers.** Maiden dogs—1 Ed Lezinsky's Edgecote Bob, 2 T. J. Moloney's Royal Meathe, 3 H. W. Wooley's Queensbury Pat. American dogs—1 I. Erikson's Bergen. Graduate dogs—1 Mrs. A. Morris' Bloomsbury Gladiator, 2 Bergen. Challenge dogs—1 Robert Roos' Ch. Sound End Challenger, 2 Bergen. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Sound End Challenger, reserve Edgecote Bob.

Maiden bitches—1 A. L. Mollis's Silkwood Tatoosh. Challenge bitches—1 Robert A. Roos' Ch. Willamette Starlight. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Willamette Starlight, reserve Silkwood Tatoosh.

Special for best—Ch. Sound End Challenger. Best of opposite sex, Ch. Willamette Starlight.

**French Bulldogs.** Junior puppy bitches—1 Mrs. J. J. Such's Fontainebleu Fleurette. Maiden and graduate bitches—1 J. J. Sullivan's Finnette. Winners—1 Finnette, reserve Fontainebleu Fleurette.

Special for best, Finnette.

**Boston Terriers.** Junior puppy dogs—1 Mrs. Katherine C. Morgan's Ascot Jack Dazzler Jr. American dogs—1 Geo. L. Dealey's Happy Prince. Graduate dogs (17 lbs. and under 22 lbs.)—1 T. Martin Smith's Yankee Doodle Dick, 2 Happy Prince. Graduate dogs (22 lbs. and under 28 lbs.)—1 Mrs. W. T. Warren's Dugan. Challenge dogs (17 lbs. and under 22 lbs.)—1 Yankee Doodle Dick, 2 Happy Prince. Challenge dogs (22 lbs. and under 28 lbs.)—1 Dugan. Winners dogs—1 Yankee Doodle Dick, reserve Dugan.

Junior puppy bitches—1 G. S. Halliwell's Laronia. Senior puppy bitches—1 J. A. Ryall's Marguerit of Wonderland, 2 Miss Francis Milroy's Patricia, 3 Miss C. Darrell's Smarty. Maiden bitches—1 T. Martin Smith's Sic-em, 2 Marguerit of Wonderland, 3 Patricia. American bitches—1 Marguerit of Wonderland. Graduate bitches (17 lbs. and under 22 lbs.)—1 T. Martin Smith's Baby Rose. Graduate bitches (22 lbs. and under 28 lbs.)—1 E. C. Miles' Marquis Bettina. Challenge bitches (17 lbs. and under 22 lbs.)—1 G. S. Halliwell's Reliance. Challenge bitches (22 lbs. and under 28 lbs.)—1 Marquis Bettina, 2 Sic-em. Winners bitches—1 Reliance, reserve Baby Rose.

Special for best, Yankee Doodle Dick. Best of opposite sex, Reliance.

**Fox Terriers (Smooth).** Junior puppy and American dogs—1 R. S. Brown's Wandering Boy. Maiden dogs—1 E. J. Blanco's Floree Fancy, 2 Wandering Boy. Graduate dogs—1 Dr. J. A. MacDonald's Crystal Spring Park Jack. Challenge dogs—1 Crystal Spring Park Jack, 2 Floree Fancy. Winners dogs—1 Crystal Spring Park Jack, reserve Floree Fancy.

Junior puppy bitches, selling, maiden and American bitches—1 Miss Bonney's Snitjer Armstrong's Bonney Babe, 2 Miss Bonney Snitjer Armstrong's Bonney Belle. Graduate and challenge bitches—1 Dr. J. A. MacDonald's Crystal Spring Park Florette. Winners bitches—1 Crystal Spring Park Florette, reserve Bonney Babe.

Special for best, Crystal Spring Park Florette. Best of opposite sex, Crystal Spring Park Jack.

**Fox Terriers (Wire-haired).** Selling dogs—1 Sydney St. L. Cavill's Tamalpais Rascal. Maiden and graduate dogs—1 R. S. Brown's Wraggy Whooper. Winners—1 Tamalpais Rascal, reserve, withheld.

Maiden bitches—1 Jos. Bailey's Princess Titania. American bitches—1 Sydney St. L. Cavill's Tamalpais Mariuche. Graduate bitches—1 Henry B. Lister's Tamalpais Peanuts, also 1 challenge bitch. Winners bitches—1 Tamalpais Mariuche, reserve Princess Titania.

Special for best—Tamalpais Mariuche. Best of opposite sex, Tamalpais Rascal.

**Irish Terriers.** Junior puppy dogs—1 J. W. Gibb's Bill. Senior puppy dogs—1 W. P. Coughley's Brigadier Shames. American dogs—1 J. R. Jones' Sandy. Graduate dogs—1 Sandy, 2 Jerry. Challenge dogs—1 Sandy, 2 G. S. Halliwell's Eclipse. Winners dogs—1 Sandy, reserve Eclipse.

Senior puppy bitches—1 W. P. Coughley's Vinegar Hill Erin, 2 D. L. Perrone's Mollie O. Selling bitches—1 Dave Birnham's Little Shamrock. Maiden bitches—1 Mrs. Edw. McDonnell's Vinegar Hill Lass. Graduate bitches—1 J. W. Bibb's Lady Patty, 2 Vinegar Hill Lass. Winners withheld.

Special for best, Sandy. Best of opposite sex, Lady Patty.

**Scottish Terriers.** American bitches—1 O. B. Martin's Newcastle Nabbit, 2 F. F. Wilson's Barlac Brownie. Challenge bitches—1 Newcastle Nabbit, 2 Mrs. R. C. Ward's Newcastle It, 3 Mrs. R. C. Ward's Black Bird. Winners bitches—1 Newcastle Nabbit.

Special for best, Newcastle Nabbit.

**Skye Terriers.** Maiden dogs—1 E. F. Green's Queen Bess, 2 Mrs. A. C. Kains' Bravo Duke of Coburg. Winners—1 Queen Bess, reserve Bravo Duke of Coburg.

Special for best, Queen Bess.

**Pomeranians.** Junior puppy dogs—1 Mrs. E. Roy's Billy Bounce. American dogs—1 Mrs. E. Roy's Midnight Avoca, also 1 graduate dogs, over 8 lbs. Graduate dogs (under 8 lbs.)—1 Mrs. H. Berger's Laburnum Mite, also 1 challenge dogs. Winners—1 Laburnum Mite, reserve Midnight Avoca.

Junior puppy bitches—1 Mrs. E. Roy's Starlight Avoca, 2 Mrs. J. M. Dixon's Dixie Bess. American bitches—1 Mrs. E. R. Everett's Cairndhu Queenie. Graduate bitches (under 8 lbs.)—1 Cairndhu Queenie. Graduate bitches (over 8 lbs.)—1 Mrs. J. C. Berret's Chiclets of Achray. Challenge bitches (under 8 lbs.)—1 Mrs. H. Berran's Beautiful Butterfly. Challenge bitches (over 8 lbs.)—1 V. M. de Malterre's Juliette. Winners bitches—1 Beautiful Butterfly, reserve Juliette.

**Toy Poodles.** Graduate and winners dogs—1 Mrs. J. C. Stonehart's Pacific Coast Boy. Maiden and winners bitches—1 Gueida Palmer's Toots Edna.

Special for best—Pacific Coast Boy.

**Maltse Terriers.** Maiden dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. Edward Spencer's Confucius. Graduate dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. A. C. Stitley's Tatters, 2 Mrs. L. W. Thorne's Jim. Challenge dogs and bitches—1 Tatters, 2 Mrs. S. Rand's Buster Brown. Winners—1 Tatters, reserve Jim.

**Toy Black and Tan Terriers.** Maiden bitches—1 Madame Pollard's Baby Doll. American, graduate and challenge bitches—1 Mrs. N. Sherman's Gypsy. Winners—1 Baby Doll, reserve Gypsy.

Special for best, Baby Doll.

**Japanese Spaniels.** Maiden, graduate and winners dogs—1 Mrs. H. W. Reddan's Kogo.

**Chihuahuas.** Graduate dogs—1 C. Baccarat's Chiquito, and first winners. Challenge dogs and reserve winners—1 Mrs. H. M. Buffington's Pipa.

**Selling bitches**—1 Mrs. Ida Byrne's Beauty. Maiden bitches—1 C. Baccarat's Queenie, 2 Mrs. James M. Eva's Chiquita. Graduate and challenge bitches—1 Chiquita. Winners bitches—1 Queenie, reserve Chiquita.

Special for best, Chiquito.

**Italian Greyhounds.** Challenge and winners dogs—1 Mrs. W. A. Deane's Ch. Duke II. Graduate bitches—1 Miss Duna McLaughan's Lassie II, 2 Mrs. W. A. Deane's Bonita, 3 Mrs. F. A. Sonburg's Tiny. Challenge bitches—1 Mrs. W. A. Deane's Ch. Queenie II, reserve Lassie II.

Special for best—Ch. Duke II. Best of opposite sex, Ch. Queenie II.

**Miscellaneous**—Challenge dogs and bitches (over 24 lbs.)—1 Mary T. Redmond's Fluffy (Water spaniel).

**Champion Variety Class**—1 Miss Alice Harrison's Ch. Orchard Cabin Boy (Cur'ey poodle).

**Ladies' Variety Class**—1 Ch. Orchard Cabin Boy, 2 Mrs. H. Berrar's Beautiful Butterfly (Pomeranian), 3 Mrs. E. F. Green's Queen Bess (Skye terrier).

**Sporting Variety Class**—1 V. A. Kuehn's Ch. Mallwyd Invader (English setter), 2 Dr. C. McGettigan's Rusb (Irish water spaniel), 3 M. Coffey's Prince (Pointer).

**Terrier Variety Class**—1 Mrs. E. F. Green's Queen (Skye terrier), 2 Mrs. A. C. Kains' Bravo (Skye terrier), 3 John R. Jones' Sandy (Irish terrier).

**Non-Sporting Variety Class**—1 Ch. Orchard Cabin Boy, 2 Thos. J. Murray's Valverde Midge (Collie), 3 Mrs. E. F. Brown's Del Monte (Collie).

**Gun Dog Class**—1 Geo. C. Walker's Dennis (Irish setter), 2 James Hervey Jones' Frisco Donovan (Irish water spaniel), 3 Dr. C. L. Six's Pat S. (Pointer).

**Variety Braces**—1 William Ellery's brace of Collies 2 Mrs. H. Berrar's brace of Pomeranians, 3 V. A. Kuehn's brace of English Setters.

### Review.

The San Francisco Kennel Club's thirteenth annual bench show will go down in Coast dogdom history as the initial show, in this city, under National Dog Breeders' Association rules.

That the new regime is acceptable and has a strong following is evidenced by the fact that there were 263 individual exhibitors—66 of which were from out of town points, from Sacramento to Monterey.

Wholesale entries by different kennel owners were lacking. Less than half a dozen exhibitors had that many dogs entered from individual kennels. This in itself is a significant feature. Stuffing the entry list could have been done readily, and at least one hundred more dogs could have been benched. There was no necessity, however, for misleading the general public in this manner. As for the fancy at large, they are pretty well advised as to all tricks of the game. Any attempt at hoodwinking along these lines would probably have been of a boomerang character.

The respectable number of 367 dogs were entered, the absentees left over 350 dogs benched, about 70 dogs less than were benched at the club's previous show in 1909. This showing was nearly 100 dogs more than were counted up for the 1910 show of the Golden Gate Kennel Club.

Mr. Theed Pearse was followed closely in his decisions, which in the main gave general satisfaction. In several close decisions he was in accord with awards made during the past two years. All this did not escape the observation of old time exhibitors and show goers in the light of recent derogatory press innuendo.

The judge, by the way, is a fox terrier breeder and fancier of some 20 years' experience. He has judged at different Midland counties shows in England. His first appearance in the ring on this side was at Danbury, Conn., Victoria, and Vancouver, B. C., Calgary, Alberta Province came next, followed by San Jose last year and the show in this city last week.

The attendance during the three days was excellent, day and evening. The show arrangements were satisfactory, all told the exhibition came off without a hitch.

The general class and quality of most awards entered was on the average with past shows. In the sporting dog entries, however, a noticeable increase was the rule.

The premier class showing was made by nearly fifty English setters. Many of these entries represent the best leading blood lines in this country and England. Numerous sportsmen devotees of gun and dog were present, evincing keen interest in the breed.

George B. M. Gray's Rockline Flirt is a Victoria bred dog. She won the special for best shown, over Ch. Mallwyd Invader, a dog imported from England several years ago. Both dogs trace back in lineage to the English Mallwyd kennels.

Flirt also won the Mayor's cup special for best in the show.

Jack Chase's Boy Blue, a field trial Derby winner, won the special for best in his class.

The setter puppies were an even, pleasing lot, nearly all having the Mallwyd hallmark.

Gordon setters lined up better and more of them than generally benched. The quality this year is slightly on the improved order. Years ago the breed was a great favorite with local and Coast sportsmen generally. This fine bird dog has several sturdy and intelligent qualities for the consideration of the bunting man.

A. L. Holling's handsome Ch. Lady Flora B. readily won the special honors for best in the ring. Lady Flora is one of over twenty American Kennel Club champions that were seen in the bench stalls.

The lithesome pointer breed, though not overly numerous, was also in line for the approval of upland lovers of the gun.

I. L. Paten's Mollie McGregor annexed the special prize for best. The Stockton dog, Dr. C. L. Six's Pat S., won reserve honors. This dog was just a bit gaunt. Here and there a dewlap touch of old Ch. Glenbeigh was evident to a knowing observer.

Irish setters were more numerous and also better in quality than for years past. St. Lambert's Doris, winner of special for best of this breed, has been a consistent winner for several years. Dennis, best of opposite sex, is from the same Western kennel stock as Doris. But three puppies were shown, all good ones.

Irish water spaniels were one of the best collections of this useful sporting breed seen on the local benches for many seasons. The winning dog, Guy F. Wyman's Sprig, is a grandson of Dr. Leonard's Ch. Dennis C., reputed to be, in his day, one of the best specimens of the breed in the United States. The entry in this breed, in the opinion of many could not be equalled in the country.

Frisco Dot, the winning bitch, is a dog bred in this city. Both dogs won over the progeny of imported stock, and that was not to the discredit of the losers. The top dogs were all extra good ones and would win anywhere in the United States. Two dog puppies were good ones.

The single Chesapeake Bay Dog shown was good enough to well illustrate the fine qualities claimed for this variety of the duck dog. This breed is much in favor at many duck preserves in this State.

Two retrievers, in for exhibition only, are probably the two best on the Coast. The breed, however, serviceable as it is, does not seem to have the support here among our sportsmen that it deserves.

Cocker spaniels, was the largest breed entry in the show. This variety was well represented in a number of classy puppies, a feature which did not escape experienced breeders. The winning black dog was from the Athens Kennels, Oakland. The decision was a close one over Nig and Buster Brown.

Farnham Kennels' well known bench, Ch. Gay Lad, in for exhibition only, won the special for best. Another familiar, the San Jose parti-color, Beacon Light, could not be denied winners in his competition. The cocker exhibit received much praise from both fanciers and exhibitors.

Two score of collies kept the judge busy for a while. The competition in the ring was closely followed by a large assemblage of spectators. Valverde kennels' young dog, less than a year old, won the special for best dog shown. Thomas J. Murray's Valverde Midge won the special for best female. Both winners were sired by Ch. Anfield Model. Model is a noted producer of winners. One of his daughters recently won the special prize for best collie shown at Philadelphia and Wisahicken bench shows, being placed over the winner at the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York. A Sacramento dog, Matt Coffey's Nellie, won first, and her litter sister, Martha's Lady V., won second in the maiden class.

Dachshund special prizes were awarded to Sidney St. Lavil's Ch. Nordica and Phil M. Wand's Ch. Dougie E. These odd-looking dogs shown were fine types of "Taekelhundes," a variety of great working abilities on foxes and other ground vermin, and a breed in good repute on the Continent.

Miss Alice Harrison's curly poodle Ch. Orchard Cabin Boy was the best of the breed in the show, and readily was in line for the special. This dog, one reaching the desired standard in weight and conformation, had an unbeaten bench career in England and the East before reaching the Coast, and has not yet been set back.

Cabin Boy was also awarded the Hon. Chas. N. Fickert cup for best in the show of opposite sex to the winner of the Mayor's cup.

Two good Chows, A. B. Peterson's Yangeese and Fen Yeu, were placed in one-two order. The fine pelts of these dogs aptly demonstrate the utility of the Manchurian custom of using chow skins in making winter garments.

The bunch of Airedales produced in the ring are above any like exhibit yet shown on the Coast. This variety of terrier is game to the core and a fighting gladiator.

The breed has been steadily growing in favor all over the Pacific Slope. As a bear dog, or pitted against California lions, wildcats and coyotes, stockmen claim they are worth their weight in gold. An Airedale's usefulness as a gun dog is not to be lightly considered. Louis A. Meyer and Otto Feudner won the two special prizes with Parnassus Tawney and Parnassus Outlaw. Eleven puppies were shown, an all round good lot, and the judge's work was cut out for him in placing them, so even was the general excellence.

Tawney won the Members' cup special, for best puppy shown by a member of the club.

Robert Roos carried off the bull terrier trophies with Ch. Sound End Challenger and Ch. Willamette Starlight. Challenger's old-time rival, Bloomsbury Gladiator, lost out by a shade to a younger dog, Edgecote Bob. The race between the three dogs was nip and tuck; when the judge presented the winning owner with a tri-color and a pink ribbon, a hearty round of applause came from the big ringside gathering.

Challenger and Starlight, since they have been in the lists have been a bar to the championship aspirations of many competitors.

The large breeds were fairly well represented. The St. Bernards suggest the question—How did they get such good looking ones. The Holy breed has not been well kept up here in recent years. Great Danes

were also in line for approval and offered a hint that this fancy is gaining ground again. One massive Newfoundland, and a good natured one too, was a striking reminder of the passing of a breed, for what reason can not be told, that in its day made canine history. A solitary mastiff was another illustration of the fickleness of dog fashions. A brace of foxhounds helped the general melody with ready tongue.

A team of Esquimaux dogs, and fine sturdy sable-coated dogs they were, gave an adequate idea of nature's requirements in the canine makeup for existence through Arctic rigors.

The exhibition this team gave when hitched to wagon was a pleasing one.

Bulldogs were strong and good enough all round to show the growing favor here in the breed. Mrs. J. J. Alexander's Dreadnaught Invader, a well liked specimen by all the fancy here, won principal honors. This fine young dog had the sad fate to be killed by a street car the evening after the show. His sire, Ch. Walsingham Roy was killed by an automobile a week previously. Two good ones gone, much to the regret of the fancy.

French bulldogs, Bostons, fox terriers, Irish terriers, Scotch terriers and Skyes were just a nice all round lot, no particular flyers among them, but good enough to catch a judges' eye for a close look up at any show.

The Poms, mostly San Jose entries, were decidedly on the pleasing side of inspection. A better lot of this diminutive breed has not yet been offered public criticism here.

The balance of the toy varieties were up to the quality of past shows.

The closing night presented an animated scene and was attended by a large audience.

Rockline Flirt, the handsome and stylish English terrier, owned by George B. M. Gray of Oakland, was finally the dog decided upon by the judge as entitled setter, owned by George B. M. Gray of Oakland, was to premier honors. Miss Harrison's curly poodle, Ch. Orchard Cabin Boy, was awarded special for best of opposite sex.

Orchard Cabin Boy was also awarded the special prize for best in the champion variety class.

The secondary feature of the special competition was the judging for best dog owned by a member of the club. William Blackwell's cocker spaniel Ch. Gay Lad won the Larkspur cup in this event.

Louis A. Meyer's Airedale Parnassus Tawney romped through a large class of young dogs competing for the special prize for the best puppy shown by a club member.

The winning dogs in the ladies' variety class were: Ch. Orchard Cabin Boy, first; Mrs. H. Berrar of San Jose won second with the Pomeranian Beautiful Butterfly; Mrs. E. F. Green's Skye terrier Queen Bess received the third prize.

In the sporting variety class, the English setter, Ch. Mallwyd Invader, owned by Victor A. Kuehn, won first; Dr. C. McGettigan's Irish water spaniel won second, and third was awarded to the Sacramento dog, Matt Coffey's pointer Prince.

Terrier variety class honors were placed as follows: Mrs. E. F. Green's skye terrier Queen Bess, first, Mrs. A. C. Kains' skye terrier Bravo Duke of Coburg, second; John Jones' Irish terrier Sandy.

In the non-sporting variety class, the whimsically trimmed black poodle Ch. Orchard Cabin Boy captured another prize for first place, Thomas J. Murray's handsome collie bitch Valverde Midge was second, and another collie, Mrs. E. F. Brown's Del Monte annexed third honors.

The gun-dog class was an excellent one. The first prize was awarded to George C. Walker's Irish setter Dennis. J. Hervey Jones' Irish water spaniel Prince Donovan and Dr. C. L. Six's pointer Pat S. of Stockton were second and third.

William Ellery's brace of collies won the first prize for this class. Mr. H. Berrar's entry of pomeranians were second and V. A. Kuehn's English setter was third.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

What the next 30 days may bring forth in local doggy circles is a guess of magnitude. At all events the pot is boiling—we hope it will not run over and put out the fire.

Just in the way of comparison, we give here a few paragraphs, without comment. If anyone can arrive at any other but on conclusion—Oh, well! let it go at that. Once again—Under which King, dogonian? Enter or die!

The Oakland Kennel Club on the closing day of the S. F. K. C. show issued the following card, at short notice. The claim is made that entries already number 200:

"Spring Outing and Dog Show at Idora Park, Oakland, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 4, 5, and 6, 1910.

"The Oakland Kennel Club takes pleasure in announcing that it has completed arrangements whereby another Dog Show is to be given at beautiful Idora Park, Oakland, thus affording our friends of the fancy an opportunity to again combine the pleasures of an outing with the exhibition of their dogs, and it shall be our endeavor to duplicate the enjoyable event held by our Club in 1909. You know the kind of shows—no politics, no bickerings—just good fellowship and the best dog wins. Make your entries early, and if made before April 2d, the rate will be just one-half, namely: \$1.00 for each class."

A last Wednesday morning daily published the following press dispatch, which reads:

Oakland, April 4.—The Golden Gate Kennel Club show will be held in Oakland on May 4th, 5th and 6th, and preparations are being made by the members of the club to make the show the best west of Chicago.

The American Stock-Keeper of April 1st states in Dog Chat notes:

"A nice little arrangement has been nipped in the bud we are sorry to say. Through his quiet genial ways Mr. Reeves made many friends on this side last November though he was inclined to taffy us a little more than we generally get but not more than we deserved, and the boys of the Golden Gate Kennel Club, the San Mateo crowd, thought it good to get Mr. Reeves to judge out there on the occasion of the show in San Francisco, May 4th.

Early this week, local morning dailies published the following announcement:

"Preparations are under way for the Golden Gate Kennel Club's annual show which will be held at the Auditorium, Fillmore and Page streets, on May 4th, 5th and 6th.

"No expense or pains will be spared to make this show one of the most successful ever given by the club. Cups and trophies will be more numerous than ever and a keener interest by breeders and owners of the best dogs in the West is being shown.

"The club's office is now open at 1200 Market street, in charge of John Bradshaw, the secretary of the show.

"The board of governors, the members of which are I. C. Ackerman, J. A. Folger, C. K. Harley, H. C. Hastings, A. B. Korbel, J. Maxwell Taft and Alex. Wolfen, has been joined by Miss Jennie A. Crocker. This is the first time in the history of the club that a woman will have a voice at the meetings of the governing board.

"Walter H. Reeves, London, England, one of the best judges in the world, a writer of some of the best articles on the dog ever published, also a special writer for the Illustrated Kennel News of London, is to judge the coming show.

"The club will also bring C. G. Hopton, New York City, to judge Boston terriers and cocker spaniels. Hopton is one of the best known judges in America.

"The fact that the club is not a money-making club, but made up of members who are sportsmen whose hobby is dogs and whose sole interest is to advance and improve the thoroughbred dog, makes the coming show of unusual interest.

A press circular prior to the above, mailed for publication but unsigned, had among other things, the following statements:

"San Francisco A. K. C. Dog Show," "As the show will be held under American Kennel Club rules, above club has been in a position to make its selection of judges from the best known authorities in the world, in striking contrast to outlaw organizations that are obliged to fall back on disqualified judges of unknown merit. The foremost English all rounder, Mr. H. Reeves, Esq., of London, England, has kindly consented to take a trip across the pond and American continent, a journey of over 7000 miles, to pass on the merits of the breeds to be exhibited at said show.

"American Kennel Club shows are known all over the world, not alone for their quantity, but for their quality also. The Westminster Kennel Club show of New York of last February has passed into history. In point of entries, which numbered 3250, it surpassed all records in this country, not only that, but it exceeds the great show which is held annually by the English Kennel Club by 150 entries.

"As a warning to the general public, there may be added, that the delegates of the Pacific Coast Club at the P. A. C., A. K. C. meeting in January, 1911, passed a resolution disqualifying owner or dogs, or both, showing at outlaw shows held in towns where A. K. C. shows are held."

AT THE TRAPS.

At the California Wing Club trap shoot near Stege last Sunday twenty-seven shooters lined up for the opening event, the medal shoot at twelve pigeons. The weather was raw and cold and a north wind did not help the men at the firing score in finding their targets. In this race not a single straight score was shot. The birds supplied during the day's shoot were as strong a lot of flyers as any wing enthusiast could desire, 50 dozen birds were used during the shoot.

Seven men, Clarence A. Haight, Ed. L. Schultz, A. J. Webb, R. C. Reed, Fred W. Munday, George Thomas and N. L. Nielsen Jr., divided the club added money purse, each having grassed eleven birds.

The afternoon club event was also at twelve pigeons. Haight, Reed and Ashlin each scored straight and cut up the principal division of the club purse.

Haight and Reed shot in fine form during the day. Ashlin got into his stride here and finished strong. Nielson lost his tenth bird, dropped nine pigeons with single shots, using both barrels but twice. Willet lost his third bird, but grassed the halouce. F. Sherwood, shot in good form; his third flying target, however, slipped away. Munday also picked up a hit, centering his birds nicely until the seventh pigeon, which he lost, spoiled his chance for a straight score.

The same distance handicaps prevailed in this event as were imposed during the morning shoot, ing. The balance of the contestants gradually dropped out of the race after losing one or more birds.

Nauman withdrew after losing two out of four birds. Tony Prior missed three out of five. Will Golcher withdrew after his first bird escaped. Schultz missed two out of four; Webb one out of three. Captain Du Bray stopped after his ninth bird flew over the boundary. He had previously failed to locate the third bird trapped for him. Walsh's Indian sign appeared when pigeon No. 8 winged away from his shot patterns; he had also lost the fourth bird. Terrill lost his third "dead out" of bounds and his second and seventh pigeons. Turner's third bird put him out of the race; the second had dropped just over the boundary fence. Lester Prior, Rink and Woolner each lost two out of eight, which put their guns up. Jim Lee and Thede stepped out on their sixth birds. Stelling shot out the string until his e'eventh bird escaped and then withdrew with a score of nine killed. Coleman's third pigeon and Thomas' first were withdrawal inducements. Three guests—Nolan, Woods and Travers—shooting at ten birds, shot two, seven and seven, respectively, from the thirty-yard slat.

The ragged scores in the afternoon race readily show that hard weather conditions aided strong flying birds in eluding the aim of the marksmen.

A "miss and out" shoot wound up the day's program. All shot at thirty yards rise. Nauman and Thede of Madera tied with twelve birds each.

Porter Thede, or Madera; J. A. Lee, formerly of Spokane; Henry Stelling, John T. Connelly and F. Sherwood of San Francisco were elected to membership in the club at a "field meeting."

A nice lunch was spread for the club members and visitors during the noon hour.

The regular club shoot, postponed from March 5, will take place Sunday, April 23.

The events and scores for the day were as follows: Medal race, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$50 added, one money for each four entries, high guns.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes C. C. Nauman, T. Prior, F. W. Willet, W. J. Golcher, C. A. Haight, E. L. Schultz, A. J. Webb, R. C. Reed, A. F. Du Bray, P. J. Walsh, W. W. Terrill, C. J. Ashlin, Frank Turner, L. F. Prior, R. C. Haas, L. Rink, B. F. Woolner, J. A. Lee, P. C. Thede, H. Stelling, F. W. Munday, J. V. Coleman, G. Thomas, N. L. Nielsen, Jr.

Purse race, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$50 added, one money for each four entries, high guns—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes T. Prior, Nauman, T. Prior, Willet, W. J. Golcher, Haight, Schultz, Sherwood, Webb, Reed, Du Bray, Walsh, Terrill, Ashlin, Turner, L. F. Prior, Rink, Woolner, Lee, Thede, Stelling, Munday, Coleman, Thomas, Nielsen, Woods, Nolan, Travers.

Miss and out, 30 yards rise—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Nauman, Ashlin, Willet, Thede, Rink, Haight, Stelling.

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Five squads lined up at the Bay View Gun traps in Alameda for the regular monthly club blue rock shoot April 2. A strong wind blowing across the set of traps and raw weather made the shooting conditions a bit strenuous.

E. Hoelle was high gun in the postponed March club shoot, breaking twenty-three out of twenty-five targets. W. H. Price and H. Swales, with twenty-one each, tied in the April shoot. Swales was also high gun in the shoot at "doubles," and also in the Du Pont trophy race at fifty targets, when he broke forty-five out of fifty.

Captain Hoelle's team of eleven shooters won over Captain Price's team in the "grub" shoot. Each man shot at ten targets, the winning team breaking sixty-nine to the losers sixty-seven birds.

The regular March double event will be shot next month. The scores shot last Sunday were: Event 1, 25 targets (March shoot); Event 2, 25 targets; Event 3, April doubles, 10 pairs; Event 4, Dupont trophy race, 50 targets; Event 5, "grub" shoot, 10 targets. The stars denote the shooters on Capt. Hoelle's team—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Adams, Fox, Speetzen, Ulrichs, Swales, Hoelle, Vosburgh, Wobber, G Killam, Connelly, Gillam, G. W. Parker, Riehl, Caleb, Welch, Jones, Hodges, Morss, Peet, Price, Feudner, Potter.

The opening trap shoot of the Exposition City Gun Club will take place at the Presidio trap grounds on Sunday, April 23d. A McCrea trap has been installed. The shooters will face toward a southerly background with a good sky line. A cypress tree grove behind the shooting score offers a good wind break.

Madera has been selected by the Interstate Association as the Coast city where the Pacific Coast Handicap tournament for 1911 will be held. The big shoot will come off under the auspices of the Madera Rod and Gun Club. The dates to be announced definitely will be during the week beginning May 21.

This selection meets with the universal approbation of California shooters, the valley sportsmen are a popular body of powder burners and no doubt there will be a larger attendance than at any previous Pacific Coast Handicap held in this State and possibly on the Coast.

The Kimball-Upson grounds, on the Heilbron tract, were the scene Sunday morning, April 2, of the first blue rock shoot of the season, for Sacramento shooters. It was held in preparation for the annual tournament, which will begin April 16. Some very good scores were made, considering the fact that this was the opening shoot.

Frank Newbert was high gun with 154 birds out of 180, a percentage of 85.55. The next best was Hofman, scoring 67 out of 80, with a percentage of 83.75.

The scores shot, in nine 20 target races were as follows—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Newbert, Hofman, Norman, Robertson, Joeger, D. Ruhstaller, Worthen, Guisto, Albright, Patreik, Trumpler, Ilgner, Brady, F. Ruhstaller, Blair, Gorman, Weisman.

Ford, Dr. Martin and Dixon also took a few practice shots.

The Golden Gate Gun Club grounds in Alameda are in apple-pie order for the initial club shoot Sunday, April 23.

The Empire Gun Club will start the season's blue rock program tomorrow at Alameda Junction.

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## LIVESTOCK IN CHINA.

That sleeping China may some day be one of the greatest markets for improved livestock of the Pacific coast is indicated by the fact that they are beginning to experiment in the improvement of their stock in that country and for this purpose they recently made selections in the State of Washington of a number of choice animals of various breeds.

Manchuria is an immense big country and said to be very well adapted to grazing and the production of livestock of all kinds. A wealthy prince of enterprising and public spirited nature is furnishing the capital to the agricultural college at Mukden, Manchuria for experimental purposes and it is hard to tell what the eventual results of these experiments may be.

Through their American agent, Prof. Tomhave, formerly connected with the Minnesota Agricultural College, they have just made the following selections of breeding stock for shipment to that country: Twelve head of Herefords, consisting of 4 heifers and 8 bulls from A. J. Splawn's herd, North Yakima, Wash.; 6 head of Short-horns from A. D. Dunn's herd, Wapato, Wash.; 5 head of Poland Chinas from the herd of L. H. Linhargar, North Yakima, Wash., and 500 head of Rambouillet sheep from the Tucannon Ranch of R. A. Jackson, Dayton, Wash.

If this initial shipment is as successful as its promoters hope, it is likely to eventually lead to an extensive market in that country for the breeders of the Northwest.

## HOW TO DEHORN A CALF.

The best way to dehorn a calf is to prevent the growth of horns before they get a start, by the use of a little caustic potash. The operation should be performed when the calf is from one to three weeks old, or as soon as the button of the horn can be distinctly felt when rubbing the hand over the poll. Dr. Burton Rogers of the veterinary department of Kansas, tells how to go about the work:

The only articles necessary with which to dehorn are a sharp pair of shears or clippers and a few sticks of caustic potash and a little water. Back the calf into a corner, or into any narrow place, and put its head between your legs, holding it firmly. Find the outgrowing horns and clip the hair from the spots about one inch in diameter. Then take a piece of caustic, wrapped with paper at one end to prevent burning the fingers, and moisten the other end slightly and rub on the coming horn. Be careful to get none on the skin of the animal except over the budding horn.

The ease with which this can be done, its rapidity in healing, and the minimum amount of pain it causes the animal make it one of the most humane and modern methods of preventing horns. Do not use this method while the flies are active unless you can protect the animal.

## TONIC FOR SHEEP.

A mixture of copperas, sulphur and salt makes a good tonic for sheep; one which many no doubt will need at this season of the year. It tends to purify the blood and to help the animal in its fight against worms and other troublesome parasites. About six parts of salt to one each of copperas or sulphur makes the right proportion. If this is kept constantly before the sheep, inside the barn, where moisture cannot reach, if they will eat freely of it, they will undoubtedly be greatly benefited by it. It seems to tone up their condition generally.

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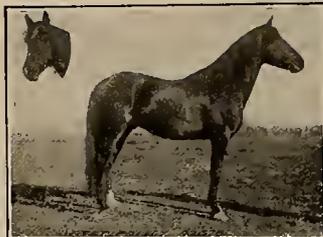
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SIRE, **PETER THE GREAT 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, sire of **Sadie Mac 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Czarevna (3) 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Nahma 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Grace (3) 2:08**, **Peter O'Donna 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Miss Stokes (1) 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **(2) 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Icon 2:10**.  
Dam, **Mazie W. by Wilton 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, the sire of 9 in 2:10 and dams of the **Plunger 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Gayton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Dorothy Redmond 2:09**, etc.

2d dam, **Mary Mays**, dam of **Ralph Wilkes 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and **Belwort 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, by **Mambrino Patchen 58**, sire dams of 9 in 2:10.  
3d dam by **McConathy's Sarpedon**, 4th dam by **Copperbottom**, 5th dam by **Woodford**, 6th dam by **Downing's Bay Messenger**.

**PETER WILTON** is a chestnut horse, foaled 1905, is very handsome, stylish trotter, and has 2:10 speed. He is in training for the racing season of 1911, and may not be in California next year, so I cannot guarantee a return privilege. His owner desires him to serve a few mares and has put his fee at the low price of \$25, the season to end May 1st. **Peter Wilton** is a very sure horse in the stud. Mares pastured or kept up at reasonable rates. All accidents at risk of their owners. Correspondence solicited.

H. H. JAMES, Manager, Pleasanton, Cal.



## The Royally Bred Young Stallion Best Policy 42378

By **Allerton 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, dam **Exine** by **Expedition 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**. 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<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and 6 others), etc. **Best Policy** is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter.

Season of 1911 at my ranch, "THE PALMS," one half mile east of VISALIA, CAL.

Fee, \$50 for the season. Usual return privilege. Excellent pasturage at \$2.50 per month. R. O. NEWMAN, Visalia, Cal.

## Aerolite 2-y.o. Record 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Public Exhibition 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 3-y.o. Record 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

By **Searchlight 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**; dam, **Trix** by **Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, sire of **John A. McKerron 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Copa de Oro 1:59**, **Happy Dentist 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Tidal Wave 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Miss Idaho 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, etc.

Dam **Trix**, dam of **Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** 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 2:17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**) by **Young Tuckahoe 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, 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.).

Will make a short Season at PLEASANTON, CAL.

FEE: \$50 for the Season.

Return privilege or money refunded. For further particulars apply to

C. L. GIFFORD, Owner.

Sutherland & Chadbourne, Pleasanton, Cal.

## ATHABLO 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Sire of **Athol R. 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Nogi 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Dan S. 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Miss Dividend 2:20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**.

By **Diablo 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** (sire of **Sir Albert S. 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**, **Sir John S. 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and 6 others in 2:10 list); dam **Athalie** (dam of **Athanio 2:10**, **Ira 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and 4 others in 2:30 list) by **Harkaway 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**; second dam, **Mag** by **Alcalde 103**, etc.

**ATHABLO** is one of the fastest pacers **Dialho** ever sired. As a 3-year-old he paced a mile in 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and repeated in 2:14. He could pace a quarter at a two-minute gait, and had it not been for an accident, he would have paced close to two minutes. He is a handsome bay horse, stands 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hands and weighs 1100 pounds. He has a fine disposition, and is a sure foal-getter. All his get are fast and high-class individuals.

Will Make the Season of 1911 at FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS, FRESNO, CAL.

Terms: \$25 for the Season. Usual return privilege. Address E. J. BOUST, Owner, 1430 J. St., Fresno, Cal.

Or CHAS. E. CLARK, Manager, Fresno Fair Grounds.



## One Better [2] 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Sired by **NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**; dam **MUCH BETTER 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>**

Will be allowed to serve a few approved mares at \$30 for the Season. Good pasturage for mares. Address

P. J. CHALMERS, Stock Yards, Stockton, Cal.



# Montbaine

REG. NO. 48667

SON OF

## MOKO

Sire of Futurity Winners and  
sire of the dam of

### The Harvester 2:01

World's Champion Trotting  
Stallion.

**BARON WILKES 2:18**...  
Sire of 12 in 2:10 list  
and dams of 4 in 2:10.

**QUEEN ETHEL**.....  
Dam of Bumps 2:03 1/2  
and 2 others. Grand  
dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07 3/4**.....  
Sire of Kavalli 2:07 3/4  
and Kaplan 2:08 1/2 and  
dams of Aquina 2:08 3/4,  
Binyolo 2:09 1/4.

**MAYMONT**.....  
Grand dam of Maud  
Marie 2:16 3/4, etc.

**GEO. WILKES 2:22**.....  
Sire of 83 Dams of 204.  
**BELLE PATCHEN**  
2:30 1/2

In great brood mare list.  
**STRATHMORE 408**  
Sire of 2 in 2:10. Dams  
of 18.

**PRINCESS ETHEL**  
Dam of Lady Ethel  
2:24 1/2.

**LORD RUSSELL 4577**  
Sire of 34 in 2:30.  
**EVENTIDE**  
Dam of 3 in 2:30.

**BLACKMORT**  
Son of Col. West 2579.  
**MAYWOOD**  
Dam of 2 in standard  
time.

MONTBAINE 48007

**MOKO 2:45 1/2**.....  
Sire of 6 in 2:10, in-  
cluding Brenda Yorke  
2:04 1/2, Fereno 2:05 1/2,  
Native Belle 2:06 1/2,  
Silver Silk 2:08 1/2,  
Susie N. 2:09 1/4, Go-  
moko 2:10 and the  
dam of The Harves-  
ter 2:01.

**KREM MARIE**.....  
Dam of  
Maud Marie.....2:16 3/4  
Kremwold.....2:24 1/4  
Swamp Girl.....2:26 1/4  
Krembel.....2:23 1/4

**MONTBAINE** is a rich mahogany bay with both hind ankles white and stands 16 hands. He is sired by Moko, the sire of that wonderful filly Native Belle, whose record of 2:07 3/4 made her the champion of all two-year-olds and whose record of 2:06 1/4 in 1910 shows that the blood of Moko trains on. Moko has six in the 2:10 list and his daughter Notelet produced The Harvester 2:01, undisputed champion of all trotting stallions. Montbaine's dam, Krem Marie, is the dam of four standard performers, and is herself a daughter of Kremlin 2:07 3/4, champion trotting stallion of his day. Kremlin was by Lord Russell, a full brother to the great Maud S. and also a full brother to the dam of Expedition 2:15 3/4, sire of Bon Voyage 2:12 3/4. The second dam of Montbaine is by Blackmort, a son of Col. West, sire of fifteen producing sons and daughters; his third dam is a producing mare by Blackmore. With such an inheritance of producing blood Montbaine is sure to sire foals endowed with early and extreme speed.

**SACRAMENTO RACE TRACK.** FEE: \$50 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

I will also handle and develop a limited number of approved prospects for racing or stake engagements.

For further information address

P. W. HODGES, 4416 Stanford Ave., Sacramento, Cal.

## PALITE 45062

A Sire of Early Speed.

Sire, 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 1/4, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, etc.

Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 2 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 of 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 (2) 2:25. 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 1911 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.

## Ray o' Light

3-y.-o. Rec. 2:08 1/4. Reg. No. 46270.

A stake winning son of the mighty Searchlight 2:03 1/4



**RAY O' LIGHT 2:08 1/4** is a handsome brown horse, stands 15 3/4 hands and weighs 1080 pounds. Is absolutely sound, perfect conformation, disposition and great intelligence. He is a double futurity winner, a game race horse, is the champion three-year-old of the Northwest and a grand individual. His dam is Carrie B. by Alex Button, next dam Carrie Malone by Steinway, next dam Katy G. by Electioneer, etc. All his dams on both sides up to the fourth generation are among the greatest of broodmares, his dam and great granddam both being producers of 2:10 performers.

Will Make the Season of 1911 at the

**RAY O' LIGHT STOCK FARM, GALT, CAL.**

(Need Bros. Proprietors.)

FEE: \$50. Usual return privilege. Payable at time of service or removal of mare.

NEED BROS., Galt, Cal.

## HEMET STOCK FARM---Home of Wilbur Lou 2:19

STALLIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE:

**KINNEY LOU 2:07 3/4** Fastest trotting stallion on the Pacific Coast, and sire of Wilbur Lou 2:19 1/2, champion yearling, etc., etc. Fee: \$75 for the Season.

**GEO. W. MCKINNEY 2:14 1/4** Sire of Silver Dick 2:09 1/4 and 5 others in the list.

Terms Cash, with usual return privilege or money refunded at our option. Good pasturage for mares and the best of care taken of all mares sent to our stallions, but will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

**YOUNG STALLIONS AND STAKE PROSPECTS** by popular sires for sale at all times.

For further information, call or address

F. H. HOLLOWAY (Manager), Hemet, Cal.

McKinney, 23 in 2:10, Leads All.

**PALO KING 2:28 1/2** Leading grandson of McKinney. Only two 2-year-olds trained; both in list. Sired by Marengo King (sire of Marie N. 2:08 1/4); dam Palo Belle 2:24 1/4 by Palo Alto 2:08 3/4.

**IRAN ALTO 2:12 1/4** by Palo Alto 2:08 3/4; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4) by Messenger Duroc. Iran Alto has 15 in the list. Four of his get were started in stakes by the undersigned and all in the money.

Terms: \$30 to insure foal by either horse. For anything further write

H. B. HOGOBOOM, Woodland, Cal.



The Standard Trotting  
Stallion

## Le Voyage 3, 2:25 3/4

Reg. No. 52302

Bay Stallion, 4 years old.

One of the handsomest  
and best bred sons of

BON VOYAGE 2:12 3/4.

LE VOYAGE 52302  
Record (3) 2:25 3/4

**BON VOYAGE 2:12 3/4**...  
Sire of 12 in standard  
time, including Jean  
Valjean (3) 2:10, Bon  
Vivant (3) 2:10 1/4, Bon  
Guy (3) 2:11 1/4, Win-  
ners of California  
Breeders' Stake, Pa-  
cific Breeders' Futur-  
ity, Stanford Stakes,  
Oregon Futurity, etc.

**MISSIE MEDIUM**.....  
Dam of Bon Volante (2)  
2:25 1/4, Le Voyage (3)  
2:25 1/4, Happy Madis-  
on (mat.) 2:10 1/4,  
(tr.) 2:08, Medium  
Direct a winner in  
Australia, etc.

**EXPEDITION 2:15 3/4**.....  
Sire of 3 in 2:10 and 70  
others in standard  
time.

**BON MOT**.....  
Dam of 4 in 2:30 list.

**RAMPART 2930**.....  
Sire of 14 standard per-  
formers and 3 dams  
of 3.

**BELLE MEDIUM 2:20**.....  
Dam of Stam B. 2:11 1/4,  
sire of 15 in the list,  
also Ajalon, a produc-  
ing sire.

4th dam Mary Adams--by Mamb. Patchen 58.  
5th dam Mamb. Belle--by Mamb. Chief.

**ELECTIONEER 125**  
Sire of 163.  
**LADY RUSSELL**  
Dam of 5 in list.  
**ERIN 43732**  
Sire of 3.  
**FARCE 2:29 3/4**

**ALMONT 33**  
Sire of 37 in list.

**KATE THOMPSON**  
Dam of Abbedean 2:29 1/4

**HAPPY MEDIUM**  
Sire of Nancy Hanks  
2:04.

**ARGENTA**  
By Almont Lighting,  
sire of the dam of  
Zombro 2:11.

**LE VOYAGE** is a very fast natural trotter and but for an attack of distemper last year would have been given a very low record. His breeding is very choice. His sire, Bon Voyage, is the greatest young sire on the Coast, was a great stake winner and is siring stake winners. The dam of Le Voyage is a young mare with a great future as a brood mare. All of her produce trot fast. She has a two-year-old and a three-year-old in the list and is the dam of Happy Madison, a matinee horse owned in Cleveland, that won a matinee race in 2:12 and trotted a trial in 2:08. His second dam is the dam of that great trotter Stam B. (4) 2:11 1/4, sire of 15 in the list, and also of the producing sire Ajalon, sire of 3 in the list. His third dam, Argenta, is by Almont Lighting, sire of the dam of Zombro 2:11, the greatest producing son of McKinney 2:11 1/4, and sire of 11 in 2:10. Le Voyage carries the blood of the great sires Electioneer, Harold, Belmont, Princeps, Abdallah 15, Happy Medium and Almont, the blood that has produced the world's champion trotters. Will make the season of 1911 at

**SAN JOSE DRIVING PARK.** Terms for the Season: \$50 to insure a foal.

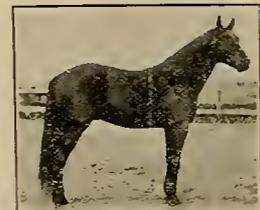
All mares bred to Le Voyage will be entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes, the California State Fair Futurity Stakes and the Oregon Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

Good pasturage for mares at reasonable rates.

For further particulars address

A. L. SCOTT, Owner. JOS. CUICELLO, Manager.  
San Jose Driving Park, San Jose, Cal.

The Jay Bird-Baron Wilkes Stallion



## Alconda Jay 46831

AT SAN JOSE DRIVING PARK

SEASON OF 1911.

Terms: \$40 the Season. Return privilege. Pasturage \$5 per month.

The blood of the two greatest trotting stake winning families are combined in Alconda Jay. His sire **Jay Bird** is the sire of such race horses as Hawthorne 2:06 3/4, Justo 2:06 3/4, Allerton 2:06 1/4, Alceste 2:07 1/4, and 4 more in 2:10. Sons of Jay Bird have sired Country Jay 2:03 1/4, Susie Jay 2:03 1/4, Locanda 2:02, etc., and one of his sons is sire of the dam of Colorado E. (3)

**2:04**. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:20 1/4, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07 1/4, Bumps 2:03 1/4, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 1/4, Alceste 2:07 1/4, Justo 2:08 1/4, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almata 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almont 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10, and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Matr. dam of 5 in the list and of the great sires Alycane, Alcantara, Allandori, Alfonso and others, by Mamb. Patchen.

Alconda Jay, dark brown horse, 15 3/4 hands high. Foaled in 1905. He is a smooth, stonk-built horse, with good legs and feet; has perfect trotting gait, and with but little training has shown better than 2:10 speed. His colts are large and handsome and show great trotting speed. He represents a different strain of blood from any other in California and is a most suitable outcross for any mare.

H. H. HELLMAN, San Jose, Cal.

## Nearest McKinney 2:14 1/2 Reg. No. 40698.

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), FLORA H. (2), trial 2:31, DR. B. (3), trial 2:23, BABE MCKINNEY (2), trial 2:21.

**NEAREST MCKINNEY 2:14 1/2**, sired by MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4, sire of 23 in the 2:10 list; 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 Highfly 2:04 1/4. Alone 2:09 1/4, Joe Gans 2:13 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 3/4, Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, etc.; 2nd dam Fanny Menlo, dam of Claudius 2:13 1/4 by Menlo 2:21, sire of Menlo Belle 2:28 1/4 by Nutwood 2:18 1/4, greatest brood mare sire; 3rd dam Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16 1/4, sire of Antezello 2:10 1/4, Angelina 2:11 1/4, and 52 others, dams of Sonoma Girl 2:04 1/4, W. Wood 2:07, Directum Kelly 2:08 1/4, by Electioneer 125; 4th dam Fanny Patchen, dam of California Nutwood, sire of Maud C. 2:15, Annie C. 2:23 1/4, and dams of George B. 2:12 1/4, Irvington Boy 2:17 1/4, Central Girl 2:22 1/4, L. E. C. 2:29 by George M. Patchen Jr. Nearest McKinney is one of the handsomest McKinneys standing for public service in California. Color beautiful brown, 16 hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. When a three-year-old he was a natural trotter, had a 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 last year and in 44 days he got a record of 2:14 1/2 without hoppers or boots. Will make the season of 1911 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, 1911. 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.

Sired by  
Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2  
Sire of  
Copa de Oro 1:59  
Jno. A. McKerron 2:04 1/2  
Etc.

**CHESTNUT TOM**  
RECORD 2:15  
REG. NO. 43488

Dam by  
Director 2:17  
Sire of  
Nathan Strauss 2:03 1/2  
Directum 2:07 1/4  
Etc.

**WILBUR LOU 2:19 1/2**, Champion Yearling Colt Trotter of the World. The dam of Wilbur Lou 2:19 1/2 is the only one of the get of Chestnut Tom ever raced.

**Season of 1911 at OAKLAND, CAL.** FEE: \$25 for the Season.

Telephone Piedmont 258 GEO. T. ALGEO, 3710 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, Cal.

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ENTRIES TO CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 17, '11.

Early Closing Events.

## FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL BREEDERS RACE MEETING

AUGUST 14 TO 26, 1911.

Entries Close Monday, April 17th, at 11:45 p. m.

All purses will be for the amount stipulated, no more, no less.

FIRST WEEK, AUGUST 14 TO 19.

- No. 1. \$10,000. The Hoster Col. Breweries Purse ..... 2:15 Class Trotting
- No. 2. 5,000. The Hotel Hartman Purse ..... 2:13 Class Pacing
- No. 3. 1,000. Added money. Champion Trotting Sweepstakes, (The Harvester and Uhlán barred.)
- No. 4. 3,000. The Kling Purse ..... 2:04 Class Pacing

SECOND WEEK, AUGUST 21 TO 26.

- No. 5. 5,000. The Buckeye Purse ..... 2:12 Class Trotting
- No. 6. 3,000. The Board of Trade Purse ..... 2:07 Class Pacing
- No. 7. 3,000. The Columbus Purse ..... 2:09 Class Trotting
- No. 8. 1,000. Added money. Champion Pacing Sweepstakes.

(Minor Heir, Geo. Gano, Lady Maud C. and Hedgewood Boy barred.)

Kentucky Stock Farm Futurity will be raced this week.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

|                      | April 17. | May 15. | June 12. | July 10. | Aug. 1. |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| No. 1. 2:15 Trot     | \$50      | \$75    | \$100    | \$125    | \$150   |
| Additional Horses    | 10        | 15      | 20       | 25       | 30      |
| No. 2. 2:13 Pace     | 25        | 40      | 50       | 60       | 75      |
| No. 5. 2:12 Trot     |           |         |          |          |         |
| Additional Horses    | 5         | 10      | 10       | 10       | 15      |
| No. 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 | 15        | 25      | 30       | 35       | 45      |
| Additional Horses    | 3         | 5       | 7        | 7        | 8       |

MONEY DIVISIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

|                          | 1st.    | 2nd.    | 3rd.    | 4th.    | 5th.  | 6th.  |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| No. 1. 2:15 Trot         | \$4,000 | \$2,000 | \$1,200 | \$1,100 | \$900 | \$800 |
| No. 2. 2:13 Pace         | 2,000   | 1,000   | 600     | 550     | 450   | 400   |
| No. 5. 2:12 Trot         |         |         |         |         |       |       |
| No. 4. 2:04 Pace         | 1,200   | 600     | 360     | 330     | 270   | 240   |
| No. 6. 2:07 Pace         |         |         |         |         |       |       |
| No. 7. 2:09 Trot         |         |         |         |         |       |       |
| No. 3. Sweepstakes, Trot | 40%     | 20%     | 12%     | 11%     | 9%    | 8%    |
| No. 8. Sweepstakes, Pace |         |         |         |         |       |       |

## INDEPENDENT FALL MEETING

September 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1911.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1911.

- No. 9. 2:12 Class, Trotting ..... \$5,000
- No. 10. 2:11 Class, Pacing ..... 3,000
- No. 11. 2:08 Class, Trotting ..... 2,000
- No. 12. 2:07 Class, Pacing ..... 2,000
- No. 13. Grand Championship Pacing Event ..... 1,000

Added money. (Minor Heir, Lady Maud C., Hedgewood Boy and Geo. Gano barred.)

The Horse Review Futurity will be raced this week.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

|                           | April 17. | May 15. | June 12. | July 10. | Aug. 1. |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| No. 9. 2:12 Trot          | \$25      | \$40    | \$50     | \$60     | \$75    |
| Additional Horses         | 5         | 10      | 10       | 10       | 15      |
| No. 10. 2:11 Pace         | 15        | 25      | 30       | 35       | 45      |
| Additional Horses         | 3         | 5       | 7        | 7        | 8       |
| No. 11. 2:08 Trot         | 10        | 15      | 20       | 25       | 30      |
| No. 12. 2:07 Pace         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Additional Horses         | 4         | 4       | 4        | 4        | 4       |
| No. 13. Sweepstakes, Pace | 15        | 25      | 30       | 35       | 45      |
| Additional Horses         | 3         | 5       | 7        | 7        | 8       |

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CONDITIONS.

Entries Will Close Monday, April 17th, 1911, at 11:45 P. M., When Horses Must Be Named.

Entrance is 5% of purse and 3% deducted from money winners. More than one horse may be named in the same class from the same stable, but one (1) per cent. of the purse additional will be charged for each horse so named, and they will be eligible to start if the additional 4% is paid in the day before the race. All races are three in five and will be contested under the rules of the American Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) unless otherwise specified. Hopples allowed.

Nominators will be held for full amount unless written notice of withdrawal, accompanied by amount already due, is received by the Secretary, on or before a date when payment is due.

Positions will be drawn by the drivers before the start of each race. In the succeeding heats horses will start as they finished in the preceding one.

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TROTTING.

- No. 11—2:20 Class, California Stakes. . \$1000
- No. 3—2:15 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 8—2:09 Class, . . . . . 1000

PACING.

- No. 2—2:20 Class, Pacific Slope Stakes, \$1000
- No. 12—2:14 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 9—2:10 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 5—2:06 Class, . . . . . 1000

PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

WEDNESDAY.

- 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . \$1450
- 2—2:20 Class Pace, Pacific Slope Stakes . . . 1000
- 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000

THURSDAY.

- 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . \$1300
- 5—2:06 Class Pacing . . . 1000
- 6—Driving Club Race (Silver Cup) to close first day of the meeting.

FRIDAY.

- 7—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . \$3300
- 8—2:09 Class Trotting . . 1000
- 9—2:10 Class Pacing . . . 1000

SATURDAY.

- 10—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . \$ 950
- 11—2:20 Class Trotting . . 1000
- 12—2:14 Class Pacing . . . 1000

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee two per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before June 1st, 1911, and two per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1911. 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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| No. 5—FREE-FOR-ALL CLASS, PACING .....                | 2,000    |

#### CONDITIONS.

Entries Close Tuesday, April 11th.

When horses must be named, but entries postmarked before noon of day following will be accepted.

The Michigan State Agricultural Society holds membership in the American Trotting Association, the National Trotting Association and the Grand Circuit.

Rules of the American 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.

Races Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be decided by the best 3 in 5 heats, limited to 5 heats. Race No. 5 will be decided by the best 2 in 3 heats.

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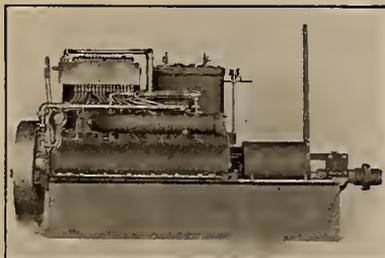
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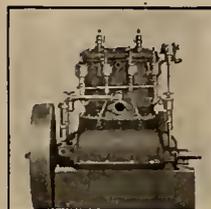
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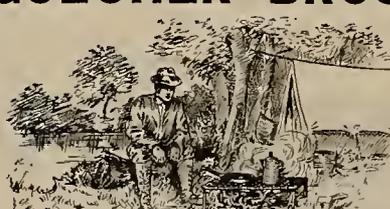
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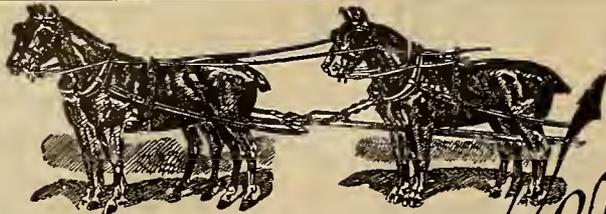
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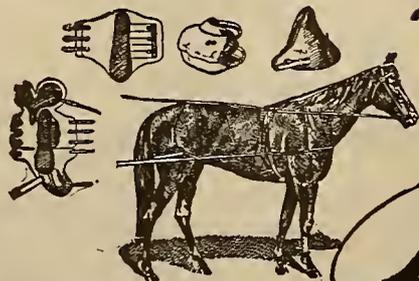


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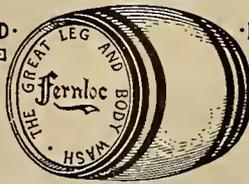
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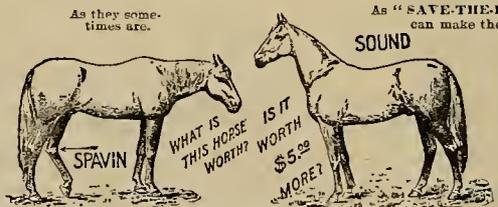
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WE ARE waiting, patiently and hopefully, to hear what Governor Johnson will decide to do with the District Fair bill. Will he sign it? We have waited since 1895—sixteen years—when the late Governor Budd cut off appropriations for county fairs with a stroke of his pen. There were forty-six county fairs provided for at that time by the State of California; this was too many. We do not need that number and never will; nevertheless, the greatest interest, among all classes, was taken in them. There was not a taxpayer in California, living outside of San Francisco and Oakland, who did not regret the veto action of Governor Budd. If he had recommended any change or offered any encouraging advice at the time he vetoed that bill, the feeling against him would not have been so bitter. As it was, he lost caste even among his strongest supporters. The county fair, for one thing, was an institution dear to every citizen of this State; it was looked upon as a place where a week of enjoyment could always be found. The merchants and hotel keepers in the cities and towns adjacent to the racetrack grounds, and the orchardists, vineyardists, stock breeders and farmers vied with each other in exhibiting their best products, and, when the gates of the fair grounds were opened, long processions of wagons, carriages and buggies could be seen coming from all directions, the occupants being the brightest and happiest of people. Sturdy men and fair women, many of them with their healthy, rosy-cheeked children all dressed in holiday attire. Shady places were found for the horses, then the little ones were taken to the merry-go-rounds, candy booths, etc., and allowed to enjoy themselves as only children can. Their elders met and talked with friends they had not seen "since last fair." The topics they discussed were upon every conceivable subject and finally ended by the announcement: "It's time for dinner; we must go!" Then, gathering the excited and overjoyed little ones around them, they would select a pretty spot beneath the shade of a tree and, in a few moments, they would be husily engaged enjoying a real picnic feast. The exhilarating excitement caused by the arrival of more neighbors and friends, who accepted invitations "to sit right down and enjoy yourselves!" was soon over, and then the stock parade was announced, after which a walk through the pavilions was in order. These buildings seemed crowded to the doors with the fruits of the

soil, home-made articles, agricultural machinery, school exhibits and thousands of other interesting things. A trip to where the richly bred horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry were kept was then proposed, and before it ended the children were clamoring to go to the grandstand, for the races would soon begin. These were the real attractions of the day. The joyous shouts which emanated from thousands of throats thrilled the drivers and incited them to do their best, and every event was contested from wire to wire for the purses offered. Such splendid races they were, too; can they ever be effaced from the memory of those who participated in them, as actors or spectators? Let us hope they never will, and trust we will soon see a revival of them. California was, at that time, only sparsely settled; its population has increased fully forty per cent, and scores of new and beautiful homes can be seen dotting the landscape, the occupants of which are all anxious to join their older neighbors in sharing the manifold blessings which always follow a good week at the District Fair. This is another strong and urgent reason why they are so anxious to have Governor Johnson sign this bill and thus add immensely to his present popularity. There is still another consideration why he should affix his name to this bill and make it a law; California, as a live-stock breeding state, has everything in its favor,—climate, feed, etc.,—and, if the stockmen and farmers know they can win premiums at the fairs for those they buy and breed, it will not be more than five years before California, in this respect, will lead the world. Even by the time the big live-stock exhibition takes place at the Panama-Pacific Fair, they will be able to show a few of the best bred of every species. But, with the knowledge that the State of California is willing to encourage them in this field, they will strive harder than ever to place this great State as the home of the very choicest in such a position that men from all parts of the world will be attracted here, and not only become buyers, but will also settle among us, for they will quickly perceive there is no country like it on the face of the earth. We hope Governor Johnson will help all Californians to have what they are hoping for: District Fairs.

THE spirit of optimism, which pervades wherever horsemen gather, is so palpable and self-engrossing that one pauses to wonder what causes it. A careful perusal of the race programs published in the trotting horse journals sheds much light on this subject. In these advertised meetings throughout the East, Middle West and Southwest the amounts offered in stakes and purses aggregate nearly \$1,000,000! This is only for the early closing events. Besides these large sums, there are the stakes in class races, futurities and specials during the twelve weeks of the Grand Circuit proper, the two extra weeks at Columbus, two weeks at Lexington, and the remaining tracks in membership with the Great Western Circuit. These figures do not include our advertised or contemplated race meetings on the Pacific Coast. The spirit of optimism is also strongly in evidence here, and the horsemen have just reason to feel elated, because, at the State Fair at Sacramento, the sum of \$35,000 will be disbursed among the winning owners; \$14,000 at the Breeders' meeting in Salinas, and goodly sums at Los Angeles, Woodland, Marysville, Pleasanton, Fresno, San Jose, in California; Portland and Salem, Oregon; Seattle, Washington, and the great Northern Circuit, besides the final big meeting which is always held at Phoenix, Arizona. That is why horse owners everywhere are so anxious to secure the services of the very best trainers procurable. Many of the latter had publicly signified their intention of "quitting the game" at the close of the racing season of 1910, but the temptation to return to its pleasures and excitements have proven too powerful to resist, hence, most of them are working hard to forget they ever thought of keeping out of the sulky. From present indications better meetings with larger entries and richer prizes will surely be the rule of this season's harness sport. It is evident, from all that can be learned, that the game will have a better support and greater encouragement than it has ever had. Everybody interested, whether owner, trainer, track official, or admirer of good racing, seems enthusiastic over the outlook. They realize, by studying the marvelous strides made in the past five years, that the class of horses, as well as the conduct of our race meetings has improved. Even in the breeding ranks the most optimistic men are to be found.

These are the students of blood lines and close observers of the qualifications of our best trotting families, increased by those who enter our salesrings or visit our stock farms and pay the highest prices, without question, for their choice of stallions, mares, colts and fillies. They prove by their criticisms to be far better qualified by study and good judgment to do so than the majority of those who engaged in this industry a score or more years ago. The former class studied first, and then bought; the latter bought, and then studied. There are no greater optimists in America, Europe and Australia, than the trotting horse breeders. They know that this class of horses has improved in breeding, soundness, disposition, individuality, speed and stamina, and is becoming more valuable every year. The races have demonstrated this. These breeders are profiting by the sad but truthful lessons taught by the recital of the experiences of some of those who engaged in the business years ago and failed. Many men who were remarkably successful in almost every phase of commercial and professional life, and were famous as manufacturers, became miserable failures when they engaged in the trotting horse-breeding business. It was almost a life study in itself, which they never understood; besides, they had no precedents to follow. It was all new and experimental, and as they blazed the way through the forests of uncertainty, those who are now following in their footsteps can see clearly what to avoid and how to reach the goal. One fact stands out in bold relief, however, and that is without a true and tried foundation upon which to build, or improve the breed, failure will be the ultimate result. With a phenomenally fast trotter (whose pedigree is lost in obscurity) for a foundation, there can be little hope for success. The trotting horse industry has outgrown and outlived the day when "pedigree unknown" was a prominent factor in tabulations. Breeding is now confined strictly along practical educational lines, and has become one of the most entrancing and remunerative of callings. That is the reason there are hundreds of what are termed "small breeders" scattered throughout the land where at one time there was only an occasional "large breeder," whose collections of trotters of every known and unknown breed, were kept on the finest appointed stock farms. The latter class has either disposed of their horses or rented the farms for other purposes. The "small breeder" is active, alert, enthusiastic and sanguine; his influence as an exemplar of hope is felt everywhere and augurs much for the future of the light harness horse industry; in fact, he is the standard-bearer of optimism.

TWO WEEKS from next Monday—May 1st—entries for the twenty-second annual race meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will close. Salinas has been selected and the date set aside for the meeting August 2d to August 5th inclusive. There are \$14,000 in guaranteed stakes, and from present indications this meeting promises to be one of the best ever held by this sterling organization. There is not, and never has been, a similar one devoted exclusively to the support and elevation of light harness horses, and it has always been the initiative in all things that will be of interest to horse breeders, owners and trainers. Your attention is especially called to the liberal conditions offered at Salinas where the meetings are always largely attended; the track is one of the safest and best, and situated as it is, in one of the richest valleys in California where crops are always good, the farmers prosperous and the horsemen enthusiastic, a splendid time is assured to all who go there.

MR. C. A. TELFER, a well-known Fresno businessman and banker, has been appointed general manager for the State Agricultural Society, and will take the general direction of the business of the coming State Fair. This will relieve Secretary J. A. Filcher of many details and will enable him to devote more time to the securing of exhibits, advertising and the promotion end of it. The Society aims to make this year's fair the greatest agricultural and industrial exhibit ever held in California. Mr. Filcher will be able to visit all sections of the State to secure the very best exhibits, for which large premiums will be offered. The Society has announced the largest purses ever given for harness racing in California, and the program will be advertised in next week's issue of this paper.

## THE MCKENZIE STRING IN TRAINING.

The Pleasanton track is a pleasant and instructive place to visit, especially when one has a natural love for fast trotters or pacers and a desire to see them speeding over one of the fastest, safest and best race tracks in America this time of the year. The owner of this splendid course, Mr. H. E. Armstrong, is deserving of all praise for the excellent manner he keeps its surface. Eastern trainers who have ridden or driven over it, declare that in all that horsemen can desire it cannot be improved. In the long rows of box stalls behind the grand stand there are domiciled today more fast horses than were ever gathered at this track since it was made. The largest number of these belong to Mr. R. J. McKenzie, a very wealthy and influential citizen of Winnipeg, Manitoba. His horses are in charge of that prince among trainers, Havis H. James, and the cleanliness, system and quietness pervading the boxes wherein his horses are kept shows that he thoroughly understands what is necessary for the care and comfort of the well bred ones he has in charge. Speaking of this quietness calls to mind the fact that the caretakers we find nowadays around the various race tracks seem to be more deeply impressed with the necessities of their calling, or, in other words, act as though they must, if they expect their employer's horses to do well, exercise the greatest care and teach these fast ones by kindness and quietness to have confidence in them. There's no more loud talking when one enters the stall of a trotter, no more yelling "stand over there!" accompanying these commands with language unfit to print. That breed of caretakers, thank Heaven! has passed away.

The first horse unblanketed for our inspection was Joe Patchen 2d that holds a pacing record of 2:17½ but (to use a well worn, frazzled phrase), "that is no measure of his speed." This horse was sired by Joe Patchen 2:01¼ (son of Patchen Wilkes 2:29½ and Josephine Young by Joe Young 2:19½, etc.) dam Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼ by Empire Wilkes 3:798; second dam Arab Girl (dam of Sukbarte 2:28½ by Crittenden 433; third dam Saieda Bashaw, by Bashaw Jr. 2:24¼, by Green's Bashaw 50. Joe Patchen 2d is well worth the \$8000 Mr. McKenzie paid for him. As an individual, he stands alone, and is as handsome, full made, perfectly formed, powerfully muscled as any horse ever seen at Pleasanton. He resembles a stoutly built thoroughbred as much as Stamboul 2:07 did in his prime. To describe him would occupy too much space in an article of this kind. He is worthy of a column of praise. It will pay anyone to go to Pleasanton to see him in action. If this pacing stallion does not equal his sire's low mark many of the "clockers" will be greatly disappointed. He started in seven races in Canada on the ice, and won everyone of them. He wears neither boots nor toe-weights, and when pacing either slow or fast moves like a perfectly balanced piece of machinery.

Bert Kelley, the horse that Farmer Bunch had in Stockton, is in the next stall. He is by McAdrian (a son of McKinney) and his dam is by Mountain Boy 4850, a fine brown stallion the late By Holly bought at Kellogg's sale in New York just because he was by Kentucky Prince out of Elsie by Messenger Ducroc 106; grandam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer, etc.) by Harry Clay 45. Bert Kelly is as good a green trotter as there is at Pleasanton. He is dead game and will, unless something goes wrong, be a money winner in every race he starts in. When one visits the track the refrain of that song slightly altered runs through one's mind, "Has anybody here seen Kelly, Kelly the horse than can fly?"

The next one inspected was Jack Vassar, a dark bay gelding by Red Medium, out of a mare by Alcyon. He is six years old, absolutely sound, and as good a trotting prospect as any man owns. Jack takes to his work very kindly and Mr. James thinks "he will do."

Panboy 2:12½, is a pacer that anybody will fall in love with. A lady can drive him anywhere, in fact, Mrs. McKenzie, on her last visit, drove him in 2:15½, last quarter in 30 seconds, and she has no pretenses of being a famous reinswoman. But it shows how well he is trained and how perfectly mannered, and what a velvet-like mouth he has, Panboy was sired by Pangold (one of Pancoast's best bred sons), and his dam was by Hennepin Boy 2565 by Strathmore. He wears no boots and how fast he really can pace will never be known until he comes for the word in a field of 2:06 pacers.

The pacer, Merry Widow 2:03¾, winner of seven out of eight starts last year, and thirteen out of thirteen starts in 1909, looks as if she will have a world's record at this game and continue to add more winnings to her credit this year. She is a perfectly sound mare, notwithstanding her years of campaigning. Her sire is Red Pac 2:16½ (son of Pactolus 9102 and Kitty Clover, by Redwald 6178, etc.) and her dam was Bonnie, by a horse called Sam Wilkes Jr., not string on a known speed inheritance, but if her pedigree is traced it will be found there is a good line of thoroughbred blood not very far back.

The occupant of the next stall is the big bay stallion Vernon McKinney, by Guy McKinney, which Mr. McKenzie recently paid \$7000 for. This horse has been so often described in the Breeder and Sportsman that its readers are quite familiar with his appearance and history. He pleases his owner and Mr. James and will be one of the sensational pacers

of 1911, or many will be wrong in their predictions. He is improving in form and speed every day.

There's a pacer in the stall adjoining that, like Merry Widow, always tries to catch the eye of the judges first under the wire, and, if he does not, it is not because he does not try. He always gets some of the money. This pacer is the well known campaigner Mareb McEwen 2:08¼, sired by Fred S. McEwen (son of Fred S. Wilkes 15278), dam, Cleo by Rattler Brooks. He is a light chestnut in color and has all the markings that the famous race horse Joe Hooker possessed and a few more scattering patches of white. But this "calico hoss is sum pacah, sab!" He started in thirteen races in 1909 and won twelve of them. This is a fine record for a horse of any color and the best of it is he is always ready when the word is given.

Starbrino 2:10¼ is the name of the next pacer looked at, and, like all these belonging to Mr. McKenzie, he seems to have been inoculated with the "winning germ" which makes them immune to defeat. Starbrino won twelve races out of twelve starts and four of these were won in six days! He is a large, strong made bay gelding and is by Wildbrino 2:19½ (son of Hambrino 820) dam Mad River Belle 2:17¼, by King of Belair 7530; grandam Lomonte by Currency 3709. Starbrino was foaled in Ridgeway, Ontario and is a credit to his name, his country, and his owner.

Another that forms a link in this chain of good ones is the bay pacing mare Sister Florentine, by Constenaro 2:16¾, out of Cupon by Equivalent 2:28¼; second dam, Kady Moser, by Bonnycastle 795 (a son of Belmont 64 and Fadette by Abdallah 15). This breeding should suit the most fastidious. Sister Florentine is only six years old and was just beginning to show her true form when the racing season closed last year. When the summaries of the races for 1911 are published her name will be found as a winner.

Looking over the half door of his stall is St. Thomas 2:19¼ (the Year Book says 2:20¼—Ed.) He is a bay trotting gelding that won five races in 1910, and was sired by Wood Wilkes, dam unknown. What a horse he will be in his class this year!

The lustre of the fame of Peter the Great is not tarnished through the grand individuality of his son Peter Wilton 2:28½. I have seen many of the sons of this "sire of Futurity winners" but must confess that none of them can compare in strength, symmetry and style with this horse. What a sire he will make. Peter Wilton has a trotting record of 2:28, which places him in classes down to the free-for-alls, where he belongs. He has perfect action, and a world of speed. His gentle disposition endears him to all the employes, while his pedigree fairly bristles with the names of the best and most fashionably bred sires and dams in America. His dam is Mazie W. by Wilton 2:19¼ (sire of 9 in 2:10 list and the dams of at least a score of 2:10 performers); his second dam, Mary Mays (dam of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¼ and Belwort 2:14¼), was by Mambrino Patchen 58, the balance of the pedigree is steeped in thoroughbred lines. His beautiful glossy chestnut coat, prominent eye, small active ears and intelligent, well shaped head, stamps him as one being "to the manor born."

Joe McGregor 2:21¼, Fred Ward's good campaigner is now one of Mr. McKenzie's star boarders and when he goes East he will be bringing in the money to his landlord whenever he gets in a race with pacing horses that are in his class.

The next one looked at is known as Zomblack 2:26½, and a more handsome formed, more evenly made three-year-old could not be found on any farm or racetrack in America. She was bred by J. W. Marshall, of Dixon (he has a happy faculty of always breeding good ones), and was sired by Zombro 2:11 (the greatest McKinney of them all), out of Madeline (dam of Zoblack 2:24½) by Demonio 2:11; second dam that good game Nutwood mare which the late Wm. Corbitt of the San Mateo Stock Farm valued so highly, Mamie Comet 2:23½. Zomblack classes with the rest of the fourteen horses in this splendid string and when it comes to speed, well, everybody who has seen her work is satisfied she will not disgrace her breeder, owner or trainer. When her days of racing end what a broodmare she will make.

Mr. James has also taken that beautiful "coal black lady," Reina Directum, in hand, and, as Mr. Christenson, her owner, will surely change his mind and, instead of sending her East, have her handled for the race meetings on the California Circuit, there is no doubt that even a short course in track preparation will achieve excellent results with this perfect-gaited trotting daughter of Rey Direct 2:10 and Stemwinder 2:31 (dam of Directum 2:05¼, etc.) Reina Directum was called the "Pride of the Stadium" in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, and if everything pertaining to a mare of her class entitles her to that praise, she surely deserves it.

Someone has said that the best is reserved for the last. It is a question whether this is true or not, but the last one in this string is the best in the estimation of his owner. For, if intelligence, beauty, finish, style, breeding, sound limbs and marvellous natural speed, speed that is only possessed by a few horses in this world, then Quintell 2:12½, the one led out last, fills all these requirements. He was sired by Actell 2:18¾, the greatest speed-producing son of Axtell (3) 2:12. Actell's dam was Sylvia 2:29¼ by Stranger 3030, he by George Washington out of Goldsmith Maid 2:14), grandam Sybil, (dam of Silurian 2:14¼ and three others in 2:30) by Jay Gould 197. Actell's dam was Alvera Atwood by At-

wood 2:27¼ (son of Nutwood 2:18¾ and Prindue, great broodmare, by Princeps 536, etc.); his second dam was Heater by Monaco 1862, etc.

These horses will leave Pleasanton for Indianapolis, May 1st, and will be raced throughout the Eastern States. That their careers will be watched with interest by all who have seen them is a fact beyond all shadow of doubt and everyone having had the pleasure of meeting either Mr. McKenzie or Mr. James socially or in a business way since their arrival here will wish them a prosperous season and a safe return to California where a hearty welcome will always await them.

## AT THE STOCKTON TRACK.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The long continued rains have delayed work on the course, but Farmer Bunch, who has charge of it, is rapidly getting it in shape for the matinee races this spring. He believes it will be in splendid order in about two weeks. In the immediate vicinity of this well-known track there are three strings of trotters and pacers—about thirty horses in all—being prepared to contest for the stakes and purses to be given by the various associations this year. C. F. Nance has in his stable Maurice Friedberger's three-year-old pacer, Beauty Pointer, by Star Pointer, dam Black Beauty. She is entered in the Pacific Coast Breeder's Futurity Pace No. 9, and the California State Futurity No. 1. Besides this filly Mr. Nance has several very promising youngsters by Monochrome and Mechanic.

P. J. Chalmers has, besides a number of trotters and pacers, a splendid coal black draft stallion of English Shire breeding, imported from England. This fellow is only three years old and weighs a ton. Mr. Chalmers intends to send to England for five mares of the same breed to mate with him. The produce will pay him bandsomely, for there is, and always will be, a good demand for horses of this description. Mr. Chalmers thinks more than ever of E. J. Diggs' fine stallion McAdrian 2:19½ (son of Guy McKinney and Maple Leaf). This horse has certainly proven a sire of merit. All his progeny seem endowed with early and extreme speed. Having had very limited opportunities in the stud, nevertheless he sired that "trotting whirlwind," Bert Kelly, that was recently sold for \$5000 and is now at Pleasanton being prepared for the races on the Grand Circuit. He is also the sire of Trix McAdrian (2) 2:23½, and Grace Chalmers that trotted a half in 1:08. It is this trainer's intention to give McAdrian a record of 2:15 or better this year, then retire him from track work. Both Trix, McAdrian, and Grace Chalmers are owned by Mr. Chalmers, and the trotter last named is improving so wonderfully in speed and gait (requiring neither hobbles nor boots) great things are expected of her. One Better (2) 2:24½, by Nearest McKinney, dam Much Better 2:07½ (record given by Farmer Bunch) and last year was purchased by Mr. Chalmers, will not be driven this year except in matinees. The coming favorite of this stable, however, is the chestnut filly Zorene by Zolock dam Irene S.; she is entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 8, and will undoubtedly add future honors to Zolock's fame.

Farmer Bunch and Ernest Kemp have formed a double-team combination, and are locating their stables on the race track grounds. They have a string of seven, among them being a Strathmore, a handsome black yearling by Educator, and a promising bay, by Hannibal. Some claim he is the best of the bunch. McDougall 2:18½, by Stam B. is in this group, also T. D. W. 2:11, by Nutwood Wilkes; his owner, Kemp, intends to drive him in the 2:10 Sacramento fair amateur races. If they beat this excellent young driver they will have to go some, for, with T. D. W. he pushed out Vernon McKinney to his matinee record of 2:12. That this pacer can go some was clearly demonstrated on the circuit last year, when Bunch pushed out five different pacers into the 2:10 class with him. Last, but not least, in this stable, we find the much heralded "dead one," Harry Logan 2:12½, but dead things have been known to crawl and Harry is now as chipper, lively, and speedy as a four-year-old in a grass plot. This famous pacer by Harry Gear, dam Miss Logan, unfortunately was placed in the hands of several speed-killing trainers, and, as a result, for several years has been in the hospital. In the meantime Farmer Bunch took charge of the patient, and, as a famous physician once made the lame walk, so he has made Harry go at his old-time speed. He paced a half trial mile in 2:06 without any signs of lameness or distress. Last week Bunch gave the pacer a good sweat and drove him easily down the home stretch in 32 seconds, not fast, but just speedy enough for "resurrection" day, when the last trumpet or bell in the grand stand shall sound. Should Harry continue sound, Bunch proposes to start him in the 2:10 class at Pleasanton. G. H. T.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. N. A., Merced—Can you give me the breeding of Napa Rattler?

Napa Rattler was by Biggart's Rattler, son of Sir Henry (thoroughbred) dam untraced. The dam of Biggart's Rattler was by a thoroughbred called Ma.s, second dam by Defiance. Napa Rattler sired the dam of Alexander Button (4) 2:26½.

All trainers will do well to remember that when their horses "train off" cough a little, they have Training Distemper, and the right way to do is to use Spohn's Cure. A dose occasionally will prevent all such trouble.

## OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

Winter is over and with the exception of the welcome April showers (which bring May flowers), so are the rains. The track is in splendid condition for training, although not lightning fast as it can be made, it is, what is better, perfectly safe, with plenty of cushion. The horse's feet strike the soft, yielding dirt and there is no concussion; yet it does not cup or break away.

Last Saturday was really the first day there has been any real speed shown here this spring. Henry Helman let his big candidate for the 2:12 trots, Thomas M., swing through the stretch in 31¾ seconds. The lopped-eared son of McKinney is in splendid condition and a 2:08 gait is play for him. Mr. Helman worked Alconda Jay a mile in 2:30 one day last week. This young Wilkes horse is sure to get a pretty respectable record this year and several of his youngsters will follow the example of their sire.

Joe Cuicello worked Lady Inez 2:12½, a mile in 2:18½, last quarter in :31½. He worked her two-year-old full sister, Nutwood Lou, a mile in 2:39½, and a half in 1:17½. Two members of this stable stepped a sensationally fast eighth, all things considered: At the end of a pretty slow mile, Prince McKinney and his three-year-old pacing daughter, Sweet Princess, breezed an eighth together, in 14½ seconds. In another heat they worked an evenly rated mile in 2:25, which is their fastest trip all the way round the ring, this spring.

On the first day of the present month Budd Doble commenced work on Kinney de Lopez 2:23, the chestnut son of Kinney Lou, and, judging from the smile that wreathes the veteran's face, when he lets the trotter move, he is evidently pleased about something. Perhaps he has visions of another champion. We hope so.

Ray Mead's good pacing filly, Lovelock (3) 2:19¾, matinee record (3) 2:15, is strong and full of pace, but has not yet been allowed to extend herself. Mr. Mead is contemplating heading this four-year-old for the 2:20 amateur pace at the State Fair. If he does, she will have something to say about who gets the cup.

John Montavald, owner of Princess Lou (p.), matinee record 2:13½, and Judy C. (p), trial 2:18½, recently purchased Diablo Jr., a five-year-old son of Diablo 2:09¾, and Edna R. 2:11½, by Sidney. This horse is a pacer and a fast one. Schuyler Walton, of Fresno, trained him as a two-year-old and I have heard it stated that he drove him a quarter in 30 seconds. Wm. Cecil is training him.

Ed. Dowling stepped Morning Light, his three-year-old pacing son of Ray o'Light 2:08¾, the last eighth of a slow mile in 16 seconds. This is Ray o'Light's first foal, and will probably be his first to get a fast record.

Mr. Ralph Hersey, a well-known business man of the Garden City, purchased last fall, from the La Siesta Farm, a chestnut mare, now six years old, by Alta Vela 2:11¼, (the grandson of Electioneer and Lorita 2:18½, by Piedmont 2:17¼), dam Idabell, (full sister to Annabell 2:27, dam of Robert I. 2:08¾, Murray M. (3) 2:14, and La Belle (2) 2:16), by Dawn 2:18¼, son of Nutwood 2:18¾, next dam thoroughbred. Mr. Hersey failed to find with his automobile the pleasure, recreation and health that his heart craved and his physical system required, so he bought a horse and very fortunately he selected a good one. Though entirely undeveloped when he purchased her, she promises to make quite a trotter. Since the weather and track became suitable for training, Mr. Hersey has been industriously working Lady Idabell and incidentally himself, with the result that the daughter of Alta Vela has been a mile in 2:29½, and the owner is feeling better than he has for a long time. On work days Mr. Hersey takes his dinner at the boarding house, with the rest of the boys, and he says it is wonderful what an appetite he has and how much he can eat. He also says that the best part of it all is cooling the mare out. He doubtless realizes that walking around the ring and the other work of the cooling-out process, is the part that is getting him in order. There are many more men who would be much benefited in health and spirits if they would follow Mr. Hersey's example, and the trotting horse business would also be benefited were they to get interested in the same way.

Jack Villar recently purchased from Henry Struve, of Watsonville, a two-year-old colt by Demonio 2:11¼, dam Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie (son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ and Chantilly, dam of three, by Nutwood), second dam Muscova 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R. 3 2:15½, Oro Belmont 2:15¼, and granddam of Bon Guy 2:11¼, etc.) by Belmont 64; third dam Mosa, (dam of Morale 2:15¼, and four more in 2:30) by Woodford Mambrino 2:21; fourth dam Hermosa (dam of Hermes 2:27½) by Edwin Forest 49, and fifth dam Black Rose (dam of Darkness 2:27), by Tom Teemer. This is a very highly bred colt and a good individual, he was bred by Rush & Haile, of Suisun, Cal. Mr. Villar has named the colt El Dinero, Spanish for the money. He is bred well enough to get it.

Mr. Z. Rucker is training Kinney Rose 2:13¾, and his son, Kinney H., (yearling record 2:50, three-year-old trial 2:25). Both horses are doing well. Kinney Rose has been a mile in 2:21, last quarter in 32 seconds. He is working very steady for Mr. Rucker. The thing that has prevented this son of McKinney from making a fast and useful trotter is his tendency to breaking, but his present trainer seems to have overcome this fault and Kinney Rose may yet become another McKinney winner.

Henry Imhof's fast daughter of Kinney Lou, Della

Lou 2:23, is in good condition and working well. This trotter should heat 2:10 this year as she was only nosed out a heat last fall at Phoenix in 2:12½. She has lots of speed and no end of stamina and endurance.

Henry Dunlap has arrived here with his good green trotter, Borena O., by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam by Piedmont 2:17¼. Mr. Dunlap thought of sending this horse to the Portland sale, but has concluded not to do so. He will get him ready for the races.

Electress Wilkes 2:28¾, dam of Lady Mowry 2:09¼, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼, presented her owner, Henry Helman, with a fine brown filly a few days ago, by Alconda Jay. Her yearling filly by that sire is a very promising youngster. Mr. Helman received today, from Robert S. Brown, of Petaluma, the mare Mercedes, by Dictatus 2:17, dam Nina B., by Electioneer, to be mated with Alconda Jay.

Ted Hayes arrived last Saturday from Los Angeles and purchased from Ray Mead, for W. A. Clark Jr., the two-year-old filly Bon Bonita, by Bon Voyage, dam Carrie B. 2:18, dam of Ray o'Light (3) 2:08¾, Lovelock (3) 2:19¼ and Ishmael 2:21. While I am not at liberty to make the price public, I saw the check and know that the price was a good one. Mr. Mead will receive an additional sum if the filly wins a race as a two-year-old, and another like sum if she proves a winner in her three-year-old form. As she is a highly-bred filly and good-gaited, by a great sire of early speed, out of a mare that has produced a high class stake winner and comes from a family of early and extreme speed, is entered in all the stakes and futurities on the Coast, Bon Bonita has a chance to eventually net her breeder a really handsome price. Besides, if she should win either the two or three-year-old divisions of the Breeders' Futurity, or both, Mr. Mead will receive a premium that will, added to her purchase price, total a very substantial sum, as in the case of Ray o'Light that he sold early in his two-year-old form. When this fast son of Carrie B. won the two-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity in 2:13¾, gaining the season's record for two-year-old pacers, Mr. Mead received \$200, and the following year, when Ray o'Light repeated his victory, his breeder received another check for \$200. Perhaps history will repeat itself. We hope so.

C. C. C.

## SACRAMENTO DRIVING CLUB MATINEES.

Mr. M. J. Murray, the secretary, writes: At a meeting of the Sacramento Driving Club held on Wednesday evening, April 5th, it was decided to open the matinee season of 1911, by giving a matinee on May 14th, and one every two weeks thereafter during the season. This club has nine silver cups that were purchased in 1910, but never contested for, but they will find owners in the races this year. The big four 2:10 pacers: Chas. Silva's Teddy Bear, W. H. Gaffett's Harold B., H. C. Cowell's Kermit, and A. J. Levison's The Jewess, will settle their long dispute as to supremacy at this meet. Some of the best fast trotters that will try for the Governor's \$10,000 stake that is hung up by the State Fair, will also start under the auspices of this club. Frank Wright's Lijero and Frank Rubstaller's Wild Bell will be among the hunch to score for the word. P. W. Hodges, John Quinn, and W. J. Ivey have a number of fast ones in training at the track that will be tried out at this meet. There is a number of business men in Sacramento who have horses that are "endowed with speed" and are anxiously waiting for the bell to ring May 14th so they can make their debut, and show just how well their trotters and pacers can do in a friendly contest. A splendid brass band has been engaged and will furnish the latest music. The gates will be free and a large attendance is expected. Programs are to be furnished gratis, and everything will be done to usher in this season's matinee racing in a style that it has never approached before.

Ambitious farmers aspire to produce the best there is to be found both in crops and live stock. This requires some courage in spending money for foundation material and considerable faith in the future prosperity of the farm. Happily there is always a great outlet for young breeding animals to supply farmers who are only raising grade stock. Farmers who have the inclination to indulge their desire for really high-class draft horses have about the most secure position of all. An insatiable market awaits them. So great is the demand for registered draft horses in this country that an immense importing business thrives by bringing in the stock which Americans could breed if they would. There is no reason why a man should not do his work with pure-bred draft mares, even on a little 80-acre farm. If he is within the reach of a high-class draft stallion or can find sufficient outside patronage for one of his own, he can breed just as good colts as anybody. The pure-bred mares will do just as much work as grades, and their colts will be worth twice as much, and frequently even more than that. As we mount the scale from mediocrity to excellence, the prices of horses increase much more rapidly with pure-breds than with grades. If a man can produce high-class young stallions instead of market-topping geldings his reward will fully cover the risk attending his intelligent efforts. A strong market is developing for registered American-bred draft colts that encourages small farmers to keep high-class pure-bred mares for work and breeding.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## FACTS IN A NUTSHELL.

An observant writer has made the following sensible suggestions:

"Campaigning horsemen never cease to wail over the fact that they 'race for their own money back,' nor do association managers ever fail to cry aloud that they cannot afford to lower entry fees on account of a lack of larger gate receipts from the general public, but horsemen and association managers apparently cannot see what about every one else sees, namely, that they, themselves, are wholly to blame for the conditions about which they complain. It is a plain proposition that the general public attends the opera, baseball, the races, etc., to be entertained, not to be bored, and 'worn to a frazzle' with senseless delays and hours of overtime detention on account of such delays.

"With the universal knowledge that all Americans are 'in a hurry,' both at their work and their pleasure seeking, and with the half century drawn-out wail from the visiting public against the many long and tiresome delays during an afternoon's trotting turf sport, nearly all of said delays being self-invited by horsemen and association managers, it does seem that a general waking up of the parties responsible for these enemies of a prosperous and inviting trotting turf is about due. 'What are these enemies?' some one is asking. They are legion, mainly due, personally, to horsemen themselves, the most vitally interested party in a business way. In the first place, most trotters and pacers are trained for speed only, and are not educated to their business use. Too many trainers are content to take a horse to the races purely on a show of race-winning speed, regardless of the fact that said horse has not been taught 'track manners' and 'racing qualities' at all, and in a race which, as to speed, he can handily win right off the reel, he either 'buck jumps,' sulks, or runs away in the scoring, causing, often, hours of interest-killing delay and—a smaller attendance the next afternoon.

"A lot of trainers, successful speed makers, are queer in the matter of keeping clear of company while on the track, preferring always to score alone, and go their miles alone, and this queerness is almost universal among trainers at the less prominent training tracks. This 'queer' streak certainly is queer, for how any trainer, big or little, can get it into his head that a horse always trained alone is going to race in a winning way' in company and doing the right things at the right time, and in the right way, and the other two days in 'making speed,' two-thirds of the interest-killing delays at trotting meetings would be wiped off the board at one stroke. A lot of trainers need training also—to serve their own best interests. All trainers, drivers and owners know that entry fees must be paid before the start, and yet dozens of them cause tedious delays by having to be called to the stand to pay up after everything else is in perfect readiness and the gate patrons ready and anxious for the start. No proposed starter whose entry fee is not paid before the race is called should be allowed to start in any race. This would be a plain rule, an easy one to comply with, and one which would put an end to hours and days of delay during a racing season, and of itself would work a 10 per cent increase in gate receipts.

"Perfect mannered horses and perfect mannered drivers, resulting in prompt and even scoring for the word, and hence prompt and even starts, would so increase the interest in harness racing, and hence the pleasure of gate patrons, that another twenty-five per cent in gate receipts would result. These and other enlivening innovations which could be inaugurated and carried out as well as not during an afternoon's trotting sport would result in 'something doing' all the time, with a pleased grandstand, would let the people off for home by five o'clock, in a humor that would bring them back with their friends the next day, and after one season's racing of this sort another fifty per cent would be added to the gate receipts, and horsemen would be racing for the general public's money instead of their own.

"Under the long existing, and still prevalent, tiresome delays and other features interest and pastime-killing features of trotting sport, the wonder is not that the gate receipts are inadequate to pay purses and stakes, but that the public contributes enough to pay local 'promotion' expenses; and not until horsemen and association managers see themselves as the sport-loving public sees them will results be different. Nothing is plainer than the fact that if trotting turf sport should be what it is capable of being made, that it would completely overshadow every other kind of outdoor sport, and would pay its 'actors,' horsemen and association managers more handsomely than are even the theater managers and actors paid. Why not 'get down to business' and correct existing evils?"

The Santa Clara County Fair Association was formally organized at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce in San Jose last Tuesday. Committees were named to prepare for the leasing of ground and to decide other problems left over from the making of the by-laws, which occupied the major portion of the session.

The following officers were elected: J. F. Parkinson, president; R. Sommers, vice-president; H. Hecker, second vice-president; William Topham, secretary. The following committee on ways and means was named: Dr. A. E. Osborne, chairman; Dr. J. L. Belknap, R. Sommers, W. Beggs, William Topham, J. L. Brooks and F. J. Currier.

## NOTES AND NEWS

Millard Sanders has an even dozen in his stable at Indianapolis.

Remember entries to the Breeders' meeting at Salinas will close May 1st. Get in line!

Send in the names and pedigrees of this year's foals if they are worthy of such publicity.

The second payment of \$5 in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 11, for foals of 1911, \$7250 guaranteed, is due May 1st, 1911.

The phenomenal sire and show horse, Captain McKinney 44253, sire of Lady Jones 2:07½, etc., has been purchased by Frank McCloud, Dayton, O.

Seekers after thoroughly-broke Kentucky-bred saddlers, "the cream of the Blue Grass region," can find just what they want at the Portland sale next week.

An enthusiastic breeder of trotters near Stockton has named his pacing filly "The Harem Lady." Being asked why he named her thus, replied, "her dam wore hobblies."

The advertisement containing the speed program and conditions of the races to be held by the State Agricultural Society, will be published in our columns next week.

The Board of Directors of the Iowa State Fair set aside the sum of \$450,000 for improving their State Fair grounds at Des Moines. It is to be used in erecting pavilions, barns, etc.

The well-made pacer, Victor Pointer 2:30, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Gertie A. by Diahlo 2:09¼, owned by Vic. Verrillhae, of this city, is one of the stars in Chas. De Ryder's string at Pleasanton.

The race track in Sacramento is in excellent order; better care has been taken of it this winter than during any season since it was made. It will be a fast course by the time the matinee races in May begin.

The catalogue issued by the Portland Horse & Cattle Company for their big auction sale at Portland, Oregon, next week, is a fine specimen of typographical art and a credit to printer and compiler.

The horses belonging to A. Ottinger, which Chas. James is handling at the Pleasanton race track, are doing splendidly. It is Mr. Ottinger's intention to race them on the California and Oregon circuit this year.

A number of very promising horses are in training at the Alameda race track and the trainers are receiving instructions to handle more. It looks as if the fields of starters in all races this year will be large.

Noretta, by the Palo Alto bred sire Norris 2:22¼, dam of Lady Maud C. 2:00½, and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, recently foaled a colt by General Watts 2:06¼ and will be bred back to the former three-year-old champion.

That good game trotter, Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, owned by La Siesta Farm, San Jose, was sent to Fresno to be bred to G. L. Warlow's splendid trotting stallion, last month. What will be the resultant foal be worth?

The Golden Gate Park Commissioners have given instructions to have the surface of the Stadium race track put in first-class order for the use of the horsemen who will soon commence giving their matinee races thereon.

Last Monday D. Hoffman of this city traded his promising colt Yankee Boy, by Hal Hennessey, to Clifford Smith for a colt by Alta Vela 2:15 out of Mamie Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, grandam Mamie Comet 2:23¼, by Nutwood 2:19¼.

E. E. Smoot, proprietor of Searchlight Stock Farm, Petersburg, Ill., reports that Searchlight 2:03¼, will do a heavy business in the stud this season. He is not only having a big number of mares sent to him, but a high class lot.

E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, writes that the foals by Palite are lusty and strong, and all "come-a-trotting." Palite's worth, as a sire of fast and game trotters, will increase yearly; he cannot help becoming one of our greatest sires of early and extreme speed.

A. L. Scott, president of the State Agricultural Society is to take an active part this year in the races to be given at the Stadium, by the Park Amateur Driving Club, of which he is a member, and in order to have some real enjoyment has sent to San Jose for his four-year-old chestnut mare, Mamie Alwin (3) 2:20¼, by Lord Alwin (brother to John A. McKerron 2:04¼, etc.), dam Louise Carter 2:24 (dam of the champion yearling trotter Wilhur Lou 2:19¼), and will have her cared for at Hans Frelson's stable.

Fred W. Chase & Co., announce their intention of holding a big combination sale of trotters and pacers about the last week in May. Owners of salable stock should avail themselves of this opportunity of getting the highest possible price by listing them in this sale.

It is difficult to eradicate the influence of an undesirable cross of any nature, when it has once been introduced. It will continue to crop out for generations. Sometimes it may remain latent for one, two or several generations, and then reappear again, as prominently as ever.

James Thompson has left Sacramento with a carload of trotting stock for the Portland sale, which commences next Thursday. He has eleven head, including stallions by Searchlight 2:03¼ and Chas. Derby 2:20, and several very promising mares and geldings.

A correspondent of the Callao, Mo., Journal, in a spirit of great joy, reports that "Amos Mittleshy, of Woolpost, Kan., while harnessing a fractious horse, was kicked just south of the corn crib," but adds that the man "is able to be out again," leaving the condition of the horse in doubt.

Bell Neer by Eugeneer 2:28½, dam Dictatus Belle (dam of Pointer Belle 2:17½) by Dictatus 2:17; grandam Belle by Kentucky Prince, is a very promising candidate for the Breeders' Futurity this year and there are many horsemen in Salinas who will be surprised if she does not win.

Ed. Lafferty, who drove so many good races in California and was, for a long time, superintendent of the trotting stock of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Cal., is in the livery and saleable business in Goshen, New York, and occasionally goes to New York City to fill orders for good roadsters and carriage teams.

Hans Frelson, who has the big training barn near the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, says that many owners have signified their intention to have their colts and fillies handled out there and, if they show speed enough to warrant, will undoubtedly enter them for the races on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year.

Al. Schwartz, a young man who has had considerable success driving and training trotters and pacers, has moved his string of eight good-looking horses from Alameda to the Pleasanton race track. The fastest he has is Little Dick 2:09¼; he also has Celia K. 2:10½, Ginger 2:14, Clara L. 2:12, and the other four are good prospects. He will open a public training stable.

There are some Zombro yearlings (six colts and six fillies) at Nawbeek Farm, Paoli, Pennsylvania, that will be heard from. These youngsters are all out of either record-breaking or speed-producing mares, and Mr. A. B. Cox, the owner, is just waiting for warm weather to come, in order to give these little ones a chance to romp in the fields. It has been a hard winter on colts in the East this year.

Messrs. Porter Bros. have consigned 100 head of extra good heavy draft horses to the Portland sale, which opens next Thursday. Some of these will weigh 1600 or better, they are thoroughly broken and ready to use. There are also a number of mules consigned by this well-known firm to this sale. For city or farm work they should find ready buyers.

F. H. Metz, of Sacramento, is "wearing a smile that will not come off," and the cause thereof is the arrival of a beautiful foal sired by Bon Voyage 2:12¾. The dam of this colt is the mare Queen Abdallah by Grant's Abdallah. Mr. Metz has named him Bon Fire and will enter him in all the stakes for two-and-three-year-olds on this coast.

Messrs. Sutherland and Chadourne, of Pleasanton, have a lot of fine trotters and pacers this year and are engaged from morn until night getting them in condition for the race meetings this Fall. They have the stallion Aerolite 2:11¼ in better shape than he has ever been, and when the hell rings will have him ready to score for the word.

One of the purest gaited and most promising trotters on the San Jose Driving Track is the roan filly Weltha, by Birdman, (son of Jay Bird 5060), out of Wanda 2:14¼, the greatest speed-producing daughter that Eros 2:29½ sired. Patsy Davey, her trainer, believes she is the fastest the old mare ever had. If she is, she is a "cracker-jack!"

H. Helman, Joe Cuicello, Chas. Durfee, Ray Mead, T. W. Barstow, C. C. Crippen, Jack Phippen, and P. F. Davey, and a number of other prominent reinsmen, are loud in their praises of the San Jose Driving track, and all are receiving additions to their "strings" since the State Fair program was announced.

The well-formed, stylish-looking stallion, Tidal Wave 2:06¼, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of My Miracle (sister to Coney 2:02, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼, merits all the encomiums bestowed upon him by the horsemen and visitors at Pleasanton. He stamps his individuality, disposition, size, and speed on his progeny in a most remarkable degree.

B. N. Scribner of Rocklin, will develop Stam Rock by Stam B., dam Klckitkat Maid. He has shown very well in his matinee races in 2:20 and halves in 1:06½. John Quinn of Sacramento will work him and it is Mr. Scribner's intention to race him in the large purses to be raced for on this Coast this year.

P. W. Hodges, of Sacramento, reports that his grandly-bred Moko stallion, Monthaine 48667, is having a splendid lot of mares sent him and is very sanguine as to the future of most of these matings. Monthaine is one of the handsomest and best bred young trotting stallions ever brought here.

The yearling filly Zomby, whose picture adorns the first page of the Breeder and Sportsman, trotted an eighth before it was a year old in 20 seconds, and her owner, Mr. Allen, has reason to be proud of her, for she is as sensible as an old family mare and knows no other but the trotting gait.

Wm. Snyder, the horseman who was so badly injured by the railway train at Pleasanton, last week, died Friday night. His remains were laid away in the cemetery near Pleasanton Sunday morning. Nearly every horseman, and a large concourse of people attended his funeral.

Since the announcement of the splendid purses to be given at the California State Fair has been published, there is a decided revival of interest in trotters and pacers, and owners have been very active the past week wiring for their horses to be sent from the pasture fields to the various race tracks nearest their homes.

The Nutwood Wilkes mare Melha T. (dam of May T. 2:15), dropped a handsome bay filly last Wednesday. The sire of this newcomer is that game, pure-gaited trotting stallion Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾, winner of the Breeders Futurity and the Stanford stakes, winning the fastest heats ever won in California by a three-year-old, viz: 2:12½, 2:11¾ and 2:12¼.

At the time of going to press Governor Johnson had not signed the District Fair Bill. Everyone, whether directly interested or not, is waiting patiently to see what he will do. If he signs it, there will be a revival in the breeding of choice livestock of all kinds in California that will afford him untold pleasure and satisfaction as long as he lives.

McKinney Mac (11) 2:27¼ bids fair to be the fastest stallion in the McKinney 2:11¼ branch of the Alcyone 2:27 family. He is now owned by George H. Estabrook and will be handled by the capable trainer Gus Macey of Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾ fame. His dam was by Wilton 2:19¼ and second dam by Robert McGregor 2:17½.

Frank S. Turner has returned to Santa Rosa from a trip to Los Angeles, where he delivered F. S. McKinney to James Fitzgerald, F. S. Whitney to Sutherland and Mackenzie, and a three-year-old, Sky Pointer, to J. W. Stewart. While in Los Angeles Mr. Turner had the satisfaction of holding his watch on some Dillon trotters and pacers that satisfied him regarding their natural speed.

Word comes from Bonaday Farm, through Frank E. Alley, assistant trainer there, that they have quite a bit of speed on tap at the Bonaday track. Bonaday by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, is working good and is showing quarters in 32½ seconds. The colts and fillies by this handsome horse are models of beauty and seem to know nothing but trot.

Thomas Ronan, the veteran horseman, paid a visit to San Jose, and, after carefully inspecting the dark bay stallion, Tom Smith 2:13¼, sent word to Mr. P. F. Davey, who has the horse in charge for the La Siesta Farm, that he would send three mares to this horse, and perhaps four, as soon as he got back to Pleasanton. Tom Smith, as an individual sire, and game race horse, is absolutely without a flaw.

The fights of speed shown at Pleasanton this week have amazed the trainers, nearly all the trotters and pacers are proving they are getting "on edge" so rapidly. Stories of wonderful trials against the watch are finding their way to the circles where horsemen gather, and the desire to see these fast ones move around the track has increased to such an extent that many go there every Wednesday and Saturday.

Dr. D. F. Herspring, of Woodland, recently purchased from George McCann, of Dixon, the four-year-old stallion Don Rosine. He was sired by Palo King 2:28½, dam Fidelity by Falrose 2:19; second dam Mischief (dam of Tuhe Rose 2:17¾, etc.), by Brown Jug, etc. This is a perfectly formed youngster and at the age of ten months showed a forty-gait for H. S. Hogohoom. Dr. Herspring believes he has a splendid prospect in this well bred one and will have him prepared for the races this fall.

The Horse Review \$15,000 guaranteed purse has closed with 1663 nominations named by 795 nominators. California has 20 and Oregon 16 entered. Of the sires Peter the Great leads with 147, San Francisco 36, Zomhro has 22, Chas. Derby 19, By Mac 18, Del Coronado 14, Bonaday 13, Nutwood Wilkes 11, Geo. W. McKinney 5. This surpasses all other in popularity and the Horse Review is to be congratulated upon this increase and the high regard it is held by horsemen in all parts of the world.

J. V. Galindo, of this city, has in Harold K., by William Harold 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , one of the most promising trotters appearing at the Golden Gate Park Stadium. It is probable this horse will be prepared for the California and Oregon Circuits.

Ray Mead has tendered the use of the San Jose Driving Park to the Santa Clara County Fair Association as a place where they can hold the big county fair the week preceding the California State Fair. Action will be taken upon this generous offer in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, San Jose, to-day.

Over 1700 nominations have been made to the eighth renewal of the American Horse Breeder Futurity for foals of 1911. The largest single nominator is Patchen Wilkes Farm, with 216. The next largest nominator is Walnut Hall Farm, with 109. No less than 145 mares in foal to Peter the Great have been named. Kentucky leads all the States in number of nominations, with 440; New York comes second, with 250, and Massachusetts a close third with 222.

The brown filly Bonistar, by Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Bonnie Jennie, by Bonnie Direct 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam Jennie Mc. 2:09, by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , which Mr. Freeman Holmes had sent him to Christchurch, New Zealand, is attracting a great deal of attention by the smooth and frictionless way she has of pacing. Her owner believes he will win a few good races with her. She was a very late foal, and was quite small when she left California last October, but, in her new home has grown tall and "filled out," remarkably well.

One of the fastest and gamest pacers that is being prepared for the races this year is the stallion W. J. 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$  by Diahlo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam of Rokeby 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$  (son of Director 2:17 and Lilly Stanley 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ). He is owned by Martin Ford of this city and is being jogged daily over the Stadium of F. E. Burton. The limit of this pacer's speed and powers of endurance have never been fully tested, but as it is the owner's intention to enter him in all the races in which he is eligible this year, it is certain he will be another added to Diahlo's 2:10 list before these meetings end.

Henry Jones, the Lexington, Ky., trainer, received four youngsters from Maywood Stock Farm, Indianapolis, Ind. They are: Thelma Dillon, bay filly (2), by Sidney Dillon, dam Thelma Simmons 2:28; Fillmore Dillon, chestnut colt (3), by Sidney Dillon, dam Saralma (dam of Pan Michael 2:03, and Boralma 2:07) by Earl 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lizette Dillon, chestnut filly (3), by Sidney Dillon, dam Miss Lizzie S., by Bow Bells 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Gay Dillon, chestnut colt (2) by Sidney Dillon, ram Oddity Maid by Oddity 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ . These are all heavily entered in stakes.

Samuel Gamble, one of the best known horsemen in America, and, as a judge of trotting stock, stands almost without a peer, passed a very satisfactory examination as a veterinary surgeon two years ago; he is therefore a qualified D. V. S., and is building up quite a practice. If practical knowledge, gained from almost a lifetime study of horses is of any value, and no one disputes this, Dr. Gamble should be better qualified to practice than many of those who have only passed a few years in a veterinary college. We wish him unbounded success.

A. T. Stark, president of the Reducine Company, of New York, received word last week that Dr. Thomas D. Lambert, F. R. C. V. S., senior member of the firm of celebrated veterinarians of that name, in Dublin, Ireland, died March 25 of paralysis. His son, Thomas D. Lambert, Jr., member of the firm who for years has manufactured Reducine, the remedy now known favorably throughout America, is credited with having perfected the preparation, though the formula has been handed down through three generations of the family, and every can sold is manufactured under his supervision.

An error is found in the list of owners of mares bred to The Bondsman in our last issue. The mare Rose Trix, by Rose Corbett, out of Trix by Nutwood Wilkes, was given as being the property of Dr. Her-spring. He owned her at one time but sold her several months ago to Mr. F. W. Perkins of Willows, who was the first one in California to book a mare to this sire of Colorado E. (3) 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and that was the one herein mentioned. Mr. Perkins has bred a number of good trotters, and being a deep student of blood lines, was quick to perceive that for a mare bred like Rose Trix, The Bondsman would be the best one to mate with her. He has nominated her in the P. C. T. H. B. A. stake for mares bred in 1911.

An organization, recently formed at Phoenix, Ariz., is called the Arizona Futurity Association, and is based upon the same lines as those adopted by similar bodies in many of the leading States. It is for the encouragement of the breeding and development of trotters and pacers in the Southwest, and the promotion of colt racing everywhere. The entrance fee is only \$2, payable May 5, 1911, when name of mare, her breed, and the name of the stallion to which she has been bred in 1910. The subsequent payments are on very liberal terms and the race is to take place during the Fall of 1914. The officers of this association are as follows: A. H. Davidson, president, Phoenix; M. P. Holladay, vice-president, Mesa; C. E. Conner, treasurer, Phoenix; Chas. A. Smith, secretary, Phoenix. Directors, J. G. Belt, Safford; G. J. McCabe, Palmerlee.

Wm. J. Kinney, the "bike man," has gone to Portland to attend the big sale of trotting stock, saddlers, work horses, mules, etc., which commences next Thursday. The rest after his arduous labors striving for the bill for District Fairs will be quite a beneficial change for him. He will bring a number of Miller carts and sulkies for exhibition and sale purposes, and at the same time have an opportunity to become acquainted with the leading horsemen of the Northwest. Mr. Kinney, for uprightness, enjoys a splendid reputation, and his services as a mechanic are always in demand. As a salesman for sulkies and carts he has no equal on this coast.

Capt. C. P. McCan writes the Rural Spirit from Pleasanton and says of the track and its owner: "So much has already been said of the Pleasanton track that I feel I would be stealing the words of other and better writers than myself if I said anything about its merits. However, a few words about the fine condition in which Mr. Armstrong keeps it would not be out of the way. I believe if ever there was a man who talked, lived and slept race track it is the above mentioned gentleman. To him at his post is due the happiness and soundness of the horses. We should all vote him thanks for his care and judgment in conditioning the track."

Lou Daniels is handling a number of likely looking youngsters at the Chico race track, and will have them ready when the bell rings. He has two good ones, one by Stam B. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  and the other by Zomhro 2:11, out of Zaza by Bay Bird. The Zomhro stands about 17 hands and weighs close to 1300 pounds. Size and weight does not seem to affect him, for he trots as lightly and smoothly as a nine hundred pound horse. Lou has a pacer called Odd Mark, a three-year-old by Prince Ansel 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , that is one of the "slickest" pacers ever seen in Butte county. The fastest mile he has been driven was 2:23, last half in 1:05 $\frac{1}{2}$  and last quarter in 32 seconds.

The owner of a stallion in public service owes something to his patrons, and that something is to keep his horse before the public fifty-two weeks in the year. Why? The breeder may wish to sell his colt or filly, and these youngsters by an advertised stallion, always bring more money than one by a sire whose name is unknown to the public. All other things being equal, it is better to patronize the horse with a live man behind him than to rest satisfied with an animal merely because he is handy to reach. If a horse is worthy of patronage it is a pretty wise plan for the owner to make it known through the proper channel, viz: an advertisement in a paper devoted principally to the trotting horse interests. Another thing: It will always pay owners of mares to send them to horses whose owners think enough of them to make their merits known and are satisfied to publicly acknowledge that they would like to get all the best mares possible for their stallions.

#### THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

S. W. Parlin, editor of the American Horse Breeder, has the following story about Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , a horse that was trained and raced here and afterwards sold for \$22,500:

He was a 15-2 hand horse, bred by John McDonnell, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and foaled in 1874, hence was one of the earliest foals got by Strathmore 408, after he was taken to Kentucky. When he was foaled he was so small and scrawny, and his hind legs were so crooked and curby, that, as has been stated upon good authority, Col. Stoner, the owner of Strathmore 408, tried to persuade Mr. Donnell to have the colt killed, so as not to injure the reputation of Strathmore as a sire, but fortunately, Mr. M. was obstinate and persisted in raising the youngster.

The dam of Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  was Lady Thorne Jr., that also produced Navidad 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Lady Thorne Jr. was by Williams' Mambrino, whose sire was Ericsson 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Mambrino Chief 11, and whose dam was by the thoroughbred Aratus, by Director, a son of Sir Archy, her second dam being by Timoleon, the son of Sir Archy, that got the renowned long distance race horse Boston, sire of the second dam of Maud S. 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$ , etc.

The second dam of Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  was Kate, by Highland Chief, a son of Mambrino Chief 11. The dam of Highland Chief was by Scott's Highlander, whose sire was Hunt's Brown Highlander, a horse recorded in volume two, of Wallace's American Trotting Register, where his sire is given as Sir Patrick Highlander, but he is recorded as thoroughbred, under his dam, Major Moll, on page 13, volume two, of Bruce's American Stud Book, as Patrick Highlander, a son of the thoroughbred imported Brown Highlander, that was one of the ancestors of the renowned Flora Temple 2:19 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The dam of Patrick Highlander was by imported Obscurity, a son of the renowned O'Kelly's Eclipse; second dam by imported Figure, and third dam the famous Slammerkin, by imported Wildair. Slammerkin was the third dam of Mambrino, sire of Abdallah 1. The dam of Hunt's Brown Highlander was nearly thoroughbred for Mr. Wallace stated that she was by the thoroughbred imported Trafalgar, dam by imported Rockingham, and second dam by imported Messenger.

The third dam of Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  was by Magowan's Halcorn, a son of Peters' Halcorn, by the thoroughbred Halcorn, a son of Virginian, by Sir Archy. The fourth dam of Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  was by Cockrell's Highlander, a son of Scott's Highlander, mentioned above, that got the dam of Highland Chief, sire of Kate, the second dam of Santa Claus. It will

be seen from the above that Lady Thorne Jr., the dam of Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , was very strongly fortified with thoroughbred blood.

Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  was first raced when five years old, in 1879, in California. He was started in five races that season, and won them all, in straight heats. He made a record of 2:18 in the first heat of a race that he won at Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 11, 1879, and it was then the world's champion record for five-year-old trotters. In 1880, Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  was started three times, and won first money each time. There was only one starter against him in each of these three races. In two of them his competitor was the noted stallion Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The first of these was at Oakland, Cal., Sept. 18. Santa Claus won this in straight heats, time, 2:22, 2:24, 2:18. Two days later, Sept. 20, Santa Claus and Nutwood met at Sacramento, Cal. Nutwood won the first and third heats in 2:22, 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , but Santa Claus took second, fourth and fifth heats in 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:21. In his third race that season, Santa Claus' competitor was Elaine, by Messenger Duroc 106; dam the famous Green Mountain Maid. Elaine won first and third heats in 2:20, 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , but Santa Claus outlasted her, and took second, fourth and fifth heats in 2:18, 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:20.

The manner in which Santa Claus acquitted himself in these eight races demonstrated that he possessed all the qualities of a high class trotter. In 1881 Santa Claus was brought east and campaigned in first class company. His first start that season was at Rochester, N. Y., July 4, in a free-for-all stallion race, in a field of seven starters. It required seven heats to decide the winner. Santa Claus won fifth and sixth heats, in 2:21, 2:23, but got only third money.

July 19th, Santa Claus was one of six that started in a free-for-all stallion race, at Chicago, Ill. He won the second heat in 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , which was the fastest heat he ever trotted, but it proved to be a six-heat race, and Santa Claus again stood third in the summary. He started in the 2:15 class at Rochester, N. Y., August 12, but was drawn after the third heat, and got no part of the money.

Santa Claus' next appearance was in the \$10,000 free-for-all stallion race, at Beacou Park, Sept. 15. Piedmont 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Wedgewood 2:19 were the only others that started. Santa Claus won the first heat in 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Piedmont 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , won the second in 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , but Santa Claus took the next two in 2:18, 2:19. The following week Santa Claus started in another free-for-all stallion race at Fleetwood Park, for a purse of \$5000 and he won in straight heats, time 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:21.

In 1882 Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  was started in five races in the east, won first money in three, third in another and fourth in the other. In 1883 Santa Claus was started in eight races in the east, but got first money in only one of them. Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  is the sire of 25 that have made records in standard time, 19 of which are trotters. The fastest of his get is William Penn 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , registered as William Penn First 22106. The next fastest trotter got by Santa Claus 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  was Claus Almont 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . His greatest speed producing son was Sidney 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ , sire of 68 trotters and 55 pacers with standard records. Eight of his sons have sired 89 trotters and 73 pacers in the standard list. Sidney was the most sensational sire of early speed of his day, five of his get having made records as yearlings.

The handsome mare Iran Belle, owned by A. W. Morrison, proprietor of the Western Hotel, Sacramento, which is to be bred to The Bondsman this season, is by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Bell Bird (1) 2:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Electioneer; second dam Beautiful Bells (dam of eleven) by The Moor 870. The produce from this union should be exceedingly valuable on the track or for breeding purposes, for Iran Alto was by Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$  (son of Electioneer and Dame Winnie (dam of five) by Planet, and his dam was Elaine 2:20 (dam of four, one sire and two dams of nine), by Messenger Duroc, and his grandam was Green Mountain Maid (dam of nine, etc.), by Harry Clay. Bell Bird traces three times to this last named famous broodmare. Then The Bondsman furnishes the Geo. Wilkes-Mambrino-Patchen cross, and all his dams, to the third generation, are great broodmares. Mr. Morrison is to be congratulated upon his ownership of such a royally bred mare.

The first colt in Colorado by champion Colorado E. arrived at the Estabrook stables, April 7th. Dorothy Axworthy by Axworthy 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , second dam Dorothy T. by Advertiser 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; third dam Hannah Price by Arthurton, etc., is the proud mamma, and has already intimated that she expects her first born to make records like his papa. The little fellow is a chestnut colt, a fine looking youngster. The sire made a record of 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$  trotting, last summer, and the dam made her record of 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$  two years ago, says the Denver Republican. Mr. George Estabrook, owner of both dam and sire, thus makes his entrance into the ranks of breeders. Heretofore he has contented himself with the purchase of fine-bred horses and has raced them into championship form. This does not mean that he has never had a colt horn to any of his horses, but he has not deliberately tried to produce a fast performer. In past years he has declared that he did not care much for that branch of the horse business, preferring to buy and race the individuals for the sport of it. But when he got the Axworthy mare, the possession of so fine a stallion as Colorado E., three-year-old champion trotter, was too much for his resolve and he entered the ranks of breeders.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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## TROUTING NOTES.

It can be stated without exaggeration that at least 1500 anglers from this city have visited various fishing resorts since the season opened on the 1st. A goodly proportion of the sportsmen have been amply repaid in trout dividends for the investment in fishing tackle and time.

Others again, although defeated in their initial forays, are keen and eager to try it over, and doubtless are doing so today, or will tomorrow. The more a man fishes the more he wants to is an axiom of religious observance with the Waltonians.

In keeping with the ethics of the sport April showers gave numerous anglers a wetting on the opening Sunday. Friday morning, March 31, in the Gilroy region and Santa Cruz mountains, a thunderstorm was sandwiched in the game for variety's sake. Near Purissima a downpour of rain and hailstones—some of the aerial pellets were large as pigeon eggs—ushered in the first day of the trout season. Last Sunday was given a downpour by Jupiter Pluvius that raised some creeks pretty high.

Xerxes' soldiers, so the tablets of history are inscribed, are credited with a strenuous performance in aquatic flagellation. They were outclassed Sunday, April 2, by the array of rod wielders strung out along the pretty banks of Paper Mill creek and its tributaries in Marin county. Not a square foot of these streams escaped the whipping and flogging of the largest crowd of fishermen ever gathered along those banks to date.

On Saturday, although there was a big crowd, a few baskets of nice fish were caught, mostly with bait. But Sunday drew blank for 95 per cent of the eager fishermen. One angler, who hiked from Tocaloma to the point, was rewarded with four small trout, which he threw back into the stream.

Those creeks are full of trout, but the fish cannot be expected to voluntarily jump into the angler's basket. This stream will thoroughly redeem itself in the near future, possibly today, for the wise anglers know how, when and where to connect with the elusive trout.

Among the lucky rodsters was Julian Gosliner, a youth who has the faculty of landing fish frequently. Gosliner and his fishing party camped near Tocaloma Friday night. Numerous other fishermen also camped all along the creek, in fact the glow of camp-fires along the stream gave the appearance of occupation by an army. The early morning and evening anglers were the most successful.

The intimation that the creek would be posted from Camp Taylor down to Sunrise bend is for the present in abeyance and anglers may fish along that portion of the Paper Mill. This is no more than reasonable, for the creek has been liberally stocked by the Fish and Game Commission.

Olema creek was fished with fair results by numerous anglers. One of the fraternity in his eagerness overstepped preserve boundaries and was warned off forbidden ground, much to his chagrin and the amusement of a host of brother seekers of trout. He claimed that he was trying to take observations as to the results of the previous season's stocking of the creek.

On the opening days many Santa Rosa anglers sought the creeks in the Bodega country from headwaters to outlet. Trout were of good size and plenty. On Salmon creek, at the gun club preserve, a party composed of James Maynard, Nat Boas, Ned Bosqui, George Uhl, J. B. Coleman, Joe Harlan, Lee Harpham, Harry Harrison, Dr. Trask and Phil B. Bekeart landed a number of large steelhead. The red ibis fly and spinning spoons enabled the clubmen and guests to catch trout running from 3 to 9 pounds in weight.

Sonoma creek, near Glen Ellen, was prospected successfully by several anglers last Sunday and held up its past good reputation. Dave Harefield and Raisch Terry fished the Novato, in Lucas valley, also with excellent results.

Russian river is low and the water very clear, notwithstanding Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn, H. Remensperger, Louis Boutellier and L. Gotthelf, a week ago, could not duplicate the catch of big steelhead recently made in the Austin pool, near Duncans.

Fishing down near the mouth of the river and in Russian gulch smaller sized trout were fairly plentiful. The two largest trout caught weighed 8 and 9 pounds, with a red fly and spinner lures dividing the honors. An effort to catch striped bass did not develop any results. These fish, however, are plentiful in the river.

The Wild Horse Valley streams during the freshets all had big runs of trout. Several weeks ago over 800 large trout, that had spawned and were stranded, were seined out and placed in the lower reservoirs. Vallejo and Napa anglers are in line for good fishing when these waters are opened, which it is reported they will be in the near future.

The favorite Alameda county streams reached via Pleasanton or Livermore, were well patronized by anglers when the season opened. These creeks have been well stocked for the past three years, particularly so last season.

The Alameda County Fish and Game Protective Association, an organization of about 800 sportsmen

members, have been the patrons and guardians of this grand trout fishing territory. Good roads, happily, enable the angler to reach fine water in a couple of hours.

Although the creeks were still high, states Warden Earle Downing, they are in excellent condition. The last rains caused a freshet that will take a week to clear down. All of these mountain streams were about a third wider since the recent storm. Notwithstanding better angling than for many past seasons is anticipated.

Bayou creek is counted a fine stream. Mocho creek runs by Marshall Springs and finally empties into Alameda creek, near Niles. This stream is "big and good."

La Costa creek, the main branch of the Alameda, joins the larger stream above Sunol and has the reputation of being prolific in early baskets of trout.

Palomas creek, which is close by Hayward, has been liberally stocked and is in good repute with knowing anglers.

Redwood creek, which empties into Lake Chahot, is reported in proper condition, and with plenty of trout. There has been a large run of fish up-stream from the reservoir during the freshets. Twenty-inch trout have been observed often enough to excite the angler's enthusiasm. This stream and its confluents in the Moraga valley section, can be got at by way of Fruitvale or Dimond.

From Farwell, just above Niles, the angler can have a try with his tackle in Stony creek. A short stream, easy to get at, hut good only for a short time early in the season.

A Contra Costa trout resort, Walnut creek, with numerous small tributaries, has the angler's hallmark—plenty of trout. Various routes to this portion of the Moraga valley offer the choice for an outing trip, by vehicle or auto from Berkeley, via Fish ranch, on the Lafayette road beyond the tunnel, or a hike over the hills from Claremont. The fishing waters were patrolled before the season opened. This country of small creeks has the additional pleasing features of offering fine camping facilities should one prefer more than a day's fishing.

Game Warden I. L. Koppel of Santa Clara county gave out the following report anent the trout streams of the valley:

"The main streams of Santa Clara county are still quite high, though running down rapidly, while their tributaries are considerably lower, especially the smaller ones. As a whole, they are in a fair condition for fishing, considering the very heavy rains we had during the early part of March.

The following is a list of the streams of this county, viz: Los Gatos, Lyndon, Cavanaugh, Hooker, Austrian Llagas, Uvas, Bodfish, Arthur, Pescadero San Francisquito, Adobe, Penentencia, Pernente, Saratoga, Almaden, Guadalupe, Ysabel, Smith's creek, Arroya Honda, Calaveras, Main Coyote, the North, South and Middle Fork of the Coyote, San Felipe, Los Animos and other smaller streams that dry up before the summer months commence.

"Off hand I recall the following resorts: Gilroy Hot Springs and Madrone Springs, situated on the Coyote creek; Mountain Home, Argus creek; Smith's Creek Hotel, Smith's creek; Wright's Station Hotel, Trobach Bros.' Hotel, Hotel Lyndon, situated on the Los Gatos creek; Alum Rock Cafe, Penentencia creek.

"Some of these streams can be reached by electric car from San Jose in less than one hour's time, while all can be reached in a day with horse and buggy or automobile."

Coyote creek and its tributaries furnished excellent sport for many rodsters on the opening days. Fly-fishing in the headwaters pools and riffles was in vogue with fine results. The best ground was found between Raal camp and Gilroy. Limits were taken from the north fork of the Coyote and Big Gulch creek down to the Hot Springs. Dexter creek also was on the basket list.

It is reported that Smith creek, as one stretch of the main creek emptying near Niles is called, has been posted from the Hotel Santa Ysabel, at the base of Mount Hamilton, down stream for some distance. Many anglers who have fished this stream for years past are much disappointed at being barred from their favorite trouting resort, particularly so as this water has been liberally stocked at the people's expenses.

Game Warden I. L. Koppel received a letter from Chief Deputy John P. Babcock of the State Fish and Game Commission in which the Commission's policy regarding the stocking of private waters is unequivocally laid down. The letter asks for information regarding the closing of Smith's creek to public fishing. It says:

"We noticed an extract in the papers of April 3 to the effect that Smith creek has been closed to all fishermen except the guests at Hotel St. Ysabel, and stating further that Smith creek has regularly been stocked by the Commission.

"We shall be pleased if you will acquaint us with the facts in this case. If, as reported, the stream has been closed to the general public, we wish you would inform the property owners along the stream that unless the general public is permitted to fish in that stream, the State will make no further efforts to

stock it. It is against the policy of this Commission to stock private waters."

The recent purchase of the Snell property by R. F. Morrow has added the land about Smith creek Hotel to the area already belonging to Morrow where outsiders are not allowed to fish.

Anglers who were on the Uvas and Llagas met with but little success. J. B. Kenniff, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sheppard and Al Thornton fished the Uvas, going to the creek from Morgan Hill. Many large fish were seen at various holes in the creek, but all lures tried were unavailing. The fish were evidently trying the recall on the anglers.

Santa Cruz creeks were found a bit high last Sunday. W. W. Richards, Judge S. P. Hall and Channing Hall fished the San Lorenzo river a mile and a half above Santa Cruz. This stream was high and roily at that point. Fly fishing was futile. Too much ground bait enabled the trout to gorge on natural food. Occasionally a nice-sized fish would snap up the spoon. A No. 3 O copper spoon, with a long dangling hook tipped with a small worm, was the telling lure. Young Hall's largest trout measured twenty-two inches.

At the Wright country seat, near Brookdale, the angling guests had a pleasant time during the opening days. Guy Earle found the San Lorenzo near Ben Lomond in fair trim for his tackle. Floyd Judah and a friend fished near the Big Trees Hotel and had good luck spoon fishing. In the San Lorenzo gorge one angler caught a half-dozen two-pounders. Many other fishermen also found the Santa Cruz streams well worth the trip. For today the streams should be in ripe condition.

Angling news from Klamath Hot Springs has been alluring enough to send Al M. Cumming to that noted resort. Hugh Copeland and W. F. Hillegass are booked for a trip also. The April regulars for this part of the river usually number a score. Cold weather at this time of the year is not a deterrent element. It is reported that the spawning station on Shovel creek will be closed by May 1st—news of acceptable import to the anglers. Shovel creek and others in the vicinity are esteemed for the baskets of trout they furnish. The early stoppage of taking the trout for their eggs will improve the fishing, it is claimed.

The annual outing of the California Anglers' Association will be held near Point Reyes on Sunday, April 23d, on the banks of the famous "White House" pool. The jolly anglers extend an invitation to brother sportsmen to be present at the club harbecue and in the contests for many fishing prizes.

Next Tuesday evening, at the club-rooms of the association, the annual meeting will be followed by a "smoker."

The new Nevada fish law, which provides that the closed season be from October 16th to April 1st of each year, is causing much trouble for the officers of the various counties in Western Nevada, especially in those counties bordering on the Truckee River. The law went into effect the day after the fishing season opened under the old law, and the market fishermen, who laid in stock to fish during the season, declare that it will ruin them, as they will not be able to catch big fish at Derby dam after April 1st. The law has been signed by the Governor and is in force, but the District Attorney of Washoe county has not received a copy of it yet and, therefore, has not started and prosecutions.

## SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

**Saturday Contest No. 2.** Classification series, Stow Lake, April 8, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, J. F. Burgin, E. A. Mocker, F. J. Cooper. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

|                 | 1      | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |       |       |
|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| E. A. Mocker    | 104    | 98.6  | 96.56 | 98    | 97.9  | 123.6 |       |
| James Watt      | 99.2   | 95.44 | 97.40 | 96.42 | 96.5  | 128.8 |       |
| Geo. C. Edwards | 103.99 | 93.2  | 98.26 | 98.48 | 96.4  | 92    |       |
| T. C. Kierulff  | 103.99 | 97.32 | 98.20 | 97.56 | 98.2  | 115.6 |       |
| F. V. Bell      | 96.10  |       |       |       | 91    | 83    |       |
| J. B. Kenniff   | 112    | 99.1  | 97.4  | 98.40 | 97.52 | 98.6  | 176.4 |
| C. G. Young     | 98.4   | 98.36 | 98.40 | 98.38 | 98.5  | 133.4 |       |
| F. A. Webster   | 82     | 97.2  | 98.44 | 99.20 | 99.2  | 95.2  |       |
| W. D. Mansfield | 98.7   | 99.4  | 99.20 | 99.12 | 96    | 150   |       |
| J. F. Burgin    |        |       |       |       | 98.4  | 122.4 |       |
| F. J. Cooper    |        |       |       |       | 95.4  | 101.2 |       |

**Re-Entry—**  
E. A. Mocker .....96.3 .....98.3 .....78.6  
F. V. Bell .....97.8 .....

**Sunday Contest No. 2.** Classification series, Stow Lake, April 9, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, James Watt, Paul M. Nippert, H. C. Golcher. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

|                  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| W. L. Gerstle    | 96.2  | 95.3  | 95.20 | 95.14 | ..... | 78.4  |
| J. B. Kenniff    | 112   | 99.1  | 98.32 | 99.40 | 93.6  | 96.8  |
| H. C. Colcher    | 98.1  | 98.8  | 98.40 | 98.24 | 82.3  | 88    |
| C. G. Young      | 98.11 | 98.44 | 99.20 | 99.2  | 97.4  | 101   |
| F. V. Bell       | 74    | 98.10 | 97.20 | 97    | 97.10 | 90.7  |
| C. A. Kierulff   | 97.3  | 99.24 | 98    | 98.42 | 92.7  | 118.4 |
| Paul M. Nippert  | 78    | 96.14 | 94.24 | 95.50 | 95.7  | 87.1  |
| James Watt       | 95.3  | 98.28 | 97    | 97.44 | 97    | 149.2 |
| H. B. Sperry     | 105   | 98.1  | 99.24 | 98.40 | 99.2  | 91.9  |
| F. M. Haight     | 97.4  | 98.24 | 97.10 | 97.47 | ..... | 125   |
| T. C. Kierulff   | 96    | 98.6  | 98.28 | 98.40 | 98.34 | 95.7  |
| Dr. W. E. Brooks | 98.14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 94.3  | 92    |
| F. H. Reed       | 97.9  | 98.12 | 99    | 98.36 | 76.1  | ..... |
| E. A. Mocker     | 102   | 97.12 | 98.32 | 99.30 | 99.1  | 90.2  |
| C. H. Kewell     | 81    | 98.8  | 97.28 | 99    | 98.14 | 94.5  |
| F. J. Cooper     | 98.6  | 97.48 | 96.4  | 7.14  | 94.9  | 83    |
| J. F. Burgin     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 94.8  | 69    |

**Re-Entry—**  
E. A. Mocker .....99 .....98.24 .....98.50 .....98.37 .....  
F. M. Haight .....98.12 .....98.32 .....97.20 .....96.26 .....  
H. C. Golcher .....98.13 .....97.56 .....99 .....98.28 .....

**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.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The Interclub Rifle League is the first one of the series of indoor rifle shooting matches for the season of 1911 to come to an end. From every standpoint it has been a most successful tournament and if all the clubs that were not fortunate enough to get in the league carry out their intention of being on hand next winter it will undoubtedly be necessary to organize at least four leagues with about fifteen clubs in each league. More than this number of clubs is unweildy and extend the matches over too long a period, so that we can look forward to an Eastern League, Western League, Pacific Coast League, and probably a Northwest League next winter.

The shoot-off between the Winchester Rod & Gun Club and the St. Paul Rifle & Pistol Association should be a crackerjack and should be very close. It is quite probable that a large gallery will watch the shooting of each team. In addition to the regular N. R. A. Judge an extra witness has been appointed for this match.

The Association's annual report for 1910, which is being published by the War Department in connection with the annual report of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, has been greatly delayed in advertising for bids and making the necessary contracts which War Department regulations call for. The book is now on the press and under the terms of the contract is to be delivered April 10. The book will have over 200 pages and 100 half-tone illustrations.

Owing to the great expense entailed in getting it out the distribution will be limited and none will be sold. The executive committee of the National Rifle Association have agreed upon the following distribution: One copy to each life and annual member, Adjutant General and State Secretary; ten copies to each State Association; six copies to each affiliated regiment; four copies to each affiliated battalion; three copies to each affiliated company, troop or battery; four copies to each affiliated civilian rifle club; three copies to each college club and two copies to each school club.

Affiliated organizations that have not already done so should furnish the N. R. A. with the names and addresses of those officers to whom the book should be sent, under the above distribution.

In case of civilian, college and schoolboy clubs the report of officers for the current year is sufficient. Many clubs have not yet made their report of their officers for the current year nor submitted a list of their members. Until these matters have been attended to such clubs will not receive any reports or benefits for the year.

Some little time ago arrangements were made with the Chief of Ordnance whereby N. R. A. rifle clubs and individual members of the Association could purchase new "Krag" rifles from the Government arsenal at the cost of ten dollars. Under this arrangement a good many of these rifles were sold, but it was found that the cost of the ammunition was quite a hardship and representation was made to the Chief of Ordnance of the benefits that would accrue from making a special price on the ammunition for use in these rifles. Word has just been received from the Chief of Ordnance that under the same condition of sale as the rifle the ammunition for same would hereafter be sold to N. R. A. rifle and individual members for \$15 per thousand rounds, the minimum amount of ammunition to be sold to be 200 rounds. This concession is a most welcome one and ought to greatly stimulate rifle shooting among the clubs. It reduces their ammunition cost from nearly three cents a shot to a cent and one-half.

The Maxim Silent Firearms Company has also notified the N. R. A. that the Government price will be given to affiliated rifle clubs on all makes of their silencers.

The F. W. King Optical Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has also authorized the N. R. A. to inform its clubs that they will make to them a special low price for Busch Stellux Prismatic glasses, power 8 diameters—the glass used by the signal corps of the army. They will also make special prices on amber shooting glasses and other shooter's supplies.

As soon as the league shooting is out the way the National Association expects to go ahead with its plan to build a model gallery range in the city of Washington. Data of every description which might be used to advantage in such a range is being gathered. If a proper size location can be secured it is planned to put in a 24-target range, ten of which would be at fifty feet with a mezzanine floor for prone shooting. Firing points will be named after the different high schools and colleges located in the District of Columbia. The balance of the space will be devoted to seventy-five-foot ranges and sixty-foot revolver ranges. A new method of carrying the targets from firing point to hut is being investigated which promises to excel in rapidity of movement anything that has been attempted along these lines. The ventilating and lighting system will be the most perfect that can be devised, and especially planned acoustic arrangements will minimize the annoyance from the sound of explosion.

Within a week or so the National Rifle Association will begin mailing out to its affiliated regiments a hanging colored poster covering the different features of the N. R. A. work is carried on by the regiments. A similar poster is being prepared to send to the civilian rifle clubs. The National Association within a very few weeks will also be ready to issue official score cards for use on outdoor ranges. These cards will be issued to civilian clubs and individual members, and are so arranged that

they can be adopted for use on any rifle range in the States.

The Association has been sending out a new circular to riflemen urging them to become individual members of the National Rifle Association and giving the following ten reasons why every rifleman in the United States should lend their support to the National Association and the work it is doing by becoming a member:

1. You will receive a copy of "Rifle Shooting in the United States for 1910," and thus keep in touch with what is finely illustrated.
2. You will receive a copy of the joint program of the annual matches of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and the National Rifle Association of America, with entry blanks, etc.
3. You will be given an opportunity to qualify as a member of any international rifle team organized by the National Rifle Association.
4. You will be given an expert, sharpshooter, or marksman's decoration for qualifying in any of the above classes under Special Course "C," War Department.
5. You will be eligible to buy a new "Krag" rifle from the Ordnance Department for \$10.
6. You will get a reduction of \$1.00 a year on a subscription to the shooting and military weekly, "Arms and the Man."
7. You will get special prices from nearly all of the leading firms dealing in arms, ammunition and rifle shooter's supplies. (See "Rifle Shooting in the United States for 1910.")
8. You will be welcomed at any rifle club or gallery or at any rifle range of any organization affiliated with the National Rifle Association on presentation of your member's card.
9. You will be allowed to compete in the National Individual Match and the National Pistol Match without cost, and will receive a big reduction in entrance fees in the N. R. A. matches.
10. Because every rifleman should do what he can to support the National Association and thus show his appreciation for what the Association has done for the riflemen of the United States in the last few years—National matches, International victories, New State Associations, new trophies and innumerable benefits.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Trapping and hunting wild animals for their furs is a new business in the territory surrounding Dayton, Wash., and has proved a most profitable one. Several trappers in that district have spent the winter in quest of lynx, wolves, marten, beaver, otter, bear and sables and the returns have been very satisfactory.

Wild animals are rapidly increasing in numbers in the Blue mountain country, particularly in the Salmon river valley, Twin Buttes, upper Touchet and Panjah districts. At least 25 bears have been killed this winter, scores of wildcats, cougar and other species of big game. The value of furs sold since last fall is placed authoritatively at from \$1500 to \$2000.

Eastern brook trout are being placed in the streams of the Inland Empire and nearly 2,000,000 are being transported from the hatchery at Dartford, Wash., by Superintendent S. S. Drew, who began last week to place the young trout that were hatched last fall in waters where the conditions were favorable. The work was begun last week when a large consignment was sent to Walla Walla for distribution in the streams of that section. J. A. Uhlig, game warden for Spokane county, personally supervised the stocking of Thompson creek, a stream which empties into Newman lake, with 15,000 brook trout. It is estimated by Superintendent Drew of the Dartford hatchery that he has about 1,800,000 of the Eastern trout which were hatched last fall that are ready to be placed in the streams this spring. The eggs of the Eastern trout are secured in the fall, while in this section the most of the eggs are secured when the fish are trapped early in May. The traps at Newman lake will be operated and many thousands of rainbow and cut-throat trout eggs will be secured. These will be ready for distribution in the streams this fall. The next large shipment of the trout for stocking will go to Pomeroy. The work will be continued and the fish distributed as rapidly as possible this spring, until almost 2,000,000 are placed. As many as can be secured are to be distributed this summer.

There has been a general misapprehension among anglers regarding the provisions of the new game law passed by the last State Legislature of Idaho, and in order to make the regulations plain Deputy State Game Warden Pennel issued a statement setting forth that portion relating to the closing of the trout season during the month of April, when the fish are spawning. "It shall be lawful," said Mr. Pennel, "to catch any kind of fish with a hook and line attached to a pole or held in the hand at any time of the year, except the first day of April and the first day of May each year, except in the lakes and navigable streams." This exempts all of the lakes and all except the non-navigable streams and does not interfere with fishing on the north and middle forks of the Clearwater river, the favorite fishing streams of north Idaho.

The first white sea bass of the Catalina season was caught March 25 by J. C. Clark. Twenty yellow tail were caught by different happy anglers the same day.

## SHEEP AND CATTLE DOGS IN AUSTRALIA.

Much attention is being paid in Australia to the breeding of sheep dogs and cattle dogs. At the recent sheep breeders' show held in Sydney, one of the most interesting exhibits was of sheep dogs, which with remarkable efficiency, performed their work of driving the sheep steadily into the yards without harassing them.

The Department of Agriculture of New South Wales has recently issued a bulletin for farmers on the subject, "Cattle dogs and sheep dogs," in which occur some interesting observations. It states that in New South Wales the order of merit as regards sheep dogs are as follows: Barbs and kelpies, first; smooth-haired collies, second; mongrels and crosses, third; rough collies, fourth. Barbs and kelpies are placed together as they are both equally good, though two distinct breeds. The barbs originated in Scotland, whence they were imported in about 1875. The kelpie is also supposed to have originated in Scotland from a cross of fox and smooth collie, made by gypsies for poaching purposes. Both of these breeds of dogs have, it is supposed, while in Australia, gotten a cross of dingo through them.

It is stated that for wild sheep in big paddocks, especially with merinos, a very wide-working, silent dog is required, with great speed and stamina, lightly built and if possible, a little on the small order. For quieter sheep in smaller paddocks a dog which works fairly close and harks a little is the best. For yard work, penning up and trucking, a thick-set lively dog, with any amount of voice is essential, one that will run over the sheeps' backs and force them about with plenty of barking and snapping. To be a good worker either side and the tail of a mob, or both sides if the drover minds the tail; should be able, if the drover has to go ahead to open gates or slip rails, to bring the mob along after him; to keep a mob rounded up anywhere if the drover wishes to leave them for any purposes; or to draft.

The variety of cattle dogs recommended in the order of their merit are as follows. The merlin or blue heeler, erroneously known as the Smithfield, first; the Welsh heeler or merle, erroneously known as the German collie, second; the red bobtail, often called by drovers Timmins' breed, third; the black bobtail, apparently the old English cur dog, fourth; mongrels and crosses, generally the bull, fox terrier, or dingo, crossed with the collie, fifth.

The merlin, or blue heeler, was imported about forty years ago from Wales, but being unsuitable on account of barking too much, was crossed with the dingo of Australia, which never barks, and is now considered the best breed of dogs for this class of work in Australia, as it answers all the requirements of being steady, game, faithful, enduring and intelligent. It is suggested that sheep dogs should not be used in working cattle, as cattle dogs must be prepared to bite, though they must not necessarily be rough in their treatment of cattle.

## RANDOM NOTES.

In speaking of the peculiar characters of different dogs and the little oddities they possess, there come to the mind of the writer many reminiscences out of the ordinary. I distinctly recall a large Pape pointer of unsurpassed field abilities. Not only was he the possessor of all the higher attributes that are so essential to make up the high class dog, but his nose was so much out of the ordinary that no one who ever hunted with him but admitted that on that one point—a natural gift to him—they had never seen his equal.

He was an extremely large dog, weighing 61 pounds in hard working condition; his strength was very great and while extremely fast he never gave one the impression of possessing a rapid gait until some speedy dog was put down with him. Then his slumbering pace showed how deceptive it was to the eye as few dogs could keep near to him. His remarkable powers of scent were shown in his ability to locate a covey instantly in the strangest country. Never at fault whether on singles or covies, he picked them all up as if it was the merest accident. His courage was great and he would fight a lion if necessary. But all brave men and dogs have their weak points and the black pointer was no exception. He possessed two—a deathly fear of a cow or a passing train. I have seen him working out wide and fast in a field and suddenly get sight of some cows grazing and then dash into a brush pile and hide until the cattle had disappeared. The same performance took place if a railroad train passed near the field the dog was working out. But taken all in all, even with these absurd peculiarities, I hope once more in a lifetime I will see another like him.

It seems that it is only of late that Westerners are finding the true value of beagle hounds. For a long while their size was against them, and these little pocket pieces in the dog line were looked upon more as an ornament than as a dog fit to follow trail. But those who have tried them on rabbits have been well pleased with their keen nose, merry manner of searching for game and remarkable endurance. I have seen them stick for hours on a fox trail and in like manner drive deer. There is a pack on the upper Current river in Missouri that are recognized as superior deer dogs. This latter trait is seldom emphasized by the beagle adherents; nevertheless, it is not to be wondered at when one takes in consideration their remarkable scenting powers.

Aside from their merits as hunting dogs, they are little fellows, possessing amiable dispositions

and cleanly in their habits. That certainly should enhance their value as pets. They are generally gifted with very strong constitutions and their easy keeping qualities should recommend them to the city man who is forced to keep a lot of hounds penned up in the small quarters of a hack yard.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

A big list of specials, cups and other trophies, has been secured for the Oakland Kennel Club show at Idora Park under National Dog Breeders' Association Rules, May 4, 5 and 6. It is anticipated that the number of dogs entered will reach over 250. Entries close April 22. Premium lists and entry blanks can be procured either at No. 48 Geary street, or 454 Ninth street, Oakland.

The wins of Wellesbourne Jade (Ch. Anfield Model-Valverde Sapphire) awarded at the last Philadelphia show by Mr. H. Reeves, of London, England, and which were entirely ignored in the official list of winners published in the A. K. C. Gazette, presumably by "Vredy, Old Smuglets," have been recognized.

Official notice to that effect in a half dozen perfunctorily worded lines in the April Gazette states that it was shown the puppy had been purchased by Dr. Henry Jarrett prior to the disqualification (?) of the Valverde Kennels and consequently the wins would be recognized as they were originally awarded.

Golden Gate Kennel Club's premium list was announced to be ready for mailing and distribution the middle of this week.

Rumor has it that cablegrams to dear old Lunnon and the definite settlement of who's to hand out the millinery has caused a slight delay.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Owl Rod and Gun Club two-day shoot drew a large attendance of shooters at Modesto last Saturday and Sunday. Thirty guns lined up the first day, 68 shooters participated during the second day's shoot. One of the shooters gives the following account of the tourney.

"The boys all had their usual good time and we had a pretty good bunch of shooters. The Stockton, Los Banos and Newman shooters were out in force and of course the Modesto or home boys turned out strong. The ladies, some of the shooters' wives, served a nice lunch free, which was enjoyed by us all.

The first day was ideal for good scores, for the weather conditions were simply perfect and Porter Thede of Madera made a fine run of 75. On Sunday a terrific wind blew directly in the face of the shooters and an occasional shower of rain made the shooting most difficult, but nevertheless, Henry Garrison, Porter Thede and Emil Hoelle were shooting in fine form and were leading the field by a good margin.

When it came to the last race these three men stood as follows: Thede and Hoelle tie, and Garrison one behind. Hoelle broke 19 x 25. Thede broke 21 x 25, and Garrison pounded out a 25 straight and won the high general average of the tournament—and a more popular winner could not have been chosen.

Much credit should be given Mr. Thede for his fine showing, for it is but two years ago that he first shot at clay pigeons, and today he is ranked as one of the best in this part of the country. We can't help but sing praises for E. Hoelle, for he came through with a fine showing and won many compliments from all sides. Since he left the employ of the Selby Co. and took up his duties with the Pacific Hardware & Steel Co. he has not had an opportunity to do much clay target shooting, and he is to be commended for his fine shooting in the face of such difficult conditions."

Henry Garrison won high average by breaking 275 out of 300. P. C. Thede second with 273 and E. Hoelle third with 271.

Professional high averages were: H. E. Poston 272 out of 300, Dick Reed 261, L. Hawxhurst 258.

Hoelle and Thede each broke 140 out of 150 the first day; Garrison 139 and Dale 136.

Reed was high professional with 141 out of 150, Poston 138 and Hawxhurst 132.

On the second day Garrison broke 136 out of 150, Thede 133, Hoelle, Wood and Davison 131 each.

Poston broke 134 out of 150, Hawxhurst 126, Reed 120.

Owl Rod and Gun Club, Modesto, Cal., Saturday, April 8, 1911. Eight events, 150 targets counting for high average. (No. 5 not counting)—

Table with 10 columns: Events, Targets, and names of shooters with their scores. Includes names like Dick Reed, H. E. Poston, Fred Willet, C. A. Haight, Geo. D. Morss, E. Hoelle, P. C. Thede, L. Hawxhurst, Fred Stone, E. T. Theobald, D. C. Wood, D. C. Davison, H. Garrison, J. W. Davison, John Dale, H. Stelling.

Table with 10 columns: Events, Targets, and names of shooters with their scores. Includes names like W. Garrison, Al. Hudson, R. Cadrett, Joe Enos, Frank Merrill, H. J. Faulkner, J. Giovanetti, M. Roberts, C. M. Jamison, Wm. Tooms, J. W. Fredericks, H. Capps, D. Wright, W. W. Lowell, Frank Fellows.

Owl Rod and Gun Club, Modesto, Cal., April 9, 1911. Ten events, 150 targets counting for high average (No. 4, 9 and 10 excluded)—

Large table with 10 columns: Events, Targets, and names of shooters with their scores. Includes names like Dick Reed, H. E. Paston, Fred Willet, C. A. Haight, Geo. Morss, E. Hoelle, P. C. Thede, L. Hawxhurst, Fred Stone, E. T. Theobald, D. C. Wood, D. C. Davison, H. C. Garrison, J. W. Davison, John Dale, H. Stelling, W. Garrison, A. L. Koch, F. R. Stevenson, H. W. Gray, Frank Merrill, H. J. Faulkner, A. Kain, M. Roberts, C. W. Jamison, G. S. Thurman, J. W. Ayres, W. P. Sears, H. Reutter, E. Newsome, L. Wright, C. Hanford, J. W. Dutton, Geo. Ellis, G. M. Elliott, C. Huebner, H. Stevenson, S. Bell, C. J. Haas, E. R. Dixon, C. Shackelford, T. Hemminger, F. Chace, W. B. Foster, J. Fredericks, W. D. Tooms, H. Capps, R. Tooms, F. Fellows, J. W. Kinnear, J. Giovanetti, E. Giovanetti, F. Rice, J. Turner, F. Cox, C. Pointer, J. Butler, Foster, Joe Enos, Rethenbush, J. George, D. Dorsey, R. Cadrett, Williams, M. Adams, F. Dale.

The last column in the second day's scores gives the total number of breaks out of 300 targets counting on high average.

The Golden Gate Gun Club program for this season will embrace three regular events at six monthly shoots beginning April 16 and ending September 17—the third Sunday of each month.

Event 1 will be a 15 target shoot, a team shoot for a lunch. Event 2 will be a 25 target handicap, for a club gold medal and merchandise prizes, using the Du Pont system of handicapping. The high gun in this race will win the Selby trophy. Event 3, 25 birds, 16 to 20 yards handicap, for the Du Pont trophy.

The grounds have been properly installed for the opening shoot tomorrow and preparations made for a large crowd.

President Fred C. Drew writes us that: "May 13 and 14 the Urbita Gun Club of San Bernardino will hold a two days' hluerock tournament, \$500 added money and prizes for amateur high average.

Our grounds have just been equipped with Western McCrea traps and we now feel that we have the finest club grounds on the Coast. Everybody welcome, good hotel accommodations and a fine time guaranteed."

Thirty-five powder burners with a grudge against several barrels of harmless asphalt saucers, gathered at the Venice grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club Sunday, April 9. By the time the last shot of the long day blazed out in the evening shadows the grudge was entirely satisfied and the saucers lay in fragments out beyond the traps.

The event was the third shoot of the new Los Angeles Gun Club and the score showed marked improvement over those of the two preceding shoots. C. D. Hagerman was high with a 91 score, shooting at one hundred birds, while a number of others ran close behind with 88 and 90 averages over the century course. Scores:

A. W. Bruner shot at 90, broke 80; C. D. Hagerman, 100-91; F. R. Smith, 140-121; R. H. Bungay, 100-82; C. Van Valkenberg, 100-88; W. Pugh, 165-131; Harry Hoyt, 165-126; C. W. Clement, 60-29; G. Parsinger, 120-51; H. C. Burmeister, 120-95; P. Petersen, 100-73; L. M. Lindsen, 80-44; C. Thorem 100-28; S. A. Bruner 100-35; A. L. Hall, 60-34; Louis Breer, 80-73; W. A. Robertson, 180-131; C. E. Gorohe, 160-80; H. P. Blanchard, 100-77; L. E. Hall, 60-27; J. H. Converse, 145-120; Joe Greenway, 115-71; W. Bremer, 40-19; Duzanne, 80-52; S. W. Evans, 60-39; E. H. Bohring, 135-105; J. M. Crews, 120-74; C. H. Hursey, 60-33; J. F. Mallory, 100-90; H. Levey, 90-54; Dr. Thomas, 80-60; W. A. Wright, 80-58; W. Robinson, 75-36; Mrs. Thomas, 60-40; Mrs. Bohring (16 gu.) 40-25.

It is proposed to form a Southern California trap-shooting circuit, and the hall will start rolling with Los Angeles late next month, following which the Urbita Gun Club of San Bernardino will come through with a programmed shoot, and Ventura has announced intention to do likewise, dates being so provided that visiting shooters can have a week or ten days of the saucer-smashing game with jumps every other day. The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego probably will come into the game also. The circuit system was tried out a few years ago and gave great promise of becoming popular, but the decadence of trap-shooting in Los Angeles dealt it a severe blow."

The efforts made during the recent session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting live bird shooting were abortive, the measure was beaten in the Senate by a vote of 21 to 5. The Sunday law bill never saw daylight. Both measures were decidedly obnoxious to the sportsmen of this State. Over 125,000 gun license owners had something to say on these subjects!

Peters Points.

Mr. L. H. Reid at Pasco, Wash., on March 29th, broke 121 out of 125, shooting Peters Ideal factory loaded shells.

Mr. H. E. Poston, at Boise, Idaho, January 25th, broke 186 out of 200; at Twin Falls, January 21st, 71 out of 75, and on the following day 143 out of 153. At Ogden, Utah, January 27th, 90 out of 100. At Salt Lake City, January 28th, 94 out of 100, and on the 29th, 96 out of 100. At the same place on February 5th, he broke 73 out of 75, and at Ogden, February 7th, 92 out of 100. At Phoenix, Ariz., on March 17th, 99 out of 100, and at Tucson on the 10th, 144 out of 150. At Williams, Ariz., on March 28th, 95 out of 100. In the eleven scores mentioned Mr. Poston dropped but 67 out of the 1250 shot at and the total targets broken, 1183 out of 1250, shows him shooting at a pace of a little better than 94 1/2 per cent. The fact that he used Peters regular factory loaded shells bought from dealers at the several towns, is positive proof of the reliability of these loads.

"Old Reliable" Notes.

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# THE FARM

## HOW TO MAKE WOUNDS HEAL.

If it were not for bacteria, and the parts were brought together, all wounds would heal without complications. A cut or wound, however, furnishes an ideal condition for the growth and development of bacteria, and, as these are numerous in the air and on all particles of dirt, they gain entrance, and if allowed to grow and multiply, they irritate the wound, injure and destroy the living cells of the tissue, and often form poisons that may be taken up by the blood and cause serious injury or death from blood poison.

In view of these facts, then, it is of the utmost importance that cleanliness be observed with all wounds and that they be so treated as to destroy or prevent the growth of all bacteria. This may be done by applying to the wound substances that act as poison to the bacteria, but which produce no injurious effects on the animal tissues. Such substances are termed antiseptics, of which there are a great variety of more or less efficiency, but it is better that one thoroughly familiarize himself with a few of the more effective than to dabble with a great variety with which he is not familiar.

First of all, it must be understood that practically all antiseptics are poisonous to animal tissue if used in concentrated form, and that, in practice, only those may be used which will give such a strength that will prevent the growth of bacteria and at the same time not injure the living cells of the body.

For this reason, together with the fact that they more certainly penetrate to all parts of the wound, antiseptics are usually applied in solution and, in general, it is more satisfactory to use a weak solution freely and frequently than to risk using a strong solution of any antiseptic.

One of the best known and most

effective antiseptics is bichloride of mercury. It comes in the form of tablets, and is ordinarily used in the strength of one part bichloride of mercury, by weight, to one thousand parts of water. This is of sufficient strength to kill all bacteria, and with the addition of a small amount of common salt to prevent precipitation by the body fluids and pathologic exudates, it makes an excellent wash for cleansing wounds.

Carbolic acid also takes rank with bichloride of mercury in frequency of use and effectiveness as an antiseptic. One part of acid to thirty or forty parts of water is about the strength for use in the cleansing of wounds on animals. Copper sulphate is an excellent antiseptic. It can be used in solution, in the strength of one part to thirty or sixty parts of water. Zinc sulphate, used in the same strength, is also good.

Antiseptics may also be applied for their secondary effects. In the powdered form, dusted over the surface of a wound or sore, they are valuable in drying up discharges and keeping the sores dry and free from color. Among those extensively used in this form are iodoform, pulverized boric acid, and air-slacked lime.

Another way to apply them is in the form of ointments for the purpose of softening and soothing the parts if they be hard, dry, or irritated. An excellent antiseptic in this form is made by combining one part of zinc oxide with five parts of fresh lard or vaseline. Carholated vaseline is good.

The steps, then, in the treatment of a wound is to carefully clip the hair about the edge of the wound to prevent irritation from this source, cleanse the parts thoroughly with an antiseptic wash, then, if it be deemed advisable, treat the wound with antiseptics that possess valuable secondary properties.

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**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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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.

**REMEMBER THE SUBSTITUTION CLAUSE.**—If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before May 1, 1912, 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 1910.

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Nominators have the right of entering two horses from the same stable in any race on the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered can be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by five o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

### TROTTER.

- No. 11—2:20 Class, California Stakes . \$1000
- No. 3—2:15 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 8—2:09 Class, . . . . . 1000

### PACING.

- No. 2—2:20 Class, Pacific Slope Stakes, \$1000
- No. 12—2:14 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 9—2:10 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 5—2:06 Class, . . . . . 1000

### PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

#### WEDNESDAY.

- 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . \$1450
- 2—2:20 Class Pace, Pacific Slope Stakes . . . . . 1000
- 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . . . 1000

#### THURSDAY.

- 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . \$1300
- 5—2:06 Class Pacing . . . . . 1000
- 6—Driving Club Race (Silver Cup) to close first day of the meeting.

#### FRIDAY.

- 7—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . \$3300
- 8—2:09 Class Trotting . . . . . 1000
- 9—2:10 Class Pacing . . . . . 1000

#### SATURDAY.

- 10—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . \$ 950
- 11—2:20 Class Trotting . . . . . 1000
- 12—2:14 Class Pacing . . . . . 1000

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee two per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before June 1st, 1911, and two per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1911. 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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Great care should be taken to cultivate and develop a docile and quiet temper in the herd bull. The temper of a bull is not unlike the temper of a man. It is usually made sweet by acts of kindness, courtship and marks of appreciation. A friendly pat and a caressing scratch with kind and affectionate tones of voice, foster respect and appreciation.

If the temper of the bull is kept right he is not only more pleasant to handle, but is more easily kept in physical condition.

The bull's barn quarters should be a roomy box stall. It should open to the south or east and into a blue grass pasture. This pasture should be sufficiently large to supply excellent grazing the year round, excepting when snowbound.

The bull should be fed at as nearly certain set times, morning and night, as possible. The ration should consist largely of bran, oats, cornmeal and good clover or alfalfa hay. The amount and proportions of grain fed should depend on the appetite and amount required to keep him in strong, thrifty condition. If he is not inclined to take sufficient exercise turn a young bull or two in with him, and if this fails to work, either give him run of pasture with in-calf cows or give him one mile of road work every day. This keeps him active and vigorous and as a result more strongly prepotent and impressive as a sire. Care should be given to keep his feet in good condition and if necessary foot trimming should be resorted to. What looks worse than long, outgrowth hoofs turned up like sled runners and the ball of the foot round? Such neglect of the feet causes the bull to be uncertain and wobbly on his feet and if let run throws the bull out of shape and detracts both from his service and general appearance.

The hide and hair should be kept in good condition, but this is not difficult if the animal is properly fed and stall kept well bedded and clean. Never allow the hull to become lousy.

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 Breeders' Stake and  
 Stanford Stake.  
 Sweet Bow (2) 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Winner 2-y-o Division  
 Pacific Breeders' Fu-

turity.  
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 Kinney (dam of Bon McKinney (2) 2:28, trial 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Frank Nugent, trial 2:11,  
 only two of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, second dam, La Moscovita  
 (dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Yolanda 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), by Guy Wilkes; third dam, Moscova  
 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Oro Belmont 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Belmont 64; next dam  
 Mosa (dam of 5 including Morale 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Woodford Mamhrino, etc.

Bon McKinney is a beautiful bay horse, stood 15.2 hands as a two-year-old;  
 will stand 16 hands when matured. He is without fault or blemish, perfect dis-  
 position, intelligent and pure gaited. 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 he  
 was worked 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months and trotted a mile in 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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 that he  
 could have trotted a mile in 2:12 had he been worked until fall. I consider him  
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## Kinney de Lopez 2:23

has all the above qualifications. He is standard and registered, No. 49945.  
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 colt, and one of the best sons of the great McKinney, sire of 23 in 2:10. His dam is Betsey Direct,  
 dam of Kinney de Lopez 2:23, by Direct 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, one of the world's greatest race horses, and sire of 15  
 in 2:10. His second dam is Kate Chapman, dam of Campaigner 2:25, by Nambuc 594, sire of the dam  
 of Directy 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. His third dam is Kitty Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 81, great race horse and  
 sire of 10 in the list. His fourth dam is Sally Cottrell by Vick's Etban Allen 393, a producing son of  
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 somest mares ever owned in California.

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## PETER WILTON 42947--Fee, \$25 the Season

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 (3) 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nahma 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Grace (3)  
 2:08, Peter O'Donna 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Peter  
 W. 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss Stokes (1) 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 (2) 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Icon 2:10.

Dam, Mazie W. by WILTON 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 sire of 9 in 2:10 and dams of The  
 Plunger 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Gayton 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Peter  
 W. 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Dorothy Redmond 2:09,  
 etc.

2d dam, Mary Mays, dam of Ralph  
 Wilkes 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Belwort 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire dams  
 of 9 in 2:10.

3d dam by McConathy's Sarpedon,  
 4th dam by Copperbottom, 5th dam  
 by Woodford, 6th dam by Down-  
 ing's Bay Messenger.

PETER WILTON is a chestnut horse,  
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 pedition 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Second dam Euxine  
 (dam of 6) by Axtell 2:12. Third dam  
 Russia 2:28 (great broodmare) by Har-  
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 3-y.-o. Record 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Public Exhibition 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

By Searchlight 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, sire of John A.  
 McKerron 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Tidal Wave 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss  
 Idaho 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, son of Flax-  
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Sire of Atbol R. 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nogi 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Dan S. 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss  
 Dividend 2:20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

By Diablo 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sir John S. 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 and 6 others in 2:10 list); dam Athalle (dam of Athanio  
 2:10, Ira 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 4 others in 2:30 list) by Harkaway  
 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.



ATHABLO is one of the fastest pacers Diahlo ever sired. As a 3-year-old  
 he paced a mile in 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and repeated in 2:14. He could pace a quarter at a  
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## One Better [2] 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Sired by NEAREST McKINNEY 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam MUCH BETTER 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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# Montbaine

REG. NO. 48667

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## MOKO

Sire of Futurity Winners and  
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### The Harvester 2:01

World's Champion Trotting  
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MONTBAINE 48667

**MOKO 2:45 7/8**  
Sire of 6 in 2:10, including Brenda Yorke 2:04 1/2, Fereno 2:05 1/2, Native Belle 2:06 1/2, Silver Silk 2:08 1/2, Susie N. 2:09 1/4, Gomo 2:10 and the dam of The Harvester 2:01.

**KREM MARIE**  
Dam of  
Maud Marie 2:16 3/4  
Kremwold 2:24 1/4  
Swamp Grl 2:26 1/4  
Krembel 2:23 3/4

**BARON WILKES 2:18 1/2**  
Sire of 12 in 2:10 list and dams of 4 in 2:10.

**QUEEN ETHEL 2:03 1/4**  
Dam of Bumps 2:03 1/4 and 2 others. Grand dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07 3/4**  
Sire of Kavalli 2:07 3/4 and Kaplan 2:08 1/2 and dams of Aquina 2:08 1/2, Binvol 2:09 1/4, MAYMONT 2:09 1/4 Grand dam of Maud Marie 2:16 3/4, etc.

**GEO. WILKES 2:22**  
Sire of 83. Dams of 204.  
**BELLE PATCHEN 2:30 3/4**  
In great brood mare list.

**STRATHMORE 4:08**  
Sire of 2 in 2:10. Dams of 18.

**PRINCESS ETHEL**  
Dam of Lady Ethel 2:24 3/4.

**LORD RUSSELL 4:57**  
Sire of 34 in 2:30.  
**EVENTIDE**  
Dam of 3 in 2:30.

**BLACKMONT**  
Son of Col. West 2:57.9.  
**MAWOOD**  
Dam of 2 in standard time.

MONTBAINE is a rich mahogany bay with both hind ankles white and stands 16 hands. He is sired by Moko, the sire of that wonderful filly Native Belle, whose record of 2:07 3/4 made her the champion of all two-year-olds and whose record of 2:06 1/2 in 1910 shows that the blood of Moko trains on. Moko has six in the 2:10 list and his daughter Notelet produced The Harvester 2:01, undisputed champion of all trotting stallions. Montbaine's dam, Krem Marie, is the dam of four standard performers, and is herself a daughter of Kremlin 2:07 3/4, champion trotting stallion of his day. Kremlin was by Lord Russell, a full brother to the great Maud S, and also a full brother to the dam of Expedition 2:15 3/4, sire of Bon Voyage 2:12 3/4. The second dam of Montbaine is by Blackmont, a son of Col. West, sire of fifteen producing sons and daughters; his third dam is a producing mare by Blackmore. With such an inheritance of producing blood Montbaine is sure to sire foals endowed with early and extreme speed.

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 2 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 of 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 (2) 2:25. Palite is one of the best bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good gaited and determined.

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2:08 3/4. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:06 3/4, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07 3/4, Bumps 2:08 3/4, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 3/4, Alceste 2:07 3/4, Justo 2:08 3/4, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almeta 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almont 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10, and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 8 in the list and of the great sires Alcyone, Alcantara, Allandorf, Alfonso and others, by Mamb. Patchen.

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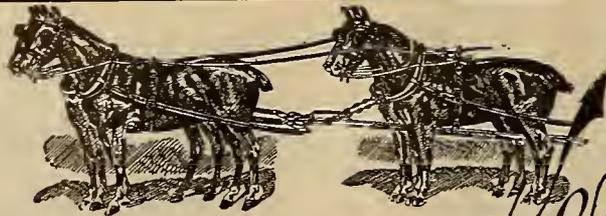
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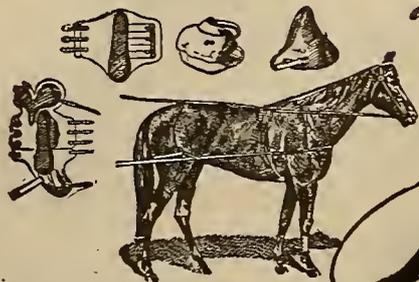
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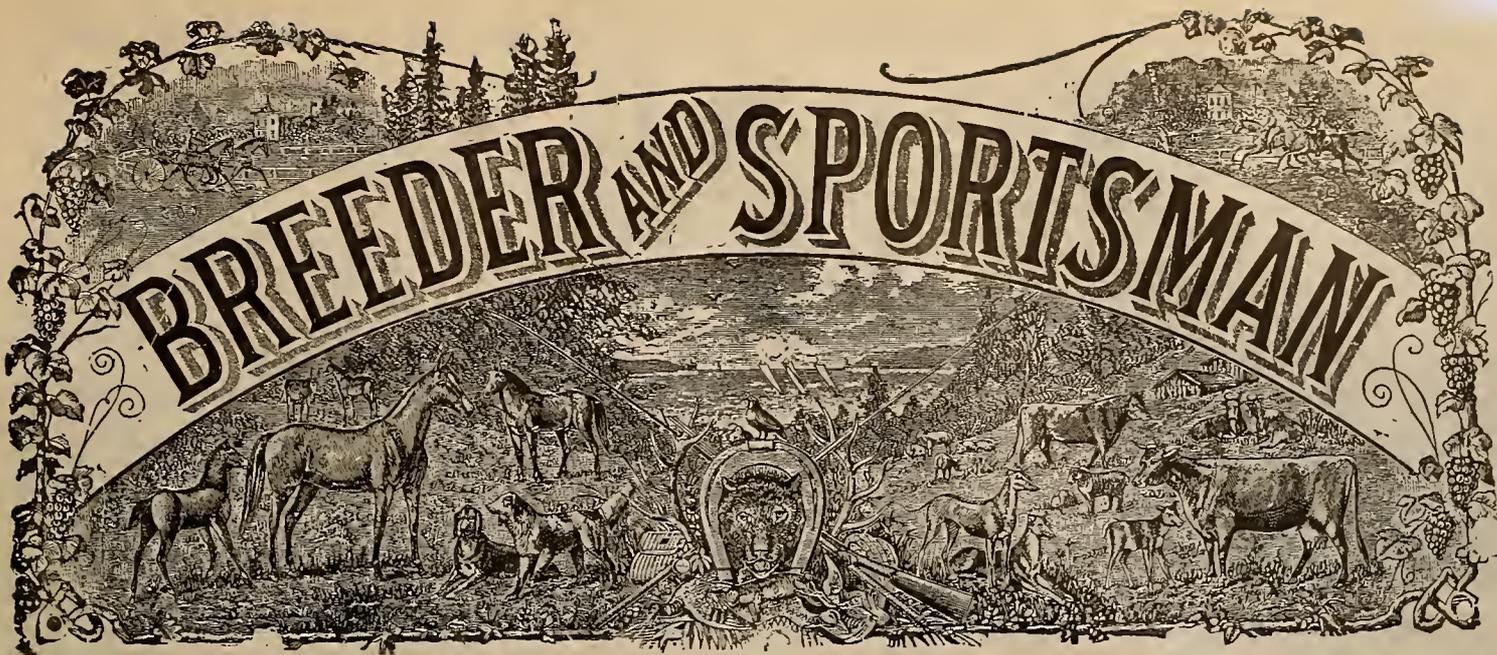
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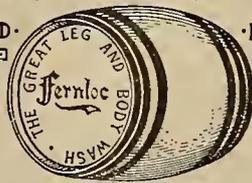
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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1910, 2:10 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4, 1910; Adansel (2) 2:29 1/2, 1910; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 1910, 2:19; Weses, 2:28 1/4, tr. 1910, 2:14; Aniella 2:27 3/4, tr. 1910, 2:16 1/4; 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. 1910, 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 1910, 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 1910, 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 1910, 2:18 1/2; Oddmark (2), tr. 1910, 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 1910, 2:30.

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Sire of 25, dams of 162.
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IT HAS been shown by the returns from the various railroad and steamship companies, which have their terminals in California, that colonists (nearly all of the most desirable, thrifty, hard-working and intelligent class), have been coming here for the past few months at the rate of 150,000 per year, and the prediction is made that, ere the gates of the Panama-Pacific Exposition close, the population of California will increase, at least, one million more. This is, comparatively speaking, a very low estimate at this time, for its many natural advantages of climate and resources will be better known and have an increasing drawing power every day until then, and, not stopping there, it will continue indefinitely. The question naturally arises, where will all these people find homes? Not in the large cities and towns, for they are not noted for their manufacturing interests; there are no extensive mills, ship yards, or iron works here, the cost of labor, prevalence of high rents, expense of fuel, and the long distance from a ready market (even where competition is keen) preclude this. Nevertheless, at least twenty per cent will find some lucrative callings in these municipalities and engage in pursuits they thoroughly understand, introducing Eastern methods which are foreign to the way the old-time Californians transacted business. The other eighty per cent will seek the country and engage in pursuits they are accustomed to, viz: agriculture, dairying, and stock raising. As California has within its boundaries the greatest variety of climate of any State in the Union, many of these people will learn viticulture and wine-making the same as it is carried on in France and Italy. Others will engage in horticulture and become adepts in the planting, grafting and care of citrus fruit trees, while many will start orchards in the valleys and foothills and on the mountain sides. The great demand for garden vegetables, asparagus, peas, beans, etc., will find thousands engaging in this, while the dairying interest (which is almost in its infancy) will be a magnet drawing hundreds into this money-making industry. In stock-raising, and other profitable kindred pursuits, there will be many accessions to the ranks of those already in the field. Hence, in nearly all things California is destined to hold a leading place in this world, because it has outgrown and outlived its one great weakness: Her farms were too extensive and very

few in number. Her great agricultural wealth remained undeveloped while a few men owned the land. But great changes have occurred. The vast wheat fields are being divided and subdivided. An industry requiring but a few men part of the year is giving place to an industry requiring many men and in which every family owns a farm and builds a home. Land held by a few is becoming the possession of the many, and California, the land of large estates, big grain fields, and immense cattle ranches, is finding a new prosperity in the increase of the old-fashioned neatly-kept, diversified farms. Irrigation schemes are exploited, lakes and rivers are tapped and their waters are making lands that were once considered worthless "bloom and blossom like the rose." Rich alfalfa fields on every well-watered farm have created a desire among the farmers to own and breed better livestock. As the population increases the demand for these keeps pace with it, and good prices will always be obtainable for them. All this brings us face to face with the fact that the farmers who hear so much about the fundamental need of increasing the production of cereals and grasses, and the improvement in our breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, have no places in any of the forty-five counties outside of Sacramento where exhibits for competition may be shown. We have no pavilions for the display of the choicest products of our farms, orchards, vineyards or dairies. No buildings where stock can be shown, where the school children, their parents and friends can come and be instructed as to the merits of all that is exhibited. It is a pity, but, nevertheless, it is true, that other States which cannot compare with even one section of California have magnificent buildings of this kind, and every year, county or district fairs are held for educational purposes, as well as for entertainment and the purchase and sale of livestock in these States. We have no district fairs where young and old can enjoy such advantages and where they can also witness the cleanest and best of all sports,—light harness horse racing. We are not in a position to display what we have for the benefit of the newcomers, neither are we enabled, because we have no fairs, to show to the people of the Orient that they need not go to the Middle West to purchase choice livestock. There is to be no gambling here and horsemen can hold their race meetings without it, but they are very anxious to see this State take the place it deserves—the lead of all others. Hence, we are waiting to see if Governor Johnson will sign that bill for District Fairs that everyone from Shasta to San Diego and from the Sierras to the Pacific Ocean is so anxious to have, and for which they will be forever grateful to the legislators who passed this measure, and His Excellency, who will make it a law.

"WOODLAND is a dry town!" This was the news received after the election there last week. The prohibitionists and anti-saloon men, who had been defeated by a small majority four years ago, rallied their forces and worked unceasingly to reverse that result and succeeded; so they are now in control for four years. What effect this will have upon holding a race meeting in this pretty city remains to be seen. There are many among these prohibitionists who are devoted admirers of, and have always been engaged in, the light harness horse industry. Whenever steps were being taken to arrange for holding race meetings they have always been ready, active, and willing to contribute their time and money to make these pleasurable affairs successful. The hotel-keepers have, however, been the most prominent in this work, and have worked hard and contributed most generously whenever called upon, not only for race meetings, but for all charitable objects. No one can say they ever refused any appeal for a worthy and deserving object. They have, in a large measure, sustained the reputation Woodland enjoys of being one of the best and most hospitable cities in California. For many years the Woodland race meeting has been anticipated by hundreds of visitors throughout the Pacific Coast. Its beautiful race track is one of the safest and best, and no one who ever raced a horse over its smooth and elastic surface has been heard to complain that it was unsafe or injurious to the horses. It is always kept in perfect order; its box stalls and appointments are unsurpassed, while the climate, well, it would be like "painting the lily" or "gilding refined gold" to attempt to improve or describe it.

The crowds that annually came to Woodland spent money freely, for everybody knows that a race meeting (even if there is no gambling) brings a large sum

of money into circulation. The hotels, boarding horses, restaurants, harness makers, hay and grain stores, etc., find plenty of business during fair week, and this year, in particular, when there are more horses in training on this coast than ever, there should be some steps taken by the Woodland people, assisted by the Driving Club, to get up a banner fair in commemoration of their victory. They must get some of those horses there that are being trained for the \$10,000 pace and the \$10,000 trot at Portland, Oregon, the \$35,000 California State Fair, the \$13,000 Breeders' meeting, the \$6000 Pleasanton, and the \$6000 Marysville meetings, besides the dozen or more of other meetings. There need be no fear of failure to get enough entries; there will be sufficient in all the fast and slow classes, so the race meetings in Woodland, or any other city having a race track in its vicinity and ample accommodations for the crowds that will attend, need have no fear of losing money this year, but will have a good surplus on the right side of the ledger, and, at the same time, congratulate each other upon having noted some of the closest contested races ever seen; enjoyed a week of good wholesome pleasure, and afforded their families an opportunity to share in their successful conduct of a splendid race meeting. Now is the time for the people who have gained this victory to show that they will have a meeting that will always be remembered with pleasure, and although they may have differed with some of their neighbors on the liquor question, they are united in this and will share with them the enjoyment of watching the cleanest, best, and most enjoyable of all sports—light harness horse racing.

A MAN who owns a good stallion and who, through the merits of his horse and several months' newspaper advertising, backed up by well directed and energetic personal efforts, has succeeded in filling his book, makes a mistake when he drops the advertising and gives as a reason that he does not want any more business for the year. It is due the owners of the mares who are paying a good price for the services of the stallion to keep him in the limelight of newspaper publicity. To keep the name of the sire constantly before the public adds to the value of the foals that are to come. Then there is the next season to consider, and what better boost can a man give his horse than to advertise the fact that his book filled early in the season? The following year owners of good mares, for fear of getting left, will book early. If you have a good article that you want to sell, whether it be stallion service or anything else, advertise it, and keep it advertised. Many a horse that would have been famous and make big money for its owner and become of great value (for lack of a few dollars that should have been spent in newspaper advertising) has had no opportunity and lives an ignominious life of obscurity. Every horseman who owns a well-bred mare has hopes that if properly mated, she will produce a world beater. He has ideas of his own about blood mixtures and the breeding of an advertised horse may strike him as being just the proper nick. This breeder will only be reached through newspaper advertising, and he will also take into consideration that he is breeding to a horse that the public knows something about. Stallion owners should heed this injunction. If your book is full, advertise the fact. Keep advertising it until you want to fill it again. If it is full, you can well afford to do it for the sake of those who filled it, to say nothing of the benefit you will receive by being able to advertise that it is full.

ENTRIES for the Arizona Futurity, Purse No. 1, for \$4000, to be raced in 1913 and 1914, when the foals are two and three-years-old, will close May 5, 1911. The advertisement in this issue contains conditions of this splendid purse, and all owners of good mares bred in 1910 should take advantage of this splendid opportunity to have their foals well entered in purses of this kind. As this is the first purse of its class inaugurated by the Arizona Futurity Association, and, as the terms of entrance are so liberal, a generous response should be forthcoming from every broodmare owner in California.

THE attention of horsemen is called to the advertisement of the stakes and purses to be given by the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento. Now that the sum of \$35,000 is to be distributed among horse owners there is cause for rejoicing, and a greater impetus will be given the light harness horse industry than has been thought of for many years.

## WHAT DICK WILSON HAS AT PLEASANTON.

In the history of the American trotting horse there is not a name more familiar than that of "Jim Wilson of Blue Bull fame," James Wilson of Rushville, Indiana. He was one of the shrewdest, most intelligent and progressive horsemen of his day and his natural love for the fastest and best trotters and pacers seems to have been inherited by his son Dick, who is at present at the Pleasanton race track in charge of the horses belonging to Capt. Chas. P. McCan, of Oregon. A more intelligent, observant, or better qualified horseman, as trainer and driver, would be difficult to meet anywhere, and the manner in which he has wintered these horses must be pleasing to their owner. The first stall contains The Bondsman, sire of the fastest three-year-old trotter Colorado E. 2:04½, The Plunger (4) 2:07½ (second to the fastest four-year-old stallion in 1910), and thirty-two others in 2:30 or better. This splendid son of Baron Wilkes 2:18, "founder of the Futurity families," and Sorrento (dam of six) by Grand Sentinel, etc., has been so often described in these columns that further reference to him is almost unnecessary, except to state that over seventy beautifully-bred mares (among them some of the choicest in California) have been booked to him this year. Every horseman who has made a study of the breeding problem is deeply interested in knowing if the resultant foals from these mares—most of whose ancestors "came across the plains,"—will compare with those that The Bondsman sired in the East before Capt. McCan purchased him for \$11,000 and shipped him to Pleasanton.

In the adjoining stall is the well-formed, smoothly-made five-year-old mare Orlena 2:19½, that was separately timed last year in a race in 2:10. Orlena cost \$1900 and is a full sister to Orlean 2:09½. Her sire is that grandly-bred stallion Ormonde 2:08¾, whose picture appeared on the outside page of the Breeder and Sportsman last week. Ormonde, and his son, Orlean, both entered the 2:10 list last year. As far as breeding goes, Ormonde's bloodlines represent the ultra-fashionable. That sire of game and consistent race horses, Wilkes Boy 2:24½, was his sire, he was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, out of Betty Brown (dam of three in the list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, out of Pickles, by Mambrino Chief 11. Wilkes Boy sired four in the 2:10 list, and two just outside of it, viz: Halrane 2:10¼ and Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾. The latter also belongs to Capt. McCan, and is kept on his farm near Hood River, Oregon. Patchen Boy had ten added to his list of 2:30 performers last year and is one of the handiest horses living. Ormonde's dam was Paronella (also dam of Country Jay 2:05¼, Kentucky Todd 3, 2:08¾, Judge Parker 2:10¼ and three others in 2:30). She was by Parkville 6050 (he by Electioneer 125 out of Aurora 2:27, one of our old-time, reliable trotting campaigners, by John Nelson 187. Aurora is also the dam of Arol 2:24, Hazel 2:28, Aurelia, dam of six trotters, etc.) Ormonde's second dam was Minnie Merrill, by Young Jim 4008, and his third dam was Minnie West (full sister to that remarkable double gaited campaigner, Jewett 2:20 trotting, and 2:14 pacing), by Allie West 2:25. Orlena's dam was a mare well known to Californians, her name and record was Helena 2:11¼. She is also the dam of Wild Nutting 2:11¼, Dohbel 2:19¼, and McKena, now at Palo Alto; she is also a full sister to Nellie May, dam of Baron May 2:07¼, etc. Helena produced Hyvia (trial 2:12) that sold for \$7500 and is considered one of Electioneer's best daughters; this she has a perfect right to be for her dam was Lady Ellen 2:29½ (dam of six in 2:30, and Elliston and Coronado, two successful sires) by Carr's Mambrino (sire of the dam of Sweet Marie 2:02, etc.) Orlena's third dam was Ida May Jr., by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont, and her fourth dam was Ida May by Williamson's Belmont, the "Mambrino Patchen of the Pacific Coast." Helena was a game, undefeated race mare, and she proved her gameness even in the last race she ever faced a starter, a contest never to be forgotten by those who waited until almost dark to see the finish. It was in Chico, August 21st, 1897, for a purse of \$500, 2:18 class trotters. There were six contestants and two of them earned the records which now stand opposite their names, viz: Helena 2:11¼ and Zombro 2:11, this, the greatest and best son of McKinney, made in the fourth heat. To many of our readers a short story of this race may prove interesting. It was the last day of a very successful meeting which was held on the old Chico track, the same one that Goldsmith Maid (driven by Budd Doble) had trotted over ten years before, in 1877, for a purse of \$3000 in which she defeated Rarus 2:13¼ (driven by John Splan) in straight heats. Time 2:19½, 2:14½ and 2:17. This wonderful mare at that time was twenty years old. It was the last race she ever was proclaimed the winner, although she started in eight contests against time after that. The entries in the big seven-heat race to which reference is made, were Park Henshaw's Mamie Griffin, C. Becker's Zombro, H. Perkins' Jasper Ayres, J. Rae's Ethel Downes, R. Jordan Jr.'s Margaret Worth, and Palto Alto Stock Farm's Helena. Before the race Zombro, on account of his previous successes, was made a strong favorite in the pools, selling for \$100 against \$10 on the field. When the judges, Messrs. D. E. Knight, Major Nichols and L. A. McIntosh, called the horses up it was noticed that Helena was slightly lame, but Dick Havey, her trainer, said he did not think it would prevent her from winning. Getting away on the outside she quickly took the lead, Zombro broke at the wire and fell back so Durfee, who was driving

him, did not care to hurt his chances and dropped him into last position. Jasper Ayres and Ethel Downes were not more than a half length behind Helena all the way around until the seven-eighths pole was reached, they were on even terms with her, when Havey, by a most determined drive, tapped the Electioneer mare with his whip and nobly she responded, winning the heat by a length in 2:11¼. It was declared by all to be one of the best heats won that season. When Helena came out for the next heat she was quite lame, but hung doggedly along behind the balance of the trotters. Zombro, on the outside, soon took the lead, and, in a drive, won the next heat in 2:11¼ from Ethel Downes, who was only beaten a head, the rest close up. Backers of Zombro felt better, while those who bought tickets on the field began to "hedge." A surprise was in store in the next heat, for Jack Perkins feeling that Durfee had cut him off at the first turn by forcing him to bring his trotter Jasper Ayres almost to a standstill break, was "mad as a March hare," and going after Zombro with Jasper Ayres all the way, fairly outtrotted him to the wire in 2:11¼. Ethel Downes was at Zombro's throat-latch. Another rush to the pool box, and again the horses were called. Helena, still lame, came in only a few lengths behind the winner in that heat, and Starter Covey announced these were the fastest three heats of the year in California. Jack Perkins and Charley Durfee were still "sore" at each other and as they came out on the track many predicted there would be "something doing." The horse that was to win this race would have to do his very best. Zombro was the quickest to get away, but his place was taken by Jasper Ayres; Ethel Downes kept alongside of the latter and, like a team, they rounded into the stretch. Coming on the outside was Durfee with Zombro, and, as Ethel Downes gave the race up at the seven-eighths pole, he moved nearer to Jasper. To the wire both drivers did their best and gamely their horses seemed to realize what was expected of them. Inch by inch Zombro had gained on his stout rival, who began "tiptoing" and as Durfee lifted Zombro in his own peculiar style, Jasper "went up in the air" and ran, Perkins getting him into his stride a few feet from the wire and landed him a nose in front of Zombro in 2:11, but the judges unanimously decided that the heat was Zombro's. Mamie Griffin, moving like a piece of machinery, was third, Ethel Downes a good fourth and Margaret Worth, who never made a break in the four heats, was fifth, and Helena not four lengths behind the leaders, was sixth, and about as lame as she was after the first heat.

It was anyone's race. Betting ceased and an air of stillness pervaded the crowd. Zombro took the lead in the next heat to the seven-eighths pole, when Mamie Griffin passed him, and, amid shouts, "Drive, Jimmy, drive!" which became yells, as the sphinx-like Jimmie Sullivan seemed to almost imperceptibly put life into his trotter, and she won the heat in 2:12¾. Zombro was one length behind and gradually gaining on her. Jasper Ayres was at Zombro's shoulder. Many contemplated leaving Chico, as the hour was late, but this race became so interesting they decided to see the finish. Only three appeared on the track, Helena being withdrawn. Mamie Griffin won the final heats and race in 2:13 and 2:16, and her Chico reinsman, Jimmie Sullivan, was the recipient of congratulations from the vanquished, but not disgraced drivers. Following is the summary, and it proves that there were good trotters and game drivers in those days; of the latter only one of those who appeared in this race has passed away, and that one was Jimmy Sullivan, one of the best drivers we had in California in those days. Of the rest of the officials there that day Frank Covey, L. H. McIntosh and David E. Knight have joined the silent majority:

## SUMMARY:

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| Chico, Aug. 21, 1896—2:13 class; purse \$500:        |               |
| Mamie Griffin by Blackbird (J. Sullivan).....        | 5 4 3 1 1 1   |
| Zombro by McKinney (C. Durfee).....                  | 1 2 1 2 3 2   |
| Jasper Ayres by Iris (J. Perkins).....               | 2 2 1 2 3 2 3 |
| Ethel Downes by Boodle (C. Bunch).....               | 3 2 3 4 6     |
| Margaret Worth by Alex. Button (H. S. Hogoboom)..... | 4 5 5 5 4     |
| Helena by Electioneer (R. Havey).....                | 1 6 6 6 5     |
| Time—2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:11, 2:12¾, 2:13, 2:16.   |               |

In recalling a race like that and the actors therein "who played their parts so well," one is led away from the subject in hand. So, to return to the subject. Of Capt. McCan's string of horses I suppose many an interesting story like the above could be told of each of his campaigners which we were shown today. In the next stall was Carmen McCan, by The Bondsman, out of a mare by Kaiser 2:28, a horse that figures in the pedigrees of many fast pacers, including Jim Logan 2:05½, holder of the world's champion record in the third heat for a three-year-old; Coney 2:02, Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, etc. This smoothly turned, "slick"-moving black pacer is five years old and is one of the only two pacers ever sired by The Bondsman. She has no record, but that is not saying that in Dick Wilson's hands she will not have any before the last bell rings on the racing circuit this year.

Hazel Patchen, by The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¼ (sire of twenty-eight in 2:30), dam by Neosha by Blue Bull 75, second dam Molly Patterson (dam of Elsie Good 2:22½) by Ahdallah 15; third dam Bolly by Bald Stockings, a son of Tom Tal. Hazel Patchen is a green trotter, pure gaited and very promising.

Lord Lovelace 2:07¼, pacing, is an Oregon bred stallion that will be a factor in the 2:08 and 2:06 classes this year. He was sired by Prince Lovelace out of Maggie (dam of Portia Knight 2:16¼) by

Duroc Prince, and, if nothing happens this brown fellow, will be among the big money winners.

The filly by Toddington (son of Moko and Fanella 2:13, dam of three, including Sadie Mac 2:06½, and Todd 2:14¼, by Arion 2:07¾), out of Ecstatic, pacing record 2:01¾, is about the best trotter of her age at the track and Mr. Wilson has seen enough of her speed to convince him that she will live up to her breeding and be a money winner in every race she is entered in.

Julius Jacques is a five-year-old trotting stallion (no record) by King Red (son of Red Wilkes and Norma by Duroc Volunteer). Julius Jacques is a true representative of the sturdily-made Red Wilkes tribe and is one that will stand plenty of work. There's plenty of well placed substance there and as a trotter he is endowed with a perfect gait and a "world of speed."

Lucille Wilson by The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾, dam Fanny (dam of Baron B. 2:09½, and Evelyn Patchen 2:10¼) by Beaumont; second dam Starlight by Ajax 40, and her sister, Lucille Patchen, a five-year-old, are also here. Both are trotters and are showing they will pay for all the work that is being taken with them.

There is a very likely looking pacing colt by Hedgewood Boy 2:01, out of Lady Patchen 2:29 (trial 2:10) by The Patchen Boy 2:10¾ that Mr. Wilson has great faith in as a champion. Bred as he is, this estimation of his worth is well founded. He is called Hedgewood Patchen. There is another occupant of a stall here which claims a goodly portion of Mr. Wilson's attention, and rosy are the views he has of her prospects, this is the beautiful filly Ruby Light 2:19½, by Searchlight 2:03, out of Bertha, the greatest of all broodmares. She has won two Futurities in her only two starts and is entered in the Breeders' and two other stakes, and the pacer that beats her will be entitled to the money and get a record that will place it near the inner circle or 2:05 class. Ruby Light wears no hoots and is one of the smoothest gaited pacers ever bred.

Mr. Wilson has his horses in perfect condition and like Mr. James, believes that this track for training purposes and this climate for wintering are two features that if more universally known among Eastern and Northern trainers would certainly be crowded with horses every winter. It looks as if these famous reinsmen will do missionary work for California.

## MOST LIBERAL EVER OFFERED.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has issued the following notice and the conditions are so extraordinarily liberal that every horse owner should take advantage of them:

"This is going to a good year for harness racing in California. Meetings in the northern part of the State have been announced for Pleasanton, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association's meeting at Salinas, San Jose, Woodland, Marysville, the State Fair at Sacramento, and Chico. The State Fair has offered the biggest purses ever hung up in California. The horsemen in this State have never had an opportunity to race for as much money as they will in 1911.

"Your attention is especially called to the liberal conditions offered at Salinas. You can enter a horse in two races and only be liable for one entrance fee in case you start but once. You are also privileged to enter two horses in one race at no additional expense. The Association hopes to get entries enough at this meeting to warrant it in continuing to make these conditions a permanent feature of their programs hereafter. With the \$10,000 purse for the 2:12 class trot and the \$5000 purse for the 2:10 class pace and other purses ranging from \$2500 to \$1500 at the State Fair, and eight \$1000 purses at the Breeders' meeting, a great inducement is offered to horsemen who intend to race at the big meetings in Washington and Oregon to race in California before going north, especially as the State Agricultural Society has moved its meeting one week so as to make it possible to do this. You are urgently requested to make as many entries at the Breeders' meeting as you can, and to do all in your power to promote the success of harness racing in California this year. Make your entries in ample time. They close Monday, May 1st."

## MATINEE RACES AT RIVERSIDE.

The race course of the Riverside Driving Club on Terquesquite avenue will be the scene of a matinee race meet on May day, Monday, May 1, according to the unanimous decision of the directors of the club at a well attended meeting last evening. As is always the case in the matinees prepared by the driving club, the meet will be well worth attending. It is suggested that it would be well for the business people of the city to take a half day off and witness the performance of Riverside's fast steppers.

Axel Nelson and W. L. Scott are members of the speed committee and will have charge of arranging the program. Owners of speedy horses in San Bernardino, Hemet and San Jacinto will take part in the meet, which promises to be one of the events of the year in racing circles. The club is in a flourishing condition this year, under the efficient management of H. A. Hammond, the new president.—Press.

W. C. Hogoboom has fifteen head of trotters and pacers in training at the Walla Walla race track.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LETTER.

On Saturday, April 15th, the Pasadena Driving Club held a very interesting meeting at Tournament Park. Five races were carded, all of which were well contested; below will be found the summaries. The performance of Kitty Bon was a most creditable one. She trotted an exhibition mile in 2:13 1/4, which is the record for this track. This was the third time she had ever been driven a mile better than 2:20 and it certainly is as good as 2:09 1/2 over a mile track. Quite a stiff breeze was blowing and the track was not fast, besides the performance was made to a Houghton training cart. Kitty Bon is a very handsome four-year-old bay mare, 16 hands high and was bred and raised by Mr. Wm. Garland (former owner of Sweet Marie 2:02). Her sire is Bon Voyage 2:12 3/4, Will Clark's sensational sire of early and extreme speed, and her dam was Hawthorne by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam Firewood by Fayette Wilkes 2:03 3/4; third dam by Blackwood 74; fourth dam thoroughbred. Hawthorne was an extremely fast mare but obtained no record. She was retired early to the broodmare ranks and at nine years is the dam of four foals. Her second foal, a very handsome three-year-old colt by Redlac 2:07 3/4, is generally liked better than anyone of his age in Southern California. With a very limited amount of work he has been a mile over this Pasadena half-mile track in 2:22 1/2, quite well within himself. Hawthorne's third foal is a beautiful bay filly by Carlok in 2:07 1/2 and is also very promising, in fact, more so than either of the others were at the same age. The fourth foal died. Hawthorne has been bred this year to Copa de Ora 1:59. Mr. Garland is to be congratulated upon owning so promising a matron, and with such a good daughter as Kitty Bon, with such manners and quality, surely a bright future is in store for her.

Zom Woolsey, splendidly driven by his owner, E. E. Sherwood, won the 2:25 pace. He would have won in straight heats had it not been for a jam in the second. Zom Woolsey is a very much improved horse in appearance and condition to what he was last spring, and should prove a very useful money winning pacer. Seekers after the very best are overlooking a mighty good "prospect" in him. His owner raises a few but does not race them, as his business cares and duties in Southern California require his close attention. Zom Woolsey is a seven-year-old exceptionally good looking stallion, stands about 15.2 hands and weighs 1025 pounds. He is by Zombro 2:11, dam by Woolsey (brother to Sunol 2:08, etc.), by Electioneer 125; back of this his blood lines trace to the best. He worked a mile last year at Santa Ana in 2:07 1/4 and one at Arcadia in 2:07 3/4. Mr. Sherwood is giving this horse all his preliminary work, but intends to turn him over to Mr. Durfee for the finishing touches later on.

This track is a very lively place at present. Wm. G. Durfee has thirty head in training and is kept on the jump from morn until night. He is responsible for the statement that he never had a lot of horses come along in a more satisfactory manner and is loud in his praises of the Pasadena track and the management, which has left nothing undone to make the place desirable for trainers and pleasant for visitors, of the latter there are many, and all leave with a favorable impression. The plant is beautifully located and lies about three and a half miles south of the foot of the Sierra Madre and is only thirty-five minutes' ride from the city of Los Angeles. The energetic secretary, Mr. Wm. Gant, is deserving of much credit for the admirable manner he has everything about the track. He is an enthusiastic horseman and one of those never-let-up sort of people who always make good and is always a stickler for whatever is right and for all things that will advance the interests of this thriving club. Great credit is also due Mr. Frank Williams, the young man who so successfully made and campaigned Era 2:10, and other good ones. He is entitled to the gratitude of all for his share in furthering the welfare of this club. As director and superintendent of the track the club is to be congratulated upon having him, for he is the right man in the right place on the right track. "Frank," as he is familiarly called, also acts as one of a committee of three to classify the entries. In this he also displays a most commendable and sportsmanlike attitude by placing his pet horse "Crisis" where it is almost impossible for him to win, thus setting an unselfish example for the element that is continually "squawking," and completely nonplusses them.

The sensational Carlok in colt, Carsto, has undergone a hard siege of distemper, and although very dangerously sick for several days, is now improving and will recover. Mr. W. N. Tiffany, who bred and owns Carsto, lost more weight than the colt during the "crisis." "Tiff," as he is called, has his heart set on lowering the world's yearling record with Carsto, and though many of us will assume the "From Missouri" position, "Tiff" has confidence and we, who have seen his precocious youngster step—must admit that there is some reason for that confidence. The writer has seen this colt show a 2:20 gait more than once, and it would be a difficult matter to find a better developed colt, or one of a better type than Carsto. I shall watch his development with much interest. He will not be slighted in this, I am sure.

There are about seventy head of harness horses in training at Pasadena, of which the largest number can be found in W. G. Durfee's stables, and contain last year's sensational trotting mare Helen Stiles 2:09 1/4; Zulu Belle (3) trotting 2:16 3/4; Blanche 2:10 1/2 pacing matinee; Kitty Bon 2:13 1/4 trotting matinee; Del Oeste (3) 2:16 trial pacing; Crescendo

(full brother to Copa de Oro) 2:13 3/4 trial trotting; Aviator (3) 2:08 3/4 trial pacing; and quite a number of very promising young ones. The two-year-old trotter Murico, owned by Capt. E. T. Barnette, is really the favorite of the string; this fellow is engaged in all the big Eastern stakes and looks to be worth while. Will Durfee believes this son of Moko and Silurian can trot a half mile now over a mile track in 1:06. He is a grand looker of the sturdy sort, a good doer, perfect gaited, has extreme speed and is level-headed. His dam is a full sister to Siliko (sold for \$30,000) and is destined to be one of the really great mares. Her first foal, Don Pronto (3) 2:12 1/2 trial; Miss Quailley (2) 2:26 and Murico justify this opinion.

The contract for the new Agricultural Park at Los Angeles, has been let to Mr. Stansbury, but the details have not been made public. I will touch upon that subject in a later infliction.

The horses at Los Angeles appear to be doing well, Rubell, the fast Del Coronado mare in the stable of Walter Maben, looks very impressive. Donasham, the winner of last year's Occident stake, has wintered splendidly by Maben and has greatly improved, in fact he is one of the finest looking stallions in California today. Larry McKinney, a seven-year-old green trotter, owned by Wm. Rourke, of San Bernardino, and trained by Fred Ward, is causing considerable flurry around these parts. He worked a half the other day in 1:03 1/2 and repeated a mile in 2:14 1/2, last half in 1:05. This fellow is a full brother to Hazel McKinney 2:09 and is believed by the Los Angeles contingent to be even better than this fine mare. Mr. Ward's string at present looks most formidable. His good young stallion Biene Holdt, is working nicely; been miles around 2:30 and should, according to last year's promise, make a great trotter. His breeding is certainly par excellence, and, as an individual he excels; nice size, splendid conformation, beautifully gaited, good headed and speedy, coupled with his breeding, he should be a most desirable horse anywhere he is placed.

J. S. Stewart has a barn full of very promising colts, among which are some of the Santa Rosa products that Mr. Stewart is particularly sweet on. His pride, however, is a two-weeks-old Copa de Oro 1:59 colt from Easter D. (2) 2:13 1/4, winner of the pacing division for two-year-olds of the Breeders' Futurity Stake in 1908. Copa de Oro's colts are certainly an impressive lot, so much so, that his book for 1911 is almost full and Mr. Durfee informs me that no advertising cards or announcements for a 1911 season were made which makes the condition particularly gratifying to him. In my opinion Copa de Oro is the handsomest horse I have ever seen, and appears to be in perfect condition. His performances this year will be of the sensational order, or else I am a very poor guesser.

Following are the summaries of the matinee races at the Tournament Park half-mile race track

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| 2:40 trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3.       |       |
| Debutant, b. m. (Sam Watkins) .....       | 1 1   |
| Dena C, bsks. m. (A. Cuthbert) .....      | 2 3   |
| Cora, b. m. (Stone) .....                 | 3 2   |
| Jack, br. g. (Spaulding) .....            | 4 4   |
| Time—2:32, 2:33 3/4.                      |       |
| 2:30 trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3.       |       |
| Santa Paula, Bell (Durfee) .....          | 1 1   |
| Maggie, br. m. (Berry) .....              | 2 2   |
| Nellie Mac (Durfee) .....                 | 3 3   |
| Time—2:33 3/4, 2:28 3/4.                  |       |
| 2:25 pace, mile heats, best 2 in 3.       |       |
| Zom Woolsey (Sherwood) .....              | 1 3 1 |
| Dolly Zombro, b. m. (Whitney) .....       | 2 1 3 |
| Queen Cupid, b. m. (Frank Williams) ..... | 3 2 2 |
| Time—2:21, 2:19 1/2, 2:18.                |       |
| The 2:25 trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3.   |       |
| Julia Clay, s. m. (Nesmith) .....         | 3 1 1 |
| Crisis, br. s. (Williams) .....           | 1 2 2 |
| Dick, b. g. (Merriitt) .....              | 2 3 3 |
| Time—2:22, 2:23 1/2, 2:21 1/2.            |       |

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ARISTOCRATIC NURISTO.

California bred horses are, and always have been, held in the highest esteem by horsemen in the East. Some of these trotters were engaged in races that are never forgotten. Among them was one that whenever he raced he attracted attention and commanded the admiration of the racing public everywhere, East and West, and that was Mr. Alexander Brown's Aristo 2:08 3/4. He was bred by this prominent horseman on his farm at Walnut Grove, near the banks of the Sacramento river, he being the owner of his sire and dam. Mr. Brown is also the owner of the race track at Woodland; to this latter place he removed all his horses a few years ago. Aristo was trained and developed by Chas. A. Spencer, the superintendent of the stock farm. In his three-year-old form, that was in 1902, Aristo was started in the Occident stake, Sacramento; it was valued at \$3295 and Aristo won it in straight heats, defeating Cuate, Zombowette, Flora Russell, McPberson, Gertie H. and Larkin W.; time 2:22 1/4, 2:19 1/2, and 2:17 1/2. The following Saturday, September 15th, he won a \$1520 purse with ridiculous ease; time 2:23, 2:22 and 2:24. Not caring to race again, Mr. Brown decided to lay him over a year, but an offer of \$10,000 being made for him he decided to sell. The gelding was then taken East and started in his five-year-old form. In six races he won four and got second money to Sweet Marie in two \$10,000 stakes; in one of these races he trotted a dead heat with her in 2:08 1/4, getting his record at that time. In all, he won more than the \$10,000 paid for him in one year.

His gameness was one of his strongest points, besides he was also a remarkably pure-gaited trotter, and, were it not that he was raced wherever races could be had for him and was not "keyed up" to trot a phenomenally fast mile, there is no doubt that had

he been so prepared he could have had a mark of 2:05 opposite his name. He was a gelding, but there is a full brother to him in training at the Woodland track that Mr. Spencer says, is even a better horse, and, as he is a stallion, perhaps a little research into his blood lines might reveal the secret of such extreme speed, iron constitution, perfect conformation, splendid limbs, and a will power that is only found in our greatest champions. This black horse is called Nuristo, he stands 15:3 hands, is very strongly made and resembles the Guy Wilkes-Director cross in every way. He is a line trotter with perfect knee and hock action, and moves with so much ease that his speed is deceptive. Level-headed, and a natural race horse, Mr. Brown has in him one that is bound to be a money winner, and, as a sire, there are few in California or anywhere else, that has a license to surpass him. He was bred to five mares last year and the five foals that have just made their debut in the horse world are considered perfect equine models, so much so that every horseowner who sees them regrets he has not bred some of his choicest mares to him.

Nuristo was sired by Nushagak 25939 (sire of nine in the 2:30 list), dam Nosegay (dam of Aristo 2:08 3/4), by Langton 2:26 1/2; second dam, Wildbud by Nephew 1220; third dam, Wildflower (2) 2:21, by Electioneer 125, and fourth dam, Mayflower 2:30 1/2, by St. Clair 16675. Nushagak, the sire of Nuristo, was by Sable Wilkes (3) 2:18, the greatest speed-producing son of Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4. The dam of Sable Wilkes was Sable (great broodmare) by The Moor 870; second dam, Gretchen (great broodmare), by Mambrino Pilot 2:27 1/2; third dam, Kitty Kirkman by Canada Chief. Sable Wilkes, at one time, was the youngest sire with four in the standard list, and also sired Freedom 2:29 3/4, the first yearling to enter the 2:30 list. Nushagak was out of Fidelia by Director 2:17 and bred similar in his top crosses to Oro Wilkes 2:11, the greatest speed-producing son of Sable Wilkes (yet Nushagak sired a faster one in Aristo). Fidelia was also the dam of Mary Celeste 2:17 1/2 (dam of Direction 2:18 1/2), and Fidette 2:28 1/2 (dam of Fiducial 2:18 1/4). Fidelia's sire, Director 2:17, needs no comment; he was one of the gamest and best trotting four-year-old stallions of his day, and his sons and daughters are adding more to his credit as a progenitor of extreme speed every year. Fidelia's dam was by Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, sire of those good game race mares Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H. 2:12 1/2 and Berlin, a good sire. Reavis' Blackbird was by Simpson's Blackbird, that held a 5-mile record once of 14:33, and was noted more particularly as the sire of A. W. Richmond, a stallion whose blood has strengthened many of our greatest, and is found today in the veins of some of our most fashionable sires, the great stallion Todd 2:14 3/4, for instance, traced to him. Blackbird was almost a thoroughbred, at least, the late Jos. Cairn Simpson who owned him, always made that claim. He was sired by Camden, son of Shark (thoroughbred), dam by Post Boy (thoroughbred), grandam by Cone's Bacchus (thoroughbred). Reavis' Blackbird was out of Jane Smith by Captain Lightfoot, a son of Abdallah 1 (sire of Hambletonian 10). Fidelia's grandam was by Lancet, he by McCracken's Blackhawk 767, son of Vermont Black Hawk (sire of Ethan Allen 2:25 1/2, etc.) Langton 2:26 1/2, sire of Nosegay (the dam of Nuristo) was by Alfred 5328 (son of Gen. Benton and Alice, dam of two, by Almont 33, second dam Norma, dam of Norval 2:17 1/2, etc.), dam Laura C. 2:29 1/4 (dam of four trotters, and two dams of four) one of Electioneer's best speed-producing daughters, and she was out of the thoroughbred race mare, Fanny Lewis, tracing twice to Wagner, the great four-miler, that defeated Grey Eagle many years ago. Nosegay was out of Wildbud, by Nephew, one of the stoutest-bred trotters ever brought to California. He was by Hambrino 820 (son of Edward Everett 81 and Mambrina by Mambrino Chief 11), out of Trotting Sister (dam of four sires), by Abdallah 15; grandam Lydia Talbot (dam of Pacing Abdallah 6038), by Taylor Messenger, etc. Wildbud's dam, Wildflower (2) 2:21, was one of the most wonderful of Electioneer's daughters. As a two-year-old, she held the world's record (2:21) from 1881 to 1888, and when placed on the breeding farm produced Wildnut (sire of 21, 3 sires of 18, and 1 dam of 1), Wild Bee 2:29 and Wildnut (3) 2:27 1/2, (sire of 5, and the dams of 2). Her dam, old Mayflower 2:30 1/2, was also famous, for she produced, besides this record holder, Manzanita, holder of the world's record 2:16 1/4, at one time, and six of Mayflower's daughters produced 12 in the 2:30 list. She was by St. Clair, a horse that contributed more toward leading Governor Stanford into the horse-breeding business than any other, for he owned a grandson of his, Occident that was the first gelding to achieve championship honors with a record as fast as 2:16 3/4, and by owning him he realized a little of the glory attached to the knowledge that he owned a world's record holder. Hence, an analysis of Nuristo's breeding places him in the front rank with the rare and perfect combination of Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer, Director, Mambrino Patchen, The Moor, Blackhawk and the stotest of plastic thoroughbred blood, such as that of Imp. Margrave, three times, Lexington twice, Wagner twice, Todhunter's Sir Wallace and at least ten strains to Imp. Messenger. This is a foundation upon which has been based the blood that all are looking for to produce speed, gameness, good limbs and nervous energy. This, they expect to find not only in a trotting horse, but in a sire bred this way, and Nuristo is, undoubtedly, a living exponent of all these attributes and will prove his worth wherever he may be placed, either on the track or in the stud.

## NOTES AND NEWS

Entries for the Breeders' Meeting close May 1st.

The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$  won the first prize at the Horse Show, Salem, Oregon, last month.

Read the programme of stake races to be contested for at the California State Fair. Entries for which will close May 15th.

The Pleasanton meeting will be a good one; the sum of \$6000 is offered in stakes and purses. Entries will close May 15th.

Dr. Spangler, of Dixon, has bred his large and handsome mare to Palite. This mare is a full sister to Kelly Briggs 2:08. The produce should be a record breaker.

When it comes to breeding and individuality, the attention of horsemen is called to Nearest McKinney 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the young sire of early and extreme speed. He is at the San Jose race track.

The full brother to Jim Logan (3) 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , called Dan Logan, is being handled by his owner Carey Montgomery at the Woodland track and will be fitted for the coast races this year.

Geo. Kelley, the well-known trainer who developed Anzella 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$ , is at Walla Walla with his royally-bred son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Bonsilene 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .—Bonnie McK. 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and six other promising trotters and pacers.

Frank Hazard recently shipped his two-year-old Palite colt back to Dixon from Pleasanton, but left the three-year-old pacer (the one he owns in partnership with Mr. Silvey), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , with Mr. De Ryder to train.

Mr. Lem Rudolph, the well-known retired engineer-driver of the Fire Department who some few years ago won the silver trophy for the fastest hitch, has bought a new pacer, "Daffy," and expects to start him throughout the circuit. He claims he has shown great speed in his workouts.

That well-known horseman, Samuel Hoy, will leave Winters with a string of ten good trotters and pacers this week. He intends to prepare them for the races at the Woodland track; among the fastest are Babe Verne 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Jules Verne and a full brother to Kelly Briggs 2:08.

It is reported that the stewards of the Grand Circuit have passed resolutions practically outlawing the Columbus association, which recently announced an independent meeting on August dates awarded to Fort Erie and Goshen. The action is characterized as a joke by the Columbus people.

Chas. Johnson, of Woodland, purchased from M. C. Keefer the mare Dimontes (dam of Zorankin (2) 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Bessie Rankin 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Altamont 2:26, etc. This mare has a foal at foot by Mr. Johnson's splendidly bred Airlie Demonio, and he intends to breed her to him again, hoping to get a team of good ones.

It is seldom indeed that a brood mare ever achieves such renown in a single season as did Rush & Haile's Minerva by Guy Wilkes in 1910. During the period referred to, this mare was credited with Dinervo 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Solano Boy 2:07 and Ben Rush (3) 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; three performers whose records average 2:08.

Last Wednesday J. J. Campbell, of Vancouver, B. C., purchased from S. S. Stiles, of Oakland, Kitty Harris by Cresceus 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Silfan, by Silver Bow 2:16; Silver Arrow, by Silver Bow 2:16, dam, Ariel by Bourbon Russell 960, and the filly from the latter by Alconda Jay. They were shipped last Monday.

James Dacres, owner of Hotel Dacres, Walla Walla, is the owner of Lida Carter 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Stam B. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Lida W. 2:18 (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ . She has been bred to Prince Axworthy, a grandly-bred son of Axworthy 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Brocade B. by Baron Wilkes 2:18.

Ernest Miller, of Grand Island, has a very promising stallion called Diablo Jr., that is bred like Sir John S. 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ . His sire being Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and his dam was by Alcantara Jr., son of Alcantara 2:23. Det Bigelow, of Woodland, has this stallion in training and is well pleased with the speed he is showing and the smooth way he has of going.

The breeding of the big mare, The Bouquet, that was sent by Alex. Brown, of the Woodland Stock Farm, to Pleasanton to be bred to The Bondsman, is as follows: Sired by Nushagak 25939 (son of Sable Wilkes 2:18 and Fidelia, dam of two, by Director 2:17), dam Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$  and Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Ansel 2:20, son of Electioneer 125; second dam the great broodmare Mayflower 2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$  (dam of 2 and 6 speed-producing daughters), by St. Clair 16675.

Ed. Parker is handling a number of E. D. Dudley's young Palites on the new half-mile track the latter has made on his beautiful stock farm near Dixon. Several of these youngsters are doing so well that Ed. has visions of carrying home some of the "coin of the realm" in good sized canvas bags when the races in which these youngsters are engaged are ended.

Among the trainers who have brought out as many as six trotting records of 2:10 or better, Ed F. Geers stands first with 31 trotters that he has driven into the fast class. John Dickerson has 17 such records to his credit; Lon McDonald 16, W. J. Andrews 9, Henry Titer, M. E. McHenry and A. P. McDonald, each eight; Charles De Ryder and Millard Sanders, each seven; Mike McDevitt, W. H. McCarthy and Geo. Saunders, each six.

There never were so many good looking fast trotters and pacers in training at the Woodland track as at present. As individuals they compare very favorably with any bred at Palo Alto or the San Mateo Stock Farm in their "palmiest" days. It will be a great disappointment if some that are in training there do not lower a few California records this year.

Le Voyage (3) 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the grandly bred son of Bon Voyage 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$  and Missie Medium (dam of 2) by Rampart; second dam, Belle Medium 2:20 (dam of Stam B. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.), by Happy Medium, should receive a goodly share of patronage from owners of broodmares. He is one of the handsomest horses at the San Jose Driving Park and is certain to be a speed-producing sire.

J. Elmo Montgomery has Jim Logan (3) 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in training at the Woodland track, giving him slow work. He is also handling a solidly built colt called Logan Pointer. This youngster is by Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$  out of Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and Jim Logan, the champion three-year-old pacer). Like his famous half brothers he is a "side wheeler" but his speed remains to be developed.

No doubt the speed of the ostrich has been greatly overdrawn, but there is no doubt that Madam Marantette's bird Gancho can step some. He, or she, which ever it may be, has a record pulling a speed wagon a half mile in 1:14 over the Carthage, Ohio, track last August. Gancho stands ten feet high, weighs 450 pounds, is five years old and does not wear hoppers.

One of the smoothest going two-year-old pacers on the Woodland track is a chestnut filly called Diatrix, by Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam, Trix by Falrose 2:19; second dam, Florida by Nutwood Boy; third dam, Daisy by Cible's St. Clair, and fourth dam by Peacock. She is bred to be a sidewheeler of the tribe that needs no hobbles, and her owner, Cbas. Johnson, the leading liveryman of that pretty city, has refused several offers for her.

Never give a young foal castor oil for constipation. A safe and sure remedy is to give an injection per rectum by means of a rubber bulb family syringe, of a teaspoonful of blood-warm water to which a table-spoonful of glycerine has been added and well mixed. If relief is not obtained in half an hour, give another injection and repeat every half hour until the bowels are evacuated. A dose of castor oil has sometimes caused the death of a promising foal.

The demand for entry blanks for the Breeders' meeting proves conclusively that the ranks of the breeders have greatly increased during the past year. The influx of so many Eastern farmers and horsemen accounts in a large measure for this, and these people being quick to realize the advantages California has over all other States in the Union for the breeding and development of light harness horses, are quietly buying the best colts and fillies they can.

In the Canfield stakes for three-year-olds to be decided this year, there were over fifty original entries. There was a payment of \$25 each due April 1st and payments on ten were made, and of these five of the six by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$  (upon which entries were first paid) made this payment April 1st. The Prince Ansel's must have shown more race horse qualities and speed than the others by this showing. All five of these will beat 2:15 this year if nothing happens.

J. W. Marshall, the well known horseman of Dixon, reports that his famous broodmare Trix (dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$  and three others that have beaten 2:15, all by different sires), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , foaled a beautiful filly on April 3d by Demonio 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , a full sister to Mona Wilkes, holder of the California record for mares, also all the North Pacific Coast records. Mr. Marshall writes: "She is a fine, large, beautifully formed filly and I am very proud of her." He has just reason to be.

There is to be one pacer out this year that will be hard to beat, and undoubtedly get a mark close to 2:10, and that is the big bay pacer Joe Brown, by Falrose 2:19, out of Chittyway by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam, Euna G., by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; third dam, Alla by Almont 33; fourth dam by Brignoli 77. Mr. A. B. Rodman, of Woodland, has this horse looking stronger and moving better than he has ever been and will enter him in all the races on this Coast.

A letter received from H. I. McKinley, McPherson, Kansas, states that "his two stallions, Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Daedalion 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , have wintered splendidly and are being very well patronized." Everyone interested in fast trotting and pacing horses will be pleased to hear of the success of these two Equine Sons of the Golden West.

There is a beautiful mare at Woodland belonging to Oscar Whitehouse of that city. Her name is Cashier G., she was sired by Greco B. (son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Alein 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Anteeo 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc., dam, Banker's Daughter 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Arthur Wilkes 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; grandam Sunflower 2:24 (dam of Director's Flower 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc.), by Elmo 2:27; third dam Ella Kellogg by Cbieftain 721. Cashier G. was bred by the late H. Brace, of Santa Clara and has a fine colt at foot by Dan Logan, called Dan Swift, but will be bred to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , this year.

One of the new reinsmen that will be out this year is Frank Cooper, of Woodland. The best one he has, however, is Lucille, that, as a two-year-old, paced a trial mile in 2:15 over the Woodland track. She got out of condition but is gradually rounding to and will be a factor in the green classes this season. She was sired by H. A. Hogoboom's fine stallion Palo King 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and her dam was by Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam by Gold Rose. The sum of \$2500 was refused for this filly last year.

The blood of the famous brood mare, Miss Russell, has shown a remarkable affinity for that of Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , or vice versa, especially when coming through Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pistachio (p) 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Lord Russell, by way of the latter's noted son Kremlin 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The two sons of Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$  that have been most successful as sires of race winning trotters are Todd 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$  and Bingara 3:47.07. The dams of both were by Arion 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ , whose dam was by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Nutwood's dam, as our readers well know, was Miss Russell.

The colt by Alconda Jay out of Silver Haw (dam of Helen Stiles 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Silver Bow, that is being handled at Pleasanton, promises to be one of the fastest trotters there. This little fellow had his hip injured when very young and, for a time, it was thought he never would recover the use of it, but he seems to have outgrown the effects of this accident and one of the horsemen at the track recently remarked: "That game youngster can trot a blue streak and will be a racehorse sure, notwithstanding all he has gone through."

C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, has sent his fast pacing mare Niquee 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , to be bred to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , this year. She is in foal to The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Niquee is by the pacing champion Joe Patchen 2:01 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and her dam was Cenone 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Woodford Wilkes 2528; second dam, that great broodmare China Wilkes (dam of Jenny Wilkes 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Knight 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc.), by Adrian Wilkes 6560; third dam Mambrino Queen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. There are few better bred or faster mares in California than she, and, as a broodmare, her produce should be exceedingly valuable.

We have received a very handsome folder containing a description and pedigree of Toddington 47630, sire of Capt. McCann's promising filly out of Ecstastic 2:01 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Toddington is by Moko 24457, out of Fanella 2:13. (dam of Sadie Mac 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Todd 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Anella 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by Arion 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; second dam, Directress 2:19, by Director 2:17; third dam, Aloba (great broodmare) by A. W. Richmond. The breeding on Toddington's maternal side is very familiar to all Californians. This young horse is at the Murray Stock Farm, West Mentor, Ohio, and is being well patronized. He should be, for there are few more richly bred in "Futurity Winning lines."

M. C. Keefer, the well known hotel proprietor and enthusiastic horseman of Woodland, had the misfortune to lose his handsome mare Zomo by Zombro 2:11, last week. She had foaled a fine filly by S. Hoy's good stallion Jules Verne, but in forty-eight hours after was taken with a congestive chill and passed away. Mr. Keefer presented her orphan foal to Mrs. C. A. Spencer, wife of the superintendent of Woodland Stock Farm, who is rearing it by hand. The little black filly is doing splendidly and it is hoped that, like Geo. Wilkes who was also a bottled foal, she will become famous in the trotting world. Zomo was valued at \$1000 and was out of The Bloom by Nushagak 25939; second dam Red flower by Alfred 5328; third dam Woodflower (dam of 2) by Ansel 2:20.

Robert Steele is handling a nice little stable of trotters and pacers at Sanger; the principal ones in it belong to Gus Gandrau; four of them that Mr. Steele took up last fall are showing remarkably well. One, a trotter, by Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , can show better than a 2:30 clip; he also has a trotter by Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$  that is very promising. Besides these, he has two three-year-old fillies by Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ . These will, in all likelihood, be prepared for the races this fall. Mr. Steele writes that there is a splendid three-quarter-mile training track there and the people of Sanger are taking quite an interest in light harness horse racing, and to arouse a greater interest will issue a programme of races for April 29th. As the 1st of May comes on Monday, it was deemed advisable to hold this meeting on the day when everyone comes to town—Saturday.

The Santa Clara County Fair Association will hold a race meeting the week preceding the State Fair. The programme will be published in our next issue.

If anyone is looking for highly bred "racing material" this year they need go no further than the Woodland racetrack. There are colts and fillies there by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¼ that can show more natural speed, and a smoother way of going, than any others of their age in California, and no one can dispute the gameness of the progeny of this sire.

The attention of owners of good mares is called to the stallion advertisement of that remarkable speed progenitor Wm. Harold 2:13¼. He was a racehorse and sires racehorses that have all of the desirable qualities he possesses, and at the low fee asked, \$25, his book should be filled at once.

Jean Val Jean in Ted Hayes' stable, stepped an easy mile last Saturday in 2:13, and Bon Volante (3-year-old by Bon Voyage), in the same stable, stepped a mile in 2:18½, last quarter in 33½. Bon Volante is a full brother to A. L. Scott's handsome colt, Le Voyage (3) 2:25¾.

John A. McKerron, the well known harnessmaker, has just finished an English trap harness for Mr. A. L. Scott, President of the State Agricultural Society, which is a model of elegance and, like all of the work executed by Mr. McKerron, it is complete in every detail and thoroughly up-to-date.

Martina Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, is in training at Fresno in charge of Moody Leggett. Expressive Mac is making a fine season. Among the mares bred to him are Miss Idaho 2:09¼, Fresno Girl 2:10¼, Directine (dam of Diablo Mac), and a full sister to Gift-line 2:02¾. He belongs to J. H. Nelson, of Selma, Cal., and will have a number of his progeny enter the list as two-and-three-year-olds.

Mrs. F. S. Turner of Santa Rosa recently purchased from Mr. Brittan of same place the 11 months old filly by Guy Carlton, C. C. Crippen's grandly bred 4-year-old stallion, dam the great brood mare By By by Nutwood. This filly is Guy Carlton's first foal and like her sire is jet black and very handsome. The price was \$400 which is a pretty fair price for an unstaked 11-months-old filly, even though it is such a highly bred one. By By is soon due to foal again by the same sire. The old mare is now 24 years of age but strong and well preserved.

The Dixon Alfalfa Land Company, a very wealthy organization, recently purchased the half-mile race track at Dixon, for what purpose it has not been stated. It is hoped these pretty grounds will be improved and made into a park. The usual May Day festival will be held there next month, however, and when the new owners see the large gathering of people coming through the gates to enjoy the festivities, games and races, they will conclude it would be a shame to deprive so many of these worthy people of the privilege of having a place like this. It can be made into the most beautiful park in the valley at a very small outlay, as the soil is rich and an abundant supply of water easily obtainable.

Onward Silver 2:05¼, the chestnut son of Onward 2:25¼ and Sylvan Maid, own sister of Kentucky Union 2:07¼, by Aberdeen, who several years ago won many notable victories on American trotting tracks, driven by Mr. Geers, is reported dead at St. Petersburg, Russia. He was sold about six years ago by J. L. Druen, of Bardstown, Ky., to Italian parties for \$21,000, and at that time was the fastest record trotter ever exported. A year ago he was taken to Russia. His death occurred, according to the report received last week by Secretary W. H. Gocher, of the National Trotting Association, on March 6, the cause being pneumonia. He was the sire of Spanish Queen 2:07 and a number of other good trotters.

In answer to an inquirer who wishes to know how Diablo Boy (a horse that stood in Butte, Montana, for three years, is bred), Mr. A. B. Rodman of Woodland, who has this strongly made trotter in training, writes: "Diablo Boy was by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Mischief (3) 2:22¼ by Brown Jug (son of Nutwood 2:18¾); second dam, Flora by Ford's Belmont (son of Williamson's Belmont)." This horse has never had an opportunity to show what he was capable of doing in the way of acquiring a trotting record, but, with the little work he has had during the past month, Mr. Rodman and Mr. Spencer, at the Woodland track, have seen enough to convince them that he will be another addition to Diablo's roll of honor.

R. D. Irvine, of Stockton, reports that his mare Ida Stoneway foaled a toppy looking filly with two white front feet, white star and snip. She is a natural born trotter and is a credit to her sire Best Policy, one of the finest bred sons of Allerton living. Ida Stoneway was sired by Stoneway 2:23¾ and her dam was Ida May (dam of Homeway 2:13¼, Homeward 2:14¼, and Albert Direct 2:14½); second dam, Susie K. (dam of Ida May, a producer, Peerless Maid, dam of Bernard Basler (3) 2:16¼) by Alric (thoroughbred); fourth dam, Fashion, by Jack Hawkins (thoroughbred). Stoneway was by Strathway 2:19, out of Elizabeth Basler (dam of Robert Basler 2:20) by Bill Arp; grandam Mary by Warfield, etc.

#### OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

I am very sorry to record the death of the good two-year-old filly Bon Bonita by Bon Voyage, dam Carrie B. 2:18 (dam of Ray o' Light (3) 2:08¼, etc.). Ray Mead sold this filly on the 7th inst. to W. A. Clark, Jr., through Ted Hayes, and she was shipped the same day to Los Angeles. In a letter just received from Mr. Hayes, Mr. Mead learns what is to him the most unwelcome news, that Bon Bonita contracted pneumonia en route and died soon after arriving at her destination. This is a misfortune to all concerned, her purchaser, her breeder and the genial Ted, who was to train her. Mr. Mead will feel her loss more than anyone else as it will deprive his great broodmare Carrie B. of one more fast performer to her credit, and one that, in my judgment, would have been the star of all she has yet produced.

H. H. Dunlap worked his good green trotter, Borena D., an easy mile today in 2:18, and is enthusiastic in his praise of the track.

Mr. Ralph Hersey trotted Lady Arbella, his chestnut daughter of Alta Vela 2:11¼ and Idabell by Dawn 2:18¾, a mile in 2:24. It is just a month since Mr. Hersey commenced to give this trotter regular work and her improvement has been very marked with each workout. It will not be long before she will be able to reel off a mile in 2:15.

Mr. Siljean, an Alaska miner, once owned this filly and two others; one was by Kinney Lou; she is the mare Della Lou 2:23 that has beaten 2:15 in a race and is owned by Henry Imhof. The other filly, by Iran Alto, I have lost track of. I have also lost track of Mr. Siljean, and if anyone who reads this can give me his present address I would be pleased to have them do so. He has many friends in this part of California that would be glad to hear from him.

Jack Miller has a promising young trotting mare in his stable called Coronado Belle, by Del Coronado 2:09¼, dam by Owyhee 2:11, bred and owned by Henry Ayres that stepped a mile in 2:21 today.

The same trainer also has a 4-year-old mare called Leta, by Palite (sire of Pal (2) 2:17½); dam Bahe D. by Dawnlight, second dam, Bee Sterling, (dam of McFadyen 2:11¼ and 3 others in 2:20) by Sterling 6223; third dam Flash (dam of Javelin 2:08½ and 3 others) by Egmont 1828, that is a real pacer, a pure gaited one, that will be worth some money when the hopples are entirely abolished. By that time there will be a great demand for fast pacers to get the money with and the supply will be limited; then pretty Leta will be a very fast side-wheeler and with the Palo Alto 2:08¾ and Nutwood Wilkes crosses (through her sire Palite), she should be game enough to be a winner. This mare is also owned by Henry Ayres but was bred by E. D. Dudley of Dixon, as her breeding would indicate.

Geo. Theurkauf is training his big roan trotter, John Christiansen 2:23¼, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Pearl Dictatus, (full sister to Funston (p) 2:08½), by Dictatus 2:17, and has also commenced work on a very shapely and racy looking four-year-old bay pacing filly by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Belle Dictatus, (another full sister to Funston 2:08½). This handsome daughter of Kinney Lou has all the earmarks of a fast pacer, and, as she goes freelegged, will be another that they will want when the pajamas are a thing of the past.

Alconda Jay's first representative to step in standard time is his first foal, the three-year-old filly, Eloise Dell, dam Lovely Dell (2) 2:37, by Prince Lovelace. Last Saturday Mr. Helman worked her in 2:29½ with ease. This little daughter of the Jay horse will some day, if everything goes well with her, write the name of her sire high up in the Hall of Fame. Her fastest previous mile was 2:33.

One day last week Budd Doble was about to give Kinney de Lopez a slow mile when Charles A. Durfee who was standing on the track near the wire, asked the veteran driver of world's champions how fast a mile he was going. Mr. Doble replied, "three minutes," and added, "time me." The man who won more than \$300,000 in stakes and purses with the old time equine idol, Goldsmith Maid, started on his journey around the ring leaving his own watch in his pocket. After finishing he asked Mr. Durfee how near he came to three minutes, the latter informed him that he missed it by just three-quarters of a second. Mr. Doble then asked Mr. Durfee if he would like to take a nice ride behind a nice trotter, and the largest money winning driver on the Pacific Coast in 1910, replied that he would, and ask Mr. Doble how fast a mile he should go, the latter answered 2:55, not any faster, and Mr. Durfee said all right. Charley, carrying his own watch, scored up with the chestnut trotter and went away (at a funeral pace) and finished the mile in 3:02½. The above incident illustrates how closely some experienced drivers can judge their horses' speed (horses that they are acquainted with), and also how poorly a man unacquainted with a horse can judge his speed. Mr. Durfee lost so much in the first eighth, and nearly as much in the next, that he could not go a mile in 2:55 without going some part of it faster than he thought Mr. Doble would like to have him go, knowing how careful and particular that dean of trotting horse trainers is about working his horses.

Kinney de Lopez himself was not so considerate of his owner's feelings today as was Mr. Durfee. Mr. Doble worked him a slow mile in company with two others, all went well to the head of the stretch, then the son of Kinney Lou, took it into his head to see how fast he could trot to the wire and in spite of all the restraint his driver could bring into play, Kinney de Lopez reached the goal far in advance of

his company and Mr. Doble had taken a much faster ride than he had desired.

Joe Cuicello worked the fastest mile made by a two-year-old trotter over this track this spring today when he drove Nutwood Lou, (sister to Lady Inez), a mile in 2:30. At the rate this filly has been coming it will take Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½ to trim her next August when the hell rings and the money is up.

The young things by Nearest McKinney 2:14¼ that T. W. Barstow is training, are working very satisfactory. The pacing gelding Just Mc 2:24½, out of Just It (3) 2:19½ by Nearest 2:22½ appears to be able to step very fast though he has not been asked to break the watch yet, and the sweet going three-year-old trotter, The Demon (2) 2:29½, is acting like a stake winner.

This place is being whitewashed, the stables and fences are taking on a coat of white which adds much to the general appearance of the Park. C. C. C.

#### THE PATCHEN BOY AT PLEASANTON.

Owing to the remarkable showing made by the progeny of The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¼ last year, he having had ten enter the 2:30 list that season, and also according to the urgent request of broodmare owners, Capt. Chas. P. McCann of Hood River, Oregon, has sent for this grandly bred son of Wilkes Boy (sire of 106 in 2:30 list), and will have him in Dick Wilson's care at Pleasanton, where he will divide attention with that other star, "The Bondsman." There has been a great scarcity of Wilkes Boy blood in California and to all students of bloodlines this has been a matter of regret; for there never was a gamer family than that sired by this horse, and for beauty and soundness as well as speed, it stands every test. The Patchen Boy was only raced one year on the Grand Circuit; he started six times and won every race. This stamped him as the greatest trotting three-year-old stallion known. He is a splendid individual, stand 16.1 hands and weighs 1290 pounds, and transmits all his excellent qualities to his progeny. For easily-trained, good-headed colts and fillies he is the "daddy of them all," for they are as tractable and sensible as he is, and that is saying much in his favor as a sire. His terms of service will be \$50.

#### DEATH OF MAY KING.

Albert T. Hoyt, Fort Fairfield, Me., reports the news of the death of the noted stallion May King. The horse had been suffering from an injury to one of his legs and was destroyed April 8th to put him out of his misery. May King was a bay horse, foaled in 1886, sired by Electioneer 125; dam, May Queen 2:20, dam of Maiden 2:21½, etc., by Norman 25. He was not a success as a race horse, and though he was owned and stood at prominent stock farms, would doubtless have been rated among the failures, or at least the partial ones, had it not been for the fact that he was the sire of Bingen 2:06¼, and the sire of a Bingen can never be rated among the failures. May King was the sire of 17 trotters and 7 pacers with standard records. Four sons sired 83 trotters and 18 pacers. His daughters are credited with having produced one pacer.

Small breeders should study the blood lines of their mares, also the blood lines of the stallions within reach, and see what horses are best adapted by breeding to produce a nick. After deciding they should go and examine the conformation and gait of the horses, and see which are best suited to the individual mares in this respect.

Pop Mosher stepped his green pacer, Steve Bailey, an easy mile in 2:13 in Los Angeles and Pop is wearing a pleasant smile.

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## FISH LINES.

The week's pleasant weather should vastly improve trout angling conditions for this week end and tomorrow. The rain a fortnight ago lifted some streams considerably, but at that there has been ample time for the lowering of creeks, particularly at the headwaters, to permit of quite decent fly fishing possibilities.

Point Reyes tidal waters were well patronized Sunday, two weeks ago. Sam Wells landed eight nice fish near the "North Bend." His best fly was a partridge wing gray hackle fly on a No. 14 sproat hook. Charles Lemieux put fifteen trout in his creel that were swimming about the same spot. Six of these trout averaged two pounds apiece. Jim Irving caught forty-seven trout in the "white house pool" and at "grassy point" Friday. Saturday previous, he extracted a limit basket from the "white house pool," fishing from the marsh side. The country bridge over the creek was his station for another limit Sunday. All this is offered in the light of live tips to numerous rosters who tried these spots and drew blanks. V. G. Howe and Mrs. Howe, James Andrews and son, Dr. Cranz, George Wentworth, George Uri and others made good catches two weeks ago in these waters.

The stream from Tocaloma down to the Point was fished by numerous anglers, but high water was too much of a handicap for good results.

Last Saturday and Sunday, in the Point Reyes waters, a number of nice sized trout were caught. Along the upper reaches of the creek from San Gerónimo to Nicassio a number of anglers had fair luck only.

Fairfax creek and near-by fishing waters, to one who "knows the ropes," is within the chance of affording a day's pleasant sport. One recent Wednesday W. J. Street brought back a limit basket from that section. The trout were from seven to ten inches in length and in fine condition. Just about the kind that flourish in Lake Lagunitas.

Al. M. Cummings' first day at Klamath Hot Springs resulted in a catch of ten large steelhead from the river near the hotel.

The pioneer angler at Sims this season is Julius Weil. Although the upper Sacramento is high, reports of good bait fishing are rife.

San Mateo streams were raised by the last rain, the Purissima was reported to gauge a foot higher now than a week ago. Last Sunday several baskets of nice sized trout were taken from this creek, which should be in proper fettle a week hence. Frank Smith and E. Spense were two of the lucky anglers.

The San Gregorio was in fairly good condition a week ago, but will be far better the 1st of May.

Ernest Boucher and other anglers fished up San Pedro creek with good results, although the fish in this stream do not run very large now.

The salt water contingent at many of the shore resorts caught numerous salt water eels. One fisherman landed a four-foot gray codfish.

A spell of continued good weather should aid materially in the sport today on the San Mateo county streams.

The upper forks of Calaveras creek turned out a number of nice trout recently, fish eight to ten inches in length were the average size, one angler landed a fourteen-inch fish.

The headquarters of La Costa creek, a big branch of Alameda creek, yielded among other trout, a nine and a half pound steelhead to a Niles angler, J. Jacobus.

The reported posting and closing of certain parts of Smith creek, as the stream is known in Santa Clara county, has kicked up a jolly rumpus among the angling fraternity generally. This water has been stocked plentifully every year by the Fish and Game Commission, and the intimation is out that this stream will not be stocked at public expense in the future if the water is to be held as a private fishing preserve by the owners of the land through which the creek runs.

Such being the case, it will follow that numerous other creeks, above and below the preserve zone, which are furnishing much sport at present, and have been on the angling map for years past, will be practically put out of business.

Recent trips of several local anglers to the Uvas demonstrated that fish were plentiful. J. B. Kenniff counted between fifteen or twenty large trout in one big hole, but every inducement in the shape of bait or lure was refused there and in different spots along the stream. Later, and with lower water, the angling should be excellent.

Santa Cruz streams are a bit high yet, but at the headwaters of most creeks good fishing is available. Near Brookdale and Ben Lomond a large number of big trout have been seen in the San Lorenzo, and different anglers have claimed their toll.

The Capitola Light Tackle Club has announced an ambitious prize list for this season, which begins May 1st and ends September 17th.

A report from Oroville states that the Feather and

American rivers and their tributaries are most promising for good sport this coming season. That section is included in District No. 3, and will not be open until May 1st.

The mountain streams of that region will offer unexcelled trout fishing this summer. East Butte and Plumas counties can be reached by Western Pacific trains on a schedule that will enable the angler to enjoy a day's fishing.

Last Wednesday the Truckee river was higher than for five years past. Warm weather melted the snow so rapidly that the tributaries in the vicinity of Truckee threatened to overflow their banks. The rise at this season, it is claimed by old fishermen, will be favorable for angling later on. The trout will have an opportunity to go further up stream than if there was less water.

The California Anglers' Association clubrooms were thronged Tuesday evening by a large assemblage of members of the angling fraternity at the annual meeting and smoker. Charles M. Breidenstein, Paul Shattuck, Harry Thomson, Floyd Spence and Ernest Boucher were elected directors for the coming year.

Dave M. Sachs was presented by James Watt with the George Walker medal for the piscatorial achievement of taking the largest steelhead trout by a club member during the past season. The big trout weighed eighteen and a half pounds and was landed with a spoon lure by Sachs while angling in Russian river, near Duncan's Mills.

C. F. Breidenstein was on the list of trophy distributed and received from C. G. Young a gold medal donated by D. M. Sachs for catching with a fly lure the largest steelhead trout during the season. This trout was caught in Eel river and scaled seven and a half pounds.

Ed. A. Cohen with a few appropriate remarks presented A. W. Thornton a handsome silver cup for his unbeaten angling record in landing the heaviest salmon last year, a big fish that weighed over forty pounds.

Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn presided during the evening. Among the speakers were: Chief Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John P. Babcock, George A. Wentworth, G. C. Street, J. B. Kenniff, Harry Gosliner, E. A. Mocker, Ned Bosqui and many others.

During the past week numerous salmon have been seen making their way up the current of the San Benito river. Some of the fish are of very large size, being 24 inches in length.

Salmon are frequently seen at the junction of the Pajaro river with the San Benito, but this is the first time in many years that they have been seen in the upper waters of the San Benito.

The Imp fish club of Fairfield wants permits to fish for trout in Wild Horse and Green valleys on the property of the city of Vallejo. City Clerk W. J. Torney received a request from the club recently. The members of the club are S. Mendelson, J. Murphy, Oscar Craven, E. Brown, C. Silvera and O. Miller.

The upper Sacramento is reported to be in fine condition for bait fishing and large sized trout are very plentiful. Parties from Redding and other points along the river have been catching a plenty of trout for two weeks.

Russian river has not offered overly strong inducements, for a week or more past, to the angler. Conditions should be vastly improved, however, at this time.

Wildcat creek in Contra Costa county is high but offers fine bait fishing. But few anglers were on the stream a week ago. Last Tuesday one angler landed 20 nice trout.

The fourth annual outing of the California Anglers' Association will be held at Point Reyes tomorrow. A barbecue lunch and a numerous list of prizes to be awarded lucky anglers are two pleasing features billed for the outing. Indications point to the attendance of a large crowd of jolly anglers and their families.

Striped bass anglers are pleased to know that trolling in the waters of Raccoon straits and around Belvidere has been indicative of a return of the fish to those grounds. Several members of the Pacific Striped Bass Club have caught fairly large sized bass for about two weeks past.

Corte Madera creek, at Greenbrae, has also given indications that bass are running at present.

A monster sturgeon, eight and a half feet in length, weighing 334 pounds, and four and a half feet in girth, was caught last week by Sam Roundtree of Newman, in the San Joaquin river, near Crow's Landing. This leviathan of his tribe succumbed to his fate after a two days' struggle at the end of a heavy line and a meat baited large hook impaled in his bony plated mouth.

Sturgeon must be rather plentiful in that stretch of the river, for six other large ones were landed in a week. One of these measured nine feet in length and weighed but 200 pounds, possibly this was after spawning. The spawning grounds of the sturgeon are in the up-river waters.

That the sturgeon, once so plentiful in our bay and river waters, has been saved from extermination by

a few years of close season, has been almost daily illustrated by the catching of large specimens of this valuable food fish at various up-river points. Only within the last three years has it been lawful to catch sturgeon of twenty-five pounds or over in weight.

The fish seems to thrive in waters above the zone of operations of the Greek, Italian and other river and slough fishermen, who use the "Chinese sturgeon lines." This deadly and illegal apparatus was sometimes a half mile in length, a heavy line, with dangling barbless hooks tied about a foot apart and anchored in a zig-zag manner across the bottom of a river or slough. The sturgeon, sometimes called the "hog fish" is a bottom feeder, wallowing along the bottom where a "sturgeon set line" was placed. Every fish, large or small, was almost sure to be snagged on the sunken line. In the course of a comparatively few years this fish, once so plentiful, had almost disappeared.

As for possibilities of sport in sturgeon fishing, there is an element of excitement and hard work that made sturgeon fishing trips quite acceptable to many parties of wharf fishermen a decade or two ago. Oakland wharf was once a favorite resort. The tackle was a heavy clothesline and a huge hook baited with a chunk of meat. When a 300 to 600-pound "Albany beef" was hooked every one within a mile knew, from the commotion in the water and yelling of the crowd on the mole, that the occasion was not a Sunday-school picnic, and it was not an unusual occurrence for a luckless fisherman to be given an involuntary salt water bath, either.

Another method of sturgeon fishing in the old days was by harpooning the fish. A party would set out in a "plunger," as the old catboat rig was dubbed at that time. The objective point of the voyage would be one of the many creeks or sloughs in the San Mateo or Alameda marshes. If the tide was low enough when the fishing ground was finally reached, operations begun at once, it not the mudhook was dropped overboard and the crew of sturgeon hunters waited until the run out was at a favorable depth.

Then the small skiff, or dingy, with two men in it, would work up the shallow creek, a lookout being kept for sign of a wallowing fish feeding on clams. The sturgeon being spotted, it was no trick to get within striking distance with the harpoon. The stuck fish would flounder and splash for open water at once. The men in the boat now had their work cut out to reach the sailboat and make fast the line before the sturgeon got up full speed. The men on board were ready to slip the anchor at a second's notice. Sometimes a big, powerful sturgeon would drag a boat several miles up the bay before getting the coup de grace.

Dan O'Connell, Pat Boland, Dr. Stanton, Dr. Deane and several other congenial spirits of the old regime were engaged in more than one hilarious sturgeon sticking fray in the old days.

The recent breaking of a pipe line near Mendota was caused by a flood and freshet through an old dry creek bed. The resulting pollution of the big Miller & Lux irrigating canal caused the destruction of large numbers of fishes, including black and striped bass and many sturgeon, some of the latter variety being of great size. This accident could not have been foreseen.

The run of salmon up Kings river this year has been a large one. The fish get access to Kings river and on up to the Sierra foothill tributaries through Fresno slough, a channel of diverted water. The run of salmon is said to be increasing each year. Until the passage of the fish through Fresno slough was made feasible it is believed that Tulare lake and Kings river were not available for salmon. There is no Indian tradition or other advices, it is claimed, that such was the fact, until recent years.

Along the upper stretches of the San Joaquin when the salmon run is on the current is too swift for net operations.

**Mongolian Pheasants.**—A rather peculiar misunderstanding has arisen in this country respecting the identity of the far-famed Oregon game bird known to sportsmen as the Mongolian, Chinese or Denny pheasant.

The true Mongolian pheasant (*Phasianus Mongolicus*) has not been introduced into any part of the United States. The so-called "Mongolian" pheasant, properly the China ring-neck (*Phasianus torquatus*) is the variety that is generally misnamed. Eighteen ring-neck pheasants, through the efforts of Judge Denny, were turned loose in Oregon in 1884, and it is claimed there are probably more of these birds now in Oregon than in China. In 1903 50,000 of these birds were killed in one day in Oregon. Since then, however, the chance for such useless, wholesale destruction of the ring-neck has been curbed by legislative action; an individual limit of seven for one day now prevails. This species is the best pheasant, it is claimed, for raising in American game preserves.

In France and Holland the same misunderstanding prevailed until a few years ago. The State authorities in Oregon and Massachusetts, several years ago in a most extraordinary manner confounded the ring-neck with the Mongolian pheasant and gave specific instructions for the cultivation and rearing of the latter bird, intimating that it could be reared as successfully as ordinary English pheasants. This peculiar contretemps led to many complications in rearing the ring-neck pheasant.

## RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

There is no habit that the shooting dog acquires as readily as the pernicious one of breaking shot. It is a habit that is transmitted in many cases by the master to the animal, the latter quick to take advantage of any lack of discipline, being encouraged to take liberties by his master's inattention, commences himself to take the initiative and the habit grows in proportion to the opportunities offered until heroic methods must be resorted to, before the pupil becomes steady again. Frequently the handler fails at the start to make any attempt to instruct his pupil in this most necessary part of his education, permitting him, if he will only point, to break into a run at the discharge of the gun, and do just as he wishes.

In some cases, the owner of the dog, has no idea that the dog is committing an error out of the ordinary, seeming to expect, and would be astonished if he performed otherwise. We have many times heard owners say, "their dog is perfectly broken, only he breaks shot some." You can, nine times out ten, draw the correct conclusion from his statement that the dog not only breaks shot, but does it on every occasion; for, if he has allowed him that much liberty of breaking some, as he calls it, you can rest assured that the dog does it every time he is shot over, and it will take some time to eradicate this germ of misbehavior from him.

On many occasions, both you and I have heard sportsmen praise a dog for his staunchness, then be sorry you took your dog afield with his animal after you have discovered that his pet is at all times unsteady to shot. In all likelihood he performed brilliantly in many ways, pointed his birds in a stylish manner, but at the first shot, bounded for the falling birds, flushing scattered ones at every jump. There is nothing that spoils the day's shooting so much as an animal behaving in this manner; it is annoying, and robs one of getting the full benefit of his day in the fields and coverts.

Breaking shot is either caused from the handler ignoring this necessary rudiment of tutelage, or as we see in most cases where the dog had at one time, in other hands, the advantage of a good handling in the care of a professional, the owner breaks shot himself. This is rather an odd way of explaining, but unfortunately it is true. We see owners who are phlegmatic as required when ordinary conditions confront them, but let a crippled bird drop in the brush near him, and see how this disposition changes. He immediately becomes high-strung like his dog, performs marvellous feats of agility in his attempts to catch the bird, and if he weighs in the neighborhood of two hundred, his antics border on the ludicrous. The dog ready to indulge in the sports of his master, promptly emulates him, and a general scrambling race is on. At other times, the moment the hunter kills the bird, rushes to get it; and frequently it is a race between man and dog to secure the prize. He wonders in moments of quiet contemplation, "Why in the blazes that dog breaks shot." If the poor canine was gifted with reasoning powers similar to man it, would respond, "why do you break also?"

There is no greater treat to the man who loves to range the fields and woods with his dogs, than to have a pair whose staunchness to both wing and shot is certain. A feeling of absolute confidence in their every action affords an additional pleasure and his sensations on this point could never be gratified unless his companions were bidable, well-trained hunters. We can all have our peculiar loves for different kinds of performers; one may prefer the wide ranger whose brilliant, spectacular mode accomplishes his desired results. Another prefers the close ranging gun dog, somewhat aptly named the New England shooting dog, to distinguish him from the wide goer who depends more on his natural bird sense than the directions pointed out by his master; the proficiency of either one is sadly in the background the moment he becomes unsteady at the report of the gun.

Some are of such a nervous temperament, that they want to be on the hustle always, and to hold them in check at gunfire, calls for a great exercise of self control on their part. If the handler seizes the situation at the beginning, there is no difficulty in the future to keep the animal at all times under control; judicious management so that the dog will always interpret the sound of gunfire for the word "steady," is the main requirement. When the dog will have sensed this part of his education, control under all other situations will be very easy to secure, and absolute steadiness follow, as the reward to the instructor.

One method of teaching steadiness to shot, is with the lead and force collar, throwing meat or some object to encourage him into racing out, and the moment he reaches the end of the lead to fire a shot, and hearing the shot and feeling the check at the same time enforces the intended lesson. These tactics are followed by a great many successful amateurs and professionals in the field on flushing birds, the dog is forced to stop at the first dash and held to steadiness. Many go further and force the dog to drop to shot, an old custom, which has now become obsolete in many places as it handicaps the dog in developing that great instinct of marking flushed birds. This can be attained by the force collar, though care should be exercised with a timid puppy to prevent gun shyness.

With timid dogs I have never found it necessary to use a force collar, and in nearly every case where the dog is obedient to the commands issued in the field, steadying him to shot can be easily done by the person now and then speaking the word of com-

mand he is accustomed to use, at the moment the report of the gun is heard.

While handling a young unsteady dog, dismiss for the time the desire to kill, get in front of the dog when he crimps in to point. No matter if you do flush the birds, place your foot firmly on his hind paw, as you discharge the gun, then hold him in this position until he calms down then you can release him to hunt the dead bird that is supposed to have fallen. But do not permit him to hunt until all anxiety to hasten has disappeared. We admit that it is a great temptation to the youngster to pounce on the birds the moment he sees one dropped, but this over-anxiety should be readily taken advantage of, and if the pup is only permitted to hunt every third or fourth bird at first that is killed, it will be a wonderful help in influencing in the proper way to behave in his future out of doors employment.

It is as well for the young handler to learn self-control, as to exact it from the dog. When training a pup the idea of hunting must be displaced by the attention to the pupil, and it for the time being held above the desire to get game; for the man who attempts to get game and train a dog at the same time does neither successfully, and instead invariably adds to his personal accomplishments, an increase in his vocabulary of profanity. While training for steadiness, everything must be made subservient to the youngsters future afield; the moment we vary the monotony by giving the pup a flash of liberty that is at variance with the object of attainment aimed at, he is certain to endeavor to extend that permission into disobedience, when obedience is required.

It has always been the opinion of the writer, that the striking influence of Mr. Bryson's Gladstone on the present generation of setters, was not due alone to his individual greatness; and by this nothing disparaging is meant towards that illustrious dog, but to the fact that in his day the average bitch was hunted more than those of the present—game being plentiful they were kept for that purpose so that likewise the bench animal shared in the sport. Today it can be easily noted, that bench strains bearing a predominating influx of Gladstone blood take to game with a naturalness that is refreshing. Some writers dodge to the opposite side of the road—in an attempt to tarnish the record of this dog, and point out the fact, which they seem to think very significant, that Gladstone was defeated by the red dog Joe Jr., which race while past does not seem to have dimmed the greatness of Gladstone—for surely Gladstone was badly handicapped by an accident. Nevertheless a glance at the winners, from his time, until the present day will prove the quality of the influence of Mr. Bryson's dog on the following generations; though it is rather hard at present to see where his conqueror has perpetuated, anything that is even today good enough to start.

On the other hand dogs that have tried to make history of the bench show setter, on bench show inheritance have only lasted in the public eye, as long as their types have been held as a fad. Of course we admit the beauty of the bench setter, even that strongly featured type, the Mallwyd. Its magnificent head, coat and general make-up unquestionably looks good; even granting that the hunting instinct is there, it can never appeal to the sportsman as the real general purpose, hunting type. Why? we immediately hear the question hurled at us, "Hasn't it the frame and everything else?"

"Yes," we reply. "But it looks too much like a frame without the proper mechanism in it"; and we add, "there is that unexplainable something, we can't express in mere words, that suggests breeding aimed at type, rather than at field qualifications; or the conformation and nervous, gritty energy, essential to the constant strain of thinking, and gruelling hunting is not in evidence.

## BIRDS TRAVEL REGULAR ROUTES.

The routes by which birds pass to and from one country to another in spring and autumn are regularly followed, we are told by those who study these matters. One great thoroughfare, of course, is in the spring from south to north, and conversely in the autumn from north to south; another is southeast to northwest; a third southwest to northeast; a third southwest to northeast, with the return into the same starting points.

The great southern wintering region is south of the north of Africa and extends to far beyond the equator, and from it, under the breeding instinct in spring, birds hurry away to disperse themselves over the wide spreading palaeartic or northern lands, which extend as far, in the case of some species, as a long way within the Arctic Circle. South of the equator during the northern winter the migrants fly toward the south pole to breed. The seasonal range limit of some of the northern breeding birds is enormous several extending from Patagonia to Greenland.

All migratory birds have not the same range; some fly longer, some shorter distances. The best known of all the birds of passage, the swallow, has one of the longest ranges—from 7000 to 10,000 miles. In this extended range are also included such birds as the gray plover, the knot, the pectoral and curlew sandpipers and the Asiatic golden plover.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## GOVERNMENT RIFLE CLUBS—SEASON OF 1911.

With the coming of good weather the outdoor ranges are being put in commission and a season of great activity in the rifle shooting world is apparent. No changes have been made in the course of firing laid down for rifle club members, (N. R. A. Third Class Civilian), but the same will be brought under a uniform system of keeping records and forwarding same to headquarters. The N. R. A. has had prepared for the use of clubs an official range score card for free issue. There are two forms one for the marksman's course, and one for sharpshooters and expert course. These cards are for use on the range and will not be received for record unless signed by the scorer and range officer. When sending in the quarterly reports of those members of the club who have qualified in the different classes, their range cards should be attached. A separate report blank should be used for each class. No charge will be made for marksman's decorations. For the sharpshooter decorations a charge of fifteen cents each, and for the expert decorations, twenty-five cents each will be made. Decorations for lower grades will not be exchanged hereafter.

Requisition should be made on the N. R. A. for the number of official range score cards it is estimated will be required. In making requisition it must be borne in mind that these cards are not intended for general practice use, but for record shooting only.

Clubs are urged to get their record work through as early in the year as possible. No change has been made in the conditions governing the Member's Match for the N. R. A. medal. For the benefit of new clubs and new officers, the fact is emphasized that the medal is not sent to the clubs until a report of the competition for same has been made to the N. R. A. showing that all conditions were adhered to and that ten or more members competed. A blank for reporting the match is enclosed herewith. All reports should be in the office of the N. R. A. by not later than December 1st.

Poster hangers covering the range work of rifle clubs are being sent to all clubs.

Copies of the book "Rifle Shooting in the United States for the year 1910" will be going out to clubs about April 15th. Four copies will be sent each club. These will be mailed direct to the club's president, vice-president, secretary, and executive officer. Clubs that have not made their report of officers and members for the year 1911 will not receive copies. This edition is limited and none will be for sale.

Arrangements have been made with the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., for the sale to rifle clubs of new "Krag" rifles at \$10 each, and ammunition for same at \$15 per thousand. Two hundred rounds will be the minimum number of cartridges sold. A special certificate must be secured from the secretary of the N. R. A. to be attached to the requisition when ordering these rifles or ammunition for same.

The United States will not take part in the international small-bore match this year. The National and the National Rifle Association matches will be held August 17th to 31st at a place to be determined later. Either Sparta, Wis., or Camp Perry, Ohio, will be selected.

The failure to secure favorable action by Congress on the so-called rifle practice bill is regretted by everyone interested in rifle practice. At the next regular session of Congress the bill will be reintroduced.

Rifle clubs should bring all the influence to bear that they can muster upon the members of the House Committee from their State. A favorable report from this committee undoubtedly means the passage of the bill, as it is expected that the Senate will again promptly pass it.

To save confusion all correspondence with the National Rifle Association should be carried on by the club's secretary.

Yours fraternally,

ALBERT S. JONES,

Assistant Recorder, National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1911.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

With the more favorable weather conditions and the opening of the shooting season many applications of newly organized rifle clubs for affiliation are being received in the office of the National Rifle Association. Among those which have recently been received are the Madison Rifle & Revolver Club, of Madison, Minn., the Whitefish Rifle Club, of Whitefish, Mont., the Redlands Rifle Club, of Redlands, Cal., and the Northwest Rifle Club, of Loyalton, South Dakota.

It will be seen that most of the rifle shooting activity lies in the West, there being very few new clubs being organized in the East and South.

The approach of the dates for firing the intercollegiate indoor championships has stirred things up somewhat in the college world with the result that several new clubs have been organized in such institutions. Applications have lately been received from the Virginia Military Institute, of Lexington, Va.; Clemson Agricultural College, of South Carolina; College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., and Rutgers College, of New Brunswick, N. J.

New life members seem to be coming in about the same as formerly, although no more circularizing of our millionaires is being done. The fact was that the money spent in printing and postage in trying to secure life members from our millionaires was a losing proposition.

It is not this class from which patriotic organizations receive support. It is noticeable that among the applications for the membership received lately are included one from a railroad brakeman, one from a Texas ranchman and another from a Kansas farmer. The letter from the latter applicant is interesting. He said:

"I enclose herewith a check for twenty-five dollars for life membership. I may never get a chance to take part in the national matches, but the above amount may help in an indirect way to encourage someone else to take part in them.

"I am thirty-three years old and weigh about two hundred pounds and am six feet high in my stocking feet. I now have a Marlin rifle, a Savage rifle and a Colt's revolver, and shoot about three thousand rounds a year, mostly at a target. I wish to procure a new Springfield rifle with a Maxim silencer. I also have a Malcolm, Stevens and Bardon telescopes."

It is this class of citizens that is the backbone of this nation and the ones who can be depended upon to volunteer at a moment's notice for the country's defense and not the millionaires who make their money here and spend it abroad; men who look down on the National Guard, too snobbish to associate with the men who compose the majority of our rifle clubs' members, and who ridicule our nation's unpreparedness, but yet are not willing to do anything to improve it.

Pleasing information has been received by the N. R. A. that the military authorities of the State of Massachusetts have at last decided to recognize requisitions for the purchase of arms and ordnance supplies for members and clubs of the National Rifle Association.

Ever since Congress passed the law in 1905 authorizing such sales the State of Massachusetts has been the only State in the Union to refuse to take advantage of its provisions. The safe-guard which the National Rifle Association has placed around such sales was no doubt influential in bringing about the reversal of the policy of Massachusetts.

The collection of famous shooting trophies in front of the Secretary of War's office has been added to by another one of international fame—the "Dewar Trophy"—representing the world's championship with the small caliber rifle or gallery shooting. It reposes side by side with the "Palma" trophy, emblematic of the world's championship with the army rifle.

There are now no further shooting honors that American riflemen can win unless it should be with big guns. The "Dewar" trophy is a handsome silver cup of artistic design about thirty inches high, presented by Sir Thomas Dewar, of England. It was won last year by the United States in a contest with Great Britain and Australia. It will remain in the possession of the National Rifle Association of America for one year, when it will again be competed for. Other nations are expected to enter the next competition.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College turned in this week (April 8) the highest score that has been made by any college since the league shooting began; 1915 out of a possible 2000 is remarkable shooting and shows painstaking and conscientious training on the part of this team which is tied with the University of Iowa for first place. The next best score for the week was made by the Iowa team with 1861, the third highest was the Washington State College with 1840, closely followed by the Columbia University with 1835.

The results of the matches for the thirteenth week of the intercollegiate league, with the scores and standing to date are as follows:

Massachusetts Agricultural College defeated North Georgia Agricultural, 1915 to 1732; University of Iowa defeated Princeton University, 1861 to 1793; Washington State College defeated University of Minnesota, 1840 to 1751; Columbia University defeated University of California, by default, score 1835; Cornell University defeated University of Arizona, 1782 to 1776; Dartmouth College defeated Rhode Island State College, 1771 to 1729; University of Missouri defeated New Hampshire College, 1743 to 1726; Purdue University defeated Louisiana State University, by default, score 1727.

Table with columns: Standing, Won, Lost. Lists scores for various colleges like Massachusetts Agricultural College (13-0), University of Iowa (13-3), Columbia University (10-3), Washington State College (10-3), Cornell University (10-3), University of Missouri (8-5), Purdue University (7-6), Dartmouth College (6-7), Rhode Island State College (6-8), University of Minnesota (5-8), Princeton University (4-9), North Georgia Agricultural College (3-10), University of Arizona (2-11), New Hampshire College (5-8).

Dr. W. E. Downing has been chosen president of the Vallejo Gun Club. The other officers are O. U. Rose, vice-president, and W. L. King, secretary and treasurer. The club intends to hold a number of pigeon shoots at its park near Floden this summer.

The Exposition Gun Club grounds, near the Presidio, will be dedicated by a big turnout of blue rock shooters tomorrow,

AT THE TRAPS.

The opening blue-rock shoot on the 23rd inst. of the Golden Gate Gun Club at the new grounds, located near Webster street and Atlantic Avenue, Alameda, drew the largest attendance of shotgun devotees at any local shooting ground for three years past.

Fair weather and an almost perfect sky background were favorable conditions. At that, several of the experts did not get into their stride, being unfamiliar with the ins and outs of a new shooting ground.

Sixty shooters participated in the different events and about 5000 blue rocks were smashed during the day. An acceptable feature of the outing was the luncheon set out for the powder burners. The trout streams kept a number of the regulars away. A number of visiting shooters were enrolled as members.

The systems of handicapping followed enabled several of the novice shooters to get a credit of scores shot that placed them up with the experts.

The first event at fifteen targets was the "grub shoot" between two teams, the losing saucer smashers being mulcted for the lunch spread. Captain Emil Holling's team of twenty-two men with a total score of 270 won over Captain L. Hawxhurst's warriors, with but one target to spare. The only straight in this race was credited to Edgar Forster's gun. Lee, Knick, Hoelle and Shave each broke 14.

The club medal race at 25 targets was a bird handicap affair. The scratch men shot at 25 birds; other shooters were allowed from 1 to 7 birds, which were tagged on to the birds broken of the 25 shot at. Two Oakland shooters, Clarence Lancaster and Al Cook, emerged from the fray with 25 each. Both men were allowed one target handicap. Forster 23, Connelly 23, Ashlin 22, Hoelle 22 and Swales 22, were all scratch men. Walker 24, and Shave 23, were up with the leaders, assisted by target allowances. This race placed Forster and Connelly in the initial lead for the Selby trophy—a side prize for high guns.

It will be noticed that several of the following scores are full of holes; the shooters are novices and new men. They will improve steadily, no doubt.

Event 1. "Grub shoot," 15 targets per man. E. Holling's team, 27 shooters, total 270. L. Hawxhurst's team, 27 shooters, total 269—

Table listing scores for various shooters in Event 1. Columns include shooter names and their scores across multiple targets. Shooters listed include E. Holling, C. Holling, O. Feudner, C. Lancaster, E. L. Forster, W. J. Golcher, Al Cook, H. Wobber, C. Whitney, W. Lancaster, C. J. Ashlin, J. B. Lee, J. G. Heath, J. Haugwout, F. Knick, J. F. Nelson, G. T. Killam, L. Rink, Brooks, C. Johansen, J. Potter, Morrison, F. Draves, E. Hoelle, H. H. Hopps, W. Barlage, H. D. Swales, L. Hawxhurst, F. Adams, Tony Forster, C. Ashlin, Geo. Thomas, W. H. Price, J. T. Connelly, L. Prior, Guy Clark, W. Ashcroft, W. E. Murdock, Ed Taylor, Joe French, D. L. Hopkins, Laboa, Walker, Schmidt, Wagner, Shave, Miss Meyer, M. W. Brown, Ed Kerrison, C. Golcher, T. Eisfeldt, Dr. Hutton, Faulkner, Percy Fox.

Event 2. Gold medal, club shoot, 25 targets, handicap allowance of targets. Selby trophy to be awarded high gun—

Table listing scores for various shooters in Event 2. Columns include shooter names and their scores across multiple targets. Shooters listed include E. Holling, C. Holling, O. Feudner, C. Lancaster, E. L. Forster, W. J. Golcher, Cook, Whitney, W. Lancaster, Ashlin, Lee, Heath, Haugwout, French, Killam, Rink, Johansen, Potter, Morrison, Draves, Hoelle, Hopps, Barlage, Brown, Adams, T. Prior, Haight, Thomas, Price, Connelly, L. Prior.

Table listing scores for various shooters in Event 3. Columns include shooter names and their scores across multiple targets. Shooters listed include Clark, Ashcroft, Murdock, Taylor, Nelson, Hopkins, Laboa, Walker, Schmidt, Wagner, Shave, Miss Meyer, Kerrison, Faulkner, C. Golcher, W. Wobber, Swales, J. H. Jones.

Event 3. Du Pont trophy—25 targets, distance handicap, 16 to 20 yards—

Table listing scores for various shooters in Event 3. Columns include shooter names and their scores across multiple targets. Shooters listed include E. Holling, C. Lancaster, Cook, Ashlin, Connelly, T. Prior, Hawxhurst, Haight, Lee, Hoelle, Nelson, Shave.

Table listing scores for various shooters in Event 4. Columns include shooter names and their scores across multiple targets. Shooters listed include Kerrison, Taylor, Ashcroft, C. Holling, Potter, Price, Lancaster, Golcher, Faulkner, Johansen.

Table listing scores for various shooters in Event 5. Columns include shooter names and their scores across multiple targets. Shooters listed include Walker, Haugwout, Draves, Wobber, Schmidt, Hopkins, Laboa, Wagner, Miss Meyer, Jones.

The Ventura Gun Club announce a two day shoot for May 6th and 7th.

The Sixth Pacific Coast Handicap will take place at Madera, Cal., May 25, 26 and 27.

The California Wing Club shoot, at Stege tomorrow is the shoot originally billed for March 5th, but postponed. The first time in many years that the Club missed opening the live bird season the first Sunday in March.

Crit Robinson, a well known and expert frequenter of local and coast wing shoots up to about 12 years ago, arrived in this city on a brief visit last week. It is probable that he will attend the California Wing shoot tomorrow.

The Tucson Blue Rock Gun Club held its regular semi-monthly shoot at Pastime Park the first Sunday afternoon in April. Owing to stormy weather only a few of the members were out. Anyone who has ever shot in an Arizona windstorm can easily account for the poor scores made. Under the circumstances they are remarkably good. Following are the scores: D. C. Williamson shot at 200 broke 180, H. Fleishman 200-153, W. A. Julian 200-140, Chas. Miller 100-75, T. T. Smith 100-74, Dodge 100-69, R. Ronstadt 120-67, Dr. Dean 80-48.

Remington-U.M.C. Wins.

The California Wing Club started their first series of shoots on April 2d with a large attendance and "Dick" Reed with his Remington Pump and Arrow steel lined shells was found to be the winner, in having lost only one bird all day.

The majority of the shooters at this event also used Remington-U.M.C. steel lined shells.

At the opening tournament of the Modesto Gun Club on April 9th and 10th, Remington-U.M.C. steel lined Arrow shells were very much in evidence. R. C. Reed won second professional average with Arrow shells and Porter C. Thede won second amateur average with the same load. He also made the longest run of the tournament—75 straight.

A notable fact is that more shooters use Arrow shells than all other makes combined.

The opening shoot on the new grounds of the Golden Gate Gun Club on April 16th had a very large attendance. Remington-U.M.C. Arrow steel lined shells were much in evidence and J. A. Cook won the 25 bird handicap event from a large field of shooters.

Remington-U.M.C. "Lesmok" 22 calibre cartridges are still making new records. Right on the heels of the wonderful score made by Dr. Hudson of 2482 out of a possible 2500, Arthur Hubelick established a new world's record with a score... of 2484 out of a possible 2500. George Armstrong of the Seattle team made the highest aggregate score in the official competition of the U. S. Revolver Association League series with a remarkable score of 5239 out of a possible 5750.

These new records were made with Remington-U.M.C. 22 calibre "Lesmok" cartridges, which have been acknowledged by the principal rifle and pistol shooters as the most uniform and accurate cartridge ever made.

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### ENTRIES.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

No. 1—2:16 TROT .....\$1500  
 No. 2—2:15 PACE .....1500

#### MONDAY AUGUST 28TH.

No. 3—OCCIDENT STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS .....(Closed)  
 No. 4—2:20 TROT—CALIFORNIA STAKE FOR AMATEURS, ONLY OWNERS DRIVING .....\$1500 and Cup

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH.

No. 5—2-YEAR-OLD TROT—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.....(Closed)  
 No. 6—2:10 PACE .....\$5000  
 No. 7—2:20 PACE, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING, FOR..... Cup

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH.

No. 8—2:12 TROT .....\$10,000  
 No. 9—2:06 PACE .....1500  
 No. 10—RUNNING RACE, 3/4 MILE AND REPEAT..... 500

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

No. 11—2-YEAR-OLD PACE—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.....(Closed)  
 No. 12—2:10 PACE—CONSOLATION .....\$1000  
 No. 13—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY—FOR..... Cup

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

No. 14—STANFORD STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)  
 No. 15—2:12 TROT—CONSOLATION .....\$2000  
 No. 16—RUNNING RACE—1/2 MILE AND REPEAT..... 400

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

No. 17—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.\$1500 and Cup  
 No. 18—2:09 TROT .....\$1500  
 No. 19—RUNNING RACE, 5/8 MILE DASH ..... 400

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Entrance on Stakes—Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 18.....Close June 1st  
 Nos. 4 and 17 .....Close June 25th  
 Nos. 7 and 13 .....Close August 1st  
 No. 12 .....Close August 30th  
 No. 15 .....Close August 31st

Entrance Fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified), payable as per schedule below. No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

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.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5 (except the two-year-old races, which shall be mile heats, 2 in 3).

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 entitled to first money only.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in 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, and the starter to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this society is a member) rules will govern.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

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### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 15th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 1—2:16 Trot                 | \$20      | \$20       | \$20       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 2—2:15 Pace                 | 20        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 6—2:10 Pace                 | 50        | 50         | 50         | 50         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 90        | 50         | 50         | 50         |

NOTE: In the 2:10 Pace for \$5000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$1000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 25th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 8—2:12 Trot                 | \$100     | \$100      | \$100      | \$100      |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 180       | 100        | 100        | 100        |

NOTE: In the 2:12 Trot for \$10,000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$8000. The remaining \$2000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 25th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 9—2:06 Pace                 | \$20      | \$20       | \$20       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 18—2:09 Trot                | 20        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 25th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 4—2:20 Trot                 | \$25      | \$25       | \$25       | \$25       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 40        | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 17—2:15 Pace                | 25        | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 40        | 25         | 25         | 25         |

AMATEURS' STAKES FOR CUP.  
 No. 7—2:20 Pace .....Close August 1st  
 No. 13—2:20 Trot .....Close August 1st

### CONSOLATION PURSES.

No. 12—2:10 Pace .....10% from winners—\$100—August 31st  
 No. 15—2:12 Trot .....10% from winners—\$200—September 1st

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SALINAS, August 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1911.

### GUARANTEED STAKES.

Entries close Monday, May 1, '11.

NOTE.—Nominators may enter the same horse in two races and will be held for only one entrance fee, unless he starts in both races.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses from the same stable in any race on the payment of one entrance fee, but only one of the two horses so entered can be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by five o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

#### TROTTING.

No. 11—2:20 Class, California Stakes . \$1000  
 No. 3—2:15 Class, . . . . . 1000  
 No. 8—2:09 Class, . . . . . 1000

#### PACING.

No. 2—2:20 Class, Pacific Slope Stakes, \$1000  
 No. 12—2:14 Class, . . . . . 1000  
 No. 9—2:10 Class, . . . . . 1000  
 No. 5—2:06 Class, . . . . . 1000

### PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

#### WEDNESDAY.

1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . \$1450  
 2—2:20 Class Pace, Pacific Slope Stakes . . . 1000  
 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . 1000

#### THURSDAY.

4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . \$1300  
 5—2:06 Class Pacing . . 1000  
 6—Driving Club Race (Silver Cup) to close first day of the meeting.

#### FRIDAY.

7—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . \$3300  
 8—2:09 Class Trotting . 1000  
 9—2:10 Class Pacing . . 1000

#### SATURDAY.

10—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . \$ 950  
 11—2:20 Class Trotting . 1000  
 12—2:14 Class Pacing . 1000

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee two per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before June 1st, 1911, and two per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1911. 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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For entry blanks and further information, address the Secretary.

E. P. HEALD,

President.

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary,

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# Pleasanton Race Meeting

JULY 25, 26, 27, 1911,

**\$6000** in Purses.

**Entries close May 15, 1911.**

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

| TUESDAY.   |       |
|--|-------|
| 1—2:15 Pace                                      | \$700 |
| 2—2:12 Trot                                      | 500   |
| 3—3-Year-Old Pace                                | 500   |
| 4—2:25 Trot                                      | 500   |
| WEDNESDAY.                                       |       |
| 5—2:25 Pace                                      | 500   |
| 6—2:09 Pace                                      | 500   |
| 7—3-Year-Old Trot                                | 500   |
| 8—2:20 Class Trot for Amateurs. Owners to drive  | 300   |
| THURSDAY.  |       |
| 9—2:15 Trot                                      | 700   |
| 10—Free For All Trot                             | 500   |
| 11—Free For All Pace                             | 500   |
| 12—2:20 Class Pace for Amateurs. Owners to drive | 300   |

CONDITIONS.

Five to enter and three to start. All races 3 in 5, except 3-year-olds, which are 2 in 3, and any race not completed at the end of the fifth heat will be declared ended and the money divided according to the position of the horses in the summary.

Entries to close Monday, May 15th, 1911, when horses are to be named and eligible to the classes in which they are entered.

Entrance fee 5% due when entries close and 5% of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Purses divided into four moneys: 50%, 25%, 15% and 10%.

Nominators have the right of entering and starting two horses from same stable in any race. In case only one horse starts, entrance fee only charged on one horse; also one horse may be entered in one or more races and entrance fee will only be charged in race or races horse starts in. But in case horse does not start in any race, entrance fee will be charged on largest purse.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and date 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.

The right reserved to reject any or all entries and declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. 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.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on 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.

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H. E. ARMSTRONG,  
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CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee, \$2, due May 5, 1911, when name of mare, her breeding and name of the stallion to which she was bred in 1910 must be given. Second payment of \$3 due December 1, 1911, when name, color and sex of foal must be given, and \$5 May 1, 1912, when foals are yearlings. No more payments are due until the year of race. On May 1, 1913, \$10 will be due on foals intending to start as two-year-olds and \$25 the night before the race. On those intending to start as three-year-olds, \$10 will be due February 1, 1914, and \$10 May 1, 1914, and \$50 the night before the race.

Two-year-old races to be mile heats, best two in three. Three-year-old races to be mile heats, best three in five. The distance rule will be enforced and hoppers barred. Money to be divided in each race 43% to the winner, 25% to the second, 15% to the third, 10% to the fourth and 5% to nominator of the dam of the winner. With exceptions herein noted. Rules of the Association of which track where the races will be held is a member will govern.

**SUBSTITUTION CLAUSE:**—If a mare proves barren, slips, foals twins, or if the foal dies before the second payment is due, another foal may be substituted regardless of ownership.

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## Bon McKinney (2) 2:28 2-y-o trial 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

By BON VOYAGE (3) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, champion 3-year-old of 1905, dam Daphne McKinney (dam of Bon McKinney (2) 2:28, trial 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Frank Nugent, trial 2:11, only two of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Yolanda 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), by Guy Wilkes; third dam, Moscova 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Oro Belmont 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Belmont 64; next dam Mosa (dam of 5 including Morale 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Woodford Mambrino, etc.  
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Dam, Mazie W. by Wilton 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of 9 in 2:10 and dams of The Plunger 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Gayton 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Peter W. 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Dorothy Redmond 2:09, etc.  
2d dam, Mary Mays, dam of Ralph Wilkes 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Belwort 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Mambrino Patchen 53, sire dams of 9 in 2:10.  
3d dam by McConathy's Sarpedon, 4th dam by Copperbottom, 5th dam by Woodford, 6th dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

PETER WILTON is a chestnut horse, foaled 1905, is very handsome, stylish trotter, and has 2:10 speed. He is in training for the racing season of 1911, and may not be in California next year, so I cannot guarantee a return privilege. His owner desires him to serve a few mares and has put his fee at the low price of \$25, the season to end May 1st. Peter Wilton is a very sure horse in the stud. Mares pastured or kept up at reasonable rates. All accidents at risk of their owners. Correspondence solicited.

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By Searchlight 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Tidal Wave 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Miss Idaho 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 2:17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 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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Sire of Atbol R. 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nogi 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Dan S. 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss Dividend 2:20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

By Diablo 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sir John S. 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 6 others in 2:10 list); dam Athalie (dam of Athanio 2:10, Ira 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 4 others in 2:30 list) by Harkaway 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

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Maud Marie ..... 2:16 1/2  
Kremwold ..... 2:24 1/2  
Swamp Girl ..... 2:26 1/2  
Kremhel ..... 2:28 1/2

**BARON WILKES 2:18 1/2** .....  
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Dam of Bumps 2:03 1/2  
and 2 others. Grand  
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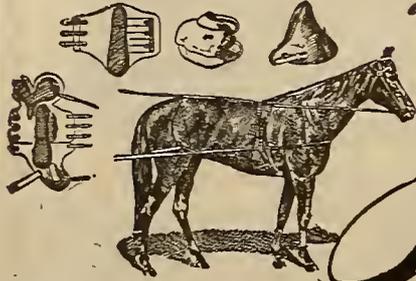
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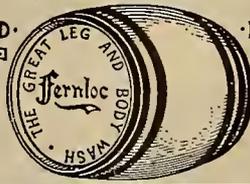
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## Entries close Monday, May 1, '11.

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#### TROTTING.

- No. 11—2:20 Class, California Stakes . \$1000
- No. 3—2:15 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 8—2:09 Class, . . . . . 1000

#### PACING.

- No. 2—2:20 Class, Pacific Slope Stakes, \$1000
- No. 12—2:14 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 9—2:10 Class, . . . . . 1000
- No. 5—2:06 Class, . . . . . 1000

#### PROGRAMME FOR THE MEETING:

#### WEDNESDAY.

- 1—2-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$1450
- 2—2:20 Class Pace, Pacific Slope Stakes . . . 1000
- 3—2:15 Class Trotting . . . 1000

#### THURSDAY.

- 4—3-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . . \$1300
- 5—2:06 Class Pacing . . . 1000
- 6—Driving Club Race (Silver Cup) to close first day of the meeting.

#### FRIDAY.

- 7—3-Year-Olds, Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 8 (Closed 1907) . . . \$3300
- 8—2:09 Class Trotting . . . 1000
- 9—2:10 Class Pacing . . . 1000

#### SATURDAY.

- 10—2-Year-Olds, Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 9 (Closed 1908) . . . \$ 950
- 11—2:20 Class Trotting . . . 1000
- 12—2:14 Class Pacing . . . 1000

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance fee two per cent, due at time entries close, one per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1911, and two per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1911. 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.

#### MEMBER NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

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**E. P. HEALD,**  
President.

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366 Pacific Building, San Francisco, Cal.

## ATHABLO 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Sire of Athol R. 2:07<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nogi 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Dan S. 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss Dividend 2:20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

By Diablo 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sir John S. 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 6 others in 2:10 list); dam Athalie (dam of Athanio 2:10, Ira 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 4 others in 2:30 list) by Harkaway 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.



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By Searchlight 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Tidal Wave 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss Idaho 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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 Leffer's Consul (Thor).

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WHEN the news was received last week that the reciprocity agreement with Canada had passed the House of Representatives by a large vote, there were many people who, not thoroughly understanding its meaning, believed it would be a detriment to our interests by "letting down the bars," so to speak, for cheap labor, greater competition in agricultural products, and the furnishing of foodstuffs and cereals for man and animal. This, they claimed, would be productive of countless hardships to the American people. These ideas they entertained of the effects of the reciprocity treaty were radically wrong. Should they take time to study this treaty they will be agreeably surprised to learn how many interests—not trusts—will be benefitted by it. Its good effects will be as unconfined as ethereal space and its advantages as unlimited. Ever since, and perhaps long before the Rebellion, Americans have been "crossing the line" into Canada. Some, it is sad to relate, to evade arrest before extradition laws were adopted between the two countries, but the majority who left America for the provinces, did so with the intention of taking up tracts of cheap land, engaging in agricultural pursuits, or the raising of livestock. For the past decade the exodus of Americans to those portions of South-western Canada, known as the Alberta country and British Columbia, has been remarkably large, and forty per cent of the families owning lands and having homes in this rich agricultural region are Americans, with American ideas and methods that have proven successful in the "States." All these industrious people are doing well and seem quite enthusiastic over their prospects. They report there is very little difference between the two countries and claim there should be no "imaginary line." The only hardships—outside of climatic conditions—they have to bear, is the payment of very heavy duties upon all they buy in America. There are few articles that can be named which were not subject to this duty. But this reciprocity treaty removes this onerous tax. The people hereafter can get their grass and other seeds, fresh vegetables and fruits, canned and dried fruits, and canned vegetables, fish, cottonseed oil, dairy products, eggs, poultry, hay, grain, cattle, sheep, and hogs, free of all duty. The free listing of horses also benefits farmers and stock raisers on both sides of the line, but probably we will get the larger benefit. Horses to the value of

\$400,000, which, heretofore, have been dutiable at 25 per cent, will now be admitted into Canada free. The remission of duties on this amount is over \$100,000, but an increased business in this and all the above-mentioned articles and products is certain to result with the duties removed. The advantages to Western farmers by the free importation into the United States of Canadian cattle and sheep for fattening is apparent to all and means a lowering of prices to the consumers, and opens a market for dealers in both countries. The draft horse business will be greatly benefitted, too, for American bires from pure-bred stock will replace those imported from England, France and Belgium. The trotting horse interests will also feel the beneficial effects of this treaty, because many Canadians have heretofore refrained from buying our horses on account of the difficulties entailed through the use of so much "red tape" in the custom houses in passing their American purchases into Canada. Throughout the Dominion of Canada the people thoroughly appreciate the value and usefulness of the American trotting horse, and are subscribers for all our leading turf journals, hence, they are well informed as to the pedigrees and performances of our standard bred horses. Even with this high tax a few enthusiastic trotting horsemen have been liberal buyers at our leading auction sales and at stock farms. These buyers have a natural longing after close contests on trotting tracks, and try to have the best they can afford entered for these events. Two-thirds of the buyers at the big sale in Portland last week, were from "across the line," while in California, Mr. McKenzie, of Manitoba, who wintered at Pleasanton, recently purchased two "green" horses for \$12,000! These men would be delighted in watching their horses in training, but the long, cold, wet winters are too severe for this, so now, that there will be no duties levied, nor "legal red tape" to unwind, at least two dozen of the most prominent horse owners and trainers there will follow in the footsteps of Messrs. McKenzie, James, and Fisher, and bring their strings of horses next January to our tracks at Pleasanton, Woodland, Sacramento, and San Jose, to prepare them for the largely attended race meetings throughout Canada. Therefore, this treaty benefits the horsemen of California; for these visitors will undoubtedly buy whatever suits them, and thus another market is thrown open. In a very short time there will be no "crossing the line." By the abolishment of these obnoxious duties a close and more harmonious relationship between the two communities must follow, and a unity of thought for peace and progress will be manifested by the binding of their mutual interests in the strongest and most insoluble of bonds.

MORE trotters and pacers are in training on the Pacific Coast than at any time since light harness horse racing was instituted. Reports from the race-tracks in Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and California confirm this statement. There have been several good reasons advanced for this. In the first place, there will be larger stakes and purses and a greater number of them offered for the fast and slow classes at every meeting to be given this year, and, secondly, there is a better demand for sound, good-gaited horses. Consequently, better prices are awaiting all who wish to dispose of them. In almost all the large cities and towns driving clubs are formed and the members are so inoculated with the germs of the matinee racing fever they are never happier than when trying to pass their competitors in friendly contests once a week for cups, medals and other trophies. There is a growing demand for good horses everywhere, even the auction sales throughout the East and Middle West are thronged with buyers who are engaged in the business of breeding and developing trotters. They want to buy so they can make entries and take part in the many big race meetings on the leading circuits. There are always buyers for good "prospects," and the prices obtained for the best are highly remunerative to the breeders. Even if the horses they breed do not have 2:20 speed, there is no trouble to get fair prices for them. Everybody cannot buy and handle an expensive automobile, which depreciates in value every day it is run, besides there is no sentiment in owning one, but there is in having a reliable, clean-going, well-mannered, speedy trotter that everyone in the family old enough to handle the lines can drive. There is a pleasure in this that all can share in. As for automobiles, the

more that are made the higher the prices for horses soar, and this curious and unaccountable fact is demonstrated more and more clearly every day.

THE Directors of the State Agricultural Society have most emphatically declared their intention to conduct the State Fair this year without the aid of the Dawn of Gold Committee, of Sacramento, with its biggest Wild West Show on the earth and its aviation meet in the heavens.

ATTENTION is called to the closing of entries for the Breeders' Meeting next Monday, May 1st. From present indications there will be a full entry lists for all the events to be decided at Salinas this year.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON has the bill for District Fairs under consideration and before next Saturday, it is hoped we will hear of his approving the same.

**MCKINNEY HORSE SELECTED.**

Allen Farm, the long-established New England breeding establishment, has not for some years, until recently, had a Wilkes stallion on its breeding roster, in fact, it never had a representative Wilkes in the stud. Kremlin 2:07 1/2, was for a long time the leading stallion at Allen Farm, although several others of more or less note were his stable companions, included among these being: Pistachio, a brother to Nutwood; Electrite, a brother to Sphinx; Lancelot, a son of Messenger Duroc, and Green Mountain Maid, and Mazaltan (Infact), by Electioneer. After Kremlin, the stallion that has made the greatest hit at Allen Farm, was Bingara, and he was an inbred Electioneer, being by Bingen 2:06 1/2, dam Liger, by Arion 2:07 1/2, second dam Ollie K. 2:12 1/2, by King Wilkes, 2:22 1/2, thus giving him three outcrosses of Wilkes blood back of his double Electioneer cross, and the success Bingara is making in the stud is known to all who are at all interested in breeding the trotter. To cross on the Bingara-Kremlin bred fillies at Allen Farm a young Wilkes horse has been selected and following the same rule that led to the selection of Bingara, an inbred Wilkes was picked to fill the position. This is Macaire, by McKinney, 2:11 1/2, dam Belle Bond, by The Bondsman, son of Baron Wilkes, second dam Maggie Medium, by Happy Medium, next dam the noted Maggie Keene, by Mambrino Hatcher. It will be noted that in Macaire the blood of Baron Wilkes and Alyceno is united with a backing of outcrosses through such notable mares as Sorrento, Rosa Sprague and Maggie Keene. Macaire is only four years old, but I note in one of the futurities for foal of 1911 four record daughters of Bingara in foal to him are named, a fact that shows what the master of Allen Farm had in mind when he bought him.—Horse World.

**CAPT. McCAN'S SPLENDID OFFER.**

At Pleasanton, last Saturday, Capt. C. P. McCan announced, that on account of the liberal patronage shown his horse, The Bondsman, by owners of some of the choicest bred mares in California, he would keep The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10 1/2, and The Bondsman at Pleasanton, this year and next year, and perhaps indefinitely, as Mr. Armstrong, the genial proprietor of the track, promised to erect a building especially for these two horses. In view of this fact, Capt. McCan added: "I have decided to give a stake of \$5000 for the progeny of these two stallions, for all mares bred this year (1911) to them. This money is to be divided \$3000 to the trotters and \$2000 to the pacers, and the races are to be decided in 1914, when the colts and fillies are two years old." Further details as to the condition of this magnificent stake will be announced later. This offer will cause many an owner of a good broodmare to send her to these stallions, and even if the produce does not win, they will be far superior to many that have been bred here, and their owners can anticipate getting high prices for every one they have. Owners of good mares are to be congratulated, and all praise is due this young man for his splendid offer.

**BON GUY 2:11 1/2 SOLD FOR OVER \$5000.**

Wm. E. Detels, of Pleasanton, Cal., owner of the grandly-bred Bon Voyage campaigner, Bon Guy 2:11 1/2, sold him on Tuesday to Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Albany, Oregon, for \$5000, and 25 per cent of all the moneys won by this horse during two years of his campaigning. As Bon Guy is as sound as a hallet, has grown stout and has more age, he is liable to get a mark of 2:05 or better, and will, if properly handled, be a stake winner in any company. He is royally bred, his dam being La Muscovita (dam of Triva 2:20 1/2), by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2; second dam Moscova 2:28 1/2 (great broodmare), by Belmont 64, etc. Mr. Bailey has a very select lot of broodmares by such sires as Tidal Wave 2:06 1/2, Zombro 2:11, Prince Seattle (trial) 2:25 1/2, by Stam B. 2:11 1/2, Montana Director, Dictatus 2:17, and other well known stallions, and, in his hands, Bon Guy will have every opportunity to prove his worth as a sire, and his merit as a good game campaigner.

## SOME GOOD ONES AT PLEASANTON.

## Chas. James' String.

Chas. James, the trainer who was for over five years one of John A. Goldsmith's principal assistants at the far-famed San Mateo Stock Farm, is now located at Pleasanton, and has a few good trotters and pacers belonging to A. Ottinger of San Francisco. These horses will be well entered throughout the Pacific Coast Circuit, and some of them will undoubtedly be returned to their stalls on this track as money winners. The finely-turned chestnut stallion, Prof. Heald 2:24½, which Mr. Ottinger recently purchased, is improving every day, filling out and getting strong. His speed is well known, for he has been separately timed in a race in 2:10¼, and as he is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Daisy S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¾, Vallejo Girl 2:10¾, and three others in 2:30), by McDonald Chief, there never can be any question about him faltering; he will do his best from wire to wire every time he starts, and how fast he really can trot the summaries will tell.

Mike Kelly, the gray gelding by Gossiper 2:14¾, which the late Dr. McLaughlin bred, is also a much better horse than when trained at the stadium. Hitched up with Charley T. 2:10¼, another good occupant of one of the stalls here, they trotted to huggy last Saturday, Mr. Ottinger driving, a mile in 2:22¼, and never made a skip. A few more work-out like this and these level-headed, good-gaited geldings will negotiate a mile in 2:15. Mr. Ottinger also likes to drive his mare, Merrylyna, by Merry Mac 2:19¼, dam Tuberose 2:25, as well as any in Mr. James' string, and, as he is a reinsman far above the ordinary, manages to get out all the speed there is in any he drives, and he will be ready to meet any of the amateur drivers in the races this fall, with the horses he has here.

Jerry D. 2:17½, a pacer by Sidney Howard (son of Sidney 2:19¾) dam by McKinney 2:11¼, is another new one that has been working nicely, in fact all the horses seem to work well at Pleasanton. One reason for this is, they always have plenty of company to brush with along the stretches and around the turns, and nothing loves company more than a well-trained trotter or pacer.

Mr. James is also handling his own green pacer, Rey McGregor, and will have him ready when the rest of the horses go forth to conquer some of the rich stakes and purses. He has all of these horses looking well and acting as if they love to do their best. He is very careful and painstaking, and does not believe in any "fireworks" driving, and having had many years' experience, is qualified to determine what is the best method to pursue in training horses.

## Horace Feindel's Stable.

Horace Feindel has a number of young trotters and pacers at Pleasanton, also some broodmares, which he brought up from San Diego to breed to The Bondsman. Among the former is the chestnut three-year-old pacing gelding Don Way, by Strathway 2:19, out of Don 2:16½, by Athadon (1) 2:28. He belongs to Milton Barber, of San Diego, and when Don Way returns to his far away southern home he will have a record affixed to his name. In the next stall is a roan colt by Vassar 2:07½, out of Don 2:16½, that has been quite sick with a cold but is almost well and is gaining flesh fast. This fellow is sure to be a good one; he is bred right and has size, a good head, and in the field shows he inherits a "world of natural speed." His half brother, by a son of McKinney, is a bay two-year-old, smaller in size for his age, but nothing has been done with him as he is also recovering from the same ailment which affected the roan colt; these are also the property of Mr. Barber.

F. W. Wadham, the owner of Johanna Treat 2:24¾ (dam of Del Coronado 2:09½, Zulu Belle 2:16½, Irene S. 2:28¾, and Alti, trial 2:19), besides having her sent here in charge of Mr. Feindel, also sent some of her produce. One is called Treatway, by Strathway 2:19, a three-year-old show horse, as perfect a type of a pretty, stylish, round-bodied, high-headed, blue ribbon winner as was ever led out of a show ring. He is a trotter and with the little handling he has had, gives every evidence of being another to add glory to his famous dam.

The trotting colt by Carlokin 2:07½, out of Johanna Treat, is a fine up-standing, high-headed fellow that will pay for all the care his proud owner, Mr. Feindel, is devoting to him. It will take a goodly sum to buy this half-brother to Del Coronado, today. He is black as the ace of spades, and his coat shines like a newly polished pair of shoes.

Watercross is the name of the next one looked at. She is, like all the Del Coronados in this string, a pacer. Her dam is by Woolsey, brother to Sunol 2:08¼, and is a rangy, highly finished mare that has paced quarters in 34 seconds over this track and has not been extended yet.

Perhaps, is what the other Del Coronado mare is called; her dam is by Altitude Jr. She needs no hobbles and is a large rangy mare that paces with the greatest ease. Gracie, by Silver Bow 2:16, out of Grace, (dam of Creole 2:15, Eagle 2:19½, and Ripple, granddam of Jim Logan 2:05½, and Sir Albert S. 2:03¾), by Buccaneer, is here, she is round as a hutter ball and a perfect counterpart of her illustrious dam. She belongs to S. S. Stiles, of Oakland, who intends to give her a record this year. She is a pure gaited trotter. Mr. Stiles has also sent his Alconda Jay colt, out of the dam of Helen Stiles 2:09¼, to this trainer, and it is his intention to enter him for all the races, as this colt has shown that

he is a "trotter after the style of his good game half sister."

Mr. F. W. Wadham has sent Minnie, a trotter by Prince Valentine (son of Exioneer by Boodle), dam by Charleston (son of Bourbon Russell) here and so far is well pleased with what is being done in the way of developing her speed.

## Henry Smith's Stable.

H. E. Armstrong, the owner of the Pleasanton race-track, has a small, but select string of fine trotters and pacers and takes an interest in the handling of them, although the actual work of training he leaves to Henry Smith. All his horses are looking good and strong and working remarkably well. The game chestnut gelding, Kid Wilkes 2:09¼, by Stanton Wilkes, is the bright star of the galaxy and his long rest has almost made a new horse of him. He never worked more kindly nor showed more determination, apparently, to do his very best. If nothing happens this speedy trotter will make some of the rivals in his class sit up on the backstretch and take notice, as he leads them to the wire.

Cora 2:08¼ by Del Coronado 2:09¼, is the fastest representative of this fast son of McKinney 2:11¼, and Johanna Treat 2:24¾. This little mare has been "off" since her last race in Woodland, August 30, 1909. But a long run on the rich pasturage here has accomplished a great deal and she is going sound and Mr. Armstrong believes she will win a few good races yet. It is to be hoped so, for no one could give greater care to a little animal than he, and she is his pride.

He has a three-year-old pacer called Della A. by Hal B. 2:04¼, out of Jessie M. by Del Norte 2:08; second dam by Rockwood; third dam by Oneco 2:26, that showed him she was remarkably fast, but he took such a fancy to Mr. McKenzie's Joe Patchen 2d, that he bred her, as well as her dam, to him.

In another stall he has a yearling by Alconda Jay, out of a mare by McKinney; second dam Mary A., by Altamont 2:26, that Mr. Smith thinks will prove as good as any Alconda Jay ever foaled.

A two-year-old colt by Oregon Patchen (son of Joe Patchen 2:01¼, and a mare by McKinney 2:11¼), out of Jessie M. by Del Norte 2:08, is a smooth-going pacer of the free-legged brigade. He is bred to be fast and his work so far shows he will live up to his rich speed inheritance.

Martha Pointer is a fine, slashing big pacer, also belonging to Mr. Armstrong, that, if no accident befalls her, will be a representative of the extremely fast free-legged brigade. On account of her rapid growth, it was deemed advisable not to hurry her, but let her development be a gradual one, and she will pay for all this care. Her bloodlines are so nicely blended that there are few pacers that can excel her in this respect. She was sired by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Myrtha Whips, a good game race-mare, that retired with a record of 2:09. She was by Whips 2:27½, by Electioneer (and is also dam of Azmont 2:22¼), by Contractor 1084; third dam McCa (dam of Quality 2:13¼, and Manila 2:29½), by Almont 33; fourth dam Dolly (dam of Director 2:17, Onward 2:25¼, etc.), by Mambrino Chief II.

Mr. Armstrong has Alma McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼, out of May A. by Altamont 2:26, and desiring to patronize a son of Peter the Great, has had her bred to Peter Wilkin. The produce should represent the choicest of fashionable blood lines.

Not caring to lose an opportunity of having a youngster by The Bondsman he bred Annie H., a very handsome McKinney mare to him and she is out of Henrietta by Boodle 2:12½; second dam Flora H. (dam of Thompson 2:14½), by Jim Mulvena 2:27¼, etc.

In the next stall is a "green" five-year-old trotter by Stam B. 2:11¼, and he is a good one.

Flossie H. 2:19¼, pacing, is a mare Mr. Armstrong bought on his Eastern trip last year. She is a six-year-old and has a very smooth way of going. Her sire was a horse called Senator Michel. She was bred in Ontario, Canada, and got her record last July, in Alpena, Michigan. Quarters in 31½ seconds are only play for her.

## THE AMATEUR AND THE BOOSTER.

Sacramento, April 25, 1911.

"Good morning, Amateur!" "Good morning, Booster!" "I see they are giving big purses at the State Fair, this year?" "Yes, they have a good President and a live Board of Directors, and will have the biggest State Fair ever held in California." "Too bad you don't have some horses in Sacramento to win some of that money." "Well, we have the stock right now at the track that will keep some of that money in town." "Who is training them?" "John P. Quinn, Wm. Ivey, James Thompson, Walter Tryon, P. W. Hodges, O. J. Holmes, Chris. Jorgensen, and Isaac Harlan, all have some that will get their share of the money. Let's go out and see them work." "All right, here's a T street car that will take us right to the gate." "Booster, I've been reading up in the Year Book about breeding, records, gaits, etc., and think I can pick out a race-horse when I see one." "Well, if you can, you ought to be riding in an auto instead of a street car; the only sure way to pick a race horse is to pick one that has already 'got the money.' If I could pick them before that, I wouldn't be wearing this \$11 suit, but would have the Capitol City tailors build me a \$90 one. Well, here we are. Jim Thompson and Walter Tryon's strings are in this first lane."

"Thompson looks too heavy for a trainer." "Weight don't cut much ice in a bike and Thompson is some

trainer. Has held the California trotting race record; same for northwest; marked John Caldwell 2:08¼, Charley S. 2:06¼, Little Thorne 2:07¼, and many others. Tryon is bred for a trainer. His father, S. Tryon, is one of the best horsemen in Sacramento, and 'hood will tell.'" "We had better go out to the track and I will take a guess at them and see if I pick out the good ones. There goes one that don't look or jog just to suit me."

"You look that Year Book you was talking about, over, and you will find that gelding took up more of the registrar's time, won more money and more races than all the rest of the horses at this track. That is Wild Bell 2:08¼, owned by F. J. Ruhstaller, trained by John Quinn. De Ryder had him through the Grand Circuit in 1897 and won over \$6000, and he never was out of the money. In 1898, John Quinn drove him a mile at Chico, timed by the judges, in 2:05¼; the fastest mile ever trotted in California." "He is the fastest one Quinn ever trained, isn't he?" "No! Quinn was the first to train Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, and set her going."

"But the horse papers gave Dick Ables credit for first training Sonoma Girl, didn't they?" "Then they were wrong, for Quinn trained Sonoma Girl as a three-year-old and showed a 2:20 gait with her. He also drove Stanley Dillon one-quarter in 35 seconds, when the horse papers said he was first trained by Sanders." "Well, that was a bad guess about Wild Bell." "If you stay in the game you will make lots more like that; also you will have lots of company making the same kind of guesses." "What is that good looking bay pacer?" "Teddy Bear, by Del Coronado, dam by Sable Wilkes, owned by C. F. Silva, trained by Tom Holmes." "Is Holmes a new man here?" "Not very new. He used to train for Capt. Sutter or thereabouts." "What can Teddy Bear do?" "We expect him to win the amateur 2:20 and 2:15 classes at the State Fair, and, if he needs more exercise, a piece of the \$5000 for the 2:10 class." "What is this big brown trotter?"

"That's him; that's the horse to beat for the \$10,000 Governor's purse, Lijero, by James Madison, dam by Nutwood; second dam by Volunteer, owned by F. E. Wright, trained by Wm. Ivey. He showed faster in a race last year than any horse likely to be named in the \$10,000 purse. He will be trained to the hour, and get a first class drive, and either Lijero, or his daughter, Expedio, will head the summary." "Can Ivey train well?" "Yes, horses, not owners. It's a great art to tiptoe owners all season and have them in condition to write a check on the first of every month, and not get writers' cramp, or going bad gaited, and Ivey can't do it well." "What is this bold going, big Ny stud?" "Montbaine by Moko, dam by Kremlin 2:07¾." "Sit him down for a good one?" "Guess you are right, bred right; gaited right; size right; picked out of a thousand in the Blue Grass for a sire by P. W. Hodges, who bred Copa de Oro 2:01, and bred and developed San Francisco to beat 2:05, so he must be lucky or a good judge, and either is a valuable asset in the horse business." "Here is another good one, the brown stud coming down the stretch, Moko Hall. If he is bred right he will do." "Well, he is, and is a brother in blood to The Harvester 2:01, by Walnut Hall 2:08¼, dam by Moko, and second dam by a better horse than sired the dam of The Harvester."

"Then, why won't he trot as fast?" "Hope he does, but it's putting an awful strain on that second dam. We expect him to trot in 2:15 this fall and 2:10 in 1912." "You say, we do you own an interest in these horses?" "Yes, a talking interest. It is a good kind of interest, especially when it comes pay day."

"Will Teddy Bear win the Class A pace at the first meeting, here?" "Win, sure! How can they beat him? He beat the fastest matinee mare in California, Delilah 2:06½, a heat here last year in 2:10½, with the wind 90 miles an hour against him, and is the only one in the field that can make a break and win a heat." "Can his owner drive?" "Anything, from a wheelbarrow to an auto, or a bronco to a 2:05 pacer, and do all pretty fair, thank you." "How about The Jewess?" "Don't see how they can beat her; she has had less work up to this year than any of them; has improved more and always goes a good race and tries to win." "Where will Harold B. finish?" "If he hits the quarter-pole in the lead he will finish in front; they never will catch him." "What about Kermit?" "Kermit can crush a two-minute gait any part of the road. Hasn't made a break for two years; is always ready. Beat him! They won't even head him any part of it." "What makes you lie so, Booster, you didn't used to years ago when I first knew you?" "Well, years ago I only associated with horsemen, lately have been mixed up with other classes, and, in order to even keep in sight of the procession, had to acquire the habit of prevarication. We haven't seen near all the good ones here, so let's go home and come out some other day."

From the very latest advices Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ is going to have the best lot of choice mares booked to him this year he has had since he left California, among the latest are: Mellie Lewis, dam of Red Nightingale 2:10¼; Magnolia, dam of Baron Linhart 2:25½; May Tell 2:19¼, Brookie Graves (3) 2:25, Bay Simmons 2:21¼ and Sister Baron 2:29¼. From present indications it will be necessary to close the book of this sire in the near future. Broodmare owners through the central west seemingly realize the opportunity afforded them by having access to him.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE NO. 10.

Following is a list of 132 fourth payments made on yearlings on April 1st, in this stake:

- D. L. Bachant's b. f. Fresno Maid by Athasham, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes; b. f. Orchard Girl by Athasham, dam Maud Sears by Wayland W.
E. M. Barber's rn. c. by Vassar, dam Dawn by Atha-neer.
L. E. Barber's b. c. Burke by Lord Isle, dam Madge by Silver Bow Jr.
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. c. 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 Zombro, dam Lady Secretary by Secretary; gr. c. Zomie Gray; gr. c. Zomie Gray by Zombro, dam Trott McGrath.
Clarence Berry's b. c. by Carlok, dam Beatrice Zombro by Zombro.
C. B. Bigelow's b. c. Yolo by Prince Ansel, dam Lucy B. by Alex Button.
J. N. Blair's b. c. by Demonio, dam Louisa by Wel-come.
Mrs. L. G. Bonfilio's foal by Del Coronado, dam Atha-rine by Patron.
I. L. Board's b. f. by Barney Barnato, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; b. c. by Barney Barnato, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont.
Alex. Brown's b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Arista by Nushagak; b. c. by Palite, dam Princess Mamie by Prince Ansel; br. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego; ch. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Laress by Mendocino; 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 Dixie W., by Zolock; foal by Walter Barker, dam Chloe by Conifer.
P. J. Chalmers' b. f. Olive by McAdrian, dam Dolly C. by Booth.
J. M. Clark's b. f. by Diorose, dam Lena by Falrose; br. f. by Diablo, dam Rossie T.; b. c. by R. Am-bush, dam Diabantine by Diablo; b. f. by Diorose, dam Waldstein Mare by Waldstein; bl. c. by Diablo, dam Alveta by Arthur W.
S. H. Cowell's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Dione by Fros; foal by Henry Nutwood, dam Charmion by Nutwood Wilkes.
L. B. Daniels' c. by On Voyage, dam Nocha by Nush-agak.
M. H. Diepenbrock's bl. f. Dora Tine by De Oro, dam Miss Valentine by Bayswater Wilkes.
T. J. Drain, Jr.'s gr. f. Bonnie Doon by Alconda Jay, dam Blancheward by Onward.
R. L. Draper's s. c. Orange Boy by Copa de Oro, dam Lady Hackett by Jerome.
E. D. Dudley's foal by Palite, dam Bee Sterling by Sterling; foal by Carlok, dam Truth by Search-light.
W. G. Durfee's bl. f. by Carlok, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado; bl. c. by Carlok, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; b. c. by Del Coronado, dam Roberta Madison by James Madison; b. f. by Carlok, dam Mowitza by Soudan; br. f. by Copa de Oro, dam Lillie Mc by McKinney.
H. H. Elliott's br. c. by Wayland W., dam Pitiless by Searchlight.
F. E. Emly's b. f. Hallie Comet by Washington Mc-Kinney, Jr., dam Hermia by Soudan.
W. B. Evans' rn. c. by Vassar, dam Flor Alto by Altitude, Jr.
H. H. Elliott's br. c. by Wayland W., dam Pitiless by Searchlight.
F. E. Emly's b. f. Hallie Comet by Washington Mc-Kinney, Jr., dam Hermia by Soudan.
L. W. Folsom's b. c. Zee Todd by Baronteer Todd, dam Grace T. by Zombro.
J. A. Garver's br. c. Direct Policy by Best Policy, dam Brownie Direct by Robert Direct; s. c. Pert Direct by Best Policy, dam Visalia Girl by Robert Direct.
Gilbert & Connell's foal by Kenneth C., dam Belle C. by Atto Rex.
F. Gomet's br. f. by McKena, dam Zorilla by Dex-ter Prince; b. f. by Prince McKinney, dam Ara-wanna B. by Sidney Dillon.
J. W. Halle & Co.'s b. f. by Demonio, dam Laura H. by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. by Demonio, dam Min-erva by Guy Wilkes.
E. F. Head's foal by Tom Smith, dam Nona Wash-ington by Geo. Washington; foal by Tom Smith, dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee; foal by Tom Smith, dam Lady Marvyn by Don Marvyn.
H. H. Helman's br. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes; b. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Lady Mowry by McKinney.
Hemet Stock Farm's ch. f. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Nellie K. Nutwood Wilkes.
McKinney, dam Annie Redmond by Nutwood Wilkes; ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Louise E. by Sterling McKinney; ch. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Muriel C. by Nutwood Wilkes; b. or br. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Stambhia by Stam B.; b. c. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Fiesta by Bob Mason.
John Hogan's b. c. Hiram J. by San Felipe, dam Sally M. by Rinaldo; 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 Diablo.
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 Charlie D., dam Beretta by Searchlight.
W. J. Irvine's br. c. California by McKena, dam Ever Green by McKinney.
E. P. Iverson's b. f. Ellen Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Queen Karen by Nutwood Wilkes.
J. B. Iverson's b. c. Star Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; ch. f. Eugenia I. by Euge-neer, dam Anita I. by Dictatus; b. c. Salinas Boy by Delphi, dam The Freak by Nutwood Wilkes.
E. V. Jacobs' foal by Meridian Mack, dam Queenie by Summer Set Prince.
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 Diablo.
M. C. Keefer's b. c. Nutansel by Prince Ansel, dam Nellie K. Nutwood Wilkes.
A. S. Kellogg's br. Verda Ray by Athasham, dam Lillith by Secretary.
J. A. Kirkman's b. c. Athway by Athasham, dam Iolaway by Stoneway.
Wm. Leech's b. c. Hi Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Hiawatha by Baron Bretto.
D. Linn's foal by G. Albert Mac, dam Bell by Diablo; b. E. Moore Mack by G. Albert Mac, dam Azina by Azmoor.
Frank Malcolm's b. c. by Athasham, dam Cupid.
J. W. Marshall's ch. f. Zoetrix by Zolock, dam Tris by Nutwood Wilkes; b. f. Gertie D. by Palite, dam Ramona by Demonio.
Capt. C. P. McCann's b. f. Ethel Toddington by Tod-dington, dam Ecstacy by Oratorio; ch. c. Hedge-wood Patchen by Hedgewood Boy, dam Lady Patchen by The Patchen Boy.
C. H. McFeeley's b. f. by Bon Voyage, dam Dianna by Dialect.
Ray Mead's ch. f. Califia by Kinney Lou, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.
W. J. Miller's c. Capitola by Dan Logan, dam Lulu Mc by Arthur Wilkes; b. c. Clarence Mc by Dan Logan, dam McFeeley's Mare by Arthur Wilkes.
J. E. Montgomery's b. c. Lock Logan by Zolock, dam Effie Logan by Durfee.
J. H. Nelson's br. f. Ida Mac by Expressive Mac, dam Miss Idaho by Nutwood Wilkes.
Dr. J. E. Nichols' br. c. Dexter Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Alma Dexter by Dexter Prince.
Harry Osman's foal by Oregon Patch, dam Athalena by Altamont.
H. T. Owen's b. c. Lynwood Ayers by Lynwood W., dam Irene Ayers by Iris.
W. Parson's ch. f. Berta Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Alberta by Altoona.
J. W. Pedersen's bl. f. Madsie McNutward by Mad-ison McKinney, dam Abbie McNutward by Guy McKinney.
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 Policy by Best Policy, dam Jessie Edwards by George Howe.
M. H. Riebhoff's b. f. Minnie R. by Hal B., dam Lady Parkhurst by Nearest.
Chas. A. Riggs' b. f. May Marian by Carlok, dam The Blonde by Strathway.
C. J. Schenck's b. f. Lady Bird by General Sherwood, dam Nellie.
A. L. Scott's b. c. Bon Prix by Bon Voyage, dam Cora by Ira.
Thos. Smith's br. f. by Demonio, dam Maud Washing-ton by Geo. Washington.
C. A. Spencer's bl. c. by Monicart, dam The Bloom by Nushagak; br. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Noraine by Nushagak.
Jas. Stewart's b. f. Ella S. by Zolock, dam Easter B. by Diablo.
S. S. Stiles' b. c. Jim Hardy by Alconda Jay, dam Sil-ver Haw by Hawthorne.
F. B. Stockdale's b. f. Nellie Thablo by Athabio, dam Santanette by Neerunt.
John Suglian's b. f. Hazel Smith by Tom Smith, dam Hazel Mc. by Director.
Wm. A. Sutherland's br. c. Stanmont by Stanford Mc-Kinney, dam Logamont by Gen. Logan.
M. E. Sweeney's bl. f. Alberta by Dan C., dam Lady R. by Col. K. R.
W. N. Tiffany's b. c. Carsto by Carlok, dam Lady Vasto by Vasto.
L. H. Todhunter's bl. c. by Nobage, dam Zombell by Zombro; b. c. by Nobage, dam Zomboyette by Zombro.
F. W. Tamm's bl. c. Johano by Carlok, dam Johann Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.
Dr. J. H. Wagner's br. c. Ayer Gentry by Don Gentry, dam Belle Ayers by Iris; b. f. Jaspine Gentry by Don Gentry, dam Jaspine Ayers by Bay Rose.
W. Wallis' b. c. Airlie Trix by Airlie Demonio, dam Trix by Falrose.
Fred E. Ward's b. c. Eagle M. by Escobado, dam Bess J. by Escoco.
Geo. L. Warlow's v. by Athadon, dam Cora Wicker-sham; foal by Stamboulette, dam Soisette by Guy sham foal by Stamboulette, dam Soisette by Guy McKinney; foal by Athabio, dam Donnagene by Athadon.
Geo. W. Whitman's b. c. Pointed Star by Star Pointer, dam Violet by Abbottsford, Jr.
Mrs. Annie Whitmore's b. c. Anoli by Carlok, dam Hallie Hinges by Pricemont.
M. L. Woy's b. c. Comet W. by Tom Smith, dam Cora Dell by Junio.
J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; foal by Tom Smith, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward.

- Lily Andrews (2) by The Commonwealth 2:13 1/4—Lena Andrews. C. Doering, Vancouver, B. C.
Black mare by Kinney Lou—by Secretary. P. A. Manson, Port Townsend, Wash. 405
Brown mare by Kinney Lou—by Secretary. J. H. Coffield, Goldendale, Wash. 285
Geo. A. Derby, b. s. by Chas. Derby 2:20—Elsie. F. D. Churchman, Sheridan, Ore. 155
Ruby Hill, b. (2) by C. The Limit 2:06 1/4. D. Z. Billmeier, Portland 85
Marguerite K. 2:16 3/4 by Don Pedro. W. M. Kinzel, Portland 75
The Judge, br. g. by Silver Bow 2:16—Grace. J. W. Robb, Seattle 255
Richard W. Lou, b. c. by Kinney Lou—Flora M. A. Mills, Seattle 185
Oro May and Kitty Guy, by Ora Guy. D. E. De Witt, Lyle, Wash. 1050
Mrs. Herbert, ch. m. by Constantine. E. C. Trues-dale, Centralia, Wash. 310
Ken West 2:15 1/4, b. s. by The Commonwealth. H. M. Mosgrove, Milton, Ore. 500
Carrie, b. m. 5, by Pricemont. A. Miller, Vancouver, B. C. 250
Jean Reid, br. f. 3, by Bonny McK. S. Weiss, Portland 250
Tangerine, blk. m. 6, by Pricemont. D. Brown, Portland 275
Tidaline, ch. m. 3, by Tidal Wave 2:06 1/4—Ollie Guy. H. Bly, Vancouver, Wash. 250
Nocturne, blk. f. Nocturne 2:20—Ollie Guy. Chas. Doering, Vancouver, B. C. 255
Alkabet, b. g. 6, D. M. McGee, Port Townsend, Wash. 220
Sarta, b. m. by Alcone. Grant Nicholls, Ellens-burg, Wash. 255
Ankh, b. m. by Alcone. L. Pearne, Fort Simcoe, Wash. 200
Salute, b. m. by Jubilee de Jarnette. R. L. Rice, Sheridan, Ore. 230
Tiklin, ch. f. 3, by King Red. C. Doering, Van-couver, B. C. 210
Scarlet Tanager, br. f. 3, by King Red. B. Bly, Vancouver, Wash. 160
Rough Wind, ch. m. by Jubilee de Jarnette. C. Doering, Vancouver, B. C. 180

- STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S MEETING.
At a star chamber session on Tuesday last the State Board of Agriculture completed re-organization along the lines indicated some days ago. A. L. Scott, the newly-elected President, was determined that the proceedings be kept from the public and excluded all reporters. Later he refused to give out any information.
The proposition of the Dawn of Gold Committee to assist the fair this year as it did last, was turned down cold, the committee being informed practically that the re-organized Board of Directors did not propose to have any outsiders but in on its affairs. It is to be a horse racing fair and there are to be no circus features on the side.
The directors should change their minds as to the latter part of the deal, very emphatically they would provide the feature themselves and did not want the assistance of any Dawn of Gold Committee or others.
As predicted heretofore in these columns, C. H. Telfer was elected secretary to succeed J. A. Filcher, the salary being increased from \$2400 to \$4000.
Filcher was elected State Fair Manager at a salary of \$3000 a year, an annual advance of \$600.
George Robinson of Fresno was elected Assistant Secretary to succeed L. R. Miller, at a salary of \$1800.
Miss Telfer, daughter of the new secretary, was given the position of stenographer, at a salary of \$75 per month.
Former Secretary Filcher, instead of being deposed altogether, as many supposed, would be the case is retained by the Board in a little different role, Manager of the State Fair. In this capacity he was given the raise in salary which he demanded when the propo-sition was made to him by the directors today. Fil-cher has a little Irish, and it is understood that he would not play second fiddle to anybody in State Fair work, so he was given a department all his own.
Probably the most amazing action taken by the Board of Directors of the State Society at the meet-ing today was turning down the offer by the Citiz-ens' Fiesta Committee, composed of many of the most prominent and influential men of Sacramento, to work in conjunction with the State Society to make a success of the fair.
This was done last year by the same men, through what was known as the Dawn of Gold Committee. The Board at its meeting today considered very carefully a communication from the Citizens' Committee setting forth the proposition, and then decided to reject the offer upon the terms in which it was couched. They decided further to handle the attractions of the big State Fair themselves, and in their own way.
This means that horse racing will be the chief attraction of the Fall Fair, for the Directors have already declared that they believe horse racing should take precedence over all other forms of amusement. The Dawn of Gold Committee has more faith in Wild West shows, and aviation meets as a sure means of drawing crowds and making money.
The letter from the Dawn of Gold Committee, which was turned down, recited that the members were proud of their achievements of last year and were much gratified at the hearty support given them by the people of the city. It was pointed out that for years the State Fair had been dwindling away until practically all interest in it had been lost. The plan was conceived of adding new features that would attract attention and once more popularize the fair. Horse racing had failed to draw, so a great Wild West show was made a feature. For this the business men of the city contributed \$50,000.
The communication called attention that there seemed to be a difference of opinion between the State Fair Directors and the Dawn of Gold Committee as between making horse racing a feature or making the Wild West show the big card of the fair. If races were to be the feature the committee declared it would be impo-sible to go to the people of Sacramento and ask them to contribute from \$50,000 to \$75,000 to pay for an attraction that would be subsidiary to horse racing, which had already proven it would not draw the crowd.
The committee asked permission to proceed as they did last year, guaranteeing they would score ever a greater success.—Sacramento Bee.

THE PORTLAND SALE.

- Portland's eleventh annual breeders' sale of horses opened Tuesday at the Portland race track. On ac-count of the heavy condition of the track, it having rained very heavy the day before, only about thirty horses were sold before adjournment on the opening day. A good lot of outside buyers made brisk bids on the various offerings, and Auctioneer George E. Bain expressed the view that ruling prices, qual-ity of the stock considered, were fully up to Eastern standards.
A nice five-year-old black mare topped the sale at \$405. Some bargains were taken in, as the Cali-fornia horses were in rather indifferent sale condi-tion. Among the prominent outside horsemen pres-ent at the sale were William Hogboom, Walla Walla, Wash.; J. A. Wood, Walla Walla; Thomas S. Griffiths, Spokane, Wash.; H. C. Stover, Council, Idaho; S. G. McMillan and F. McMillan, Rock Rapids, Iowa; J. W. Robb, Seattle; E. C. Truesdale, Centralia, Wash.; W. McKrae, Washougal, Wash.; M. H. Williams, North Yakima, Wash.; Dr. M. V. Welch, Hood River, Ore.; C. C. Ferguson, Newberg; A. P. Stockwell, Aberdeen, Wash.; C. L. De Ryder, Pleas-anton, Cal.; J. H. Blass, Olympia, Wash.; Marion Ergard, Alder, Mont.; R. N. Loudagin, Waitsburg, Wash.; M. J. Kenney, San Francisco, with several from British Columbia.
Derby Direct, b. s. by Chas. Derby—by Director 2:17. H. C. Stover, Council, Idaho \$ 180
Worthy, ch. g. by Temescal—Trusty, A. McDon-ald, Portland 160
Charlie Mc, b. s. 8, by Chas. Derby 2:20—Monica 2:15, by McKinney 2:11 1/4. S. J. Gray, St. John, Oregon 180
Lookout D., b. s. 6, by McKinney 2:03 1/4, dam Bee Sterling. H. C. Stover, Council, Idaho 200
Vida Mc, br. m. by Stover 2:11 1/4—Vidette. O. J. Brown, Gresham, Ore. 100
Charlie, b. g. 5, by Temescal—by Hawthorne. A. Mills, Seattle 110
Bay gelding, by Derby Direct—by Moses S. 2:19. W. B. Cooper, Cottage Grove, Ore. 130
Almond D., 2:19 1/4, bl. s. 10, by Direct 2:05 1/2—Rose McKinney 2:29, by McKinney 2:11 1/4. C. P. Cornelius, Portland, Ore. 390
Harry R. and Joe R., b. g. 3 and 4, by Hal E. A. Blythe, Tacoma 350
Bay colt, (2) by C. The Limit 2:06 1/4—La Muscovita, A. Mills, Seattle 110
Chipmunk, bl. m. by Lecco 2:09 3/4—Anita. H. Blythe, Tacoma 140
Carlton, b. s. by Carlok 2:07 1/2—Lady Rea. A. Mills, Seattle 160
Pacific Panama, bl. s. by McKinney 2:11 1/4—Daphne Skinner, A. Mills, Seattle 270
Lady Wilkes 2:36, hr. m. by Seymour Wilkes 2:08 1/2. T. W. Murphy, Portland 310
Bonnie McKinney, b. s. by McKinney 2:11 1/4—Martha Frasier, A. Mills, Seattle 325

A net profit exceeding \$86,000 was made from the Minnesota State Fair at Hamline last year if re-port is correct, although the total cash receipts from all sources exceeded the disbursements by only about \$30,000.
Lady, the dam of Star Patch 2:04 1/2, owned by M. C. Feltress, Pasadena, Cal., recently foaled a hand-some filly by Coastman 2:08 1/4, at Boyce Stock Farm, Frankfort, Ind., and will be bred to Oratorio 2:13.

## NOTES AND NEWS

The Plunger 2:07½, by The Bondsman, won his first two starts in Vienna.

Remember, Monday will be May 1st, and entries for the Breeders meeting close on that day.

The Old Glory Sale will be held, as usual, in Madison Square Garden, New York, next November.

There never were so many trotters and pacers in training on the Pacific Coast at this time of the year, as there are at present.

D. Lynn, of Salinas, shipped his chestnut mare, Belle, by Diablo 2:09¼, to Pleasanton, on the 24th inst., to be bred to The Bondsman.

The pacer C. The Limit 2:06¼ that was fired for a bone spavin early in the winter, is now going sound, and Gus Macey, who has him, expects to race him.

F. M. Hammett has moved to the Los Banos track, taking with him his bay gelding Tom 2:12, by Moses S. 1:009, and a very promising colt by Carlokin 2:07½.

The first race meeting of the Amateur Park Driving Club will take place at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, next Saturday, May 6th, commencing at 1:30 p. m.

Messrs. Holland & Kendall, of San Francisco, have sent their handsome mare, Mamie Logan, by Bert Logan 2:16¼, to Elmhurst to be bred to Wm. Harold 2:13¼.

Whenever a Bon Voyage is started in a race it becomes almost second nature for the timer to hang out the figures under 2:20. Very seldom any are needed that indicate 2:25.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, author of "Little Trips," and president of the Equine Publishing Company, has leased his business in Omaha to accept the editorship of The Horseman, Chicago.

C. A. Spencer has made a wager that he will drive the four-year-old black colt Nuristo, by Nushagak, a half mile in 1:15 before August 1st, of this year, over the Woodland race track.

Mr. Havis James starts to Indianapolis from Pleasanton next Tuesday. He has naught but praise for the excellence of the track and the people he has met and says he will repeat this visit next winter.

Edward W. Kearney, head of the oldest house in the horse and carriage trade in New York, and therefore qualified to speak of market conditions, says there is a better demand for harness and saddle horses this spring than he has seen in years.

Wm. E. Detels, of Pleasanton, purchased the Nutwood Wilkes mare, Martha, from G. Lyon, of San Francisco, and bred her to his good campaigner, Bon Guy 2:11¼. Martha is out of Primrose by Sidney 2:19¼.

J. B. Haggin, the largest breeder of runners in America, is to turn his mammoth farm in Kentucky over to cattle raising. He is slowly drifting back to his first love, the trotter, having nominated 10 mares in the Kentucky futurity.

The record for stud service is no doubt held by Matchless Mac Queen, the Clydesdale that died recently at Clarendon, Ont. He received 1717 mares in the eight years between 1898 and 1909, an average of 214 a year, and got 1078 foals, about 63 per cent.

A splendid work-horse parade took place today, April 29th, at Chico. This is patterned after the monster parade held in San Francisco two years ago, and the greatest interest in it has been aroused among horse owners throughout Butte county.

Thos. Ronan, the veteran horseman, while driving near Pleasanton, last Friday, was badly injured by being thrown out of his cart in a collision with an automobile. At last accounts he was out of danger, and is slowly recovering.

In the notice of Diablo Boy, in our last issue, it was stated he had stood in Butte City, Mont. This was an error. It should have been Butte City, Glenn County, California, where he left some fine stock, and was handled by W. W. Price of that city.

Henry Smith, of Pleasanton, sold his fast pacing gelding, Denervo 2:06½, to Dr. O'Rourke of Novato, last week. Denervo will be put in trim for the races this year. He has paced a half in 1:01, and as he is absolutely sound, will hear watching when the bell rings.

Wm. J. Wilson, farm superintendent of Capt. C. P. McCann's Tip Top Ranch, Hood River, Oregon, under date of April 22d, writes: "I am bringing The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¼, Ethel Toddington, and four brood mares to Pleasanton to be mated with The Patchen Boy."

Seekers after good mares to cross with the descendants of Baron Wilkes should endeavor to get mares carrying the blood of Robt. McGregor. Silver Bow mares for instance, should be the very choicest to get fast and game performers from, if bred this way.

There have been so many errors discovered in the Year Book, that it would be a good idea if all these should be rectified, and the Great Tattle thoroughly revised, beginning with Volume 18. Every year the trotting horse men have been urging this, but all their importunities have been unavailing.

One of the fastest yearling pacers at Pleasanton belongs to H. Busing. This splendidly proportioned fellow is called Bonnie Hal, and was sired by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Sweet Hallie by American Hal (brother to Blue Hal) by Brown Hal. Bonnie Hal paced an eighth in 19 seconds last week and wears no hobbles.

Barney Simpson is more than pleased with the way his namesake is pacing at Pleasanton, and believes he has a horse that will make his sire's name famous. This big handsome stallion is by Arner 2:17¼, out of a mare by Kentucky Baron, and she was the dam of that good game horse, Scotch John 2:11¼, that raced so well in 1909.

Jas. D. Johnstone, of Elmhurst, has purchased the bay mare Crispiana (2) 2:22¼, by Welcome 2:10½, out of Cricket 2:10, by Steinway 2:25½, and has stunted her to his stallion, Wm. Harold 2:13¼, Mr. Johnstone believes he cannot get too much of the blood of that famous mare Cricket in his colts, for Wm. Harold was out of Cricket 2:10, also.

Entries for the Arizona Futurity Purse No. 1 (\$4000 guaranteed), will close next Friday, May 5th. Owners of broodmares who wish to enhance the value of the colts that these mares produced this year, should take advantage of the liberal conditions offered in our advertising columns by the Arizona Futurity Association of Phoenix, Arizona.

A number of record and producing mares have been bred to Diablo, p. 2:09¼, owned at McPherson, Kan., by McKinley Bros., among them Kewanee Queen, p. 2:10¼, Kewanee Kate, p. 2:19¼, Winnie Y., p. 2:17¼, and Mainline, dam of Shipshewana King, p. 2:13¼. Winnie Y. is dam of Sultan P., p. 2:20, and Kewanee Kate is an own sister to Kewanee Riley, p. 2:08.

At the Horse Exhibition at the Salem Fair, Salem, Oregon, last week, a yearling colt by Tidal Wave 2:06¼, called McKinney Wave, won the best prize at the fair,—a silver cup. His competitors were by such sires as Zombro 2:11, R. Ambush 2:09¼, Zolock 2:05¼, etc. The Tidal Waves are noted for their beauty, perfect conformation, intelligence and speed.

Mr. Geo. A. Bain, the leading horse auctioneer in the United States, and his estimable wife, made a short stop at San Francisco last Monday on their way to Los Angeles. They were very favorably impressed with the marvelous growth of San Francisco, and stated that they hoped to return soon and remain longer. Mr. Bain officiated at the Portland sale and his work was highly commended.

The horsemen at Watsonville are getting their track in condition and will soon be ready. J. P. Soares will then place his stallion, Dr. W. 2:08½, by Robert Basler 0180, dam by Sacramento, son of Monroe Chief 875, on the track, and several other promising colts and fillies; three of these are by Welcome 2:10¼, and one is by Steam Beer.

Owners of trotting stallions report a revival in breeding. Many broodmare owners who declared they would not breed their mares again, have altered their opinions and are "going to try once more." They are running no risks of losing money, for fast horses will never be sold as cheaply as they have been, and the demand for good serviceable roadsters far exceeds the supply.

The horse department of the 1911 Minnesota State Fair will be greater in the amount of premiums than that of any previous Minnesota fair. The board has authorized an increase of the awards from \$7286 in 1910 to \$11,000 in 1911. This is a great step in advance. This amount of money in premiums should draw an unusually big list of exhibitors and the best horse show ever seen in the Northwest.

Dixon is going the limit, so they say, this year in giving the people a good time at their big picnic next Monday, May 1st. Arrangements have been made with the railroad people for a fare and a third round trip ticket. Monster parade, crowning May queen, basket picnic, harness races, hall, street concert, grand ball. Three brass bands to furnish music and plenty of refreshments but no intoxicating liquors at the park.

The third annual picnic, given under the auspices of the Agricultural Experiment Station management, at Davis, will take place next Saturday, May 6th. Some of the most eloquent orators in California have been engaged, and a program of rare excellence has been arranged for the entertainment of visitors. It should be the aim of all who till the soil, as well as those who are interested in dairy products, to attend this celebration.

Anaconda 2:01¼, pacing, who as Knox Gelatine King, took a trotting record of 2:29¼, is at John-town, N. Y., where he is owned by the widow of the late Charles B. Knox, who caused his name to be changed. Mrs. Knox states that the old gelding, familiarly known as the "snake horse," when first brought over from California by Tom Keating, has been pensioned and will be well cared for the rest of his days.

Last week John Tiedeman, of Elmhurst, sold a two-year-old for \$500, and a three-year-old for \$300. They were both by Wm. Harold 2:13¼, out of Sadie by Dexter Prince, that has been stunted to this sire again this season. Wm. Harold, although not a large horse, sires colts and fillies that are noted for their size, speed, conformation, intelligence and gameness and when his progeny (unhroken) sells for these figures it proves that he is siring the kind of horses men are looking for.

The chestnut mare Rosalind, shown by the ring records to be the best novice saddle horse of 1910, has been sold by Mrs. W. A. McGibbon to Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane, Wash. The price paid for her has not been reported, but it is known that she was insured for \$5000 before shipment. The express charges alone across the continent were \$375. Rosalind is 15.2 hands high, by Chester Chief, son of Chester Dare, by Black Squirrel, and her dam is said to have been a thoroughbred.

The bill recently passed by the Colorado legislature creating a state racing commission and permitting pari-mutuel racing at all tracks under its supervision, was vetoed last week by Governor Shafroth. The governor gave his disapproval of the bill because it is open violation of the State constitution and the moral law in that race track gambling is not only authorized, but is to be sanctioned by the State and is to be carried on under the patronage of the State Racing Commission.

A series of trotting and pacing races will be held at the Alameda track on the marsh tomorrow (Sunday) by the Alameda County Driving Club. About thirty horses are entered, including the pacers Deroll, Clipper Jr., Dollie, Sadie Mason, Derby Direct, Watson McKinney, Starlight, and the trotters Golden Mane, Zampo, Duke of Monterey, Georgie Lecco, Kitty B. and Veva. A unique feature will be the exhibition mile by the 21-year-old pacer Twilight, driven by N. L. Hinds, 71 years of age.

Fred H. Chase & Co. will hold a sale of trotting, pacing and business horses at the salesyard, 473 Valencia street, on Monday, June 5th; entries for which will close May 15th. This firm has already listed for this sale ten head from S. Norris, of Santa Rosa; five from John Grimes, Petaluma, and five from Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton. The demand for horses of this class was never better than at present and owners should grasp this opportunity of getting the highest prices for all they have to sell while the demand is keen.

We believe H. S. Hogoboom will have something to boast about (if he does not have several things), this fall. There is one at the Woodland track by his horse Palo King 2:28½ out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼ called Bulletin, and he is a late edition too, but no one can claim he was ever behind his competitors when the summaries of the races he starts in are printed. Bulletin has only recently given evidence that he is possessed of a rare flight of speed and the beauty of it is he can sustain this for a mile, and repeat as often as called upon.

J. L. Tarleton is much pleased over the arrival of a bay colt by Bingara 2:06¼, out of Princeborn by Dexter Prince. The mare was bought out of the Ardmaer Farm consignment at the mid-winter sale in February by Mr. Tarleton, and is a beautifully bred one. The second dam of the foal is Mary Osborne, three-year-old record 2:28½, by Azmoor; third dam Elsie (dam of five) by General Benton; fourth dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of four) by Messenger Duroc; fifth dam Green Mountain Maid, the dam of nine, also the great sire Electioneer, by Harry Clay. She will be bred this season to Billy Burke (4) 2:06¼.

Vance Starks is handling quite a string of trotters and pacers at Watsonville. They are all "green" but show that they will get good records this year. El Greco, a five-year-old stallion by Greco B., has a matinee record of 2:22½, but he will have a much faster record when his name appears in the Year Book. He also has Dan M., by Welcome 2:11; this is a good-going young side-wheeler, that has paced halves in 1:08. He also has a four-year-old by Demonio 2:11¼, a trotter that has shown miles in 2:27¼. Mr. Starks is also training Red Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, a colt that belongs to N. B. Moritzia.

H. S. Hogoboom, the well known reinsman, is very busy at the Woodland race track handling four for Capt. C. H. Williams, of Palo Alto; among them, is Unimak (brother to Sterling McKinney 2:06¼), which has trotted miles in 2:21, and will get a low record this year; also, a mare by this horse, whose dam was by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼, that has gone a mile in 2:26, and a couple of two-year-olds by him that have trotted quarters better than 40 seconds. Mr. Hogoboom also has Queen Alto 2:13¼, a five-year-old by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Director Maid, by Direc-

tor 2:17. She made her record last year in Roseburg, Oregon, but this year, the fastest mile she has been worked is 2:24. Beautiful Morn, is a three-year-old trotter that will have no trouble in getting a low record. She is "bred in the purple." Sired by Iran Alto 2:12½, dam Beautiful Bird, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; grandam Expressive 2:12½, by Electioneer 125. There is a nice blending of Electioneer, Wilkes, Nutwood and thoroughbred blood in her veins. What a broodmare she will make when her days of usefulness on the track are ended! He also has four two-year-olds, one by Palo King 2:28½ and three by Iran Alto 2:12½, that have gone quarters in 40 seconds or better. He is also working a yearling by Alto Express, out of a mare by Diablo 2:09½, that can show a 2:40 gait.

The Stallion Registration Board of Oregon, consisting of the president of the State Board of Agriculture, J. H. Booth; State Veterinarian W. H. Lyttle; and the director of the Oregon Experiment Station, Dr. Jas. Withcombe, met at the agricultural college April 5th and formally organized. Ermine L. Potter, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the college, was elected secretary and will have charge of the issuance of licenses and the enforcement of the law. The first licenses will be issued about June 1 and applications should be sent in the latter part of May. Copies of the law may be obtained by writing to the secretary at Corvallis.

The interstate commerce commission last Tuesday made heavy reductions in express rates on horses, in carloads, in the inter-Rocky Mountain territory. The case decided was instituted by the Arizona railway commission against the Wells Fargo Express Company. The commission held that the express company rates or transportation of horses in carloads of \$500 between El Paso, Texas, and Phoenix, Ariz.; \$400 between Phoenix and Los Angeles and \$575 between Phoenix and San Francisco were unreasonable. In the future the rates were ordered to be, respectively, \$300, \$320, and \$470, the new rates to become effective June 1, 1911.

Entries for the 22d renewal of the \$21,000 Kentucky Futurity have reached a total of 1247 mares. The Patchen Wilkes farm of W. E. D. Stokes names 204 mares, and the Walnut Hall farm of L. V. Harkness has entered 100. William Simpson of New York names 36, while M. W. Savage of Minnesota names 21, and the Hudson River farm of New York names 21. Among the nominations are Louis Winans of England and President W. C. Brown of the New York Central Railway. Nearly 50 women have also made entries, being headed by Miss Katherine L. Wilks of Ontario. Thirty-seven States are represented, Kentucky leading with 492 mares, New York is next with 158 and Massachusetts has 102.

Reports from Denver, Colo., indicate that Gus and Ramey Macey have George H. Estabrook's stable of horses in fine condition. The record horses in their stable comprise Spanish Queen 2:07, Country Jay 2:05½, Gold Dollar 2:09½, Aereo 2:24½, Nancy Gentry 2:29½, Hall Bird (2) 2:29½, and the pacers C. The Limit 2:06½ and Countess Marie (3) 2:14½. In the green division of trotters are Fanny Lawson (5) by Tregant 2:09½, Lady Jaquita (3), by Jay McGregor 2:07½, McKinney Mack (2), yearling record 2:27½, by McKinney 2:11½. Hydrangia, three-year-old filly and Bappin, three-year-old colt. Macey is very much taken with McKinney Mack. The youngster recently stepped the last eighth of a 2:40 mile in 16 seconds.

One of the leading business men of Pleasanton is Mr. H. Busing. He is an ardent admirer of a good trotter or pacer, and has bred some very good ones, but he has three left that he considers as fast as any pacers he ever owned. One is Search Pointer (3) by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Record Searcher by Searchlight 2:03¼. He has paced halves in 1:06¼. Bonnie Hal is another; he is by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Sweet Hallie by American (brother to Blue Hal), by Brown Hal. She is a pacer also, and a very promising one. The other, that completes his trinity of sidewheelers, is considered by horsemen to be one of the greatest yearling pacers for his age ever seen on the Pleasanton track. He is as handsome as a picture and no one ever saw a more perfectly balanced youngster of his age. He can reel off eighths in 19 seconds, and would go faster if driven. Mr. Busing has reason to be proud of all these youngsters.

At Los Banos, Mr. D. W. Wallis has quite a select band of trotters and pacers in charge of D. A. Allen, and if they keep on improving will be seen on the California Circuit. He has a three-year-old by that beautiful Zombro stallion, The Angelus 2:10½, out of Maud J. C. by Nearest 2:22½, that is trotting quarters in 35 seconds. A filly by Searchlight 2:03½, out of Lida W. 2:18½ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.); a green pacer called Lord Chancellor, by Chancellor 2:16, has been moving along at a 2:13 clip and is as fine a pacer as a man would want to see. Los Banos Boy 2:21, by Derby Boy, is going to be in the 2:10 list. Mary W., by Dictatus 2:17, out of Ethel C. 8:20, Mr. Willis says, paced a quarter of a mile one day last week in 30 seconds; and the two two-year-olds by the same sire, Dictatus 2:17, are just being handled and show that they will be worth spending a little time on.

THE PORTLAND RACES.

Harness horse enthusiasts throughout the Northwest are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the scheduled events to be held on the Northwest Fair Association Circuit during the coming Fall season of racing.

All the fair associations affiliated with the Northwestern Circuit are busily engaged in preparing their programs, and the purses and events will be promulgated just as soon as the various clubs can apportion the prizes they contemplate offering.

Johnson Porter, president of the Portland Fair & Livestock Association, has returned from California, and since his return several preliminary meetings have been held, but nothing definite enacted relative to the amount of the purses to be offered or as to the number of big stake events to be staged. The association, however, is enthusiastic over the prospect of holding a big meet here in the Fall, and within a few days the big stake events at least will be decided upon, says W. J. Peterson in the Portland Oregonian.

According to the present attitude of the directors of the Portland Fair & Livestock Association, there will be two \$10,000 events staged during the coming meet in Portland instead of the one big stake event held last year. At present this has not been definitely decided by the directors, but most of them seem favorable to the idea of holding a \$10,000 pace as well as repeating the trotting event of last Fall, which indicates that such will be their final decision as soon as the business of the preliminary meetings is adjusted.

The horsemen generally are awakening to the fact that the harness horse game is rising rapidly in popularity in the Northwest, and where purses of \$500 were looked upon as big stakes a few years ago, the various associations can now afford to put up many times that amount and attract the best horses in the country to this territory. The success of the big stake event last Fall is ample demonstration of this, and the directors of the Portland Association seem inclined to favor big purses, which undoubtedly adds to the attractiveness of each daily card and therefore increases the gate receipts.

While in Los Angeles recently the writer met C. A. Durfee, owner of the famous mare, Helen Stiles, which mare won the \$10,000 trot at the Rose City Park track last Fall, and the California horseman announced that he would be on hand at Portland again this season with better horses than Helen Stiles.

"Portland is showing the right spirit toward the harness game," said Durfee, "and the action of the Portland Fair & Livestock Association in putting up big purses will redound to the great good of the entire Northwest. While I won the race last year, and confidently expect to do so again, I still realize that the Northwestern horsemen are awakening to the fact that they stand just as good a chance, and will therefore be harder to beat every year.

"I note with considerable pleasure the fact that several Oregon horsemen are importing the best stock possible to be obtained, as horses like The Bondsman and others recently secured by Oregonians cannot do other than increase the blooded stock of the State and at the same time improve the racing strain of horses bred in that section of the Coast country.

"I am looking forward to the Portland meet, as well as those of the Northwestern Circuit, with the greatest of pleasure, for I found conditions there most agreeable in every respect, and cannot praise the enterprise and progressiveness of Northwestern horsemen too much. They have the right idea and are doing a great good in fostering the cleanest of all sports—harness horse racing."

Durfee also announced that there were more California horsemen contemplating entering their strings on the Northwestern Circuit this year than there were who expected to race their horses over the Eastern, Central and Grand Circuits this season.

With the California horsemen as enthusiastic as Durfee appears to be, indications for a most successful meet throughout the Northwest are bright indeed, and the horsemen of Portland and Oregon are just as keen for the opening of the harness season, for they confidently believe that they have horses capable of competing on even terms with anything California has to offer. Where such a spirit of rivalry exists there will undoubtedly be some fine racing this Fall, and the outlook is most promising for a general success all over the circuit.

HORSELESS AGE DEFERRED.

In the number of animals sold and the prices paid at the breeders' spring sale in Portland this week is more evidence that the horse business is not suffering by the competition of the automobile. Not only was everything sold that was offered at the meeting, but the prices paid were fully equal to, and in some cases far ahead of, those which could have been obtained before the automobile was anything more than an experiment. The tremendous increase in the number of automobiles in the country for pleasure and business shows that the new method of locomotion has secured a permanent and fixed place in our transportation system. The results of the well-advertised Portland horse sale, were not materially different from those in other parts of the country, and show, moreover, that the invasion of the transportation field by the automobile has not been detrimental to the horse-breeding interest, says the Portland Oregonian.

When the prices that are still being paid for horses are considered it seems fortunate, indeed, that the automobile came to the rescue. There has been no abandonment of the breeding farms and no reduction in prices. The big field the auto now fills has been carved out of new business and has developed as the country has grown. The first railroads displaced the packhorses, and the electric cars of a later era also took the place of thousands of horses, but through all of this change in transportation conditions the horse has held his own. He will undoubtedly continue to do so until the end of the chapter.

Viewing the situation from the standpoint of pleasure as well as business—in other words considering the horse as a luxury as well as a necessity—there will always be a demand from those who have a feeling for the finest of the brute creation that they never can have for the noisy gasoline wagons.

LADDIE G. WON EASILY.

The three-cornered trotting race for \$250 a corner was held at the stadium Golden Gate Park, April 23d, and was witnessed by over 1000 admirers of the trotting horse. The result was that Laddie G., splendidly driven by R. Consani, won in straight heats, in the fast time of 2:19 and 2:20. The judges were Messrs. G. Pinero, Bert Edwards and J. Wilkins. Vic Verill has acted as starter. Laddie G., in Mr. Consani's hands, is gradually regaining his old time speed, and it would not be surprising if this son of Zombro gets a mark of 2:12 or better. Following is the summary:

Dexter Prince Stables' Laddie G. by Zombro.....1 1  
Arthur Hardy's Dr. Hammond by Chas. Derby.....2 2  
Phil Kohn's Lucky Dillon by Sidney Dillon.....3 3  
Time—2:19, 2:20.

It is of great importance that the broodmares be free from all forms of unsoundness or disease that is hereditary or communicable to the offspring. Many breeders have fallen into the error of considering any broken down, halt, maimed, blind or otherwise unsound mares fit for breeding purposes, when no longer able to work. It should be said that blemishes, the result of accident, are not hereditary or transmissible, and do not render the individual mare unfit for breeding. The greatest possible care must be exercised, however, in deciding whether the blemish is the result of accident or an inherent deficiency.

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We have in mind a little book, "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases." It contains an index of diseases, which gives the symptoms, cause and what is said to be the best treatment of each, and will be sent free to any of our readers. It is published by the Dr. E. J. Kendall Company, Enosburg Falls, Vermont, the makers of Kendall's Spavin Cure. Nearly every horse owner realizes the necessity of having a good all around horse remedy on the stable shelf at all times. For over thirty years this standard remedy has been used and recommended by horse owners all over the country and many parts of the world. Not only as a cure for Spavin, but as a thoroughly reliable remedy for most all the ordinary ailments of the horse, including cuts, bruises, swellings, sprains, ringbone, curb, splint and lameness from whatever cause. It is well to be prepared to apply the right remedy at the right time and when in doubt to be guided by the satisfactory experience of others.

Druggists everywhere sell Kendall's Spavin Cure and will furnish a copy of the little book, "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases," free of charge. Our readers would do well to have this book for reference and if the druggist has not a supply, write to the Dr. E. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, Vermont, and get one.

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## MANY MOUNTAIN LIONS KILLED.

A package of eight cougar skins was recently received at the office of the Fish and Game Commission, accompanied with affidavits and other documentary evidence in support of the bounty claims of D. E. Shock of Hayfork, Trinity county.

During March thirty-eight lion scalps, most of them with pelts entire, were forwarded to this city, the senders each filing demand for the regular bounty of \$20 per lion. The affidavits forwarded are attested by a notary public, Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner or County Clerk, as it may happen.

During the months when the snow is on the ground, in the mountain ranges, the lion hunter has a better chance to find the varmints' tracks and follow the trail with dogs. Mountain lion sign is very difficult to locate when the ground is dry. Sometimes the hunters have a comparatively easy time in disposing of one of these big cats; again, the animal, when brought to bay by the dogs, shows fight, and often puts a valuable varmint dog out of business. As a rule, however, the mountain lion, cougar, panther or whatever the creature may be called locally, is a rank coward. Most hunts, so far as excitement and adventure cuts any figure, are prosaic and matter of fact. On the other hand, the chase is generally one of hard toil and exhausting travel over the roughest kind of country before the quarry is bagged.

Over 1200 mountain lion bounties at \$20 per scalp have been paid out by the Fish and Game Commission during, approximately, the past three years—an average, one might say, of about one lion a day. This large number of mountain lion bounties paid out has prompted skeptical criticism from some sportsmen, the claim being made that the varmints never were so numerous in this State.

Many hunters of big game, mountaineers and ranchers, in this State, were quoted that they had never seen one of these animals at any time. Most of these observers, however, admitted that they had seen lion sign once in a while, or had come across dead deer, horses or other stock killed by lions, or were aware of depredations committed by the marauding cougars.

The California lion is notable for one trait pre-eminently, and that is to keep out of view of his arch enemy, man. That these animals are more or less plentiful in different sections is a well known fact. From the northern to the southern boundary lines of the State the interior press frequently mention incidents in which the mountain lion plays the leading role.

No further away than Devils gulch, above Camp Taylor, in Marin county, California lion tracks were seen by anglers within a fortnight. A spot on the creek bank showed where the skulking animal crouched to spring to the other side, and twenty feet away the pug marks four or five inches in diameter plainly indicated the prodigious jump.

In Bear valley, on the slope of Mt. Tamalpais, an almost impenetrable jungle in places, the animals have left signs at times. But at that, anglers or other sportsmen need have little fear of attack. The sneaky cats will always give them the road unless they are cornered, and even then the danger is comparatively slight.

Game Warden I. L. Koppel of Santa Cruz county, in a report last week, states that several mountain lions and other fish and game destroying varmints, have been killed, and he makes the suggestion that sportsmen devote more attention to killing these pests. In the Big Basin, the "Chalk Bluff" region is known to be infested with a liberal supply of California lions. The slopes of Mt. Hamilton can produce a few of these animals also.

The mountain lion is regarded by sportsmen as a wholesale destroyer of deer—his drawdown has been quoted at two deer a week. If this belief is correct the saving in deer by the destruction of over 1200 mountain lions to date would allow about a quarter of a million deer, at least, running about. Here is where that argument seems to be vulnerable to a mathematical analysis. Deer would be so numerous as to be a universal pest. There is no question, however, but that the destruction of cougars has saved much venison. This is proved by the increase in numbers of deer reported from many interior sections.

California lions are omnivorous to a degree, deer and all kinds of hoofed and horned stock, poultry, pigs, quail, red foxes, rabbits, squirrels and even gophers at times comprising the dietary variety that felis concolor is capable of digesting.

The hunter who obtains a \$20 bounty for killing a mountain lion apparently earns his money. After securing the pelt, he must then produce witnesses and documentary evidence conclusive enough to bring forth a warrant upon the State Treasurer for payment of the money.

The entire skin must be sent to the office of the Fish and Game Commission, together with the affidavit of the person who killed the lion, stating the time and place of the killing, the names of three witnesses who saw the head and green skin of the ani-

mal on or near the date of capture, all this sworn to before a notary public or justice of the peace. A county clerk's certificate must verify the justice's signature.

The scalps of the lions are marked with three parallel slits on the flesh side. These cuts are of a nature to preclude any chance for a second payment of the bounty, and at the same time are so made that a furrier can properly prepare the head and hide for a rug or mounting. Some skins are not worth preserving. These are destroyed by fire.

What the lion scalp industry is, its value to the sportsmen of the State, and just how it will affect ranchers and stockgrowers, may be surmised to an intelligible degree by the following excerpts from a few of the hundreds of communications on file from bounty claimers:

The Hayfork country in Trinity county is noted for good deer hunting. D. E. Shock, who sent in the package of eight lion skins, is a professional hunter who has a pack of hounds for tracking bears and mountain lions. Shock requested that the hides be left with claws intact. The pelts were afterward sold by him to a local furrier.

It is a long cry from Trinity to San Diego. Daniel D. Marron of Dulzura sent in the skin of a lion which he killed December 12th last. The rancher found the remains of two colts the lion had killed. He went out next morning with his hound, to try to find tracks or sign in a hard, dry country, here and there the soft, sandy river bottoms affording the only trailing ground. On the fifth morning he found a yearling that had been killed, dragged into a patch of manzanita brush, half eaten and then covered with leaves. When a lion covers his kill he generally comes back the following night for another meal. Next morning the hound trailed the cat a mile up a rough mountain side, ran the animal through the chaparral and bayed the quarry under a huge rock. Marron crawled in close enough to make the kill with a six-shooter. The people in that section have killed several lions every year, but until recently were not aware that the bounty was on.

G. N. Cooper of Paskenta, Tehama county, killed a lion fifteen miles west of that point on the Finnell sheep range. It was tracked in the snow and treed by his dogs. It had killed and partially eaten three deer. Cooper also found on that trip three other carcasses of deer killed by wildcats and coyotes. He then took the trail of a coyote that had chased a deer and found the kill almost entirely devoured.

D. F. Raymond of Helena shot a California lion in the act of killing a big buck. He saw fresh tracks of the cougar in the snow on a mountain side, which he followed. He presently heard a deer "bawl away down the mountain side." Running quickly in the direction of the sounds, he arrived in time to witness the end of a fierce struggle. The panther had overpowered the buck and was standing on him when Raymond shot the lion through the head. The buck, which limped away, was very badly crippled and probably never recovered.

R. B. Woodruff of Upper Lake, Lake county, treed and killed with dogs two big female cougars on Elk creek, in Mendocino county. He and his partner packed in, with provisions, to that section in November. When the winter set in they had to stay there and hunted mountain lions meanwhile. The bounties received for this three months' hunt did not cover expenses.

C. H. Hanes of Leesville, near Cook's Springs, Colusa county, met a lion in the mountains while he was following a line of traps last February. He came within ten feet of the cat as he was working through thick brush. The animal growled and was apparently ready to attack the trapper. A shot between the eyes from a 22 Winchester special repeating rifle dropped the cat; it got up, made a big leap to escape but did not seem able to move quickly and was evidently badly hurt. Four more shots in the head and the aid of his dog, which then came on the scene, enabled Hanes to make a day's good wages.

Rodney Gregg of Gazelle, Siskiyou county, a fourteen-year-old youth, with the aid of his father's three dogs, chased a lion 40 feet up a tree. As it was ready to leap among the dogs he shot it through the head. This panther measured 9 feet 2 inches, weighed 165 pounds and was the largest one killed in that section for years.

In San Luis Obispo county, near San Simeon, much damage to stock and deer has been done by cougars, which section is reported to be somewhat overstocked with the varmints.

Superintendent J. B. Lee, in charge of the Hearst ranch, states that the heasts are very destructive pests. On numerous occasions recently, while range riding, carcasses of deer have been found. Three lions were killed on this ranch in March, one of these had destroyed and partially devoured a two-year-old heifer. Mrs. Hearst pays a bounty of \$10 for every mountain lion killed on the ranch.

J. E. Cook, of Taylorsville, Plumas county, states that for two years past deer have been destroyed by mountain lions in his section. The big cats follow the deer down from the higher ranges when the

snow sends the deer to the more sheltered foothills.

Last winter was an unusually severe one. Heavy snows fell quickly and caught many deer before they could reach places that were sheltered and where they could find fodder. In some places the snow was 14 feet deep. At Taylorsville, the downfall of snow was over 6 feet, in three days, on level country. Recently the snow has been melting off.

He found the remains of a big 'mule tail' doe that had been slain by a lion. Other deer carcasses were located, the unfortunate deer having been killed by lions and coyotes.

In one lonely spot, he noticed where a deer had been bayed by coyotes—tufts of hair, a broken horn and trampled snow in places among the brush and small pines, gave mute evidence of a wildwood tragedy.

Cook used snowshoes in getting over the country. Each winter he does more or less trapping. The sudden coming of the past severe winter caused the destruction of nearly all of the mountain quail in Genesee and Indian valleys. Feed was buried in the snow, the birds could not get out, they were trapped and starved to death. He found numerous quail frozen under dead brush where they had taken refuge and perished. In other places he noticed where coyotes and other animals had dug out the dead birds and devoured them, leaving a few scattered feathers to tell the story.

The mountain quail in that section had increased very much up to last winter. Grouse also had become more numerous. These hardy birds, however, pulled through the rigors of the winter in splendid shape.

## ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf]

Tom Hopper, veteran bear hunter of Spokane, accompanied by Charley Dubbs and "Bob" F. Copeland and a pack of six trained hounds, has gone to the headwaters of Cougar creek in the Mica Bay district in northern Idaho, where several large black bears have been seen during the last two weeks. Hopper returned recently from Libby, Mont., where his party killed the largest black bear on record in the district. The lucky shot fell to James House of Hayden Lake, Idaho, who killed the 600-pound monster as he was charging through the underbrush after one of the dogs.

George Henry Fisher, a miner and trapper, who spent the winter trapping on White Grouse mountain, has returned to Nelson, B. C., with eleven fine marten skins and a mink. During the whole season there was a duel of wits between Fisher and a big wolverine that followed his trail wherever he went. The wolverine is still free. Fisher trapped five porcupines, the flesh of which he used for bait. Fisher says that cougars killed many caribou last season, adding that the government could well afford to increase the bounty to \$50 on the big cats.

Charley Ordish, dean of the mountain lion hunters in western Montana, killed two bears and a lion on a recent hunt. The lion was tracked for several days, twice treed by dogs and twice made its escape, and when finally captured tried a third time to get away by leaping from the branch upon which it sat when Ordish lassoed the animal.

What is said to be a record head for length of horns is that of a Rocky Mountain goat shot by F. N. Haines, former supervisor of the Blackfoot National Forest, near Gunsite pass, one of the beauty spots of the new Glacier National Park in western Montana. Haines compared the horns, 11 inches long, with those of a goat said to be the largest on record, which measured but 10½ inches. The head is peculiar also, in that the eyes are almost at the base of the horns.

Bones of animals of prehistoric days are coming to the surface as a result of the erosion of the bluffs along the Columbia river, southwest of Spokane. Recently, while hunting for bobcats, some boys came upon large bones projecting from the hillside. A portion of the bone was unearthed, and though much decayed, it measured 21 inches in circumference. Scientists say these hills were formed under water when the world was new and the whole of the great Columbia river basin was a vast sea.

Efficient Game Warden Resigns.—M. A. Carpenter, deputy fish and game commissioner in Yuba county, has tendered his resignation. E. B. Ricketts, a Shasta county deputy commissioner, has been appointed to succeed Carpenter. Both deputies have a reputation for having accomplished much for fish and game interests in their respective districts. Carpenter has changed his vocation to that of a county detective.

Blue Jay Slaughter.—This harsh-voiced rowdy of the wildwood is evidently in bad odor with Oroville sportsmen, according to a report last Tuesday, which stated:

The second week of the blue jay contest being held by the local sports, resulted in a total kill for the week of 1172 blue jays. Captain May's team is in the lead for the two weeks just passed. At the close of the contest the losing side will banquet the winners.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

FISH LINES,

Reports from Truckee state that indications for splendid trout fishing this season are better than for years past. Although the river has been very high, some of the observers are of the belief that May 1, when the season opens will offer a bit of fly-fishing. It is hardly probable, however, that the sport will have a fly-fishing phase until maybe a month later. At all events, there will be a large delegation of San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members at the club house on May Day.

The Marin county trout creeks, in spite of the Sunday crowds of fishermen, turn out fairly good baskets of trout. The week day angler, however, is generally the luckiest. Few fishermen disturb the quiet of the streams on a week day. The man who knows a thing or two about trout and their ways is good for a satisfactory basket at this time.

W. J. Street fished above Fairfax, in the well known creek, and gathered a nice limit of fish Monday. Dr. J. A. Wiborn and Mrs. Wiborn each caught Saturday and Sunday limits in Lagunitas creek.

Dr. Henry Lacoste and George Lacoste recently caught limits of trout in the old time favorite fishing spot, the Throckmorton lagoon, on the ocean side boundary of the Tamalpais Sportsmen's Club preserve.

Fishermen who have visited the San Mateo creeks have had rather enjoyable experiences recently. The upper waters of the main creeks and their branches are at this time in good shape for the fly fisherman.

Dr. E. Halstead and W. A. Halstead, during a two-days' trip, caught nice baskets with both fly and bait in the Pusissima. Although the general average of trout in this creek is not much over six inches, large trout are not absent. Pound and a half fish are known to be in some of the hiding places where trout lurk.

The San Gregorio lagoon was opened last October, after two hours of strenuous work, by Police Commissioner Percy Henderson, Dr. E. Halstead, W. A. Halstead and Dr. L. T. Cranz. This operation gave the steelhead trout a chance to run up stream early and throughout the different freshet risings.

The result of this work has been a big run of fish and a plethora of sport for many anglers. The sportsmen of the La Honda and Alpine districts, at a public meeting, adopted resolutions of thanks for the efficient services rendered by the quartette of anglers above named.

Dr. Cranz proposes to take advantage of present favorable conditions for a three-days' trip this week with the headwaters of San Gregorio creek in view. Ralph Freedman and wife each caught good baskets of trout last week in San Francisco creek.

Frank Marcus, "Doc" Wilson and Professor Busey were bound for the San Gregorio one day last week, but halted the machine at the bridge over Tunitas creek. A short distance up stream Marcus caught four trout, averaging nearly three pounds each. Professor Busey landed two large ones also. Wilson caught half a limit of six to ten-inch trout.

Frank L. Houpt and a party were amply repaid for a recent auto ride to Waddell creek. Several large trout were in the general catch of ordinary sized fish.

The San Lorenzo river from Santa Cruz up to Rowardenen and Boulder Creek is getting better every day. A number of anglers, including Floyd Judab, A. W. Armstrong, Ed Galt and others have recently had their good catches decorated with fine large trout, some of these fish running up to five pounds.

Wakefield Baker found the Sacramento river near Sims high, but fairly clear. Good bait and spoon fishing prevails. Other fishermen are numerous enough at that point to justify the shipment recently of roe bait by the quart.

One hundred and twenty cans containing 300,000 salmon parr, as the fry are called, were liberated in the Sacramento river last week at Reid's ferry, near Redding.

These baby salmon were hrought from the Sisson hatchery in the State Fish and Game Commission car. Nearly two million baby salmon will be placed in the river at that point. Among these will be the fry of the silver salmon, besides the native variety, the quinnat salmon. The selection of that particular place in the river is somewhat experimental, previous planting of young fish having been done below Sisson.

The outcome of this change of base remains to be determined, it is claimed by F. McCrea, in charge of the work. It is believed, however, that the young fish will have a better chance if started in the broader and smoother waters, as they were.

E. W. Hunt, acting superintendent of the Sisson hatchery, during the illness of Superintendent W. H. Shelby, reports that the Bogus creek spawning station produced a total of 1,140,000 rainbow eggs up to the middle of April. The Shovel creek egg station produced 950,000 rainbow trout eggs, a total of 2,090,000 eggs sent to the various hatcheries.

When this output has been hatched the trout fry will be distributed in many trout streams. Early summer sojourners at the Bolinas bay resorts have been catching numerous rock fish and other salt water varieties on the reefs. Smelt fishing in the bay has been good and should continue so with the present run of favorable weather.

Striped bass fishing is fairly good in the saltwater slough near Larkspur. Chas. Urfer one morning last week landed 13 fish, none of which were over 6 pounds in weight. Several haws have been caught, on different days, last week of Belvedere Point and Angel Island.

ANGLERS FIELD DAY.

The California Anglers' Association members, their families and friends required two trains to convey the crowd to the outing grounds at Point Reyes yesterday, bent on enjoying the club's fourth annual field day. An almost ideal day, just tempered with the suggestion of an ocean breeze, tempted scores of men, women and youthful rosters to fish for trout on the Paper Mill creek tidal waters, the upstream ranches and several tributaries.

Trout, however, were a hit coy, for not a fish weighing over a pound nor more than one limit catch was submitted in the competition for the prizes hung up for lucky and skillful anglers. As a rule the fish, while in nice condition, ran in small sizes. The prettiest layout of trout was caught by W. J. Street in Nicasio creek and were taken with a fly. The best general catch was shown by W. J. Black, who fished in Olema creek—a limit caught with bait and spoon.

The creels of trout shown by the lady anglers were a nice lot of trout, some of them rivaling in size the largest fish landed by any angler present. The prizes were not enough to give all of the deserving lady rod-wielders a trophy.

The barbecue luncheon was a success from start to finish. Baron von Breidenstein, Harry Gosliner, Joe Meyer, Billy Moon and W. J. Street were on the kitchen staff.

Sheriff Tom Finn, Hugh Draper and J. X. De Witt acted as judges in the angling competition for prizes. For the best average basket of trout caught with a fly the winners, in the order named, were: W. J. Street, G. Bennett, B. Pomeroy, Harry Thomson, W. L. Swart and Harold Ladd.

Best general catches, in number, taken by fly, spoon or bait—W. J. Black, N. J. Frankenberg, Charles Arp, James Andrews, Jr., Charles Urfer, Harry Baker, R. F. Till and James Andrews, Sr.

Members competition for best average baskets of trout—Dr. L. T. Cranz, Frank Smith, Milton Frankenberg, Mcse Uri and A. W. Peery.

Juvenile anglers, boys under 20 years old, best catches—Mario Alverigi, C. Andrews, C. Magistretti and R. G. Barbieri.

Lady anglers, best catches—Mrs. E. M. Black, Miss S. Andrews, Mrs. Joseph Slinger, Miss Maud Blundon, Mrs. Alice Howe and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Saturday Contest No. 3. Classification Series, Stow Lake, April 22, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Mocker, F. H. Reed. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

|                | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| J. B. Kenniff  | 123.99.5  | 98.44 | 99.20 | 99.2  | 158.4 |
| E. A. Mocker   | 102.96.14 | 98    | 99.30 | 98.40 | 122.6 |
| T. C. Kierulff | 96.98.13  | 98.8  | 99    | 98.34 | 102.6 |
| C. G. Young    | 98.14     | 98.24 | 99.20 | 98.52 | 107   |
| J. F. Burgin   | 83.96.7   | 95.52 | 95.20 | 95.36 | 136.2 |
| James Watt     | 97.40.8   | 98.2  | 97.50 | 96.6  | 119.4 |
| F. H. Reed     | 97.8      | 98.8  | 98.40 | 98.24 | 106   |

Re-Entry—  
J. F. Burgin ..... 98.6 94.12 95 94.36 .....  
E. A. Mocker ..... 99 100 99.30 .....  
F. H. Reed ..... 97.3 98.52 99.40 99.16 .....

Sunday Contest No. 3. Classification series, Stow Lake, April 23, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, cloudy. Judges, T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Mocker, James Watt. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

|                  | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5    |
|------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| F. V. Bell       | 98.1      | 95.8  | 95.50 | 95.27 | 82.1 |
| Dr. W. E. Brooks | 98.3      | 98.8  | 98.40 | 98.24 | 88.3 |
| J. B. Kenniff    | 120.99.6  | 98.44 | 99    | 98.52 | 97.4 |
| Paul M. Nippert  | 73.97.4   | 95.52 | 94.40 | 95.16 | 87.7 |
| F. H. Reed       | 98.4      | 94.4  | 98.40 | 98.52 | 93   |
| W. D. Mansfield  | 98.10     | 98    | 99.20 | 98.10 | 96.9 |
| W. L. Gerstle    | 95.4      | 94.12 | 96    | 95.6  | 90.4 |
| E. A. Mocker     | 101.98.14 | 98.40 | 99    | 98.50 | 97.8 |
| C. G. Young      | 98.13     | 99    | 100   | 99.30 | 97.4 |
| J. F. Burgin     | 80.98.8   | 97.16 | 95    | 96.8  | 87.7 |
| T. C. Kierulff   | 103.99.4  | 98.28 | 99.20 | 98.54 | 92.7 |
| Austin Sperry    | 100.97.10 | 95.36 | 96    | 95.48 | 91.4 |
| A. Kierulff      | 97.8      | 98.8  | 98    | 98.4  | 90.8 |
| James Watt       | 95.1      | 97.28 | 97.40 | 97.34 | 97.4 |

Re-Entry—  
A. Sperry ..... 98 ..... 95.7 97  
W. D. Mansfield ..... 98.4 98.36 98.40 98.38 96.7 148.8  
J. F. Burgin ..... 99.2 92.24 96.50 94.37 .....  
E. A. Mocker ..... 98.28 99.40 99.4 98.5 .....  
W. L. Gerstle ..... 98.28 99.40 99.4 74.6 68

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.

RANDOM NOTES.

[By J. B. Thompson]

We are often asked whether working bitches in whelp on game has a beneficial effect on the offspring, and if so, how long can the work be kept up in safety. This is not a question that has arisen only of recent years, but probably has been thought of ever since the strain of pointing dogs became a distinct breed. The desire to perpetuate the hunting instinct in the young as strongly as possible has suggested it to us of the present day, as it did the old-timer who hunted when the dog for field shooting began to grow in prominence in England, for the first writers on sporting dogs suggested it was a certain course to follow if one wished to breed pups with the pointing instinct prominent, it was no doubt followed then as now, but I do not think, we of the present time who believe our knowledge to be so superior to that of our forefathers, have given the subject but very slight consideration. What has been the reason? The answer is not difficult. The man whose occupations permit him to use his bitches, if he owns one, only on the rare occasion when the open season is at hand, breeds and arranges affairs so that the bitch rarely carries pup during the actual period of hunting. The majority of business men are

not warranted in keeping or caring for more than one dog; if a bitch, wishes to get all the pleasure he can out of her when affairs permit, and he rightly feels that if she is enciente at the time, it would detract from her usefulness, and mayhap cause her some injury.

Those who hoard dogs for city sportsmen, are always cautioned by their clientele against breeding their bitch at any time that might cause her to be heavy during the hunting season, and the sportsman feels quite elated if she carries no whelp at that time, or is past the disagreeable rutting spells.

We would not care to enter into a scientific discussion, on the influence hunting a bitch while carrying a litter would have on the future work of the offspring; but from our own experience, and with that of others, we feel very confident in saying it is beneficial. Though frequently the bitch meets with accidents that effect the loss of the litter; or as in a few cases serious results to the bitch have been the consequence.

We think the greatest amount of criticism by the old-timers towards our present day field dogs, is not directed against the exhibition of the hunting instinct, but against the lack of early display of the pointing instinct. They claim, and I believe correctly, that the dog of the past, collectively, pointed at an earlier age; and it was a rare thing to be obliged to develop the pointing instinct solely, through a course of training.

On this point, I believe the old timers had the best of us; the pointing instinct was natural to the youngster, and did not necessitate development before it bloomed into conspicuousness. Though the different attainments aimed at by the present day breeder might have influenced this, as it undoubtedly has; it cannot explain all. We of the present era have more patience with the youngster and are not so exacting in youth as they of the period past; the slow process of the pointing instincts exhibiting itself in a number of great families has taught us this. The bitch of twenty-five years ago had considerable advantage over the present one, to get in touch with game at all times when carrying her young. Birds could be found within close proximity of almost any town, and even if the master had no opportunity to give the matron workouts on game while carrying her young, she herself, took no heed of her delicate condition, and more than frequently took advantage of her masters absence to indulge in the delicious sensation of unrestricted self hunting. At that time the bar sinister, between the shooting dog and the bench show dog had not been drawn.

We are of the opinion that the rearing of pups in the country and giving them and the dam freedom of range near hilly places, has more influence in bringing about early pointing, than the actual working of the mother while carrying along the future ones to come. Youngsters reared in this manner generally exhibited the divine spark long before their days of training commenced, and afterwards were not difficult to draw under the restraining influence of their handlers. We have often raised, as we say in the South, youngsters by giving them and the mother freedom of the farm; the dame were experienced on game, and tolled the little fellows off into accompanying her in her daily rambles. She considered no field on the farm sacred to her and her puppies, trampling down the oat and other fields at will in search of anything from a diminutive field sparrow to the intoxicating quail. Frequently we were obliged to search for the little fellows, and found them asleep, completely worn out from the strenuous example set by the ambitious mother; on other occasions we found them whining maledictions against a fence that barred them from further exploits.

Returning to the subject, and fully realizing that we only have a modest amount of data on the subject we feel that quoting a few instances that have come within our experience, it will not be entirely out of place to say that they have influenced us considerably in effecting our actions towards keeping dams at work while they were carrying the young.

A bitch was bred to Count Whittingstone. She was a beautiful creature, but whose field performance was very ordinary; she was not worked any while in whelp; the litter was composed of five classy looking individuals, only one after a year's experience on game proved himself a real bird dog.

A pointer bitch, Jingo's Joice, was bred to Alford's John; six came from the mating. Joice was worked up to within a week of the delivery; at ten weeks of age the pups were down with distemper, and never fully recovered until the young birds had hatched out. The first chance these short haired fellows were given on game, they pointed to scent, and grew in to excellent shooting companions.

Ightful Duke, a classy black and white pointer, served the Fishel's Frank bitch, Fanny Woolton. Fanny was not shot over while carrying the litter, but self hunted until she was unable from her weight to climb the lowest fences. She produced nine youngsters, each one fine field performers, except that they were gun-shy, which was easily overcome, they showed from the first day put down wonderful excellence as staunch bird finders. A bitch of second rate ability was sent to McKinley in the hopes that she would produce good hunters. Of the three pups, which are now over two years of age neither have shown any signs of the pointing instinct though they have an opportunity daily to give evidence of the instinct, even if it is latent. In this case the sire cannot be blamed for he was unquestionably a great dog.

A bitch four years old, had never been shot over, nor had she at any time been given game experience; was sent to Lady's Count Gladstone. The six pups developed at an early age, and made good, fast shooting dogs, possessing great speed and lots of natural bird sense.

How far these illustrations will go towards proving a theory, I leave the reader to judge; for there is a preponderance of other things that seep out, and must be considered before a fair decision can be arrived at—such as opportunities for the youngster to display his ability, method of handling and various others.

Hunting the bitch at the time alluded to, will have no evil effects on her, if we exercise caution—not permitting her to get over-heated, or to jump ditches and fences. More bitches miscarry from their efforts to climb and leap than from other causes. Over feeding leaves bad effects on the female that is aspiring to bring forth offspring.

AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club shooters at Stege last Sunday encountered cold and cloudy weather and a strong north wind. The birds supplied were rather an uneven lot, from good to indifferent. In drawing birds "shooters' luck" worked both ways—for and against the gun at times.

In the forenoon medal race Clarence Haight was in form and accounted for every bird trapped for him, several of which were hummers. C. J. Ashlin, Tony Prior and Henry Stelling also shot straight scores. Nine men were in the eleven hole, having slipped a bird at different stages in the dozen times at the firing platform. Feudner scored a straight string in shooting up a back score. Crit Robinson, who shot as a guest of the club, failed to connect with the fifth bird. This was his first shoot with the club in fifteen years.

The afternoon shoot did not produce a single straight score, seven shooters each missed one bird of his dozen. Frank Turner had particularly hard luck. After shooting cleverly up to his last shot, a lively bird was slipped from No. 4 trap. Although hard hit with the first barrel, the second was ineffective, the bird "twisting" out of the pattern. W. R. Simonton, in shooting as a guest, killed every bird in clean-cut style. Several of the shooters withdrew in this match, after losing a bird or two. Both matches were at different distance handicaps.

A five-bird pool closed the day's shooting. Reed, Sherwood, Ashlin, T. Prior, Stelling, Nauman and Turner all killed straight. Stelling was the high gun for the day, losing but two birds.

Medal match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$50 added, one money for every four entries, high guns—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Haight, Turner, Schultz, Ashlin, Nauman, Connelly, T. Prior, Reed, L. Prior, Rink, Webb, Stelling, Feudner, Woolner, Munday, Neilsen, Hohson, Terrill, Robinson, Coleman, Lee, Sherwood, Feudner, Connelly.

Purse match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$50 added, one money for each four entries, high guns—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Haight, Turner, Schultz, Ashlin, Nauman, Connelly, T. Prior, Reed, L. Prior, Rink, Webb, Stelling, Feudner, Woolner, Munday, Neilsen, Hohson, Terrill, Robinson, Coleman, Lee, Sherwood.

Pool shoot, 5 pigeons, \$2.50 entrance, high guns, 3 moneys, 30 yards rise—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Reed, Sherwood, Ashlin, Connelly, T. Prior, Munday, Robison, Coleman, Lee, Nauman, Turner, Haight.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Stelling, Woolner, Hobson, Simonton, Rink.

Phil B. Bekeart dedicated the new trap shooting ground at the Presidio last Saturday, April 22, by firing the opening shot, auspicious for the success of the recently formed Exposition City Gun Club, for the clay pigeon was pulverized in proper style. Bekeart has the added distinction of cracking out the first straight score on the new grounds.

The honor of firing the first shot was awarded after spirited bidding by different sportsmen present. J. G. Heath, E. Hoelle, Henry Nelson and J. S. French were the next bidders to shoot, in the order named, and each shooter qualified by a break. Emil Holling and Al Cook also broke straight scores.

The club's opening shoot came off Sunday with a large attendance of powder burners. C. H. Lancaster's score of 19 in the fifth event was the best record for the day. Cold, cloudy weather obscured the background, and a strong wind kept down the scores.

Many of the shooters had not indulged in blue rock shooting for some time. A noticeable feature is the large percentage of new names in trap shooting circles. Most of the new men shot very clever scores. One feature Sunday was a team shoot for a luncheon. The winning team, under Armorer Price, scored 164 targets, against a total of 161 targets by E. Holling's men.

In the following schedule of results, events one, two and three were popped Saturday; the Sunday skirmish line is responsible for events four, five and six.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Events, Targets, Phil B. Bekeart, J. G. Heath, E. Hoelle, H. Nelson, J. S. French, E. S. Holling, C. Holling, C. Wagner, Theo Handman, J. A. Cook, J. McDonald, A. C. Stubbe, W. McCord, H. Bassett, N. Sexton, P. B. Bekeart Jr., N. Dray, L. Hawhurst, W. B. Sanborn, George Thomas, F. Pancoast, P. E. Linforth, W. Stadfeldt, George Dixon, Charles Lurman, W. J. Golcher, Charles Collier, E. Klevesahl, C. J. Lancaster, F. Nelson, W. H. Price, J. H. Jones, George D. Morss, F. Wood, Jr., W. Lancaster.

The officers of the club are: W. B. Sanborn, president; W. J. Golcher, vice-president; E. Hoelle, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Cook, captain; Geo. Thomas, W. H. Price and J. Hervey Jones, directors.

A blue rock shoot is announced by the Los Banos Blue Rock Club to come off tomorrow. There will be \$200 added money for 10 events at 20 targets each. The closing race will be a merchandise shoot at 20 targets.

The first live bird shoot of the Santa Clara Gun Club was held at Santa Clara, April 23. Another club shoot is billed for May 7. The trout streams of that section kept down the attendance to five men. It is probable that two of the club members will take up the challenge of Feudner and Stelling for a live bird match. The opening events were three 6-bird and one 4-bird match. Arquez and Cadwallader made the straights in the six bird races, Perry and Cadwallader scored clean in the four bird event. The pigeons trapped were a lively lot and weather conditions were favorable. Three of the shooters were noted shots at the Garden City Gun Club shoots some years ago. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Clem Arquez, N. H. Cadwallader, Johnson, Perry, Carroll.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Arquez, Johnson, Cadwallader, Perry.

\*Dead out.

Bodie Smith and other members of the Transportation Club of this city are reported to be sponsors for a proposed blue rock gun club, the members of which will shoot clay pigeons one Saturday afternoon every month at the Golden Gate Gun Club trap grounds, in Alameda. This innovation has the indorsement of many prominent local trap shots and will no doubt receive generous encouragement.

The dates announced for the sixth annual Pacific Coast handicap blue rock tournament, at Madera, are May 25th, 26th and 27th, under the auspices of the Madera Rod and Gun Club and the Interstate Association. The added money purses to be shot for will amount to \$1000 in cash, besides which two valuable trophies will be awarded to winning guns in the Pacific Coast handicap and preliminary handicap.

The Contra Costa Gun Club, recently organized, will hold regular club shoots at Pinole. The expert traps heretofore used have been set aside for a McCrea trap, a blue rock throwing apparatus rapidly gaining in favor with Coast trap shooters.

Butte trap shooters turned out during the pleasant weather, April 16, and broke a lot of blue rocks. L. A. Cummings of Salt Lake and R. H. Smith of the Chicago Gun Club were visitors and showed in excellent form. Arthur L. Schimpf was admitted to the local club. Preparations were made to have Butte well represented at the big shoot to be held at Hunters Hot Springs on April 30.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Cummings, R. H. Smith, Walker, Rowe, Goddard, C. H. Smith, Willoughby, Killeen.

At doubles—Cummings, 25, C. H. Smith 23, R. H. Smith 23, Walker 20, Rowe 19.

Chingren was high gun at the weekly practice of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club last week with a score of 11 birds dropped out of 155 trapped. Guy Holohan was second high and Tom Ware third man in the list.

In the first event at 15 birds Chingren was high with a perfect score. Holohan, Ware and Johnson dropped one bird. Randlett was third with 13 to his credit.

In the second event Holohan broke 15 straight and came back in the third event with the same score. In the fourth event Chingren was high with a perfect score. The fifth event went to Chingren with 15 straight and Tom Ware took the sixth event with the same score. Chingren and McDowell dropped one bird in this event. Randlett took the seventh event at 20 birds with a perfect score.

The eighth event went to Chingren with 20 straight and Holohan copped the next event with the same score. In a special event from the 20-yard mark at 25 birds Holohan was high with 23 and Tom Ware second with 22. At 23 yards Holohan was high with 24 out of 25. Randlett was second with 22 and Chingren third with 21. The big regular practice shoot will be held next Monday and all of the out-of-town cracks are expected to participate.

San Rafael sportsmen have recently organized the Blue Rock Gun Club. The club's trap grounds will be established in Schuetzen Park.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Roy Prescott, president; Joseph Rydeburg, vice-president; H. De la Montanya, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Rydeberg, Joseph Taggiano, Roy Prescott, P. Pedrotti and Robert Provine, executive committee.

A limited attendance at the Seattle Gun Club shoot April 2nd, is accounted for because the fishing season opened on April 1. Most of the creels of those who went fishing were filled with speckled beauties and some of the good anglers' baskets weighed as high as 50 pounds.

Maltbie, who only shot in the last two events of the card, or for the Selby Watch and the Dr. Shankling Trophy, came out a winner for the first named, making a perfect score of 20 and shooting from a handicap of 20 yards.

Robb took the Dr. Shankling Trophy with a score of 19 out of 20, with the same handicap.

Score and distance handicaps for four 15 and two 20 target events—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Fleming, Read, Barkley, Robb, Ellis, Garrison, McLaughlin, Miller, Peterson, Sumner, Maltbie.

Camp Stew.—The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club are making arrangements for the annual camp stew, which will be held in July. The camp stew, which is held at the Dikeman grounds between Grass Valley and Marysville, is of Statewide fame, visitors from all over the State attending. The sportsmen are beginning preparations early this year in order to make the affair unprecedented in the long list of stews which have been given by the club.

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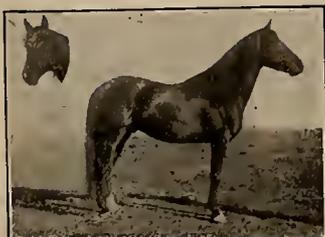
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|--|-------|
| 1—2:15 Pace                                      | \$700 |
| 2—2:12 Trot                                      | 500   |
| 3—3-Year-Old Pace                                | 500   |
| 4—2:25 Trot                                      | 500   |
| WEDNESDAY.                                       |       |
| 5—2:25 Pace                                      | 500   |
| 6—2:09 Pace                                      | 500   |
| 7—3-Year-Old Trot                                | 500   |
| 8—2:20 Class Trot for Amateurs. Owners to drive  | 300   |
| THURSDAY.  |       |
| 9—2:15 Trot                                      | 700   |
| 10—Free For All Trot                             | 500   |
| 11—Free For All Pace                             | 500   |
| 12—2:20 Class Pace for Amateurs. Owners to drive | 300   |

### CONDITIONS.

Five to enter and three to start. All races 3 in 5, except 3-year-olds, which are 2 in 3, and any race not completed at the end of the fifth heat will be declared ended and the money divided according to the position of the horses in the summary.

Entries to close Monday, May 15th, 1911, when horses are to be named and eligible to the classes in which they are entered.

Entrance fee 5% due when entries close and 5% of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Purses divided into four moneys: 50%, 25%, 15% and 10%.

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Champion 3-year-old stallion and champion 3-year-old money winner of 1905.

At 8 years old, sire of  
Jean Valjean . . . 2:10  
Winner California  
Breeders' Stake.  
Bon Vivant (3) 2:16 1/4  
Bon Guy (3) . . . 2:11 1/4  
Winner of California  
Breeders' Stake and  
Stanford Stake.  
Sweet Bow (2) . . 2:17 1/4  
Winner 2-y-o Division  
Pacific Breeders' Fu-

turity.  
Voyageur (3) . . . 2:23 1/4  
Phillis Wynn (3) 2:24 1/4  
On Voyage . . . 2:25  
Le Voyage (3) . . 2:25 1/4  
Bon Volante (2) 2:25 1/2  
Bonaday (2) . . . 2:27 1/2  
Winner Oregon Breed-  
ers' Stake.  
Bon McKinney (2) 2:28  
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.

## Bon McKinney (2) 2:28 2-y-o trial 2:19 1/2

By BON VOYAGE (3) 2:12 3/4, champion 3-year-old of 1905, dam Daphne McKinney (dam of Bon McKinney (2) 2:28, trial 2:19 1/4, Frank Nugent, trial 2:11, only two of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11 1/4; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11 1/4, Yolanda 2:14 1/4), by Guy Wilkes; third dam, Moscovia (dam of 5 including Morale 2:15 1/4) by Belmont 64; next dam Mosa (dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15 1/2, Oro Belmont 2:15 1/4) by Woodford Mambrino, etc. will stand 16 hands when matured. He is without fault or blemish, perfect disposition, intelligent and pure gaited. 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 he was worked 2 1/2 months and trotted 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 that he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 had he been worked until fall. I consider him the best colt I ever trained and firmly believe he will make a great race horse and a great sire. He is bred right and is right. He is bred on the lines that produced the Harvester 2:01. He was bred to 10 mares last year and all are with foal.

Season of 1911 (limited to 20 mares each) at

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FEE—Bon McKinney: \$50 for Season.

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BREEDING, SPEED AND INDIVIDUALITY.

## Kinney de Lopez 2:23

has all the above qualifications. He is standard and registered. No. 49945. His sire is Kinney Lou 2:07 1/4, sire of Wilbur Lou 2:19 1/2, world's champion yearling trotting colt, and one of the best sons of the great McKinney, sire of 23 in 2:10. His dam is Betsey Direct, dam of Kinney de Lopez 2:23, by Direct 2:05 1/4, one of the world's greatest race horses, and sire of 15 in 2:10. His second dam is Kate Chapman, dam of Campaigner 2:26, by Nautuc 504, sire of the dam of Directly 2:03 1/4. His third dam is Kitty Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31, great race horse and sire of 10 in the list. His fourth dam is Sally Cottrell by Vick's Ethan Allen 2503, a producing son of the great Ethan Allen 43, bandsomest of the Morgans; fifth dam Fanny Bassford, one of the bandsomest mares ever owned in California.

Kinney de Lopez is bred for a sire of early and extreme speed and is a pure gaited trotter. He will be in service during the season of 1911 at

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## GUY CARLTON

Reg. No. 54846.

The best bred young trotting stallion in the world.

Sire, GUY DILLON (3) 2:23 1/2, the best bred son of Sidney Dillon, the world's greatest sire of extreme trotting speed.

Dam, CARLOTTA WILKES, dam of six standard performers and three better than 2:08, the only mare in the world that has produced three with records better than 2:08 that are not all pacers.

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TWO GREAT SIRES.

## The Bondsman

Reg. No. 37641

Sire of

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The Plunger (4) 2:07 1/2, second fast-old stallion of 1910.

Grace Bond (3) 2:09 1/4, winner both Kentucky Futurity.

Creighton 2:09 1/4, record made in 1910.

and 29 others.

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 SIRE

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 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.

GEORGE WILKES 2:22 Sire of 83, dams of 204.

BELLE PATCHEN 2:30 1/4 In great brood mare list.

GRAND SENTINEL 2:29 1/4 Sire of 23, including Nettlette 2:16 1/4, Tosca 2:18 1/2.

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 Mamh. Chorister, dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

SENTINEL 280.

Sire of 8 in list.

MAID OF LEXINGTON By Mamh. Pilot 29.

ABDALLAH MAMBRINO Sire of 15, dams of 42.

BIG ELLEN By Clark Chief.

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 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. So many high-class youngsters by The Bondsman are in training for the stakes of 1911 in the East, that his reputation as a sire will be largely added to by the close of this year. He will make the seasons of 1911 and 1912 at

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|   |                               |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Evelyn Patchen, tr. 2:06                  | Dessie Patchen . . . 2:09 1/4 | Ruby Patchen . . . 2:13 1/4   |
| Evelyn Patchen, pacing . . . . . 2:10 1/4 | Knightsdown Bell 2:09 1/4     | Francis J. (3) . . . 2:14 1/4 |
| Ehony Patchen, tr. 2:08 1/4               | Francis J. (3), tr. 2:09 1/4  | Frank Patchen . . . 2:14 1/4  |
| Jerry Patchen, tr. 2:08 1/4               | Scott Patchen, tr. 2:10 1/4   | Mary Patchen . . . 2:14 1/4   |
| Francis J. (3), 1/2-mile track . . . 2:09 | Lady Patchen . . . 2:10 1/4   | Knightsdown Bell 2:14 1/4     |
|   | Lois Patchen . . . 2:13 1/4   | And 16 others in 2:30         |
|   | Dessie Patchen . . . 2:13 1/4 |                               |

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 1/4, 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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# Montbaine

REG. NO. 48667

SON OF

## MOKO

Sire of Futurity Winners and sire of the dam of

### The Harvester 2:01

World's Champion Trotting Stallion.

MONTBAINE 48667

**MOKO 2:457** .....  
Sire of 6 in 2:10, including Brenda Yorke 2:04½, Fereno 2:05½, Native Belle 2:06½, Silver Silk 2:08½, Susie N. 2:09½, Gomoko 2:10 and the dam of The Harvester 2:01.  
**KREM MARIE** .....  
Dam of  
Maud Marie ..... 2:16¾  
Kremwold ..... 2:24¼  
Swamp Girl ..... 2:26¼  
Krembel ..... 2:23¾

**BARON WILKES 2:18.** .....  
Sire of 12 in 2:10 list and dams of 4 in 2:10.

**QUEEN ETHEL** .....  
Dam of Bumps 2:03¼ and 2 others. Grand dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07¾** .....  
Sire of Kavali 2:07¾ and Kaplan 2:08½ and dams of Aquina 2:08½, Binvol 2:09¼.

**MAYMONT** .....  
Grand dam of Maud Marie 2:16¾, etc.

**GEO. WILKES 2:22** .....  
Sire of 83. Dams of 204.  
**BELLE PATCHEN** .....  
2:30¾

In great brood mare list.  
**STRATHMORE 408** .....  
Sire of 2 in 2:10. Dams of 18.

**PRINCESS ETHEL** .....  
Dam of Lady Ethel 2:24¾.

**LORD RUSSELL 4577** .....  
Sire of 34 in 2:30.  
**EVENTIDE** .....  
Dam of 3 in 2:30.

**BLACKMONT** .....  
Son of Col. West 2579.  
**MAXWOOD** .....  
Dam of 2 in standard time.

**MONTBAINE** is a rich mahogany bay with both hind ankles white and stands 16 hands. He is sired by Moko, the sire of that wonderful filly Native Belle, whose record of 2:07¾ made her the champion of all two-year-olds and whose record of 2:06½ in 1910 shows that the blood of Moko trains on. Moko has six in the 2:10 list and his daughter Notelet produced The Harvester 2:01, undisputed champion of all trotting stallions. Montbaine's dam, Krem Marie, is the dam of four standard performers, and is herself a daughter of Kremlin 2:07¾, champion trotting stallion of his day. Kremlin was by Lord Russell, a full brother to the great Maud S. and also a full brother to the dam of Expedition 2:15¾, sire of Bon Voyage 2:12¾. The second dam of Montbaine is by Blackmont, a son of Col. West, sire of fifteen producing sons and daughters; his third dam is a producing mare by Blackmore. With such an inheritance of producing blood Montbaine is sure to sire foals endowed with early and extreme speed.

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## PALITE 45062 A Sire of Early Speed.

Sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc., and 2 dams of San Francisco 2:07¾, Mona Wilkes 2:03¾, etc.  
Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 2 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 2:17¾, and of the 3-year-old filly Complete, second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13¾, and timed separately in 2:14¾, and sire of Nat Higgins (2) 2:25. Palite is one of the best bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good gaited and determined.

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**RAY O' LIGHT 2:05¼** is a handsome brown horse, stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1080 pounds. Is absolutely sound, perfect conformation, disposition and great intelligence. He is a double futurity winner, a game race horse, is the champion three-year-old of the Northwest and a grand individual. His dam is Carrie B. by Alex Button, next dam Carrie Malone by Steinway, next dam Katy G. by Electioneer, etc. All his dams on both sides up to the fourth generation are among the greatest of broodmares, his dam and great grandam both being producers of 2:10 performers.

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SEASON OF 1911.

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The blood of the two greatest trotting stake winning families are combined in Alconda Jay. His sire **Jay Bird** is the sire of such race horses as Hawthorne 2:06¾, Justo 2:08¾, Aller-ton 2:09¾, Alceste 2:07¾ and 4 more in 2:10. Sons of Jay Bird have sired Country Jay 2:05¾, Susie Jay 2:06¾, Locanda 2:02, etc., and one of his sons is sire of the dam of Colorado E. (3)

2:09¾. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:20¾, by **Baron Wilkes** 2:18, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07¾, Bumps 2:03¾, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06¾, Alceste 2:07¾, Justo 2:08¾, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almata 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almont 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10 and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 8 in the list and of the great sires Alcyone, Alcantara, Allendorf, Alfonso and others, by Mamb. Patchen.

Alconda Jay, dark brown horse, 15.3 hands high. Foaled in 1905. He is a smooth, stout-bull horse, with good legs and feet; has perfect trotting gait, and with but little training has shown better than a 2:10 speed. His colts are large and handsome and show great trotting speed. He represents a different strain of blood from any other in California and is a most suitable outcross for any mare

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## Le Voyage 3,2:25¾

Reg. No. 52302

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LE VOYAGE 52302 Record (3) 2:25¾.

**BON VOYAGE 2:12¾** .....  
Sire of 12 in standard time including Jean Valjean (3) 2:10, Bon Vivant (3) 2:10½, Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾. Winners of California Breeders' Stake, Pacific Breeders' Futurity, Stanford Stakes, Oregon Futurity, etc.

**MISSIE MEDIUM** .....  
Dam of Bon Volante (2) 2:25¼, Le Voyage (3) 2:25¾, Happy Madison (mat.) 2:10½, (tr.) 2:08. Medium Direct a winner in Australia, etc.

4th dam Mary Adams—by Mamb. Patchen 58, 5th dam Mamb. Belle—by Mamb. Chief.

**LE VOYAGE** is a very fast natural trotter and but for an attack of distemper last year would have been given a very low record. His breeding is very choice. His sire, Bon Voyage, is the greatest young sire on the Coast, was a great stake winner and is siring stake winners. The dam of Le Voyage is a young mare with a great future as a brood mare. All of her produce trot fast. She has a two-year-old and a three-year-old in the list and is the dam of Happy Madison, a matinee horse owned in Cleveland, that won a matinee race in 2:12 and trotted a trial in 2:08. His second dam is the dam of that great trotter Stam B. (4) 2:11¼, sire of 15 in the list, and also of the producing sire Ajalon, sire of 3 in the list. His third dam, Argenta, is by Almont Lighting, sire of the dam of Zombro 2:11, the greatest producing son of McKinney 2:11¼, and sire of 11 in 2:10. Le Voyage carries the blood of the great sires Electioneer, Harold, Belmont, Princes, Abdallah 15, Happy Medium and Almont, the blood that has produced the world's champion trotters.

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Dam of 4 in 2:30 list.

**RAMPART 2930** .....  
Sire of 14 standard performers and 3 dams of 3.

**BELLE MEDIUM 2:20.** .....  
Dam of Stam B. 2:11¼, sire of 15 in the list, also Ajalon, a producing sire.

**ELECTIONEER 125** .....  
Sire of 163.

**LADY RUSSELL** .....  
Dam of 5 in list.

**ERIN 43732** .....  
Sire of 3.

**ALMONT 33** .....  
Sire of 37 in list.

**KATE THOMPSON** .....  
Dam of Abbeidan 2:29¾

**HAPPY MEDIUM** .....  
Sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04.

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## Prince Ansel 29220

2-y.-o Race Record 2:20¾



By **Dexter Prince 11363** (sire of Lisonjero 2:05¾, Eleata 2:08¾, James L. 2:09¾, Editb 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower, great broodmare by Ansel 2:20, a son of Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1910, 2:10¾; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:15¾, 1910; Adansel (2) 2:29½, 1910; Frances C. (3) 2:24¼, Mat. 1910, 2:19; Weses; 2:28¾, tr. 1910, 2:14; Angella 2:27¾, tr. 1910, 2:16¾; Bonnie Princess 2:25½; Princess Mamie 2:27¾, tr. 2:13¾; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12¾; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 1910, 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 1910, 2:22; Ina Dudley (3), tr. 1910, 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 1910, 2:18¾; Oddmark (2), tr. 1910, 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 1910, 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, and should have been first three times, as it was the unanimous opinion of the 17,000 people that saw the \$10,000 stake at Portland that he won it. When he was beaten, it took the best trotter on the Pacific Coast, Helen Stiles, to do it, and it kept her very busy all the time. He made her trot the first heat of the \$5000 stake at Salem in 2:08½, or, at least, 2:08¾, and she was timed that fast by a number of competent timers, Prince Lot being separately timed in that heat in 2:09¾. This race was trotted over a track that was at least several seconds slow.

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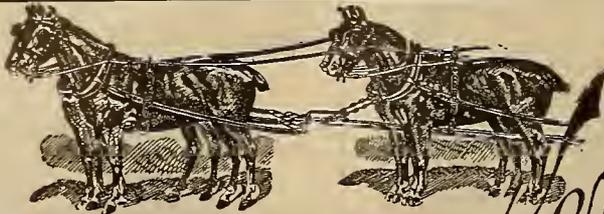
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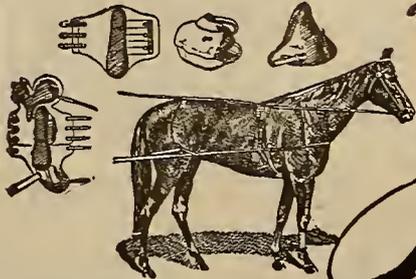
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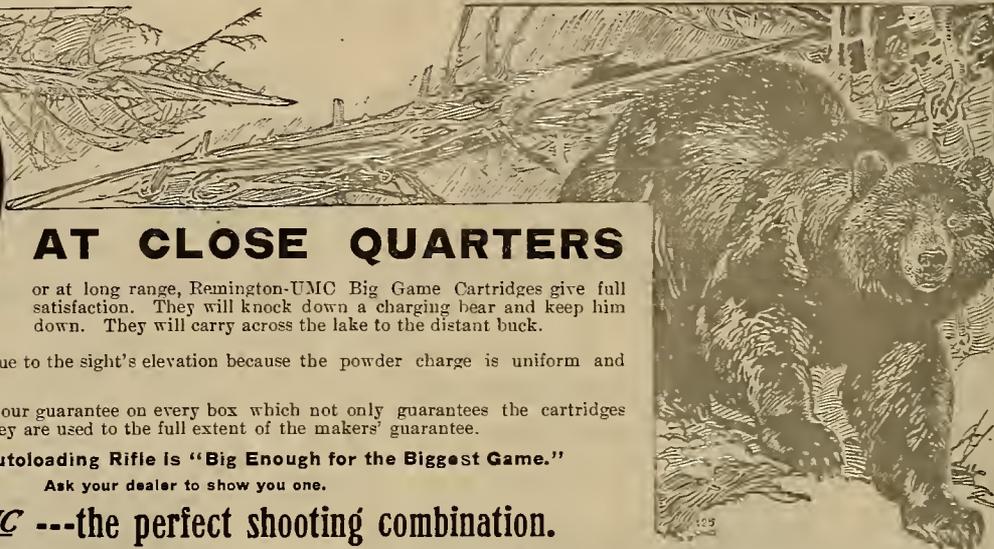
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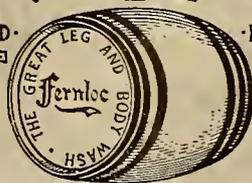
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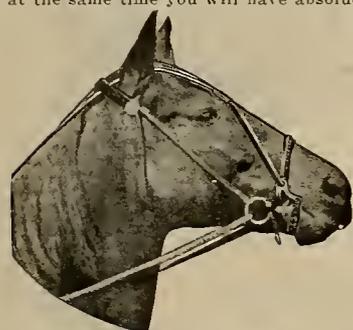


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THERE WILL BE NO DISTRICT FAIRS IN CALIFORNIA! This news spread like wildfire last Monday when it was announced that Governor Johnson had pocketed the Wylie bill, which passed the Legislature, and called for an appropriation of \$70,000 for seventeen District Fairs. When this bill was substituted for the Juilliard bill, the most influential men in both Senate and Assembly claimed that it would never receive the Governor's signature, for he had stated before election his views on the Fair question as follows:

"I favor a properly conducted State Fair and a limited number of District Agricultural Fairs and believe in the proper encouragement and support thereof by the State.

"I believe that competitive exhibitions for premiums of agricultural and horticultural products and live-stock, and the desire to excel excited by such exhibitions among the farmers and breeders tend toward better productions along these lines.

"If elected Governor, I would favor and sign a bill appropriating money for District Fairs, but would insist that they be conducted in such manner as to make them of educational value in bringing out for exhibition the best products of the State. Realizing that the value and success of these undertakings depend upon the character and purpose of the members of the board of directors charged with conducting them, none but public spirited men of known integrity, uncontrolled but by a desire the best results for the farmer and breeder would receive consideration at my hands."

With this as a guide, a number of meetings were held by the California Harness Horse and Breeders' Association, and the California Live Stock Association, and the situation carefully canvassed. The result of their deliberations was drafted in a bill calling for six District Fairs and an appropriation of \$5000 for each. It was introduced by Senator Juilliard, of Sonoma county, but was defeated by a vote of 36 noes and 35 ayes. Then followed the Wylie Bill, which won by a large majority in the Senate—50 ayes to 15 noes.

For sixteen years no attempt had been made to revive District Fairs, which were looked upon as belonging to a "lost cause." Then these above mentioned organizations grasped the idea and realized how many benefits the people would secure if a few of these Fairs were held every year in different portions of this State. By a proper presentation of facts the officers and members of these two bodies enlisted hundreds to their cause. Everyone to whom they presented their claims for recognition became a member. Their assertions that there should be District Fairs where valuable premiums would be awarded to encourage everybody interested, left no room for argument. At no place were these advocates denied a

hearing, in school houses, churches, farm houses or in the harvest fields they found willing listeners and supporters everywhere; many whom they addressed had never attended a District Fair in California. So confident were they that there would be no question about the passage of a bill granting them a few fairs this year they felt satisfied in leaving the bill in the hands of the legislators. Its fate we all know. Although the plans of the promoters and friends of this bill were turned aside by the influence of certain legislators, who acted as if they had either "axes to grind," or their olfactory nerves were tickled by the rich and attractive odors of the "pork barrel," they still believe there is hope in this respect for all our farmers, stockmen and manufacturers. The bills were killed but these associations live. Defeated, but not disgraced, they will continue to make this fight; but upon broader and more intellectual lines. Undismayed by the fate of both bills, they will, when the time comes have one ready so perfect that it will be impossible to perforate or destroy it. They are more determined than ever to instruct and convince, by facts and figures, the people as to the many advantages the holding of a certain number of District Fairs will be to California. Because of its great area there is a necessity for these annual gatherings which are of the greatest importance to every taxpayer, and candidates for the next legislature in every district will have to state exactly how they stand upon this question ere they will get the support of the people. The newspapers in the interior, as well as those in our larger cities, will aid this cause from every viewpoint, and the various promotion committees that are endeavoring to present the very strongest and most salient features of their respective counties for the careful consideration of prospective home-seekers, will also help, for one of the strongest arguments they can use will be, that every year fairs will be held in the district which includes their counties, and at these fairs premiums will be awarded for the best live-stock and poultry, and the choicest products of the dairy, the farm, the orchard, and the vineyard, and, in fact, for all that tends to make a district fair attractive.

The light harness horse industry has struggled along for over sixteen years without District Fairs, and it is alive and thriving. While many of the supporters of this branch of sport deplore Governor Johnson's action and feel discouraged because their long cherished hopes appear to be blasted, there is reason to believe that ere the Panama-Pacific Exposition throws open its gates to welcome visitors from all parts of the world, a bill will be passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor that will be better and more liberal than either of the two that have just been cast aside. A better division of the districts will be made; a division that will equalize the apportionments. There will be more money at their disposal for this purpose through the natural increase in the valuation of city and county realty and a consequent augmentation of the funds collected by taxation. Let us work with a will to bring about the consummation of all plans for the return of District Fairs, realizing it is useless to sulk in our tents. The battle is not far off, we must strive night and day to strengthen our forces until, when the day comes, we shall be ready to win the victory. We have learned a lesson by the defeat of this measure, and will prove to the world that we have not lost hope but have profited by this defeat.

MARYSVILLE will have a good race meeting August 16th to 19th, inclusive, under the auspices of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club. The program appears in this issue and shows \$6000 will be divided among the horsemen during the four days' racing. The track at Marysville is one of the best and safest in California and the people in this thriving city and surrounding country, for the past five years, have been remarkably successful through the products of the mines, orchards and vineyards, and are anxiously waiting for the gates of the track to open, so they can enjoy witnessing some closely contested races. The meeting ends Saturday, and a week intervenes before the State Fair races commence. The conditions of these races are very liberal and horsemen should send in their entries before the date of closing, July 1st. Almost two months of preparation for the trotters and pacers intervene before that date, so trainers can get a very good idea of their horses by that time, hence, they are admonished not to overlook Marysville when making up their itinerary for their best horses this year.

THE State Agricultural Society held a meeting April 25th, at Sacramento, and transacted some very important business, which showed conclusively that President A. L. Scott, ably supported by the Board of Directors, is to infuse new life into the old organization and carry out the wishes of the people of the State of California in making this a State Fair, pure and simple. Following is a full correct report of the proceedings of this meeting. It can be seen that they also expect the co-operation of all citizens of Sacramento to make it a success; all reports to the contrary, notwithstanding:

Saturday, August 26, drummers' day; Monday, August 28, homecoming day; Tuesday, August 29, 1915 exposition day; Wednesday, August 30, Governor's day; Thursday, August 31, Northern California day; Friday, September 1, Sacramento day; Saturday, September 2, Southern California day.

President Scott of the board stated last night that the refusal of the board to co-operate with the Day of Gold Committee does not mean that horse racing will be the sole attraction of the coming fair.

"We are not going to have side shows at the fair," said Scott. "What we propose to have is a State Fair held as it should be held, with the agricultural and other exhibits as the primary features. Furthermore, we want the co-operation of the citizens of Sacramento to make the fair what it should be. Horse racing will not be the leading attraction."

Secretary Telfer and I. L. Borden, a member of the board, backed up Scott's statements, adding that the aim of the fair will be to show the State's resources to the best advantage, and to provide instruction that will be well worth while.

J. A. Filcher, the former secretary, who is now to manage the exhibits, receiving for his work a salary increase of \$50 a month, also emphatically denied that horse racing is to be the feature of the fair.

"We have simply decided to handle the other attractions ourselves, instead of letting the committee do it," he said. "Already we are in touch with a wild west show, with aviators and other grandjack attractions. We figure that we can provide something better than has ever before been given along these lines and the cost at the outside will not exceed \$30,000.

"The program as arranged calls for but three horse races a day. The races will begin at 1 o'clock and will be ended by 4:30 each afternoon. The mornings will be given over to judging the stock exhibits. In the evenings we will have fireworks exhibitions and horse shows. We are arranging to secure a tent at least 225 feet long by 135 feet wide, with ample seating accommodations for the horse shows.

"Personally, I will have charge of the exhibits and plan to make them the best we have ever had. I am going to every section of this State to interest outsiders in our fair. I propose also to take up with the chamber of commerce the plan of having a man stationed at Reno, Nev., to meet all westbound trains and distribute literature to tourists urging them to stop over in Sacramento during the fair. This literature will show that they can learn more of the State's resources by stopping off one day and visiting the fair, than they can by traveling over the State for a month. "Take it from me, the exhibits are going to be the best yet and the fair as well. It will be the kind of a fair we ought to have and one that the State can be proud of."

C. H. Denton, of the Preston School of Industry, at Ione, was present at the meeting and offered to bring down the four hundred boys under his charge and have them drill on the opening day of the fair. He also spoke of having a band concert. The board asked him to ascertain the cost of providing this attraction and will take definite action at some subsequent meeting.

About the only other matters that were taken up that have been given out for publication were those of building the new grandstand and dairy building. Plans for both are under consideration and work will be commenced soon enough to insure their completion when the fair is opened.

Those who attended the meeting were: A. L. Scott, president; George L. Warlow of Fresno, George Ramsey of Red Bluff, Fred W. Keisel, Charles J. Chenu, Charles Paine, E. Forrest Mitchell, Theodore Gier and C. A. Telfer.

A PLEASANT surprise is in store for all who are interested in the light harness horse industry on the Pacific Coast. Notwithstanding the defeat of the measure apportioning District Fairs in California, the directors of the associations devoted to the giving of race meetings will feel encouraged to know that never, during the past twelve years, has there been so many entries received as at present for every class at the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting, which will take place in Salinas. Directors of all associations who have been trembling in fear and doubt as to whether it would be profitable to give meetings, should feel encouraged when they see this list in another column in this issue, forget their fears and at once make arrangements to announce their meetings, publish their programs and induce as many of these owners as possible not to overlook them but rally to their support. They have no excuse to offer now for not holding good race meetings, for at every one there will be plenty of entries; large fields and close and exciting contests.

THE Santa Clara County Fair and Livestock Association has sent in its program of races to be held during the Fair week in August. The sum of \$12,000 will be given during the four days' racing. Entries to close June 10th. The trotting events and purses are as follows: 2:20 class, \$2500; 2:12 class, \$1500; free-for-all, \$1000; 2:16 class, \$500; 2:25 class for three-year-olds, \$500. The pacing races and purses are: 2:18 class, \$2500; 2:10 class, \$1500; free-for-all pace, \$1000; 2:20 class for three-year-olds, \$500; 2:14 class, \$500. Besides these there will be two cup races. The advertisement containing conditions, etc., will be published next week.

## S. S. BAILEY'S HORSES.

At the time Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Salem, Oregon, arrived at Pleasanton with his stable of thirteen horses he had no idea he would purchase any more, but, after watching the good four-year-old Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , for several months, determined to purchase him, and finally closed a deal with his owner, paying \$5000 in cash, and agreeing to give 25 per cent of the colt's net earnings in races during the next two years, or any two years, in fact, that he may be raced in addition to this sum. Bon Guy will now head his little band of broodmares, and this trotter has proven his worth as a racehorse, having started in three stakes last year, won second money in the three-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity, valued at \$3300, at San Jose, and won the Stanford Stake, valued at \$1250, at Sacramento, in straight heats; time 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The following week he won the \$1635 purse in Woodland in three heats again; time 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:13 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ . He proved to have "class" and as he is a model in conformation, very strong and muscular (although not very high over the withers), he will grow a few inches yet. His breeding is just what Mr. Bailey needs for his mares or for mares belonging to anybody; he traces to five good dams on the paternal, and six on the maternal side. His sire was Bon Voyage 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$ , that wonderful sire of early and extreme speed, a son of Expedition 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$  (be by Electioneer 125, out of Lady Russell, dam of five, and sister to Maud S. 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ ), out of Bon Mot (dam of three), by Erin; second dam Farce 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ , by Princes 536; third dam Roma (dam of three), by Goldust 50; fourth dam Bruna by Pilot Jr. 12; fifth dam by Black Snake. Bon Guy's dam was La Moscova (also dam of Yolanda 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Triva 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam Moscova 3 (dam of Mamie R. 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Oro Belmont 2:15 $\frac{3}{4}$ ), by Belmont 64; third dam Mosa (dam of Morale 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Merodock 2:22 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Inlaid 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Moquette 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Moscova 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by Woodford Mambrino 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; fourth dam Hermosa 2:33 $\frac{1}{2}$ , (dam of Hermes 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , a sire, Heptagon, a sire, and Herschell, a sire), by Edwin Forrest 49; fifth dam Black Rose (dam of Primrose, dam of six in the list; Malmaison, dam of two, Hermosa, as above, and Roscoe, a sire), by Tom Teemer; sixth dam by Cannon's Whip. He was bred by C. L. Crellin, of Ruby Hill, and sold in utero to W. E. Detels, of Pleasanton, who trained and developed him until old enough to go into Joseph Twohig's hands, and this trainer drove him in his races. Bon Guy never wore bandages, except a little while when being cooled out and his legs, tendons and feet are perfect. It would not be surprising if this four-year-old gets a mark of 2:05, or better, this year, and Mr. Bailey is to be congratulated upon purchasing such a valuable young and tried horse.

Some years ago Mr. Bailey bought Tidal Wave 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$ , by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of My Miracle (sister to Coney 2:02, McZeus 2:13, a sire, Grace McK. 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Mabel Wynn 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam Grace Kaiser (also dam of five, one sire of two, and two dams of two), by Kaiser 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$  (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, and Fair Lady by Dictator 113); third dam, Grace Comet, by Comet, son of Almont Jr. 1764; fourth dam, Lady Star (dam of Neva Seeley 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Hershon 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Squire Talmage 668 (son of Hambletonian 10, and Lady Talmage, by American Star 14); fifth dam, Lady Halsey. Tidal Wave has a record of 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and is a very handsome golden chestnut stallion, stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds. He has only sired forty-eight foals, and of these, but eight were ever handled for speed, one died and of the seven, one, a three-year-old, has stepped an eighth in 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds. Bred to trotting mares he sires trotters and to pacing mares, pacers. Mr. Bailey has so much confidence in the speed of the descendants of this stoutly-bred race horse he is willing to wager \$5000 that in 1912 there will be five out of the seven that will go in 2:10, or better. The pacers need no hobbies, but all are smooth-going, game and level-headed. Whenever exhibited, his colts are first prize winners, and those he has at Pleasanton are eligible to do the same.

In an adjoining stall to Tidal Wave, is an entirely different type of stallion, one that will suit any man who is looking for color, size, bone, splendid trotting action, and is sure to sire a class of light harness horses that will always find a ready sale and most of them will have splendid trotting action and speed. He is a deep, dark bay in color, stands about 16 hands and weighs close to 1200 pounds. He is called Prince Seattle 44820, and has a record of 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , trotting. His sire is that well-bred son of Stamboul 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Belle Medium 2:20, by Happy Medium. Stam B. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and his dam was Bertie (dam of Bertie 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Freddie C. 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Redlight 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Prince Seattle 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), by Piedmont 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam, Bijou, by Electioneer 125; third dam, Alameda, by Langford (thoroughbred, son of Williamson's Belmont); fourth dam Lady Bell (grandam of Emeline 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc.) by Williamson's Belmont; fifth dam, Puss, by Lance (son of American Eclipse).

The balance of the horses comprising his stable is composed by young geldings and fillies that are being handled by Mr. George A. Spencer. The first one looked at is a three-year-old pacer called Joh, by Tidal Wave 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$ , out of Bessie L., by Montana Director, (son of Director 2:17, and Dolly 2:25, by Mambrino Diamond). Moses is a two-year-old brother to this one (also a pacer), and Waverley B., a black four-year-old sister. All are promising and are pleasing to their trainer.

Dr. Mundy 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is a bay gelding by Zombro 2:11, out of a mare by Altamont 2:26. He is trotting well

and will start in all the classes he is eligible for this year.

There is a very promising two-year-old trotting gelding by Prince Seattle 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of a mare by Noonday 2:30, that looks as if he will do.

Another two-year-old trotting gelding, by the same sire, out of Zombronitta, by Zombro 2:11, and a yearling sister, the latter is called Bertie Seattle, have a rapid way of going and very pure-gaited trotters. The last named is remarkably handsome.

There is a yearling called Geo. Seattle here, that has all the points of a fast pacer. He is by Prince Seattle 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Bessie L., by Montana Director.

The yearling trotting filly by Prince Seattle, in the next stall, shows that, like the balance of Mr. Bailey's horses, nothing is spared in the way of feed to keep her in excellent condition. This little lady is out of Altamont Maid, dam of Zomont, trial 2:14, by Altamont 2:26.

Tom Seattle is a well-proportioned trotting gelding by Prince Seattle, out of Ama A. 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , trotting, 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$  pacing, by Dictatus 2:17.

Nancy Wave, by Tidal Wave 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$ , out of Zombronitta, by Zombro 2:11, is one of the choicest young trotters Mr. Bailey has. She was never worked for speed until six weeks ago, but it seems no trouble for her to trot quarters in 37 seconds.

Tidal Wave has not had many well bred mares sent to his court. The most of their pedigrees are lost or untraced, but if bred to mares with any breeding, he will certainly sire speedy horses that will have style, size and gameness. We trust Mr. Bailey will remain in California and secure some choicely bred ones, now that he has the stallions to go one with, and that his collection of horses of his own breeding that are in Pleasanton will prove money winners on the California and Oregon Circuits this year.

## GUY CARLTON'S PATRONS.

C. C. Crippen has received during the past week from various owners, eight very highly-bred mares to be mated with Guy Carlton 54846, the black son of Guy Dillon (3) 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the great broodmare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of three in 2:08). They are by such sires as McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Owyhee 2:11, Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Prince Nutwood 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Azmoor 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Sunrise 2:19, (registered as Count Lionel).

The star of them all, however, is the great broodmare Azrose (dam of Happy Dentist 2:05 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Little Louise 2:17 and Axmoorie (3) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by Azmoor 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , (son of Electioneer 125, and the thoroughbred mare; Mamie C., dam of three, by Imp. Hercules), sire of two in 2:10, and the dams of two in 2:10; first dam Arodi, by Piedmont 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam Arol 2:24, by Electioneer 125; third dam the noted old-time trotting mare, Aurora 2:27, for which Governor Stanford paid \$10,000. She was by the famous old long-distance trotting stallion, John Nelson. Aurora produced Hazel 2:28, Arol 2:24, a very fast mare that died on the way east when Charles Marvin was taking her to race in 1890, counting her as one of the greatest trotters he ever crossed the mountains with to win fame for Electioneer and the Palo Alto Stock Farm. Her full sister, Aurelia, (dam of six in 2:30, and Parkville, sire of Paronella, the famous dam of those great trotters, Country Jay 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Kentucky Todd (3) 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Ormonde 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Judge Parker 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  and Nellie Jay 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ). A full sister to Aurora, called Sister, was the dam of Albert W. 2:20, a game race horse and sire of game Little Albert 2:10 and others.

Only two horses ever won three races in one week, winning each race in three straight heats, every heat better than 2:10. They are Independence Boy 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Happy Dentist 2:05 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Little Louise was a game race mare and had she not received a severe injury would have been a 2:10 trotter. Will Durfee worked her in 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The full sister to Happy Dentist, Azmoorie (3) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , went a half in her record mile in 1:05, and could have taken a record of 2:15 that day. She was only trained in her three-year-old form. Azrose has had four foals, three have fast records and the other, a three-year-old colt is not yet broken to harness. She has produced a foal every time she has been bred, is 16 years old, a very handsome mare of magnificent proportions and does not look half her age. She is an inbred Electioneer, backed up with the stoutest of thoroughbred blood, and, is, what she has a right to be, by her breeding, and individuality, a great producer of speed and stamina.

## SALEM'S BIG PURSES.

Frank Meredith, secretary of the State Fair Board of Salem, Oregon, has arranged the speed programme for the State Fair, commencing Monday, September 11th, and closing Saturday, September 16th.

The main race of the \$5000 purse for 2:12 trotters will be for \$4000, with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2:15, \$200; 2:15 to 2:18, \$160; no record or slower than 2:18, \$120.

The main race of the \$5000 purse for the 2:08 pacers will be for \$400, with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2:12, \$200; 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2:17, \$120.

A consolation purse of \$1000, free entrance, will be given in each of the \$5000 stakes for non-winning starters.

One new feature purse will be the \$1000 hung up for Woodmen of the World day, which will be observed Tuesday, September 12th.

As an additional feature of the racing, steeplechase races will be run.

## ECHOES FROM DIXON AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. D. Dudley, owner of Palite, and a little band of choicely bred broodmares, near Dixon, sends us the following items:

Bee Sterling, my 25-year-old broodmare foaled a fine upstanding chestnut colt, star, Thursday, April 20th. His sire is Demonio 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ . I had hoped I would get a filly this time, but perhaps this youngster will be as fast as Sir Albert S. 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$ , as he is bred on similar lines. Friskarina 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , has a good chestnut filly by Palite. It was foaled in February and is as husky as a Percheron. Truth, by Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Bee Sterling (dam of two trotters and two pacers), has a smooth-turned chestnut colt by the same sire. He was foaled in March. Paprika, by Oro Belmont 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam Auntie by Dawn 2:18 $\frac{3}{4}$ , has a fine five-weeks-old colt by McFadyen 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , that I expect to win the Breeders' Futurity with in 1913, and this fellow will have a mark of 2:10 or better then. Paprika is the mare I sent to Sacramento this year to be bred to Frank Wright's splendid James Madison stallion Lijero 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and I expect this cross to be something fine. I am a great believer in breeding so as to get the very latest and most fashionable bloodlines in all that I own, hence I have sent my bay filly, Ruby Crellin, by C. The Limit 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam La Muscovita (dam of Bon Guy 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , that was sold recently for over \$5000, Yolanda 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Triva 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , to be bred to The Bondsman. This should be getting close to what is called "royal breeding," for the Bondsman sired the king, Colorado E. 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Bertha, dam of C. The Limit, was the "Queen of Broodmares."

I have made a half mile track on the farm and Ed. Parker is here handling some colts for me. He is working Pimento, a three-year-old by Palite, out of Paprika, that can step a 2:20 clip trotting; a chestnut filly, three years old, by Palite, dam Babe D; she is out of Bee Sterling, by Sterling 6223, that is a smooth-going pacer. Mr. Parker is also jogging McFadyen 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Palite, and breaking a nice two-year-old filly by Palite, out of Bee Sterling (a full sister to Nat. Higgins, 2:2:25), that is a trotter. He is also breaking a brown yearling filly by Carlockin 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of Truth by Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , that will be as pure-gaited a trotter as a man ever looked at. Searchlight was a pacer, Bee Sterling, this filly's grandam, was a pacer, and his great grandam, Flash, by Egmont, was a pacer, so I consider this a good test of the gait-controlling powers of a stallion to produce trotters of this youngster's class from such a pacing family.

J. W. Marshall's mare, Berenice, by Owyho 2:11, out of Bertha (dam of nine, four in 2:10 list), by Alcantara 2:23, dropped a fine big chestnut filly by Palite, April 12th. It is hard to heat for looks or breeding. Berenice is a full sister to Owyho 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ . This youngster has a license to be as fast a trotter as any ever foaled. The mare and foal were shipped on Wednesday to Pleasanton.

Frank Hazard has five Palite colts standing in a row of stalls at the Dixon race track, and for looks they will compare with any similar number in the county. When it comes to stepping fast the Dixon boys say they are "really the goods," whenever called upon. One is a three-year-old gelding by Palite, out of a mare by Diabolo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam by Richard's Elector; third dam Sugar Plum, by Lodi, etc., that can show a 2:30 clip and has only been handled three weeks. Another three-year-old, filly, by Palite, out of a mare by Demonio 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam Olita by Bradtmore, this one is owned by Tim Horrigan; a big bay gelding by Palite, dam by Falrose 2:19; second dam Mischief 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Jim Mulvanna 2:27 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; a good two-year-old, and a gelding by Palite, dam by Demonio 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; second dam, the dam of Ben F. 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ . These are all looking well and pleasing their proud trainer, and some will be seen in the races his year.

## THE BONDSMAN'S SUPERIORITY.

There is no longer any question but that the greatest line from George Wilkes will eventually be that coming through Baron Wilkes. Just which will be the greatest line from Baron Wilkes, however, is a matter on which there is a difference of opinion, but most students of trotting pedigrees will agree that one of the three greatest lines from that horse is that coming through the famous old mare Sorrento. This great daughter of Grand Sentinel produced four sires of merit, each one of which is represented in the 2:10 list, something which can be said of but few mares. Sorrento's four sons referred to are:

The Bondsman, sire of Colorado E. (4) 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; The Plunger 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Creighton 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Grace Bond (3) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , sire of Country Jay 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Susie Jay 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Jay McGregor 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Allie Jay 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Iowa Sentinel 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , sire of Wapello Girl 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Major Gantz 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Prince Edgar 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The Bondsman, with two sensational three-year-olds in the 2:10 list, one of which is the world's champion trotter of that age, looks to be the son of Sorrento that will eventually be the greatest of her produce, and as he was sired by Baron Wilkes it seems likely that he will be one of the sons of that horse that will be in at the finish when it comes time to say which is the greatest of his sons. He will have the best opportunities as a sire he has ever had now that he is here in California.

RACE MATINEE AT RIVERSIDE.

The Riverside Driving Club gave their initial meeting at the park on May 1, 1911. The meet was a success in every way, all of the events scheduled were fully up to standard in attracting interest. A large crowd gathered to see the performances, and were not disappointed.

The Indian band of the Sherman Institute furnished music, and was a pleasing feature of the afternoon sport.

Considering the poor condition of the track, unusual good time was made for this early in the season.

Perhaps the greatest interest was centered in the free-for-all pace, in which The Monk again showed his racing qualities by winning from Zenobia Z., in 2:16½; remarkable time over the track, and at this time of the year.

In the free-for-all trot, Emma Z. and On Conn contested for honors, Emma Z. winning the first and third heats, the three heats being very close and exciting, neither horse making a break.

In the 2:35 trot Inyo Boy made a very good showing, going an exceptionally good race without a break, finishing at a jog in 2:27. Buck showed great bursts of speed in this event, but was unsteady, and did not push Inyo Boy to as fast a finish as he could have done, had he kept his feet.

The second event, the 2:40 mixed, was declared off after Kid Downey and Betty McKinney had each taken a heat.

In the fourth event, the 2:30 pace, Harry H., our old campaigner, was again to the front, winning the first and third heats from Buena B.

The results of the races were as follows:

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| Riverside, Cal.—First race; 3:00 trot:     |       |
| May Flower (Muncey).....                   | 1 1   |
| General Worth While, br. g. (Holland)..... | 2 2   |
| Carney M. (Maxin).....                     | 4 3   |
| Billy Wilkes (Ames).....                   | 3 4   |
| Time—2:50½, 2:53.                          |       |
| Second event, 2:40 mixed:                  |       |
| Billy McKinney (June).....                 | 3 1   |
| Lady Worth While (Nelson).....             | 2 2   |
| Kid Downey (Holland).....                  | 1 3   |
| June Wilkes (McKauglin).....               | 4 4   |
| Time—2:37, 2:48.                           |       |
| Third event; free pace:                    |       |
| Monk (Ergebnod).....                       | 1 1   |
| Zenobia Z. (Parker).....                   | 2 2   |
| Ben Hal (Thornquest).....                  | 4 3   |
| Teddy Roosevelt (Ames).....                | 3 4   |
| Time—2:19, 2:16½.                          |       |
| Fourth event; 2:30 pace:                   |       |
| Harry H. (Holland).....                    | 1 2 1 |
| Buena B. (Backstrand).....                 | 3 1 2 |
| Glenwood (Notter).....                     | 2 3 3 |
| Time—2:31½, 2:23¾, 2:27½.                  |       |
| Fifth race; free trot:                     |       |
| Emma Z. (Parker).....                      | 1 2 1 |
| On Conn (June).....                        | 2 1 2 |
| Time—2:23¼, 2:23¾, 2:24½.                  |       |
| Sixth event; 2:35 trot:                    |       |
| Inyo Boy (Parker).....                     | 1 1   |
| Dark Streak (Webster).....                 | 2 2   |
| Buck (Moore).....                          | 3 3   |
| Time—2:32, 2:27.                           |       |

The officials were: Starter, H. G. Stanley; judges, J. H. Kelley, San Bernardino; Robert Curtis, Redlands; Dr. J. W. Arnold, Riverside; timers, C. H. Thomas, Redlands; F. H. Holloway, Hemet; T. P. Ogden, Riverside; clerk, H. P. Zimmerman.

W. L. SCOTT, Sec'y Driving Club.

ALAMEDA DRIVING CLUB RACES.

Last Sunday a large crowd gathered at the Alameda Race Track, it being the inauguration meeting of the Alameda Driving Club. A high wind was blowing, which detracted from the day's pleasure. As most of the horses were "green," it was deemed advisable to cut down the events to half mile affairs. The next meeting will take place on the first Sunday in June and the entire card will be made up of mile races.

Mr. N. L. Hinds, aged 79, the well-known reinsman, drove Twilight (21) a mile, last quarter in 38 seconds. A very good exhibition for a century pair.

Pickereel's Fred V. took the second and third heats of the half-mile 2:20 pace in 1:10 and 1:07. Northcott's William March Jr. winning the first heat in 1:11½.

Hinds' Golden Mane won the mile trot in 2:40 and 2:35, Monterey being second.

The winner of the free-for-all half-mile pace was Kitto's Deroll, which took the first and second heats in 1:07 and 1:04½.

Barnett's Zampo took the 2:40 half-mile trot in 1:15 and 1:14.

The fifth race for three-minute class, half-mile, was won by the Moran entry in 1:20 and 1:17, Kitty B. taking the first heat in 1:19.

The name of Milorado has been conferred upon the colt recently foaled by Dorothy Axworthy (2) 2:21¼, to the cover of Colorado E., 3, 2:04¾.

Lord Alwin (brother to John A. McKerron 2:05¼) is standing near Irvington, Cal. He is the sire of Ella M. R. (2) 2:16¾, and Mamie Alwin (3) 2:20½, and is a full brother to two sires of 2:10 performers. Lord Alwin has had little or no opportunities as a sire and should be placed at the head of some big

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Yours truly,  
E. F. GEERS.

McKENZIE STABLE GONE EAST.

On Tuesday last, Trainer Havis James had all of the McKenzie trotters and pacers led from the stalls they occupied since last November at the Pleasanton race track to the commodious cars at the depot, where they were soon placed in their stalls, and are now on their way to Indianapolis, expecting to arrive there tomorrow. Mr. James was well pleased with the condition of his valuable horses and will win distinction in the Grand and Great Western Circuits with them. He has horses capable of winning money in all classes. The addition of Vernon McKinney, in the green pacing classes, and Bert Kelley in the green trotting divisions, will be watched with interest by all Californians for both are horses of "class" and have extreme speed. Mr. James purchased the fast green pacing gelding Arizona from Bert Webster, at Pleasanton, last Saturday, and has taken him along. Arizona is a bay, 15 hands high, sired by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Lida W. 2:18¼ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:166, etc.), by Nutwood 2:18¾. He goes without hobbles and can pace better than 2:20, is sound, very tractable, and will be one of the most useful pacers in the outfit. Mr. James also secured for Mr. McKenzie the bay stallion, Que Better (2) 2:24¼, by Nearest McKinney 2:14¼, dam Much Better 2:07¼, by Chas. Derby 2:20; Shippee, a green pacing gelding by a son of Dexter Prince, out of a mare by McKinney 2:11¼, and Zomblock 2:26½, the handsome black three-year-old trotting stallion by Zombro 2:11, dam Madeline Marshall by Demonio 2:11¼.

Following is a complete list of the McKenzie stable, which Mr. James will campaign:

- Pan Boy 2:12¾, chestnut stallion, pacer, by Pan Gold, dam by Hennepin Boy.
- Zomblock 2:26½, black stallion, trotter, by Zombro, dam Madeline Marshall, by Demonio.
- Joe Patchen II 2:17¼, bay stallion, pacer, by Joe Patchen, dam Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾, by Empire Wilkes.
- Jack Vassar, bay gelding, trotter, by Red Medium, dam Madala, by Alcyont.
- Merry Widow 2:03¾, bay mare, pacer, by Red Pac, dam by Sam Wilkes Jr.
- Bert Kelly, bay gelding, trotter, by McAdrian, dam Mountain Lass, by Mountain Boy.
- Hamilton 2:23¼, bay gelding pacer, by Arbutestan; dam Canadian Girl, by Superior.
- March McEwen 2:08¾, roan gelding pacer, by Fred S. McEwen; dam by Brooks' Rattler.
- Vernon McKinney, bay stallion, pacer, by Guy McKinney; dam by Mount Vernon.
- Arizona, bay gelding, pacer, by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Lida W. 2:18¼ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.) by Nutwood.
- Starbrino 2:10¼, bay gelding, pacer, by Wildbrino; dam, Mad River Belle, by King of Belair.
- Sister Florentine 2:14¼, bay mare, pacer, by Constenaro; dam by Equivalent.
- Peter Wilton, chestnut stallion, trotter, by Peter the Great; dam, Mazie M., by Wilton.
- Que Better 2:23¼, bay stallion, pacer, by Nearest McKinney; dam Much Better, by Chas. Derby.
- St. Thomas 2:20¼, bay gelding trotter, by Wood Wilkes.
- Duncan Direct, black gelding, pacer by Go Direct; dam, Lilliputian.
- Quintel 2:12½, bay stallion, trotter, by Acbell; dam, Aera Atwood; by Atwood.
- Shippee, bay gelding, pacer, by son of Dexter Prince; dam by McKinney.

SAN JOSE TRACK NEWS.

On April 13th there was shipped from this track to National City, Bon Roy, a three-year-old, by Bon Voyage 2:12¼, out of Athena D. P., by Dexter Prince. This colt trotted a mile in his two-year-old form in 2:25½, a half in 1:11¼, and a quarter in 34½ seconds. He is in fine fettle and will be trained and trotted in all stakes this year by his owner, Mr. W. A. Wallace. This gentleman will also handle his two-year-old Kinney Lou filly. She is fine, big and rangy, and two months ago he refused \$300 for her. She stepped a three-minute clip as a weanling, and is very promising. Athena D. P. was shipped on the same car; she had her two colts with her. This mare was in foal to Alconda Jay and was doing splendidly, but two months ago, from some unaccountable cause, she lost her foal and was very sick, but lately has recovered, and is as spry as a three-year-old. Jack Phippen says she can simply fly on the trot, and is to be bred to Kenneth C. 2:13½ this year. They left San Jose in charge of Burton Carpenter, and, after a five days' trip, arrived safely at their destination. Bon Roy is as good a "prospect," Mr. Phippen thinks, as any three-year-old he will meet in the races, and he is entered in all the stakes that have been advertised on this coast. Mr. Ted Hayes was negotiating to buy him, but for some reason, the deal fell through.

Mr. Phippen brought Elsidelo, a green pacer, from Mayfield (which he has been jogging for the past two months), to this track, on April 1st, and last Saturday, the 22d, he worked a very easy mile in 2:23, last quarter in 34 seconds. This horse paced a mile last fall in 2:12, and the way he takes to his work looks as if he will be even faster this year.

Cresto, a green trotter, owned by Mr. Jas. F. Dunne, of Gilroy, arrived from Pleasanton Thursday, April 6th. He stepped a mile last year in 2:15¼, and may be worth mentioning before the races end this season.

Harry Brown has two here, one a six-year-old by Alta Vela 2:11¼, that is good-gaited and can go a quarter in 30 seconds at the end of a good mile; the other is a two-year-old Alconda Jay filly, out of Helen Keyes, by Sidney Dillon, that is simply a phenomenon, and, if nothing happens, will beat everything in California of her age, if given half a chance, weather fine and track fast.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

DIXON MAY-DAY CELEBRATION.

Over 3000 people attended the May-Day festival at Dixon, last Monday. There were visitors from San Francisco, Oakland, Suisun, Benicia, Woodland, Davis, Sacramento, Winters and other places who make yearly pilgrimages to this pretty city. The program of festivities was long, varied and interesting. The day was not too warm; the sun being partially obscured by clouds made the open-air entertainments most enjoyable. All business houses and residences were decorated with white and yellow banners and streamers. The gardens filled with the choices of roses, lilacs, and flowers of all kinds were convincing evidences of the adaptability of the soil and climate for the cultivation of these, the rarest and most beautiful of nature's gifts. There are 150,000 acres of land surrounding Dixon and these are suitable for growing vines, peaches, apricots, oranges, lemons, figs, etc. Fortunes are being made in the production of these, while for many years the immense yields of wheat and barley grown here made this place famous. The large holdings devoted to these cereals are being replaced by more profitable activities in alfalfa, dairying, and more intensive farming generally, making for many cozy homes, an enlarged social sphere and greater stability of production. The citizens seem imbued with the idea that Dixon shall take the lead in all that goes to make life worth living. Hence, they are adopting every facility that will place Dixon on a par with larger cities, but eliminating many of the objectionable features which are to be found in the latter. To the visitor this little city of 1200 inhabitants is a revelation. Its well-made streets, shaded walks, neat and comfortable looking homes, all surrounded by gardens and lawns, are pleasing to the eye, while at nightfall the myriads of electric lights give the city a bright and cheerful appearance.

Visitors had little time for inspection on Monday, for there was a procession beaded by hundreds of joyous people in gaily decorated automobiles to greet them as they alighted from the trains. Preceded by bands of music they proceeded to the center of the city, where, upon an improvised platform, a chorus of many pretty young ladies and fair young men, were seated near the throne, which the May Queen, Miss Berenice Marshall, was to occupy. The exercises consisted of singing by the chorus, crowning of the Queen, and an address by Mr. Max Thielen. These exercises were soon over, then the procession took up the line of march to the park and race track. Under the trees and on the grassy lawns the people, young and old, gathered, and after a sumptuous picnic dinner there was a scattering to the various parts of the park where dancing, innocent games, merry-go-rounds, and side-show attractions furnished amusement and pleasures for the young, while their elders adjourned to the track to enjoy the many events programmed for the day. There was a baseball game in the infield, foot and hurdle racing on the track by high school athletes, and, at 1:30, the first horse race was called. The track at Dixon is one of the best half mile "rings" in California. The judges were M. C. Keefer, E. D. Dudley and W. G. Layng. Starting judge, W. J. Kinney, sent the horses off on their journeys without any trouble. Three pacers appeared, Oyma by Altamont, Smiley by Bayswater Wilkes, and Foxy, by Bayswater Wilkes. Smiley won in three heats. In the second race there were four entries: Alton, by Altamont; Jessie E., Billie M. and Miss Doran. Alton outclassed his competitors and was ably driven by Samuel Hoy. After the word was given in the second heat, Jessie E. and Billie M. collided, and the two hobbled pacers were thrown, their drivers getting bad falls. Bert Franklin, driver of Billie M., being badly stunned, it was sometime ere he recovered, but no bones were broken, and when the bell rang the two horses with their game drivers appeared ready for the next heat, as the one in which the accident occurred was declared off. Following are the summaries:

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| Dixon, May 1.—Pacing race for named horses; half-mile heats; 3 in 5: |       |
| Smiley, b. g. by Bayswater Wilkes (W. W. Pritchard).....             | 1 1 1 |
| Foxy, by Bayswater Wilkes (D. Graham).....                           | 2 2 2 |
| Oyma, ch. g. by Altamont (Bert Franklin).....                        | 3 3 3 |
| Time—1:17¼, 1:14, 1:14.  |       |
| Pacing race. Named horses; half mile heats; 3 in 5:                  |       |
| Alton, bl. h. by Altamont-Winnie E. by Alex. Button (S. Hoy).....    | 1 1 1 |
| Billie M. (Bert Franklin).....                                       | 2 2 3 |
| Jessie E. (W. W. Pritchard).....                                     | 4 3 2 |
| Miss Doran (J. McDermott).....                                       | 3 4 4 |
| Time—1:05, 1:05¼, 1:05¼.   |       |

BIG PURSES UP NORTH.

"The prospects for a successful meeting of the state fair at Salem, September 11-16, this year, are flattering," said Frank Meredith of Salem, secretary of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on Thursday. "California has fixed the time for its annual fair meet a week earlier so as not to conflict with any of the fairs in the Pacific northwest.

"Vancouver, B. C., has offered four \$5000 purses, while Salem has contributed two \$5000 purses. These, together with Portland's strong card, which has not yet been announced, and good racing programs put out by other members of the North Pacific Fair association, insure more and better horses at the Oregon state fair and other fairs than have ever before been brought into this section of the United States."

Sixty-two stallions are credited with siring the dams of five or more of last year's standard performers, Onward leading with 26 and Baron Wilkes next with 22.

## NOTES AND NEWS

No less than 34 world's records were established in 1910.

Lou Dillon's girth at the waist when racing was 65 inches. Dan Patch's was 74 inches.

Martha Dillon 2:10½, by Sidney Dillon, has been bred to Peter The Great 2:07¼, and will be prepared for a faster record.

Will Durfee will take a string of trotters and pacers East this year. His pacer Copa de Oro will be seen in the free-for-all.

Lijero 2:15½ by James Madison, dam by Nutwood, owned F. E. Wright, Sacramento, is named in The Tavern Steak at the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting.

The world's record for trotters has been reduced over one minute in less than 100 years. In 1906 Yankee set the record at 2:59. In 1910 Uhlan placed it at 1:58¼, without the wind shield.

Carlrea 4391, by Carlokín 2:07½ (the best bred son of McKinney), dam Yedral (a great brood mare), by Iran Alto 2:12¼, will be a great outcross for mares in Canada (his future home).

The two-year-old pacing colt by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Friskarina, purchased by L. W. Longley, of Chicago, was shipped to Indianapolis Tuesday, with Mr. R. D. McKenzie's Indian.

Chas. Spencer is to drive Nuristo a half in 1:05 before August 1st of this year, not 1:15, as the printer made it in our last issue. Nuristo can pace this distance in 1:08 any time.

Carey Montgomery has leased the fast pacing stallion Ben Rush 2:10½, son of Demonio 2:11¼, and Minerva by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and is standing him at his farm near Davis this year.

Lookout D., 52918, the son of Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Sterling (dam of McFadyen 2:11¼, etc.), bred by Ed. D. Dudley, of Dixon, Cal., and sold at Portland, goes to Council, Idaho.

There is to be a livestock show at Lockeford this month, at which premiums are to be awarded for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine and poultry. The date selected is Wednesday, May 10th.

There will be a scarcity of California trotters and pacers on the Grand and Great Western Circuits this year, as all but one of our leading trainers are satisfied to take chances with their horses on the Pacific Coast circuits.

There are eleven brood mares that have produced ten or more standard performers, headed by Bertha, by Alcantara, who has two trotters and 11 pacers to her credit. Beautiful Bells is the champion producer of trotters with eleven.

It is said that A. J. Welch has arranged to have President Taft and five New England Governors present at Readville on American Derby Day. Frank J. Kilpatrick has been selected to make the presentation speech when the cup is awarded.

Sam Norris, the well known horseman, has rented the track at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm for training purposes, from Frank S. Turner, and has moved his spring of horses from the Rosedale track to the former place. Mr. Turner is still lessee of the farm.

A horse trotting a mile in 3:00 covers 29.33 feet per second, and a horse trotting 10¼ seconds slower would be distanced at the 100 yards flag. A horse trotting in 2:10 covers 40.61 feet per second and the second horse would have to beat 2:17¼ to be inside the 100 yard distance.

A. Ottinger has leased the roan trotting stallion, Bodaker, by Birdsman, for the season of 1911. If this horse stands up to his work he will win a goodly share of the money offered by the associations. He is eligible to all classes as he has no record but a "world of speed."

The matinee races of the Rocklin Driving Club, which were advertised to take place April 30th, were postponed because so many of the horses were taken to Sacramento to compete in the big matinee race to be held there May 14th. The Rocklin Club will have a big meeting some time late in May or early in June.

R. A. Powell's resignation as secretary of the Fresno County Agricultural Fair Association was received and accepted at a meeting held last Monday afternoon. A committee consisting of George L. Warlow and J. C. Dickinson was appointed to select a new secretary. Notice of the resignation of Powell was received a week ago. A committee was also appointed to revise the premium list of the association. This committee consists of Walter McDonald, W. G. Buchanan, W. M. McDaniel and R. A. Powell.

Ed. Geers is now the owner of one of the get of his greatest trotter, The Harvester 2:01, having recently purchased a yearling filly by him out of Dimple Foster 2:13, by Bell Buckle, son of Bow Bells 2:19¼, second dam Annie Fas, by Nuthill, son of Nutwood 2:18¼.

The chestnut pacing gelding, Elsidelo, by Owyhee 2:11, out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼, worked four heats on Saturday last, at San Jose track, in 2:45, 2:32 and 2:18½, a half in 1:08¼; and a quarter in :32¼, and then paced a mile in 2:21, last quarter in 34 seconds. He will be entered in the 2:20 and 2:24 pacing races at Salinas.

The Governor signed Assembly bills 767, 768, 769 and 771, making appropriations of more than \$100,000 for improvements at State Agricultural Park. This money will be judiciously expended and every one in California is to be congratulated upon having a State Fair grounds second to very few States in the Union.

L. Bachant of Fresno arrived at Pleasanton Monday. He is the owner of Athasham 2:09¼, and Adam G., both of which are to be trained this year by Charles De Ryder. Athasham was bred to a number of choice mares this season, including that good, game trotting mare, Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, belonging to La Siesta Stock Farm, San Jose.

Chas. De Ryder drove S. Christenson's pacing colt, June Pointer, a mile in 2:15¼, Saturday at Pleasanton, last half in 1:05½. This smooth-going youngster may not be raced this year but next season he will be ready to meet any and all rivals. He was sired by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Perza (dam of Enchantress 2:29¼) by Allie Wilkes 2:15, etc., and is one of the best bred horses in California.

Geo. T. Becker writes regarding Zomhro's departure to Sedalia, Missouri, June 1st: "He never looked better, and I believe he will have his book pretty well filled. I have three colts by him, all yearlings, that keep me guessing. All have trotted quarters better than 22 seconds, and I really cannot tell which I like best. The two stud yearlings are entered in all the colt stakes on the coast."

One of the handsomest horses in the Chico horse parade last Saturday, was L. B. Daniels' stallion, All Style 2:17, by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam Zaya, by Bay Bird; grandam Mary Lou 2:17 (dam of Kinney Lou 2:07¼), by Tom Benton. All Style will be raced on the California Circuit this year. He has quite a large family that are not only all style, but they are also all speed.

Patsy Davey has a two-year-old trotting filly on the San Jose track which, Charles Durfee says, "is the best-going and fastest he ever saw for the little time it has been banded. The breaking harness is still used on her but she can just fly." She was sired by Constructor (full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼, Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼. This is another instance of the value of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross.

E. Rosecrantz, of Liberal, Ore., is probably the oldest active horseman on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Rosecrantz is close to 90, and is as active as a man forty years his junior. He owns the good stallion Bonnett Bell by Vernon Jones, and some colts by Hal B. 2:04¼; Zolock 2:05¼, and Lord Sidney Dillon, of which he speaks highly.

W. J. Kenney, the agent of the McMurray sulkies and carts, attended the big horse auction sale in Portland last week. While there he sold McMurray carts to the following parties: J. S. Crane, Portland; J. W. Vaughn, North Yakima, Wash.; W. H. Hard, Goldendale, Wash.; Anderson Bros., Portland; Chas. Doering, Vancouver, B. C.; W. L. Whitmore, Pomeroy, Wash.; E. R. Berwick, Albany, Oregon; C. W. Dilg, Sixth and Flanders streets, Portland.

On account of the season being so backward, as yet few trainers have moved their horses to the Point Breeze track, Philadelphia. Among those is Andy McDowell, with a string of eight, headed by Bell Orator, p, 2:13¼, who was quite a winner last year, and the colt Clowney, who last year won the futurity at Belmont track for two-year-olds. He also has the three-year-old Libretto Queen, who worked a mile close to 2:31 last year.

Mr. Geo. H. Estabrook, the famous horseman, of Denver, Colo., writes: "In regard to my horses, am just commencing to step them double-headers around 2:20, and the last end of the mile with a brush. My horses have all wintered fine and we will go to the early meetings in Canada commencing June 6th, at Chatham and ending at St. Francis, six meetings, entering in the 2:15 pace and 2:24 trot Countess Marie and Fannie Lawson."

A small, but enthusiastic crowd, saw the harness races at the county fair grounds, at Fresno, last Saturday afternoon. But two events were pulled off. J. W. Zibbell drove the winner in the two-year-old race for trotters. Zibbell's clever two-year-old took the event in straight heats. Louis Bachant finished second, Frank Malcolm third and Frenchaboy fourth. In the buggy race, Frank Poole's entry won in straight heats, with Frenchaboy second and Guy Waterman third. Joe Crawford held the reins on Frank Poole's winner. No time was taken.

Ten years ago the Walnut Hall cup was won in 2:15½. Last year the best time was 2:04¾. The record for the Transylvania at the same periods was 2:08 and 2:05¾. The M. & M. 2:14¾ and 2:08¾. The Kentucky Futurity 2:20½ and 2:07¾. The Kentucky Futurity 2:20½ and 2:07¾. The Chamber of Commerce 2:10½ and 2:04¼. Some improvement in speed!

At Rush & Haile's stock farm, Suisun, the handsome Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S. stallion, Gen. Frisbie is making a season, and as this horse is a brother to Vallejo Girl 2:10¼. Tom Smith 2:13¼, Prof. Heald 2:24½, etc., he will undoubtedly get some fast colts and fillies from the Demonio, Prince Airline and other mares there. His foals of this year are very "classy" looking, and Senator Rush believes they are as fine as any he has seen in this State. Let us hope they will be as fast as the very fastest.

Fred. H. Chase & Co. will sell the bay pacing mare Miss Joseph by Derby Ash 18038, dam by Richard's Elector; second dam by Hawthorne, etc., and her two-year-old filly, Miss Alconda, by Alconda Jay, and her yearling filly Edna J., by Educator. This firm will also sell at its forthcoming auction sale, June 5th, the handsome mare, Miss Custer, by Custer, son of Antrim 5918, and the five-year-old bay filly Pearl II, by Arronax 19027, dam Pearl by Meredith. These latter belong to Mr. Thomas Ronan, and are fine individuals.

Ted Hayes, the well known horseman, who has charge of Wm. Clarke Jr.'s little band of choice trotters and pacers, headed by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, writes from Los Angeles under date of April 27th, as follows: "I have just bought the broodmare Belle Pointer (dam of Boton de Oro 2:11¼) by Sky Pointer, dam Princess Wilkes, by Ned Wilkes, with a beautiful filly at foot by Carlokín 2:07½. I also bought from the same owner, a yearling filly, by Copa de Oro, out of Belle Pointer." Mr. Hayes is determined to have nothing to do with trotters or pacers that are not of the highest class.

A large number of horses shipped from Kansas City to Seattle, for use of the army in the Philippines, have been condemned and sold at auction there, because of unfitness. Some of the horses were utterly unridable by the most skillful broncho busters at Fort Lawton. Other animals suffered from heaves, spavin and ringbone. There must be some poor judges of horseflesh in Kansas, or else they have been trying to hoodwink the United States Government. A War Department inquiry is expected to follow the report of the inspection board.

The prominent eastern gentleman, who presented to the government several thoroughbred stallions, evidently thought he was doing a generous thing, but from the results obtained from breeding to the stallions for any purposes other than racing it would seem that Mr. Belmont is loading the government up with something that will be a white elephant on its hands. The thoroughbred stallion does not sire the all purpose horses that are demanded by the farmer and "every-day" user and attempts to raise these kind of horses will always prove a failure, when thoroughbred stallions are used.

Mr. A. Edstrom, of Oakland, has a fine bay colt by Jim Logan (3) 2:05½, dam Sweet Hallie by American Hal (full brother to Blue Hal 2:14¼), by Tom Hal 16934, he by Kittrell's Tom Hal by Clark's Tom Hal, a son of Old Bald Stockings. Sweet Hallie's dam was Rivulet, by Gen. Hardee, son of Geo. Washington, by Henry Hal, a son of Kittrell's Tom Hal, Sweet Hallie's second dam was by Pat Malone, a son of Mohawk, he by Gladys Copperbottom. The dam of American Hal is Tennie Wilson by Blue Bull 75; second dam Lady Magee, by Grey Eagle (thoroughbred). Gen. Hardee's dam was by McMeen's Traveler, sire of second dam of Star Pointer 1:59¼. Sweet Hallie was brought from the East by Mr. Edstrom, and is registered in Parson's National Pacing Horse Register Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and her foal which "came a pacing," should also find a place in the records of this valuable company. Sweet Hallie is to be bred to Logan Pointer, owned by J. Elmo Montgomery, of Davis.

### MATINEE RACES TODAY.

The Park Driving Club will inaugurate the season today at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park. At a meeting of this popular organization last Monday evening the following programme was arranged:

First race, class B trotters—Alta Wilkes (D. E. Hoffman), Bird Eye (Captain Matson), California Belle (E. Cerciat), Cita Dillon (F. von Issendorf), San Felipe (W. T. Sesnon), Chestnut Mare (E. Cerciat).

Second race, class A trotters—Sunset Belle (H. C. Allers), Annie Alwin (A. L. Scott), Lady Washington (F. W. Thompson), Red Velvet (J. W. Smedley), Raymond M. (F. S. Matthes).

Third race, class C trotters—Dividend (R. Consani), Melrose (J. Perry), Billie Burke (R. Nolan), Brutus (S. Christenson), Black Diamond (H. M. Ladd).

Fourth race, pacing—Balboa (D. E. Hoffman), Ned Dennis (A. P. Clayburgh).

The officers appointed were as follows: Starter, George E. Erlin; judges, J. A. McKerron, H. Boyle, I. L. Borden; timers, A. J. Molera, A. Joseph, H. A. Rosenbaum; marshal H. M. Ladd; secretary, F. W. Thompson.

Captain Matson has presented the club with a \$250 cup, which is to be awarded to the trotter making the best record during the meetings in June and July. I. L. Borden also presented the club with a \$100 cup for pacers. John A. McKerron gave the club a \$100 set harness for the trotters.

ENTRIES FOR THE P. C. T. H. B. A. MEETING.

Following is the list received for the race meeting to take place August 1st to 5th, inclusive, at Salinas. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Thursday, May 4th, all the classes were declared filled:

No. 2—2:20 Pace.

- A. J. Abbott, s. g. Oakwood by Chas. Derby-Essie Farley.
- O. D. Aley, s. h. Stewart by Nutwood Wilkes-by Alex Button.
- D. D. Aley, b. m. Florist by California Guide-by Athadon.
- H. E. Armstrong, b. m. Flossie H. by Sen. Mitchell-unknown.
- H. E. Armstrong, br. g. Hal B. by Hal B.-Jessie M.
- I. L. Borden, bl. m. Roberta by Robert I.-Allie Cresco.
- Bunch & Kemp, b. s. Hanover by Hannibal-Princess Puss.
- Jas. Bullock, s. m. Grace H. by Hamb. Wilkes-unknown.
- W. B. Connelly, ch. s. Demonio Nutwood by Demonio Mamie Comet.
- W. G. Durfee, b. m. Blanche by Avalon-Subito.
- J. M. Ferguson, ch. g. Mike by Scott McKinney-no name.
- G. W. Garner, b. s. Ben Hal by Hal B.-Mayfly.
- W. E. Gould, ch. m. Princess G. by Prince Charles-unnamed.
- A. E. Heller, b. s. Hal McKinney by Hal B.-Julia D.
- M. C. Keefer, b. m. Nelmonio by Demonio-Nellie J.
- R. R. Ketcham, br. g. Jim Rankin Jr. by Jim Rankin, unknown.
- La Siesta Ranch, b. g. Roman Boy by McKinney-Wanda.
- Alex. Levison, b. m. Jewess by Suomi-Klickitat Maid.
- E. J. Miller, ch. s. Diablo Jr. by Diablo-Belle.
- Carey Montgomery, b. s. Dan Logan by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan.
- L. L. Parker, bl. m. Zenobia Z. by Zolock-Laura Inca.
- W. S. Peck, bl. m. Black Princess by Prince Nutwood-by Prince Carmichael.
- G. Pierano, bl. s. Alto Genoa Jr. by Alto Genoa.
- G. Pierano, bl. g. Beauty Dick by Alto Genoa.
- M. Rodriguez, br. h. Pilot by San Louisa-Black Bess.
- A. Schwartz, bl. m. Cella K. by Arner-by Direct.
- J. T. Silva, br. s. Teddy Bear by Del Coronado-Queen S.
- J. S. Spalding Jr. ch. g. Elsidelo by Owyhee-by Diablo.
- Al Russell, br. g. Helenas Jr. by Helenas.
- Al Russell, b. g. Mere Chance by Eugene Wiley-Mattie H.
- J. E. Strain, b. g. Morris S. by King S.-by Lochinvar.
- Tip Top Ranch, br. m. Carmen McCan by The Bondsman-Peek-a-boo.
- L. H. Todhunter, b. m. Levi Nellie by Zombro-Lorna B.
- L. H. Todhunter, b. h. Godolla by Zombro-The Silver Bell.
- Dr. W. W. Whittington, b. g. Sir John W. by Diablo.

No. 3—2:15 Trot.

- Al Russell, b. g. Mayo by Zombro.
- C. R. Arvedson, b. m. Lady Sutter by Sutter—Annle Phelps.
- Bunch & Kemp, b. g. McDougald by Stam B.-Lottie.
- S. Christenson, bl. m. Reina Directum by Rey Direct-Stemwinder.
- S. Christenson, bl. g. Charlie B. by Benton Boy.
- W. A. Clark Jr., b. g. Voyageur by Bon Voyage-Lucie May.
- E. D. Dudley, b. s. Pal by Palite-Lorna D.
- W. G. Durfee, b. m. Zulu Belle by Petigru-Johanna Treat.
- Estate of Martin Carter, br. m. Ella M. R. by Lord Alwin.
- O. D. Fisher, bl. s. Reflector by Sunrise-Alma.
- L. D. Folter, b. m. Emma Z.
- J. V. Galindo Jr., b. g. Harold K. by Wm. Harold-Humming Bird.
- H. S. Hogboom, br. m. Queen Alto by Iran Alto-Director Maid.
- S. H. Hoy, s. m. Complete by Palite-Camillia.
- W. R. Jacobs, br. s. Royal McKinney by McKinney-by Direct.
- Ed. O. Johnson, bl. h. Bonnie Derby by Bonnie Direct-Papinta.
- M. C. Keefer, bl. m. Nada by Nushagak-Addie W.
- R. S. Kernahan, bl. m. Derby Lass by Arner-by Chas. Derby.
- R. R. Ketcham, b. g. Bobbie H. by Hanford Medium-Go Dolly Go.
- J. C. Kirkpatrick, br. m. Lucretia by Nazote.
- J. A. Kirkman, bl. m. Iolaway by Stoneway-Carrie B.
- Geo. H. Magruder, br. m. Mabel by Sir John S.-Babe.
- W. S. Mahen, ch. s. Judge Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Eveline.
- J. F. McCraig, rn. m. Orosi Girl by Bill Dunlap-by Hornsworth.
- A. Ottinger, ch. s. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.
- A. Ottinger, rn. s. Bodaker by Antrim-Birdroe.
- W. Parsons, ch. m. Merry Widow by G. Albert Mac-Dana Perkins, b. s. All Style by Stam B.-Zaya.
- A. L. Scott, b. m. Weatewater by Sidney Dillon-Lady Wells.
- A. C. Severance, Copper King and Direct Benefit.
- A. E. Smith, br. m. Irma Direct by Robt. Direct-Ruby.
- Thos. Smith, br. g. Vallejo Boy by Tom Smith-May-girl.
- Tip Top Ranch b. m. Orlena by Ormonde-Helena.
- Tip Top Ranch, br. m. Lucille Patchen by The Patchen Boy-Fannie.
- J. H. Torrey, b. m. Bessie T. by Zombro-Marilla.
- Frank Van Tress, b. m. Mahle Van by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus.
- F. E. Ward, b. s. Don Reginaldo by On Stanley-Del Raymond.
- Dr. E. J. Weldon, b. m. Expedio by Lijero.
- C. H. Williams, br. h. Unimak by McKinney-23d.
- Woodland Stock Farm, b. g. Wesos by Prince Ansel-Everette.
- F. E. Wright, br. s. Lijero by Jas. Madison-Hilda.

No. 4—2:06 Pace.

- W. R. Merrill, b. g. Geo. Woodard by Senator Boggs-Belle Woodard.
- Al Russell, bl. m. Miss Jerusha by Zombro.
- A. C. Severance, bl. s. Conqueror by Direct Heir-La Belle.
- Dr. D. E. Nash, ch. g. Happy Dentist by Nutwood Wilkes-Louise.
- J. E. Montgomery, b. s. Jim Logan by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan.
- Al Schwartz, ch. g. Little Dick by Dictatus-by Bay Rum.
- D. L. Bachant, b. g. Adam G. by McKinney-Nona Y.
- H. E. Armstrong, b. m. Cora by Del Coronado.
- Bunch & Kemp, ch. h. Harry Logan by Harry Gear-Miss Logan.
- L. H. Todhunter, b. h. Hymettus by Zombro-The Silver Bell.
- Mrs. F. W. Chadbourne, b. s. Mooratrix by Azmoor-Trix.
- W. S. Mahen, ch. m. Chiquita by Highland C.-Reina del Diablo.

No. 8—2:09 Trot.

- Dr. E. J. Weldon, b. m. Expedio by Lijero.
- Al Russell, b. m. Alfredo Bell by Bob Fitzsimmons.
- Estate of Martin Carter, br. m. Ella M. R. by Lord Alwin.
- J. C. Kirkpatrick, br. m. Lucretia by Nazote.
- A. Ottinger, bl. g. Charlie T. by Zombro.
- D. L. Bachant, b. s. Athasham by Athadon-Cora Wickersham.
- Woodland Stock Farm, br. g. Prince Lot by Prince Ansel-Lottie.
- J. V. A. Clark Jr., b. s. Bon Voyage by Expedition-Bon Mot.
- F. J. Ruhstaller, br. g. Wild Bell by Wildnut-Belle Bird.
- F. E. Wright, br. s. Lijero by Jas. Madison-Hilda.
- W. G. Durfee, b. m. Zulu Belle by Petigru-Johanna Treat.
- J. R. Porter, b. s. Zombronut by Zombro-by Pilot Lemont.

No. 9—2:10 Pace.

- Bunch & Kemp, ch. h. Harry Logan by Harry Gear-Miss Logan.
- Bunch & Kemp, b. g. T. D. W. by Nutwood Wilkes-Abecca Callendine.
- W. A. Clark Jr., bl. c. Jean Valjean by Bon Voyage-Sher.
- G. Cuneo, gr. m. Gracie Carter by Nutwood Wilkes.
- J. L. Harlan, bl. g. Jimmy Briggs by Bayswater Wilkes-Algenie.
- M. C. Keefer, b. m. Nelmonio by Demonio-Nellie K.
- R. E. Ketcham, s. g. Chorro Prince by Morris A.-Nelly K.
- Jas. Leggett, b. m. Vera Hal by Expressive Mac-Carned.
- W. R. Merrill, b. g. Geo. Woodard by Senator Boggs-Belle Woodard.
- Al Schwartz, ch. g. Little Dick by Dictatus-by Bay Rum.
- A. C. Severance, bl. s. Conqueror.
- A. Silveria, b. s. Ice man by Wm. Harold-Mabel.
- Al Russell, b. g. Buck by McKinney.
- Al Russell, bl. m. Big Squaw by Kewanee Boy-Argive Helen.

No. 11—2:20 Trot.

- C. A. Arvedson, b. m. Lady Sutter by Sutter-Anna Phelps.
- Bunch & Kemp, b. g. McDougald by Stam B.-Lottie.
- S. Christenson, bl. m. Reina Directum by Rey Direct-Stemwinder.
- S. Christenson, bl. g. Charley B. by Benton Boy.
- W. A. Clark Jr., b. g. Voyageur by Bon Voyage-Lucie May.
- Estate of Martin Carter, b. m. Agnes Carter by Nutwood Wilkes.
- A. D. Fisher, bl. s. Reflector by Sunrise-Alma.
- L. V. Otter, b. m. Emma Z. by Zolock.
- J. V. Galindo Jr., b. g. Harold K. by Wm. Harold.
- S. H. Hoy, s. m. Complete by Palite-L. Camellia.
- W. R. Jacobs, br. s. Royal McKinney by McKinney-by Direct.
- Ed. O. Johnson, bl. h. Bonnie Derby by Bonnie Direct-Papinta.
- M. C. Keefer, bl. m. Nada by Nushagak-Addie W.
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- J. A. Kirkman, bl. m. Iolaway by Stoneway-Carey B.
- Geo. H. Magruder, br. m. Mabel by Sir John S.-Mabel.
- W. E. Meek, br. s. The Fleet by Mendocino-Rose Marie.
- W. E. Meek, b. g. Johnnie by Welcome-by Antevolo.
- J. F. McCraig, rn. m. Orosi Girl by Bill Dunlap-by Hornsworth.
- E. H. Mason, b. m. Kite by Ben-by Lustedron.
- A. Ottinger, ch. s. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.
- A. Ottinger, rn. s. Bodaker by Antrim.
- W. Parsons, ch. m. Merry Widow by G. Albert Mac-Belle.
- A. L. Scott, b. m. Weatewater by Sidney Dillon-Ladywell.
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- J. B. Torrey, b. m. Bessie T. by Zombro-Marilla.
- Frank Van Tress, b. m. Mable Van by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus.
- T. E. Ward, b. s. Larry McKinney by McKinney.
- C. H. Williams, br. s. Unimak by McKinney-23d.
- Woodland Stock Farm, h. g. Wesos by Prince Ansel-Everette.

No. 12—2:14 Pace.

- A. J. Abbott, s. g. Oakwood by Chas. Derby-Essie Farley.
- H. E. Armstrong, b. m. Flossie H. by Sen. Mitchell-unknown.
- H. E. Armstrong, br. g. Hal B. by Hal B.-Jessie M.
- Bunch & Kemp, b. s. Hanover by Hannibal-Princess Puss.
- Bunch & Kemp, b. g. T. D. W. by Nutwood Wilkes-Abecca Callendine.
- J. N. Blair, b. m. Normono by Demonio-by Welcome.
- W. G. Durfee, b. m. Blanche by Avalon-Subito.
- Martin Ford, b. s. W. J. by Diablo-by Rokeby.
- G. W. Garner, b. s. Ben Hal by Hal B.-Mayfly.
- W. B. Gould, ch. m. Princess G. by Prince Charles.
- Wm. Garland, s. m. Cleopatra by Zolock-Maybreaker.
- Carey Montgomery, b. s. Dan Logan by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan.
- J. L. Harlan, bl. g. Jimmy Briggs by Bayswater Wilkes-Algenie.
- A. E. Heller, b. s. Hal McKinney by Hal B.-Julia D.
- R. E. Ketcham, br. g. Jim Rankin Jr. by Jim Rankin.
- Alex Levison, b. m. Jewess by Suomi-Klickitat Maid.
- Jas. Leggett, b. m. Margaret Derby by Chas. Derby-Maggie.
- A. Ottinger, b. g. Jerry D. by Sidney Howard.
- L. L. Parker, bl. m. Zenobia Z. by Zolock-Laura Inca.
- W. S. Peck, bl. m. Black Princess by Prince Nutwood-by Prince Carmichael.
- G. Pierano, bl. s. Alto Genoa Jr. by Alto Genoa.
- J. Porter, b. s. Nordwell by Demonio.
- A. Schwartz, bl. m. Cella K. by Arner-by Direct.
- A. Schwartz, b. g. Ginger by Monterey.
- J. F. Silva, br. s. Teddy Bear by Del Coronado-Queen S.
- J. F. Silva, b. m. Economizer by Chas. Derby-Economy.
- J. S. Spalding Jr. ch. g. Elsidelo by Owyhee-by Diablo.
- J. E. Strain, b. g. Morris S. by King S.-by Lochinvar.
- Jas. Sutherland, b. m. Dawn of Light by Searchlight-by Boodle.
- James Sutherland, h. g. Frank N. by Wm. Harold-Daphne McKinney.
- G. W. Whitehead, h. h. Ab. Bender by Diablo-Del Bender.
- Dr. W. W. Whittington, b. g. Sir John W-by Diablo.
- Al Russell, ch. m. Bulah R. by Nutwood Wilkes.
- Al Russell, b. g. Mere Chance by Eugene Miley-Mattie H.

NOTES FROM STOCKTON.

The completion of the sale of Vernon McKinney (trial 2:05), to R. J. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, ends the most interesting horse sale in this county. Dr. Thompson received his check for \$7000, with the agreement that should Vernon McKinney make a record of 2:02½, the original owner is to receive an additional \$1000, and a second \$1000 if the pacer goes in 2:00 flat.

Mr. McKenzie also purchased the exceedingly fast green trotter, Bert Kelley, by McAdrian, and One Better, by Nearest McKinney, of P. J. Chalmers. Ed. Diggs, the owner of McAdrian, is greatly pleased over the entry of Bert Kelley, as this is the first instance of a California bred green trotter being entered in the Grand Circuit. Havis James, the trainer for Mr. McKenzie's horses, believes that Bert Kelley has a world of speed and that they will have to go in 2:03 to beat him.

P. J. Chalmers, in selling One Better, and the so-called Shippee horse, purchased of McKenzie the famous Joe McGregor 2:11¼, by Fergus McGregor. Joe is said to have paced in 2:05, and if indications he correct there will be hot work this spring at the matinee races between Joe McGregor, with Chalmers up, and Harry Logan, driven by Bunch. This old pacing veteran is in fine fettle and is being worked out for the circuit races. Bunch drove him a mile in 2:15, and the following day he was ready for another race against time.

T. D. W. 2:13½, owned by Ernest Kemp, is working nicely and is entered in the 2:14 and 2:10 class. He is seven years old, is gaining strength, and although at Woodland he pushed out Chiquito in 2:09½, he will do much better this year. Bunch has a green four-year-old that will make a fast record when fully mannered and gaited; he is called Hanover, and is by Hannibal, a son of Iran Alto. He is a big strong, even tempered stallion, and steps a mile easily in 2:18 and can go quarters in :31.

W. H. Parker, who trained and drove Vernon McKinney to his record of 2:05, is now driving Jerry Acker's mare Blanche A., matinee 2:14½. She has paced quarters better than 30 seconds, and with proper training, will heat 2:05. Jerry has always declared she could out-pace Vernon McKinney, possibly now she may equal his record. Farmer Bunch, I understand, will soon take charge of Morris Friedberger's two-year-old filly Beauty Pointer, and win all the futurity stakes in which she is entered. J. Peirano is now at the track and driving three pacers, an unknown, Alta Genoa Jr., and Beauty Dick, the former with a record of 2:13½, the latter 2:17. Peirano trains and drives his own horses, and in the circuit last fall he drove Alto Genoa and invariably beat out the flag.

GOOD RESULTS FROM INBREEDING.

At the Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, one of the broodmares, Nutflower, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel 2:20½) by Ansel 2:20, son of Electioneer 125, has a foal by her side that for beauty of conformation and superior excellence is a model. This colt unmistakably shows that inbreeding did not affect him, and is a splendid example of the theory that when a superior mare with near ancestors, highly distinguished for the same qualities, is bred to a superior stallion of the same or nearly the same breeding, these qualities will, in all probability be augmented to a much greater degree than by any other line of breeding. This colt was sired by Prince Ansel 2:20½, a half brother to Nutflower, his dam, and, as can be seen, he is pretty well inbred. A strange fact in connection with this mare, Nutflower, she has been bred to several stallions—perfect outcrosses—yet none of her foals compares with this one. Nutflower has been stunted to Prince Ansel again. There are several instances of inbreeding which have demonstrated that no harm followed. In 1872 Betty Brown, the famous broodmare, by Mambrino Patchen, was sent over to Dr. Herr's to be bred, simply giving instruction to "tell Dr. Herr to breed this mare to either of his best stallions." Nothing was said of her breeding, and Dr. Herr, noticing that she possessed some of the points of which he was so proud in his favorite Mambrino Patchen, rightly judged that it would be best to breed her to him, though not supposing she was one of Mambrino Patchen's own daughters. The offspring was the still better mare Kitty Patchen, dam of Georgiana 2:26½, Patchen Wilkes, etc.

Lady Gall Hamilton 2:06½ was another. She was sired by Oakland Baron 2:09¼, son of Baron Wilkes 2:18, and her dam was Jennie Hulse by Baron Wilkes 2:18.

A correspondent of the Breeders' Gazette gives the following method for preventing sore shoulders on horses. "We have tried for about 10 years and have found it valuable when used all the time. Line the sweat-pad or collar that comes next to the horse's shoulders with pure white oil-cloth which can be bought for 15 to 25 cents a yard. The oil-cloth must be pure white without a colored mark in it. Put the smooth part of it next the shoulder, lining the pad or collar all through and sewing it in around the edges. With collars lined this way we have never had a horse with sore shoulders. Once or twice I neglected to do it, and at once the shoulders became sore. The collars can be washed off and kept clean. The method is a success and is very simple and easy to apply. With our four teams of work horses not one has sore shoulders. This idea has been a great thing for me and I want to pass it on."

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

## FISH LINES.

The open season for trout fishing in the Sierra streams began last Monday. That the season will be a very favorable one is a foregone conclusion. That good fishing will ensue this and next week is debatable. The heavy snowfall last winter has kept the main streams and creeks bank high. The recent fair weather brought the melted snow waters down in torrents. Under these conditions what fishing is available will be done with the aid of the angle-worm, salmon roe and cooked shrimps as lures. Some streams may allow the use of the spoon and spinning bait, but few at that.

Fly fishing in the mountain streams and lakes is the most desirable and pleasing phase of trout angling. This opportunity will not be in vogue to any great extent, so many of the veteran anglers declare, until the middle of May up to mid-June.

The Sierra streams here referred to are located in district No. 3, comprising the counties of El Dorado, Plumas, Sutter, Sierra, Yuba, Butte, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa and Mono.

The "blanket" fish law, passed recently, has already raised a few minor problems, mainly as it may be applied to the different districts. An angler living in one district and desiring to fish in the adjoining district, in which the season is different than where he resides, is in a peculiar position.

The exterior boundary of each district is defined by the county boundary lines of the counties embraced in such districts. In case a river or creek flows through a county where the trout season opens April 1st, it would be permissible to fish in the latter county a whole month before any fishing could be done in the first county, although it is the same river or creek, and the fishing waters may not be more than a few feet apart. How can the man who lives in the late open county take the fish caught in the adjoining earlier county into his district while the closed season applies therein? The unique situation is apparent when we may fish in one side of a river, creek or lake and not in the other.

In keeping with the annual custom a number of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club members spent May day on the Truckee at the club's comfortable bungalow. T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Mocker, J. F. Cooper, ex-Governor James N. Gillett, H. B. Sperry, F. H. Reed, W. D. Mansfield, J. O. Harron, C. H. Kewell, Carter P. Pomeroy, J. B. Kenniff, W. C. Murdock, J. F. Burgin, B. G. McDougal and others composed the party which left this city last Saturday in a special car.

The old Truckee was on the rampage two weeks ago, high and muddy from the melting snows. The anglers may try fly fishing—bait fishing within the precincts of the club preserve is tabooed—hut results are of meager promise. At this time of the year the Truckee river is just a bit tricky. The water, although high, may be clear as crystal up to 10 o'clock of a fair morning. When the sun's rays start the snow water in a very short time the river becomes so turbid and roily that any kind of fishing is spoiled for that day.

A beautiful collection of high art in the fly tying line was received recently by W. W. Richards, a prominent local angler. These handsome English flies have elicited much admiration from a number of rodsters who have had the pleasure of examining the collection.

The flies are what are known as dry flies and are tied on eyed No. 16 sprot hooks and are remarkably true to nature. Among them are male and female imitations of various ephemera trout delight to feed upon. Olive is the prevailing tint made up in duns, blue wings, spinners, pale watery, dark dun—the set of the wings and tails being most natural and pleasing in color combination and effect.

This array of diminutive lures is arranged in a pattern of fly hook which for general convenience and arrangement is a model in itself.

Another assortment consisted of flies tied on long shanked No. 14 hooks. The general effect in make-up and construction is beautiful, from the angler's viewpoint, in the extreme.

A fine selection of gossamer tapered gut leaders was an important part of the collection.

Several dozen midge flies, in different patterns, are tied on double No. 20 eyed hooks. This lilliputian lure sits upright in the water and when the trout rises to a cast the chances are strongly in favor of the fish being hooked. Whether it will stay hooked or not is another matter, with the odds in favor of the fish, as all good anglers would have it.

A parchment fly leaf in the book is inscribed "With best wishes for tight lines, March 30, 1911," and signed by R. B. Marston of London, the president of the London Fly Fishers' Club, the wealthiest and largest anglers' club in the world. Marston is also the editor of the London Fishing Gazette.

Agreeable weather conditions for a week past should favor fly fishing on many Coast trout streams for the angling fraternity today and tomorrow.

Reports during the past week from many resorts were of pleasing import. The best results, however,

fell to the rods of the week day fishermen, who had free scope on most streams.

The Paper Mill creek from Camp Taylor down to tidewater was visited by numerous anglers a week ago with general fair results. Dr. Cranz, W. J. Street, George Weinhard, James Black, Charles Ladsse, E. Accret, Joe Gaborino, James Lynch and numerous other anglers were on the stream.

The opening day for Lake Lagunitas in Marin county was set for May 1st by Supervisors William Barr. The list of applicants for a permit to cast a fly on this picturesque sheet of water is said to be a large one.

The Lagunitas and the Big and Little Carson have sustained their trout reputations since the opening days. Recently Patrick Green, Walter Williams and a friend caught fifty seven inch sized trout in one deep hole on the Lagunitas.

San Anselmo creek has given indications for a week past of having stood all the trout traffic would bear early during the season, the later visitors with rod and line have generally drawn blank on this stream.

Sonoma creek, from Kenwood down to Glen Ellen, was fished by Frank Burns and Ed Little. This stream was found high and milky, but will be just as good as ever a hit later on.

Alameda creek, above Niles, was not in giving up mood for Joe Meyer and Ed Horning. The small tributaries of this creek are much better, and possibly now very good.

Frank Maskey will leave for Nashville, Tenn., in the near future. Anglers of that section have arranged to give their fellow townsman a royal time with trout, black bass and drum in the Cumberland mountains' streams.

The upper Sacramento, although pretty high, has enabled many anglers of Redding and up-river points to take limits by bait fishing.

The Purissima and other San Mateo creeks, have furnished Frank O'Kane, Al. Baker, R. E. Feussier, H. Klevesahl and others nice baskets of trout, principally on bait. Fly fishing should be in order now, however.

Waddell creek, in Santa Cruz county, and emptying into the ocean, has been found pretty high by recent visiting anglers, notwithstanding the stream has produced a number of limit baskets. Automobile journeying anglers state that the road from Halfmoon Bay to the creek has been worked over with plow and scraper, and is a hit jolly. Frank L. Houpt and Roy Scott of this city, with Charles Knapp of Halfmoon Bay, each returned from the creek with well-filled creels. Houpt's basket contained several two-pound trout.

Gazos creek was given a little attention late in the afternoon, although the water was high for that creek, and fly fishing was indulged in with good results. Houpt's large trout were taken with a Wilson silver and copper spoon No. 0.

Santa Cruz streams have been a source of profit and pleasure to many anglers who fished in the head waters of different creeks.

The San Lorenzo, from Big Trees down to Rincon, although high enough to require hip waders, has yielded a number of trout from one to two pounds in weight to Floyd Judah, Ed Galt, Dr. and Will Halstead and other San Francisco sportsmen. An Oakland angler a week ago carried off the high hook honors by catching an eight pound trout in the river near tunnel No. 6.

The Monterey Bay and San Francisco Light Tackle Club is the title by which the Capitola Light Tackle Club will hereafter be known. The fishing operations of the members may be indulged in from Duxbury Reef to Cypress Point. The officers of the club are: E. A. Mocker of Capitola, president; W. W. Richards of Oakland, vice-president; E. S. Pomeroy of San Jose, secretary; Charles H. Kewell of San Francisco, treasurer; Walter D. Burlingame and L. H. Gotthelf of San Francisco, O. M. Kiesling of San Jose, E. W. Hihn and J. O'Connor of Santa Cruz, directors.

Anglers are divided into four classes—salmon, yellowtail, honita or skip jack, and sea bass. Red buttons will be awarded for salmon weighing fifteen pounds and under twenty-five pounds. Blue buttons will decorate the anglers who catch salmon of twenty-five pounds or over. Yellowtail of ten to twenty pounds entitles the angler to a red button. A twenty pounder secures a blue button.

A nine pound honita wins a red button; the blue is secured by a fifteen pound fish. A sea bass red button will go to the angler who lands a fifteen-pounder, while a forty pound bass will be credited with a blue button decoration.

To secure a button the angler must land his or her fish in the presence of a club member. A button fish will make the lucky angler eligible for club prizes and trophies, which are numerous and valuable. Trophies have already been donated by the Ellery Arms Company, Golcher Brothers, C. H. Kewell, M. O. Feudner, C. G. Young, J. F. Cooper, J. O'Connor of Santa Cruz and others.

The tackle must consist of a rod, with a tip six feet or over in length and not more than six ounces in weight, and a nine thread linen line of twenty

pound tension. The lures, reel and rod butt to be used, are optional with the angler.

The run of salmon on the Monterey side of Monterey bay is still on. The fishing boats make good catches every day. For the rod and line angler, however, the fishing conditions are rather strenuous. The fishing grounds are usually rough, with heavy winds prevailing. The fish are running deep, necessitating the use of six to ten pound sinkers.

The season this year for black bass promises to be extremely satisfactory for anglers who enjoy bait or lure casting. This grand game fish has propagated wonderfully in California waters. The Sacramento, Yolo and San Joaquin basins have proven ideal habitats for black bass. The recent statute making Cache slough and its tributaries practically a preserve and breeding ground for black bass, as well as its striped cousin, will be of great benefit, not only to anglers but to the people at large. In this section these varieties of game fishes may be taken only with hook and line; net fishermen can not operate in those waters. The possession of a net in the protected district it in itself regarded as a violation of both the spirit and letter of the new law.

In the San Joaquin river, near Newman, there is to be found most excellent black bass angling. The bottom of the river for long stretches is gravelly and sandy, with overhanging, root entangled banks—just the kind of a place the bass delight in.

John B. Lemmer, the President of the Black Jack Club, has caught several of the best limits of large sized black bass yet taken in that section of the river.

Arrests recently made for illegal netting of black bass in Clear lake developed the fact that some record sized black bass were caught. One report stated that a twenty-two pounder and several eighteen pound bass were netted. These weights seem extraordinary, but large bass have been reported for years past to be in Clear lake. Heretofore black bass scaling ten or twelve pounds were regarded as record fish in this State.

**Anglers' May Outing.**—The ninth annual May outing of the Shaver Lake Fishing Club, composed principally of Fresno sportsmen, took place last Monday at the Club's headquarters on Shaver Lake. The annual banquet was billed for today. Everybody present during the week had a grand time.

The officers of the club are: President, M. W. Muller; Secretary-treasurer, W. W. Phillips; Historian, E. L. Chaddock; Commissary, P. E. Vandor; Board of Directors—M. W. Muller, Phillip Austin, W. D. Crichton, A. B. Clark and W. W. Phillips.

The 1911 club membership list comprises the following named: Judge H. Z. Austin, H. H. Brix, G. E. Burwell, H. E. Barbour, H. E. Barnum, D. M. Barnwell, J. B. Bernhard, W. D. Crichton, Dd. W. W. Cross, G. W. Cartwright, D. M. Cashin, A. B. Clark, A. D. Chance, C. E. Campbell, Dr. J. C. Cooper, E. L. Chaddock, George E. Drake, W. J. Dickey, G. P. Dyreborg, Lester Eastin, W. W. Eden, J. H. Egan, W. D. Foote, S. P. Frisselle, John W. Gearhart, DeWitt H. Gray, H. Graff, A. L. Hohhs, J. E. Hughes, M. B. Harris, W. M. Hughes of Madera, M. D. Huffman, Calvin S. Hill, J. S. Jones, E. V. Kelley, S. A. Lines, Frank Lyman, Arthur McAfee, W. M. Muller, Dr. J. L. Maupin, J. W. Meux, C. H. Miller, F. J. Nolan, Dr. Nicholson, W. D. Nohle, Henry Pratt, C. S. Pierce, W. W. Phillips, C. N. Puckhaber, George C. Roeding, C. H. Riege, Jarvis, M. Streeter, Frank H. Short, W. A. Sutherland, Boyd Smith, Alva E. Snow, B. F. Shepherd, Judge G. W. Smith, Walter Shoemaker, Dr. Montgomery Thomas, E. D. Vogelsang, Paul E. Vandor, G. L. Warlow, P. F. Wood, E. O. Walrond, G. T. Willis, C. H. West, A. O. Warner.

Honorary members are: H. W. Swift, Arthur B. Long, A. R. McKinnon, J. G. Ferguson, of Clovis, W. D. Cutting, G. W. Lane of San Francisco, Dr. Pedlar, A. D. Ferguson, Charles A. Vogelsang and J. M. Castigan. Save three, all of these were present, also Johannes Reimers, the landscape expert, was a guest of the Club.

**Hunters and Quail Increase.**—In his quarterly report to the Fresno supervisors, Game Warden R. E. L. Cobb declares that he has received complaints since the quail season closed of people shooting the birds in various localities. Upon investigation he learned that the shooting was at jackrabbits, which "have increased wonderfully in the last year."

"Now as for quail, I am quite sure," he observed, "they are increasing from year to year instead of decreasing. The hunters are increasing also. We have sold over \$5000 worth of licenses in this county since July 1, 1910. As for game in the mountains, it is about the same as in former years. The rangers have given me quite a bit of assistance this winter, which I appreciate very much, because the assistance aided me."

Reference is made to the warden's attendance as a witness before the legislative committee investigating fish and game commission matters, and Cobb affirms the report declared that "a great quantity of food fish is annually destroyed by reason of not screening the canals in Fresno county and not having proper fish ladders in the rivers at the dams in this and adjoining counties."

**Wild Turkeys for Klamath.**—A band of wild turkeys to roam the foothills of Klamath is the latest move by the sportsmen of Klamath Falls. J. D. Cochran, a local sportsman, has written to State Game Warden R. O. Stephenson asking him to furnish several wild turkeys and arrangements will be made here to watch over them until they have accumulated enough to add to the sport of bird hunting.

## CALIFORNIA COURSING REMINISCENCES.

[By Rusty Gold.]

Naturally enough coursing in California commenced when the first greyhound that was brought here first caught sight of his natural game, a hare, as they are called here, a jackrabbit. That is, always supposing that the greyhound was loose when the hare crossed his line of sight. Whether the first course in California resulted in a "kill" or not we do not know but incline to the belief that it did not, for the greyhound was probably too high in flesh or too low in strength after his long trip across the plains or around Cape Horn to be able to catch a cottontail, let alone a full grown "pack." We are equally ignorant about the name of the first greyhound, or his owner, or the name where the first course was run and what troubles us more than our own ignorance is the fact that no one else appears to be any wiser, so far as the records go. Along about the year 1854 greyhounds began to get quite common in San Francisco and vicinity and informal coursing matches were frequently held around the neighborhood of Dublin, Alabama, Newark and other places easy of access from this city.

These matches were run without much regard to the rules or of coursing etiquette, but were pleasant social gatherings, hugely enjoyed by those who took part. Among the earliest of California coursing men were John Scarlett, Nat Curry the gunsmith, and ex-Sheriff James Adams, all popular and well known San Francisco sportsmen. Shortly afterwards there came on the scene Clem Dixon, who with a Scotchman's natural love of order, though Clem was really a North of England man with Scottish education, set about organizing the sport of coursing under the regular rules of the game. When it came to compiling the rules for judging, Clem found that there was not a copy on the coast, and from memory prepared a set as near in conformity with the National Rules of England as a good memory and a deep love of the sport could make them. Under these rules the first regular coursing match in California was run near San Jose, Nov. 30, 1867, under the auspices of the Pioneer Coursing Club No. 1 of California, James Adams president, Clem Dixon secretary. The meeting took place at Hasting's Ranch near Bay Point in the presence of about forty spectators and the record of that match is as follows:

N. Curry's Harkaway beat C. L. Place's Golden. N. Curry's Sweep beat C. L. Place's Nelly. Clem Dixon's Voucher beat T. Bird's Bummer. N. Curry's Fly beat Sam Tetlow's Dash Jr. Clem Dixon's Bonnie Doon beat T. C. Mack's Belle. Cbas. Harley's Yankee Jim beat J. Lang's Fanny. James Adams' Fanny Grey beat C. L. Place's Prince.

Second round—Sweep beat Harkaway. Voucher beat Fly. Yankee Jim beat Bonnie Doon. Fanny Grey ran a bye.

Third round—Voucher beat Sweep. Fanny Grey beat Yankee Jim.

Final—James Adams' Fanny Grey beat Voucher and won the Challenge Collar. The Battle Royal was won by N. Curry's Harkaway. M. H. Kelly was judge of the match.

The next regular match was run at Pacheco, Contra Costa county, by the same club, the same dogs being engaged. In the final James Adams' Fanny Grey beat Clem Dixon's Voucher again and thus won permanent holding of the Challenge Collar. The result of these two matches is a fair indication that James Adams at that period owned the best dogs in California, and that Clem Dixon for a time had to take the second place.

On November 20 and 21, 1868, a match was run at Suisun in which a puppy and old dog stake were contested. In the puppy stake the result was as follows:

First round—James Adams King Cob beat N. Curry's Sweep. N. Curry's Harkaway beat C. L. Place's Jack. Sam Felton's Dash Jr. beat C. L. Place's Prince. Robinson's Jennie Dean and T. H. Mark's Juno were both drawn. S. Trumbull's California Lass ran a bye.

Second round—King Cob beat California Lass. Dash Jr. beat Harkaway.

In the final round James Adams' King Cob beat Dash Jr. and won the cup, thus making Adams winner of the first three regular coursing matches run in the State.

The old dog stake had to be postponed on account of rain.

The next event of importance in the annals of coursing was the formation of the Sacramento Coursing Club, January 13, 1870. At the preliminary meeting of the Golden Eagle Hotel, James W. Hawkins acted as chairman and L. Wells as secretary. The club then extended a challenge to the Pioneer Club of San Francisco, inviting twenty of its members to visit Sacramento and run a friendly match of five dogs from each club. In case the San Franciscans won, all their bills and expenses were to be paid by the Sacramento club. In accordance with that agreement a match was run at Whitcomb's ranch, Sacramento, early in the spring.

San Francisco was represented by Dr. Sharkey's Molly, N. Curry's Harkaway, R. Warwick's Spring, J. Hardy's Tip, James Adams' Beauford, James Cue's Sport, John Scarlett's Fly and Clem Dixon's Belle of the Cottage.

Sacramento was represented by D. E. Callahan's Clay, J. Hawkins' Abe, J. Hawkins' Sweep, E. M. Skaggs' Frank, J. Conlan's Gipsy, W. Richard's Black Nose, J. Hawkins' Queen and J. Hawkins' Prince. The dogs were drawn in the order named.

San Francisco won the two first heats and the fifth, Sacramento won the third, fourth, sixth, sev-

enth and eighth. There was much complaint at the decisions of the judge. The Sacramento Club claimed the match by five wins to three. The San Franciscans demanded that the match be ran off until only one dog was left, as was the regular rule of coursing. This was not agreed to and the matter was never finally settled.

On Dec. 16, 1869, the Pioneer Club ran its third meeting, the match the year before having been put off on account of bad weather. The place selected was Pacheco. James Adams, N. Curry, M. H. Kelly, J. K. Orr, R. Warwick, E. T. Buchman, P. McCue, C. L. Place and Clem Dixon had dogs entered.

The match was won by M. H. Kelly's Irish Boy, the runner up being P. McCue's Sport. N. Curry's Sweep and R. Warwick's Spring divided the beaten dog stake. The puppy stake was won by W. Tague's Fly, the runner up being Tom Tunstead's Jennie Grant.

The next meeting gotten up by the old Pioneer Club was run at Ellis Station, March 30, 1870. J. W. Walsh, judge, and Tom Tunstead, slipper. Clem Dixon's Belle of the Cottage won the match, the runner up being J. H. Lord's Lightfoot. Belle of the Cottage was imported from the North of England by Clem Dixon and was by Ingomar, a noted Waterloo Cup winner. In honor of the victory Charles Barr of San Jose gave a dinner to the participants in the meeting.

From thence on the Pioneer Club held meetings regularly twice a year in places near San Francisco until the increase of cultivated areas and plowed land forced them farther afield, and they found most favorable territory in the valley plains near Merced, where subsequently many notable meetings were run. Many new men came into the club and imported dogs from England, fine representation being seen at the match held at Merced, Nov. 18, 1876, which for its great interest we give rather fully. Wilson Davidson acted as judge, and Dominick Shannon as slipper. The first ties were as follows:

James Adams' Ruler beat W. Davidson's Sandy. Dominick Shannon's Empress beat Jerome Deasy's Sally Kearns. J. Searles' Lady Belle beat Tom Tunstead's Moll Pitchel. N. Curry's Fly beat J. A. Colvin's Belfast Boy. W. H. Orr's Ben Franklin beat William Ryan's Yellow Hammer. C. L. Place's Minetta beat J. A. Colvin's Lady Cootie. D. W. White's Gentleman Jones beat J. Douglas' Thomhill. D. Shannon's Mutineer beat D. W. White's Lady Jones. N. Curry's "Stub and Twist" beat D. W. White's Souter Johnny. J. Franklin's Lucy beat Charles Barr's Fleet. J. Kyle's Belfast Maid beat J. A. Collin's Pedro. C. L. Place's Blanche beat T. Tunstead's Ethan Allen. Dr. Sbarkey's Master Joe the fourth match by James Adams' Ruler.

The match was finally won by Place's Blanche, the runner up being Shannon's Empress, King Cobb third, Thomhill fourth.

The Puppy Stake was won by Searle's Kitty Clover, the runner up being Mountain View Belle.

The next three matches in succession were won by Tom Tunstead's Minnehaha, who was beaten in the fourth match by James Arams' Ruler.

The same year that this happened the Pacific Coast Coursing Club was organized, with Mark Devlin, president; Mr. Bryan, secretary; Charles Fowler, treasurer. This club was one of the most energetic and prosperous in the State up to the early '80s. The first match was run at Modesto, Judge Pennie's Jemima winning with Berry's Swindler as runner up. Following winners were Mark Devlin's Pride of the Canyon, J. Carroll's Kitty Clover, J. Carroll's Paul Jones, Mark Devlin's Chief of the Canyon and Gentleman Jones Jr. Pride of the Canyon won twice.

In the spring of 1881 the California Coursing Club was organized with Dr. Sharkey, president; J. J. Murphy, secretary, and J. Carroll, treasurer. Their first match was held at Merced, November 15, 1881; J. C. Murphy was judge and T. T. Williams slipper. Carroll's Monarch took first prize, the runner up being A. Jackson's Stonewall Jackson. Merced Maid won the Puppy Stakes.

Along about the end of 1881, there seems to have been a dropping off of the devotees of the sport, as will appear from the following press clipping:

"For the last two years the Pioneer Coursing Club has fallen behind owing to the loss of some members and the waning interest of others. Some have left the club because they lost a match and others are dead or have left the city. But we hear that an effort is about to be made to put Club No. 1 in the front rank once more and about a dozen well-to-do lovers of the sport are talking about joining the club. Such an infusion of new blood would do wonders and we must say that there is room for the old club and a howling demand for gentlemen who can attend a match, enjoy the sport and leave the field with good nature whether they win or lose."

Writing of old coursing matches brings to our mind's eye the familiar figures of those who were past masters in the sport ere we were born and who though now dead and gone are often spoken of in terms of kindly remembrance by those whose dogs vied with theirs for supremacy in many a well-run course on the San Joaquin plains. Who of all the old members of the Pioneer Coursing Club will ever forget Captain Place? He was an enthusiast in the sport and owned some good dogs, notably Gentleman Jones and Branch. He never failed to attend every coursing match that took place within 200 miles of San Francisco and though he often lost and generally growled a little at his luck, there was no malice in his heart nor sting in his words. He enjoyed the sport hugely. Standing high in his wagon, he would watch every turn and point the

dogs made, and how the old man would yell when his dog gained an advantage. He went to a coursing match for fun and from the time he left the city until his return he was always awake and always devising some joke or bit of fun. The only one of his jokes not appreciated was his attempts to sing, for he had a most dismal voice and not the slightest idea of time or tune. One night at Point of Timbers Hotel on the eve of a private match between Monarch and Kitty Clover he kept the whole house awake for four hours while he was attempting to sing a song, the only lue of which he knew was:

"Did you ever see a wild goose sailing o'er the ocean?"

This he kept repeating until finally Tunstead and others could bear it no longer and he was kindly but firmly suppressed.

Then there was Mr. Searles, a kindly, modest gentleman, who won the heart of every man he met. He was a thorough sportsman and a genial gentleman. He imported several dogs from England and was a valuable patron of the sport, sadly missed when he died.

Dave White, as he was familiarly called, was another of the old guard who have passed away. He was a thorough sportsman and a genial gentleman. Poor old Philosopher Pickett, though not a coursing man in the true sense, sometimes attended the matches. He was remarkable for the good nature with which he could take a joke, and many a rough one was played on him. Once the boys cut the cinch of his horse, crossed the lines and tied his coat to the saddle, and had it not been for Tom Tunstead the old gentleman would have been seriously hurt. But he never complained nor did he "kick" at the end of the day when he had won a device on his back announcing that he was blind.

But we must not dwell too long on the past and on those who are gone. The leashmen's sport, in this State, has made enviable history in coursing annals and although the sport is, for the present, shelved by conditions and circumstances not brought about by the sportsmen devotees of coursing, naught is apparently left now but memory and reminiscent lore.

## OUR VANISHING SHOREBIRDS.

[By W. L. McAfee, Assistant, Biological Survey]

The term shorebird is applied to a group of long-legged, slender-billed, and usually plainly colored birds belonging to the order Limicolae. More than 60 species of them occur in North America. True to their name they frequent the shores of all bodies of water, large and small, but many of them are equally at home on plains and prairies.

Throughout the eastern United States shorebirds are fast vanishing. While formerly numerous species swarming along the Atlantic Coast and in the prairie regions, many of them have been so reduced that extermination seems imminent. The black-bellied plover or beetlehead, which occurred along the Atlantic seaboard in great numbers years ago, is now seen only as a straggler. The golden plover, once exceedingly abundant east of the Great Plains, is now rare. Vast hordes of long-billed dowitchers formerly wintered in Louisiana; now they occur only in infrequent flocks of a half dozen or less. The Eskimo curlew within the last decade has probably been exterminated and the other curlews greatly reduced. In fact, all the larger species of shorebirds have suffered severely.

So adverse to shorebirds are present conditions that the wonder is that any escape. In both fall and spring they are shot along the whole route of their migration north and south. Their habit of decoying readily and persistently, coming back in flocks to the decoys again and again, in spite of murderous volleys, greatly lessens their chances of escape.

The breeding grounds of some of the species in the United States and Canada have become greatly restricted by the extension of agriculture, and their winter ranges in South America have probably been restricted in the same way.

Unfortunately, shorebirds lay fewer eggs than any of the other species generally termed game birds. They deposit only three or four eggs, and hatch only one brood yearly. Nor are they in any wise immune from the great mortality known to prevail among the smaller birds. Their eggs and young are constantly preyed upon during the breeding season by crows, gulls, and jagers, and the far northern country to which so many of them resort to nest is subject to sudden cold storms, which kill many of the young. In the more temperate climate of the United States small birds, in general, do not bring up more than one young bird for every two eggs laid. Sometimes the proportion of loss is much greater, actual count revealing a destruction of 70 to 80 per cent of nests and eggs. Shorebirds, with sets of three or four eggs, probably do not on the average rear more than two young for each breeding pair.

It is not surprising, therefore, that birds of this family, with their limited powers of reproduction, melt away under the relentless warfare waged upon them. Until recent years shorebirds have had almost no protection. Thus, the species most in need of stringent protection have really had the least. No useful birds which lay only three or four eggs should be retained on the list of game birds. The shorebirds should be relieved from persecution, and if we desire to save from extermination a majority of the species, action must be prompt.

The protection of shorebirds need not be based solely on esthetic or sentimental grounds, for few groups of birds more thoroughly deserve protection from an economic standpoint. Shorebirds perform

an important service by their inroads upon mosquitoes, some of which play so conspicuous a part in the dissemination of diseases. Thus, nine species are known to feed upon mosquitoes, and hundreds of the larvae or "wigglers" were found in several stomachs. Fifty-three per cent of the food of 28 northern phalaropes from one locality consisted of mosquito larvae. The insects eaten include the salt-marsh mosquito (*Aedes sollicitans*), for the suppression of the State of New Jersey has gone to great expense. The nine species of shorebirds known to eat mosquitoes are:

Northern phalarope, Wilson phalarope, stilt sandpiper, pectoral sandpiper, Baird sandpiper, least sandpiper, semipalmated sandpiper, killdeer, semipalmated plover.

[Concluded next week]

AT THE TRAPS.

The Washington State Sportsman's Association seventeenth annual blue rock tournament was held at Spokane, April 25 and 26, about 60 shooters participated in the events of both days.

The regular program each day consisted of 10 fifteen target events, \$15.00 added, entrance \$1.40, optional sweepstakes \$1.00. \$100 extra. Squier money-back system.

Event No. 11 of the first day was the P.-I. gold medal shoot, 25 targets, handicap, entrance \$2.50 for the State championship. Event No. 12 was for the L. C. Smith gun trophy, 25 targets, handicap, entrance \$2.50.

Event 11 of the second day was for the Sportsman-Review medal, 25 targets, handicap, entrance \$2.50. Event No. 12 was a three man team shoot at 25 targets.

High average counted on 150 targets each day, 300 altogether.

Despite the high wind which prevailed several good scores were made in the opening events.

In the first event H. Flemming of Walla Walla started out in great form, breaking 15 straight. Flemming crowded Chingren, the Spokane crack, for high average honors among the amateurs.

E. J. Chingren was the shining star of the day, breaking 25 straight to win the Post-Intelligencer medal. He was high average man for the day, with 185 out of 200.

The total scores for the first day were as follows:

|               |     |           |
|---------------|-----|-----------|
|               | 150 | 200       |
| Bishop        | 124 | 22 18-164 |
| *Reed         | 136 | 23 18-177 |
| Cramer        | 123 | 23 19-167 |
| Flemming      | 140 | 22 22-184 |
| Greene        | 132 | 23 19-174 |
| E. Cooper     | 108 | .. ..-108 |
| Truesdale     | 113 | 22 22-157 |
| Mocine        | 129 | 18 19-166 |
| C. Cooper     | 132 | 19 17-168 |
| Malloy        | 116 | 18 21-155 |
| *Poston       | 136 | 23 24-183 |
| McBroom       | 136 | 21 19-176 |
| *Riehl        | 139 | 21 17-177 |
| Chingren      | 139 | 25 21-185 |
| Owens         | 134 | 22 20-176 |
| Pennell       | 124 | 21 18-163 |
| Turner        | 108 | 22 21-151 |
| Quisenberry   | 101 | 19 17-137 |
| Egbars        | 132 | 23 21-176 |
| Copson        | 124 | 22 21-167 |
| P. J. Holohan | 124 | 23 18-165 |
| Ware          | 121 | 24 20-165 |
| Barclay       | 126 | 24 21-171 |
| O'Brien       | 128 | 20 20-168 |
| Dryden        | 128 | 21 22-171 |
| *Randlett     | 126 | 18 25-169 |
| M. Smith      | 128 | 21 22-171 |
| Williams      | 120 | 20 18-158 |
| Beck          | 118 | 12 18-148 |
| *Berger       | 131 | 22 24-177 |
| Woelm         | 108 | .. ..-108 |
| Stair         | 101 | .. ..-101 |
| Ulrich        | 102 | .. ..-102 |
| Bowman        | 119 | .. ..-119 |
| Palmer        | 115 | .. ..-115 |
| *G. Holohan   | 125 | 20 21-166 |
| McElroy       | 139 | 22 20-175 |
| Parson        | 133 | 22 20-175 |
| Pennington    | 127 | 24 20-171 |
| Farmin        | 136 | 21 18-175 |
| Morrow        | 130 | 17 21-168 |
| Nelson        | 95  | 17 16-128 |
| Short         | 106 | 20 18-144 |
| Gage          | 81  | .. ..-81  |
| Lodgson       | 134 | 23 21-178 |
| Woodward      | 109 | .. ..-109 |
| McDowell      | 108 | 22 20-150 |
| C. Fleming    | 123 | 20 18-161 |
| Oliver        | 119 | 17 19-155 |
| Dalke         | 110 | 19 10-139 |

Non-residents of Washington not eligible to compete in the trophy events.

\*Professionals. The P.-I. trophy scores are in the second column and the Smith Gun trophy scores in third column.

E. J. Chingren, a member of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club, won high average on all targets, over all, in the two-day program with a score of 349 out of a possible 375. His closest amateur rival was H. Flemming of Seattle, with 348 out of a possible 375.

Hugh E. Poston of San Francisco won the professional high average in the regular 16-year program, exclusive of special events, with a total of 348. F. C. Riehl, a member of the Tacoma club, finished second

among the professionals, with a score of 340.

The Spokesman-Review medal, the feature event of the second day, was won by P. P. Nelson of Yacolt, with a straight score of 25.

In the three-man event E. J. Chingren, Maurice Smith and E. G. Farmin of the Spokane Club tied for first honors with the team of O'Brien, Dryden and Morrow of Walla Walla, with a total score of 66 out of a possible 75. This event will be shot off at the Walla Walla shoot May 17.

The weather conditions were the worst that the shooters have experienced in several years and the scores are considered exceptionally good. The tournament was one of the most successful that has been held for some time, and the officers were well satisfied over the financial conditions. Tom Barclay won many encomiums for the general smooth running of the shoot.

Considerable betting was done among the followers of the trap shooters that E. J. Chingren would finish high average man over all professionals and amateurs.

In the shoot-off for the Smith cup H. Flemming of Seattle won out, with a score of 23 out of a possible 25. Maurice Smith, Truesdale and Dryden tied with 22 out of 25.

E. J. Chingren was the winner of the Ware Brothers trophy which was given in the practice shoot held Monday. His score was 98 out of a possible 100.

Maurice Smith was in great form, during the tournament, and is considered one of the comers of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club.

The weather the last day was much better than on the opening day and most of the scores hung up were much better than on the previous day.

H. Flemming and E. J. Chingren ran a pretty race for the State championship, going neck and neck up to the last event. Chingren finally winning out by one bird.

In the practice shoot held Monday afternoon, E. J. Chingren and Owens of Wenatchee tied for first place among the amateurs with a score of 98 out of a possible 100. In the shoot off at 25 birds Chingren won the high average trophy, making 23 and Owens 22.

H. E. Poston of San Francisco won the high average among the professionals with a score of 98 out of a possible 100. Following are the scores of the shooters: Randlett 97, Holohan 88, Woodward 73, Parson 93, Pennington 88, Farmin 96, Barclay 97, O'Brien 94, Dryden 90, Morrow 90, Williams 87, H. Flemming 92, Truesdale 82, E. Cooper 90, J. Cooper 81, Nelson 86, Poston 98, Reihl 92, Malloy 85, C. Flemming 87, Berger 95, Woelm 88, Mocine 89, Green 92, Reed 95, T. Ware 85, P. Holohan 85, Dalke 73, Chingren 98, Beck 82, McBroom 94, McElroy 93, Copson 87, McDowell 80, Owens 98, Oliver 87.

At the annual election Tom B. Ware was elected president, Earl Farmin vice-president, Charles Fleming, secretary-treasurer.

Spokane was also selected as the place for the next shoot of the Washington State Sportsman Association. Following is the list of board of directors that were elected: M. W. Pennington, North Yakima; M. S. Williams, Seattle; Pete O'Brien, Walla Walla; E. J. Chingren, Spokane and C. B. Green, Moscow.

The following are the scores of the 21 high amateurs in the regular 300-bird program: E. J. Chingren 281, H. Flemming 280, Parsons 271, Farmin 269, McBroom 268, O'Brien 268, Owens 266, Mocine 263, Dryden 263, Morrow 263, Greene 263, McElroy 262, J. Cooper 261, M. Smith 260, Pennington 260, P. Holohan 259, Bishop 254, Cramer 252, Pennell, 252, Copson 251, T. Ware 249.

Summary of scores of the second day—

|                          |     |    |    |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Cramer, Nelson           | 129 | 23 | .. |
| *Reed, Seattle           | 134 | 17 | 19 |
| Bishop, Nelson           | 130 | 23 | .. |
| H. Flemming, Seattle     | 140 | 21 | .. |
| Greene, Moscow           | 130 | 20 | .. |
| E. Cooper, Tacoma        | 127 | .. | .. |
| Truesdale, North Yakima  | 135 | 20 | .. |
| Woelm, Wallace           | 134 | 22 | 25 |
| J. Cooper, Tacoma        | 129 | 22 | .. |
| Malloy, Tacoma           | 110 | 21 | 15 |
| *Poston, San Francisco   | 140 | 25 | 25 |
| McBroom, Spokane         | 132 | 24 | 22 |
| *Riehl, Spokane          | 139 | 23 | 20 |
| Chingren, Spokane        | 142 | 22 | 22 |
| Owens, Wenatchee         | 132 | 21 | .. |
| Pennell, Lewiston        | 128 | 21 | 22 |
| Turner, Grangeville      | 123 | 21 | 19 |
| Quisenberry, Lewiston    | 117 | 23 | 17 |
| Markham, Spokane         | 126 | .. | 21 |
| Copson, Spokane          | 127 | 23 | 22 |
| P. Holohan, Spokane      | 135 | 21 | .. |
| Ware, Spokane            | 128 | 22 | 20 |
| *Barclay, Spokane        | 139 | 22 | .. |
| O'Brien, Walla Walla     | 140 | 22 | 25 |
| Dryden, Walla Walla      | 135 | 24 | 24 |
| M. Smith, Spokane        | 132 | 22 | 23 |
| *Randlett, San Francisco | ..  | 23 | 22 |
| Williams, Seattle        | 127 | .. | .. |
| Beck, Spokane            | 101 | 16 | .. |
| *Berger, Spokane         | ..  | 24 | 18 |
| Woelm, Spokane           | 123 | .. | .. |
| Stair, Lewiston          | 95  | .. | .. |
| Ulrich, Lewiston         | 106 | .. | .. |
| Bowman, Pendleton        | 112 | .. | .. |
| G. Holohan, Spokane      | ..  | 22 | 19 |
| McElroy, Spokane         | 123 | 21 | 19 |
| Parson, Montana          | 138 | 18 | .. |
| Pennington, North Yakima | 138 | 18 | .. |
| Farmin, Sandpoint        | 133 | 22 | 22 |
| Morrow, Walla Walla      | 133 | 19 | 17 |

|                     |     |    |    |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| Nelson              | 126 | 25 | .. |
| Short, Pasco        | 104 | 19 | .. |
| Gage, Lewiston      | 107 | .. | .. |
| Lodgson, Odessa     | ..  | .. | .. |
| Woodward, Pasca     | 128 | 20 | .. |
| McDowell, Spokane   | 118 | 16 | .. |
| C. Fleming, Spokane | 119 | 19 | 21 |
| Oliver, Spokane     | 118 | 20 | .. |
| Dalke, Spokane      | 124 | 24 | 20 |

Spokesman-Review medal shoot second column, three man team shoot, third column.

The Los Angeles Times scribe has been evidently eating sour grapes, judging from the following paragraph:

"The local club applied for the Pacific Coast Handicap and filed its application through the regular channels with the secretary-manager of the Interstate Association, Elmer E. Shaner, hut lost out. There will be no Pacific Coast Handicap this year. The Madera Gun Club bid \$1000 for it, hut with no better result. Just why the Interstate decided to do away with this fixture is not announced, but several of the shooters think they know the reason, and the local club is showing a considerable disposition to write its own ticket in the matter of tournaments, and pull off what will amount to the same kind of a shoot, anyway.

Following the above E. L. Hedderly in the Los Angeles Times of April 30 breaks loose again, viz.:

"Indications are that the Pacific Coast Handicap, at Madera, will be a frost so far as Southern California trap shooting is concerned. The hurrying of this supposed blue ribbon of the western trap shooting world into a jerk water town of the frog pond belt of the interior was a gratuitous slap in the face of a sporting community that has earned its reputation of doing such things well, and is relished as such by the southern shots. Los Angeles has a live, active club and a splendid trap shooting plant in the Venice grounds, together with such hotel and other accommodations as would rob such a trip of some of the nocturnal terrors of the bug belt at least."

Los Angeles is nothing if not boastful. We did not notice any wonderful enthusiasm or an overwhelming attendance at the Pacific Coast Handicap in the Angel City in 1897.

The above comment is what might naturally be expected of the publishers of a monthly magazine that has slipped two issues in a year, not only bilking subscribers but collecting for alleged advertising that never was published.

The Madera Gun Club officials refused a most kindly offer of the manager of the trying monthly to advertise (?) the P. C. H. for the sum of \$50 for one page, one time!!!

During the recent session of the State legislature, whilst the pump-gun bill was in the throes of still-birth, the magazine editorials and the daily press stuff—mind you, by the same writer—were blown both hot and cold. The "L. C.—Parker" junk factory in Philadelphia, supposed to have fathered the abortive measure under the mantle of game protection, swallowed the bait for the April issue—March was not printed. Whether this clutching at a straw will save and find a market for a line of scrap iron that was rejected by every leading jobber on this Coast remains to be seen.

At the Los Banos shoot a week ago nine squads shot through the program.

Emil Hoelle won high amateur average, 186 out of 200. Toney Prior and C. Holling were second with 179 out of 200, and A. J. Webb third with 176 breaks. C. Holling is a youth 14 years old and is full of promise as a coming expert.

Emil Helling won high professional average with 183 out of 200, Fred Willet 182 and Dick Reed 179.

The scores of this shoot and other data were received too late for this issue.

San Fernando, Los Angeles County, is now on the trap shooting map. The San Fernando Blue Rock Club was recently organized with a large membership of Southern California shotgun devotees.

The Pacific Coast Handicap shoot at Madera will be the occasion for the organization of a State league of gun clubs.

The regular monthly shoot of the California Wing Club will be held at Stege tomorrow.

TWO DOG SHOWS.

The Golden Gate Kennel Club show in this city under A. K. C. rules and the Oakland Kennel Club show, N. D. B. A. rules, across the bay, are both in full swing for three days the latter part of this week.

The recent San Francisco Kennel Club show at Dreamland Rink had more dogs benched than the Golden Gaters had this week. The Oakland show has as many if not more.

The G. G. show has dogs from the East, Portland and Los Angeles. The Oakland show dogs are nearly all local dogs.

The G. G. show is strong in fox terriers, Bostons, bulldogs and bull terriers. With all the strenuous press publicity, the importation and purchasing of new dogs, and every effort made to make the top showing, the Oaklanders have given the Gaters a gruelling race.

At Stockton the end of this month a two day N. D. B. A. show will be given.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

# THE FARM

## CARE OF THE CALF.

The calf is unable to handle hay or grain until it is a week or ten days old. During this period it is not wise to try to feed skim-milk. At first the whole milk should be fed three times a day—four pounds in the morning, two pounds at noon, and four pounds at night, at blood temperature. In about a week or ten days the calf can be fed twice daily. During this time the allowance of whole milk can be gradually increased to about twelve pounds. The amount depends somewhat on the individuality of the calf and its ability to handle increased quantities.

The stomach of the young calf is very delicate, and all changes should be made gradually. When about two weeks old, the calf, if a strong, vigorous one, can be gradually changed to skim-milk. During the first day decrease the amount of the whole milk one pound and add one pound of skim-milk and so on each day until the change is complete. Previous to this the calf should have a little grain (corn or kaffir corn-meal, or a mixture of both) placed in its mouth immediately after drinking its milk. In this way it gets a taste of the grain and will soon go to the feed boxes and eat with a relish.

After the change to skim-milk is completed the amount may be gradually increased as fast as the calf is able to consume it without scouring. Care must be taken not to increase too rapidly. The calf is a greedy animal and will appear more hungry after drinking its milk than before, and if given too much it will soon be on the sick list. The milk fed should be weighed or measured at each feeding. Our experience has been that a calf from three to five weeks of age can be fed from ten to twelve pounds daily; from seven to eight weeks old,

fourteen to sixteen pounds, and when from three to five months of age can be fed eighteen to twenty pounds of milk. The milk should always be fed warm and sweet. Next to overfeeding, there is probably nothing which causes greater difficulty with hand-fed calves than feeding sweet milk one meal and sour milk the next.—D. H. Otis.

It is not advisable to return the calf to a heifer after it has been weaned. By doing so a habit is formed that will remain with the cow through life. Heifers with their first calves are nervous and can be induced to give down this milk only by careful and judicious treatment. It is often necessary after weaning to tie the calf in front of the heifer's stall where she can see or even reach and lick it while she is being milked. In this manner her maternal instincts are aroused and, responding to the dictates of nature, and sets about to manufacture milk or, from the standpoint of the milker, gives it down.

Alfalfa roots, white and tender, will take the place of early asparagus, if Louise F. Weinland, an irrigation rancher in the Spokane valley, is successful with her plans. The discovery that alfalfa is nourishing to man was made by Miss Weinland several months ago. The young woman decided to try the first dish on a neighbor's hired man, who, ignorant of what he was eating, called for a second dish. Other neighbors ate of the food and pronounced it satisfying to the palate. They say the flavor is similar to asparagus.

"Pullets for eggs and hens for chickens," is an old saying that has the sure-sort of a foundation. If all the poultry keepers would use the eggs of their pullets for the table and take only the eggs of mature birds for hatching purposes, there would not be so many complaints about infertile eggs in the early spring. This implies that the male bird should be mature, also. The mating of immature cockerels and pullets is a common cause for infertility.

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### ENTRIES.

| SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH.   |                |
|--|----------------|
| No. 1—2:16 TROT  | \$1500         |
| No. 2—2:15 PACE  | 1500           |
| MONDAY AUGUST 28TH.  |                |
| No. 3—OCCIDENT STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS                               | (Closed)       |
| No. 4—2:20 TROT—CALIFORNIA STAKE FOR AMATEURS, ONLY OWNERS DRIVING | \$1500 and Cup |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH.  |                |
| No. 5—2-YEAR-OLD TROT—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1                    | (Closed)       |
| No. 6—2:10 PACE  | \$5000         |
| No. 7—2:20 PACE, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING, FOR                 | Cup            |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH.  |                |
| No. 8—2:12 TROT  | \$10,000       |
| No. 9—2:06 PACE  | 1500           |
| No. 10—RUNNING RACE, 3/4 MILE AND REPEAT                           | 500            |

| GENERAL CONDITIONS.                        |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Entrance on Stakes—Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 18. | Close June 1st    |
| Nos. 4 and 17                              | Close June 25th   |
| Nos. 7 and 13                              | Close August 1st  |
| No. 12                                     | Close August 30th |
| No. 15                                     | Close August 31st |

Entrance Fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified), payable as per schedule below. No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

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.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5 (except the two-year-old races, which shall be mile heats, 2 in 3).

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Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this society is a member) rules will govern.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

Address all communications to the Secretary

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| No. 11—2-YEAR-OLD PACE—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1 | (Closed) |
| No. 12—2:10 PACE—CONSOLATION                     | \$1000   |
| No. 13—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY—FOR           | Cup      |

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| No. 14—STANFORD STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS   | (Closed) |
| No. 15—2:12 TROT—CONSOLATION            | \$2000   |
| No. 16—RUNNING RACE—1/2 MILE AND REPEAT | 400      |

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| No. 17—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING | \$1500 and Cup |
| No. 18—2:09 TROT                                   | \$1500         |
| No. 19—RUNNING RACE, 3/8 MILE DASH                 | 400            |

### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 1—2:16 Trot                 | \$20      | \$20       | \$20       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 2—2:15 Pace                 | 20        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 6—2:10 Pace                 | 50        | 50         | 50         | 50         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 90        | 50         | 50         | 50         |

NOTE: In the 2:10 Pace for \$5000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$1000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 8—2:12 Trot                 | \$100     | \$100      | \$100      | \$100      |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 150       | 100        | 100        | 100        |

NOTE: In the 2:12 Trot for \$10,000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$8000. The remaining \$2000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

|                                 |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| No. 9—2:06 Pace                 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35   | 20   | 20   | 15   |
| No. 18—2:09 Trot                | 20   | 20   | 20   | 15   |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35   | 20   | 20   | 15   |

| Race.                           | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 4—2:20 Trot                 | \$25       | \$25       | \$25       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 17—2:15 Pace                | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 40         | 25         | 25         |

AMATEURS' STAKES FOR CUP.

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| No. 7—2:20 Pace  | Close August 1st |
| No. 13—2:20 Trot | Close August 1st |

### CONSOLATION PURSES.

|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| No. 12—2:10 Pace | 10% from winners—\$100—August 31st   |
| No. 15—2:12 Trot | 10% from winners—\$200—September 1st |

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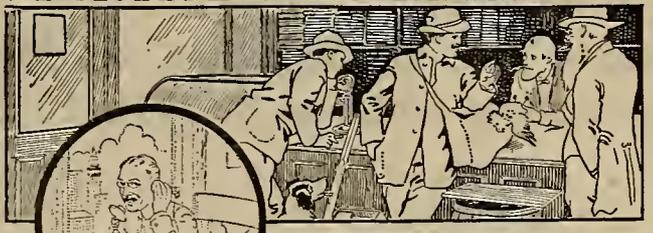
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The Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., recommends the following treatment for clover hay as a feed for laying hens. Cut the hay into short length, one-quarter to one-half inch, and place in a hucket. Pour

boiling water over and allow to stand over night, or at least two or three hours. Drain off and mix the hay with the mash. The hay may constitute about one-half of the bulk of the mixture; the exact proportion is not important. Clover hay is best, but any kind of hay is valuable.

Among the large appropriations of state funds to the Oregon Agricultural College by the Legislature at its recent session was the sum of \$39,000 to be used in the construction of a building for the dairy husbandry department of that institution. The structure will be a modern one and fully equipped for the purpose of giving the very best dairy instruction.

# Pleasanton Race Meeting

JULY 25, 26, 27, 1911,

\$6000 in Purses.

Entries close May 15, 1911.

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

| TUESDAY.   |  |       |
|--|--|-------|
| 1—2:15 Pace                                      |  | \$700 |
| 2—2:12 Trot                                      |  | 500   |
| 3—3-Year-Old Pace                                |  | 500   |
| 4—2:25 Trot                                      |  | 500   |
| WEDNESDAY.                                       |  |       |
| 5—2:25 Pace                                      |  | 500   |
| 6—2:09 Pace                                      |  | 500   |
| 7—3-Year-Old Trot                                |  | 500   |
| 8—2:20 Class Trot for Amateurs. Owners to drive  |  | 300   |
| THURSDAY.  |  |       |
| 9—2:15 Trot                                      |  | 700   |
| 10—Free For All Trot                             |  | 500   |
| 11—Free For All Pace                             |  | 500   |
| 12—2:20 Class Pace for Amateurs. Owners to drive |  | 300   |

CONDITIONS.

Five to enter and three to start. All races 3 in 5, except 3-year-olds, which are 2 in 3, and any race not completed at the end of the fifth heat will be declared ended and the money divided according to the position of the horses in the summary.

Entries to close Monday, May 15th, 1911, when horses are to be named and eligible to the classes in which they are entered.

Entrance fee 5% due when entries close and 5% of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Purses divided into four moneys: 50%, 25%, 15% and 10%.

Nominators have the right of entering and starting two horses from same stable in any race. In case only one horse starts, entrance fee only charged on one horse; also one horse may be entered in one or more races and entrance fee will only be charged in race or races horse starts in. But in case horse does not start in any race, entrance fee will be charged on largest purse.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and date 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.

The right reserved to reject any or all entries and declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. 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.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on 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.

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| 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.  | GEORGE WILKES 2:22 Sire of 83, dams of 204.                                    | HAMBLETONIAN 10 Sire of 40.                                |
| SORRENTO 2:29 3/4 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 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.                                    |
| 4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.  | GRAND SENTINEL 2:29 3/4 Sire of 23, including Nettle 2:16 3/4, Tosca 2:18 1/4. | MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58. Sire of 25, dams of 162.              |
| 5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).   | EMPRESS Dam of 2 and granddam of 9.  | 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.                                  |

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| Evelyn Patchen, pacing ... 2:10 1/4     | Knightstown Bell ... 2:09 1/4    | Francis J. (3) ... 2:14 1/4   |
| Ebony Patchen, tr. 2:08 3/4             | Francis J. (3), tr. ... 2:09 1/4 | Frank Patchen ... 2:14 1/4    |
| Jerry Patchen, tr. 2:08 3/4             | Scott Patchen, tr. ... 2:10 1/4  | Mary Patchen ... 2:14 1/4     |
| Francis J. (3), 1/2-mile track ... 2:09 | Lady Patchen ... 2:10 3/4        | Knightstown Bell ... 2:14 1/4 |
|   | Lois Patchen ... 2:13 1/4        | And 16 others in 2:30         |
|   | Dessie Patchen ... 2:13 3/4      |                               |

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 1:32 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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# Aerolite 2-y.-o. Record 2:15 1/2 Public Exhibition 2:05 1/2

By Searchlight 2:03 3/4; dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 3/4, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05 3/4, Tidal 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 2:23 3/4, 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 Leffer's Consul (Thor.).

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Reg. No. 39813

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turity. Voyageur (3) 2:23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Phillis Wynn (3) 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, On Voyage 2:25, Le Voyage (3) 2:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Bon Volante (2) 2:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Bonadady (2) 2:27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Winner Oregon Breeders' Stake, BonMcKinney (2) 2:28, Viaticum (2) 2:29, Manager (2) 2:30

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# Bon McKinney (2) 2:28 2-y-o trial 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

By BON VOYAGE (3) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, champion 3-year-old of 1905, dam Daphne McKinney (dam of Bon McKinney (2) 2:28, trial 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Frank Nugent, trial 2:11, only two of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Yolanda 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), by Guy Wilkes; third dam, Moscova (dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Oro Belmont 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Woodford Mamhrino, etc.; next dam Mosa (dam of 5 including Morale 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Woodford Mamhrino, etc. Bon McKinney is a beautiful hay horse, stood 15.2 hands as a two-year-old; will stand 16 hands when matured. He is without fault or blemish, perfect disposition, intelligent and pure gaited. 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 he was worked 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months and trotted a mile in 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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 that he could have trotted a mile in 2:12 had he been worked until fall. I consider him the best colt I ever trained and firmly believe he will make a great race horse and a great sire. He is bred right and is right. He is bred on the lines that produced the Harvester 2:01. He was bred to 10 mares last year and all are with foal.

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# ATHABLO 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Sire of Athol R. 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Nogi 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Dan S. 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Miss Dividend 2:20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

By Diahlo 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sir John S. 2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 6 others in 2:10 list); dam Athalie (dam of Athanio 2:10, Ira 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 1 others in 2:30 list) by Harkaway 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

ATHABLO is one of the fastest pacers Diahlo ever sired. As a 3-year-old he paced a mile in 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and repeated in 2:14. He could pace a quarter at a two-minute gait, and had it not been for an accident, he would have paced close to two minutes. He is a handsome hay horse, stands 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hands and weighs 1100 pounds. He has a fine disposition, and is a sure foal-getter. All his get are fast and high-class individuals.

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# Prince Ansel 29220

2-y-o Race Record 2:20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Eleata 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, James L. 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower, great broodmare by Ansel 2:20, a son of Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1910, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1910; Adansel (2) 2:29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1910; Frances C. (3) 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Mat. 1910, 2:19; Weses, 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, tr. 1910, 2:14; Anjella 2:27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, tr. 1910, 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Bonnie Princess 2:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Princess Mammie 2:27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, tr. 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 1910, 2:23; Ansevoila, tr. 1910, 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 1910, 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 1910, 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Oddmark (2), tr. 1910, 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 1910, 2:30.

PRINCE ANSEL is a handsome hay 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, and should have been first three times, as it was the unanimous opinion of the 17,000 people that saw the \$10,000 stake at Portland that he won it. When he was beaten, it took the best trotter on the Pacific Coast, Helen Stiles, to do it, and it kept her very busy all the time. He made her trot the first heat of the \$5000 stake at Salem in 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, or, at least, 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and she was timed that fast by a number of competent timers, Prince Lot being separately timed in that heat in 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. This race was trotted over a track that was at least several seconds slow.

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# Alconda Jay 46831

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SEASON OF 1911.

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2:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Bumps 2:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Alceste 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Justo 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almata 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almont 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10, and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 8 in the list and of the great sires Alcylene, Alcantara, Allardorf, Alfonso and others, by Mamh. Patchen.

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# PALITE 45062

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 2 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and of the 3-year-old filly Complete, second to the Occident Stake winner El Volante in 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and timed separately in 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and sire of Nat Higgins (2) 2:25. Palite is one of the best bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good gaited and determined.

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# IRAN ALTO 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

by Palo Alto 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4) by Messenger Duroc. Iran Alto has 15 in the list. Four of his get were started in stakes by the undersigned and all in the money.

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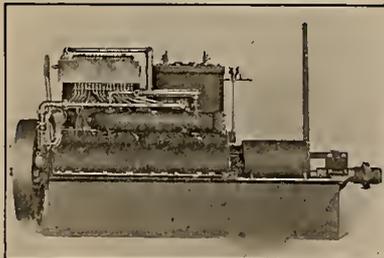


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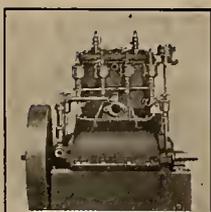


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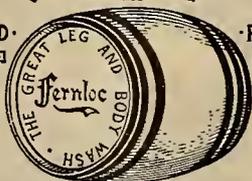
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| OREGON STATE FAIR, Salem              | Sept. 11-16     | "         |
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NOTWITHSTANDING the glowing reports from all associations advertising meetings throughout the East and Middle West that the entries for every event (purses and stakes) far exceeded any heretofore received, trotting horse owners and trainers were inclined to be incredulous as to their authenticity, many claiming that in consideration of the abolishment of betting and the dispersal of so many large stock farms—which were devoted exclusively to the breeding and development of light harness horses—and also the apparent scarcity of good trotters and pacers there must be some misrepresentation regarding these reports. A few going so far as to assert that even in California there would be only a few filled of the series of events scheduled to take place at the twenty-second annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Salinas, and that new races for different classes would have to be advertised in order to get enough horses to make interesting contests. Another argument, some of these pessimists used was, there are not so many good men interested in the business as there were five years ago. What the feelings of these "croakers" were when they saw the published list of entries can only be surmised; suffice it to say, however, a few of them have been silenced. Not only were all the classes filled, thus insuring good fields and close contests, but the membership of this splendid organization was increased; twenty or more new names having been added to the roster. The infusion of so much new blood is even more gratifying than the addition of so many entries. These men are what are termed small breeders, that is, men who have made a study of the horse breeding problem and, in their limited way, have bought mares and bred them to such stallions as their careful and deliberative studies have convinced them might produce a champion. They have no large stock farms and they own no stallions. Their view of this most important phase of the industry was obtained by close observation of the methods pursued by the large breeders who spent fortunes in demonstrating their horse breeding and development theories. Nearly all the pioneers have passed away but the families they founded by blending the different strains of trotting, pacing and thoroughbred blood are making turf history and keeping the names of these breeders always green in the memories of those who are endeavoring in a smaller, and, perhaps, more intelligent way, to breed better horses. The new members who have joined the Breeders' Association are men of means and enthusiastic believers in the future of trotting, and by this step will have an opportunity

of sharing with others the enjoyment of witnessing good races in which their horses are participants. Through this and their devotion to the sport, they acknowledge there is a certain indefinable and indescribable sentiment about owning a good horse that throws a halo over every effort to have that one win. In the history of the trotting horse this sentiment has played a vital part. It is dominant in the characters of our greatest professional men and statesmen who have been and are engaged in horse breeding as a business and a pastime, such as A. J. Alexander, J. Malcolm Forbes, Alden Goldsmith, Wm. Rysdyk, Chas. Backman, Edwin Thorne, Leland Stanford, L. J. Rose, Wm. Corbitt, Major Campbell Brown, J. I. Case, C. J. Hamlin, A. B. Darling, John E. Madden, Col. R. P. Pepper, L. U. Shippee, C. Needham, Wm. Simpson, A. B. Cox, Col. R. West, Gen. W. T. Withers, R. S. Veech, Seth Cook, Henry and Ira Pierce, C. T. Bradley, Martin Carter, Marcus Daly, Van B. DeLashmutt, A. G. Danforth, G. Valensin, H. S. Henry, Henry C. Jewett, C. X. Larrabee, H. C. McDowell, Jacob Ruppert, I. Newman, W. F. Garth, M. T. Gratton, J. B. Haggin, Harry E. Hopper, P. P. Johnson, Prof. E. P. Heald, Frank H. Burke, L. C. Kinney, J. C. Linneman, Wm. Russell Allen, Z. E. Simmons, W. H. Wilson, L. V. Harkness, J. W. Bailey, J. D. Grover and hundreds of other prominent men who derive pleasure from this most entrancing of all pursuits; hence, these members will have no cause to regret that they are following in the footsteps of those who have done so much to place the American trotting horse where he is today.

THE State Fair races this year will attract the attention of owners of trotters and pacers from all parts of the Pacific Coast. There will be the best horses from Washington, Oregon, and Arizona, besides those that are in training in California. The arrangement of the dates for meetings this year is most acceptable. If Woodland gives a meeting the week before the State Fair (and it is more than likely it will), there will be racing every week from the opening of the season at Pleasanton, July 26th, until September 16th, which is the last day for the Oregon State Fair at Salem. The liberal purses offered at Sacramento are unprecedented in the history of race meetings in California, and are on a par with those given at the best meetings throughout the Grand Circuit. This was done to encourage the trotting horse industry and it rests entirely with the horsemen whether they will send in entries for all classes their horses are eligible for, and thus show their appreciation of the efforts of the President and Directors of the State Agricultural Society in striving to make this meeting a success. The terms and conditions of entry are on a more liberal basis than at any other meeting in the United States, and, in this, horsemen are again indebted for this consideration. To them, therefore, we ask that they read the advertisement carefully, send for entry blanks to C. Allison Telfer, Secretary, Sacramento, if they have none, and try and have their horses ready to compete over the best and safest track for the largest sums of money ever offered for trotters and pacers on the Pacific Coast this year.

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FOR some unaccountable reason, when a breeder wants to register a colt or filly in the American Trotting Register, he must give its color and markings. At no place in the publication are these markings printed. A horse may be bay with blaze, four white legs and a patch of white on his side, but the register does not so record it. In the shipment of horses to foreign countries a complete description, as to age, color and markings is demanded; if registered in the American Trotting Register, the volume and page must be noted; but, as the markings are not stated therein, a great amount of time is wasted ere the animal is considered properly described and a bill for exportation granted. Is there no remedy for this?

OUR Pacific Coast Circuit begins at Peasanton this year. There will be \$6,000 in purses paid to winners there over one of the fastest, safest and best race tracks in the United States. Entries will close next Monday, May 15th. There are three days of good racing called for, and the conditions published under the programme in another column of this issue should be read by every owner and trainer. The terms are so liberal that a long list of entries should be sent in. Big fields in every event will draw the crowds. Horses may be shipped at special rates to Salinas at the close of the meeting. Remember, entries close next Monday, May 15th, and this is the last call.

THE Santa Clara County Fair Association is to hold its first agricultural fair and livestock exhibit in connection with the race meeting they will hold August 9 to 13th, inclusive, and the energetic manner displayed by the management augurs well for its success. It will be one of the best ever held in California if these men can make it so. Their race program advertised today, shows that if good purses and liberal conditions will draw a large entry list and plenty of starters, they intend to have it.

At an auction sale in Richmond, Va., last month Alto McKinney 2:17 3/4 by McKinney 2:11 1/4 was sold for \$490, and Alto Down 2:17 1/4 by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4 was sold for \$450. Both of these horses were brought East by "Farmer" Bunch a few years ago, and raced by him throughout Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

In the published list of nominations to the champion stallion stake No. 4, to be raced in 1913, and issued by the American Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, there are eighty-one stallions named from all parts of the East and Middle West, but not a single California-owned stallion is represented. In the Matron Stake there are 165 prominent breeders and owners of stock farms represented, and only two are from California—Mr. I. L. Borden, of this city, and W. F. Tiffany, of South Pasadena, and they have only three entered out of 900! There would have been many more had our California and Oregon Breeders known anything about these events. As no advertisement appeared in any of the Pacific Coast turf publications it is easy to see why they were lacking.

Allie Wilkes, 2:15, the son of Red Wilkes and Alex, by Allie West 2:25, died recently at Johnson, O., the property of Samuel Boyd. He was in his 30th year, Allie Wilkes was one of the handsomest horses of the Wilkes family and was the sire of many high-class carriage horses in the days when Charles F. Bates was showing and selling high steppers in New York. Mr. Bates used to say that Allie Wilkes got more good harness horses of the fashionable type than any other stallion in the State of Ohio. Jupe 2:07 1/2, Roberta 2:09 1/4, and Alliewood 2:09 1/2, are among the 44 standard performers sired by him. S. Christenson, of this city, has one mare Perza (dam of Enchantress 2:29 3/4, now in New Zealand, and June Pointer, trial 2:13), sired by this horse, and all her produce will undoubtedly enter the 2:30 list.

W. E. Rushing of Sultana, Cal., writes: "The race game looks much better in this immediate locality this year than ever; many are breeding to and for a faster and better lot of driving stock. Sky Pointer, Jr., has some fine representatives foaled here this spring. Having acquired a number of his progeny, I sold him to Mr. T. M. Calhoun, of Visalia, Cal., where his services can be obtained. I leased the well known horse "Major Dillon" for breeding purposes, this year, and from what I learn of his get, I don't believe that I have made a mistake in trying for a few trotters, from this grand strain of horses. Major is standing this season in Visalia. Sky Pointer, Jr., the grand old representative pacer of the "Hal" and McKinney families, is also making a season in Visalia. In justification to my fellow horsemen, I would like to say, look out for some of the colts of this overlooked, unfortunate stallion (his progeny being in the hands of non-training people.) We will have some real race meetings in this locality this year, and expect to enter in all of the local races in Kings and Fresno counties.

OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

The Driving Club held a matinee Sunday, April 23d, which was attended by a fairly good number of spectators. The program was short, consisting of but two races. Another race between Lady San Jose, matinee record 2:17, and Lovelock, matinee record 2:15, was scheduled to take place, but Lady San Jose met with a slight mishap the day before and it was not considered advisable to start her. There were only three starters in each of the two races, but as they were well classified, interesting contests resulted.

The three-year-old filly, Sweet Princess, by Prince McKinney, dam Arrawana B., by Sidney Dillon, showed herself to be rightly named. It was her maiden start, but she behaved like an old campaigner, and won the admiration of all who saw her perform. She was an easy second in each heat in 2:21, 2:21½, 2:21½. It is only a question of her getting rugged and strong, to be a really high class side-wheeler.

The little pacing daughter of Iran Alto, Lady Rea, redeemed herself by winning her race from Kiss Keedee and Miss Tootsie in straight heats by a very slight margin.

"Senator" Helman presided as starter and acquitted himself creditably.

Sidmont lost the first heat of his race to Judy C. by making a break in the stretch; but, in the two following heats, he never lifted his nose. The longer the race the better this likely son of old Altamont gets. In his work, and the few matinees he has taken part in, he has shown pretty strong evidence of being a game trotter. Summaries:

Mixed race, 2:20 class. Sidmont, b. g., Altamont-Sidlette (Cuicello) 3 1 1 Judy C., blk. m. (p.) (Montevaldia) 1 3 3 Sweet Princess (3) b. f. (p) (Smith) 2 2 2 Time—2:21, 2:21½, 2:21½.

Mixed race, 2:25 class. Lady Rea, b. m. (p.), Iran Alto (Whitehead) 1 1 Miss Tootsie, ch. m. (p.) (Cuicello) 2 2 Kiss Keedee, b. g. (Ferris) 3 3 Time—2:23, 2:26.

Mr. W. F. Whittier, owner of Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19½, champion yearling trotting colt, and proprietor of the Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal., was a visitor here last week, in company with Budd Doble.

Mr. Whittier expressed himself as well pleased with the track, location and general appearance of the park, and said that Mr. Holloway would be here in another month with Wilbur Lou and a few others, that he intended racing, to prepare them for their campaign. The owner of the champion reports that great colt in fine condition, as is also Kinney Lou, his sire, and all the stock at Hemet.

Joe Cuicello worked Nutwood Lou, the two-year-old sister to Lady Inez, a mile, today, in 2:27½, last half in 2:12.

Henry Helman's three-year-old filly, Eloise Dell, worked a nice easy quarter to cart in 35 seconds. The "Senator" has never yet tried to see how fast the daughter of Alconda Jay can trot a quarter.

T. W. Barstow stepped his three-year-old trotter, The Demon (2) 2:29½, a last eighth, today, in 16 seconds.

Electress Wilkes 2:28½ (dam of Lady Mowry 2:09½), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, has a nice bay filly by Alconda Jay, and has been bred to Prince McKinney (2) 2:29½. As the old mare has had three fillies by Alconda Jay, Mr. Helman decided to give her a chance to produce one by a McKinney sire, which, if she does, will do to breed to the Jay horse when old enough. It is a good guess that she will have a colt next time.

Sunday, April 30th, was a beautiful day in the Santa Clara Valley, and quite a number of people found their way out to the Driving Park to witness the matinee races, and all went home pleased with the sport. The first heat of the first race, furnished about as close and exciting a finish between the four starters as is often seen. Less than a length divided the first and fourth horses, and among the spectators there was a difference of opinion as to which had won the heat. But the judges awarded it to H. H. Dunlap's Borena D., in 2:18. The same horse looked a winner in the second heat, until a break gave the heat to Ray Mead's Lovelock, in 2:16½, with Henry Helman's big trotter, Thomas M., on her wheel. By the way, don't let anyone with a 2:12 trotter overlook the fact that this big son of McKinney is in that class also, and that his driver has a faculty of beating 2:10 with all the McKinney's he races. The third heat saw a well-hunched field the entire mile and another close finish with the daughter of Zolock and Carrie B. again in front, and Thomas M. at her girth, in 2:17½. While it is barely possible that had there been a big sack of money awaiting the winner at the wire, the time might have been a few seconds faster, the race afforded a nice workout; all the heats being faster than any the starters had worked this spring.

The second event was another good race of four starters, the principal contestants being the winner, John Montevaldo's Judy C., by Ingarmar, son of Nutwood, dam unknown, and the three-year-old filly, Sweet Princess, by Prince McKinney, dam Arrawana B., by Sidney Dillon. This filly won the first heat in 2:20 and was second the other two in 2:16½ and 2:17, the three heats being all faster than she had ever been a mile before. Judy C., the winner, is a young mare her driver picked up last fall for a song, when she had about three-minute speed. With road work in a business buggy, sometimes single and sometimes double, with one or two long, hard drives during the week, and an occasional workout at the track, she is now a 2:15 pacer, and although she wears the straps, is a safe and easy mare to drive,

and, at the rate she has improved, 2:10 will not stop her before the season is over. Mr. Montevaldo won another race with Judy's mate, Princess Lou, in the slow time of 2:24 and 2:27.

The fourth race on the program was for a bunch of green ones, so green they could hardly find their way around the track. The winner did one turn in 2:49. The other three starters were strung out one hundred yards apart. It was a funny race and afforded as much sport, although not quite as much excitement as a close contest in faster time.

Following are the summaries:

Mixed race, trot and pace; 2:12 class: Lovelock, b. f. (p), Zolock-Carrie E. (Mead) 3 1 1 Borena D., b. g. (Dunlap) 1 3 3 Thomas M., b. g. (Halman) 4 2 2 Kinney Rose (Rucker) 2 4 4 Time—2:18, 2:18½, 2:17½.

Mixed race, trot and pace; 2:20 class: Judy C., blk. m. (p), by Ingarmar (Montevaldo) 3 1 1 Sweet Princess, b. f. (p) (Smith) 1 2 2 Lady San Jose, b. m. (p) (Helman) 2 3 3 Sidmont, b. g. (Cuicello) 4 4 4 Time—2:20, 2:16½, 2:17.

Mixed race, trot and pace; 2:25 class: Princess Lou, blk. m. (p) Kinney Lou (Montevaldo) 1 1 Kiss Keedee, b. g. (Ferris) 2 2 Lady Rea, b. m. (p) (Whitehead) 3 3 Time—2:24, 2:27.

The stables have all received a coat of whitewash, and the fences are being treated with the same. The improvement is very noticeable. C. C. C.

PARK AMATEUR DRIVING CLUB.

The opening of the racing season at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, took place last Saturday under the auspices of the Park Amateur Driving Club. Over 1200 people assembled, and promptly at two o'clock the first race was called. As this was the first meeting many thought that there would not be many close finishes, because the matter of handicapping new and practically untried horses at this season of the year was considered almost a forlorn hope. However, this exacting work was well performed, for, as the results showed, close and exciting finishes marked every heat.

The races were scheduled to be two out of three, but, in the second race, four heats became necessary before the race was decided. There were several new horses entered, one of them, San Felipe, by Zombro 2:11, owned by W. T. Sesnon, ably driven by Dan Hoffman, is a slashing big gelding, good gaited and with a little more work will be one of the best of the Zombro tribe. Mamie Alwin 2:20½, a perfectly formed chestnut mare by Lord Alwin (brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc.) out of Louise Carter (dam of the champion yearling trotter Wilbur Lou 2:19½) by Chestnut Tom 2:15, etc., was not used to the short urns on this track, having always been driven on mile tracks and did not seem to do as well as she will after a little more work on this course. Her owner, Mr. A. L. Scott, President of the State Agricultural Society, handled her exceedingly well, and in the second heat drove her the fastest three-quarters of a mile during the afternoon, 1:45¼. The mare cast a shoe after passing the quarter pole in the following heat, nevertheless, she came in second to Lady Washington (the winner of the race), in 1:46¼. The other to make his debut was the handsome bay gelding Brutus, owned by S. Christenson. He has only been handled two months and as the turns are considerably shorter than those at Pleasanton, he found some difficulty in trotting around them fast, but, for all that, he came in for a merited share of praise from the many good judges there, and his owner was the recipient of many congratulations upon the showing made by his good trotter.

The officers were: Judges John A. McKerron, H. Boyle, and I. L. Borden. The timers, A. Joseph, H. A. Rosenbaum and Ira B. Dalzell. The starting judge was H. M. Ladd.

Following are the summaries of this very successful and well conducted meeting:

First race—Class B trotters, ¾ mile. W. T. Sesnon's San Felipe 1 1 E. Mercia's California Belle 2 2 F. von Issendorff's Cita Dillon 3 3 Captain W. Matson's Bird Eye 4 4 Times—1:47½, 1:47.

Second race—Class A trotters, ¾ mile. F. W. Thompson's Lady Washington 3 2 1 H. C. Ahier's Sunset Belle 1 3 3 A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin 4 1 2 J. W. Smedley's Red Velvet 2 4 4 W Time—1:45½, 1:45¼, 1:46¼, 1:46¼.

Third race—Class C trotters, ¾ mile. R. Consoni's Dividend 1 1 R. Nolan's Billie Burke 2 2 S. Christenson's Brutus 3 3 H. M. Ladd's Black Diamond 4 4 Times—1:51½, 1:48.

There is a chestnut stallion at Woodland that will bear watching. That "speed merchant," Charley Spencer, is handling him, and every time he alights from the sulky a broad smile illumines his countenance. He says nothing, believing that "silence is golden." This stallion is Adansel 2:29, that just trotted fast enough last year in 2:29½, to win his race, and still be eligible to the 2:30 class. Adansel is by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¼, out of Advosta 2:20¼, by Advertiser 2:25 (one of the Advertisers, if not the only one in California); second dam Valdosta by Nutwood 2:18¾, the greatest of broodmare sires. His gait is simply perfection, and, when Charley calls upon him to "let out a few links" the way this colt responds would thrill anyone who ever took delight in seeing a horse trot. Adansel belongs to Mr. M. C. Keefer, of Woodland, who also owns his dam, and she has a foal at foot by the Prince and has been stunted to him again.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

INFORMATION WANTED.

In straightening out pedigrees and giving credit to sires and dams of trotters and pacers, as well as more authentic histories regarding those which secretaries of trotting horse associations fail to include in their reports, our esteemed contemporary, The Horse Review, of Chicago, has expended much money and time gathering such information as they can; but there are a few horses on the Pacific Coast, included in this list, and further details regarding them are needed. The Review has sent us the following list. If any of our readers can mail us (a postal card will do)—the news sought for, we will duly acknowledge same:

Belle Madison 2:21¼. Name and address of breeder.—Bonita B. 2:25¼. Age; name and address of breeder.—Clam Bake 2:18½. Complete breeding wanted.—Creme de Menthe 2:26. Age; name and sire of granddam wanted.—Orlando 2:24½. Complete breeding wanted.—Doctor Lecco 2:11½. Age wanted.—Dolly McKinney 2:25½. Age wanted.—Floradora Z. 2:13. Name and sire of granddam wanted.—Harry T. 2:21. Name and sire of granddam wanted.—Honey Boy 2:18¼. Name and sire of granddam wanted.—Kiss Kee Dee 2:30. Complete breeding wanted.—Lady Inez 2:12¼. Age; name and sire of granddam; name and address of breeder wanted.—Lena Lowe 2:28. Names of dam and granddam wanted.—Major Defiance 2:30. Complete breeding wanted.—Mogolore 2:21¼. Age wanted.—Nelly Chimes 2:21¼. Name and sire of granddam wanted.—Pedro 2:27¼. Complete breeding wanted.—Pegasus 2:19½. Name and address of breeder wanted.—Rancho Del Paso 2:24¼. Complete breeding wanted.—Robert B. 2:15¾. Complete breeding wanted.—Royal McKinney 2:29. Age wanted.—San Juan 2:32¼. Complete breeding wanted.—Triva 2:20½. Age; name and address of breeder wanted.—Tubelina 2:13¼. Name and sire of granddam wanted.—Tulare Queen 2:26¼. Complete breeding wanted.—Wild Girl 2:22¼. Complete breeding wanted.

SETTING AN EXAMPLE.

One of the best-posed men on the horse market is Ed. W. Kearney of the well-known sale firm of Van Tassel & Kearney, in New York. Speaking of the outlook, he recently said: "Few persons realize what an influence the King of England has had in reviving the use of horse-drawn carriages since he came to the throne. His intimation that mechanical vehicles would not be acceptable on the occasions of state drawing rooms and other court functions is creating a demand for fine carriages such as the builders have not experienced in five years. This is true in America as well as in England, for the people who use fine carriages here keep very close to the fashions set by the English nobility in all such matters. Of course, no one expects to see the automobile disappear or even decrease in numbers, but as the motor vehicle comes into more general use for hacking, trucking and all business purposes I shall be surprised if we do not see the horse more the favorite of society for pleasure driving." With many other men who are in a position to pass judgment on the trend of the public mind in this respect in full agreement with Mr. Kearney, it seems as though the men who have been breeding horses on the right lines during the last few years will realize handsomely on their work.

MATINEE RACES AT MARYSVILLE.

The 1911 season for harness racing was opened for the Sacramento Valley at Marysville last Sunday, at a matinee meet held under the auspices of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club at Knight's Park.

A great crowd from all parts of the Sacramento valley attended the meet and witnessed the horses of Sacramento, Chico and Marysville divide the honors of the day.

The judges were: G. H. Magruder of Yuba City, M. C. Berg of Marysville and Carl Salman of Sacramento. Frank E. Wright, the veteran starter of Sacramento, sent the horses away.

The summary:

Class A, pacing: Teddy Bear (Charles Silva, Sacramento) 1 1 Chiquito (W. J. Miller, Chico) 2 3 George Woodward (W. R. Merrill, Colusa) 3 2 Time—2:16, 2:14½.

Class A, trotting: Dot (William Purley, Chico) 3 1 1 Lady Alice (W. J. O'Connor, Chico) 1 2 3 Mabel (G. H. Magruder, Yuba City) 2 4 2 Mogolore (H. C. Pike, Sacramento) 4 3 4 Time—2:22½, 2:23½, 2:19¼.

Class C, pacing, 3-year-olds: Joseph D (Fred Parks, Chico) 2 1 1 Martin (Dr. J. A. Randolph, Willows) 1 4 2 White Horse (C. F. Silva, Sacramento) 3 2 2 Trilby (G. H. Magruder, Yuba City) 4 2 4 Time—2:25, 2:25½, 2:26.

Class D, trotting: Flores (E. A. Johnson, Sacramento) 1 1 Prince (H. A. Hayes, Oroville) 2 3 Sir B. (Buell & Blaser, Marysville) 3 2 Washington McKinney (S. E. Enlay, Marysville) 5 5 Miss Friday (William Leach, Marysville) 6 6 Dexter J. (Robert Gray, Yuba City) 4 4 Time—2:48, 2:51.

Class E, pacing: Morris S. (E. Strain, Marysville) 2 1 1 Economizer (C. F. Silva, Sacramento) 1 3 2 Joe Dick (J. F. Heenan, Sacramento) 3 2 3 Time—2:20½, 2:21, 2:24.

BOOK GIVES VALUABLE INFORMATION.

My book tells how to remove blemishes on horses, stop lameness, and cure many horse ailments, starts right in from the very first page, goes into detail, gives minute instructions, shows the method, prescribes for treatment, gives results. Its methods have been very successful. They are practically written in plain language, give the reason why and the way to treat Bog Spavin, Thorough, Wind Galls, Puffs and Swellings, Capped Hock, Rheumatic Deposits; allays pain and stops lameness. It also accompanies each bottle of ABSORBINE, the liniment that does successful work. ABSORBINE at druggists \$2.00 a bottle or sent direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of price. W. F. Young, P. D. F., 54 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

STEINWAY 2:25 3/4 AS A TROTTER AND SIRE.

Next to Santa Claus 2:17 1/2, the most successful son of Strathmore 408 as a sire of standard performers was Steinway (3) 2:25 3/4, a bay horse, 15-2 hands high, foaled in 1876. Steinway won the Lexington Stake for two-year-old trotters at Lexington, Ky., October 8, 1878. He lost the first heat in 2:39 1/2, but won the next two and race in 2:32 1/2, 2:31 3/4. Steinway started in three races as a three-year-old, won first money in two of them, and second in the other.

His record, 2:25 3/4, was made in the fourth heat of a six-beat race that he won, and was then the world's champion record for three-year-old trotters. About a month before Steinway lowered the world's champion record for three-year-old trotters to 2:25 3/4; Santa Claus had lowered the champion record for five-year-old trotters to 2:18, and as both were by Strathmore 408, these performances greatly increased the popularity of Strathmore 408, as a sire of speed.

The dam of Steinway (3) 2:25 3/4, was the great broodmare, Abbess. Like Lady Thorne, Jr., the dam of Santa Claus 2:17 1/2, Abbess, derived a large share of her inheritance from thoroughbred sources; in fact, Abbess did not inherit a single recognized trotting strain from any of her ancestors. She was by Albion, whose sire was Peters' Halcorn, a son of the thoroughbred Halcorn, by Virginian, a son of Sir Archy. The dam of Albion was by Crowell, a son of the thoroughbred Bertrand, by Sir Archy; second dam, by Echo, a son of Rainbow, by imported Bedford. The dam of Abbess was by Marshal Ney, a thoroughbred, whose sire was by Roanoke, a son of Sir Archy. The second dam of Abbess was by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy. It will be seen that Steinway's dam was considerably inbred to the Sir Archy strain.

The latest Year Book credits Steinway 2:25 3/4 with 40 standard record performers, 14 trotters and 26 pacers. Six of them, all pacers, have made records from 2:05 1/4 to 2:10. The fastest of his get is Thornway (p) 2:05 1/4. The dam of Thornway (p) 2:05 1/4 is Algerdotta (dam of Allandora 2:17 1/4, etc.) by Allandorf 2:19 1/2; second dam King Girl, by Mambrino King 1279; third dam Leah, by Blue Bull 75; fourth dam, by Tom Hal, and fifth dam by imported Glencoe.

As the dam of Allandorf 2:19 1/2 was Alma Mater, by the highly bred Mambrino Patchen 58; second dam Estella, a thoroughbred daughter of imported Australian, and the second dam of Mambrino King 1279 was a thoroughbred, by Birmingham, a son of Stockholder, by Sir Archy, it will be seen that the thoroughbred element was very near the surface, in the dam of Thornway (p) 2:05 1/4.

Klatawah (p) 2:05 1/4, the next fastest of the get of Steinway (3) 2:25 3/4, made his record in 1893, when he was but three years old and it has never been beaten to harness by any pacer of that age. The dam of Klatawah (p) 2:05 1/4 was the great brood mare, Katie G., by Electioneer 25; second dam, Fanny Malone, by Niagara, whose breeding has not been fully authenticated, but it is claimed that he was a son of Mambrino Chief 11. The third dam of Klatawah (p) 2:05 1/4 was the thoroughbred, Fanny Wickham, by Herald. It will be observed that Klatawah (p) 2:05 1/4 inherited thoroughbred blood close up through his dam as well as his sire.

The Year Book for 1910 credits Steinway (3) 2:25 3/4 with nine sons that have sired standard speed. It should be ten. The one omitted is Arthur B., whose name appears in the Great Table in its proper place, but his name has never appeared under that of Steinway (3) 2:25 3/4 as a producing son. In the Great Table of the 1910 Year Book the sons of Steinway are credited with 22 trotters and 71 pacers. On page 772 of the Year Book, under Steinway, the latter is credited with nine sons that, as there represented, have sired 26 trotters and 77 pacers, which is four more trotters and six more pacers than are credited to the ten sons severally, in different parts of the Great Table, in the same Year Book. There is evidently a clerical error somewhere. It is a small matter, but nevertheless, an error.

The most successful son of Steinway 2:25 3/4, as a sire of standard performers, is Charles Derby, trotting record 2:20, that is credited with nine trotters and 31 pacers with standard records. One of his trotters is Derby Princess 2:08 1/2, and she is his only trotter in the 2:10 list. Seven of the pacers got by Charles Derby 2:20 have made records from 2:04 1/2 to 2:09 1/4. Three of his seven pacers in the 2:10 list were from the great broodmare, Bertha. They are: Don Derby (p) 2:04 1/2, Derbertha (p) 2:07 1/4, and Diablo (p) 2:09 1/4. Don Derby 2:04 1/2 is the fastest of the get of Charles Derby 2:20, and Diablo 2:09 1/4 is his most successful son as a sire of standard speed. Diablo (p) 2:09 1/4 is already credited with eight trotters and 41 pacers that have made standard records and eight of his pacers have made records from 2:03 3/4 to 2:10. Bertha was by Alcantara 2:23, which gives Don Derby (p) 2:04 1/2 and Diablo 2:09 1/4, a close thoroughbred cross through Alma Mater, the dam of Alcantara 2:23.

Charles Derby 2:20 was a full brother of Klatawah (3) 2:05 1/4. His dam was the great brood mare, Katie G., by Electioneer; second dam Fanny Malone, by Niagara; third dam, Fanny Wickham by Herald, a son of English Plenipotentiary; fourth dam by imported Trustee; fifth dam, by imported Barefoot; sixth dam, by the famous Sir Archy, and seventh dam by Ball's Florizel, the son of imported

Diomed that got the dam of the noted long-distance race horse, Boston.

Klatawah (p) 2:05 1/2 is second in rank among the sons of Steinway (3) 2:25 3/4 as a sire of standard speed. The Year Book credits Klatawah (p) 2:05 1/2 with four trotters and 15 pacers that have made records in standard time.

It should be five trotters and 14 pacers. His fastest trotter is O'Kain Pride 2:19 1/4, and his fastest pacer is French Girl (p) 2:10 1/4.

J. TWOHIG'S STRING AT PLEASANTON.

J. Twobig, of Warm Springs, has quite a nice lot of trotters and pacers at the Pleasanton track. There is one, a two-year-old pacer by T. D. W., (he by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2 out of Jett by A. W. Richmond), that is called Valentine Boy and when the races for colts of his age are on the program he will be there and ready. His dam was Rehecca Callendine by Wilkesdale, and he belongs to Mr. T. D. Witherley of Irvington.

This trainer also has a six-year-old trotter called Bonnie Derby; he is by Bonnie Direct 2:05 1/4, out of a mare by Chas. Derby 2:20. The fastest mile he has trotted is 2:18, but, as he has no record and is one of the improving kind, he will be a very useful and profitable member of this stable this year.

Catharine R. is the name of a two-year-old filly by Lord Alwin (brother to John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, etc.), out of Melha T. (dam of May T. 2:15), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2. She is a little inbred, but her individuality does not show it and her great speed inheritance is noticeable whenever she is called upon to do her best.

There is a colt in the next stall that is well enough bred to head any stock farm when he gets through lowering records and winning stakes and purses; he is only a two-year-old, and a glance at his pedigree shows there are few in the country as well bred. He belongs to Mr. C. McCarty, who spends a great deal of his time watching this youngster improve. This colt is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, out of School Bell 2:16 1/4 by Prodigal 2:16; second dam, Maria Bell by Albert W. 2:20; third dam, Ma Belle by Echo; fourth dam, Mabel (dam of 2), full sister to Beautiful Bells (dam of 11), by The Moor 870, etc. This youngster is Geo. Hammett, and there is not a horseman at the track who does not admit he is one of the best trotting "prospects" there.

A two-year-old filly by Alconda Jay, out of a mare by Monterey 2:09 1/4, belonging to Lawrence Barber, of Milpitas, is beautifully gaited and very promising.

Valentine Girl is the name of the next one looked at. She is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, out of a mare by that extremely fast son of Silver Bow 2:16, Silver Bow Jr. This filly was only beaten a head in the second heat of a race won at the Breeders' meeting in San Jose last August, time 2:19 1/2. She is as game as a bulldog and will get a low record this year, and is eligible for the fast and slow classes.

Tena, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2, out of Petrina (dam of 2), by Piedmont 2:17 1/4; second dam by Gleggarry (thoroughbred), belongs to Mr. Detels of Pleasanton, and, from the way she is trotting will undoubtedly bring home some money to this owner of Bon Guy 2:11 3/4 this fall.

A slashing big six-year-old mare in an adjoining stall is called Fanny Easter and is owned by F. Overacker, Mission San Jose. She was sired by Arner 2:17 1/4, dam Fanny Vasto by Vasto 2:16; second dam by Robert McGregor 2:17. Fanny Easter is a "green" one but will be about ripe when the bell in the judges' stand rings.

RIVERSIDE RACES.

The initial racing matinee for the season by the Riverside Driving Club at the club driving park May 1st attracted a large crowd of people. The track was in the very best condition and the horses participating in the matches appeared in good form.

The occasion was enlivened by music furnished by the Indian band of the Sherman institute, this being a pleasing feature of the afternoon's sport.

All of the races on the program were finished excepting the 2:40 mixed event which was drawn after two heats in which two horses each took a heat. This will be drawn between the owners of Kid Downey and Betty McKinney, the horses which each captured a first in the heats.

The results of all of the contests in which most of the owners were the drivers, were as follows:

Three Minute Trot—Mayflower, first; General Worth, second; Carney M. and Billy Wilkes tied for third; time, 2:50 1/2; 2:53.

2:40 Mixed—Kid Downey and Betty McKinney tied for first; Lady Worth While, second; June Wilkes, third; time, 2:37; 2:48.

Free Pace—Monk, first; Zenobia, second; Teddy Roosevelt and Ben Hal tied for third; time, 2:19; 2:16 1/2.

2:30 Pace—Harry H, first; Buena B, second; Glenwood, third; time, 2:31 1/2; 2:23 1/2; 2:27 1/2.

Free Trot—Emma Z, first; On Con., second; time, 2:23 1/4; 2:23 1/2; 2:24 1/2.

2:35 Trot—Inyo Boy, first; Dark Streak, second; Buck, third; time, 2:23; 2:29.

The officials of the meeting were the following: Starter, G. H. Stanley. Judges, J. H. Kelly, San Bernardino; Robert C. Curtis, Redlands; Dr. J. W. Arnold, Riverside. Clerk, H. P. Zimmerman. Timers, C. H. Thomas, Redlands; F. H. Holloway, Hemet; F. P. Ogden, Riverside.

THE ALLENDALE SALE, MELBOURNE.

The third annual sale of this farm was held March 9th, at Melbourne, Australia. Unfortunately, so Andrew Robertson, the superintendent, writes, the weather was showery, and the track so heavy as to make it impossible for the young horses to be shown at speed. Seventy head sold for \$35,000. Following are the prices obtained for those bred in America, and a few that were by the American bred sires, Abby Bells by Bow Bells 2:19 1/4, dam Russia (sister to Maud S. 2:08 3/4) by Harold, and the brown stallion Marvin Wilkes 2:12 1/4, by Don Marvin 2:22 1/4, dam Nora S. by Sable Wilkes 2:18, etc.:

Table listing horse sales with columns for name, sire, dam, and price. Includes entries like Norce (rec. 2:30) bl. m. by Chas. Derby 2:20, Naulahka by Baikan 2:15, S. P. Byrnes \$475.00, Derby Bells (1) by Abbey Bells—Norice, S. P. Byrnes 275.00, First Voyage (3) bl. h. by Bon Voyage 2:12 1/4, Elsie Downs 2:18 by Boodle 2:12 1/2, Williams & Greaves 1175.00, Master Bells (4) by Abbey Bells—Beatrice Master by Quartermaster 2:21 1/4, S. White, 1450.00, Welcome Bells (2) by Abbey Bells—Babbie 2:13 by Welcome 2:10 1/4, E. A. Connolly, 675.00, Warning Bells (2) by Abbey Bells—Christobel 2:11 1/2 by Chas. Derby 2:20, T. Hardman, 547.50, May Wilkes (2) b. f. by Marvin Wilkes 2:12 1/4 in Maytime, C. Sherwood, 400.00, Princess Gulvallis (4) bl. m. by Prince of India 2:13—Simmata by Simmocolon 2:13 1/4, J. R. Reid, 425.00, Princess Simmeta (8) 2:29 1/2 b. h. by Prince of India—Simmata by Simmicolon 2:13 1/4, R. Gunn, 1000.00, Miss Cahill (3) b. f. by Charles Herr 2:07—Mary by Darknight, A. W. Fraser, 450.00, Orbelet (3) bl. c. by Ormond 2:08 3/4—Belles Letters 2:19 by Bell Boy 2:19 1/4, R. K. Kitto Jr., 1500.00, Jewell's Heiress 2:19, bl. m. by Heir-at-Law 2:15—Nelly Gray 2:19 1/4, by Conway 2:18 1/4, M. Smith, 925.00, Derby Chimes (1) b. f. by Abbey Bells—Norice 2:20, S. P. Byrnes, 600.00, Silent Star (4) br. m. by Silent Brook 2:16 1/4—Wana by Wilton 2:19 1/2, M. Lamrock, 540.00, De Moko (2) b. c. by Moko—Demaris by Bourbon Wilkes 2:34, M. Lassig, 1500.00, Marion (9) ch. m. by Charleston 2:12 1/4—Clarinda by Yatahan, M. Kitto, 850.00, Babe Wilkes (2) b. f. by Marvin Wilkes 2:12 1/4—Babe McKinney, by McKinney 2:11 1/4, Mr. Tewksbury, 275.00, Bonnie McKinney (3) b. f. by Bon Voyage 2:12 1/4—Babe McKinney by McKinney 2:11 1/4, C. Ryan, 478.50, Jennie Bird (9) b. m. by Jay Bird—Jennie Halse 2:27 1/2 by Baron Wilkes 2:18, J. R. Reid, 825.00, Crucible S. (5) b. m. by Sentinel Wilkes—Miss Carnation by Almont Jr. J. R. Reid, 750.00, Myrtle Dean, b. m. by Bow Dean 2:30—Queen Myrtle by The King 2:29 1/4, M. Hoyt, 475.00, Directress, bl. m. by Direct 2:05 1/4—Dusk by Mambrino Wilkes 698, M. O'Brien, 615.00, Miss Coronado (3) bl. f. by Coronado 2:09 1/4—Directress, Direct 2:05 1/4, J. Corcoran, 500.00, Lou Doble (5) br. s. by Kinsey Lou 2:07 1/4—Marguerite by Tom Benton, J. Bartlett, 650.00, Inversta, bl. m. by Steinway 2:25 3/4—Maggie McGregor by Robt. McGregor 2:17 1/2, R. Gunn, 275.00, Asheville Boy (4) br. s. by Liberty Chimes 2:22—Eliza De by Philonides 2:14, Thos Moore, 650.00, Maryvill (11) b. m. by Egotist 2:22 1/4—Amaryvill by Alcantara 2:23, M. Smith, 750.00, Billy Mc (7) b. s. by Boreal 2:17 1/4—Lill by Eagle Bird 2:21, William & Greaves, 1250.00, Rosario (2) b. f. by Silver Wings 2:21 1/4—Eliza De by Philonides 2:14, M. Phylind, 475.00, Tenerine (3) b. f. by Liberty Chimes 2:02—Eliza De by Philonides 2:14, A. E. Kitto, 625.00, In Haytime (4) b. m. by Stam B.—Elsie Downs 2:18, Jesse Dean, 925.00.

MONTBAINE IS DOING WELL.

P. W. Hodges, the well-known horseman, owner of Montbaine, writes as follows from Sacramento:

"I am beginning to receive mares for him from different parts of the country, and prospects are looking better than at beginning of season. I have bred several high class mares, and booked quite a number more, to be tried to him this season, when they foal. I am giving him a light scrape out, once in awhile, just to keep him in condition, but will not begin training until after the breeding season is over. He stepped a mile in 2:30 a few days ago, last quarter at a much faster rate, to cart. I am sure he will trot very fast, when he has a few months' regular training. Dr. Y. C. Evans reports his first foal, out of his Holmdale mare. He says it is a fine, large colt, and seems well pleased with it. Expect reports from others soon. The Kremlin mares are thought a great deal of in the East, as brood mares, and, no doubt, you have noted the fact, that all of Bingara's best produce are out of Kremlin mares, also probably have noticed such a good judge as Mr. John Shults, of the Shulthurst Stock Farm, New York, purchased from the New York sales, two full sisters to Montbaine, to place on his farm, as broodmares. One last year, and one the year before. The horses here are moving along nicely, and several of them look to be good prospects for the coming races on the coast this year. The new State Agricultural Society is stirring things up quite lively, and I think you will find a greatly improved Fair this year."

Seven weeks of running races is the announced program for the new Coeur d'Alene Fair and Racing Association, at Allan, Idaho, being the new track just across the border and near Spokane.

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I have used the Trotting Ring  
on many all my horses  
and consider it the best one  
I have ever used  
Wm. M. Murphy

## NOTES AND NEWS

San Jose gives \$12,000 at their meeting!

Woodland will fall in line and give a meeting.

Entries for the Pleasanton Race Meeting will close next Monday, May 15th.

Bon Voyage 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$  is entered to start at the Breeders' meeting in Salinas.

The Pacific coast is well represented in the Horse Review Futurity just closed.

A subscriber would like to learn the address of Mr. Clarence Day, owner of Dictatus 2:17.

Berenice, full sister to Owyho 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ , has been bred to Aerolite (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The produce should be a fast one.

Bert Kelley and Jack Vassar are the two stars of the McKenzie string entered for the Tavern Stake, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Bonnie McKinney is to stand for the season at his new owners' farm, Vancouver, B. C. Alex H. Miller purchased him at the recent Portland sale.

Kinney de Lopez 2:23 is greatly admired by all who see him at San Jose and unless all signs fail will be the fastest son of Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Zoboua 2:18 by Zomhro 2:11, out of Murphy May Day by Woolcouch 15472, won three blue ribbons at the horse show in Vancouver, B. C., last month.

R. R. Dalzell, of Los Banos, Cal., has shipped to J. A. Dalzell, Morton, Minn., a fast green pacing horse that will be raced this season over Dakota and Minnesota tracks.

Helen Stiles (2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), may be raced through the East by W. G. Durfee, as she is entered in the Readville Derby. The entry was received after the list had been sent out.

The entry list to the Breeders' Meeting shows that there are more horses in training this year than many supposed. It would not be surprising if some world's records were again broken on the Pacific Coast this year.

At the Oregon State Fair the runners will be given an opportunity to show off their jumping ability. A steeple chase has been arranged with a half dozen stiff jumps, winding up with a water jump in front of the grandstand.

The Patchen Boy 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$ , since his arrival at Pleasanton, is dividing honors with The Bondsman as the star attractions at this celebrated track. A number of horsemen are making arrangements to breed their mares to him this season.

Frank E. Alley reports a continuance of favorable conditions at Bonaday Stock Farm. The young Bonaday colts are trotters from the first day. Some thirteen mares bred to Bonaday were named in the Kentucky Futurity.

Minnie C., the dam of Brutus, the trotting gelding whose picture appeared as a frontispiece on this journal last week, is in Australia. She was sold three years ago to some buyers from that far-off land. Her dam was Oro Rose, by Oro Wilkes 2:11.

The directors of all associations that are advertising light harness horse meetings in the East and Middle West this year, report a greater number of entries have been received in every advertised event than at any time during the past ten years.

Al. McDonald, who has been working horses at the Merrill track in Portland, shipped his stable consisting of three head, Frank D. Nichol 50604 (son of Cresceus 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), his full sister, and Don Zomhro to Vancouver, B. C., where he will train a stable.

Owners and trainers of trotters and pacers who enter them in the races should be careful and send in the pedigrees of the dams as well as the sires of these candidates for purses, stakes and records. It is easy to do this and by sending in such information credit will be given where it belongs.

Wm. E. Detels, of Pleasanton, purchased the handsome McKinney-La Moscovita mare, Daphne McKinney (full sister to Yolanda 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) from Frank Nugent of Brentwood. This mare was stunted to Bon Voyage (3) 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and is believed to be safe with foal.

General Leonard A. Wood, chief of staff of the army, claims it will take more than 200,000 soldiers (infantry and cavalry) to police Mexico. Where, oh where, will he get horses for such work? Still, the automobilists claim that horses will soon be a thing of the past. Instead of that, they are the "thing of the present" in the estimation of the War Departments throughout the world.

Wm. M. Gifford, of this city, purchased a light chestnut trotting gelding by Cupid 2:18, at the dispersal sale of the Aptos Stock Farm two years ago. Mr. Gifford has trained him at the stadium, and last Saturday drove him a quarter in 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds. This promising youngster is as pure gaited and game as his sire and will be seen in the races this fall.

There is a splendid field for sober, competent trotting horse drivers and trainers in Australasia. The addition of so many American trotters should be supplemented by the increase of a few first-class men who enjoy a good reputation here. There are plenty of chances there for this class in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.

The chestnut gelding Kinney Lou Jr., advertised in this issue, trotted a quarter on the Stadium track last Friday in 22 seconds. He is one of the best "prospects" to prepare for the races this season in California. He has size, pure gait and a level head, and with a few months' handling will be a 2:12 trotter.

Reuben Viera is handling Ray McKenny at Reno, Nev., and as there are many other trotters and pacers in training there the indications are very favorable for holding a good race meeting late this fall. There is plenty of "sporty" folks in that celebrated city and a good race meeting would be the means of drawing a big crowd from there and all the surrounding country.

Golden Mane is the name of a very promising bay gelding that is owned in Oakland. Last week he was sent to Pleasanton to be prepared for the races. Golden Mane was sired by Kinney Lou 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ , out of Florodora 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Sable Steinway. Florodora was owned and driven for a long time by Mr. Albert Joseph of this city, and very few could pass her on the road.

Owners of choice trotters and pacers should not overlook the fact that Fred. Chase & Co. will hold an auction sale of horses of this class in June, and entries for catalogue and advertising purposes will close May 15th. The best time to sell is when there is a demand. The demand is greater than the supply at present and owners who need money more than they do horses should consign them to this sale.

That good game trotting mare Yolande 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$  by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$  out of La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$  belonging to La Siesta Farm, San Jose, was bred to Voyageur 2:23 $\frac{3}{4}$  last year and on Friday last foaled twins, both, however, died shortly afterwards and for a time it was thought that Yolande would not survive, but Patsey Davie working hard and intelligently, managed to save her. It was an exceedingly close call, however.

Mr. A. Ottinger, of this city, was called East on important business and left Wednesday, on the evening train. Before leaving he visited W. Kenney's establishment, on Valencia street, above Sixteenth, and purchased a McMurray sulky, one of the very latest. Mr. Kenney has on hand and for sale at remarkably low figures, a fine assortment of second-hand sulkies and carts, in excellent condition, which he took in exchange for McMurray sulkies.

Among the new owners of land near Los Molinos, above Chico, is Wm. T. McBride, a breeder of fine horses, cattle, hogs, etc. He is the owner of an Alconda Jay filly out of La Moscovita (dam of Yolande 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , etc.) and is also taking care of the old mare until she dies. He also has a pacing mare called Dawn o'Light by Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , dam by Boodle 2:12 which he recently shipped to Messrs. Sutherland & Chadbourne, Pleasanton.

Attention is called to the advertisement of breeders' specialties sold by G. S. Ellis & Son of Cincinnati, Ohio, which appears in our business columns. There is everything there that a horse or mule breeder should have, and in fact he should not engage in the business without the most of them. Write this firm for Catalogue No. 45, and learn more about these articles. It is mailed free on application. The goods manufactured by this firm enjoy a world-wide reputation.

T. R. Madaire, of San Leandro, is the owner of the fast pacer Ginger in Al Schwartz's string at Pleasanton. This gelding was used by Mr. Madaire in his business buggy for over a year, and several times showed that he was endowed with a rare burst of speed. Since going to Pleasanton he is doing nicely and will be a contender in some of the fast classes this fall. Ginger was sired by Monterey 2:09, and his dam was by Diablo 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ . He comes from the two-ten-or-better families.

Many a good horse has lost a race or been knocked out by wearing ill-fitting, poorly stitched boots. Trainers should pay as much attention to the shape and fit of these protectors as they do to the adjustment of any other portion of the harness. Stiff straps, weak huckles, and heavy leather (the latter never shaped to protect the legs and joints from injury), are the most dangerous things to put on, especially when a horse is so gaited so as to need every part protected. Geo. H. Ketcham, who campaigned Cresceus 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$  used this as one of his strongest arguments and attributed his success, in a great measure, to the use of properly fitting boots placed wherever he could on his horse's legs.

Owners of stallions should endeavor to feed all mares sent to their horses for service. There is no economy in having broodmares get thin and poor during this critical period.

Messrs. Silva & Hazard, of Nixon, own a three-year-old bay pacing colt that is being handled by Chas. De Ryder at the Pleasanton race track. This unnamed youngster is handsome as a picture; he was bred by J. W. Marshall, of Nixon, and was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , out of a mare by Demonio 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ . On Wednesday in the presence of a large number of people this colt paced a mile in 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and if urged could go faster. He is the most promising youngster of his age on the track.

Hanford is to hold a great jubilee carnival, May 23 to May 27th, inclusive. Some of the principal features will be an exhibit of products; a poultry show under the auspices of the Kings County Poultry and Pet Show Association; a livestock parade and fat stock exhibit; an aviation meet, auto races and a splendid speed program at the Kings County fair ground; a rose show given by the Woman's Club of Hanford; a Fraternal day; a musical and literary program, and children Day, this latter will be made a special feature.

The last week's auction sale of the Chicago Horse Sale Company at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, was the most successful spring sale held in eleven years. A large crowd was in attendance and the bidding was very spirited. Lady Jane Etta 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , a four-year-old sold for \$2,100. Wilna Dillon 2:23 $\frac{3}{4}$  by Sidney Dillon out of Wilna N. 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , sold for \$1,010, Moving 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$  by Red Medium, was a bargain at \$1,550, and about forty-five others sold for \$250 or over. This Sales Company intends to inaugurate a summer advertising campaign which should be beneficial to all who are interested, buyers and sellers.

W. C. Brown, a well known attorney of Vancouver, B. C., is the owner of Prince Malone, and, at the recent horse show, this colt was awarded two red ribbons for trotting stallions two years old and under four, showing against older horses than himself. Mr. Brown's Lady Betty, by Antrim, out of Daisy Ronan, by Meredith, was awarded two blue ribbons in her class; the only one she showed in. Both of these trotters are at the Vancouver track in charge of Bud Guest, who also has in training the pacer Stella A., by Alexis, and a fine "green" trotter owned by Mr. Hardy. All of trainer Guest's horses are in fine condition.

After the races ended on the Stadium, Saturday, Mr. E. Blumenthal drove his beautiful black pacer, Milton, around the course. Every one pronounced this gelding a model of symmetry and the flight of speed he showed, proved he will do to train. Milton was bred by John A. McKerron, the well known harness and horse boot manufacturer. His sire was Excel (he by Axtell 3 2:12) out of Lady Simmons by Simmons 2:28, etc.), and his dam was Cressida (dam of Teekelat, trial 2:16), by Yosemite 4906 (son of Egbert and Leah by Woodford Mambrino 345), second dam Maud H. (sister to Inez 2:30), by The Moor 870; third dam Katydid by Fireman, son of Langford, he by Williamson's Belmont.

The annual picnic at the State Farm in Davisville, May 6th, was conceded by everyone to be the best ever held there. The weather was ideal and the arm and surrounding country never appeared to greater advantage. There were nearly two-thousand people present, and all were delighted with what they saw and entertained by what they heard. The remarks of Professor E. J. Wickson, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the State University, and President Allison Ware, of the Chico State Normal School, were very instructive. The livestock parade, consisting of thoroughbred Shorthorn, Holstein and Jersey cattle, trotting stock, Percheron and Shire draft stock, was small but select, and in a few years will be increased to such proportions as to make it one of the greatest features of this splendid institution.

The bay filly foaled last week at San Jose, which is attracting the greatest attention on account of its perfect form and splendid breeding belongs to Mr. A. L. Scott, of this city. She was sired by his grandly bred stallion Le Voyage (3) 2:25 $\frac{3}{4}$ , out of Rosie Woodhurn 2:16, she by Easter W. 18457 (son of Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Zephyr by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), out of Lady Beth, by Goldnut, son of Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; third dam Sister to Colonel 2:28, by Millman's Bellfounder. Le Voyage, the sire, is by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$ , out of Missie Medium (dam of Bon Volante 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Le Voyage (3) 2:25 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Happy Madison, trial 2:08, and Medium Direct, a frequent winner in Australia), by Rampart (son of Almont 33); second dam Belle Medium (dam of Stam B. 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Ajalon, both sires), by Happy Medium (sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04, etc.); third dam, Argenta, by Almont Lightning (sire of the dam of Zomhro 2:11); fourth dam, Mary Adams by Mambrino Patchen 58; fifth dam, Mambrino Belle by Mambrino Chief. The number of famous sires and broodmares in the new arrival's pedigree brings her close to "royalty." And she should be a winner if there is anything like "class" in bloodlines. Her sire is one of the very choicest bred stallions in California, and if trained this season will have a much lower record. Individually he is worthy of his rich breeding.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE NO. 11.

Following is a list of second payments for foals of 1911 in this stake. There are 255 in all, and represent the most fashionably bred trotters ever foaled in California:

- J. Aker's foal by Jim Logan, dam Lily Ash by Derby Ash.
- Frank E. Alley's foal by Bonaday, dam Angelina Boswell by Hart Boswell; foal by Bonaday, dam Maud Stambouret by Stamboul; foal by Bonaday, dam Adolla Mack by McKinney; foal by Bonaday, dam Diabella C. by Diablo; foal by Bonaday, dam Bettie G. by Greco B.; foal by Bonaday, dam Minnie H. by Mulligan; foal by Bonaday, dam Anita by McKinney; foal by Bonaday, dam Diona A. by Cupid; foal by Bonaday, dam Diavola L. by Diablo; foal by Bonaday, dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Bonaday, dam Maud Greenear by Greco B.; foal by Evergets, dam Fortuna G. W. by Guy Wilkes; foal by Evergets, dam Welladay by Steinway; foal by Sitka Boy, dam Savonne Hal by Pilot Hal.
- D. L. Bachant's foal by Athasham, dam Maud Sears by Wayland W.; foal by Athasham, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes; b. f. Atha Lou by Athasham, dam Aleema by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Athasham, dam May by Milton Gear.
- J. R. Balkwill's foal by E. G. Diablo, dam Sister by Direct; foal by Stamboulet, dam Estrella B. by Athaner.
- Mrs. S. V. Barstow's foal by Bon McKinney, dam Maud Jay C. by Nearest; foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Mrs. Weller by McKinney.
- H. A. Bassford's foal by Palo King, dam Lulu Demonio by Demonio.
- Geo. T. Beckers' br. c. by Zombro, dam Zynara by Highland C.; b. f. by Zombro, dam Lady Secretary by Secretary; foal by High Pride, dam Helen Dare by Zombro; foal by Zombro, dam Lady Van Nuys by Stam B.; foal by The Bondsman, dam Lady Van Zom by Zombro.
- W. V. Bennett's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Clara Collins by Atner.
- Clarence J. Berry's foal by Carlokln, dam by Fetigru; b. f. by Carlokln, dam Subito by Steinway; foal by Carlokln, dam Beatrice Zombro by Zombro.
- C. B. Bigelow's foal by Palite, dam Constancia by McKinney.
- I. L. Bond's foal by Barney Barnato, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; foal by Barney Barnato, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont.
- Bowman & Maurer's foal by Prince Axworthy, dam Melverna by McKinney.
- Mrs. L. J. Boyd's b. c. Contention B. by Copa de Oro, 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 Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Arista by Nushagak; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Laress by Mendocino; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Steina by Steinmont; foal by Zombro Colt, dam Gay Princess by Prince Ansel; foal by Christo, dam Anselita by Prince Ansel; foal by Nuristo, dam Addie B. by Dexter Prince; foal by Nuristo, dam Kinocha by McKinney; foal by Nuristo, dam Zanita by Electricity.
- Robt. S. Brown's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Mercedes by Dictatus.
- J. H. Buster's foal by Baronteer Todd, dam Manilla by Highland Hero.
- J. J. Campbell's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Kitty Harris by Crescuso; f. by Alconda Jay, dam Silver Arrow by Silver Bow.
- C. A. Canfield's foal by Carlokln, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent; foal by Carlokln, dam Eileen by Walter Barker; foal by Walter Barker, dam Redina by Redac; foal by El Volante, dam Chloe by Conifer; foal by Don Reginaldo, dam Lillian Wellborn by St. Vincent.
- L. B. Cary's foal by Zombroener, dam Fanny McEvoy by Aleycol; foal by Zombroener, dam Almyrnetta by Aleycol; foal by Zombroener, dam Tony by Ontonian; foal by Zombroener, dam Lorna by Oncolite; foal by Zombroener, dam Three Ply by Oncolite; foal by Zombroener, dam Arrahwanna by Oncolite.
- P. J. Chalmers' foal by McAdrian, dam Lot by Lottery Ticket.
- S. Christenson's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Simmone by Simmons; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Perza by Allie Wilkes.
- John Clark's foal by Palo King, dam Mattie J. by Arthur W.; foal by Dan Logan, dam Diabotine by Diablo; foal by Dan Logan, dam Alvetta by Arthur W.; foal by Dierose, dam Bird by Fairrose.
- Reuben Clark's b. f. by Turbine, dam Dane No. 3 by Woodside; b. c. by Turbine, dam Bayswater No. 1 by Woodside; b. c. by Turbine, dam Snip No. 2 by Woodside; s. c. by Turbine, dam White Stockings by Woodside; foal by Turbine, dam Young Bess by Woodside; b. f. by Turbine, dam Black Almont by Woodside.
- S. H. Cowell's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Two Minutes by Wladut.
- C. L. De Ryder's b. f. by Charley D., dam Gertie A. by Diablo.
- Wm. E. Detels' b. f. by Bon Guy, dam Melba by Nutwood Wilkes.
- R. L. Draper's br. f. Carlotta by Carlokln, dam Lady Hackett by Gerome.
- J. L. Dreyer's b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Lady by Arthur W.
- J. H. Dreyer's foal by Palo King, dam by Sheld's Director.
- W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Carlokln, dam Ezelda by Del Coronado; b. f. by Carlokln, dam Roberta Madison by Jas. Madison; br. f. by Directum Penn, dam Carolyn C. by Axtell; b. f. by Carlokln, dam by Irene S. by Fetigru; b. f. by Copa de Oro, dam Ola by McKinney; b. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.
- A. Edstrom's b. c. Hal Logan by Jim Logan, dam Sweet Hallie by American Hal.
- F. E. Emley's foal by Sir John R., dam Hazel Turk by Silas Skinner; foal by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Hermita by Soudan; foal by Washington McKinney Jr., dam Bird W. by Eugeneer.
- R. L. English's b. f. Cousin Hattie by Owynex, dam Tallace by The Night Hawk.
- Dr. J. C. Evans' b. c. Wacanda by Montbaine, dam Della K. by Holmdell.
- Geo. W. Ford's ch. c. by Goldenut, dam Bess by Nutford.
- E. A. Gammon's f. Cleo Verne by Jules Verne, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite; f. Clara Dudley by Palite, dam Clara C. by Bayswater Wilkes.
- Wm. Garland's b. f. Juliet by Copa de Oro, dam Lucy May by Oakland Baron.
- J. A. Garver's s. f. Miss Policy by Best Policy, dam Visalia Girl by Robert Direct.
- L. C. Gately's s. c. Guylokln by Guy McKinney, dam Carlokln Queen by Carlokln.
- T. S. Glide's foal by Palite, dam Grace by Bayswater Wilkes; foal by Delmar D., dam Babe by Jas. Madison.
- F. Gommer's foal by McKena, dam Zorilla by Dexter Prince; foal by Prince McKinney, dam Verona by

- Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince McKinney, dam Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon.
- Gravatt & Co.'s b. c. by Ingoma, dam Sierra Maid by Robert Direct; foal by Ingoma, dam Lady Honiton by Robert Direct.
- Dr. J. H. Haile's b. c. Palitea by Palite, dam Maude Herold by Alex. Button.
- J. W. Haile & Co.'s foal by Demonio, dam Laura H. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Elmira by Demonio; foal by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Memonio by Demonio.
- F. H. Hancock's bl. f. by Carlokln, dam Currucua by Alphonso.
- I. N. Harlan's foal by Dan Logan, dam Rita R. by Diawood.
- C. A. Harrison's foal by The Patchen Boy, dam Niquee by Joe Patchen.
- Ted Hayes' foal by Bon Voyage, dam Cecille M. by Robin; f. by Carlokln, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Lynwood W.
- Hayes & Brown's foal by Bon McKinney, dam Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon.
- Geo. F. Helman's foal by Mohammed, dam Pitiless by Searchlight.
- H. H. Helman's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Lady Mowry by McKinney; b. c. by Alconda Jay, dam Ada McKinney by McKinney.
- Hemet Stock Farm's foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Mamie Redmond by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Muriel C. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Stambia by Stam B.; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Mora Mac by McKinney; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Louisa R. by Sterling McKinney; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Kinney Rosebud by Kinney Lou; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Hemet Light by Searchlight.
- J. L. Hodapp's foal by Demonio, dam Belle D. by Chestnut Tom.
- F. W. Hodges' foal by Montbaine, dam Myrtis Lockheart by Lockheart.
- John Hogan's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Babe by Count Lionel; foal by Kinney De Lopez, dam Sally M. by Rinaldo.
- H. S. Hogoboom's ch. f. by Iran Alto, dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. by Alto Express, dam Diawalla by Diablo.
- S. H. Hoy's bl. f. by Jules Verne, dam Zoma by Zombro.
- W. E. Humfreville's foal by Bon McKinney, dam Minnie H. by Iran Alto.
- Henry Imhot's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Princess Besum by Egyptian Prince.
- R. S. Irvine's b. f. by Best Policy, dam Ida Stoneway by Stoneway; foal by Best Policy, dam Daisy Basler by Robert Basler.
- J. B. Iverson's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; foal by Eugeneer, dam Dictatus Belle by Dictatus; b. f. by Alconda Jay, dam Princess by Eugeneer; b. c. by Eugeneer, dam Mamie Riley by McKinney.
- Chas. Johnson's foal by Jim Logan, dam Skate by Silver Bow.
- Chas. Johnson's br. f. Dimie Airlie by Airlie Demonio.
- J. N. Jones' b. c. Cleland J. by Vernon McKinney, dam Lady Irene by Diablo.
- M. C. Keefe's c. by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser; f. by Adansel, dam Nellie Keefer by Nutwood Wilkes; f. by Zorankin, dam The Bloom by Nushagak; f. by Nuristo, dam Bessie Rankin by Almont.
- Ernest Kemp's b. f. Bertha Kemp by Athasham, dam Babe Kemp by Guy McKinney.
- R. R. Ketchum's foal by Highland C., dam Nellie K. by Gaviota; foal by Highland C., dam Margaret H. by Purissima; bl. f. Highland Harnosa by Highland C., dam Bessie Vachell by Acrobat.
- C. D. King's bl. c. by Robert Direct, dam Mamie W. by Sidney Arns; f. Susie Direct by Robert Direct, dam Vera S. by Stoneway.
- John Kitchen Jr.'s bl. c. Billy Gray by Bonny McKinney, dam Dolly by Coligny.
- La Sista Ranch's foal by Voyageur, dam Yolanda by McKinney; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Birdie by Jay Bird.
- Mrs. Mabel Lipson's foal by Best Policy, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont.
- D. Lynn's s. c. by G. Albert Mac, dam Belle by Diablo; foal by G. Albert Mac, dam Woodine by Woodnut.
- Chas. R. Marley's b. c. Dudley R. by Sir Poleon, dam Belle of Washington by Palo King.
- J. W. Marshall's f. by Demonio, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam Twenty-Three-Skiddoo by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Madeline by Demonio; ch. f. by Palite, dam Bernice by Owyhee; foal by Palo King, dam Leota by Diablo; foal by Moko Hall, dam Ramona by Demonio.
- W. T. McBride's b. f. by Alconda Jay, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes.
- M. E. McGowan's foal by Zolock, dam Queen Derby by Chas. Derby.
- John McLeod's foal by McKena, dam Bonner Bell by Bonner N. B.
- Ray Mead's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.
- A. H. Meigs' foal by Stamboulet, dam Baby Mine by Strathway.
- Asa V. Mendenhall's b. c. by Charley D., dam Directola by Direct.
- F. H. Metz's b. c. Bon Fire by Bon Voyage, dam Queen Abdallah by Grant's Abdallah.
- W. J. Miller's foal by Dan Logan, dam Lulu Mc by Arthur Wilkes; foal by Dan Logan, dam Susie Miller by Prince Ansel.
- Carey Montgomery's foal by Dan Logan, dam Star Logan by Star Pointer; foal by Dan Logan, dam Lady Carotta by Nutwood Wilkes.
- J. E. Montgomery's b. f. by Jim Logan, dam Trilby Maid by Black Ralph Jr.
- J. E. Morton's b. c. Algeiros Jr. by Algeiros, dam Madriena by Harriman; br. c. Arbor King by Waurika King, dam Theresa Worth by Cecilian Ruth; b. f. Patrika by Waurika King, dam Sister Ruth C. by Abbetta Wilkes.
- A. L. Nichols' foal by All Style, dam Silver Benton by Senator Boggs.
- W. Parsons' foal by Bon Voyage, dam Alberta by Altoona.
- J. W. Pendleton's ch. c. Derbertha McNutward by Derbertha Derby, dam Abbie McNutward by Guy McKinney; foal by Derbertha Derby, dam Beautiful Beauty by Brumby.
- Dana Perkin's foal by Stam B., dam Zaya by Bay Bird; foal by Amorist, dam Princess Eulalie by Tom Benton.
- Henry Peters' foal by Jules Verne, dam Little Babe by Bradtmore.
- P. S. Pfeiffer's foal by Alex. Malone, dam Anita Direct by Direct.
- W. H. Porter's foal by Bon McKinney, dam Golden Bliss by Zolock.
- L. L. Puderbaugh's b. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Lizzie S. by Nushagak.
- Geo. E. Rea's foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Anna Moroney by McKinney; foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Mavis by Galindo.
- Jas. E. Rea's foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Much Better by Chas. Derby; foal by Iran Alto, dam Eva B. by McKinney; foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Just It by Nearest.
- B. Rehmke's foal by Palite, dam Princess Dione by Dexter Prince.

- Wm. Rehmke's foal by Iran Alto, dam Olley Mack by McKinney.
- Chas. G. Rice's foal by Best Policy, dam Jessie Edwards by George Hope.
- J. D. Rice's b. c. Little Dick by Diablo, dam Midget by Dagon.
- Henry Roehner's s. f. Lady Adams by Palite, dam Lady Washington by Cruzados; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Vada N. by Diablo.
- W. E. Rushing's b. c. by Sky Pointer Jr., dam Queen B. by Oakland Baron.
- A. L. Scott's b. c. by Le Voyage, dam Cora by Ira; foal by Le Voyage, dam Rosie Woodburn by Eater W.
- W. H. Sexton's foal by Carlokln, dam Birdie Mac by Stanford.
- Wm. Smalley's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Fluffy Ruffles by Hamb. Wilkes; foal by Ingoma, dam Victoria by Hamb. Wilkes.
- H. E. Smith's foal by Prince Ansel, dam Ayeress by Lynwood W.
- P. H. Smith's foal by Zombro, dam Katherine by Diablo; foal by El Volante, dam Rosmarry by Raymond; foal by El Volante, dam Seville by Strathway.
- W. S. Smith's foal by Montbaine, dam Alice Evelyn S. by Lockheart.
- C. A. Sperry's b. f. by Adansel, dam Laura Smith by Tom Smith; br. f. by Zombro Colt, dam Trueheart by Nearest.
- Jas. S. Stewart's b. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Diablo; br. f. by Copa de Oro, dam Titus Maid by Titus.
- John Suglian's br. c. Just Right by Tom Smith, dam Hazel Mac by Director.
- C. H. Thompson's foal by Baffin, dam Daisy Sprite by Electrite.
- W. N. Tiffany's br. f. by Carlokln, dam Lady Vasto by Vasto.
- L. H. Todhunter's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Loma B. by Stam B.; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Zomitalla by Zombro.
- J. H. Torrey's br. f. Bessie Ellen by Baronteer Todd, dam Zella by Zombro.
- S. C. Tryon's b. c. by Moko Hall, dam Arazee by Azmoor; br. f. by Lijero, dam Nightingale by Knight.
- J. Twohl's b. f. Columbia by Bon Guy, dam May T. by Monterey.
- Valencia Stock Farm's bl. f. by Zombro Heir, dam Isabelle by Titus; b. c. by Zombro Heir, dam La Belle H. by Derby Heir.
- J. G. Wannop's foal by All Style, dam Gladys Moore by Moormont.
- Fred E. Ward's foal by Dr. Wayo, dam Emily W. by Jas. Madison.
- 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 Strathalie by Strathway; b. c. by Nogi, dam Donnagene by Athadon.
- Geo. Warren's foal by Ray o' Light, dam Angie Malone by Alex. Malone.
- Jay Wheeler's b. c. by Gerald G., dam Leona Wilkes by Marvin Wilkes.
- Dr. J. L. White's foal by Lijero, dam Daisy W. by Knight.
- O. H. Whitehouse's b. c. Dan Swift by Dan Logan, dam Cashier G. by Greco B.
- Capt. C. H. Williams' foal by Searchlight Rex, dam Miss Mascot by Iran Alto; foal by Searchlight Rex, dam Alta Nola by Altamont.
- James Wilson's gr. c. by Carlokln, dam Maud Alameda by Hero.
- T. D. Witherly's br. c. Jim Logan Jr. by Jim Logan, dam Jetta Richmond by Soudan.
- M. L. Woy's foal by Tom Smith, dam Cora Dell by Junio.
- C. E. Wright's foal by Palite, dam Toots W. by Stam B.
- F. A. Younglove's foal by No Lac, dam San Luis Bell by McGinnis.
- J. W. Zibell'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 Tom Smith, dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee.

THE SALINAS MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the Salinas Chamber of Commerce meeting, last Tuesday evening. The proposition to celebrate the Fourth of July drew many interested men, specially the horsemen, who got the trotting horse breeders to hold their opening race meet here the first week in August. After Mr. Madeira had explained the purposes of the chamber, P. E. Zahala was called on. He made a ringing speech intended to arouse the business men out of their lethargy to put life into the organization; to advertise the town and not let the Peninsula get away with everything. The question of the celebration of the Fourth was taken up and discussed by C. R. Melander, Frank Griffin, J. N. Anderson, T. C. Reavis, Frank S. Myers, E. W. Palmtag, H. B. Burns, J. A. Anderson, C. Tynan, Henry Gross, H. W. Wood, W. W. Zabala and many others. The most of them favored omitting the celebration, and combining all their financial and other energies to providing a week's sport during the race meeting. The sentiment was favorable to helping Hollister celebrate and bringing Hollister over to the races. Those present voted unanimously to forego the celebration of the Fourth and to make the race week a great event.—Salinas Journal.

Like the recurrence of Patti's farewell American tours in days gone by we are to have another opportunity to chronicle the sale of Madison Square Garden. By some "hitch in the proceedin's" the last sale was not confirmed, hence we cheerfully give place to the following letter from the Fasig-Tipton Co.: "Our 1911 'Old Glory' auction will be held the week of November 27, 1911; our Midwinter auction the week of February 5, 1912, and both events will be held in Madison Square Garden, as in the past. So much has been said and written about the sale of Madison Square Garden that we will thank you to call the attention of your readers to the fact that we have signed leases for the use of the Garden for the dates named above and there is no question but that the Garden will be available. In fact, the Garden company is now leasing the building for use as far ahead as May, 1912. Madison Square Garden has not yet been sold. Unquestionably it will be sold some day, but that day may be far in the future. We know that the sale season of 1911-1912 will see us at the same stand."

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## FISH LINES.

Now that the trout season is in full swing reports from the Sierra streams are of more than ordinary interest to the angling fraternity. From two famed regions the word during the past two weeks has been encouraging for devotees of the fly-casting art. As the main streams go so do the creeks and tributaries. Truckee river fishing is reported to be improving daily. Not only that, but by reason of a close season on the Nevada side up to May 1st, the up-river trout are claimed to be larger and more numerous than for years past.

During the opening week W. C. Murdock, J. F. Cooper, J. B. Kenniff, T. C. Kierulff, Carter Pomeroy, E. A. Mocker, W. D. Mansfield, F. H. Reed, C. H. Kewell, J. O. Harron, H. B. Sperry and others have on different days been domiciled at the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's bungalow on the Truckee. Numerous trout have been caught with the fly; not so many fish as to rush the season, but just enough to give keen appetite for what is in sight this year.

When the jolly anglers began operations the river looked favorable. One enthusiastic member made a wager with another that he could name the angler who would catch a limit that day, the agreement being that in default of a limit the bettor would pay \$1 for every fish short of the legal number, the limit number of trout would cost the doubting speculator \$1 apiece. Well, the party of the second part was correct in his guess and received \$19, the catch being just nineteen trout short. E. A. Mocker was high-hook for Monday and Tuesday, twenty-two trout from a quarter to a pound and a half in weight being the catch.

Daily limits have been caught by J. Batten during the past week near Truckee, some with trout flies, others with a variety of baits, angleworms, caddis grub, white grub, etc., composite angling, as it were.

Truckee River was literally lined with fishermen May 2nd and the day before, after the gamy rainbow trout. Reports from various places, both east and west from Boca, are that good catches have been made all along the line.

At Boca, the fish took bait well, and many creels were filled with the limit. The fish are of good size, running from one-half to three pounds in weight. Owing to the high state of the water in the river, fly fishing is not good, very few being taken on fly. But the fish took bait greedily and bait fishermen were enjoying themselves accordingly.

From the Upper Sacramento the report is that fly fishing is getting better every day. Nice catches have been made near Sims. For anglers who know this fishing district it is in order to overhaul fishing tackle.

Reports from the McCloud are that fly fishing is also improving daily.

Lake Lagunitas has been well patronized during the opening week with varying results. Among the rodsters who were at the lakeside were James Maynard, Harry Blatchley, John Bergez, Dave Harefield and others. One neighted city angler declined an invitation from a brother angler for a day's fishing at the lakeside because he "did not care to fish in a bathtub." The picturesque lake is not so very large, but at that, there is appreciable fishing for one who can get a permit and will take the trip.

Paper Mill creek devotees have prospected the stream, high and low. Professor L. H. Eaton and W. Weymouth found a profitable three days' fishing from Garcia down to Tocaloma—not a great distance, but when that stretch of the creek is fished intelligently and leisurely it is almost certain to repay rodwork.

As an indication of tidewater possibilities, a week ago a band of the regulars made great catches in and about the "White House" pool, at the mouth of the creek. George A. Wentworth, George Uri, M. Uri, Charles Isaacs, Frank Dolliver, J. Laforce, William Kennedy, James Black and others returned to the city with the goods to prove the report.

The Nicasio yielded but few trout when inspected with fly rods by Joe Springer and Harry Baker. Farther up country the waters of the Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club provided a day's excellent sport for Henry J. Crocker, Ned Bosqui and Ed Bishop.

Purrissima creek, in San Mateo county, is still on the roster of good fishing streams. Twenty years ago Captain Doherty's resort was a favorite headquarters of local anglers, who braved a rather rough stage ride for the opportunity of a day's assured trout fishing. The same pilgrimages hold good today.

The old resort is now conducted by Mrs. Doherty and is well patronized by city sportsmen.

Among recent anglers on the stream were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Padden, who, by the way, found a peacock gray hackle fly on No. 12 books and a No. 2 O. Wilson copper spoon, good lures for two mid-week limits. Mr. and Mrs. G. Glasson, Ralph Feusier, Chas. F. Breidenstein, Boh Fuecker and Ed Bran all caught trout also. One of the keenest anglers of that countryside is a fourteen-year-old miss—Claire Sarcouter—whose success on the creek rivals that of the veteran experts.

Indian Creek, a branch of Calaveras creek, in Ala-

meda County, is on the prohibited map to anglers now, at least that portion of the stream which flows through the Spring Valley Water Company's holdings. Two city anglers had a fine day's fishing in the creek recently, catching numerous trout running four to the pound, when they were ordered off with a warning to secure a permit for future fishing. The keeper, however, did not make his appearance in time to prevent each fisherman from catching almost a limit basket of trout.

The best trout fishing in the Santa Clara valley streams is to be found in the headwaters of the creeks and branches. In the lower portions of the streams there is too much material for bottom feeding. Dr. R. F. Coleman of Gilroy has found excellent sport in Little Arthur Creek, near Gilroy, some of his trout measuring 16 and 17 inches in length.

Fishing in the larger Santa Cruz streams has not improved as much as the anglers desire. For instance, some stretches of the San Lorenzo are still quite high, enough so to require bip waders. Here also plenty of bottom food has made the fish somewhat indifferent to the fisherman's baits.

Game Warden Walter Welch is on the track of several unscrupulous men who have been using dynamite. Good fishing is to be found at the headwaters of the streams.

A. Armstrong sends word from Ben Lomond that last week the sport was good; Friday and Saturday fish from six to fourteen inches long were taken. On Sunday, however, there was a slump in the game.

Deputy Fish Commissioner A. F. Lea made an important arrest at Cloverdale when he arrested Dr. Earl Kiddell of Los Angeles and Jack Perazzo of Lakeport for violating the fish law. These men had in their possession 810 trout, the results of a fishing trip to the Garcia river. They pleaded guilty before Superior Judge T. C. Denny at Santa Rosa and were fined \$40 each. The batch of fish had all been cleaned and placed in kegs in pickle, a practice that has been all too prevalent.

The Fish and Game Commission will, in June, begin the stocking of streams of California with young trout, and will be pleased to receive applications for trout fry from all sections.

At this time in the State hatcheries there are over 8,000,000 rainbow, Lock Levin, Steelhead and Eastern brook trout fry. Work has just been started at the Lake Tahoe spawn collecting stations, the season is promising for a large amount of Lake Tahoe trout eggs.

The Commission reserves the right to assign to any particular waters the species of trout considered best for those streams or lakes. Fish for stocking private waters will not be supplied. Application for trout fry received later than July 1st can not be granted. Application blanks may be had by mailing request to the Fish and Game Commission, Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco.

Although the winter angling tournament of the Southern California Rod and Reel Club closed Sunday night, April 30, the system of postal card registration enforced upon this organization by the lack of any central headquarters, where fish are brought in to be weighed, prevented the compiling of the official records until three days of grace had elapsed, as provided for in the bylaws, states the Los Angeles Times. Secretary Ed. R. Ahott issued the list May 7th. It shows a number of notable catches and a high average in weight for the entire classification of recognized game fish.

The large entry shows that the claims regarding the year-round possibilities of angling on the South Coast are not at all exaggerated. A few years ago anything like a winter angling tournament would have been laughed at by the sinker-shying fraternity; but the steadily increasing number of rod and reel fishermen has caused a lively prospecting for new places piscatorial, and has resulted in a continual campaign against the finny tribe which is summarized in the tournament entries.

There were no entries in the tuna and swordfish classes. The largest yellowtail was taken by Col. John Eldridge Stearns April 2 and weighed forty-four pounds. It wins for him a Shaver hand-made split-bamboo six-ounce rod, and the White Star button of the Southern California Rod and Reel Club which is the highest trophy the organization awards. The second largest yellowtail was caught by that versatile and clever sea angler, Sherman Baker, and was landed on Three-Four-Five tackle, being the first fish of the species caught upon this latest refinement in ocean-fishing methods. It weighed twenty-two pounds and entitles Mr. Baker to a watch. He landed the fish from a skiff off Redondo pier and gaffed it himself.

There were no black or white sea bass or skipjacks entered. The prizes offered for these and for tuna and swordfish, comprising the Streeter tuna cup, swordfish tackle box, white sea bass gaff, black sea bass 300-yard line (six strand), skipjack reel (300 yard), and two sets of South Coast minnow baits for second heaviest skipjack and bonita, are held over for the summer tournament and form a respectable nucleus for the trophy list thereof.

The winning albicore in the winter tournament weighed twenty-two pounds, and was taken by Roy F. B. Shaver on Three-Four-Five tackle in the Pigeon off Portuguese Bend November 24th last.

The winning bonita was taken by Sherman Baker, also at Redondo, from a skiff and gaffed by himself. Baker does not like to trust to anyone else manhandling his fish. This one weighed ten and one-fourth pounds and was landed on Three-Four-Five tackle. The prize is a 300-yard reel.

In the spotfin croaker class, three entries were made, the winning fish, weighing seven and three-fourths pounds, being taken by C. H. Brandon on a nine-thread line at San Pedro November 20th last. J. M. Lengsfeld and R. H. Wells also caught good-sized fish of this species, Wells' capture weighing five and one-half pounds and entitling him to a quarter-gross of hooks.

In the corbina class, which is a division that is not expected to produce any heavy weights in winter, Ralph D. Middleton, who had become a member of the club only at its last meeting, carried off the honors with a fine surf-fish weighing seven and one-half pounds taken last Sunday from the beach south of Huntington Beach on nine-ounce rod and nine-thread line. The prize is a nine-ounce split-hamhoo rod. James A. Graham took the second largest a five and one-half pounder, at Sunset Beach November 25 on Three-Six tackle, winning a bait-box of German silver made for beach fishing, Thomas Mc D. Potter, Alf. E. MacKenzie and Sam Silverman also entered fish.

Joseph M. Lengsfeld entered the winning rock bass, taken in San Pedro bay and weighing four pounds. He used Nine-Nine tackle. A fish basket was the prize.

In the yellowfin class, President Max Loewenthal won another reel, his second, with a three three-fourth pounder, taken off Peck's Manhattan wharf November 20. O. E. Forsyth took second prize, a 200-yard spool of six thread line with a three-pound six ounce specimen also taken at Peck's April 21. L. L. Bertonneau and J. M. Lengsfeld each entered two and one-fourth-pound yellowfins.

In the halibut class, Bernard N. Rotherham carried away all the honors, a \$5 howling ticket, and the credit of taking the world's weight record on Three-Four-Five tackle by landing a thirty-nine and one-half pound halibut. Dan J. O'Connor entered a twenty-four-pounder caught off the breakwater, and Silent Bill (E. C.) Conger registered a thirteen pounder from that erstwhile heaven of the lowly halibut, San Pedro bay.

The free-for-all, for the largest fish entered in the tournament, went to Col. Stearns, and was half a gross of hooks.

Already several good sized fish have been taken in the classes recognized in the summer tournament, although none had been entered up to May 9. This tournament is now on, and the winter tournament rules will prevail. The Tournament Committee will meet this week to apportion prizes. Anglers should not forget the rule which requires catches to be registered within five days after the fish are taken. Otherwise the catches are apt to be disqualified.

## SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The club contests at Stow Lake a week ago were conducted under favorable weather conditions, as may be presumed on perusal of the excellent scores cast.

In the long distance lure casting event, Cooper's average of 167 for 5 casts is the top notch effort in that line to date.

The accuracy scores are notable for the fact that in the two days only one score was under 96 per cent. The general average of accuracy and delicacy is a hit over the usual order of published results in these events.

**Saturday Contest No. 4.** Classification series, Stow Lake, May 6, 1911. Wind, southwest. Weather, fair. Judges, E. A. Mocker, James Watt, C. G. Young. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

|                 | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| J. F. Burgin    | 78    | 98.32 | 95    | 93    | 115.2 |
| James Watt      | 96    | 112   | 98.24 | 98.30 | 135.5 |
| T. C. Kierulff  | 101   | 98.24 | 98.8  | 99.40 | 92.6  |
| C. G. Young     | 99.4  | 99    | 99.40 | 99.20 | 104   |
| E. A. Mocker    | 97.56 | 97.16 | 98.40 | 97.58 | 66    |
| J. B. Kenniff   | 114   | 99.24 | 98.48 | 99.40 | 147.6 |
| Geo. C. Edwards | 97.56 | 98.12 | 100   | 99.6  | 94.4  |

**Sunday Contest No. 4.** Classification series, Stow Lake, May 7, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, C. H. Kierulff, J. F. Burgin, E. A. Mocker. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

|                  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| E. A. Mocker     | 98.12 | 98.8  | 98.20 | 98.14 | 99    |
| A. Sperry        | 99.96 | 97.12 | 98    | 97.36 | 92.3  |
| C. H. Kewell     | 83    | 98.40 | 98.12 | 98.40 | 95.9  |
| J. F. Burgin     | 80    | 98.48 | 98.56 | 93.50 | 86.1  |
| H. B. Sperry     | 96    | 98.56 | 98.8  | 97.50 | 97.53 |
| James Watt       | 94    | 97.8  | 97.10 | 97.9  | 93.9  |
| C. G. Young      | 98.16 | 98.56 | 99    | 98.58 | 98.2  |
| Dr. W. E. Brooks | 98.52 | 98.12 | 99.30 | 98.51 | 94    |
| J. B. Kenniff    | 116   | 99.12 | 98    | 98.50 | 98.8  |
| C. A. Kierulff   | 99.4  | 97.52 | 98.30 | 98.11 | 86.7  |
| F. V. Bell       | 98.28 | 96.32 | 95.10 | 95.51 | 91.3  |
| T. C. Kierulff   | 101   | 99.4  | 97.44 | 92.10 | 92.74 |
| F. J. Cooper     | 98.40 | 97.44 | 97.30 | 97.37 | 94.3  |

**Re-Entry—**

|              |       |       |       |       |      |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| H. B. Sperry | 96.8  | 98.28 | 98.40 | 98.4  | 98   |
| C. H. Kewell | 97    | 98    | 99    | 98.30 | 97   |
| A. Sperry    | 96.32 | 97.30 | 97.1  | 97.1  | 97.1 |
| F. J. Cooper | 98.28 | 98.20 | 97.30 | 97.55 | 94.6 |

**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.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## SYNOPSIS OF FISH AND GAME LAWS NOW IN FORCE.

The fish and game law changes have been a matter of keen interest, not only to the sportsmen, but to the people at large as well. Over 120 bills were introduced during the recent session of the State Legislature pertaining to fish and game matters.

Some bills were passed by both houses and were signed by Governor Johnson. Many bills were side-tracked. Three of the principal bills were the game district bill and the so-called "blanket" fish and game hills—all of which are now on the statute books of the State.

The changes in the laws are given below as they will be issued in card form by the Fish and Game Commission.

The six game districts of the State are the following:

First—Counties of Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Trinity, Humboldt and Tehama.

Second—Mendocino, Glenn, Colusa, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, Solano and Marin.

Third—Plumas, Butte, Sierra, Yuba, Sutter, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa and Mono.

Fourth—San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera and Kern.

Fifth—Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo.

Sixth—Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino and Inyo.

The open and closed seasons on fish and game and the different bag limits are as follows:

Deer—Districts 1 and 3, August 15th to November 1st; districts 2, 4 and 5, July 1st to September 1st; district 6, August 15th to September 15th. Bag limit, two bucks in one season to one individual.

Rabbits (cottontail or bush rabbits)—In all game districts, August 1st to February 1st. Bag limit, fifteen rabbits in one day.

Tree squirrels—All districts, September 1st to January 1st. Bag limit, twelve in one season. There is no closed season or bag limit for Mendocino county.

Ducks, ibis or other shore birds—Districts 1 and 6, October 1st to March 1st. Districts 2, 3, 4 and 5, October 15th to March 1st. Bag limit for ducks, twenty-five in one day and not more than fifty in one week for one person. Ibis and shore birds, twenty per day.

Black sea brant—District 1, October 1st to April 1st. Districts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, November 1st to March 15th. Bag limit, twenty-five birds per day, and not more than fifty in one week.

Wilson or English snipe, plover and curlew—All districts, November 15th to May 1st. Bag limit, twenty birds per day.

Rail—All districts, the close season prevails until November 1, 1912. Open season thereafter, November 1st to December 1st. Bag limit, twenty birds per day.

Quail, valley and desert—Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, October 15th to February 15th. District 6, October 15th to November 15th. Bag limit, twenty birds in one day.

Mountain quail, grouse, sage hen—All districts, September 1st to December 1st. Bag limit for one day, ten mountain quail, four grouse, four sage hens.

Doves—Districts 1 and 3, July 15th to October 1st. Districts 4 and 6, September 1st to November 1st. Districts 2 and 5, August 1st to October 15th. Bag limit, twenty doves in one day.

Trout—District 3, May 1st to November 1st. Basket limit, fifty fish or ten pounds and one fish in one day.

Trout (including steelhead trout in streams above tidewater)—Districts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, April 1st to November 1st. Basket limit, trout same as above; steelhead limit, fifty fish per day.

Steelhead trout, in tidewater, with nets—All districts, October 23d to February 1st. No limit on the catch per day.

Golden trout—All districts, July 1st to September 1st. Basket limit, twenty fish per day, none less than five inches in length.

Black bass—All districts, June 1st to January 1st. Basket limit, fifty fish per day.

Salmon, above tidewater, net fishing—All districts, closed season September 17th to November 15th.

Salmon, in tidewater, with nets—All districts, closed September 17th to October 23d.

Salmon with hook and line—All districts, closed season September 17th to October 23d. Salmon may be caught above tidewater with spoon or hook and line beginning October 23d, instead of November 15th. One fish per day being the limit.

Shad, above tidewater, with nets—All districts, closed season October 23d to November 15th.

Striped bass, above tidewater, with nets—All districts, closed season September 17th to November 15th.

Striped bass, in tidewater, with nets—All districts, closed season September 17th to October 23d. No closed season for hook and line fishing, above or below tidewater. No basket limit. Weight limit, no fish less than three pounds can be taken either by net or hook and line.

Catfish—All districts, closed season June 15th to July 15th.

Crabs—All districts, closed season November 1st to March 1st.

Crawfish, lobsters—All districts, closed season February 15th to September 15th.

Abalones—All districts, closed season March 1st to July 1st.

Under the present laws a synopsis of what is unlawful pertaining to fish, game, shell fish, etc., is here given:

To hunt birds or animals without having procured a hunting license.

To have in possession doe or fawn skins.

To take or kill at any time does, fawns, elk, antelope or mountain sheep.

To take or kill any wild pheasant, swan, bob-white quail or any imported quail, pheasant or wild turkey.

To shoot wild fowl between a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise.

To fish for any trout from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

To trap or hold any protected game or birds of any kind without having procured written authority from the Fish and Game Commission.

To take, possess or destroy nests or eggs of any birds.

To ship game or fish in concealed packages without the shipper's name and address.

To buy or sell trout less than one pound in weight, or striped bass less than three pounds in weight. Domestic raised trout excepted.

To take trout, black bass, except with hook and line, or to ship or carry trout or striped bass out of the State.

To fish for profit without having first secured a fishing license.

To fish for salmon, shad or striped bass with nets Saturday and Sunday.

To take fish in any way within fifty feet of a fishway.

To take, buy or sell or have in possession at any time striped bass less than three pounds in weight.

To take or kill meadow larks, robins or any other non-game birds except blue jays. English sparrows, sharp-shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, duck hawk, great horned owl or California linnnet.

To export or have in possession any dried shrimp or shrimp shells.

To use any animal as a blind, other than a dog, to approach any wild duck or water fowl except geese.

To have in possession any dressed catfish less than seven inches in length.

To take yellow-fin or spotted-fin croaker or any California whiting, also known as surf fish, except with hook or line.

To mutilate any lobster, crab or crawfish so that the size could not be measured, or to sell any lobster, crab or crawfish meat not in the shell.

To fish through the ice for any fish.

To kill or have in possession any beaver.

To use fyke nets except for catfish.

To buy, sell, offer for sale, barter or trade at any time any quail, dove, pheasant, grouse, sage hens, snipe, ibis, plover, rail, deer meat, deer skins. Domestic reared pheasants are excepted.

To have Pismo clams less than thirteen inches in circumference or to take more than 200 in one day.

To take black bass or trout in nets.

To use any two or three mesh trammel nets after January 1, 1912.

To take fish with nets in Cache slough or any of its tributaries, and in Napa river or any of its tributaries.

To fish with nets in Santa Cruz harbor, except for bait.

To take game or fish from one district into another when the season is not open in both districts.

To use more than one dog to the person for hunting deer. If a hunting party is composed of one or more each hunter may use one dog.

## OUR VANISHING SHOREBIRDS.

[By W. L. McAfee, Assistant, Biological Survey]

[Concluded from last week.]

Cattle and other livestock also are seriously molested by mosquitoes as well as by another set of pests, the horse-flies. Adults and larvae of these flies have been found in the stomachs of the dowitcher, the pectoral sandpiper, the hudsonian godwit, and the killdeer. Two species of shorebirds, the killdeer and upland plover, still further befriend cattle by devouring the North American fever tick.

Among other fly larvae consumed are those of the crane flies (leatherjackets) devoured by the following species:

Northern phalarope, Wilson phalarope, woodcock, jacksnipe, pectoral sandpiper, Baird sandpiper, upland plover, killdeer.

Crane-fly larvae are frequently seriously destructive locally in grass lands and wheat fields. Among their numerous bird enemies, shorebirds rank high.

Another group of insects of which the shorebirds are very fond is grasshoppers. Severe local infestations of grasshoppers, frequently involving the destruction of many acres of corn, cotton, and other crops, are by no means exceptional. Aughey found 23 species of shorebirds feeding on Rocky Mountain locusts in Nebraska, some of them consuming large numbers.

Even under ordinary conditions grasshoppers are a staple food of many members of the shorebird family, and the following species are known to feed on them:

Northern phalarope, avocet, black-necked stilt, woodcock, jacksnipe, dowitcher, robin snipe, white-rumped sandpiper, Baird sandpiper, least sandpiper, marbled godwit, yellowlegs, solitary sandpiper, upland plover, buff-breasted sandpiper, spotted sandpiper, long-billed curlew, black-bellied plover, golden plover, killdeer, semipalmated plover, ringed plover,

mountain plover, turnstone.

Shorebirds are fond of other insect pests of forage and grain crops, including the army worm, which is known to be eaten by the killdeer and spotted sandpiper; also cutworms, among whose enemies are the avocet, woodcock, pectoral and Baird sandpipers, upland plover, and killdeer. Two caterpillar enemies of cotton, the cotton worm and the cotton cutworm, are eaten by the upland plover and killdeer. The latter bird feeds also on caterpillars of the genus *Phlegobontius*, which includes the tobacco and tomato worms.

The principal faru crops have many destructive beetle enemies also, and some of these are eagerly eaten by shorebirds. The holl weevil and clover-leaf weevil are eaten by the upland plover and killdeer, the rice weevil by the killdeer, the cowpea weevil by the upland plover, and the clover-root curculio by the following species of shorebirds:

Northern phalarope, pectoral sandpiper, Baird sandpiper, white-rumped sandpiper, upland plover, killdeer.

The last two eat also other weevils which attack cotton, grapes and sugar beets. Bill-bugs, which often do considerable damage to corn, seem to be favorite food of some of the shorebirds. They are eaten by the Wilson phalarope, avocet, black-necked stilt, pectoral sandpiper, killdeer, and upland plover. They are an important element of the latter bird's diet, and no fewer than 8 species of them have been found in its food.

Wireworms and their adult forms, click beetles, are devoured by the northern phalarope, woodcock, jacksnipe, pectoral sandpiper, killdeer, and upland plover. The last three feed also on the southern corn leaf-beetle and the last two upon the grape-vine colaspis. Other shorebirds that eat leaf-beetles are the Wilson phalarope and dowitcher.

Thus it is evident that shorebirds render important aid by devouring the enemies of farm crops and in other ways, and their services are appreciated by those who have observed the birds in the field. Thus W. A. Clark, of Corpus Christi, Tex., reports that upland plovers are industrious in following the plow and in eating the grubs that destroy garden stuff, corn, and cotton crops. H. W. Tinkham, of Fall River, Mass., says of the spotted sandpiper: "Three pairs nested in a young orchard behind my house and adjacent to my garden. I did not see them go to the shore for food (shore about 1500 feet away), but I did see them many times make faithful search of my garden for cutworms, spotted squash bugs, and green flies. Cutworms and cabbage worms were their especial prey. After the young could fly, they kept at work in my garden, and showed no inclination to go to the shore until about August 15. They and a flock of quails just over the wall helped me wonderfully."

In the uncultivated parts of their range also, shorebirds search out and destroy many creatures that are detrimental to man's interest. Several species prey upon the predaceous diving beetles (*Dytiscidae*), which are a nuisance in fish hatcheries and which destroy many inestets, the natural food of fishes. The birds now known to take these beetles are:

Northern phalarope, Wilson phalarope, avocet, black-necked stilt, jacksnipe, dowitcher, robin snipe, pectoral sandpiper, red-backed sandpiper, killdeer.

Large numbers of marine worms of the genus *Nereis*, which prey upon oysters, are eaten by shorebirds. These worms are common on both the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and are eaten by shorebirds wherever they occur. It is not uncommon to find that from 100 to 250 of them have been eaten at one meal. The birds known to feed upon them are:

Northern phalarope, dowitcher, stilt sandpiper, robin snipe, purple sandpiper, white-rumped sandpiper, red-backed sandpiper, killdeer.

The economic record of the shorebirds deserves nothing but praise. These birds injure no crop, but on the contrary feed upon many of the worst enemies of agriculture. It is worth recalling that their diet includes such pests as the Rocky Mountain locust and other injurious grasshoppers, the army worm, cutworms, cabbage worms, cotton worm, cotton cutworm, boll weevil, clover leaf weevil, clover root curculio, rice weevil, corn bill-bugs, wireworms, corn leaf-beetles, cucumber beetles, white grubs, and such foes of stock as the Texas fever tick, horseflies, and mosquitoes. Their warfare on crayfishes must not be overlooked, nor must we forget the more personal debt of gratitude we owe them for preying upon mosquitoes. They are the most important bird enemies of these pests known to us.

Summary.—Shorebirds have been hunted until only a remnant of their once vast numbers is left. Their limited powers of reproduction, coupled with the natural vicissitudes of the breeding period, make their increase slow, and peculiarly expose them to danger of extermination.

In the way of protection a beginning has been made, and a continuous close season until 1915 has been established for the following birds: The killdeer, in Massachusetts and Louisiana; the upland plover, in Massachusetts and Vermont; and the piping plover, in Massachusetts. But, considering the needs and value of these birds, this modicum of protection is small indeed.

The above-named species are not the only ones that should be exempt from persecution, for all the shorebirds of the United States are in great need of better protection. They should be protected, first, to save them from the danger of extermination, and, second, because of their economic importance. So great, indeed, is their economic value, that their retention on the game list and their destruction by sportsmen is a serious loss to agriculture.

AT THE TRAPS.

At Stege last Sunday the California Wing Club regular monthly shoot was held under very disagreeable weather conditions, a cold, raw day and heavy wind prevailed during the forenoon and most of the afternoon.

C. A. Haight, W. W. Terrill, E. L. Schultz, and H. Stelling grassed every pigeon in the forenoon race. The men in the eleven hole were not in the money.

Terrill scored another straight in the afternoon match. C. C. Nauman, J. B. Lee, M. O. Feudner and A. J. Webb also killed clean, the straights divided the purse. Eleven men each lost one bird out of the dozen.

A miss and out closed the day's shooting. Haight, T. Prior and Turner divided with 8 kills each. Back scores were shot up by Haas, 25 yards, 10; Golcher, 29-11; Walsh, 28-11; Hobson, 28-12.

Medal match, 12 pigeons, distance handicaps, high guns, \$50 added, four moneys—

Table with 12 columns representing pigeons and 1 row for each shooter. Shooters include Ashlin, T. Prior, Haight, Terrill, Golcher, Connelly, Shultz, Walsh, Turner, Nauman, Stelling, Haas, L. Prior, Rink, Lee, Woolner, Feudner, Hobson, Webb, C. Wood, Sherwood, W. D. Wood, Neilsen, Munday, Riley.

†Guest, \* Dead out.

Purse match, 12 pigeons, distance handicaps, high guns, \$50 added, four moneys—

Table with 12 columns representing pigeons and 1 row for each shooter. Shooters include Ashlin, T. Prior, Haight, Terrill, Connelly, Schultz, Walsh, Turner, Nauman, Stelling, Haas, L. Prior, Rink, Lee, Woolner, Feudner, Hobson, Webb, Sherwood, Neilsen, Munday, Riley, C. Wood, W. D. Wood, J. Kennedy.

Miss and out, \$2.50 entrance, 30 yards rise—

Table with 12 columns representing pigeons and 1 row for each shooter. Shooters include Nauman, L. Prior, Haight, T. Prior, Turner, Walsh, Connelly, Lee, C. Wood, Sherwood, W. D. Wood, Terrill.

The Exposition City Gun Club is now under full headway with well equipped trap grounds favorably located in the Presidio Military Reservation. At a recent meeting the officers elected were: W. B. Sanborn, president; W. J. Golcher, vice president; Emil Hoelle, secretary-treasurer. Armorer W. H. Price, George Thomas and J. Hervey Jones, board of directors.

The initial regular Saturday practice blue rock shoot induced the attendance of forty powder burners, including several officers from the Presidio Army post. Captain Ashburn participated as a guest of the club. A heavy wind caused erratic clay bird flights at times. Tony Prior, S. Simms and Ed. Schultz were high guns for the day.

The scores in a 25, 15 and 10 blue rock series of events were:

C. A. Haight, 18, 10, 9; Frank Turner, 13, 11, 7; Prior, 22, 14, 9; E. Holling, G. Thomas, 18, 10, 4; Rilling, 15, 9, 7; Tiller, 17, 14, —; Stubbe, 6, 7, 3; C. Holling, 17, 11, —; Wood, 20, 11, 19; Bassett, 17, 12, 7; Captain Ashburn, 11, 8, 5; Hunt, 15, 12, 7; Brown, 14, 6, 6; J. S. French, 17, 13, 8; Williams, 13, 7, 5; Huie, 16, 8, —; E. R. Cuthbert, 14, 12, 9; Sexton, 14, 6, —; Dray, 7, 7, 5; E. L. Schultz, 21, 11, 9; C. J. Ashlin, 17, 13, 9; Stewart, 20, 11, 9; L. Rink, 16, 10, 5; J. G. Heath, 1, 7, 7; E. Hoelle, 17, 9, —; H. Nelson, 6, 9, 3; Phil B. Bekart Jr., 6, 6, 3; Linforth, 8, 5, —; Pan-

coast, 8, 7, —; W. B. Sanborn, 15, 8, 4; Middleton, 15, —, —; Putzer, 13, —, —; Simms, 22, 12, 5; Forrester, 12, 4, 5; Rodrigue, —, 9, 4; W. McCord, 19, 18, 8; Ives, —, 5, —; Leonhardt, —, 6, —; Miss Meyers, —, —, 6.

A drizzle in the morning and cold winds all day kept Bay View Gun Club shooters away from the Alameda traps last Sunday, and small blame to the boys, for it was indeed a bleak day on the San Leandro marsh trap ground.

The scores shot are given below. Event 1, 25 targets, club shoot. Event 2, "grub" shoot, 25 targets. Event 3, DuPont trophy shoot, 50 targets in 25 bird sections. Event 4, Double rises, 20 targets.

Captain Jacobsen's team with a total of 110 breaks out of 150 won the "grub" shoot over Col. Price's skirmishers, who were shy seven targets.

Table with 4 columns representing events and 1 row for each shooter. Shooters include F. Adams, W. H. Price, L. Vosburgh, H. Jacobsen, F. Welch, P. Fox, H. Wobber, H. D. Swales, G. Killam, H. C. Peet, Jacobsen\*, E. Painter\*, Peet\*, Wobber\*, Vosburgh\*, Painter\*, Peet\*, Jacobsen\*\*, Wobber\*\*, Swales\*\*, Potter, Zion\*\*, Holbrook\*\*, Speetzen\*, Jones, Jones\*, Speetzen\*.

\*Back scores. \*\*Birds only. †Winning team.

Forty-four shooters attended the Los Banos shoot April 30. Everybody had a good time and weather conditions were excellent. Targets were hard, in the morning the traps did not run smoothly. San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Pacific Grove and different valley points were represented. Emil Hoelle broke 186 out of 200 for high amateur average. Tony Prior and C. Holling tied for second place with 179 each. A. J. Webb of Emeryville was third with 176. Emil Holling led the "pros" with 182 breaks. Fred Willet broke 182 and Dick Reed followed with 177. The scores were:

Los Banos Blue Rock Club, Los Banos, Cal., April 30, 1911, ten 20-target events, \$20 added in each race. Four equal moneys—

Table with 10 columns representing events and 1 row for each shooter. Shooters include Dick Reed, Fred Willet, C. A. Wright, L. Hawxhurst, Geo. Morss, E. Holling, C. Holling, F. Stone, W. H. Varien, M. Roberts, H. Stelling, H. Ruetter, C. B. Tiller, W. L. Foskett, Robt. Woods, A. J. Webb, Wm. P. Sears, T. Prior, C. Ashlin, Ed Shultz, C. Jamison, D. C. Wood, H. Garrison, D. C. Davison, H. W. Gray, H. J. Faulkner, F. Merrill, C. Merrill, J. Dutton, H. Lonjers, E. Hoelle, A. Cook, T. D. Riley, C. J. Wood, F. Feudner, C. Huber, F. R. Stevenson, Ed. Dixon, H. S. Stevenson, S. Bell, J. C. Higuera, H. Christian, E. C. Ickes, F. Hopper.

The Urbita Gun Club shoot near San Bernardino today and tomorrow will be followed by the Los Angeles Gun Club tourney, May 20 and 21. These shooters will draw a large attendance and should induce a number of the Southern California trap shots to shoot at Madera, the latter end of the week, in the Pacific Coast Handicap.

Ventura traps May 6 and 7 should have had a larger attendance of shooters. Targets were hard both days, and cut down averages, 270 targets counting for both days. The scores follow:

Ventura Gun Club, Ventura, Cal., May 6, 1911. Blue rocks, \$10 added in each event, 135 targets in regular events—

Table with 10 columns representing events and 1 row for each shooter. Shooters include Dick Reed, Fred Willet, W. A. Robertson, L. Hawxhurst, H. Hoyt, Jack Converse, Ed. Mitchell, W. T. Neel, Tom Crawford, Roy Witman, Wm. Higgins, W. Sexton, H. Sly, Jas. Gibson.

Event 8, Doubles.

Ventura Gun Club, Ventura, Cal., May 7, 1911. Blue rocks, \$10 added in each event, 135 targets counting in regular events—

Table with 10 columns representing events and 1 row for each shooter. Shooters include Reed, Willet, Robertson, Hawxhurst, Hoyt, Converse, Mitchell, Neel, Crawford, Sexton, Gibson, Higgins, Jewett, Greenfield.

Event 8, Doubles.

At Santa Clara last Sunday, the members of the Santa Clara Gun Club shot a second series of live bird matches, \$5 entrance in all save the last race, which was \$2.50 entrance. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns representing scores and 1 row for each shooter. Shooters include Cadwallader, Jack Thompson, Perry, Arquez, Cadwallader, Barker, Thompson, Delmas, Arquez, Perry, Lorigan, Arquez, J. Delmas, Jr., Perry, Cadwallader, Dr. Barker.

\*Dead out.

The San Mateo Gun Club trap grounds are located near Easton station. A dense row of cypress trees makes an effective windbreak and favors the shooters, the clay birds being thrown in the direction of the bay shore.

At the last regular weekly shoot the scores in the cup match at 50 targets were: E. R. Cuthbert, 19-19, 38; Ed Hoag, 12-11, 23; Z. W. Reynolds, 20-16, 36; G. B. Gracier, 17-19, 36; Frank L. Houpt, 15-21, 36; Leslie Whitney, 18-20, 38; Edmond Levy, 16-17, 33; George Duffy, 20-21, 41; F. A. Dwyer, 14-17, 31.

This event is a bird handicap shoot; competitors must participate in fourteen or more club shoots during the season. Leslie Whitney is in the lead for the trophy, with a general average of 96 per cent. E. R. Cuthbert and F. L. Houpt are close up with 94 per cent each.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Last week was a merry one in dogdom circles. Two bench shows were in full blast for three days. The Golden Gate Kennel Club (A. K. C.) show in this city, and the Oakland Kennel Club (N. D. B. A.) at Idora Park, Oakland. The Gaters after all their strenuous efforts had not more than a dozen dogs over the "insurrectos." The N. D. B. A. show a month ago in this city beat the Gaters by 50 dogs. The latter club had a great show and so did the Oaklanders. Up to date the "insurrectos" instead of losing ground seem to be making steady all round gains. We will devote more time and space to the two shows next week.

The Hub City Kennel Club of Stockton was recently organized and the following officers elected: Dr. C. L. Six, president; Ernest Kemp, vice-president; Joe Campodonica, secretary; George F. Thompson, treasurer; Clarence Hall, director.

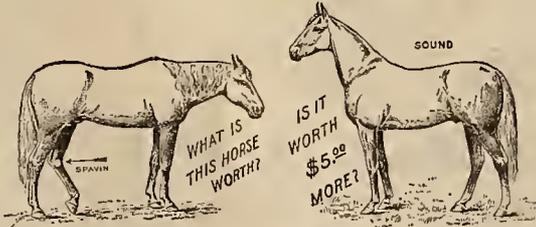
A two-day bench show, under the National Dog Breeders' Association, will be held in the Hub City Athletic Club's hall, May 29th and 30th. W. E. Chute of San Francisco, will judge all breeds. Al Stuart, superintendent, and Nick Peralta, manager.

A large list of cups and trophies has been offered. The trophy for best dog in the show will be a gold cup donated by the Mayor of Stockton.

The Mill Valley Kennel Club will hold an A. K. C. show in Mill Valley on the same dates.

There are five essential points that should be observed in the selection of cows for the development of a dairy herd from common stock. First, look for a cow with a large, long and capacious barrel, open and rather widely spaced in the ribs, which should spring well downward. Second, look for evidences of refinement as seen in a head inclining to long, a neck long and slim, crops somewhat sharp and limbs inclining to fine. Third, look for the present evidences of good milk-giving capacity. Fourth, look for evidences of stamina as indicated by good width through the lower part of the chest, by an active carriage and a bright, full eye. Fifth, select the cow that has a nice, soft-handling hide and silky coat.

# "SAVE-THE-HORSE"



## It is Dead Easy for Simple Things to Cure Simple Cases

But to have a serious broken down tendon, disabled hock or an injured and inflamed ankle cured to stand up, race after race and year in and year out, is a vastly different matter. Temporary cures are expensive. Most horsemen and trainers have discovered this either by investigation or by sorrowful experience. Take the importance of this into account and look into the matter and you will turn to "Save-the-Horse" as sure as night follows day.

JUST CONSIDER ITS POWER UNDER THESE CONDITIONS.

Edina, Mo., March 7, 1911.

Troy Chemical Company, Binghamton, N. Y.:

I had a valuable mare with a bog spavin of long standing. I followed instructions and my mare was completely cured of her lameness within two weeks from the time I made the first application. While using your remedy I worked her slow miles and shortly after she got over the lameness she went three heats in 2:19, 2:21½, 2:18½. I began racing her the last week in August, and raced her ten races in seven weeks, winning four firsts, one second and two fourth moneys, and finishing twice outside the money and once withdrawn on account of rain, and closing the season the first week in October with a half-mile track record of 2:14½.

Your remedy absolutely removed all traces of the trouble so that she was sold at the Chicago sale for about \$500, absolutely sound, after passing inspection of one of the most distinguished members of the veterinary profession in the country.

"Save-the-Horse" is a sovereign remedy and the claims you make for it are warranted by facts.

F. H. McCULLOUGH.

H. T. WALLACE,  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Troy Chemical Company, Binghamton, N. Y.:

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### ENTRIES.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

- No. 1—2:16 TROT ..... \$1500
- No. 2—2:15 PACE ..... 1500

MONDAY AUGUST 28TH.

- No. 3—OCCIDENT STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS ..... (Closed)
- No. 4—2:20 TROT—CALIFORNIA STAKE FOR AMATEURS, ONLY OWNERS DRIVING ..... \$1500 and Cup

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH.

- No. 5—2-YEAR-OLD TROT—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..... (Closed)
- No. 6—2:10 PACE ..... \$5000
- No. 7—2:20 PACE, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING, FOR..... Cup

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH.

- No. 8—2:12 TROT ..... \$10,000
- No. 9—2:06 PACE ..... 1500
- No. 10—RUNNING RACE, ¾ MILE AND REPEAT..... 500

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

- No. 11—2-YEAR-OLD PACE—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1..... (Closed)
- No. 12—2:10 PACE—CONSOLATION ..... \$1000
- No. 13—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY—FOR ..... Cup

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

- No. 14—STANFORD STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS..... (Closed)
- No. 15—2:12 TROT—CONSOLATION ..... \$2000
- No. 16—RUNNING RACE—½ MILE AND REPEAT..... 400

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

- No. 17—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.\$1500 and Cup
- No. 18—2:09 TROT ..... \$1500
- No. 19—RUNNING RACE, ¾ MILE DASH ..... 400

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

- Entrance on Stakes—Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 18..... Close June 1st
- Nos. 4 and 17 ..... Close June 25th
- Nos. 7 and 13 ..... Close August 1st
- No. 12 ..... Close August 30th
- No. 15 ..... Close August 31st

Entrance Fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified), payable as per schedule below. No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

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.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5 (except the two-year-old races, which shall be mile heats, 2 in 3).

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.

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A horse distancing the field or any part thereof entitled to first money only.

Owners may enter two horses from one stable in 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, and the starter to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this society is a member) rules will govern.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

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### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 1—2:10 Trot                 | \$20      | \$20       | \$20       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 2—2:15 Pace                 | 20        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 6—2:10 Pace                 | 50        | 50         | 50         | 50         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 90        | 50         | 50         | 50         |

NOTE: In the 2:10 Pace for \$5000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$1000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 8—2:12 Trot                 | \$100     | \$100      | \$100      | \$100      |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 180       | 100        | 100        | 100        |

NOTE: In the 2:12 Trot for \$10,000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$8000. The remaining \$2000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

| Race.                           | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 4—2:20 Trot                 | \$25       | \$25       | \$25       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 17—2:15 Pace                | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 40         | 25         | 25         |

- No. 7—2:20 Pace ..... Close August 1st
- No. 13—2:20 Trot ..... Close August 1st

### AMATEURS' STAKES FOR CUP.

- No. 12—2:10 Pace ..... 10% from winners—\$100—August 31st
- No. 15—2:12 Trot ..... 10% from winners—\$200—September 1st

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# Pleasanton Race Meeting

JULY 25, 26, 27, 1911,

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**Entries close May 15, 1911.**

**HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.**

**TUESDAY.**

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1—2:15 Pace       | 700 |
| 2—2:12 Trot       | 500 |
| 3—3-Year-Old Pace | 500 |
| 4—2:25 Trot       | 500 |

**WEDNESDAY.**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 5—2:25 Pace                                     | 500 |
| 6—2:09 Pace                                     | 500 |
| 7—3-Year-Old Trot                               | 500 |
| 8—2:20 Class Trot for Amateurs. Owners to drive | 300 |

**THURSDAY.**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 9—2:15 Trot                                      | 700 |
| 10—Free For All Trot                             | 500 |
| 11—Free For All Pace                             | 500 |
| 12—2:20 Class Pace for Amateurs. Owners to drive | 300 |

**CONDITIONS.**

Five to enter and three to start. All races 3 in 5, except 3-year-olds, which are 2 in 3, and any race not completed at the end of the fifth heat will be declared ended and the money divided according to the position of the horses in the summary.

Entries to close Monday, May 15th, 1911, when horses are to be named and eligible to the classes in which they are entered.

Entrance fee 5% due when entries close and 5% of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Purses divided into four moneys: 50%, 25%, 15% and 10%.

Nominators have the right of entering and starting two horses from same stable in any race. In case only one horse starts, entrance fee only charged on one horse; also one horse may be entered in one or more races and entrance fee will only be charged in race or races horse starts in. Ent in case horse does not start in any race, entrance fee will be charged on largest purse.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and date 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.

The right reserved to reject any or all entries and declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. 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.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on 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.

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**Entries Close July 1, 1911.**

**PROGRAMME:**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16TH.**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1—2:25 Trot                      | 500 |
| 2—2:15 Pace, C. of C. Marysville | 700 |
| 3—2-Year-Old Pace                | 300 |

**THURSDAY, AUG. 17TH.**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 4—2-Year-Old Trot        | 300 |
| 5—2:10 Pace, U. S. Hotel | 500 |
| 6—3-Year-Old Pace        | 500 |

**FRIDAY, AUG. 18TH.**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 7—3-Year-Trot       | 500 |
| 8—Free-For-All Pace | 500 |
| 9—2:12 Trot         | 500 |

**SATURDAY, AUG. 19TH.**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 10—2:25 Pace                | 500 |
| 11—2:15 Trot, Western Hotel | 700 |
| 12—Free-For-All Trot        | 500 |

**CONDITIONS.**

Entrance fee, 5%, horses to be named with entry, usual 5% of full amount of purse deducted from money winners.  
Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10%, unless otherwise specified in the conditions.  
All races mile heats, best three in five, except two-year-olds, which will be best two in three.

Nominators have the right of entering two or more horses from the same stable in any race by the payment of 1% on each additional entry for that privilege, due when entry is made, only one of the horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of this meeting.

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By **Dexter Prince 11363** (sire of Lisonjero 2:08 3/4, Eleata 2:08 3/4, James L. 2:09 1/4, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower, great broodmare by Ansel 2:20, a son of Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1910, 2:10 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4, 1910; Adansel (2) 2:29 1/4, 1910; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 1910, 2:19; Weses, 2:28 1/4, tr. 1910, 2:14; Anjella 2:27 3/4, tr. 1910, 2:16 1/4; Bonnie Princess 2:25 1/2; Princess Mamie 2:27 3/4, tr. 2:18 1/4; Prince Gay, tr. 2:12 3/4; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 1910, 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 1910, 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 1910, 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 1910, 2:18 1/2; Oddmark (2), tr. 1910, 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 1910, 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, and should have been first three times, as it was the unanimous opinion of the 17,000 people that saw the \$10,000 stake at Portland that he won it. When he was beaten, it took the best trotter on the Pacific Coast, Helen Stiles, to do it, and it kept her very busy all the time. He made her trot the first heat of the \$5000 stake at Salem in 2:08 1/2, or, at least, 2:08 3/4, and she was timed that fast by a number of competent timers, Prince Lot being separately timed in that heat in 2:09 1/4. This race was trotted over a track that was at least several seconds slow.

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**PALITE 45062**

A Sire of Early Speed.

Sire, **Nutwood Wilkes 2:10 1/2**, sire of Copa de Oro 1:59, John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2, etc., and dams of San Francisco 2:07 3/4, Mona Wilkes 2:03 3/4, etc.

Dam, **Palita (2) 2:16**, dam of 2 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 1/2, and of 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 (2) 2:25. Palite is one of the best bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer crossing line. His colts are all trotters, good gated and determined.

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**Alconda Jay 46831**

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2:04 3/4. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:20 3/4, by **Baron Wilkes 2:18**, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07 1/4, Bumps 2:03 3/4, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 3/4, Alceste 2:07 1/4, Justo 2:08 3/4, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almata 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almont 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10, and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 5 in the list and of the great sires Alycane, Alcantara, Allandorf, Alfonso and others, by Mamb. Patchen.

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3-y.-o. Record 2:11 1/4

Public Exhibition 2:05 1/2

By Searchlight 2:03 3/4; dam, **Trix** by Nutwood Wilkes 2:10 1/2, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, Copa de Oro 1:59, Happy Dentist 2:05 3/4, Tidal Wave 2:06 3/4, Miss Idaho 2:09 1/4, 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 Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17 1/4) by Young Tuckahoe 2:23 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 Lettifer's Consul (Thor.).

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Winner of California  
Breeders' Stake and  
Stanford Stake.  
Sweet Bow (2) 2:17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Winner 2-y-o Division  
Pacific Breeders' Fu-

turity.  
Voyageur (3) ..2:23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Phillis Wynn (3) 2:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
On Voyage ... 2:25  
Le Voyage (3) ..2:25<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bon Volante (2) 2:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Bonaday (2) ..2:27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
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Send for tabulated pedigree.

# Bon McKinney (2) 2:28 2-y-o trial 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

By BON VOYAGE (3) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, champion 3-year-old of 1905, dam Daphne McKinney (dam of Bon McKinney (2) 2:28, trial 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Frank Nugent, trial 2:11, only two of her get ever trained) by McKinney 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Yolanda 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), by Guy Wilkes; third dam, Moscovita 2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Oro Belmont 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Belmont 64; next dam Mosa (dam of 5 including Morale 2:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) by Woodford Mambrino, etc.

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was worked 2 1/2 months and trotted a mile in 2:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, a half in 1:08 and a quarter  
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Dividend 2:20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

By Diablo 2:09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sir John S. 2:04<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
and 6 others in 2:10 list); dam Athalie (dam of Athanio  
2:10, Ira 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 4 others in 2:30 list) by Harkaway  
2:28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

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Creighton 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, record made in 1910.

and 29 others.

Half brother to Jay Hawker 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sire of Country Jay 2:05<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Susie Jay 2:06<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
etc.

Half brother to The Tramp, sire of Bervaldo 2:08<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Trampfast (2) 2:12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Half brother to Sorrento Todd (4) 2:14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Belle Sentinel 2:15, etc.



THE BONDSMAN SIRE

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| BARON WILKES 2:18 ..<br>Sire of 12 in 2:10, in-<br>cluding Bumps 2:03 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .<br>Rubenstein 2:05, Bar-<br>on May 2:07 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , sired<br>dams of 4 in 2:10.   | GEORGE WILKES 2:22<br>Sire of 83, dams of 204.   | HAMBLETONIAN 10<br>Sire of 40.<br>DOLLY SPANKER<br>Dam of 1.     |
| SORRENTO ..<br>Dam of Jay Hawker<br>2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , Sorrento Todd<br>(4) 2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , Belle Sen-<br>tinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ,<br>Lazy Bird 2:26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , Ted-<br>dy Sentinel 2:29 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , The<br>Tramp (sire), etc. | BELLE PATCHEN 2:30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub><br>In great hood mare list.   | MAMBRINO PATCHEN<br>58.<br>Sire of 25, dams of 162.              |
| 4th dam Virgie—by Abdallah 15.<br>5th dam Lucy—by Highlander (Veech's).   | GRAND SENTINEL<br>2:29 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub><br>Sire of 23, including Nel-<br>lette 2:16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , Tosca<br>2:18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> . | SALLY CHORISTER<br>By Mamb. Chorister,<br>dam of 2 in 2:20, etc. |
|   | EMPRESS ..<br>Dam of 2 and grandam<br>of 9.  | SENTINEL 280.<br>Sire of 8 in list.                              |
|   |  | MAID OF LEXINGTON<br>By Mamb. Pilot 29.                          |
|   |  | ABDALLAH MAMBRINO<br>Sire of 15, dams of 42.                     |
|   |  | BIG ELLEN<br>By Clark Chief.                                     |

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| Evelyn Patchen,<br>pacing ... 2:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | Knightstown Bell 2:09 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | Francis J. (3) ... 2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |
| Ebony Patchen, tr. 2:08 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>            | Francis J. (3), tr. 2:08 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | Frank Patchen ... 2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| Jerry Patchen, tr. 2:08 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>            | Scott Patchen, tr. 2:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | Mary Patchen ... 2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   |
| Francis J. (3), 1/2-<br>mile track ... 2:09                    | Lady Patchen ... 2:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | Knightstown Bell 2:14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   |
|  | Lois Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    |   |
|  | Dessie Patchen ... 2:13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | And 16 others in 2:30                               |

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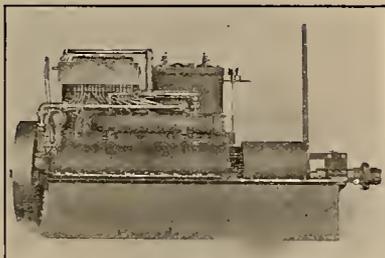
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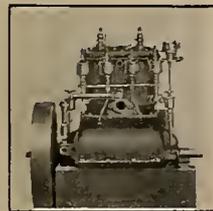
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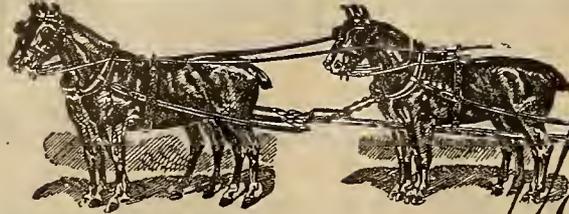
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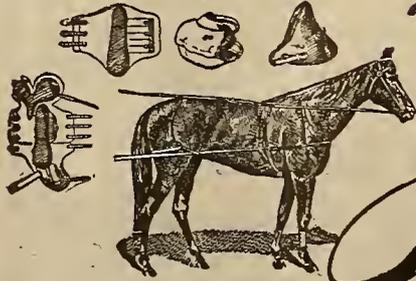
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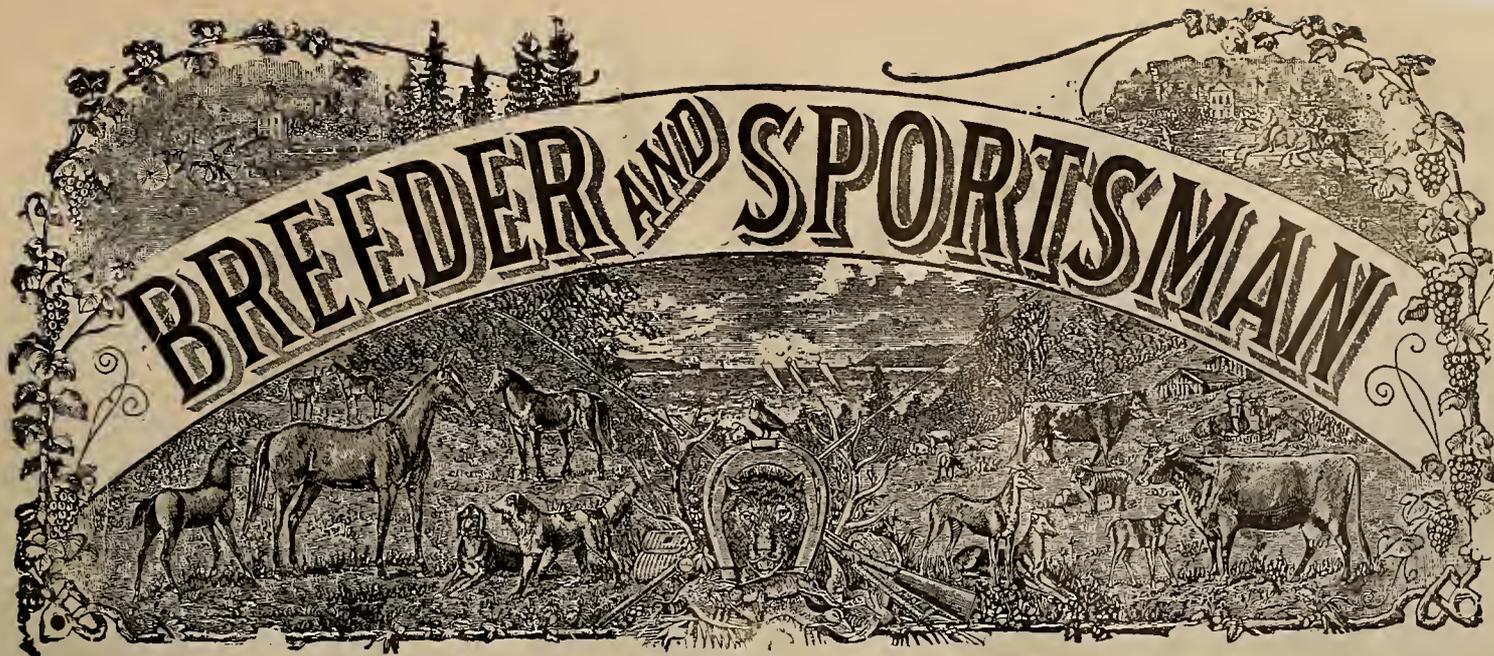
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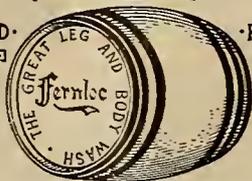
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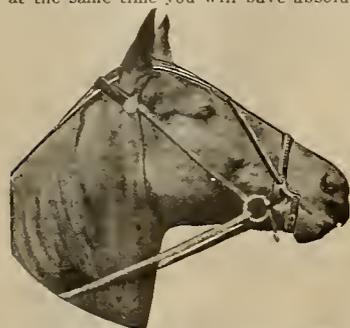
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SATURDAY, AUG. 12TH.

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| No. 4—2:25 Trot, 3-year-olds 500 | No. 10—2:20 Trot . . . 2500    |
| No. 5—2:18 Pace . . . 2500       | No. 11—2:14 Pace . . . 500     |
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| MARYSVILLE .....                            | Aug. 16-19 "         |
| CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR,<br>SACRAMENTO .....  | Aug. 26-Sept. 2 "    |
| VANCOUVER, B. C., Northern<br>Circuit ..... | Aug. 28-Sept. 2 "    |
| PORTLAND, OREGON .....                      | Sept. 4-9 "          |
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| OREGON STATE FAIR, Salem .....              | Sept. 11-16 "        |
| ALBUQUERQUE .....                           | Oct. 4-10 "          |

PUBLIC INTEREST IN the California State Fair this year is so general and widespread that the President and Board of Directors or the State Agricultural Society feel much encouraged in their efforts to make it superior to all others held in Sacramento. As a fair, livestock, and industrial exposition,—irrespective of the splendid racing to be given there,—they want it to be a credit to the people of this State. Mr. Filcher, who is attending to the solicitation of exhibits, has had a long experience in this line, and is fully qualified to attend to it in all its details. His enthusiasm and optimism enable him to persevere with a persistency and determination that will not be checked. There were many bad features he noticed at preceding fairs which he recognized and insisted upon having remedied, but, for lack of time and encouragement, he failed to have the proper remedies applied and was compelled to overlook them; but this year, however, all these will be attended to and corrected. He goes forth without any hindrances fully prepared to perform the mission assigned to him, and all that he does will redound to his credit and reflect the highest praise upon all members of the State Agricultural Society. In the livestock department there will be a return to the splendid exhibitions which, in former years, were the leading attractions at old Agricultural Park. In those never-to-be-forgotten days, the display of horses and cattle of all breeds, sheep, hogs, and poultry, always attracted attention. The premiums for prizes were valuable, and the honor of winning them, aside from their intrinsic worth, was eagerly sought after. A friendly rivalry existed among exhibitors who came from all parts of California, and in many cases the prize winners changed owners for fabulous sums ere the gates of the State Fair closed. Friendships were created there which have never ceased. A bond of sympathy, strengthened by similar aspirations and interests, has held them fast, and wherever Mr. Filcher goes he finds that among these exhibitors this tie has never been weakened by the lapse of time, and all are anxious to meet again on the old camp ground and compete for the prizes a generous legislature, endorsed by a fair and liberal-minded Governor, has granted them.

The population of California has grown considerably during the past decade. The great accessions of hard-working, enthusiastic and intelligent people who had labored strenuously in stubborn soils and amid trying climatic conditions in the East, but are now casting their lot with us in this thrice-blessed land, will be in evidence in many ways at the coming State Fair. They bring with them the results of years of experience and the very latest ideas as to farming, the judging, selection, and care of livestock and all that tends to make farming and dairying less laborious and more profitable. Their hatting against greater odds than those which beset our farmers and dairymen has "sharpened their wits," making it easy for them to grapple and conquer those difficulties which to many of us seemed almost insurmountable. They are ever ready also to express their views and quick to ob-

serve what is best to be done to make every dollar they invest bring in a good return. This innovation is what was needed in this State, and thus these people will help make our State Fair an educational institution.

The new and commodious horticultural pavilion on the fair grounds will be filled to overflowing with beautiful and instructive exhibits arranged to attract attention and please the eye. Each county will be represented by an original display of its best productions. The greatest variety of products from the vegetable world will vie in beauty and attractiveness with those of the horticultural and viticultural. Fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, preserves in glass jars will be seen on shelves beneath clusters of grapes and dates, and above sacks of alfalfa, grass, clover and other seeds. Manufactured articles from nature's products in mines, fields and forests, will be seen, while surrounding these will be sheaves of golden grain, beautiful flowers and clinging vines. This pavilion will be one of the centers of attraction, and many will linger there and carry away remembrances of what impressed them most. These people will return to their respective homes, and, when the twilight shadows gather as they assemble around the big fire-sides, contented and happy in their comfortable homes, they will talk over the wonderful things they saw here.

In the pavilions devoted to the display of machinery greater efforts will be made than ever to have the very latest and best specimens wrought by our skilled workmen in every branch ranged side by side. Plenty of space will be provided for the display of agricultural vehicles, machinery and implements. In these, all Californians take pride. Through their introduction, this State has gained renown. From the pampas of the Argentine Republic in the south, to the undulating and apparently endless prairies of Northwestern Canada, and from Australasia to Africa, and Russia, our harvesting machinery is in use, and the demand for it is increasing every day. All the working parts of these wonderful labor and grain saving inventions here, will be explained by competent men.

Well-boring machinery, the like of which was never dreamed of, until it became necessary to bore so deeply for oil in Coalinga and in that way tap one of the greatest money-producers California has ever had since the discovery of gold. These fine machines will be in daily operation, while powerful electric light displays will vie with the big fireworks' exhibitions given every night in the infield. Thousands will be delighted and entertained by these different attractions.

There will be the latest improved dairy machinery in one of the pavilions and qualified professors to deliver lectures upon milk, its analysis, and treatment, and the manufacture of butter and cheese. These men will also give instructions to the public on the judging of cattle, horses, swine and sheep and poultry. Separate exhibits of wool, cotton, beet sugar, rice and cereals of all kinds will also be here. In fact, the next fair will be what a State exhibit ought to be, a place devoted to the promotion of public interest in all that pertains to the best interests of the State of California. These will be presented in such a way as to advance an interchange of ideas, develop new thoughts and abolish obsolete ideals. It is to encourage enterprise, promote good will and keep alive that spark of pride which is ever present in the thoughts of all who love California, its resources, improvements and institutions, and who are anxious to have the people everywhere know that this is the best, the fairest, richest and most productive and prosperous land of its size, in the wide world.

THERE should be no hesitancy on the part of owners in entering their horses liberally in the guaranteed stakes to be given for trotting and pacing races at the State Fair, Sacramento, this year. If there ever was a time when the State Agricultural Society needs the support of every owner of a good horse it is now. The program of races, as advertised, is the result of much thoughtful study and was made to meet the demands of horse owners. Entries will close one week from next Thursday, June 1st, and a liberal response to this call is urged, for at no time in the history of California has there been so many large stakes offered for light harness horses. The conditions are just as liberal as the stakes and include innovations that no other associations on the Grand or Great Western Circuits

have given. The track will be in perfect order; no money will be spared to keep it in this condition throughout the meeting. Everyone who has ever attended the State Fair knows how generously the directors and employees treat them, and this will be the banner year for this, also. Another thing we would like to see, and that is, every standard bred stallion and famous broodmare entered for competition, the prizes for these are liberal, while the honor of winning is something that every winner can refer to with pleasure in the future.

MANY of the best contested races ever held in California took place years ago over the race track at Petaluma. The Marin and Sonoma Agricultural Fairs were always held there. After Governor Budd killed the District Fairs the race track, and ample grounds surrounding it, were disposed of to the late Henry Stover, who converted the place into a stock farm for the breeding and development of race horses. He passed away two years ago, and at the executors' sale of his estate the property was purchased by the City of Petaluma and made into a splendid park. The track remains as it was and about fifty of the leading citizens of Petaluma, who are interested in light harness horses, are to have a meeting today and form the Petaluma Driving Club. Several prominent trainers and drivers have manifested a desire to bring their horses there, and it would not be surprising if we should again have the pleasure of attending some good well-conducted race meetings on these grounds. At one time Sonoma county took the lead of all others (excepting Santa Clara) in the production of fast light harness horses and there is no reason why she should not assume first place again.

IN THIS issue will be found, in our business columns, an advertisement for the Fresno County Agricultural Association, announcing a program of races to be held over their far-famed Fresno race track, October 3d, to 7th, inclusive. There is always a splendid fair connected with the race meeting there and this year the association is determined to surpass all others. Fourteen good races will be held that week and, as the meeting comes a month after the State Fair, owners who do not care to go north have an opportunity of entering at Fresno and competing for the purses offered there. The conditions of entry are very liberal, and as entries close Thursday, June 15th, a liberal response should be made to the announcement. Fresno has always been noted for having one of the best and safest race tracks in California and the cordial welcome which awaits horsemen has made it the "Mecca" of many owners and trainers in years past, hence, to all who have never visited the "Raisin City" a rare and enjoyable treat is in store.

PLEASANTON is to the front again. The list of 150 entries to the meeting which opens the California Circuit, includes many that will get very low records, and those who entered their trotters and pacers can rest assured they will see one of the best race meetings at this historic track they have ever witnessed. Horsemen in California are ready to do their share to keep the light harness horse racing in the lead of all other sports, and their action in responding so liberally to the call for entries is most commendable.

THE Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in Salinas have under consideration a proposition to hold a Wild West exhibition the first two days of the week in August in which the Breeders' will hold their race meeting. It is going to be a gala week and the people from Castroville, Gonzales, Hollister, Gilroy, Monterey, Chualar, Santa Cruz and other surrounding cities and towns are going to make it one of the greatest and best six days' meetings ever held in the prosperous Salinas Valley.

THE Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association has added a race to their program of events to take place at Salinas. It is for the 2:12 class trotters, for a purse of \$800, entries for which will close Thursday, June 15th. As there are many horses faster than 2:15 performers, and slower than these, that can trot in the 2:09 class, the addition of that race will be appreciated by owners and trainers.

Belle W. 2:16, by Director 2:17, was bred this week to Guy Carlton 54846.

MATINEE RACES AT SACRAMENTO.

Sacramento, Cal., May 14, 1911.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The opening matinee held today under the auspices of the Sacramento Driving Club, was a very successful and entertaining affair, and despite a north wind, was enjoyed by about 2,000 of "Sacramento's best," and at least 1,000 from neighboring towns. The Railbird and The Amateur were there, and will endeavor to write a more or less truthful or otherwise description of the afternoon's sport. Promptly at 1 p. m. California's premier starter, F. E. Wright, rang the bell to call the first race for class "B," mixed. Flores led by four to six lengths until he heard the second horse was sired by Star Pointer 1:59 1/4, and driven by J. F. Heenan, one of Sacramento's crack drivers, he made a break and lost easy. Second heat, ditto. Worthy, a chestnut gelding, driven by Jas. Thompson, won the second race, which was well contested. Every horse showing in front at some stage of the field and well bunched in all three heats. Bonnie Echa, well handled by Ivey, winning first heat in a close finish from Frank O'Kane, driven by his owner. Prince Alto, a promising four-year-old, owned by Isaac Harlan ably driven by Walter Tryon, trotted a good race and will improve; Worthy looks a good "prospect" and is in a good school.

Dott, the best green mare shown around here this spring, won the class "A" trot, with Stamrock in close attendance in 2:16 1/2, Mabel and Major Cook both heat 2:20. The star event of the day, the class "A" pace, for a silver cup, presented by the Rocklin Driving Club, was next on the card, was warmly contested and won in close whipping finishes by Geo. Woodard; Teddy Bear just beaten a neck the first heat and less than a length the second. Chiquito, with Jewess at his wheel, led to the half in the second heat, with Woodard and Teddy Bear close up. The four being bunched until well in the stretch. Harold B. made breaks early in both heats and lost all chance of winning. Economizer was out in front all the way in both heats of the fifth race, Joe Dick and Flora B. having a close race for place. Briarwood was third in second heat.

The sixth race class "C" pace, was a curious affair. Every horse in the race was at different times either in front or else every one was in front of them. Marlin, first heat, stepped down to the half in 1:04, but incidentally broke a line at the eighth and was running away. Duncan, his driver, kept cool and let him run and this gave the Marshall, John Silva, an opportunity to become the hero of the day by making a spectacular Wild West catch thereby gaining great applause from the grandstand also a Carnegie medal and possibly preventing a bad accident. Duncan and Marlin were on hand for the second heat and won it. Zomrose, driven by Ben Walker, of Prince Alert 1:59 1/2 fame, won the third, and Lady Bird, who had won the first, won the fourth and race. White Hose was a contender in every heat but also acted at times as though she was bashful and afraid of winning a ribbon.

The class "B" trot was won by Lady Alice in 2:20 and 2:16 1/2, with Moko Hall at her neck the first and at her wheel in the second heat. Burntwood, May McKinley and Mogolore went fair races. The races ended at 5 p. m. owing to the promptness of Marshalls John Silva and Eddie Paine. Announcer Geo. Vice could be plainly heard in all parts of the stand. Starter Wright was, as usual, in grand form; the judging and timing good; Greers' Band was fine, and Ruhstaller's best and the sandwiches went down in straight heats, altogether making a very enjoyable afternoon. Now, Railbird, I don't think much of that, and I think I could beat it. Here's my pencil, then, Amateur; go ahead and "go as far as you like." "Well, I'll make a few comments on say the starters in the fifth race and see how you like it: Economizer, 'Queen of the Homestretch,' owned by John Silva, the silent man of Sacramento; Joe Dick, 'the giant pacer is too big to go the turns; should be worked in a dray week days, is owned by J. F. Heenan, the retired sea captain. Briarwood, stale from too much jogging last winter and just now track sick, owned by Isaac Christie, who trains him in matinees. Princess Flora B. the trappy gaited stylish mare owned by contractor E. V. Burge. May B., the big gaited pacer, owned by G. C. Powell. How's that, Railbird?" Fine, that's a typical report such as one often sees in the daily papers—scarcely a thing within a mile of being right in it! It's absolutely rotten! You'll have to be more careful, for I tell you it is not safe to juggle with the truth when I solicit your unbiased opinion about trotters and pacers. Everything goes with runners except the truth, but say, for trotters and pacers that is the only thing you must stick to. I'll give you one more chance, Amateur, you must score by the pole horse hereafter.

Following are the summaries:

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| Class B, mixed:                             |       |
| McPointer (J. F. Heenan, Sacramento).....   | 1 1   |
| Flores (E. A. Johnson, Sacramento).....     | 2 2   |
| Mary Sweet (M. J. Murray, Sacramento).....  | 3 3   |
| Time—2:44, 2:40 1/2.                        |       |
| Class A, mixed:                             |       |
| Worthy (J. Thompson, Sacramento).....       | 3 1 1 |
| Bonnie Echa, (G. Radonich, Sacramento)..... | 1 4 3 |
| Frank O'Kane (F. Schroder, Sacramento)..... | 2 2 3 |
| Prince Alto (Ike Harlan, Sacramento).....   | 4 3 4 |
| Time—2:27 1/2; 2:29, 2:28.                  |       |
| Class A, trot:                              |       |
| Dott (W. Pearley, Chico).....               | 1 1   |
| Stamrock (W. J. Ivey, Sacramento).....      | 2 2   |
| Mable (C. H. Magruder, Yuba City).....      | 4 3   |
| Major Cook (G. L. Herndon, Sacramento)..... | 3 4   |
| Time—2:17 1/2, 2:16 1/2.                    |       |

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| Class A, pace:                               |     |
| George Woodard (W. Merrill, Colusa).....     | 1 2 |
| Teddy Bear (C. F. Silva, Sacramento).....    | 2 2 |
| Chiquito (W. J. Miller, Chico).....          | 3 3 |
| Jewess (A. Lavison, Rocklin).....            | 4 4 |
| Harold B. (W. H. Gaffett, Clippier Gap)..... | 5 5 |
| Time—2:13 1/4, 2:11.                         |     |

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| Class B, pace:                                     |     |
| Economizer (J. Silva, Sacramento).....             | 1 1 |
| Joe Dick (J. F. Heenan, Sacramento).....           | 3 2 |
| Briarwood (Ike Christie, Sacramento).....          | 2 5 |
| May B. (G. C. Powell, Sacramento).....             | 4 4 |
| Princess Flora B. (E. O. Burdage, Sacramento)..... | 5 3 |
| Time—2:20, 2:20.                                   |     |

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| Class C, pace:                             |         |
| Lady Bird (W. E. Pierce, Sacramento).....  | 1 6 6 1 |
| Zomrose (H. Korr, Sacramento).....         | 3 2 1 3 |
| Marlin (J. A. Randolph, Williams).....     | 6 1 5 2 |
| White Rose (C. F. Silva, Sacramento).....  | 2 4 2 4 |
| Arkansas Traveler (O. Davies, Florin)..... | 5 5 3 5 |
| Joseph D. (F. Parks, Chico).....           | 4 3 4   |
| Time—2:27 1/2, 2:25, 2:27, 2:22 1/2.       |         |

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| Class B, trot:                                |     |
| Lady Alice (W. J. O'Connor, Chico).....       | 1 1 |
| Moko Hall (F. H. Ruhstaller, Sacramento)..... | 2 2 |
| Burntwood (F. Nelson, Sacramento).....        | 4 3 |
| Major McKinley (F. H. Metz, Newcastle).....   | 3 4 |
| Mogolore (H. C. Pike, Sacramento).....        | 5 5 |
| Time—2:20, 2:15 1/2.                          |     |

RAILBIRD.

W. G. DURFEE SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

The events at the Saturday afternoon matinee of the Pasadena Driving Club, were the best of the season. There was a much larger crowd than usual.

Del Oeste, the bay stallion owned by William G. Durfee of Los Angeles, broke the California record for three-year-old pacers on a half-mile track. He paced in exhibition and made the mile in 2:12 3/4; the first half in 1:05 1/2. Previous to yesterday the California record, for three-year-old pacers was 2:20.

Crisis also won his race. He is one of the old timers and has a long string of records but, has had poor luck in the local matinees. It took three heats for him to win and, while he was third in the first heat, he won both of the other heats. Last week Crisis trotted a mile on exhibition in 2:15 1/4, but his best time at this meeting was 2:20.

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| Trotting, 2:40 class, 2 in 3 heats: |         |
| Dena C. (Cuthbert).....             | 2 2 1 1 |
| Corra, b. m. (Stone).....           | 4 1 4 2 |
| Alarich, b. g. (Winters).....       | 1 4 2 4 |
| Joe, b. g. (Dodge).....             | 3 3 3 3 |
| Time—2:37 1/2, 2:39 1/4, 2:36.      |         |

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| Trotting, 2:30 class, 2 in 3 heats: |     |
| Maggie, br. m. (Durfee).....        | 1 1 |
| Albion b. g. (Lowe).....            | 2 2 |
| Debutant, b. m. (Williams).....     | 3 3 |
| Time—2:27 1/2, 2:30 1/4.            |     |

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| Trotting, 2:25 class, 2 in 3 heats: |       |
| Crisis, br. s. (Williams).....      | 3 1 1 |
| Dick, b. g. (Merritt).....          | 1 2 3 |
| Julia Clay, sr. m. (Nesmith).....   | 2 3 2 |
| Time—2:23 1/2, 2:20 1/4, 2:20.      |       |

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| Pacing, 2:20 class, 2 in 3 heats:  |       |
| Dolly Zomro, b. m. (Whitney).....  | 1 1 1 |
| Isabella, s. m. (Wilson).....      | 2 2 2 |
| Queen Cupid, b. m. (Watkins).....  | 3 3 0 |
| Time—2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:19 1/2. |       |

Exhibition mile pace against State record for three-year-olds: Del Oeste won; time 2:12 3/4. Previous State record, 2:20.

MATINEE RACES AT THE STADIUM.

The initial race meeting of the season given by the San Francisco Park Driving Club, was held at the Stadium, last Sunday. The weather during the early part of the afternoon was ideal, but toward evening the westerly wind made the course quite dusty. Fully 2000 people were in attendance. The club had engaged the services of a band of music, and, between heats, those present were entertained by renditions of the very latest music. The races were called promptly on time and every heat proved to be a race. Close finishes caused enthusiasm, and the speed shown by the "unknowns" was a surprise. Starter W. J. Kenney is just the right man for the position. It is far easier to control a large number of professional drivers than a few amateurs. In the former case, the dread of being fined always acts as a check on disobedience or insubordination, but in the latter there is no such penalty. The long practice Mr. McKinley has had in this important position, has perfected him and from this school he is eligible to graduate to that class of starters which has become famous throughout America. He knows every angle of the game, and even in one of the races, when it became necessary for him to drive, he proved his ability as a "teamster" of high rank, for he won easily. He has seldom been outdriven by any competitor.

The remarkable performance of Kid Cupid was a surprise. This horse trots clean, only wears scalpers and for a "green" horse acted as though he was well seasoned. In the second heat of the race he won, he trotted the second quarter in 32 seconds and the last quarter in 34 seconds, and came in under a pull. How fast he can go even his proud owner and driver does not know, for he has never been extended. Kid Cupid is by Cupid 2:18, out of Zarina 2:13 3/4, by Dexter Prince and was bred by Mr. A. B. Spreckels at the Aptos Stock Farm. In this race Harold C. by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12 1/4, demonstrated that he is one of the best green trotters belonging to any member of this club.

Cloudlight, the winner of the 2:25 pace, proved that when he got around the turns and going down the "straight" she was "some pacer." Sired by Searchlight 2:03 1/4, she is as unlike him as a daughter could possibly be. A big, lengthy, long-striding pacer, while he was smaller and rounder in barrel, compact, and a very smooth strider. Cloudlight, on a mile track, would undoubtedly get a low mark. In both her winning heats, she broke badly at the first turn—two anxious to take the lead—but when straightened away the ease with which she over-

hauled the procession of pacers in front excited and delighted the throng that shouted, "See Cloudlight pace!"

W. J. K., with his owner up, had no trouble in leading his field from wire to wire, pacing the first heat in 1:37 1/2, a 2:10 gait, Vic Verilhac's gelding, Wayward, Jr., being his principal opponent. He is another that will be heard from this year.

There was one runaway during the afternoon, but the mounted policeman showed he was "Johnny on the spot," for he caught the horse before the eighth pole was reached, and led him back uninjured and the sulky unmarked. This was the only thrilling incident, which was soon forgotten by the vast crowd. The management of this club is to be congratulated upon the frictionless manner the meeting was conducted. Following are the summaries:

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| First race—2:20 pace, 3/4 mile:            |       |
| J. Holland's Cloudlight (Holland).....     | 4 1 1 |
| W. Malough's Senator H. (Malough).....     | 1 4 5 |
| L. Herbert's Hasty (Herbst).....           | 2 2 2 |
| W. Sciatte's Richard Lou Jr. (Martin)..... | 5 3 3 |
| Jos. Kidd's Smokey Dick (B. Edwards).....  | 3 5 4 |
| Time—1:50, 1:47, 1:50.                     |       |

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| Second race—2:20 trot, 3/4 mile:            |     |
| W. Gifford's Kid Cupid (Gifford).....       | 1 1 |
| H. C. Ahler's Sunset Belle (Ahlers).....    | 2 3 |
| H. Cohen's Harold C. (Cohen).....           | 3 2 |
| W. Higginbottom's Sista (Higginbottom)..... | 4 4 |
| O. A. Martin's Kinney Lou Jr. (Martin)..... | 5 5 |
| Time—1:47, 1:45 1/2.                        |     |

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| Third race—free-for-all pace, 3/4 mile:   |     |
| W. J. Kenney's W. J. K. (Kenney).....     | 1 1 |
| V. Verilhac's Wayward Jr. (Verilhac)..... | 2 3 |
| J. O'Kane's King V. (O'Kane).....         | 3 2 |
| E. Bennett's Sydney B. (McGrath).....     | 4 4 |
| H. Fredson's Jack (Fredson).....          | 5 5 |
| C. L. Becker's Hickman Girl (Becker)..... | 6 7 |
| Cohen's Oakwood Derby (Burton).....       | 7 6 |
| Time—1:37 1/2, 1:41 1/2.                  |     |

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| Fourth race—2:25 trot, 3/4 mile:           |       |
| W. P. Hamner's Clara W. (Hamner).....      | 4 1 1 |
| E. T. Ayres' Delta A. (Ayres).....         | 1 2 2 |
| B. J. Rybicki's Babe Benton (Rybicki)..... | 1 2 2 |
| P. Kohn's Lucky Dillon (McGrath).....      | 3 4 4 |
| Time—1:49 1/2, 1:52, 1:51.                 |       |

DEATH OF FALROSE 2:19.

On Sunday, May 1st, the handsome, bloodlike stallion Falrose 2:19, died suddenly, presumably of heart disease, at Vorden, W. H. Babcock, of that place having leased him for the season from his owner, W. Mastin, of Sacramento. Falrose was bred by G. Valensin, and foaled in 1887. He was sired by Falls 2:23, out of Roseleaf (dam of 1 trotter, 3 pacers, and 2 sires of 5 trotters and 7 pacers), by Buccanere 2:56; grandam Fernleaf (dam of 1 trotter, 4 pacers, 2 sires of 9 trotters and 23 pacers, and 4 dams of 4 trotters and 6 pacers), by Flaxtail 8:32; great grandam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckanoe, etc. Falrose was the sire of 2:17 1/2, Belle Rose 2:18, Penrose 2:18 1/2, Lady Don 2:11, Pat Rose 2:12 1/4, Ring Rose 2:16 1/2, Dot Falrose 2:23 1/2, Zomrose 2:25, Tuherose 2:25 1/4, and the dam of Kinney Rose 2:13 1/4. Nearly every one of these were out of mares of unknown breeding. As a sire of stylish roadsters having intelligence, size, good colors and perfect dispositions, and all being endowed with speed, it is doubtful if there ever was one more highly esteemed by the farmers and road drivers of Sacramento, Yuba, Yolo, Sutter and Solano counties, than Falrose. His owner, W. Mastin, writes as follows and every one acquainted with this well-known horseman deeply sympathizes with him in the loss of his favorite:

"Falrose has always been a good, faithful servant to me. I have owned him since 1892, almost twenty years, and there never was a day during all that time that I did not feel proud of him. He had more intelligence than any horse I ever saw. He never did a wrong act, was always willing to do what was asked of him, and had no vices but acted the gentleman at all times. As a show horse he was unexcelled, having style, manners, and action. He had an iron constitution, and transmitted all his good qualities to his progeny. He sired the finest roadsters from mares of unknown breeding, while from those that traced to well known sires he got extremely fast ones."

Falrose was as game a race horse as ever was raced in his time, winning all of his races in the third, fourth and fifth heats, or the fifth, sixth and seventh heats; in fact, he got his record in a race he won in the fifth, sixth and seventh heats. His race in San Jose, September 26, 1892, will never be forgotten by those who saw it. Jimmie Sullivan drove him. Thos. Keating had the mount behind, Eclectic. Det Bigelow was driving Belle Button, Andy McDowell was up behind Chris Smith. It took seven heats to decide it and a more bitterly contested race was never seen on a race track. Eclectic won the first and fourth. Chris Smith the second and third, then Falrose, who had been close up to these horses went on and won the three heats and race. The drivers were the best in California and the way the pools shifted after each heat was astonishing. Andy McDowell claimed it was the best race he ever drove and poor Tommy Keating lost a bunch of money on Eclectic, but quiet, easy-going Jimmie Sullivan outgeneraled them all with Falrose, the only horse that was able to walk the next day after the race; the rest were too lame and sore to do so.

The daughters of Falrose that have any breeding will undoubtedly become famous as broodmares, for a horse bred as he was and having so many good qualities, cannot pass out of existence without leaving a progeny that will keep his name and history forever green in the memories of those who knew him. The high place he occupied in filling a chapter in the history of the trotting horse in California will never be obliterated.

AT THE HOME OF NEERNUT 2:12½.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

It is seven years since my last visit to G. W. Ford's Santa Ana home. I had not seen Neernut 2:12½, the great son of Albert W. 2:20, and Clyde II, by Nutwood 2:18¾, in all that time. I was agreeably surprised to see that he does not look a day older than he did then. He is as playful as a yearling and kind as a kitten. Mr. Ford tells me that Neernut never bit at anyone, never kicked, nor did a mean action in all the nineteen years he has owned him, and he is now preparing him to beat the record held by any twenty-year-old trotting stallion. I believe he could go out and lower the record so long held by Goldsmith Maid, which was made when she was 19 years old.

In looking over the colts and fillies at this beautifully situated home place, I saw a handsome black filly by Neernut 2:12½, dam Alcola (dam of Burnut 2:13¾, and Neergard 2:16¾), by Mambrino Wilkes 6083; second dam Lucy E. by Black Walnut 17361; and a rich chestnut filly one-year-old, a full sister to that game trotting mare Neeretta 2:09½.

There was standing near them two full sisters to Goldenut 2:11½; one is a yearling and the other a two-year-old. Not far away was a big rangy mare by Neernut 2:12½, out of a mare by Richmond Jr., a son of A. W. Richmond.

A remarkably good looking black trotter (full brother to Neeretta 2:09½) and a very handsome chestnut three-year-old sister to Goldenut 2:11½, completed the list of young material at this place.

Florence Corey 2:22 (dam of Goldenut 2:11½ and Neernut Maid 2:22½) by Alhan 2:24; grandam Laura C. (dam of four in the list) by Electioneer 125 was grazing in the orchard. She is a splendid mare and is about to produce a foal by Neernut 2:12½. Alcolo is also due to foal in a few days.

Over at the Santa Ana race track I saw a beautiful chestnut mare by Goldenut 2:11½, out of Klamath Maid, by Guycisco, a grandly bred son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¾. As I once owned Klamath Maid, I was deeply interested in her filly. She is a perfect trotter, a fine individual, sound, with the exception of the loss of one eye.

The next one I saw being worked was an elegant bay stallion with black points (sired by Neernut 2:12½, dam Florence Covey 2:22, therefore a brother to Goldenut 2:11½ and Neernut Maid 2:22½) a horse that will pass muster in any stallion show, and his gait is absolutely perfect. His brother, a year younger, makes a splendid match for him, and the way these two stallions trot to pole would please the most critical. They have breeding, manners, and speed.

The three-year-old brother to Burnut 2:13¾ and Neergard 2:16¾ (trial 2:10), is a grand looking, pure-gaited trotter, and the colt that can out-show him must be a good one.

A seal brown three-year-old stallion next attracted my attention. He is also by Neernut 2:12½, but his dam was Ireney 2:27¾ by Red Cloak (son of Red Wilkes and Lady Coates by Kentucky Prince, etc.); second dam Dewdrop by McKinney 2:11¾; third dam Fanny, by Col. Hawkins. This symmetrically formed trotter looks good enough to suit any one having a desire for speed, good looks, a perfect disposition, and royal breeding. He has everything to commend him.

There is a pair of bay geldings here, good mates, that pole together in 2:40 and make a dandy stylish train. This is not the only pair I saw, there was another by Goldenut 2:11½ that any gentleman who loves to hold the lines over a sweet moving gentle pair would be well pleased with.

Goldenut has just been worked slow miles on this track. He will be specially trained for the big stakes at Sacramento, and as he is in fine shape as well as being a very game trotter, will be hard to beat.

At present, Mr. Ford is preparing as nice a lot of horses as I ever saw by one sire. When they came on the track it seems natural for them to be good-mannered and good-gaited, and each and every one bears the hall mark of Neernut.

When Neernut was a yearling Mr. Ford purchased him, and, (although he was only a novice at the horse game) made a success racing him; and, as a breeder, has sold over \$40,000 worth of this good horses' colts. In scanning the pages of his sales-book I find he has sold them to buyers from New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, and many other Eastern cities. Many rich men have purchased them because they wanted good looking, strong, good-gaited, level-headed trotters, that made no fuss and could always be depended upon. So, taking all things into consideration, Mr. Ford in the horse business can be called a monetary success. The Neernuts are all noted for their solid colors, natural speed, tractability and soundness. In driving single or double they are ideal, while those that have been broken to ride have proven to be perfect under the saddle. Therefore, as a sire of all around, useful, handsome horses, Neernut can be called a success. As a sire of race horses—viewing the few that have been trained,—his showing is good. I don't believe any Neernut ever had a full season's constant training by a first-class trainer.

As a trotter Neernut was one of the best ever bred and raced in California. He met and defeated some of the very finest of our trotters. His bloodlines are of the very best. His sire, Albert W. 2:20, was one of the best and gamest sons of Electioneer, and if he only sired Little Albert 2:10 and Neernut 2:12½, he would be considered a great sire, but

he was also the progenitor of many more record holders. Clytie II, the dam of Neernut, is a great broodmare; she was by Nutwood 2:18¾, the very greatest of broodmare sires, so it is not difficult to see why Neernut is such a sire. Had he been placed in the care of a competent stallioner and his progeny given to real trainers, his list of fast performers would be a long and interesting one. There are many here that I advise any lover of all good horses who come near Santa Ana to stop over and see, Farmer Ford is one of the best hosts in the world. His good wife will shower all sorts of good dinners, flowers, oranges and good cheer until one hates to leave. I could go on for a year telling you about these fine folks, their splendid horses, and their real true old-fashioned hospitality, but I must bring this to a close.

Yours truly,

C. A. HARRISON.

FRED CHASE'S AUCTION SALE.

On Monday, June 5th, Fred H. Chase & Co. will hold another sale of standard bred speed and business horses at their Pavilion, 478 Valencia street. This will be a good opportunity for seekers after material for breeding, racing, road driving, or livery purposes, to make a choice selection. Catalogues are now in the hands of the printer. Following is a synopsis of those listed:

Clinton Mason, Sausalito, consigns Comanche, black gelding, pacer. Gentle and broke to ride and drive. Been used as a family horse.

R. J. Lathrop, San Francisco, consigns bay mare, trotter, 15.1, foaled 1905, by Cronje, (son of Cupid 2:18 and Hulda 2:08½), dam Princess Christina 2:15, by Dexter Prince. Square trotter with lots of speed. Worked a quarter in 35 seconds last year, been turned out since. Bred to The Bondsman, February 7th, and believed to be safe in foal. Very gentle and safe for anyone. Katie, bay mare, trotter, foaled 1900, by Eclectic 21321 (own brother to Arion) dam by Sidney; second dam by Gen. Benton; third dam Ida Martin by Rifleman. Has been used in business buggy. Square trotter, can show a 3:00 gait. Good useful mare.

T. S. Glide, Davis, consigns Marvin, black mare, trotter, 16 hands, foaled 1903, by Bayswaters Wilkes, dam Josephine by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¾; second dam by Dexter Prince; third dam by Almont. Was worked as a two-year-old for two months and trotted a quarter in 38 seconds. Was then turned out and never trained since. Nice gaited, sound, good looker and safe for a lady to drive. Not afraid of anything.

Dick, bay gelding, trotter, 15.2, foaled 1905. By Jules Verne, dam Nellie by Don Marvin; second dam Josephine by Ross S.; third dam Effie by St. Clair. Perfectly sound, good looker and gentle. Absolutely not afraid of anything. Good gaited and fine roadster. Has been driven for past year around Dixon by a lady.

C. B. Bigelow, Woodland, consigns bay gelding, five years old, 16 hands. By Sir Carlton, dam by son of Alex Button. This young horse has been driven two months and is sound and all right. He has also been ridden and will make a good saddle horse. Weighs about 1100.

H. E. Armstrong, Pleasanton, Cal., consigns Alma Mac (reg. vol. 16) trotter, bay mare 15.2, by McKinney 2:11¾, dam Mary A. (dam of Kinney Al 2:14¾, etc.). This mare is perfectly sound and gentle. Showed a quarter in 32 seconds as a four-year-old and miles in 2:20. She is perfectly safe for a lady to drive, and is afraid of nothing on the road. Has a weanling colt and is safe in foal to Peter Wilton, by Peter the Great 2:07½.

Myrtha Pointer, pacer, bay mare, 16 hands, foaled 1908, eligible to registration. By Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam Myrtha Whips 2:09, etc. This mare is perfectly sound in every way, and well broken. Can show two-minute speed. One reason for selling is that I am disposing of the most of my horses. Myrtha Pointer is an elegant individual, good-headed, good-gaited, and never saw the straps.

Annie McKinney, trotter, bay mare, 15.2, foaled 1899, eligible to registration. By McKinney 2:11¾, dam Henrietta (sister to Thompson 2:14¾) by Boodle 2:12½. This fine McKinney mare is perfectly gentle and has the most natural trotting action. As a two-year-old trotted quarters in 35 seconds, and not being staked was put to breeding. She traces to the great race mares Goldsmith Maid 2:14 and Lucy 2:17. She is safely in foal to Bon Guy 2:11¾.

Jack Holland consigns that good game Searchlight pacer Cloudlight, that won the 2:19 pacing event last Sunday at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park. She will undoubtedly pace in 2:10 or better this fall; is only six years old and never had a day's training.

Henry Dunlap, of San Jose, consigns the trotting gelding, Borena D. (own brother to Belle N. 2:14¾), by Bonnie Direct 2:05½, out of Petrina (dam of 2) by Piedmont 2:17¾. He is a good looking promising horse and will make a 2:12 or better trotter. Has been driven a mile by an amateur in 2:16, last half in 1:06.

Josephine L. is another good one; she is a black four-year-old trotter by Del Coronado 2:09½, out of a mare by Aptos Wilkes; second dam by Speculation 928. A large handsome filly, natural trotter and gentle. Will make some one a very valuable mare.

Thos. Ronan consigns Miss Custer, a fine looking daughter of Custer (son of Antrim 5918), dam Lady Arranax. This mare was banded as a two-year-old, is a trotter but has been used as a broodmare. Another one this well-known breeder consigns is Pearl II by Arranax, out of Pearl, by Meredith 1368. A

smooth turned, natural trotter; good size, and a nicely broken trotter.

Louis Joseph, of Pleasanton, consigns the handsome mare Miss Joseph (trial 2:25 pacing), by Derby Ash 18038, one of the best bred sons of Chas. Derby 2:20, out of a mare by Richard's Elector; second dam by Hawthorne, etc. She was bred to that great horse Patchen II, March 9th, and the resultant foal should be very valuable.

Miss Alconda, as her name indicates, is by Alconda Jay. She is out of Miss Joseph, and is a very fast natural trotter. Edna, by Educator, by Director 2:17, is a nice filly also out of Miss Joseph. She is a sweet-going pacer.

W. A. Shippee consigns a chestnut gelding by Roy Wilkes Jr., out of a mare by Hawthorne. He is 16 hands high and is only five years old. An extra fine looking, well broken trotter. His sister, a year older, is also in this sale, but she is a pacer and a good one. Mr. Shippee also sends a nice chestnut mare by Moses S. 2:19, that has been driven a few times double and shows a nice way of going. She is six years old. A black gelding weighing 1200; will make a very useful wagon horse. A fine black gelding by Temescal, a son of Palo Alto 2:08½, out of a mare by Hawthorne, has been driven by a lady in Sacramento, and is perfectly safe for any woman to drive; can show a forty gait. A gray gelding, trotter, broken single and to saddle. These six are just the kind there is a demand for.

Thomas Reed, of Alameda, consigns one of the stars of the sale in Lorenzo Girl, a beautiful daughter of Monterey 2:09¼, and Leap Year 2:26¼, by Tempest. She is seven years old, stands 15.2½ hands and with less than 60 days' work at Pleasanton, trotted in 2:30. She has only been out of training since May 1st, and is ready to continue.

Oscar Lebaron, of Healdsburg, consigns a seven-teen-hand black pacing gelding foaled in 1906. Sired by Washington McKinney, out of Josephine 2:23, by Secretary. He has stepped a half in 1:06 and will make a very fast horse. A full sister, 16 hands, a trotter, is also in this sale.

Samuel Norris consigns Prince, a fine gelding by Washington McKinney out of a mare by Electioneer. This horse weighs 1350 pounds. He also sends a chestnut pacing gelding by Prince Nutwood, a very useful pacer. May is the name of a fine large chestnut mare by a German coach horse, well broken, drives with or without blinds, and is a very high class mare, having extreme knee and hock action.

Jas. Nevin consigns the well-broken saddle horse, Bud, neck reined. He is a bright bay, six years old, weighs 1100, and will make a first class park horse.

Besides these, Mr. Chase has several more of which notices will be published next week. Anyone buying horses now will not be making any mistakes, for prices are sure to increase here as they have throughout the East and Middle West.

A WESTERN RACING CIRCUIT.

The Los Angeles Herald has the following: "Harness horsemen of the State are responding liberally with entries to the numerous rich purse events to be raced for at the State Fair at Sacramento the last week in August, and many other entries are expected by the speed committee before the stakes close. Among the stakes offered are the \$10,000 trot and \$5000 pace, and there are several other events ranging in value from \$1000 up. This meet is expected to be just as successful as this record-breaking purse offering deserves to make it, and that means the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the light harness sport in California. If the class of horses that race for these rich prizes is good enough and their number is large enough to justify the hope of future successes at State and county fair meets and other meets under sanction of some central governing body, the dream of a California or western racing circuit will be in fair way of realization. The number of horsemen and good horses that are wintered in California every year encourages the belief that a western racing circuit could be made a success and the subject has been seriously considered upon numerous occasions in the past by those interested. The big expense involved in the cross-continent shipment to the grand circuit meetings and the further cost of making a campaign over the wide territory covered by the grand and other racing circuits would have a good influence in keeping our best horses on this side of the Rockies every summer."

A traveler in Japan writes of riding in a chair carried by men. The writer afterwards noticed in the few places where they used horses, that they also had straw sandals tied to their feet. They saw very few horses even in large cities. No matter how heavy the load to be moved, it was pulled by men. In one place a very heavy piece of machinery was loaded on a sort of truck and they counted thirty-two men pulling with all their might while others pushed behind.

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## NOTES AND NEWS

Falrose 2:19 is dead.

Del Oeste (3) 2:12½, pacing, over a half-mile track in May!

There are some splendidly bred trotting and pacing "prospects" to be sold at Chase's auction sale June 5th.

Attention is called to the closing of entries for the State Fair meeting, June 1st. Owners cannot afford to miss this meeting.

"Those young Carlokings of Billy Durfee's do be flyin' devils," is the emphatic way one of our correspondents describes them.

Det Bigelow is handling a yearling trotter to his good mare Dorothy Ansel 2:20 at Woodland that acts as if he will be faster than his famous sister.

Try to keep your stallion before the public in a legitimate manner and then it cannot be said of him that he is "a dead one" until he really and truly dies.

C. E. Harrison has shipped his Star Pointer colt to Santa Ana, and twice a week this well known horseman leaves his home in Los Angeles to work him.

A race meeting will be held at Safford, Arizona, on July 4th. There will be three harness events decided. Entries will close with Secretary J. G. Belt, June 28th.

A horse may be working bad-gaited, but that is not nearly as much a fault as being bad-headed, for the gaiting of a trotter or pacer can be improved, but a rattle-head cannot always be balanced.

The Roman Boy, by Zolock 2:05¼, is pacing remarkably well at San Jose, and will be ready for all the race meetings in California this Fall.

The stallion Nearest 2:22½, has been leased by T. W. Barstow to Alex. Anderson, of Hanford, and is making a very successful season at that place.

The most promising young trotters that can be found, will never develop into race winners unless they are given an opportunity in the hands of a careful competent trainer.

W. E. Detels, of Pleasanton, has sent his latest purchase, Daphne McKinney, to Dixon, to be bred to E. D. Dudley's splendid sire Palite. The blending of McKinney and Nutwood Wilkes blood is always productive of early and extreme speed.

A. P. Church, the well-known horseshoer, of Pleasanton, who has been identified with the race track there for years, has given up his shop and moved to Portland, Oregon.

The Sonoma Driving Club decided last Thursday to have the race track near Sonoma put in shape for a good race meeting which is to take place there July 4th.

Up at the Vancouver race track the fastest pacer there is Texas Rooker 2:05¼, who gave Sherlock Holmes 2:06 a hard race in the mud at Salem. He looks good and is big and fat.

Rhythmic Bel 2:15¼, and The Native (3) 2:17½, two New York trotting stallions that came together in a match race for \$5000 at Poughkeepsie in 1907, may meet again this year in the Tavern "Steak" race at the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting, both horses having been entered.

Frank Wilson 2:06, by Gambetta Wilkes, promises to be another Geo. Gano 2:03¼ and is owned by J. Nation, Vancouver, B. C., and will be among the free-for-all pacers this year.

At Canby, Oregon, there is a four-year-old pacer called Hollybrand, that is touted for a mile in 2:10 or better and has already been a mile in 2:33 and last eighth in 16 seconds. He is by Tidal Wave 2:06¾, dam by Couer d'Alene.

The beautiful mare Grace Zolock, purchased by Wm. T. Seson for \$1800 at the dispersal sale of horses belonging to the estate of James, Coffin, has been sent to Hans Frelson's stable near the Stadium, where she will be prepared for matinee racing.

Team races were an interesting feature of old time race programs and it is noted that at some of the eastern tracks there are efforts being made to revive this kind of contest. It should be worth while to do so, as a team race is popular with the grand stand.

Mr. G. B. Eberhart has been elected secretary of the Fresno County Fair Association, and is going about the onerous duties of his office with a determination to make the fair and race meeting there successful in every branch.

Clarence J. Uhl, of Vacaville, is the owner of a very promising four-year-old colt by Bon Voyage (3) 2:13¾, out of Princess by Alban; second dam Emma Robson (dam of four) by Woodburn, son of Lexington. This colt should make a sire some day.

For over three weeks Mr. Budd Doble, the famous reinsman, has been confined to his home at San Jose suffering from a cold. Everyone will be pleased to hear he is convalescing and expects to visit the race track this week. He longs to get up behind his favorite Kinney de Lopez and jog him around the track a few times.

The Board of Directors of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club set the date, June 4th, for holding their next matinee at Knight's Park, Marysville. The greatest interest is being taken in these meetings and the attendance is increasing so rapidly that the directors feel highly elated over this endorsement of their efforts to revive light harness racing in that part of California.

Lady Inez 2:12½, the speedy daughter of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, bowed a tendon last week and will not start this year, but will be bred to Mr. A. L. Scott's good Bon Voyage stallion Le Voyage (3) 2:25¾. Lady Inez is out of Cora, full sister to Lou 2:14½, being by Ira, out of Electra by Newland's Hambletonian, and was bred by T. F. Ricks, of Eureka, Cal.

Nearest McKinney 2:14¼, the beautiful son of McKinney 2:11¼, and Maud Jay C., by Nearest 2:22½, belonging to T. W. Barstow, was pacing last year and earned his record at that gait. His owner is more than pleased to see this horse trotting this season and believes he will get a faster mark than he has to his credit as a pacer.

Vancouver race track is a fine plant and as over \$110,000 was expended thereon last year and \$100,000 is being expended now it will be without doubt one of the finest on the Pacific Coast. The track has been resoled and is good to work over right now. The stables are large, light and airy, not to mention the exhibition, machinery, buildings, etc. There are about forty horses in active training there at present.

The stake winning trotting mare Zephyr 2:07¼, that was a high-class race mare down the big line a few seasons ago recently foaled a bay filly by Moko at Walnut Hall Farm and has been bred back again to the same sire. Zephyr is a beautifully bred mare being a daughter of Zombro 2:11, and Gazelle 2:11½ (dam of the successful sire, Zolock (p) 2:05¼), by Gossiper 2:14¾, a son of Simmons 2:28.

Ira B. Dalziel left for Bettera via Santa Barbara county, last Monday to perform dental work on over 900 head of horses belonging to the sugar company. There is no one on the Coast, and we doubt very much if there is any in the United States, that is more skilled in veterinary dentistry than he. Among horse owners he enjoys a splendid reputation for his superiority in this line, and his services are always in demand. Once employed, always employed, is very true of him.

It is reported that Ed. A. Tipton will be elected President of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. If this proves true, the horsemen throughout the middle west are to be congratulated, for a better qualified horseman, more thorough disciplinarian, or better executive officer is not to be found in the United States; combined with these qualifications, so essential in a position of this kind, Mr. Tipton is one of the most courteous of Kentucky gentlemen, and is worthy of any position in any walk in life. We hope this news is true.

J. H. Nelson, of Fresno, Cal., made a bill of sale under date of December 22, 1910, to Anna May Nelson of a seal brown stallion Expressive Mac, register 41,523; a brown yearling, dam, Allie Glenn 2:13¾, sired by Expressive Mac; a brown three-year-old filly, dam Wild Nettle; gray filly, three years old, dam Helen Basler, Expressive Mac sire; bay mare, five years old, dam Nut Gregor, sired by Eaglette; six-year-old bay horse Tony, gray mare eleven years old, brown filly, two years old, sired by King Entertainer 2:10¼, dam by Altabo, and a bay stallion Lustridon.

Helen Keyes, the grandly formed Sidney Dillon trotting mare belonging to Harry D. Brown, of San Jose, is due to foal to W. A. Clark, Jr.'s well bred colt Bon McKinney; the produce should be very valuable for Helen Keyes had almost two minute speed and was taken East by Millard Sanders after she had trotted a mile in 2:08½, halves in 1:02½. Mr. Sanders gave her a record of 2:21½, after she "went wrong," under the name of Helen Dillon. Why he took the liberty of changing her name has never been definitely known. Helen Keyes will be bred to Nearest McKinney 2:14¼ this season.

Mr. Geo. W. Ford, of Santa Ana, is offering for sale a number of the choicest trotters—choice from every standpoint—ever bred in California. He is overstocked and has decided to sell. In these times when men are seeking the very best class of the highest type of light harness horses only, this little collection should at once find favor, for nowhere in California are they excelled. Mr. Ford has taken the greatest care of them and they are in the pink of condition.

There will be a good matinee race meeting at the race track, Stockton, tomorrow, Sunday, May 21st.

Lady Mowry 2:09¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, recently foaled a filly by Alconda Jay, and was bred back to this son of Jay Bird.

There will be many nice gentle driving and saddle horses sold at Chase's sale Monday night, June 5th. See advertisement in this issue.

Youngsters by The Bondsman, are showing up daily throughout Ohio, as the result of his standing at Washington, C. H., last year.

Make arrangements to attend Chase's sale of choice trotting stock Monday evening, June 5th. It may be the last chance this summer to get standard bred horses.

Since the fast green trotter, Bert Kelly, was sold, the owner of his sire, McAdrian, by Guy McKinney, has had no trouble in getting plenty of mares booked to his horse.

The Bon Guy filly out of Melba T. registered as May Twohig, (dam of May T. 2:15), owned by W. E. Detels, of Pleasanton, is entered in all the principal Eastern stakes.

Miss Palmer, a green pacer at Santa Ana, worked four heats last Saturday, the last one in 2:20½, last quarter in 32½ seconds. She was sired by Neer-nut 2:12¼.

James McGuire, of Santa Ana, has a very fast pacer called Kansas Todd, by Todd 2:14¾, in training.

Last Thursday Fred Ward drove a three-year-old trotting colt by Cocharo 2:11½, a half in 1:04¼ easily, in a mile made in 2:17, at Pasadena. Norbel by Mono Wilkes, paced a half in 1:01¼, the same day.

Will Durfee drove the pacing mare Blanche a mile in 2:08¼, over the Pasadena half-mile track, Wednesday, and she did it so easily he smiled as he alighted from the sulky, and said: "That is not all she can do."

H. A. Lewis, of Oakdale, Stanislaus county, writes that Guy McKinney has been bred to fifty mares this year, but very few were standard bred. He will get those next season.

Henry Helman is training a gelding by Welcome 2:10½, out of the dam of the fast trotter Sidonis (trial) 2:12, by Nutwood Wilkes, that is an unusually promising prospect for a fast trotter. He has come from 3:00 to 2:30 with one month's work.

Good McKinney mares are scarce. At Chase's sale June 5th, there will be several grandly bred ones offered and these are in foal to such horses as Peter Wilton and the great three-year-old Bon Guy 2:11¾.

"Sandy" Smith, a well-known California horseman, who once had charge of the trotters at A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Stock Farm, is now the principal trainer for H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, and has eleven head in training for this gentleman at the North Randall, Ohio, race track.

All of the McKenzie horses in charge of Havis James, arrived at Indianapolis, Indiana, in good shape. The freight charges from Pleasanton were \$1300. Mr. James is praising California and declares he will be back to winter his horses at the Pleasanton track next winter.

Frank Lieginger, one of the leading horsemen of Stockton, is convalescing from a severe illness at Los Angeles, and, when able, will visit Pasadena, Santa Ana and other points where good trotters are located; for if there is anything that will make this young man forget his illness it is to see some of those trotters and pacers in the Southland working out in fast time.

A race meeting will be held at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm racetrack, near Danville, Contra Costa County, tomorrow, Sunday, May 21st. Trotting, pacing and running races are advertised to take place. Wm. R. Meese, secretary of the San Ramon Driving Club, will have charge.

The Park Commissioners, at their meeting Wednesday, granted the request of the San Francisco and Park Amateur Driving Clubs for improvements at the stadium in Golden Gate Park, and ordered the judge's stand moved inside the track circle and the space beneath the grandstand fitted up as a clubroom, with telephones and other accessories for public use.

Messrs. H. C. Hinkley, M. C. Keefer, Chas. Marley and Dr. D. F. Herspring, of the Woodland Driving Club, are working among the merchants in Woodland and the farmers in its vicinity in order to make the Woodland Fair a certainty. They want to see "Woodland on the map," it seems. Judging by the way horsemen are making entries at the other meetings there need be no fears as to whether they will do the same at Woodland. There is not a horseman in California who has not the best of feelings for that live city and all want to go there.

As soon as the programs of the race meetings are published, traigers begin to get very busy and try to break records to workouts. It will pay them to go slow, for the purses will not be "hung up" for over three months yet, and many a good horse will have earned his time record and be on the shelf by that time. Trainers like to ride fast, early and often.

Last week Mrs. Mary A. Burke sold the well known La Siesta Stock Farm, on the Alviso Road, near San Jose, and purchased a smaller one consisting of forty-five acres adjoining the San Jose race track, to which place she will move all her horses next week. Its proximity to the track will be taken advantage of and a gate from her new possessions to the course will obviate the necessity of driving along the roads with colts or fillies by Patsy Davey, the trainer of the La Siesta horses. He will no doubt appreciate this. Mrs. Burke intends to fit the place up in first-class style and will make it a model farm.

Chas. Durfee's good black stallion Dr. Lecco, that earned a record last year of 2:11½ trotting, always showed an inclination to pace; this skillful driver knowing this, shod him early this winter so that he could go at the lateral gait. The horse improved in speed every time he was worked, until one day last week when, in a work out in San Jose, he pulled up lame and, unless he recovers soon, will not be seen on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year. This is a serious loss, for Mr. Durfee claims he never saw a pacer show a greater flight of speed for the work given him than Dr. Lecco, and he was confident he would win some good races with him this fall.

Barney Barnato is the euphonious name of a very stylish, pure-gaited trotter belonging to Mr. I. L. Borden, of this city. He is inbred to McKinney 2:11¼, being by Zombro 2:11, out of Mineola by McKinney 2:11¼, and last week he was bred to a mare by McKinney out of Alice Belle by Washington 2:20½. Considerable curiosity has been aroused as to what this McKinneyite will be; but the Wilkes blood can stand inbreeding better than any other it seems, judging by the number of extremely fast and game trotters that have resulted from this mating.

Babe, by Sunrise 2:19 (reg. Count Lionel), by Antrim, (sire of Anzella 2:06¼, and the dams of Vision 2:09¼, Gen. Heurtus 2:09¼, etc.), dam by Alwood 971; first dam Neva by Rinaldo (son of The King 2:29¼, sire of Courier Journal 2:06, etc.); second dam Lady, by American Boy, sire of Lizzie S. 2:09¼, the dams of Argot Boy 2:03¼, and four more in 2:10, owned by John Hogan of Soquel. Was bred last week to Guy Carlton 54846. Babe has a very fine filly at her side by Kinney Lou 2:07¼, and Ed. Dowling is training her two-year-old by Diamond Mc. 2:18¼, that is not only a handsome chestnut filly, but a very promising, good-gaited and good-headed one.

Mr. I. L. Borden, of this city, has sold his handsome Nutwood Wilkes stallion Cresco (4) 2:10¼, to Mr. Daniel Wilson of San Juan Botista, San Benito county. Cresco is the horse that won such a good race in Fresno July 22, 1905, defeating Nellie R. Narda, Economizer, Little Joe, Miss Winnie and Little Jib. In the pools he was an outsider, selling for \$1 against \$25, and several of the "wise ones" made quite a "killing" on him. Cresco is a large, well-made stallion; his dam was Allie Cresco 2:11¼, by Cresco 4908, he by Strathmore 408, out of Alla by Almont 33. He has several very promising youngsters in and around Oakland and Alameda that will enter the standard list, and in his new home will undoubtedly be well patronized.

One of the trotters that shows the greatest improvement at the San Jose race track is F. Gomet's Prince McKinney (2) 2:29¼. Joe Ciucello says this horse can beat this mark ten seconds any time he starts. The Prince is a handsome horse, and, as he has age and is sound, there is no doubt he will be seen winning honors in many contests this year. His owner, Mr. Gomet, met with an accident in Los Angeles some time ago which has confined him to his room. While alighting from one of the trolley cars in the Orange City he slipped and fell, badly fracturing his leg below the knee. For a time it was feared serious complications might result but fortunately they did not and he will soon be able to come to San Jose to see his favorites, Prince McKinney and Sweet Princess work.

One of our esteemed correspondents writes from Los Angeles under date of May 13th, as follows: "I have just come in from Pasadena and saw W. G. Durfee drive Del Oesto, a three-year-old pacing stallion over that half mile track in 2:12¾, without a pace maker, and he did it so easily you could hardly believe your eyes. This, I believe is the world's record for a three-year-old colt over a half-mile track this time last year. He wears no hobbles, and is a beautiful brown in color, two white hind ankles and can, if prompted, go a mile over the track there in 2:10 or better. His capable driver was greeted with applause when he came in." [Del Oesto was sired by Del Coronado 2:09¼, out of Little Agnes (2) 2:29 (dam of Jupiter B. 2:12), by Gossip 2:14¼; grandam Leonor 2:24 (dam of Dr. Book 2:10, Jennie Mc 2:09, Miss Jessie 2:13¼, etc.), by Dashwood 14962.—Ed.]

The Pleasanton race track is the scene of many fast workouts. Every trainer is taking advantage of the fine weather and splendid condition of the track to get his horses in trim for the Fall Circuit. Some are riding a little too fast this time of the year, others are not giving their horses work enough. There are many ways of training horses but the trainer who is successful generally follows the rule that has led him to victory.

There is now, and always will be, a market for horses, but farmers and horsebreeders who want to buy the best must travel hundreds of miles to get them. To save these journeys, E. Stewart, the well-known auctioneer of this city, is to hold two big sales of the most useful kind of horses next Tuesday. At the morning sale he will dispose of eighty-seven fine large Shire and Percheron mares with colts by their sides, and these youngsters will grow into money faster than any other class of livestock. The mares will be invaluable for farmers to work on their farms and raise foals every year. They will be sold without reserve, and an opportunity like this to get the best at reasonable figures may not occur again this year. In the evening there are over forty more of the famous horseshoe brand geldings to be sold. They are sound and the best made horses ever brought into this city. Besides these, there are some light driving or business horses to be disposed of. See the advertisement and attend these sales. The reputation of Mr. Stewart enjoys as an honest salesman is a No. 1, and he is known to abide by every statement he makes.

CHAS. DE RYDER'S STRING AT PLEASANTON.

There is no one at Pleasanton who is better known to horsemen from the Atlantic to the Pacific than Charles De Ryder. As a careful conditioner and skillful driver he stands on a par with the best men in his profession, but, despite all monetary inducements to go East and engage in the business there, he prefers to remain in Pleasanton. A few years ago he purchased a pretty cottage surrounded by trees, flowers, vines, and a blue grass lawn, and here he finds all the comfort his domestic tastes desire. He generally makes a trip East every year, but is always willing and anxious to return home. Mr. H. E. Armstrong, the genial owner of the Pleasanton race course, has erected a large barn for this gifted trainer's horses. It is adjacent to the loog rows of stalls that were built there in the late Monroe Salisbury's time, and in this barn he has trotters and pacers owned by prominent horsemen living in all parts of California. The list is as follows:

Brown colt, trotter, by Carokim 2:07½, dam by Waldstein 2:22½; second dam by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. This handsome colt belongs to Claude Jones, of Modesto, and has trotted quarters in 36 seconds.

Brown colt, pacer, called Star Tilden, sired by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of a mare by Roy Wilkes 2:06½. He has been miles in 2:20, and quarters in 32½ seconds. His owner is Geo. W. Putnam, Salt Lake City, Utah.

June Pointer is a very handsome four-year-old stallion that can get a 2:10 record pacing whenever it is necessary. He is also by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Perza (dam of Enchantress 2:29¼) by Allie Wilkes 2:15. Owned by S. Christensoo, San Francisco. Perza is one of the choicest bred trotting mares ever brought to California and has several fillies and colts that will get low records.

The three-year-old pacing stallions owned by Samuel Silva and Frank Hazzard, of Nixon, of which mention was made in last week's Breeder and Sportsman, will not be raced this year. He is one of the best "green" pacers of his age ever seen at Pleasanton. A perfect counterpart of Copa de Oro 2:01, and like him, is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. His second dam was Carolla (dam of Ben F. 2:07¼), by Steinway 2:25¼. She was bred to Demonio 2:11¼ and produced the dam of this pacing wonder.

In the adjoining stall is another "green" pacer; this one was sired by Demonio 2:11¼, and belongs to J. B. Danielson, of Suisun; a mile in 2:26½ is as fast as she has been speeded this year.

A three-year-old trotting filly by Ed. McKinney (brother to Adam G. 2:06¼) is also one of Mr. De Ryder's pupils. She belongs to C. P. Warburton, of Modesto, and is an apt scholar in all that pertains to showing speed.

A two-year-old by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Lily Langtry, is very promising, is also here.

In the next stall is a green trotting gelding by Expressive Mac that belongs to Frank Maladina of Fresno.

Four Stockings, by Kinney Lou 2:07¼, dam Lady Mowry 2:09¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, belongs to Mr. Frank Kilpatrick, at present in New York City. This gelding has filled out, and in his work shows great improvement.

A four-year-old mare by Zombro 2:11, dam by Secretary, belonging to Claude Jones, of Modesto, is a perfect gaited trotter, and is just beginning to show that it will pay to train her.

A trotting stallion by Kinney Lou 2:07¼, out of that wonderful mare Cricket 2:10, by Steinway. This horse is owned by the Meek Estate, Hayward.

Victor Pointer 2:19¼ is a slick going pacing stallion by Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam Gertie A., by Diablo 2:09¼. This candidate for 2:05 honors belongs to Vic Verilhac of San Francisco, and will be seen in the races this year.

Lucretia 2:14¼, by Nazote, dam Lu. Jneer 2:27

(great broodmare, by Electioneer, grandam Lucy 2:11, one of the gamest pacers ever seen in the United States. Lucretia is owned by Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Poinsetta is the appropriate name given a three-year-old brown pacing filly by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Flewy Flewy (dam of Charley D. 2:06¼) by Memo. Poinsetta is also the property of Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick.

Gracie Pointer 2:09½, the good game gray pacer that Mr. De Ryder took East last year, is in the next stall. She will be seen on the California and Oregon circuits this season. Grace Pointer is out of Pavoline by Chas. Derby 2:20, grandam Clementine by Yosemite.

A three-year-old pacing gelding by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¼, out of Marguerite K. 2:16¼ by Don Pedro is receiving a little work. This one belongs to S. Christenson, of San Francisco.

A brown filly (4) by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Marguerite K., is doing nicely also; she belongs to P. H. Smith of Los Angeles.

The good bay four-year-old trotter Expedio, that got a record of 2:14¼, last year, is looking well. She was sired by Frank Wright's Lijero 2:15½, out of Mater Expedio by Knight 70557; second dam Madam Wilson by Whippleton, and belongs to Dr. E. J. Weldon of Sacramento. She will be a contender in all races for which she is eligible this year.

Old Cricket 2:10 will have another grand-daughter enter the 2:10 list if nothing happens to the three-year-old pacing filly in the next stall that is by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, a daughter of the first pacer to enter the 2:10 list—Cricket. This filly has paced quarters better than 35 seconds, and is one of the improving kind.

The weather and track for developing and training horses at Pleasanton could not be improved upon in the United States this spring, and Mr. De Ryder feels confident that he will have many winners in his string by the time the race meetings commence.

SAN JOSE MATINEE.

There was quite a good attendance at the races last Sunday, the day was fine, the track good, but the races were very tame. The only real contest was in the one between Lovelock and El Sidelo, in which Lovelock met her first defeat. In the first heat Lovelock made a break after getting the word and before she got to pacio again El Sidelo was an eighth of a mile in the lead. Spaulding took his horse back to a jog and waited for the mare to come up, they then raced side by side through the stretch in 32 seconds, El Sidelo winning by a nose in slow time. In the second heat things were reversed. As the starter said "Go!" El Sidelo made a break, but recovered more quickly than the mare did in the first heat. They were on even terms at the half and raced home from that point in 1:05, last quarter in 32 seconds and the last eighth in 15½ seconds, the soo of Owyhee winning by a very small margin in 2:14¼, faster than either had previously worked this spring.

Prince McKinney's three-year-old daughter, Sweet Princess, had nothing to bother her in the 2:25 class, both the other starters broke badly in the first heat and she only had to go in 2:31½ to finish first. In the second heat John Christensen, the big roan son of Kinney Lou, threw a shoe near the quarter pole, but without faltering, continued to chase the fleet-footed filly to the wire in 2:19. Summary:

2:20 Class Pace:  
El Sidelo, ch. g., Owyhee (Spaulding).....1 1  
Lovelock, br. m., Zolock (Mead).....2 2  
Time—2:22¼, 2:14½.

2:25 Class Mixed:  
Sweet Princess (3) p., b. f. Prince McKinney (Smith).....1 1  
John Christensen, r. g. Kinney Lou (Theurkauf).....2 2  
Sidmont, b. g. ....3 3  
Time—2:31½, 2:19.

2:40 Class Mixed:  
Dr. B. (p) b. h. Nearest McKinney (Reineger).....1 1  
Lady Patrone, b. m. (Patrone).....2 4  
Nutwood Lou (2) b. f. (Cuicello).....5 2  
Billy L. (p) b. h. (Landers).....3 3  
Babe McKinney (p) b. m. (Lagardol).....1 5  
Time—2:29½, 2:23.

MATINEE RACING TODAY.

Following is the programme of races to be given by the Park Amateur Driving Club at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock:

First race, class D, trotting, ¾ mile, 2 in 3:  
Black Diamond .....H. M. Ladd  
Brutus .....S. Christenson  
Mannie B .....T. F. Bannan  
Melrose .....J. F. Perry

Second race—Class A, trot, ¾ mile, 2 in 3:  
Sunset Belle .....H. C. Ohlers  
Lady Washington .....F. W. Thompson  
Mannie Alwin .....A. L. Scott  
Red Velvet .....J. W. Smedley

Third race—Class B trot, ¾ mile heats, 2 in 3:  
San Philippe .....W. T. Sesnon  
California Belle .....E. Cerclat  
Cita Dillon .....F. von Issendorf  
Dividend .....R. Consani

Fourth race—Class D trot, ¾ mile heats, 2 in 3:  
Billie Burke .....R. Nolan  
Alta Wilkes .....D. E. Hoffman  
Bird Eye .....Capt. W. Matson  
Barney Barnato .....J. L. Borden

Officers of the Day: Starter—G. Wempe; Judges—J. A. McKerron, A. P. Clayburgh, A. J. Molera. Timers—A. Joseph, H. A. Rosenbaum. Marshal—H. M. Ladd. Secretary—F. W. Thompson.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

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## FISH LINES.

Various reports come from the Sierra regions concerning fishing conditions. From the Upper Sacramento and McCloud word is received that fly-fishing is improving daily. The best fishing, however, must prevail at the close of day. The mornings have been chilly, sometimes cold enough to freeze one's line to the rod tip. This being the case, it seems useless to whip a morning fly until later when the sun's warmth brings out the insect life of the mountain stream region.

Henry J. Crocker, with Ned Bosqui and J. B. Coleman, left Thursday week for a four-day fishing spell on the McCloud. Their destination was about twelve miles from Antlers, where Mr. Crocker's mountain bungalow is located.

They found the river four or five feet higher than good angling conditions required. Quite a few rainbows, one-fourth, half and pound fish were caught with the fly-rod, however.

At Sims and other Upper Sacramento resorts fine catches of trout have been made for ten days past. Most of these catches have been made by residents of the up-river country; the inference here is that bait was the coaxing lure, although good assurances of improving fly-fishing conditions are not lacking.

A report from Boca last week stated that "bait fishing was then good, notwithstanding the fact that the river was still high." Many good catches were made daily during the week from the deep pools by bait fishermen—undoubtedly market fishers.

Something more substantial is given in a letter from that most expert angler, W. C. Murdock, who had fished the river for two weeks from Union Mills to Boca. His best lure was a favorite pattern of black gnat fly, the Cummings.

Martis creek and the Little Truckee were very muddy and will probably continue so until the mountain snows have melted. Good fly fishing is not anticipated for at least a week.

A report from Prattville advises that the Big Meadows country is most promising for splendid angling this season. The Feather river at present is much higher than usual. A. P. Costa's resort is not yet open for anglers. The hotel accommodations at Prattville this season will be rather limited for anglers. The favorite flies for early fishing at this resort are the forked tail, black gnat and Dr. Grant. Several anglers who favor the Big Meadows fishing district propose to go in this year by way of Keddie to Nevis, this stage trip being a shorter one. A later report from J. H. Heppe of Greenville, Plumas county, an expert fly-tyer, makes claim that the fishing at present in the Big Meadows waters was never better for this time of the season.

The angling party at Salmon creek recently were: W. W. Richards, Lee Harpham and Joe Harlan. All caught limits of steelhead, none of very large size. A number of these trout were caught in the ocean breakers, not an unusual water in which to catch steelhead by any means—not as much so as catching a pound and a half capazoni, a few weeks ago, in the Paper Mill creek, a mile and a half above tide-water, or the taking of an eight-inch Eastern brook trout at the "big fill," in salt water, a mile or more below the mouth of Olema creek, from which this wandering trout no doubt came. Fishing for steelhead trout near Santa Cruz, off the mouth of San Lorenzo or the Soquel has been in vogue for years, and has given grand sport to many anglers.

Quite a few nice trout were caught by a number of the regulars at Point Reyes lately. From Camp Taylor down to Tacoloma fine fishing was the luck of the few anglers on the stream. Milton Frankenburg and Frank Dolliver each caught nice baskets of trout in Olema creek. Too many anglers on Mud creek a week ago kept the trout in hiding.

Among the Point Reyes contingent were William Eaton, who picked up eighteen trout one Thursday that fell to the wiles of fly fishing. Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson counted two dozen fine fish in their basket. H. Wilhelm caught his allotment of five to seven inch trout between Camp Taylor and Tocoloma. The improved governor is his favorite fly. Jim Andrews, just to show the perversity of fish, nailed twenty-two in the "White House" pool with a "gray hackle on a red body" fly.

At this time of the year the Garcia river is always worth a trip. Dr. Henry Abrams, B. R. Ogle and E. B. Jones fished the headwaters of the stream a week ago and returned with limit catches. This jaunt can be made in a day in an automobile from Cloverdale.

The San Mateo trout streams keep up with the expectations of anglers. Recently trips to the Purissima provided a number of well-filled creels of trout. Charles P. Landresse took an early Sunday morning train for that station and enjoyed several hours' good luck. A gray hackle with peacock body and red tail induced nineteen good-sized fish to find a place in his basket. Ed Dorris, D. O'Hara, C. Bennett, E. Braun, W. Fisher, W. Chambers, F. Brannan, Barou von Breidenstein, H. Buttz and other good anglers also drew rainbow dividends from the pretty creek. Four trains each way is the daily Ocean Shore schedule now.

Farther south Clarence Lucke, Lou Meyer and party struck the Pescadero headwaters by auto and

returned with satisfactory results.

A. W. Blade, Joe Meyer, N. Nicholls and Arthur Perry captured five to eight inch fish in limit allowances, fishing the San Gregorio and using the coachman, brown and gray hackle flies. These goods are effective on all the coast streams.

Santa Cruz anglers are not out of the running, the streams and pools reached from Boulder Creek being worthy of attention just now. Some good catches, including several very large trout, taken with a spinner, have been made in the San Lorenzo near the "Powder Mill," a deep stretch of the stream with steep and brushy banks. Percy Henderson took in the Bear creek annex of the river a week ago, caught a limit of nice trout, and liked the game so well he repeated last Thursday. E. S. Pomeroy and Roswell Welch give a good account of chances for seven to ten inch trout waiting for the angler in the beadwaters of Aptos creek.

Across the bay, A. B. Finch and Al Baker tried the waters at the mouth of Alameda creek. Small trout were plentiful enough, but large fish cleaned out both anglers' tackle and called a halt in the game.

Sonoma creek is not yet fished out, for Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn and several other anglers found plenty of trout in the creek between Sonoma and Caliente.

The lake and reservoir on the grounds of the Napa State Hospital are open to those who like trout fishing under certain regulations, the first being a permit from the board of managers.

The Fish and Game Commission announce that the stocking of trout streams in this State will begin about June 1. Over 8,000,000 trout fry, Loch leven, rainbows, steelhead and Eastern brook trout will be liberated this year. No young trout will be used to stock up private waters. Applications for young fish to be transplanted must be filed prior to July 1. The commission reserves the right to discriminate as to the variety of trout to be liberated in any particular stream.

It is reported that sixteen Fish and Game Commission deputies have recently been discharged. Among them is William Armstrong of Vallejo. Over 200 Vallejo sportsmen are much put out over the dismissal of Deputy Armstrong, who has the reputation of having been a most efficient officer, "always on the job," and a "terror to fish and game law violators."

"Curtailment of expenses" is given as the reason by Chief Deputy Babcock for the changes made.

Striped bass anglers are in the throes of expectancy, for reports of the presence of the game fish in various fishing resorts would indicate that this sport is on the eve of improvement.

For two or three weeks past trolling boats off Belvedere point in Tiburon cove and Raccoon Straits have caught an odd bass or two. The first indication for several seasons that these fish had returned to their old haunts, which at one time were prolific with bass. From time to time recently the net fishermen, it is reported, have made good hauls in Richardson's bay.

Charles Urfer has made the best catches recently, in the tidal creek, opposite Larkspur. Thursday a week ago he landed nine bass, none heavier than six pounds. The week previous he caught twelve and the day before five fish was his catch, all taken with clam bait.

Last Sunday Mrs. Urfer landed a 12 and a 5 pound bass, still-fishing in the Corte Madera below the ark settlement.

A recent Wednesday E. Medau, H. Cohen and Harry Leap fished in the Tiburon lagoon. A five-pounder was the largest bass caught. Other anglers have picked up quite a few bass in the lagoon from time to time. An eight-pounder is said to be the record weight for the week.

Saturday and Sunday angling resulted in nine bass being caught off Belvedere with trolling spoons. Chas. Arp, Harry Leap, George Roberts and others also prospected the Larkspur region with indifferent success.

A report from San Pablo Wednesday a week ago stated that a big catch of bass was made that day. The Sunday previous Al Bowley, A. W. Thornton, H. Ladd, L. Gotthelf, H. Grief, John Davis, Billy Augstein, H. Lutz, Charles Lehretter, P. Peterson and other lusty clam tossers caught but few fish, weather conditions were extremely unfavorable.

Joe Dober, James Harding, H. Harmon and other Wingo prospectors, returned from that section with empty creels. Both Wingo and San Antonio fishing grounds seem to have lost attraction for the fish.

The Larkspur creek, the upper reaches of Corte Madera creek it is, are full of crabs, large and small, myriads of them. Striped bass anglers are compelled to fish free from the bottom in consequence, for the crabs are fends for stealing bait.

The seizure last week of five boxes (over a ton) of illegal sized striped bass consigned by express to a prominent hotel and four cold storage houses in Portland, Ore., will probably not amount to anything more than confiscation of the small fry by the Game and Fish Commission officials.

The shipment was cunningly planned. The shipper's name and address was not on the boxes, this omission in itself being illegal, nor was the consignment of fish taken from any regular fish dealer's place of business.

The story of the expressman who deposited the boxes on the ferry wharf is that he was commissioned by a man whom he does not personally know to carry and turn over the boxes to the express company, and there the case rests for lack of further proof.

Salt water anglers anticipate a run of salmon off the heads and in the bay. Big schools of sardines have been located outside and at times in the bay. This means that the salmon will soon be after them.

Other saltwater excitement besides that expected from striped bass is available, as L. Radigan found out when he hooked a seven-foot shark while fishing from the rocks near Point Bonita. The man-eater made kindling wood and shoestrings of Radigan's tackle, but he landed the fish after a hard fight.

The recently organized Monterey Bay and San Francisco Light Tackle Club will shortly announce a list of prizes and conditions for the fishing season of 1911. The club is in this respect following the lines of Southern California clubs with a view of developing—and there is plenty of opportunity—the salt water sport from Monterey bay to Duxbury Reef.

## AN OUTING IN MARIN COUNTY.

The Franzen Gun Club is a popular institution, not only with the sportsmen, but also is in great esteem with their wives and families.

The club grounds are located on the south bank of Corte Madera creek near Larkspur, a most picturesque and pleasing spot over which flows the pine clad, rugged slopes of Mt. Tamalpais flanked by verdure covered foothills—the whole ensemble, from mountain summit to the winding creek with its numerous flag bedecked houseboats and arks, being as sweet a combination of arboreal and marine landscape as one could wish to see.

Last Sunday was the second mouthly outing day of the club. Fifty or more guests assembled at Mr. and Mrs. George Franzen's commodious and handsomely appointed houseboat, the Tillamook, which has a haven on the creek bank about 10 minutes' walk from the railroad station.

The weather was ideal for the outing. Boating parties, fishing for striped bass, swimming, trap shooting and a general good-time—sans souci, kept the company pleasantly engaged until the dinner flag was spread to the balmy breeze. The feature of the collation was a clam chowder prepared by Mrs. Franzen. Selected clams and other appetizing ingredients were coaxed, under the masterly genius of the hostess, into a mellow and rich cuisine objet d'art that seldom falls to the lucky attention of hungry and appreciative diners.

After an evening devoted to jollity, recitations, by Murty Campbell and others, and other good natured diversions usual on such occasions the guests took a late train to the city, tired but happy and with departing cheers, three times three, for two jolly good sportsmen—for Mrs. Franzen can shoot, rifle or shotgun; handle a boat or fishing rod in classy style.

Mrs. Urfer made the best catch for the day. She landed a 14 pound and a 5 pound striped bass.

Trap shooting was the principal diversion of the sterner sex during the day, twenty guns being engaged in smashing bluerocks. The set of traps, Sergeant system, is well located on the level marsh, the background being very favorable to the shooters.

Tony Prior was high gun during the day, 95 out of 100, George Thomas came next with 81 breaks. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Meyers graced the shoot by taking part in several events.

Ten, 15 and 20 target practice shoots were shot as follows:

|                | 10 | 15 | 20 | Shot | Bk |     |     |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| T. Prior       | 10 | 8  | 9  | 10   | 19 | 100 | 95  |    |    |
| J. T. Connelly | 9  | 7  | 9  | 6    | 10 | 11  | 105 | 75 |    |
| Geo. Thomas    | 10 | 6  | 9  | 7    | 15 | 19  | 150 | 81 |    |
| S. Skinner     | 6  | 6  | 4  | 7    | 7  | 12  | 14  | 85 | 56 |
| E. Klevesahl   | 10 | 9  | 7  | 5    | 14 | 15  | 70  | 49 |    |
| W. E. Murdock  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 9    | 16 | 70  | 57  |    |    |
| Miss Meyers    | 6  | 6  | 7  | 5    | 14 | 7   | 90  | 52 |    |
| Geo. Franzen   | 9  | 7  | 7  | 8    | 15 | 16  | 120 | 88 |    |
| Mrs. G. Thomas | 7  | 10 | 11 | 10   | 7  | 80  | 40  |    |    |
| A. Flagg       | 4  | 5  | 5  | 17   | 60 | 36  |     |    |    |
| W. E. Moon     | 3  | 6  | 4  | 15   | 50 | 33  |     |    |    |
| G. Grundel     | 7  | 6  | 5  | 7    | 4  | 8   | 100 | 30 |    |
| "Pete"         | 2  | 6  | 2  | 1    | 4  | 5   | 100 | 25 |    |
| S. Swanson     | 4  | 3  | 1  | 4    | 4  | 5   | 100 | 25 |    |
| L. Lacy        | 5  | 8  | 4  | 4    | 50 | 21  |     |    |    |
| W. H. Price    | 10 | 9  | 6  | 18   | 19 | 150 | 78  |    |    |
| M. Campbell    | 3  | 10 | 10 | 10   | 3  | 19  | 59  |    |    |
| J. X. De Witt  | 9  | 7  | 6  | 8    | 10 | 10  | 70  | 59 |    |

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Peet, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Misses Price, Master Price, Mr. and Mrs. Grundel, Miss G. Meyers, Tony Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Urfer, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. De Witt, Miss Ella La Fortune, Joe Rice, Miss G. Lockbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Murty Campbell and the shotgun devotees whose names appear above.

Los Angeles will have a good crowd of shooters today and tomorrow, many of whom will attend the P. C. H. at Madera next week.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## AT THE TRAPS.

President Bruner has evolved an entirely new system of money division for the two days' tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club to be held over its grounds at Venice Saturday, and Sunday, May 20 and 21.

"New" systems of dividing trap purses are such an old thing in the history of the sport that all such should be introduced with preliminary apology and a proper feeling of reverence for those preceding which have died a natural death and gone on beyond, states the Los Angeles Times. But Bruner really has schemed out something entirely novel, and experts who have picked the system to pieces fail to find a flaw in it.

Since trap-shooting first became a systematized sport, the object of all money-division schemes has been to prevent the crack professional and little less-skilled amateur from plucking the partly-fledged shot, who by contributing to the sporting support of his superiors is thereby made to pay a prohibitive price for his shooting education. The professional as such, has been eliminated; but there are some who keep their amateur standing who are just as much of a menace to the maintenance of interest among the tyros. A man contesting in the purses can spend \$12 or \$15 very easily for a day's shooting unless he wins something back; and if all he loses goes into the pockets of those more expert than he reasonably can ever hope to become with his limited facilities for practice, he soon loses heart, and stops coming. New blood, as the life of the game, must be encouraged; and it is with a view to equalizing the good, better and best shots that every system has come into existence. Most have failed, being either unfair to the man who has expended much time and money acquiring his proficiency by making him pay out of proportion for the other fellow's target education; by actually placing a premium on poor shooting; or by dividing the moneys into so many parts that nobody wins enough to cut any material figure.

The Squier "Money-Back" system, whereby a sinking fund is established out of the pools to recompense the poorer shots by assuring them their entrance back, has had a great run in the East and the interstate shoots are conducted under it, the coming Pacific Coast Handicap at Madera being a Squier "money-back" shoot.

Trap-shooting accountants admit the impossibility of devising any system that will give the poor shots an equal chance, and at the same time satisfy the men who expect to clear a profit upon their day's sport. It is argued, however, that the man who follows the game for sport asks nothing better than an even break, and this, Mr. Bruner claims, will be assured, by the new system he has devised.

Bruner proposes to make three classes, based upon each twenty-bird event in the first of which will be placed those breaking 20, 19, or 18; in the second, those breaking 17, 16, or 15; in the third, those scoring 14, 13 or 12. The shooters will be classified after each event has been shot off. The purse will be divided into three equal portions, one of which is to be allotted to each class, the three classes dividing their third of the purse each into three moneys, 50, 30 and 20.

This means that the men who break 20, 17 and 14, will be shooting for the same money. It is an automatic classification of the shooters that cannot possibly be beaten, and means that the 60 per cent shooter has as good a chance at the money as the 90 per cent man.

The argument against this system which would occur to the average experienced shooter is the danger of soft spots encouraging dropping for place, but in the Los Angeles Club the shooters are very evenly divided as regards proficiency, and this system will be certain to bring out the 60 and 70 per cent men and keep their classes well filled. The system is the only one which gives any encouragement to the user of a small-bore gun. The argument that it is hard on the experts is to be met with the fact that there always is room at the top, and straights always will pay better than high scores in any of the two lower classes.

As an example of this system, the following is given, assuming there are forty shooters: Twenty targets, \$2 entrance fee and \$20 added. This gives \$80 entry money, plus \$20 added; minus targets at 2 cents each, \$24, leaves a net purse of \$76. Divided by three this gives each class \$25.30 to shoot for. Straights then will pay 50 per cent of this sum, or \$12.65; nineteens, \$7.60; eighteens, \$5.05. In the "B" class, the seventeens will receive \$12.65; the sixteens \$7.60, and the fifteens, \$5.05. In the "C" class, the fourteens will draw down \$12.65; the thirteens \$7.60, and the twelves will get a hit of the money with \$5.05.

For the shoot today and tomorrow there will be \$380 added by the Los Angeles Gun Club.

A team representing the Spokane Rod and Gun Club will take part in the big shoot of the Calgary Gun Club, Alberta Province, which will be held over their traps July 5 and 6.

The Alberta club will have \$500 added money and for the first time in the history of trap shooting in this section of the country there will be no charge for birds.

July 7 and 8 the Lethbridge club will hold its big annual shoot and the Spokane team will compete. Both of the northern clubs have been doing great work lately and the local cracks will have to hang up high scores to take down the money.

Tom Barclay, who is the representative of the

Selby Smelting and Lead Company; Jack Forbes of the U. M. C. A., and Jim Lee of the Winchester company, will also shoot in the two tournaments.

Thirty-five members out of 150 on the roll of the Los Angeles Gun Club were at the Venice trap grounds Sunday, April 30.

"Old-timer" J. F. Mallory was high man with one bird short of the 90 per cent gait over the 200-bird route. G. Van Valkenberg's foot slipped and he failed to head the crack West Virginian, while Mitchell got in bad with one string of but 13 out of the 20.

Sunday offered the last chance for practice before the start of the medal shoot to run through the summer. By next Sunday the handicapping committee will have the various sharks and near sharks assigned to the A, B, C and D classes, representing the skill of the shooters.

Heath of San Francisco ambled around to see how they do it in the South. Louis Breer broke 55 saucers at a 91 per cent gait, but the short string was out-classed by the long run of Mallory.

A bunch of the small bore fanatics were on hand and were herded off by themselves. Fish, with a 16, led the procession with 54 out of 80 birds. Giggson and Hedderly used 16 gauges, changing off to the 28 size later on. Crossman shot a 20. The scores for the day were:

Converse, shot at 100 broke 87; L. Breer, 60-55; L. Slocum, 60-43; Ed Mitchell, 100-85; C. A. Stoops, 60-40; Wm. Pugh, 100-85; J. G. Bull, 150-128; Blanchard, 150-120; Van Valkenberg, 120-98; H. T. Hoyt, 100-82; W. J. Higgins, 100-53; Geo. Persinger, 100-59; J. G. Heath, 100-65; Burmeister, 100-81; Dr. Thomas, 60-41; Mrs. Thomas, 40-26; E. Gulick, 40-21; H. Behrenberg, 60-52; Groat, 100-84; R. H. Baber, 80-36; J. F. Mallory, 200-179; C. W. Fish, 80-54; T. N. Gibson, 160-88; H. Levy, 50-37; C. W. Thoren, 40-22; W. L. Robinson, 60-46; Theise, 20-8; E. C. Crossman, 60-33; Hedderly, 60-20; Bungay, 20-19; Kissler, 20-9; Mrs. Bohring, 40-28; Bohring, 120-96; Sawyer, 50-38."

The gathering at the Pacific Coast Handicap in Madera next week promises to bring 150 guns, if not more, on the firing line, so several of the local enthusiasts are prompted to believe.

The San Rafael Blue Rock Club was recently organized by a number of shotgun devotees in Marin county. The club traps are located near Schutzen Park. Regular club shoots take place the second Sunday of each month.

The officers of the club are: Roy Prescott, president; Joseph Rydeburgh, vice-president; H. De la Montanya, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Rydeburgh, Joseph Toggiano, Roy Prescott, P. Pedrotti and Robert Provines, executive committee.

The initial club shoot was held May 14, the feature event being the Du Pont trophy shoot at 25 targets. The scores were: J. Rydeburgh, 18; C. Grover, 21; Frank Draves, 14; R. Prescott, 13; Ralph Prescott, 7; Dr. T. I. C. Barr, 18; N. Watson, 8; G. Watson, 8; J. Schlosser, 12; J. Laboa, 19; George Athens, 6; Joe Rice, 7; R. Provines, 10; J. Colt, 8; J. Barr, 10.

Most of the members are novices at trap shooting, but what they lack in skill is made up in enthusiasm.

The April merchandise shoot of the Salt Lake Gun Club was pulled off on the Fort Douglas grounds in the presence of a large crowd of shooting fans. About fifty guns started in the shoot, but thirty-five finished. Following are the scores of those who completed, shooting at 100 birds:

J. Ball, broke 86, handicap allowance 19, total 105; Frank Walton, 80-23-103; Geo. Ruthop, 11-25-102; Bert Bain, 77-25-102; C. H. Rielly, Jr., 84-14-101; McMillan, 78-22-100; S. H. Rumel, 80-19-99; Howard Mills, 98-...-98; E. J. Miller, 91-7-98; Varian, 97-...-97; A. W. Cowan, 74-23-97; L. E. Riter, 78-18-96; Ray Kingsley, 95-...-95; John Hofling, 95-...-95; Earl Morgan, 95-...-95; A. F. Smith, 68-25-93; Flukermeyer, 90-4-94; Knoles, 69-25-94; Geo. Ames, 71-21-92; Winnie Young, 85-11-96; Dave Hood, 73-20-93; Harrison, 70-23-93; Madell, 75-17-92; Huish, 64-25-89; W. L. Howell, 67-22-89; Wm. Fowler, 76-12-88; Albertson, 64-23-87; Ray Witcher, 62-25-87; "Dearie", 74-5-79; Holbrook, 53-25-78; F. Rumel, 52-25-77; Williams, 55-21-76; E. Schuler, 50-25-75.

H. S. Mills was high gun, with an average of 98 per cent. Varlan of Eureka was a close second with 97 per cent.

Golden Gate Gun Club members in force, backed by numerous visiting shooters, will be at the club traps in Alameda tomorrow. Many shooters will indulge in preliminary practice for the P. C. H. tourney next week.

Fearing lest there might be a discontinuation of the sport of trap shooting in the city of Sacramento, local enthusiasts are waking up to the fact that the Capitol City has one of the best grounds and one of the best managed ranges in the State and are preparing to take more advantage of the opportunities at hand than ever before. The fact of the matter is that the season was started a month too soon, the way that climatic conditions turned out, as two Sundays were cold and rainy, and the opening of the baseball season attracted some enthusiasts more than the practice shoots. A series of regular shoots will be held this season, despite the inauspicious opening.

Frank Knick, Wm. Carara, Joe Laboa, Frank Draves, Geo. Alten and Geo. Price shoot ducks in the winter time at the "bridges" in Alameda county. The boys have a comfortable shack and have put in two expert traps. Last Sunday they shot up over 500 blue rocks and had an enjoyable outing. Their outfit will accommodate several squads for a blue rock shoot.

Tacoma Rod and Gun Club shooters put in plenty of preliminary practice shooting for the Walla Walla tournament this week. May 8, the following scores at 100 targets were shot:

J. A. Dague 22-24-24-20-90, E. Young 23-20-22-21-86, J. A. Jensen 20-23-19-23-85, J. Cooper 21-22-19-21-83, H. D. Mills 14-16-21-22-73, W. Wauplin 19-17-17-20-73, S. A. Craig 18-17-20-74, C. J. Miles 12-18-19-20-67.

Hanford shooters, 20 of them lined up for a little powder burning May 7, James Ryan, the trophy winner of the May day shoot of the Laton Gun Club, was high gun for the day, 49 out of 50 and a total of 89 out of 90 was his score. The club boys propose to hold a tournament in the near future.

For the first time in several years a shooter can attend a local trap shoot four times a month. With the establishment of the Golden Gate trap grounds it looks probable that week-end shoots will soon be on tap.

The scores in a 100 target blue rock flurry at Pasco, Wash., April 24, were the following: Egbers, Pasco, 93; Truesdale, North Yakima, 93; Mrs. Woodward, Pasco, 90; Pennington, North Yakima, 89; Riehl, Tacoma (professional) 89; Dryden, Walla Walla, 88; O'Brien, Walla Walla, 84; Woodward, Pasco, 86; Morrow, Walla Walla, 78; Short, Pasco, 74.

A special 100 bird race was scheduled at Spokane a week ago between Pete Holohan and Hugh Poston. We have not yet received news of the result.

Complete reports of the Urbita Gun Club shoot were not received in time for this issue. The shoot was well attended; about 50 guns participated during the two days. Fred B. Mills of Long Beach won high average, 183-185, 368 out of 400. Charley Monaghan, 183-183-386, and d Walter Haile, 175-178-353, both of San Bernardino, came in for second and third.

Monaghan and Mills were high amateurs the first day. Haile was first the second day, beating Mills by two targets.

Dick Reed was high average in the "pro" squad, 184-177-361 out of 400. Three 20's was in his count the first day. Fred Willet, 179-178-357, and Lon Hawxhurst, 167-160-327, filled out the leading three guns.

Following are the totals of the shooters who shot out the full program, ten 20 target events each day, for one or both days:

F. B. Mills, 183-185-368; C. B. Monaghan, 183-183-386; Walter Haile, 175-178-353; Hal Rodden, 178-168-346; W. W. Brison, 167-178-345; C. D. Hagerman, 171-164-335; W. Neel, 166-168-334; J. C. Draper, 171-160-331; F. C. Drew, 161-169-330; J. C. McGowan, 163-166-329; R. C. Cathcart, 158-167-325; J. Weber, 163-163-326; W. Sexton, 164-158-322; Gus Knight, 143-140-283; T. D. Riley, 140-151-291; Jas. Gibson, 161-105-266; Ed Mitchell, 179 -; Chan Smith, 164 -; R. H. Meyer, 146 -; H. Allison, 144 -; C. Van Valkenburg, 146 -; J. Converse, 154 -; Tom Crawford, -140; H. M. Willis, 135 -; C. Groat, 116 -; Dick Reed, 184-177-361; Fred Willet, 179-178-357; L. Hawxhurst, 167-160-327; C. A. Haigt, 164-159-323; W. A. Robertson, 161-157-317; H. T. Hoyt, 137-136-273.

**Game Districts Cause Confusion**—Already the amusing effects of districting the State off into game sections is being shown. At the grounds of the Soto Gun Club, north of Chico, upon the Butte and Tehama county line, the new law will cause an interesting situation. The lake upon the grounds is situated in both counties, the center being crossed by the county line. North in Tehama county there will be another game district, while south in this county will be another, with the duck season opening at different dates, says the Chico Record. The shooting season on the club grounds in Tehama county will begin on October 1st. On the Butte county side the season will remain closed until fifteen days later.

During the early season the members of the club have had fine sport in the past, and the club grounds have been easy of access, as the roads were in fine condition at that time of the year. The new law will spoil the shooting for at least the first fifteen days, until the season is opened in Butte county, when the hunters will be permitted to shoot anywhere upon the grounds.

**Meadow Larks Do Damage**—A great deal of complaint is being made by the farmers in southern Tehama about the damage that is being done by the meadow lark. J. J. Ayres, from Thomas Creek, states that the meadow larks had destroyed almost his entire crop of oats.

The law against killing these birds is so strict that there is no protection and the farmer's grain crops are destroyed without his having any redress.

PLEASANTON ENTRIES.

Following is a list of 150 entries received for the Pleasanton meeting, which is to take place July 26th to 29th, inclusive. As will be noticed it includes some of the best horses on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Armstrong, the owner of the Pleasanton track, will have everything in perfect order for this the opening meeting of the California Circuit:

No. 1—2:15 Pace.

Martin Ford, b. s. "W. J." by Diablo-Rockby. Mrs. W. B. Goold, ch. m. Princess by Prince Charles-by Sample. A. J. Abbott, ch. g. Oakwood by Charles Derby by Mountain Boy. T. R. Madeiras, b. g. Ginger by Monterey. J. Kramer, blk. m. Celia K. by Arner-by Direct. Geo. Kitto, b. m. Derol by Chas. Derby-Nellie Eme-line. H. E. Armstrong, br. g. Hal J. by Hal B.-Jessie M. H. E. Armstrong, b. m. Flossie H. by Senator Mitchell. E. E. Armstrong, b. m. Queenie R. by Parables. James Leggett, b. m. Margaret Derby by Chas. Derby-Maggie. R. S. Woods, s. m. Princess Ethel by Prince Charles-Ethel C. C. A. Durfee, b. m. Blanche by Avalon. E. R. Ketchum, br. g. Jim Rankin Jr. by Jim Rankin. D. M. McLemore, b. g. Alfred E. by Altamont-Ethel C. A. Ottinger, b. g. Jerry D. by Sidney Howard-by McKinney. Tip Top Ranch, br. m. Carmen McCann by The Bondsman-Peek-a-Boo. W. B. Connelly, ch. s. Demonio Nutwood by Demonio-Mamie Comet. Geo. Pierano, bl. s. Alto Genoa Jr. by Alto Genoa. Geo. Pierano, bl. g. Beauty Dick by Alto Genoa. Geo. Giannini, br. s. Geo. Gin by Welcome. S. Christenson, b. s. June Pointer by Star Pointer-Perza. E. J. Miller, ch. s. Diablo Jr. by Diablo-Belle. J. H. Harlan, br. g. Jimmie Briggs by Bayswater Wilkes-Algonie. J. N. Blair, b. m. Normonoo by Demonio-by Wel-come. J. S. Spaulding Sr., ch. g. Elsidelo by Owyhee-Proser-pino. Mrs. Jessie Renatti, b. s. Monteo by McNeer-Made-line S. John F. Silva, br. s. Teddy Bear by Del Coronado-Queen S. John F. Silva, br. m. Economizer by Chas. Derby-Economy. A. E. Heller, b. s. Hal McKinney by Hal B.-Julia D. Carey Montgomery, b. s. Dan Logan by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan. W. Whittington, b. g. Sir John W. by Diablo. W. S. Maben, b. s. Walter Barker by Heir-at-Law-Jane John. Mrs. L. L. Parker, bl. m. Zenobia Z. by Zolock-Laura Inca. Geo. W. Garner, b. s. Ben Hal by Hal B.-May Fly. J. D. Porter, b. s. Nordwall by Demonio.

No. 2—2:12 Trot.

Tip Top Ranch, br. m. Lucille Patchen by The Patchen Boy-Fannie. Tip Top Ranch, blk. m. Hazel Patchen by The Patchen Boy-Mary. Dr. E. J. Weldon, br. m. Expedio by Lijero. Estate Martin Carter, br. m. Ella M. R. by Lord Alwin. J. C. Kirkpatrick, br. m. Lucretia by Nazote-Lucy. J. E. Brown, s. g. Silverstein by Silver Bow-Belle. M. C. Keefer, bl. m. Nada by Nushagak-Addie W. M. C. Keefer, b. m. Bernice R. by Dexter Prince-Dione. F. E. Wright, br. s. Lijero by Jas. Madison-Hilda. W. S. Maben, b. s. Donasham by Athadon-Cora Wickersham. L. Potter, b. m. Emma Z. by Zolock. E. E. Ward, b. s. Don Reginaldo by On Stanley-Bell Raymond. W. A. Clark Jr., b. s. Bon Voyage by Expedition-Bon Mot. O. D. Fisher, bl. s. Reflector by Sunrise-Alma. W. I. Higgins, bl. g. Kingbrook by The King Red-Adelphi.

No. 3—Three-Year-Old Pace.

T. S. Glide, s. f. Noenie by Jules Verne-Fannie G. Mrs. A. R. Shreve, b. f. Ruby Light by Aerolite-Bertha. L. G. Cuicello, b. f. Sweet Princess by Prince McKinney-Arawana B. Victor Verilhac, b. c. Victor Pointer by Star Pointer-Gertie A. Geo. W. Putnam, br. c. Star Tilden by Star Pointer-Jessie Tilden. J. M. Clark, b. f. Little Lucille by Palo King-by Diablo. Woodland Stock Farm, ch. f. Laura Rodgers by Prince Axel-Lauress. I. L. Borden, b. g. Willie Barnato by Barney Bar-nato-La Belle. I. L. Borden, br. f. Bessie Barnato by Barney Bar-nato-Allie Cresco. W. S. Maben, b. c. Charlie A. C. by Walter Barker-Cleo. W. G. Durfee, br. s. Del Oeste by Coronado-Little Agnes.

No. 4—2:25 Trot.

R. S. Kernahan, bl. m. Derby Lass by Arner-by Chas. Derby. J. F. McCraig, br. m. Orosi Girl by Bill Dunlap-by Hornsworth. H. E. Armstrong, s. g. Golden Mane by Kinney Lou-Floradora. Peter Somers, ro. s. Birdman by Antrim-Birdie. E. L. Smith, br. m. Irma Direct by Robert Direct-Ruby. J. V. Galindo Jr., b. g. Harold K. by Wm. Harold-Humming Bird. E. H. Nason, b. m. Kite by Ben-June. Valencia Farm, b. s. Copper King by Direct Heir-Rosedrop. Valencia Stock Farm, br. g. Direct Benefit by Direct Heir-Irene Benefit. A. Ottinger, ro. s. Bodaker by Antrim-Birdie. A. Ottinger, ch. s. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S. Tip Top Ranch, br. m. Lucille Patchen by The Patchen Boy-Fannie. Tip Top Ranch, bl. m. Hazel Patchen by The Patchen Boy-Mary. W. E. Meek, br. s. The Fleet by Mendocino-Rose Marie. L. G. Cuicello, br. s. Prince McKinney by McKinney-Zorilla. L. G. Cuicello, b. g. Rena D. by Gaff Top Sail. Harold Meek, b. s. Rena D. by Kinney Lou-Cricket. Mrs. E. O. Johnson, bl. s. Bonnie Derby by Bonnie Direct-Opinta. M. C. Keefer, bl. m. Nada by Nushagak-Addie W. M. C. Keefer, b. m. Bernice R. by Dexter Prince-Dione. W. I. Hoy, s. m. Complete by Palite-Camille.

Woodland Stock Farm, b. g. Wesos by Prince Ansel-Everette. Jos. McKernan, b. g. Sidmont by Altamont-Sidlette. Jas. F. Dunne, bl. g. Cresto by Ward S.-Letter B. L. H. Todhunter, b. m. Levinette by Zombro-Loma B. L. H. Todhunter, br. m. Godolla by Zombro-The Silver Bell. J. A. Kirkman, bl. m. Idleway by Stoneway-Cary. J. A. Kirkman, br. s. Royal McKinney by McKinney-by Direct. J. F. McCraig, Eddie G. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry. I. L. Borden, br. s. Barney Barnato by Zombro-Mineola. Stevenson Estate, bl. s. Tonopah by Billups-Elisa S. Sutherland & McKenzie, bl. m. Bonnie Letto by Bon Voyage-Sidlette. Sutherland & McKenzie, b. m. Rubell by Del Coro-nado-Roberta Madison. Frank Van Tress, b. m. Mabel Van by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus. J. H. Torrey, b. m. Bessie T. by Zombro-Manilla. F. E. Ward, b. s. Larry Kinney by McKinney-Baby's Girl. W. I. Higgins, b. g. Acora by The King Red-Acora. W. I. Higgins, bl. m. Maybird by Fitzsimmons-Maid.

No. 5—2:25 Pace.

W. S. Peck, bl. m. Black Princess by Prince Nut-wood. J. M. Ferguson, s. g. Mike by Scott McKinney-Dana Montline. A. J. Abbott, c. g. Oakwood by Chas. Derby-by Mountain Boy. Mrs. W. B. Goold, ch. s. m. Princess G. by Prince Charles-by Sample. J. Kramer, blk. m. Celia K. by Arner-by Direct. H. E. Armstrong, br. g. Hal G. by Hal B.-Jessie M. H. E. Armstrong, b. m. Queenie R. by Parables. R. S. Woods, s. m. Princess Ethel by Prince Charles-Ethel C. D. M. McLemore, b. g. Alfred E. by Altamont-Ethel C. Tip Top Ranch, br. m. Carmen McCann by The Bondsman-Peek-a-Boo. T. McBride, b. m. Dawn o'Light by Searchlight-by Boodle. W. T. McBride, b. g. Frank N. by Wm. Harold-Daphne McKinney. Geo. Pierano, bl. s. Alto Genoa Jr. by Alto Genoa. Geo. Pierano, bl. g. Beauty Dick by Alto Genoa. Geo. Giannini, br. s. Geo. Gin by Welcome. S. Christenson, b. s. June Pointer by Star Pointer-Perza. J. H. Harlan, br. g. Jimmie Briggs by Bayswater Wilkes-Algonie. J. S. Spaulding, ch. g. Elsidelo by Owyhee-Proser-pino. Mrs. Jessie Renatti, b. s. Monteo by McNeer-Made-line S. John T. Silva, Teddy Bear by Del Coronado-Queen S. O. D. Aley, s. m. Steward by Nutwood Wilkes-by Alex Button. O. D. Aley, b. m. Florist by Cal Guide-Bessie. Cary Montgomery, b. s. Dan Logan by Chas. Derby-Effie Logan. W. W. Whittington, b. g. Sir John W. by Diablo. I. L. Borden, b. g. Willie Barnato by Barney Bar-nato-La Belle. I. L. Borden, br. f. Bessie Barnato by Barney Bar-nato-Allie Cresco. W. S. Maben, b. s. Walter Barker by Heir-at-Law-Jane John. Mrs. L. L. Parker, bl. m. Zenobia Z. by Zolock-Laura Inca. G. W. Garner, b. s. Ben Hal by Hal B.-May Fly. James Bullock, s. m. Grace H. by Hambletonian Wilkes-Jessie. C. A. Durfee, b. m. Blanche by Avalon-Subito.

No. 6—2:09 Pace.

Luke Marisch, s. g. Little Dick by Dictatus-by Bay Rum. H. E. Armstrong, b. m. Cora by Del Coronado-by Dexterwood. H. E. Armstrong, b. m. Flossie H. by Senator Mitchell. James Liggett, b. m. Vera Hal by Expressive Mac-Carmen. R. R. Ketchum, s. g. Chorro Prince by Morris A-La Belle. G. Cuneo, g. m. Grace Pointer by Star Pointer-by Chas. Derby. W. S. Maben, ch. m. Chiquita by Highland C.-Rena Del Diablo. W. A. Clark Jr., bl. s. Jean Val Jean by Bon Voyage-She. L. A. Childs, b. g. Allerdaw by Allerton by Jackdaw.

No. 7—Three-Year-Old Trot.

L. E. Barber, b. m. Valentine Girl by Nutwood Wilkes-Madge. Geo. L. Warlow, b. s. Matawan by Athadon-Cora Wickersham. E. D. Dudley, b. s. Nat Higgins by Palite-Bee Ster-ling. Valencia Farm, b. f. Scout by Ambush-Rosedrop. Warburton, b. f. by Ed. McKinney. C. B. Bigelow, b. m. Dorothy Ansel by Prince Ansel-Lucy B. M. C. Keefer, b. c. Zorankin by Zombro-Diamontes. M. C. Keefer, ch. c. Adansel by Prince Ansel-Andrews. Woodland Stock Farm, b. f. Georgie K. by Prince Ansel-Majella B. J. W. Zibbel, b. s. Ella M. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry. I. L. Borden, b. g. Loch Lomond by Zolock by McKinney. Fred E. Ward, bl. s. Bienne Holt by Cochato-Belle Andrews. W. A. Clark Jr. b. s. Bon McKinney by Bon Voyage-Daphne McKinney. W. A. Clark Jr. b. s. Bon Volante by Bon Voyage-Missie Medium. W. I. Higgins, b. m. Maybird by Fitzsimmons-Maud. W. I. Higgins, br. s. Brooking by The King Bird-Adelphi. W. G. Durfee, b. m. White Sox by Del Coronado-Subito. W. G. Durfee, b. s. Hastings by Del Coronado-Sappho.

No. 8—2:20 Trot—Amateurs.

F. H. Metz, br. s. Major McKinley. A. Ottinger, g. g. Mike Kelley. A. Ottinger, br. m. Merrylina by Merry Mac. H. E. Armstrong, s. g. Golden Mane by Kinney Lou. Jas. McKernan, b. g. Sidmont by Altamont. H. H. Torry, b. m. Bessie T. by Zombro. F. E. Ward, b. s. Larry Kinney by McKinney. A. L. Hind, b. m. Veva B. by Silver Bow.

No. 9—2:15 Trot.

R. S. Kernahan, bl. m. Derby Lass by Arner-by Charles Derby. J. F. McCraig, brn. m. Arosi Girl by Bill Dunlap-Hornsworth. H. E. Armstrong, s. g. Golden Mane by Kinney Lou-Floradora. J. J. Brown, s. g. Silverstein by Silver Bow-Bell Caprice. E. L. Smith, br. m. Irma Direct by Robert Direct-Ruby. J. V. Galindo Jr. b. g. Harold K. by Wm. Harold-Humming Bird. E. H. Nason, b. m. Kite by Ben-June.

C. A. Durfee, bl. m. Zulu Belle by Petigru-Johanna Treat. E. D. Dudley, b. s. Pal by Palite-Lorna Doone. R. R. Ketchum, b. g. Bobby H. by Hanford Medium by Thompson. Valencia Farm, b. s. Copper King by Direct Heir-Rosedrop. Valencia Farm, br. g. Direct Benefit by Direct Heir-Irene Benefit. A. Ottinger, ro. s. Bodaker by Antrim-Birdie. A. Ottinger, ch. s. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S. O. D. Fisher, b. s. Reflector by Sunrise-Alma. Tip Top Ranch, b. m. Orlena by Ormonde-Hellena. Tip Top Ranch, br. m. Lucille Patchen by The Patchen Boy-Fannie. L. G. Cuicello, br. s. Prince McKinney by McKinney-Zorilla. L. G. Cuicello, b. g. Reno D. by Gaff Top Sail. J. C. Kirkpatrick, br. m. Lucretia by Nazote-Lucy. W. A. Clark Jr., b. g. Voyager by Bon Voyage-Lucile Mary. Dr. E. J. Weldon, br. m. Expedio by Lijero. Estate Martin Carter, br. m. Ella M. R. by Lord Alwin. Dana Perkins, b. s. All Style by Stam B.-Zaya. M. C. Keefer, bl. m. Nada by Nushagak-Addie W. M. C. Keefer, b. m. Bernice R. by Dexter Prince-Dione. S. H. Hoy, s. m. Complete by Palite-Camille. Woodland Stock Farm, b. g. Wesos by Prince Ansel-Everette. Henry Imhoff, ch. m. Della Lou by Kinney Lou-Etta B. James F. Dunne, bl. g. Cresto by Ward S.-Letter B. C. A. Arvedson, b. m. Lady Sutter by Sutter-Annie Phelps. F. E. Wright, b. s. Lijero by James Madison-Hilda. W. R. Jacobs, br. s. Royal McKinney by McKinney-by Direct. W. R. Jacobs, b. m. Idolway by Stoneway-Cary. J. F. McCraig, Eddie G. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry. W. S. Maben, ch. s. Judge Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Eveline. W. S. Maben, g. h. Zomell by Zombro-by A. W. Richmond. Sutherland & McKenzie, b. m. Rubell by Del Coro-nado-Roberta Madison. Fred E. Ward, b. s. Don Reginaldo by On Stanley-by Eucalyptus. L. Potter, b. m. Emma Z. by Zolock. Fred E. Ward, b. s. Don Reginaldo by On Stanley-Bell Raymond.

No. 10—Free-for-all Trot.

D. L. Bashant, br. s. Athasham by Athadon-Cora Wickersham. Woodland Stock Farm, b. g. Prince Lot by Prince Ansel-Lottie. A. Ottinger, bl. g. Charlie T. by Zombro. F. J. Ruhstaller, br. g. Wild Bell by Wild Nut-Bell Bird. H. E. Armstrong, s. g. Kid Wilkes by Stanton Wilkes. F. E. Wright, br. s. Lijero by James Madison-Hilda. J. P. Porter, b. s. Zombronut by Zombro-by Pilot Lemont. W. A. Clark Jr. b. s. Bon Voyage by Expedition-Bon Mot. W. G. Durfee, b. m. Helen Stiles by Sidney Dillon-Silver Haw.

No. 11—Free-for-all Pace.

W. A. Clark Jr. blk. s. Jean Val Jean by Bon Voyage-She. Stevensen Estate, b. s. Sir John S. by Diablo-Elisa S. J. E. Montgomery, b. s. Jim Logan by Charles Derby-Effie Logan. D. L. Bashant, br. g. Adam G. by McKinney-Nona Y. H. E. Armstrong, b. m. Cora by Del Coronado. Valencia Stock Farm, br. g. Conqueror by Direct Heir-La Belle. Dr. D. B. Nash, s. g. Happy Dentist by Nutwood Wilkes-Azrose. Luke Marisch, s. g. Little Dick by Dictatus-by Bay Rum.

No. 12—2:20 Pace—Amateurs.

Geo. Kitto, b. m. Derol by Charles Derby-Nellie. H. E. Armstrong, s. g. Silver by Demonio-Sister. Geo. Pierano, bl. s. Alto Genoa by Alto Genoa. Geo. Pierano, b. g. Beauty Dick by Alto Genoa. Geo. Giannini, br. s. Geo. Gin by Welcome. I. L. Borden, bl. m. Roberta by Robert I-Allie Cresco. I. L. Borden, b. f. Bessie Barnato by Barney Bar-nato-Allie Cresco. A. B. Rodman, b. g. Joe Brown by Falrose-by Chas. Derby. J. D. Porter, b. s. Nordwell by Demonio.

THE PORTLAND PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the race meeting to be given at the Portland Fair and Live Stock Exposition, which takes place September 4th to 9th, inclusive:

Table with columns for day (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday) and race details including year-old Trot, 2:15 Pace-Purse, 2:24 Trot-Purse, 2:12 Trot-Purse, 2:08 Trot-Purse, 2:05 Pace-Purse, 2:05 Pace-Purse, 2:12 Trot-Purse, 2:12 Trot-Purse, 2:15 Trot-Purse, 2:08 Pace-Consolation, 2:05 Pace-Purse, 2:05 Pace-Purse, 2:12 Trot-Consolation.

Entries for the 2:12, 2:15, 2:08 and 2:30 trotting events, and for the 2:05, 2:08, 2:12 and 2:15 pacing events will close July 1st. The others will close August 10th. Conditions:—In the 2:12 class, trotting, for \$10,000 purse, entrance will be charged only on \$8000 and in the 2:08 class pacing for \$5000 purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$2000 trotting and \$1000 pacing will be consolation purses for non-winning starters, for which 5 per cent entrance and the usual 5 per cent additional will be deducted from winners only. Rule 3 does not apply to these races, but holds on all other early closing events. The Sweepstakes races for two-year-old trotters and pacers require \$10 with entry and \$15 additional to start, the purse to be the entire amount of entry money received plus \$200 added by the association, money per rule 4 with no deductions from money winners, five to enter, three start. In the event of stormy weather, the association reserves the right to declare off on return of entrance paid.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

# THE FARM

## PROPHECY OF THIS SEASON'S FRUIT YIELD.

After encountering one or two unlooked-for cold snaps during the first part of April when most of the deciduous fruit trees were in blossom or just forming the tender buds, it was heralded that the fruit crop throughout California would be almost a total loss, claiming that the heavy, damaging frost which cloaked the trees, especially through the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, had killed the buds and destroyed the greater part of the promising assured season's yield. The cherry crop was entirely obliterated and the peach, plum, apricot, etc., would be so scattering it would not pay to gather them; the pear crop was a reported failure, caused by the destructive worm that pervaded the trees and worked upon the young taps.

Of course, to the pessimist and those who have no practical knowledge of fruit growing this looked discouraging and predicted a mountainous diet for the poor until fall, when the never-failing citrus varieties would save them from a fruitless diet during the holiday season.

But, notwithstanding all early reports to the contrary, we prophesy not only a good yield among the deciduous varieties but one of exceptionally fine quality and exquisite as to size and weight of the fruit produced. All fruit needs thinning out, although we do not advocate frost to be the thinner; but by observing closely for many seasons in the past we have always seen a good crop produced throughout the golden State of California, regardless how dark the prospects

did seemingly appear. A few seasons the cherry crop has, from the effects of frost, almost totally failed, but other deciduous varieties have always far exceeded expectations. For the commencement of the season's fruit output we now have large black cherries by the box on the markets and the yield is good in all cherry belts of the State, especially when taking into consideration the late frost we had and the total failure reported. Other varieties that follow will be abundant in production and the many canneries through the fruit districts will be open, operating day and night and have no complaint to register for lack or scarcity of fruit. The countless number of families that look for and depend upon the cannery labor during the summer season and school vacation will be at their post and know that the Almighty never retains any needed thing from their midst, and, likewise, the grand old State of California never fails in production—frost, sunshine or rain, it always remains the same!

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### ENTRIES.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH.   |                |
| No. 1—2:16 TROT .....  | \$1500         |
| No. 2—2:15 PACE .....  | 1500           |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH.   |                |
| No. 3—OCCIDENT STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS .....                               | (Closed)       |
| No. 4—2:20 TROT—CALIFORNIA STAKE FOR AMATEURS, ONLY OWNERS DRIVING ..... | \$1500 and Cup |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH.  |                |
| No. 5—2-YEAR-OLD TROT—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1 .....                    | (Closed)       |
| No. 6—2:10 PACE .....  | \$5000         |
| No. 7—2:20 PACE, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING, FOR .....                 | Cup            |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH.  |                |
| No. 8—2:12 TROT .....  | \$10,000       |
| No. 9—2:06 PACE .....  | 1500           |
| No. 10—RUNNING RACE, 3/4 MILE AND REPEAT .....                           | 500            |

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| THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST.                                   |                |
| No. 11—2-YEAR-OLD PACE—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1 .....   | (Closed)       |
| No. 12—2:10 PACE—CONSOLATION .....                       | \$1000         |
| No. 13—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY—FOR .....             | Cup            |
| FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.                                   |                |
| No. 14—STANFORD STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS .....              | (Closed)       |
| No. 15—2:12 TROT—CONSOLATION .....                       | \$2000         |
| No. 16—RUNNING RACE—1/2 MILE AND REPEAT .....            | 400            |
| SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.                                 |                |
| No. 17—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING ..... | \$1500 and Cup |
| No. 18—2:09 TROT .....                                   | \$1500         |
| No. 19—RUNNING RACE, 5/8 MILE DASH .....                 | 400            |

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Entrance on Stakes—Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 18.....Close June 1st  
Nos. 4 and 17 .....

### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

|  |                                      |            |            |            |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Race   | June 1st.                            | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
| No. 1—2:16 Trot .....  | \$20                                 | \$20       | \$20       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start .....  | 35                                   | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 2—2:15 Pace .....  | 20                                   | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start .....  | 35                                   | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 6—2:10 Pace .....  | 50                                   | 50         | 50         | 50         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start .....  | 90                                   | 50         | 50         | 50         |
| NOTE: In the 2:12 Trot for \$10,000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$1000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only. |                                      |            |            |            |
| Race   | June 1st.                            | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
| No. 8—2:12 Trot .....  | \$100                                | \$100      | \$100      | \$100      |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start .....  | 180                                  | 100        | 100        | 100        |
| NOTE: In the 2:12 Trot for \$10,000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$5000. The remaining \$2000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only. |                                      |            |            |            |
| No. 9—2:06 Pace .....  | \$20                                 | \$20       | \$20       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start .....  | 35                                   | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 18—2:09 Trot .....   | 20                                   | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start .....  | 35                                   | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| Race   |                                      |            |            |            |
| No. 4—2:20 Trot .....  | \$25                                 | \$25       | \$25       | \$25       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start .....  | 40                                   | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 17—2:15 Pace .....   | 25                                   | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start .....  | 40                                   | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| AMATEURS' STAKES FOR CUP.  |                                      |            |            |            |
| No. 7—2:20 Pace .....  | Close August 1st                     |            |            |            |
| No. 13—2:20 Trot .....   | Close August 1st                     |            |            |            |
| CONSOLATION PURSES.  |                                      |            |            |            |
| No. 12—2:10 Pace .....   | 10% from winners—\$100—August 31st   |            |            |            |
| No. 15—2:12 Trot .....   | 10% from winners—\$200—September 1st |            |            |            |

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### Entries Close July 1, 1911.

#### PROGRAMME:

| WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16TH.            |       | FRIDAY, AUG. 18TH.          |     |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1—2:25 Trot                      | \$500 | 7—3-Year-Trot               | 500 |
| 2—2:15 Pace, C. of C. Marysville | 700   | 8—Free-For-All Pace         | 500 |
| 3—2-Year-Old Pace                | 300   | 9—2:12 Trot                 | 500 |
| THURSDAY, AUG. 17TH.             |       | SATURDAY, AUG. 19TH.        |     |
| 4—2-Year-Old Trot                | 300   | 10—2:25 Pace                | 500 |
| 5—2:10 Pace, U. S. Hotel         | 500   | 11—2:15 Trot, Western Hotel | 700 |
| 6—3-Year-Old Pace                | 500   | 12—Free-For-All Trot        | 500 |

#### CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee, 5%, horses to be named with entry, usual 5% of full amount of purse deducted from money winners.  
 Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10%, unless otherwise specified in the conditions.  
 All races mile heats, best three in five, except two-year-olds, which will be best two in three.

Nominators have the right of entering two or more horses from the same stable in any race by the payment of 1% on each additional entry for that privilege, due when entry is made, only one of the horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of this meeting.

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Entries close Thursday, June 15, '11

(Except those for Cup and Ladies' Race, which will close September 1st.)

PROGRAMME:

|   |       |                                 |       |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| TUESDAY, OCT. 3RD.                                  |       | THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH.             |       |
| 2:25 Pace . . . . .                                 | \$300 | Free For All Trot . . . . .     | \$500 |
| Two-Year-Old Trot . . . . .                         | Cup   | 2:06 Pace . . . . .             | 300   |
| Ladies' Race—Free for all<br>Trot or Pace—One heat. |       | Ladies' Race—One heat.          |       |
| WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4TH.                                |       | FRIDAY, OCT. 6TH.               |       |
| Free For All Pace . . . . .                         | \$500 | 2:15 Pace . . . . .             | \$400 |
| 2:30 Trot . . . . .                                 | 300   | 2:20 Trot . . . . .             | 400   |
| Ladies' Race—One heat.                              |       | Ladies' Race—One heat.          |       |
|   |       | SATURDAY, OCT. 7TH.             |       |
|   |       | Three-Year-Old Trot . . . . .   | Cup   |
|   |       | Ladies' Race—One heat . . . . . | \$300 |

CONDITIONS.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except those for cup, 2 in 3.  
Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.  
Entrance fee, 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners, to be paid as follows: 2 per cent, June 15th, 1911 (with entry); 1 per cent, July 15th; 1 per cent, August 15th, and 1 per cent September 15th, except for Ladies' race entire entrance fee of 5 per cent due with entry, September 1st.  
Ladies' race to be raced one heat each day for 5 days, or best 3 in 5.  
Nominators failing to make payments when 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.  
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A horse distancing the field or any part thereof entitled to first money only.  
Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race by payment of 1 per cent additional, due when entry is made, but only one horse of two can be started, and the starter named before five p. m. of October 3rd, 1911.  
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2-y-o Race Record 2:20 1/4



By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08 1/4, Eleata 2:08 1/2, James L. 2:09 1/2, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Woodflower, great broodmare by Ansel 2:20, a son of Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1910, 2:10 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4, 1910; Adansel (2) 2:29 1/2, 1910; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 1910, 2:19; Weses, 2:23 1/4, tr. 1910, 2:14; Anjella 2:27 1/4, tr. 1910, 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. 1910, 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 1910, 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 1910, 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 1910, 2:18 1/2; Oddmark (2), tr. 1910, 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 1910, 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, and should have been first three times, as it was the unanimous opinion of the 17,000 people that saw the \$10,000 stake at Portland that he won it. When he was beaten, it took the best trotter on the Pacific Coast, Helen Stiles, to do it, and it kept her very busy all the time. He made her trot the first heat of the \$5000 stake at Salem in 2:08 1/2, or, at least, 2:08 3/4, and she was timed that fast by a number of competent timers, Prince Lot being separately timed in that heat in 2:09 1/4. This race was trotted over a track that was at least several seconds slow.

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Dam, Palita (2) 2:16, dam of 2 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 of 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 (2) 2:25. 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 1911 at the ranch of the undersigned at

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2:04 1/4. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:03 1/4, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07 1/4, Bumps 2:03 1/4, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 1/4, Alceste 2:07 1/4, Justo 2:08 1/4, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almata 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almost 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10, and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 8 in the list and of the great sires Alcylene, Alcantara, Allandorf, Alfonso and others, by Mamb. Patchen.

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2-y-o. Record 2:15 1/2  
3-y-o. Record 2:11 1/4

Public Exhibition 2:05 1/2

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 1/4, Tidal Wave 2:06 1/4, 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 Brilliantine 2:17 1/4) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28 1/2, 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 Leffer's Consul (Thor).

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World's Champion Trotting  
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**BARON WILKES 2:18.**  
Sire of 12 in 2:10 list  
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Dam of Bumps 2:03 1/2  
and 2 others. Grand  
dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07 3/4** .....  
Sire of Kavalli 2:07 3/4  
and Kaplan 2:08 1/2 and  
dams of Aquina 2:08 1/2,  
Elvino 2:09 3/4.

**MAYMONT** .....  
Grand dam of Maud  
Marie 2:16 3/4, etc.

**GEO. WILKES 2:22**  
Sire of 83 Dams of 204.  
**BELLE PATCHEN**  
2:30 3/4

In great brood mare list.  
**STRATHMORE 408**  
Sire of 2 in 2:10. Dams  
of 18.

**PRINCESS ETHEL**  
Dam of Lady Ethel  
2:24 3/4

**LORD RUSSELL 4577**  
Sire of 34 in 2:30.  
**EVENTIDE**  
Dam of 3 in 2:30.

**BLACKHORN**  
Son of Col. West 2579.  
**MAYWOOD**  
Dam of 2 in standard  
time.

MONTBAINE 48667

**MOKO 2:45 7/8** .....  
Sire of 6 in 2:10, in-  
cluding Brenda Yorke  
2:04 1/2, Fereno 2:05 1/2,  
Native Belle 2:06 1/2,  
Silver Silk 2:08 3/4,  
Susie N. 2:09 3/4. Go-  
moko 2:10 and the  
dam of The Harves-  
ter 2:01.

**KREM MARIE** .....  
Dam of  
Maud Marie ..... 2:16 3/4  
Kremwood ..... 2:24 1/4  
Swamp Girl ..... 2:26 1/4  
Krembel ..... 2:23 3/4

**MONTBAINE** is a rich mahogany bay with both hind ankles white and stands 16 hands. He is sired by Moko, the sire of that wonderful filly Native Belle, whose record of 2:07 3/4 made her the champion of all two-year-olds and whose record of 2:06 1/2 in 1910 shows that the blood of Moko trains on. Moko has six in the 2:10 list and his daughter Notelet produced The Harvester 2:01, undisputed champion of all trotting stallions. Montbaine's dam, Krem Marie, is the dam of four standard performers, and is herself a daughter of Kremlin 2:07 3/4, champion trotting stallion of his day. Kremlin was by Lord Russell, a full brother to the great Maud S, and also a full brother to the dam of Expedition 2:15 3/4, sire of Bon Voyage 2:12 3/4. The second dam of Montbaine is by Blackhorn, a son of Col. West, sire of fifteen producing sons and daughters; his third dam is a producing mare by Blackmore. With such an inheritance of producing blood Montbaine is sure to sire foals endowed with early and extreme speed.

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By Diablo 2:09 3/4 (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03 3/4, Sir John S. 2:04 3/4 and 6 others in 2:10 list); dam Athalie (dam of Athanio 2:10, Ira 2:10 3/4 and 4 others in 2:30 list) by Harkaway 2:28 3/4; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

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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, in-  
cluding Bumps 2:03 1/2,  
Rubenstein 2:05, Bar-  
on 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 Sen-  
tinel 2:15, Eola 2:19 1/4,  
Lazy Bird 2:26 3/4, Ted-  
dy Sentinel 2:29 3/4, 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 2:30 3/4**  
In great brood mare list.

**GRAND SENTINEL**  
2:29 3/4 .....  
Sire of 23, including Nel-  
lette 2:16 3/4, Tosca  
2:18 3/4.

**EMPRESS** .....  
Dam of 2 and grandam  
of 9.

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Sire of 40.

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Dam of 1.

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Sire.

Sire of 25, dams of 162.

**SALLY CHORISTER**  
By Mamh. Chorister,  
dam of 2 in 2:20, etc.

**SENTINEL 250.**

Sire of 3 in list.

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| Evelyn Patchen,<br>pacing ..... 2:10 1/4      | Knightstown Bell 2:09 1/4    | Francis J. (3) ... 2:14 1/4 |
| Ebony Patchen, tr. 2:08 1/4                   | Francis J. (3), tr. 2:09 1/4 | Frank Patchen ... 2:14 1/4  |
| Jerry Patchen, tr. 2:08 1/4                   | Scott Patchen, tr. 2:10 1/4  | Mary Patchen ... 2:14 1/4   |
| Francis J. (3), 1/2-<br>mile track ..... 2:09 | Lady Patchen ... 2:10 1/4    | Knightstown Bell 2:14 1/4   |
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|   | Dessie Patchen .. 2:13 1/4   |                             |

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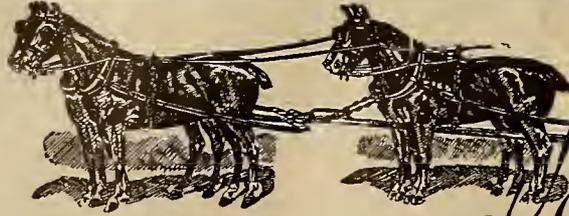
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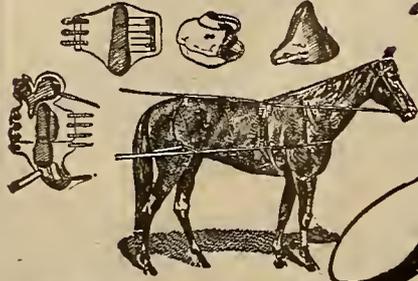
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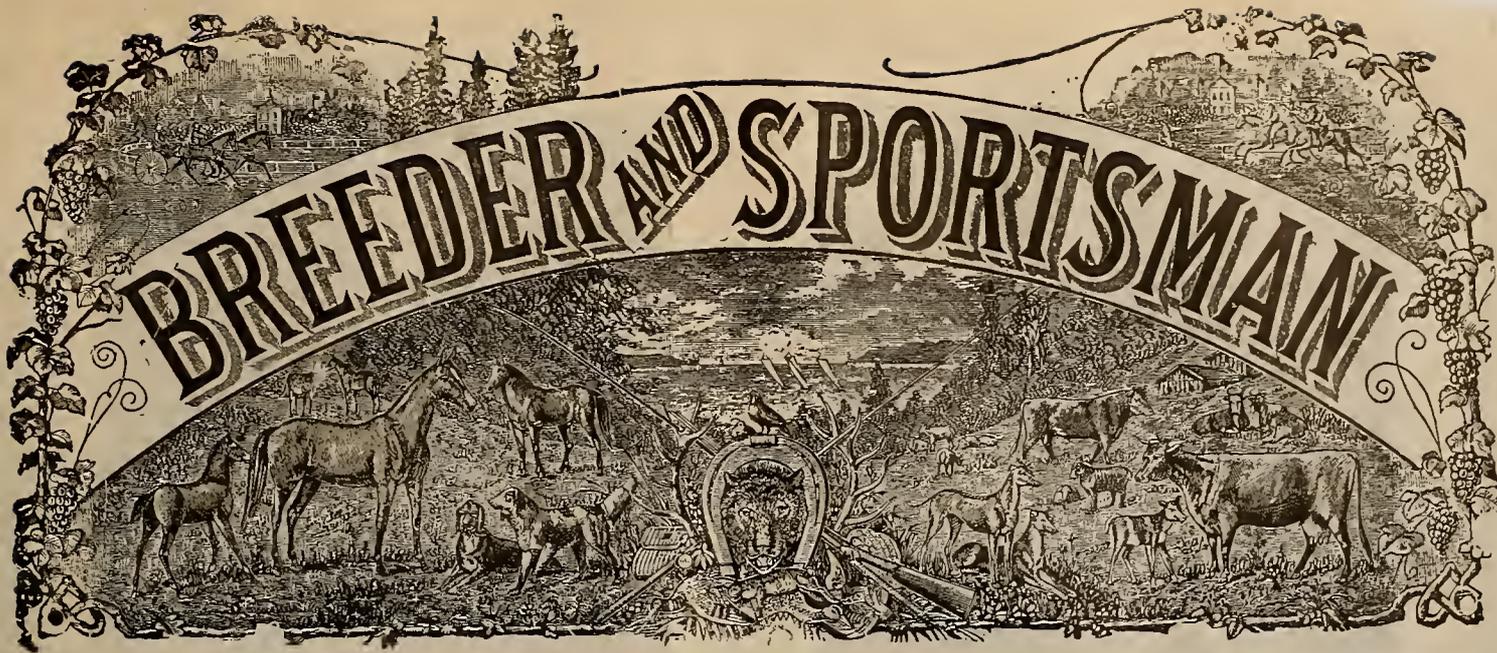
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Mineola, N. Y., January 26, 1911.

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Peoria, Illinois, April 1, 1911.

The Reducine Co., 4181 Broadway, New York:  
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Oakland, California, April 11, 1911.

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Albany, Oregon, April 5, 1911.

The Reducine Co.  
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Yours truly,

FRED WOODCOCK.

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Dr. Dold & Campbell,

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2311 Colerain Ave.,

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1911.

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Gentlemen: Enclosed find check, for which send us another can of Reducine. Reducine is O. K.  
Yours truly,

DOLD & CAMPBELL,  
Per Dr. John W. Dold.

Collinsville, New York, March 26, 1911.

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Albia, Iowa, March 30, 1911.

The Reducine Co.  
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Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29.**

2:15 Pace—Real Estate Brokers' Stake.....\$5000.00  
\$1000 of this will be for Consolation Race; money winners barred.

2:20 Trot—Citizens' Stake.....2500.00  
\$500 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.

2:40 Trot—Purse.....500.00

Two-Year-Old Pace, half mile heats, 2 in 3—Purse.....500.00

Stallion trot, having served ten mares or more in 1911, half mile heats, 2 in 3—Purse.....500.00

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30.**

2:12 Trot—Hotelmen's Stake.....\$5000.00  
\$1000 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.

2:05 Pace—Vancouver Breweries' Stake.....2500.00  
\$500 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.

2:35 Pace—Purse.....500.00

Two-Year-Old Trot, half mile heats, 2 in 3—Stake.....500.00

Stallion Pace, having served ten mares or more in 1911, half mile heats, 2 in 3—Purse.....500.00

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.**

2:30 Trot—Merchants' & Manufacturers' Stake.....\$2500.00  
\$500 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.

2:20 Pace—Cascade Stake.....2500.00  
\$500 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.

2:15 Pace—Consolation.....1000.00

Three-Year-Old Trot, one mile heats, 2 in 3—Purse.....500.00

Trot—Gentlemen's Road Race, half mile heats, 2 in 3.....Cup

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.**

2:16 Trot—Purse.....\$1000.00

2:10 Pace—Purse.....1000.00

2:20 Trot—Consolation.....500.00

2:05 Pace—Consolation.....500.00

Three-Year-Old Pace, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3.....500.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.**

Free-for-All Trot—Purse.....\$1000.00

2:12 Trot—Consolation.....1000.00

2:30 Trot—Consolation.....500.00

2:35 Pace—Purse.....500.00

2:20 Pace—Consolation.....500.00

Gentlemen's Pacing Road Race, half mile heats, 2 in 3.....Cup

See paragraph 3 of General Conditions. This Association issues special folder regarding running races and other features of the speed department.

Address all communications to  
H. S. ROLSTON, Sec.-Mgr., Vancouver, B. C.

## Western Washington Fair

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4th to 9th

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GUY M. RICHARDS, Secretary,

211 Globe Block, Seattle, Wash.

## Oregon State Fair

Salem, Oregon, Sept. 11th to 16th

Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.**

2-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....\$ 900.00

2:12 Pace—Capital City Purse.....800.00

2:25 Trot.....800.00

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.**

2:25 Pace.....\$ 500.00

2:15 Trot—Woodmen of the World Purse.....\$1000.00

3-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 1.....2000.00

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.**

3-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 1.....\$1500.00

2:08 Pace—Greater Oregon Purse.....5000.00

2:30 Trot.....\$ 500.00

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.**

2-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....\$ 600.00

2:20 Pace.....800.00

2:12 Trot—Lewis and Clark Purse.....5000.00

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.**

2:20 Trot.....\$ 800.00

2:08 Pace—Consolation.....1000.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.**

2:15 Pace—State Fair Purse.....\$1000.00

Free-for-All Trot—Rural Spirit Purse.....1000.00

2:12 Trot—Consolation.....1000.00

\*For horses owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alberta, Jan. 1, 1911.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The main race of the \$5000 purse for 2:12 trotters will be for \$4000, with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:11 1/4 to 2:15, \$200; 2:15 to 2:18, \$160; no record or slower than 2:18, \$120.

The main race of the \$5000 purse for 2:08 pacers will be for \$4000, with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:07 1/4 to 2:12, \$200; 2:12 1/4 to 2:17, \$160; no record or slower than 2:17, \$120.

A consolation purse of \$1000, free entrance, will be given in each of the \$5000 stakes for non-winning starters, provided there are eight or more starters in each of the main events.

See Paragraph 3 of General Conditions.

This association issues special folder regarding running races and other speed events not given here.

Address all communications to

FRANK MEREDITH, Secretary, Salem, Ore.

## Walla Walla Fair

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 18th to 23rd

All Early Closing.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.**

2:18 Trot.....\$ 500.00

2:25 Pace.....1000.00

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.**

3-Year-Old Pace.....\$ 500.00

2:25 Trot.....1500.00

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.**

2:12 Trot.....\$2500.00

3-Year-Old Trot.....500.00

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.**

2:15 Pace.....\$5000.00

2:30 Trot.....500.00

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.**

2:16 Trot.....\$2500.00

2:20 Pace.....1500.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.**

2-Year-Old Trot or Pace.....\$ 300.00

2:10 Pace.....1000.00

See Paragraph 3 of General Conditions.

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Address all communications to

R. H. JOHNSON, Sec., Walla Walla, Wash.

## Washington State Fair

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 25th to 30th

Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.**

Yakima Valley Purse for 3-Year-Old Trotters.....\$ 400.00

Gentlemen's Race, 2 in 3, amateur owners to drive (Trot or Pace).....Silver Cup

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.**

State Fair Stake—2:13 Trotters.....\$1000.00

Kittitas Purse—2:25 Pacers.....500.00

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.**

Tacoma Purse—2:19 Trotters.....\$ 500.00

Commercial Club Stake—2:24 Pacers.....1000.00

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.**

Fruitgrowers' Purse—2:30 Trotters.....\$ 500.00

Pasco-Kennewick Purse—2:21 Pacers.....500.00

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.**

Benton Purse—2:10 Trotters.....\$ 500.00

Seattle Stake—2:18 Pacers.....1000.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.**

Manufacturers' Stake—2:13 Trotters.....\$1000.00

Klickitat Purse—2:08 Pacers.....500.00

See Paragraph 3, General Conditions.

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JOHN W. PACE, Sec.-Treas., North Yakima, Wash.

## Spokane Interstate Fair

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2nd to 8th

Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.

**HARNESS STAKES, ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1.**

2:10 Pace.....\$1500.00

2:25 Pace.....1000.00

2:12 Trot.....1500.00

2:30 Trot.....1000.00

**HARNESS PURSES, ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1.**

Free-for-All Pace.....\$1000.00

2:14 Pace.....800.00

2:18 Pace.....700.00

Free-for-All Trot.....1000.00

2:16 Trot.....800.00

2:22 Trot.....700.00

**RUNNING STAKES, ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1.**

Spokane Derby, one and one-eighth miles.....\$2000.00

Spokane Handicap, one mile.....1000.00

7 Furlong Selling Stake.....500.00

6 Furlong Selling Stake.....500.00

5 Furlong Handicap.....500.00

Interstate Relay Race, two miles a day, for six days.....1000.00

**RUNNING PURSES, OVERNIGHT ENTRIES.**

In addition to the Running Stakes three or more Running Races for prizes of \$250 or more for each race, will be given daily. These will be conditioned to horses actually in attendance at the meeting, and entries will close the day before each race.

See Paragraph 3, General Conditions.

This association issues special folder regarding running races, relay races and other events.

Address all communications to

ROBT. H. COSGROVE, Mgr., Spokane, Wash.

## Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 9th to 14th

Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.**

2:10 Trot.....\$1000.00

2:25 Pace.....2500.00

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10.**

2:30 Trot.....\$2500.00

2:10 Pace.....1000.00

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11.**

2:20 Trot.....\$2500.00

2:25 Pace—Consolation.....500.00

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.**

2:30 Trot—Consolation.....\$ 500.00

2:15 Pace.....2500.00

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13.**

2:20 Trot—Consolation.....\$ 500.00

Free-for-All Pace.....1000.00

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.**

2:15 Pace—Consolation.....\$ 500.00

Free-for-All Trot.....1000.00

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS.**

2:20 Trot—5 per cent entrance fee will be charged on \$2000; 2 per cent payable July 1, 1911, and the remaining 3 per cent on September 1, 1911.

For the \$500 Consolation an additional 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners.

2:15 Pace for \$2500. Same conditions as for 2:20 Trot.

2:30 Trot for \$2500—An entrance fee of 5 per cent will be charged on \$2000; 2 per cent payable July 1, 1911, and 3 per cent on September 1, 1911, with 5 per cent additional from all money winners.

2:25 Pace. Conditions same as for 2:30 Trot.

On all other stakes an entrance fee of 5 per cent will be charged, 2 per cent payable July 1, 1911, and the remaining 3 per cent on Sept. 1, 1911.

American Association rules to govern unless otherwise specified.

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.

See Paragraph 3, General Conditions.

This association issues a special folder regarding running races and other speed events not given here. Address all communications to

ARTHUR HODGES, Sec., Boise, Idaho.

## Portland Fair & Live Stock Assn

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 4th to 9th

Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.**

Two-Year-Old Trot.....(Sweepstakes)

2:15 Pace—Purse.....\$1000.00

2:24 Trot—Purse.....800.00

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.**

Three-Year-Old Pace (Futurity).....Closed

2:18 Trot—Purse.....800.00

2:08 Trot—Purse.....2000.00

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.**

Three-Year-Old Trot (Futurity).....Closed

2:08 Pace—Hotel Purse.....\$5000.00

2:30 Trot—Purse.....1000.00

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.**

Two-Year-Old Pace.....(Sweepstakes)

2:12 Trot—Banks' Purse.....\$10,000.00

2:12 Pace—Purse.....800.00

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.**

2:15 Trot—Purse.....\$ 800.00

2:08 Pace—Consolation.....1000.00

2:25 Pace—Purse.....800.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.**

2:05 Pace—Purse.....\$1000.00

2:12 Trot—Consolation.....2000.00

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

In the 2:12 class, trotting, for \$10,000 purse, entrance will be charged only on \$8000 and in the 2:08 class pacing for \$5000 purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$2000 trotting and \$1000 pacing will be consolation purses for non-winning starters, for which 5 per cent entrance and the usual 5 per cent additional will be deducted from winners only. Rule 3 does not apply to these races, but holds on all other early closing events. The Sweepstakes races for two-year-old trotters and pacers require \$10 with entry and \$15 additional to start, the purse to be the entire amount of entry money received plus \$200 added by the association, money divided per rule 4 with no deductions from money winners, five to enter, three to start.

Address all communications to

PORTLAND FAIR & LIVE STOCK ASSN.  
P. O. Box 82, Portland, Oregon.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. Races set in Black Faced Type are the early closing events, in which entries will close July 1. Those set in light face type are purses, and close as follows: Vancouver and Portland, August 10th; Salem, North Yakima, Walla Walla, Spokane, Boise, close September 1st.

2. Entrance fee five per cent of stake or purse, and five per cent from money winners, payable two per cent July 1st, when horse must be named and balance (except where otherwise specified) September 1st. No entry will be accepted without the payment of two per cent.

3. 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.

4. All races mile heats, three in five (except the two and three-year-old races which shall be mile heats two in three) and no race shall be longer than five heats, and money is payable according to summary at end of fifth heat. Division: Fifty, twenty-five, fifteen and ten per cent of stake or purse.

5. The right is reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactory, to change the order of programme, to postpone, and on all tracks of this Association to call two starters a walkover, and the contest will be for the entry fees paid, divided seventy per cent to the first horse and thirty per cent to the second.

6. 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.

7. Owing to criticism of fairs under state control the following rule has been adopted by all members of this Association: All horsemen will be charged the nominal fee of \$1 for each badge or admission ticket issued, and no badges will be issued to owners, trainers, drivers, or grooms without this payment.

8. Rules of the National or American Associations to govern, except where otherwise specified.

9. All entries and remittances must be made to the individual secretaries.

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HORSEMEN and trainers throughout the Pacific Coast have noted with pleasure the splendid entry lists obtained by the P. C. T. H. B. Association for its meeting in Salinas, and also the long list of entries sent to the Pleasanton meeting. On Thursday entries to the State Fair meeting (the greatest ever advertised in California) will close, and, from present indications it will exceed in numbers any ever received on this Coast. Following this date entries for other meetings in California, Oregon, Washington, and Vancouver, B. C., come in regular order. All horses so entered to "go down the line" must, hereafter, be watched with zealous care by their owners and trainers, who, from this time on will be exceedingly anxious. It is the critical period, one may say, in the career of the horses and all connected with them. Trotters and pacers which have shown speed in their workouts must now be prepared for the final test. Every day there will be recorded in the careful trainers' memorandum books the progress made by these horses; their improvement in speed; condition after each workout; how they were feeding between workouts; all weaknesses noticed; what changes had to be made in shoeing and checking to get them balanced and going straight, smooth and frictionless. As it is now known, there will be large fields in every class event, so it becomes an absolute necessity for horses that have been in training on half-mile home tracks, to be taken to the big mile rings and become accustomed to go in company and score with many different horses every other day. The time is short, and trainers who have not made arrangements to make this change should do so as soon as possible. On these mile tracks they will find plenty to do from early morn until long after high noon, educating their horses, hardening their muscles and strengthening them for the coming arduous campaign in which they must be brought to the starting judge well educated and "fit to race for a King's ransom."

This is a nerve-trying period for horsemen, too. It will only take a few weeks to decide whether their respective stake candidates will show their real fitness for the confidence placed upon them by entering them in so many events, or whether many of these "hopefuls" will go on the shelf and remain there either for the latter part of the season or be "saved" for the next year, with the man who furnishes the money hoping against hope that all will be righted by more time.

Along about the first week in July the general "culling out" process takes place and trainers will decide which of their duplicate entries will be the most promising to start, or whether their only "prospects" will be in proper form to warrant last payments for the final starts in their engagements.

There are other important matters at this time which must demand every trainer's attention. He should have his sulkies in first-class condition; his harness, if very old, strengthened and made to fit properly, so there will be no "monkeying with the rigging" just as the hell taps. The horse should be so harnessed so as to feel comfortable and thoroughly used to the "hitch" he is to race in. The

hits and checks must be adjusted properly; he should be shod right and his shoes not altered, nor his weights unchanged on the day of the race. Another important matter which, to many non-observers, may appear trivial, but to prominent trainers like the late Charles Marvin, Orrin A. Hickok, John A. Goldsmith, John Kelly, or those of the present day: "Pop" Geers, Billy Andrews, Myron McHenry, Charles Durfee, Gus Macey, Mike Bowerman, Havis James, T. W. Murphy, Geo. H. Ketcham, Millard F. Sanders, or, in fact any of the numerous successful American reinsmen, is of great importance, that is: having every horse they drive in a race properly fitted with hoots that are smooth and snug, and a perfect protection to their horse's limbs and joints from injury when speeded to their limit. These boots should be worn several times before the races and tested as to their worth and protective qualities. If anything is wrong with them it can easily be remedied, "a stitch in time, etc." The man who has a horse valued at from \$500 to \$10,000 cannot afford to have him trained and entered in thousands of dollars worth of stakes and then in some heat in the race have his harness break or lose a hoot, cut his legs and he knocked out for the season and perhaps forever. It is a dangerous plan to send a horse to the races with his harness only held together by old straps, and his horse hoots as hard and stiff as wood, and every strap and huckle ready to fall to pieces at the first good "rap." To the one who wants his horse to win this advice should be heeded. If the trotter is peculiarly shod, a duplicate set of shoes is indispensable in case the horse casts any in a race. Hence, this is a critical period for horsemen. Easy-going owners will find that this years racing will be no child's play. It will be a serious battle from start to finish and every necessary precaution should be taken by trainers to keep their horses sound and "keyed up" for every event, protect their limbs and feet from injury and take every precaution to insure victory, and not, by gross carelessness and neglect on their part, allow their horses to suffer defeat.

THE attention of horsemen is called to the full page advertisement of the North Pacific Fair Association in this issue. The sum of \$130,000 in stakes and purses for harness horses is offered. Racing will commence at Vancouver, August 29th to September 4th, inclusive. Portland's fair commences September 4th and closes on the 9th. The Seattle meeting also claims these dates. The Oregon State Fair, at Salem, commences September 11th and ends on the 16th, then follows the Walla Walla Fair September 18th to 23d. The Washington State Fair at North Yakima commences September 25th and ends on the 30th. The Spokane Interstate Fair will open its gates October 2d and close them on the 8th, and the next day the Idaho Intermountain Fair will commence at Boise City and close on the 14th. The list of stakes and purses and general conditions as published should attract the attention of every horseman in California who has horses fit to race. The treatment accorded visitors at these places is most cordial, and every promise made is kept. In the arrangement of this program the Association deserves great credit and merits the support of every owner and trainer of a good trotter and pacer on this Coast. Entries in many of these events close July 1st, at which time only two per cent of the five per cent entrance need be paid, the remaining three per cent later. A careful perusal of these splendid programs will surprise and please, and should induce every one who races horses in California to patronize these meetings. There is to be no quarantine established for horses entering Canada for racing or exhibition purposes, and there is no more difficulty in shipping horses there than there is in shipping them from one state to another so far as owners or attendants are concerned.

The Vancouver Exhibition Association have to take out a bond to assure the Government that the proper animals will be returned through the point of shipment, and this Association sees to this and pays all attending charges.

OWNERS of stallions of all breeds in California report a most prosperous season this year. In the draft classes owners claim their books were filled in April and many mares had to be turned off or sent to stallions miles away. The class of mares stunted is superior to any heretofore seen and the produce will bring good prices, for the demand is greater than the supply. Owners of trotting-

bred stallions have no reason to regret standing them for public service. There were more choicely bred mares bred this year than were ever recorded since standard bred stallions were brought here. Owners of this type of horses have been very anxious to secure mares that are standard and registered, and, for this reason, have paid high prices for good individuals that are thus recorded, and, especially, if they are producers or come from speed-producing dams. In no part of the United States are breeders more particular about this than they are in California, and nowhere else are they more anxious to have pedigrees correct. In our long experience we have only met a few who have not tried to help us learn all the information possible as to the breeding and histories of mares whose names appear in the pedigrees of those that were in doubt. This kindness is always appreciated, and we rejoice to record the fact that the future holds in store many bright hopes for such light harness horse breeders; and, now that the demand for the best we can breed is as keen at home as it is abroad, owners can rely upon getting profitable prices for all they have. If the produce does not have speed there is no trouble to find buyers at fair prices for all they breed and raise, for they are useful in many places where extreme speed is not required.

THURSDAY, June 1st, is an important day for all owners and trainers of trotters and pacers. On that date entries for the following stakes offered by the State Agricultural Society to be given at the California State Fair, Sacramento, August 26th to September 2d, inclusive, will close: No. 1—2:16 trot (\$1500); No. 2—2:15 pace (\$1500); No. 6—2:10 pace (\$5000); No. 8—2:12 trot (\$10,000); No. 9—2:06 pace (\$1500); No. 18—2:09 trot (\$1500). These are the most important events to be decided in this State this year. The conditions of entry are very liberal and everything that could possibly be done to encourage the light harness horse industry of the Pacific Coast has been accomplished by the directorate of this society. It remains now with the horsemen to respond to this appeal for entries and thus endorse, by their support, the action of these officials. The track will be placed in perfect condition, and the committee in charge will see that there can be no grounds for complaint from those who drive over it. The climate in Sacramento during the meeting is warm and pleasant, and horses do well there. There will be plenty of stalls for the horses and accommodations for men. This is the last call; read the advertisement carefully, fill out the entry blanks and forward them to Secretary C. Allison Telfer on or before June 1st.

A SPLENDID opportunity to buy some grandly bred broodmares in foal to the most fashionable of sires will be afforded buyers at the big sale to be held by Fred Chase & Co. on Monday night, June 5th. There will be some excellent "speed prospects," fine drivers and good roadsters, well broke saddle horses, and well bred trotters and pacers fit to be placed in the hands of competent trainers at once. Catalogues will be issued immediately and those who desire to purchase horses that must increase in value every month (as the demand cannot be supplied for years) should read this list of offerings carefully, then attend this sale. It may be the last opportunity this summer to buy. There will be some high class carriage rigs and harnesses also sold.

**THE STALLION ACT.**

We are glad to be able to report that the act regulating the public service of stallions and jacks received Governor Johnson's signature, because we consider it of the greatest importance to the future of the horse breeding business which promises to be of the utmost value to the State. It requires a veterinarian's certificate, together with the enrollment of the name, description and pedigree of the animal at the office of the secretary of the California State Board of Agriculture, and the license then issued must be recorded in the county or counties in which it is proposed to stand him for service. Such veterinary certificate must show the absence of the various hereditary diseases set forth in the act. There are other points, but these are the principal, and any one sufficiently interested should obtain a copy of the act, which we are glad to say is sufficiently stringent to prevent the dumping of diseased and unsound animals in this State. This act takes effect and will be in force on August 1, 1911; it will, therefore, not interfere with the present season's breeding.

## AT PLEASANTON'S HISTORIC TRACK.

Pleasanton! What is that enchanting, mystical sound which reverberates through imagination's gallery as the invisible wand of memory is wielded by the recollection of that fascinating place? How powerful it moves and sways our thoughts, and out of the realms of the past awakens ideas that long have lain dormant, but now spring into life at its persuasive command! Pleasanton is the place whence so many embryo kings and queens of the trotting world, so many record breakers, started unheralded on their triumphal tours toward the land of the rising sun, and returned crowned with glory. Even the laurel wreaths of victory were scarcely faded as they were carried by the famous equines from the railroad station along the shaded roads to the race track. Pleasanton is known as the home of some of the brightest stars in the firmament of the trotting world, whose vivid brightness attracted the attention of the rich and enthusiastic horsemen of the East. Through the existence of this track, it has become as famous to horsemen as Stratford on Avon is to the civilized nations as the birthplace of Shakespeare. To all owners, trainers and caretakers of trotters and pacers, and those who have ever listened to the rhythmic hoof-beats of their equine favorites on this velvet-like course, there will always be an indefinable charm which neither time nor distance will efface from the memory.

How different, yet how familiar, does this track and its beautiful environments appear to the visitor who for many years has had no opportunity of seeing it. Many of the rows of old stalls that once dotted the inclosure have been razed, and in their places more commodious and better ventilated ones are erected. Where the uneven rows of stalls with their weather-worn shingled roofs were built parallel with the homestretch, a splendid up-to-date grandstand replaces them. From the highest point in this, a magnificent view of the valley is obtained and a better idea can be formed as to why this is such a favored spot. The westerly coast range protects it from the trade winds in summer and sea fogs in winter. The low-lying hills to the north and east produce immense crops of bay every year, while the higher hills and mountains on the south are noted for their orchards and vineyards. Directly in front of the center of this new edifice, is a pretty octagon judges' stand. It is different from the big rambling two-story structure that stood for years nearer the first turn on the inside of the track. This old stand was a favorite place of the late Monroe Salisbury's when he was not driving some refractory trotter in a skeleton wagon around the course. Here he used to invite his friends to witness the workouts, as his able secretary, Joe Neal, had the horses sent out in accordance with his wishes. Between beats, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, he kept those around him entertained by recalling incidents which occurred in his life from the time he left his northern New York home as a young man. His experiences as a contractor, stage owner, and freighter on the plains, and his many hair-breadth escapes from Indians and stage robbers, were always intensely listened to. He would change the subject sometimes on the appearance of a trotter that reminded him of one that he raced in the East and then he would tell how he surprised all the wise ones when he took Director 2:17 and John A. Goldsmith through the Eastern Circuit one year. Then his mind would revert to other memorable campaigns, and, with scarcely any reference to the eminent part he took as a Kingmaker, he would speak of Direct 2:05½, "the little black rascal," Directum 2:05¾, and his great campaign as a four-year-old: Expressive 2:12, the "gamest three-year-old trotter the world ever saw," as he used to express it; Alix 2:03¾, the trotting queen; Azote 2:04¾, the horse whose feet kept him worried all the time this good man had him, for he had the worst kind of corns which needed constant treatment. He spoke of Margaret S. 2:12¾, Flying Jib 2:04, Little Albert 2:10, and many others whose careers were made while in his charge. Then he would speak of how glad he was to always come home to Pleasanton, where he could tell of how interested the people of the East were in hearing about California, the feed we had for the horses, our splendid climate and the advantages this State had over all others as a place to breed and develop. They were indeed memorable days. Who can ever forget the excitement aroused when it was announced that he would arrive with his horses at Pleasanton from the East. Everybody, men, women, and children, with a band of music to lead the procession, would welcome him and his speed-conquering heroes home.

That old stand has gone, but I still retain the remembrance of many who were in it at various times, and whose names are linked inseparably with the growth of the light harness horse industry in California, such as Guilio Valensin (whose fine farm was only three miles away, where he had Millard Sanders handling the Sidneys and Simmicolons), Judge W. E. Greene, and his genial companion, Dr. H. Latham, A. C. Dietz, Wm. Corbitt, M. F. Tarper, C. L. Crellin, George Bement, Col. Kirkpatrick, W. Crellin, M. Henry, Jos. Cairn Simpson, Charles Neal, D. E. Knight, Capt. Ben Harris, Col. Harry I. Thornion, Capt. Millen Griffiths, Daniel J. Murphy, Jas. Rea, A. T. Hatch, Henry Pierce and his brother Ira, Irwin Ayers, Harry Agnew, Ariel Lathrop, A. B. Spreckels, Alex. Waugh, T. J. Crowley, Frank Malone, Wm. Hendrickson, L. U. Shippee, C. Neednam, Father Powers, of Livermore, Samuel Gumble, John A. McKerron, Prof. E. P. Heald, Chas. Durfee

and many others whose names were familiar to horsemen as household words.

Reminiscences of the early days of trotting were often told, days when the names of almost every 2:30 trotter was as well known as those of the kings and queens of the trotting world are at present. Many tributes were paid to the skill and patience of the men who achieved success in developing the speed of trotters and pacers, whose pedigrees could only be traced to the second or third generation. There is a great debt due all these pioneers in this industry. They worked hard and intelligently to bring the American trotting horse to the exalted position he occupies today. They had to blaze the way through a forest of ignorance and to make a path so that all who followed might become enlightened and achieve success. The failures they made were never hidden, but reasons were shown how they might have been avoided, so that the aspiring drivers might not fall into the same error. In those days each owner had a theory of how his horses should be fed, trained, shod, and driven. If the trainer depended upon these instructions, a stable full of cripples would be all he would have to show when the time for entries closed. It took courage to handle owners, as well as horses, in those days. The art of training was in an embryonic state, but, through the continued efforts of these reinmen they evolved a system which proved successful. At last, the training, conditioning and balancing of trotters became their "stock in trade." Owners who trusted them with their horses did not interfere with their management. There were many of these old-time drivers, as well as younger men at the Pleasanton track twenty of more years ago whose names have been connected with some of the best trotters and pacers in America. I remember seeing Orrin A. Hickok, John Williams, Pat Farrell, Lee Sbaner, John A. Goldsmith, Jim Dustin, Andy McDowell, A. L. Hinds, Johnny Dickerson, Millard Sanders, George



Starr, John Kelly, Jim Sutherland, Dick Havey, Wilbur Smith, Tom Snider, Jimmy Sullivan, Pete Williams, J. Kennedy, Johnny Gordon, Chas. Durfee, Billy Vioget, Vet Tryon, Lige Downey, Dennis Gannon, Billy (Diablo) Murray, By. Holly, Tom Smith, Fred Loeber, "Sandy" Smith, Billy Donathan, Tommy Keating, Walter Maben, Chas. Marvin, Ed. Connelly, "Farmer" Bancb, Willis Parker, Jim Thompson, Dan Misner, Frank O'Kane, and at least a score of others, there. Although many of these have driven their last race, their labors in behalf of the American trotting horse will always remain recorded in the statistics of the trotting world, and they will not be forgotten. The old building, which is shown herewith, always attracted attention and in an interview with Joe Neal, who is assistant postmaster of Pleasanton, the other day, he said regarding it: "In 1889, when Mr. Salisbury was at Los Angeles racing, I was left to attend to the breeding of mares to Director 2:17, a fire got started which we luckily extinguished before it got under much headway. I never told Mr. Salisbury anything about it, but that summer I had this place built; a great deal of the work I did myself, and those trees by the door, I planted without any assistance, and I have always been proud of them. Director was put in the stall there, but, when Mr. Salisbury got home that fall, after the races were over, he had Director taken out and put Direct in. He had the back door left open so that the "little black rascal" could go in and out of the corral in the rear whenever he wanted to. It was Direct's stall from that time on as long as he was on the place. Bonnie Direct was the only stallion that it was ever used for after that, to my knowledge, and he only remained for a few months. It was then converted into a horseshoeing shop and nearly all the track horses have been shod there ever since.

"The reason I built the stall was, that if a fire ever got started at night, we would at least have a chance to save the principal horse on the place, and another thing, it could always be kept looking neat and clean for the inspection of visitors and be locked up so there could be no chance of breeding a mare without my knowing it."

To Mr. H. E. Armstrong the present proprietor of this track, should all credit be given for the many improvement he has made. For sentimental reasons he has always refrained from disturbing this little building, but many other old ones he has torn down. At one place he has built for Mr. Chas. de Ryder's exclusive use a training barn of splendid proportions. This he had completed about the time the carpenters were through erecting the grand stand. All the low marshy places he has drained and filled, piped water to every row of stalls and replaced the creaking, old windmill with a fine gasoline engine and pump. These and many other changes he has made, but the same air of cordiality still clings to the place. The same welcome is accorded all who come and everything is done to make the visitor feel perfectly "at home." The hospitality met with here will always be a part of its attractiveness as long as the people of Pleasanton and the proprietor of this course counts among their friends and acquaintances so many who admire good horses. Especially is this true of the many enthusiasts who take pride in developing the speed of their choicely-bred trotters and pacers and wish to have their friends and the public generally share with the pleasure of seeing these horses do their best at all times. This sympathetic geniality on the part of those interested in this entrancing industry can be found wherever one goes, but, from personal observation, I believe that in historic old Pleasanton town it is more impressive and fervent, much stronger and more lasting.

## SUTHERLAND AND CHADBOURNE'S STRING.

Perhaps in the list of names of old-time horsemen there are a few which ante-date that of James Sutherland, of Pleasanton, but they are far away. Mr. Sutherland has, for over fifty years, been identified with the horse industry, and in that time has had experiences with all kinds of Indian ponies, quarter horses, thoroughbreds and trotters. He has been a resident of the Livermore valley for many years, and was the first one to handle some of the greatest horses that Monroe Salisbury campaigned. As a trainer and driver he has few equals; his son-in-law, Fred Chadbourne, however, does most of the driving in races and ranks among the very best. Both these men are exceedingly careful of all horses entrusted to their care. They are liberal feeders and both are qualified to balance and develop trotters and pacers. They have made many 2:10 performers out of 2:40 material, and, during the training season their stables near the Rose Hotel are always filled. At present they have the following: It will be noticed no mention is made of the speed shown by them at present; it is early in the season and these men are great believers in waiting a little later to put their horses "on edge."

Aerolite (7) 2:11¾, trial 2:05½; owner by C. L. Gifford.

Moortrix (6) 2:07¾, by Azmoor 2:20½, dam Trix (dam of Aerolite 2:11¾, Mona Wilkes 2:03¾, etc.), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; owned by Mrs. F. W. Chadbourne.

There are three here belonging to Mr. W. E. Meek, of Antioch; they are The Fleet, a six-year-old trotting stallion by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Rosemire by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Hybla, by Director 2:17; third dam Bonnie Belle, by Williamson's Belmont. Swift Jib, a five-year-old pacing gelding by Wm. Harold 2:13¾, dam Bonita by Welcome 2:10½; second dam Hybla by Director 2:17, etc. Antioch Johnnie, a brown eight-year-old trotting gelding sired by Welcome 2:10½, dam Volta by Antevolo 2:19½, second dam Lady Belle by Chieftain, etc.

Adois is a fine three-year-old bay trotting filly by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, dam by Sidney Dillon; owned by A. J. Zabala of Salinas, Cal.

Frank W., is a bay pacing gelding sired by William Harold 2:13¾, dam Daphne McKinney; owned by Frank Nugent, Antioch, Cal.

E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, has five here, headed by that good trotter Pal 2:17; he was sired by Palite, out of Lorna D. by Bayswater Wilkes; Nat Higgins 2:25, a three-year-old stallion by Palite, dam by Sterling; Leonid, a three-year-old pacing stallion by Aerolite 2:11¾, out of a mare by Bayswater Wilkes; Enchiladas, a two-year-old chestnut colt by Palite, dam by Oro Belmont, and a bay filly, three years old, by C. The Limit 2:06¾, dam La Moscovita, by Gur Wilkes 2:15¾.

Bonnie Jean, a three-year-old black trotting filly by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, dam by Guide 2:16¾; owned by D. C. McNally, of Livermore.

Dawn o'Light, bay pacing mare, by Searchlight 2:03¾, dam by Boodle 2:12½; owned by W. H. McBride, Los Molinos, Cal.

Black colt (2), a pacer by a Son of Welcome 2:10½, dam by Naubuc (brother to Thos. Jefferson 2:23), owned by Frank Faso, Oakland, Cal.

The Ice Man 2:10, pacing, by Wm. Harold 2:13¾, dam Mabel (dam of Directly 2:03¾), by Naubuc; owned by A. Silveria, Vallejo, Cal.

The people of Salinas are to give \$1000 to promote the agricultural fair feature during the week the Breeders have their races there. Everybody in Monterey seems to be working hard for that week's enjoyment.

A fine program of trotting and pacing races has been arranged by the San Bernardino Driving Club for a meeting to be held at the Association Park on Memorial Day. The horsemen of Riverside and San Bernardino counties are taking a great interest in this meeting.

**SALINAS TRACK.**

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:  
The track here is in very good condition and we intend to keep it so. We believe those who bring their trotters and pacers to the big Breeders' meeting will have no cause for complaint on that score. Everybody is "boosting" for that meeting. All the adjacent towns are to have delegations there to revive interest in light harness horse racing. This enthusiasm seems to spread, and we have every reason to believe it will be the very best meeting ever held in Salinas in point of attendance and, from the very long list of entries received, it will be equally as good from a racing standpoint. The leading citizens of Salinas are taking hold of the proposition with a will and nothing will be left undone to prove that Salinas as one of the best racing cities in California, is "still on the map."

There are only twenty-two head in training at present here, but we look for additional horses from this time on.

W. Parsons has five head: Merry Widow, a green trotter, has been a mile in 2:25½; G. Albert Mac, 2:25½; Merry Mc, a three-year-old, has gone a mile in 2:37, so far this season; a colt by Zolock 2:05¼ has been a mile in 2:48, and a yearling by Kinney Lou is doing well.

W. H. Williams has five head: A black pacing mare that has worked a mile in 2:30; a bay mare by Searchlight 2:03¼, that has paced in 2:22; a bay mare by Barondale 2:11¼, pacing 2:22½; chestnut mare by Henry Nutwood has trotted a mile in 2:20, and a black colt by Highland C. 2:19¾, a trotter.

North Star 2:11¼ has been a mile in 2:20¼ and is going sound. If no more misfortunes happens to this big fellow he will give a good account of himself, for he was undoubtedly a 2:08 performer at San Jose the day he pulled up so lame he could not walk for a month. I have been handling him very carefully this year.

Pointer Belle (2) 2:17¼, the winner of the pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity for two-year-old pacers at San Jose, last year, is taking her work nicely. She paced two heats in 2:16¾ and 2:17, last half in 1:05 and 1:06 respectively. She also stepped a quarter in 30 seconds, last Saturday.

Ab Bender 2:13¾, by Diabolo 2:09¼, stepped a mile in 2:15¼, last half in 1:04¼, last quarter in 31 seconds.

Snixie is the peculiar name of a green trotting bay mare by Delphi 2:12¼, dam Mina B. by Electioneer, that worked a mile in 2:23.

There is a two-year-old brother to North Star 2:11¼ that has trotted in 2:39, and a trotting two-year-old filly called Belleener, out of the dam of Pointer Belle (2) 2:17¾, that has worked in 2:45; she is by Eugeneer 2:28½.

Queen Marion, a three-year-old by Highland C. worked in 2:27¼, a quarter in 34¾ seconds, and an eighth in 16¾ seconds.

Main Guy, a three-year-old trotter by Oro Guy, dam Mina B., by Electioneer, has worked in 2:37.

Clear Voyage, by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, dam the great broodmare Carrie Malone, will trot fast some day. It is my intention to work him after the season closes. His colts and fillies are fine looking, and for breeding it is hard to beat him. He should make a sire of early and extreme speed.

I have two Kinney Lou Colts, both two-year-olds, that are just learning to trot; and last, but not least, my old stand-by Delphi 2:12¾. I will send you more items later on. C. W. WHITEHEAD.

**MATINEE RACING AT ROCKLIN.**

With but two exceptions first honors were taken by Sacramento horses in the matinee races of the Rocklin Driving Club, held at Rocklin last Sunday. The summaries are as follows:

First race—Class B, pacing:  
Princess Flora B. O. Burre, Sacramento.....1 1  
Joe Dick, J. B. Heenan, Sacramento.....2 2  
Briarwood, Ike Christie, Sacramento.....3 3  
Lady Bird, W. V. Pierce, Sacramento.....3 4  
Time—2:23, 2:23½.

Second race—Class B, mixed:  
Flores, E. A. Johnson, Sacramento.....1 1  
Mary Sweet, M. J. Murray, Sacramento.....2 2  
Auto Jr., H. E. Blackwell, Rocklin.....2 3  
Time—2:50, 2:48.

Third race—Class A, mixed:  
Frank O'Kane, F. Schroeder, Sacramento.....1 1  
Laura Bush, C. Keena, Rocklin.....2 2  
Nan Patterson, J. H. McQuigg, Rocklin.....3 3  
Time—2:42½, 2:37½.

Fourth race—Class A, pacing:  
Jewess, A. Levison, Rocklin.....1 1  
Harold B., W. H. Gaffett, Rocklin.....2 2  
Economizer, C. Silva, Sacramento.....2 3  
Time—2:19¾, 2:16¾.

Fifth race—Class C, pacing:  
Zomrose, Howard Kerr, Sacramento.....2 1  
Arkansas Traveler, O. Davies, Sacramento.....3 2  
White Hose, C. Silva, Sacramento.....1 3  
Time—2:30, 2:29, 2:32.

Seventh race—Class B, trotting:  
Gilt Edge, A. W. Kenison, Rocklin.....1 1  
Darrell B., W. E. Blower, Rocklin.....2 2  
Billy B., R. L. Jaqua, Rocklin.....3 3  
Time—2:56, 2:52.

On Wednesday, A. F. Clunie, of Palo Alto, purchased from H. Imhof, of San Jose, the handsomest grandson of McKinney on the Pacific Coast. This is Prince Del Monte 31341 by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Princess Besum 2:27½, by Egyptian Prince; second dam Carrie Malone, full sister to Klatawah (3) 2:05½, and dam of Ray o'Light 2:08¼, by Steinyway 2:25¾, etc. Mr. Clunie is to be congratulated for securing such a splendid colt.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

**STOCKTON MATINEE RACES.**

Last Sunday the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club, at the race track gave a well-arranged, speedy and interesting program of races, and if they are samples of their future matinees, then the people will get more than their money's worth.

Blanche A, owned by Jerry Acker, although a fast pacer was very unsteady last year. This time, however, driven by Willis Parker, she behaved like a lady. Starting quickly she paced two heats without a break in 2:22¾, 2:19, the last heat only three-and-a-half seconds lower than her record, 2:15½. Her opponent, Daisy, owned by Mr. O'Neal, is a new one for track honors. She is a dark brown pacer, sired by Moses S., and was splendidly handled by C. Nance. With only two weeks' training she paced miles in 2:23, 2:20.

Among the fourteen starters, six of them had never before started in any race. Interlect, a handsome coal black stallion, owned by O. Vetti, of Roberts Island, and driven by Ernest Kemp, trotted two straight heats in 2:36, 2:33¾. He is by Educator, owned by M. Henry of French Camp. Mr. Henry a few weeks since purchased for R. S. Irvine of the Eiler's Piano Company, the fast mare Beretta.

In the 2:40 pace two new ones started—Zorene and Tom Hendricks. In the second heat, so close was the finish between Bourbon and Tom, the spectators thought it a dead heat. Tom won by only a head. Bourbon, formerly Monochrome, Jr., was handled by C. Nance. He has improved wonderfully, as in his two-year-old form he could not trot better than 2:50.

Ernest Kemp drove his stager in 2:13½, with Alta Genoa less than a half length behind. This is a very fast heat for the first start of the season.

The officers of the day were: Starter, Fred Johnson; timers, J. M. Jones and C. Fagan; judges, A. W. Cowell, and F. A. Murray.

The following is the summary:

First Race, 2:40 Pace:  
Interlect (O. Vetti).....1 1  
Louis J. (J. Joseph).....2 2  
Black Beauty (M. Friedberger).....3 3  
Lady Princess (F. Russell).....4 4  
Time—2:36, 2:33¾.

Second Race, 2:40 Trot:  
Tom Hendricks (C. Bunch).....1 1  
Bourbon, formerly Monochrome Jr. (C. Nance).....2 2  
Zorene (P. J. Chalmers).....3 3  
Time—2:39¼, 2:38.

Third Race, Free-for-All:  
T. D. W. (Ernest Kemp).....1 1  
Alta Genoa (J. Peirano).....2 2  
Time—2:18½, 2:13¾.

Fourth Race, 2:30 Pace:  
Blanche A. (Jerry Acker).....1 1  
Daisy (O. Neal).....2 2  
Time—2:22¾, 2:19.

Fifth Race, 2:20 Trot:  
Strathdon (Ernest Kemp).....2 2  
Allan Pollack (C. Nance).....1 1  
Time—2:24, 2:23¾.

**STOCKTON NOTES.**

Our regular correspondent from the thriving city of Stockton sends us the following:

Interlect by Educator; Tom Hendricks by McKena, and Strathdon by Strathway 2:19, all winners at the meeting last Sunday, are in C. F. Bunch's string. He also has in training a two-year-old by Hannibal that he has named Willis Parker, as a compliment to the trainer of the fast Vernon McKinney.

Some two weeks since a Mr. O'Neal brought a mare to G. Nance which he had been speeding on the road to an old buggy. She is a dark brown, six years old, and sired by Moses S. (the sire of Goshen Jim 2:08¼). Nance began working the unknown and in her first race she forced out Blanche A. in 2:22¼ and 2:19. Blanche A. is by Royal McKinney, dam Lillie Ash by Derby Ash, and is being handled by W. H. Parker. Although a very speedy mare, her owner and driver was unable to keep her steady at the post. Under her new driver, however, she scored fast and paced easily in 2:19. Bourbon, by Monochrome, last year was a big overgrown two-year old that could show no better gait than 2:50. This year his owner, C. Nance, has driven him in a race in 2:39 and before the season is over he possibly may trot near 2:30.

Two of our circuit horses are out of the game. Chalmers' Zorene by Zolock, paid up in the three-year-old trot, is badly out of condition, and was away behind in the 2:40 race. Harry Logan paced a mile in 2:13, and the next day he wanted crutches. Bunch is having four new legs manufactured for him, wooden ones. Hanover, entered in the 2:15 pace, has the distemper and is turned out to pasture.

J. M. Jones, owner of Lady Irene, by Diabolo 2:09¼, has a three-year-old filly of which great things are expected. She is by Royal McKinney, dam Geraldine, and will be known as Eleta J. Only forty days from pasture she paced in 2:20 and quarters in 30½ seconds.

Many believe that P. J. Chalmers made a mistake in letting One Better, by Nearest McKinney 2:14½, dam Much Better 2:07¼, pass out of his hands. He, as a two-year-old paced in 2:14, and when we consider that Del Oeste, the crack three-year-old brought out by W. F. Durfee, could show no better than 2:20 last year, it looks as if Havis James had picked up all the good things purchasable: One Better, Vernon McKinney and Bert Kelley. T. D. W. is in fine condition and it is whispered that that there is a standing offer of \$500 for him, provided that within 60 days he paces two heats, the same day in 2:10, or less. As he drove out Vera Hal and Chiquito, each in 2:09½, there is every reason to believe he can do the trick. G. H. T.

**MATINEE RACING AT THE STADIUM.**

The card presented by the Park Amateur Driving Club for the entertainment of those who assembled at the Stadium last Saturday, contained many interesting features. The horses being so closely handicapped that, in almost every heat, there was not an open length between the leaders. The races were called promptly on time and everything moved along with clock-like regularity.

The first race was won by a big slashing gelding called Melrose, he is by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of Mountain Maid (dam of Tom Carneal 2:08½, Kenneth C. 2:17, etc.), by Cresco. He was well driven by J. Perry. His rival was a plain-looking bay mare called Ida M. She graduated from a butcher cart and nothing is known of her bloodlines, but she was dead game and always in a good position to win, if Melrose faltered or made a mistake. The finish of the second heat, with Thos. Bannon, her driver, and Mr. Perry, both plying their whips, created the greatest enthusiasm, for the horses only finished heads apart. Ida M. belongs to Hugh Boyle of Mill Valley.

The Class 'A' trot took four heats to decide the winner. Mamie Alwin won the first heat, after quite a battle down the homestretch with Sunset Belle. In the second heat Lady Washington was the contending trotter for over an eighth of a mile, then, when near the wire, she broke and landed a head in front of Mamie, who was trotting squarely, so the judges decided it a dead heat in 1:43½. In the next heat Sunset Belle nipped Mamie Alwin out near the wire, Lady Washington half a length behind. And in the last heat Mamie Alwin seemed to go better and her driver, Mr. A. L. Scott, landed her a winner in one of the closest contested races ever seen on the Stadium.

Cita Dillon defeated San Felipe in the Class 'B' trot. She could just out-foot the big horse, but when he gets a little stronger and has a little more life he will be more than her match.

Captain Matson's roan gelding, Bird Eye, was a little unsteady in the last race, but, when settled, he had a much greater flight of speed than Mr. Nolan's Billy Burke, and won the first heat by half a length. Billie Burke captured the second, but the third heat, race and blue ribbon, was captured by the roan horse with the peculiar name.

The races ended early and everybody left the Stadium commenting upon the good afternoon's sport. Following are the summaries:

First race, class D trot, three-quarters mile:  
J. Perry's Melrose.....1 1  
T. F. Bannon's Ida M.....2 2  
H. M. Ladd's Black Diamond.....3 3  
S. Christenson's Brutus.....4 4  
Time—1:46, 1:44½.

Second race, class A trot, three-quarters mile:  
A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin.....1 1  
H. C. Ahler's Sunset Belle.....2 2  
F. W. Thompson's Lady Washington.....3 3  
J. W. Smedley's Red Velvet.....4 4  
D. E. Hoffman's La Sista.....5 5  
Time—1:45½, 1:43½, 1:43¼, 1:44¾.

Third race, class B trot, three-quarters mile:  
F. Von Isendorf's Cita Dillon.....1 1  
W. C. Sesson's San Felipe.....2 2  
E. Gerhart's California Belle.....3 3  
R. Consani's Dividend.....4 4  
Time—1:49¼, 1:47.

Fourth race, class D trot, three-quarters mile:  
Captain W. Matson's Bird Eye.....1 1  
R. Nolan's Billie Burke.....2 2  
Time—1:50½, 1:45¾, 1:47¼.

**MATINEE RACING AT DANVILLE.**

About 2000 people attended the opening of the season given by the Danville Driving Club at the race track on the Oakwood Park Farm last Sunday afternoon. The weather was perfect and the track fast.

The first race, the three-minute trot, two in three, was won by Brown Jug, a brown gelding by Delwin; time 2:52½, 2:55.

The second, 2:40 trot was won by The Empress, by John R. Conway; time 2:37, 2:40.

The third, 2:35 pace, was won by Hamburg Boy, after Margaret W. and Bones had each captured a heat; best time 2:27.

The fourth, free-for-all pace, was won by the old campaigner, John R. Conway; best time 2:26.

The races commenced promptly at one o'clock, and were over by half past five, and a most enjoyable afternoon's sport was had. Mr. J. F. Reynolds was starting judge, and in the stand with him were Mr. O. Smith, Mr. Fred Chadbourne and Mr. Jas. Erland. Fred Booth was clerk, and Chas. Gould, Marsbal. W. Meese is president of the Driving Club and handled the affair promptly, giving satisfaction to everyone.

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## NOTES AND NEWS

Entries for the San Jose race meeting will close June 10.

Entries to the State Fair races, at Sacramento, close next Thursday, June 1st.

They call Chas. Durfee, our well-known trainer, "Pop" Durfee, up in Oregon.

There will be matinee racing tomorrow, Sunday, May 28th, at the San Jose track

There will be some very fine McKinney mares sold at Chase's sale Monday night, June 5th.

Seekers after gentle driving horses will find just what they are after at Chase's auction sale.

The racing at the matinee at Danville, last Sunday, was excellent, and another meeting in the near future was decided upon.

Frank Williams is training his Zombro mare Era 2:10 at Los Angeles, and will have her ready when the races are called.

It is reported that W. G. Durfee has decided not to take his string of trotters and pacers East, but will race them on this Coast.

Before leaving Denver for the East, Gus Macey stepped the pacer C. The Limit 2:06½, and a green pacer a quarter in 29 seconds.

Wm. Kenney sold a fine McMurray cart to Mr. A. L. Scott after the finish of the race this gentleman won with Mamie Alwin at the Stadium, last Saturday.

Anyone in need of a high class second-hand jogging or exercise cart can take his choice at Wm. Kenney's on Valencia street, above Sixteenth. He has a number to select from.

The pacing filly Lena Pasadena 2:17¼, by Directly 2:03¼, out of Lena N. 2:05¼, the ex-champion pacing mare, has been switched to the trot and will be raced at that gait.

Someone who is looking for a first-class "trotting prospect" will find one at Chase's auction sale on Monday night, June 5th. There are several good matinee horses to be sold there also.

There will be some fine opportunities to buy choicely bred mares in foal to such sires as The Bondsman, Bon Guy (3) 2:11¼, and Peter Wilton at Chase's sale on Monday evening, June 5th.

Cole Direct 2:13¼, a son of Direct 2:05½, bred by James Butler of New York, is the sire of Kak Milla, the champion three-year-old trotter of Russia. She has trotted six furlongs in a race at a 2:12 gait.

W. L. Vance, of Marysville, believes that Sir John S. 2:04½ is looking and doing better than he has for several years and, if there are any chances for him to race this year, he says Sir John will be ready.

Walter Maben has a number of good trotters and pacers at Los Angeles, which he is preparing for the Pacific Coast Circuit, and will, no doubt, carry back to the Orange city, a goodly share of the purses and stakes.

E. T. Barnette, of Ocean Park, writes that he has tried to get a colt from his mare Zephyr 2:07¼ for the past five years, with no results, until this spring she foaled a nice filly by Moko, the great sire of Futurity winners.

There are several Oregon and Washington horses to be seen on the California Circuit this season. Zombroton, owned by J. P. Porter, of Portland, will be in the 2:09 trot at Salinas, while Al Russell of Spokane has also made several entries there.

Los Angeles track will soon be in good shape. The grounds are being beautified to a high degree by skilled landscape artists, elegant buildings, grand stand and stables being erected and when finished the Agricultural Park Track will be one of the most elegant in the world.

George Spencer arrived in Indianapolis on Friday, and after their preparation is finished will take a number of the McKenzie string to Winnipeg for the Canadian circuits. The Grand Circuit division, to be campaigned by James, will fall in line at the opening of the "big ring."

Everybody in California regrets that there was a difference about the number of District Fairs for California and believes that seven good fairs rightly placed will be granted by the next legislature. We know that Governor Johnson will sign for that number. Those who defeated this bill by introducing a larger number at the last legislature, have had a strenuous time trying to "square" themselves with their justly indignant constituents. Very few of these officials will get re-nominated.

The American Morgan Register, Middlebury, Vt., informs us that Volume 2 of the American Stallion Register is printed and in the binder's hands, and work nicely started on Volume 3. Work is progressing on Vol. 3 of the Morgan Register, compositors now working on the letter M.

On account of an announcement from Chico that a matinee race meeting will be held there June 4th, the Yuha and Sutter Driving Club has postponed the meeting it had scheduled for that date until Sunday, June 18th. Sacramento and Chico horsemen have promised to have their stock at Marysville on the latter date.

One of the most promising trotters at Woodland is the pretty mare, Bernice R., by Dexter Prince, out of Dione 2:07¾, that was bred by A. B. Spreckels, at his Aptos Stock Farm, Santa Cruz. The fastest mile she has gone this year is 2:25, last quarter in 33¾ seconds and Charley Spencer, her trainer, says "she will do."

F. L. Matthes has purchased from P. W. Bellingall a dark brown pacing mare, which he calls Addie Matthes. She is by Del Coronado 2:09½, out of Emma Patchen by Almont Patchen 2:15; second dam Dolly Patchen, a famous road mare once owned by the late Martin Bulger, and she was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

Freeman Ford, of Pasadena, has purchased six thoroughbred Shetland ponies in New York and is having them shipped to his farm in San Fernando Valley. The ponies have long pedigrees and, when full grown, are about 36 inches high. In a few months Mr. Ford expects to go East and buy a carload of ponies for the ranch.

High Private (3) 2:23¾, the four-year-old black colt by Bingen 2:06¼, out of Eleata 2:08½, the M. and winner of 1902, by Dexter Prince, who has been well staked by Robert Proctor of Readville, Mass., is credited with a trial around 2:10 last year. He was bred and is owned by James Hanley of Providence, R. I., who still owns Eleata.

Governor Constantine 47665, a splendidly bred son of Constantine 2:12¼, dam Nevada (a producer) by Onward 2:25¼, and so on to the sixth dam by Rowena, by Superior, and Dixie M., a fast pacing mare by Dick Russell, son of Diablo 2:09¼, are to be sold at Chase's sale June 5th. These are good ones and fit to grace any owner's stable.

The big bay gelding, San Felipe, owned by Wm. T. Sesnon, that is improving so fast in his work at the Stadium, was sired by Zombro 2:11 out of Ella J. (full sister to Waldo J. 2:09) by Bob Mason 14438; second dam by A. W. Richmond 1687; third dam by General Taylor. His three dams were grays, but he is a beautiful bay in color. That McKinney strain was a great color controller.

All the horses are stepping to the satisfaction of their drivers at every race track in California. The "hardening up" process that trotters and pacers have to undergo is only accomplished by steady, careful work, and by using every precaution in shoeing and booting so as not to have them injure themselves when called upon to hush fast around the turns and down the stretches.

Dorothy Ansel 2:20, owned by Det Bigelow, Woodland, is entered in over \$60,000 worth of stakes. If she makes good,—and everybody who knows Mr. Bigelow hopes she will,—it would not be surprising if he adds a few more good ones to his stable. For many years this well-known horseman was the principal trainer for the late Geo. Woodard, of Woodland, one of the most genial men that ever lived.

Wm. G. Lutz and brother, of Sanger, are laying out a regulation half mile track in their beautiful orange grove, and as it will be used for the training and development of their well-bred trotters, no doubt there will be others interested in training light harness horses who will be anxious to share with them the pleasure of riding over that level course, and the Lutz boys will be pleased to have them. All the barns, stables and other outbuildings are lighted by electricity. It is an ideal place.

L. A. Childs, a prominent trotting horse owner of Spokane, was in Sacramento Saturday, and was entertained by Frank E. Wright of the Sacramento Driving Club. Childs is on his way to his home from Los Angeles where he purchased the sensational pacing mare, Blanche, from Clarence Berry, the sale being negotiated by W. G. Durfee, the trotting horse driver. Childs predicts an excellent Summer's racing in the Northwest.

Wm. Hendrickson, one of the best known horsemen in California, owns the good gelding Tom Hendricks, that won at the Stockton race track last Sunday. He claims he is the best trotter he has owned since he had Geo. W. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Farmer Bunch, the driver, is just as enthusiastic as Mr. Hendrickson about this youngster's prospects. Tom Hendricks was sired by McKenna, one of the best bred trotting stallions in California, and one that will undoubtedly prove to be a great sire. He has been shipped to Vina, by the Palo Alto management, so it is feared, however, his opportunities as a sire will be limited. Tom Hendricks is out of a mare by Owyhee (4) 2:11, by Chas. Derby 2:20.

The failure of Governor Johnson of California to sign the District Fair Bill providing for an appropriation of \$70,000 for seventeen district fairs is rather discouraging, but the big entry list at Salinas shows that interest has revived in the harness horse game in California so that all associations may be assured of their races filling well and then some.—Rural Spirit.

Ted Hayes is delighted with the way his favorite, Bon Voyage, is working on the track. He says this horse's book filled and so did Bonnie Kinney's a few weeks after he arrived at Los Angeles. And now that he has the time to work them he believes they will be among the winners. Bon Voyage has already trotted a half in 1:02½. This shows he has his old-time speed on tap.

The Jewess, winner of the Class A pace, establishing a new track record of 2:16½ at Rocklin, Cal., last Sunday, is by Suomi (son of Zombro 2:11) out of Klickitat Maid 2:19 (dam of Mary K. 2:08, Hattie T. 2:13½, Rosalind 2:18¼, Stamrock 2:20, matinee record), and Advance 2:20, matinee record), by Altamont 2:26. The Jewess will be heard from later on. She is far above the average or pacers.

Dot, a mare by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, out of a mare by Whips 2:27½; second dam by Antevolo 2:19½, bred by the Cartwright Bros. of Chico, and sold by them to W. L. Perley, of that city, for \$150 a few days ago, recently trotted a mile over the Chico race track in 2:15½, and immediately an offer of \$2500 was made for her, which Mr. Perley refused. Dot is only six years old and is very pure-gaited and handsome.

The judge's stand at the Stadium is to be removed to the opposite or inner of the track. The fault has been that the grandstand was built too near the track, this brought the little stand half way out on the track and obstructed the view of a large number of spectators. The judge's stand may have to be elevated a few feet and placed at least eight feet from the inner rail to be satisfactory to the judges.

The bay gelding Siesta 2:22¼, by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Wanda 2:14¼, purchased at the sale of some of the late F. H. Burke's horses by Wm. Higginbottom, the auctioneer, was sold by him at a profit last Saturday, to Dan Hoffman. Siesta is a little fat, but in Dan's light hands and under his quiet training methods, no doubt he will soon prove more steady and reliable. He can trot a 2:15 gait any time now.

Frank E. Wright's famous stallion Lijero had a narrow escape from death Wednesday night through intestinal trouble. Veterinarian M. C. Delano with owner Wright, worked over the horse all night and in the morning had the animal resting easy. Lijero is entered in stakes throughout California and the East amounting to \$40,000 and if owner Wright has any luck with his charge, Lijero will be one of the biggest winners on the circuit this summer.

G. T. Beckers of Los Angeles, in reply to a letter as to the breeding of Mr. I. L. Borden's pretty trotting stallion Barney Barnato, writes: "I bred Barney Barnato. I bought his dam Mineola by McKinney 2:11¼ and bred her to Zombro 2:11, and got this horse. Mineola was out of Katie Baker by Echo, and her dam was by the twenty-mile trotting horse General Taylor. Willard Stimson may be able to give you still further particulars as I bought Mineola from him. Why don't they give Barney a mark?" It is very likely Mr. Borden will, as he will have him raced on the circuit this year.

McKenna Wilkes is the name of a very good looking stallion at Mayfield, which belongs to Mrs. J. S. Phippen. He was sired by McKenna (son of McKinney 2:11¼, and Helena 2:11¼, by Electioneer 125) out of Ida Apetz, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Novelist 2:27 (dam of Novelo 2:19¼), by Norval 2:14¼; third dam Elsie (dam of 5), by Gen. Benton; fourth dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4), by Messenger Duroc; fifth dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of 9 and Electioneer), by Harry Clay 45. McKenna Wilkes was only driven a few times, can trot in 2:30 now, and before the races end this year will have a low mark. He is being handled by Jack Phippen, the man who developed the majority of the fastest colts at Palo Alto.

The best sale of a yearling trotter of the year to date is that of a youngster which Walnut Hall Farm sold Saturday, May 20th, to J. R. Magowan of Mt. Sterling. The consideration for the youngster, which was unbroken, was \$1100, an excellent price for a youngster about whom nothing could be told except that he was well bred and a good individual. He is a son of J. Malcolm Fodbes (3) 2:09½, and Miss Victoria by Peter the Great (4) 2:21¼, and the third dam Episode 2:18, by Ambassador, dam of seven trotters, including Peter the Great and J. Malcolm Forbes. Miss Victoria was purchased by Walnut Hall Farm out of the Streeter dispersal at the 1909 Old Glory sale and at the time was carrying the colt recently disposed of. Miss Victoria brought about \$600 and Mr. Magowan was at the time the contending bidder on her. The colt will be turned over to Doc Curry, who recently took charge of the junior division of the Magowan stable and if all goes well, his owner hopes to have Curry give the colt a record around 2:25.

The horse is to appear in large numbers at the king's coronation in London. Automobiles will do for commoners, but for royalty and nobility the real king of beasts is the only thing.

Director T. J. Crowley of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, accompanied by his wife, is touring the southern part of California and incidentally will stop at Santa Ana to see the trotters and pacers in training there.

What will the Eastern horsemen think of the liberality of the racing associations on the Pacific Coast this year? The North Pacific Fair Association offers \$130,000, the California State Fair \$35,000; the Breeders' Association \$14,000, and the others will average almost \$10,000.

J. McDade, Vancouver, B. C., was a liberal purchaser at the recent LaFayette, Ind., sale, and now has a racing stable composed of the following: Local Option 2:13½, by Leland Onward 2:04½, dam Ollie Osborne 2:13½; Newsboy 2:25, by Thornhall, dam Hawthorne, by Nutwood; Josephine (4) 2:07½, by Zolock 2:05½, dam Lady May, by Nutwood; Delbar 2:11½, by Monbars 2:11½, dam Lady Stanley, by Wilkesberry, sire of the dam of Dan Patch 1:55. He also has two very promising colts out of Delbar, one by Bertwood, son of Nutwood, and the other is by Bellmar, full brother to Mobil 2:10½, and Mochester, by Moko.

The holding of some matinee races on Saturday, as well as on Sunday, was discussed at great length by a large number of members of the San Jose Driving Club last Wednesday. It was finally decided to hold the first Saturday matinee, on June 3d, on which day a great many of the best horses now in training at the local track will be seen in action, such horses as Happy Dentist, Thomas M., Weatewater, Verona D., Kinney de Lopez, El Sidelo, Prince McKinney, Lovelock, Nearest McKinney, and The Roman Boy, and many others, as well as a number of fast two- and three-year-olds.

Attention is called to the advertisement of G. H. Ellis & Son. They make a special offer of coolers, breezers, sweats, etc., at lower prices than ever heard of. By certain arrangements this well-known firm has made with the mills, special prices have been made for these indispensable articles of stable paraphernalia, so that horsemen will benefit by this arrangement. The time of the year is ripe to lay in a supply of these and the wise horseman who has the best interests of his horses uppermost in his mind will fill out an order and send it on for some of these articles.

Frank J. Kilpatrick, formerly of this city, is feeling elated over reports which he has received concerning the work of his two-year-old colt, Peter Purple, which is in training in the string of Lon McDonald, of Memphis. Mr. Kilpatrick received a letter this week from McDonald, stating that Peter Purple had worked a mile in 2:33, the fastest mile by any two-year-old at the Memphis track this season. The last half was in 1:15, and the last quarter in 36½ seconds. Peter Purple is by Peter the Great 2:07½, out of Purple Onward, by Onward 2:25½, second dam Purple by Stamboul 2:07½, third dam Almeta by Almont 33, fourth dam Alma Mater, dam of Alcantara 2:23, Alcyone 2:27, etc. He is richly engaged and, with the speed he is showing, it looks as though Mr. Kilpatrick will have a likely candidate for the futurities this year.

Hugh Boyle, one of the members of the Park Amateur Club, purchased a ten-year-old plain-looking hay mare he calls Ida M. from a hutchner in Kentfield, Marin county, for a very insignificant sum last week. This mare's pedigree is lost but Mr. Boyle says he will try and find it. Last Saturday he drove her from Mill Valley to Sausalito, then placed her on the ferry boat and brought her to San Francisco; he drove her to the Stadium, jogged her around the track on a pace at a 2:30 clip and put her up. When the races were called, Thos. Bannan, another member of the Club, had the mount behind her, and to the surprise and the delight of her owner, Ida M. trotted one of the best and gamest three-quarter-mile races ever seen at the Stadium. The handsome gelding Melrose had to extend himself to defeat her in 1:46 and 1:44½; the latter at a 2:19 clip, when she was only beaten a head, with the lines lying loosely on her back.

#### PETALUMA DRIVING CLUB.

A meeting of those interested in fancy driving and riding horses was held at the store of Egan Bros. last Saturday afternoon and a club was formed which will be known as the Petaluma Riding and Driving Club.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Charles Offutt; secretary, Thomas Caulfield; treasurer, A. M. Rikert; directors, D. J. Healey, J. Offutt and W. C. Hilmer.

It was made the sense of the meeting that all those interested in fine horses are eligible to join the club, including women. General discussions on the welfare of the club were held and it was reported that the race track was being placed in splendid shape for the races on July Fourth. Saddle and driving races will be arranged for in the near future.

#### THE WISE CHAUFFEUR.

In our esteemed contemporary The Trotter and Pacer, published in New York City, is an account of a banquet given at Freehold, N. J., April 22nd, by the Freehold Driving Association: Mr. Randolph, the toastmaster, called upon Doctor Truex, the secretary of the association, to say something upon his specialty, "The Horse." Dr. Truex, after relating an amusing incident in connection with Mr. Randolph's recent venture into the political field, stated that he loved the horse, but was obliged to respect the automobile because of its superior power and speed, and when he met it on the road he gave it the right of way every time. He said the horseless age had not yet arrived, but that the auto had come to stay and that there was room for both, and that the two interests were not, or should not be, antagonistic, as they had at least some interests in common. All that was necessary for the two interests to exist in harmony was a little more consideration for one another. As illustrating the kind of consideration the horseman desired from the automobilist, he related the story of a chauffeur who was taking an examination to secure a license to drive a car, and was asked what he would do if, while driving a car, he should meet a frisky horse. He answered that he would first draw to the right of the road and stop the car. If the horse then showed fear he would stop the engine, and if that did not suffice, he would take the car apart and hide it in the grass until the horse got safely past.

#### SHETLAND PONY FARM.

A new use has been found for adobe land which heretofore has been given over to the raising of wheat and for pasture. So confidential is the man who is to launch the new idea that he has purchased 774 acres of this land between this city and Nelson, says the Chico Record.

The land is to be used as a Shetland pony farm and its new owner, W. T. Carr of Illinois, will commence immediately to prepare the ranch for the blooded stock, which he is to bring from the East.

The land which he has purchased is known as the old Hewitt place, about 12 miles southwest of this city. It was purchased from Harry Reed, W. J. O'Connor and B. Cussick. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$50 an acre, which includes a fine crop of growing wheat.

The Shetland pony industry, it is understood, will be an entirely new one to this State. Heretofore this class of animals has been imported from the Eastern farms. The demand has been so great of recent years that Mr. Carr, the owner of the new ranch, and who owns several farms devoted to Shetland pony raising in the East, decided to establish a farm in California. After looking carefully over the State he chose the land near Chico as the most suitable place.

John Dickerson, trainer for Allendale Farm has three trotters for the three-year-old division of the big futurities from which to select a starter and so good are all three that just now he is not able to say which one of the trio will prove to be the best. At present he is inclined to think the colt Atlantic Express, by Bellini 2:13½, out of Expressive 2:12½, by Electioneer, will be the one he will ask to try for the big purses. This colt is an own brother to Eva Bellini, that was timed in 2:10 in a race as a two-year-old and last season he worked a mile in 2:14½, but a slight mishap caused his trainer to throw him out of training. In his work at Memphis this spring Atlantic Express has shown great class and if he continues to train to suit Dickerson the chances are that he will be found heating 2:10 early in the season. Parisette, by Bellini, out of Prelatress (2) 2:15½, by Ponce de Leon 2:13 and The Gleaner (2) 2:21½, by Baron McKinney 2:10½, out of La Notte 2:18, by Bellini, are the two being kept in hand to represent the stable in the futurities should anything happen to Atlantic Express and either of them is looked upon as capable of performing the task creditably. Inasmuch as a real good three-year-old can win from \$10,000 to \$25,000 in the futurities it must be pretty comforting to Dickerson to know that he has three such high-class youngsters to pick a starter from.—Trotter and Pacer.

Miss Stokes, the champion yearling with a record of 2:19½, holds a mark that will remain where it is for a long time. There is one at Memphis, Tenn., however, that the turf correspondents are going in ecstasies over. One of them writes as follows: Although there are a number of champions and promising green trotters and pacers at the Billings track, there is more talk about a 13-months-old filly by The Harvester 2:01, out of Martha Washington, by The Spy, sire of Evelyn W. 2:02¾, than any other horse at Memphis. Nothing was done with this filly until March 1, while it was but a few weeks ago that she had her first shoes put on. Nevertheless, John Benyon has driven her a quarter in :38½ and an eighth in :17¾. After this workout Lon McDonald offered \$2,500 for the miss, but it was refused. John Benyon, who had all charge of the filly, says that she is a freak. The first time Benyon drove her he realized what a wonderful youngster she is, and, barring accidents, he predicts that she will develop into the fastest trotter yet bred. It is generally considered that she can trot an eighth close to :16 now. She is simply a natural trotter and her gait resembles that of her sire's in every detail. This filly was bred by Chaffin Bros. of Columbus, Tenn."

#### FOUR OF A KIND.

Monroe Salisbury once remarked about fifteen years ago, that there are four kinds of horse owners and drivers that are never dangerous and explained his contentions as follows: One is the man of wealth who spends his money lavishly, and, after getting a big string of high-priced horses, makes the mistake of not getting the best driver he can and seeing that he does his duty. There is a certain class of drivers who are dissipated and forget, when the time comes, for the race to begin, they, as well as their horses (no matter how good the latter may be) will find that the cool-headed attentive drivers have just a little bit the best of them and get to the wire quicker than they do. Then there is another class of drivers who,—after they get a good colt that has trotted very fast in private for them,—at once lay off and let their men do all the work. They generally get around to the stable at eleven o'clock, and after exercising the horse a few times put on their Sunday clothes and leave the track, after ordering the men to attend to the cooling out of the animal. I know those fellows and can always count on beating them. It is as much of a study to watch the men your driver has to contend with on the homestretch in hard finishes as it is the performances of the horses. You cannot cover the faults of one by the virtues of the other. There is one man I am always a bit afraid of; that man is the long-headed hard worker who has given up the idea of jogging his horse to death and has the good sense to know that instead of having his horses winning imaginary purses in May, has them fit to go for their lives when the last payment is up and the crowd is moving toward the race track. He has brains, and it takes brains to challenge him. There are more brains needed in this business than most men have an idea of. I tell you I learn a little every year, and the more I study, the farther away seems to be the old-time 2:18 class of trotters and drivers that used to surprise the boys a few years ago. This is the age of the two-minute mark, and when a man starts out with a string of horses he must study the classes he will meet and not think he has the greatest horse on earth until the animal wins that title in a race. If the wealthy man I spoke of would put as much thought in the pursuit of success in this business as he did in the business he made his money in he would not fail to be in line every year. Then if the wise trainers who get away up in the clouds above their business, and in that way lose sight of the only chance they have to make money, by resorting to the above mentioned practices, I would not find it such an easy job to win with my little string of horses every year.

#### NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

What shall the Harvest be? That all depends on how you sow. If you have scattered your ideas with reckless abandon, your Harvest will be far short of success, but if you have used your best judgment and best efforts, there is every reason for believing the reaping will show an abundance. That's what every one has done who used the "McMurray" work this season, as well as in many seasons past. You cannot make a mistake if you buy the sulky that wins, and that's a "McMurray." As evidence of this great fact, let us call your attention to a few of the winners of this season. The Champion Stallion record of the world, The Harvester 2:01, and in a race, Dudie Archdale 2:06½, winner of Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 Stake, as well as several others of equal value; The Abbe 2:04 won the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 Stake, and several others of same value. There are many others of about equal merit, such as Walter W. 2:04½, May Day 2:02½, Nancy Royce 2:06½, Willie Benton 2:05½, and a host of others. It's the quality of goods, style of construction and workmanship that crowds the "McMurray" on to success. If you want to win, get the sulky that gets the money. Write the McMurray Sulky Co., Marion, Ohio, for descriptive catalog, and pictures of famous horses, which are all free.

#### ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. S., San Jose.—If an owner enters a horse in the cup race for amateurs at Sacramento prior to the time entries close in other places and then starts his horse in Salinas, San Jose, Pleasanton, etc., does this owner lose his standing as an amateur?

Answer—No! He is still an amateur. The definition of an amateur as given in National Trotting Association's Rule 28, Section 7, is: "An amateur driver or rider is one who never accepted wages or hire for his services as a trainer or driver."

Marysville, as a racing center, is once more "coming into the limelight." There are over thirty bead in training there and stalls for more have been engaged. Those big stakes and purses to be divided among trotting horsemen on the Pacific Coast are a big incentive, it seems, to all owners of well-bred ones. Wm. Duncan has a number of good ones in training including the pacer, George Woodard 2:10½, by Senator Boggs (he by Mendocino 2:19½, out of Annie E. by Tilton Almont; grandam Nippie by Henry Belmont, a son of Williamson's Belmont), dam Belle Woodward, by Alexander Button; second dam Belle A. 2:29, by Tilton 1533, etc. He also has a two-year-old filly Aeroletta by Aerolite 2:11½, and Mabel, a very promising trotter, and her sister Trilby, both by the pacing stallion Sir John S. 2:04½.

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[By the Duke of Wallaby.]

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 It lays the proud low in a flicker of dust;  
 It raises the humble to sit in the lap  
 Of fortune, made kind by a fair handicap.  
 For the man of adventure 'tis balm to his soul  
 To shoot himself happily out of a hole.  
 Then let out your elbows and swing your gun free  
 And don't spoil your game with a "Lost!" and a "D."

## AT THE TRAPS.

The Dupont 1911 long run trophy is open to both amateurs and professionals—100 straight for the former and 125 consecutive breaks for the "pros" will receive recognition from the powder company. Scores in program events only and in registered tournaments count. Runs must be made on singles. Lost targets on doubles will not be counted as affecting the continuity of the run.

If, however, the shooter making the run breaks all of his doubles, they will be added to his previous score. The runs, to count, must be made during one shoot. In a two or three day shoot a contestant may carry forward from the preceding day any unfinished run.

The club secretary, or a Du Pont representative must attest the record of the run. Du Pont brands of smokeless powder must be used—Infallible, Ballistite, Schultze, S. C., Du Pont or Empire, offer a selection of the very best to select for this trophy win.

The initial tournament for 1911 of the Interstate Association was inaugurated with the sixth annual Southern Handicap, held at Charlotte, N. C., May 8, 9, 10 and 11. Ideal-Leggett traps were used, facing the east. About 120 shooters took part.

Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner was in charge assisted by an efficient corps of assistants. The shoot was a great success.

W. T. Laslie of Tuskegee, Ala., won the feature event—the Southern Handicap with a showing of 94 out of 100. Harry Kahler and W. H. Cochran of Bristol were second with 93 each. When the Handicap started the weather was fine, about 3 o'clock p. m. a west wind caused irregular target flights. The race was a hot one throughout. An even 100 entries shot in the Handicap.

In the forenoon of the opening day, a high wind flipped the targets in a lively manner, a drizzle about noon did not help matters and more wind in the afternoon kept the shooters guessing. The high score was 146 out of 150, Jesse S. Young of Chicago, H. D. Freeman, W. H. Heer, C. A. Young and John R. Taylor each missed but 4 birds. Among the runs were: Mrs. Ad. Topperwein 67, Heer 80 unfinished, Taylor 79, Day 73 unfinished, Bills 66, Homer Clark 73, W. R. Winfree 73, Young 68, Harry Kahler 62.

The double event, 25 pairs, was won by Lee Moody, Bessemer, Ala. 45 breaks.

One hundred and four shooters entered the second day. Weather conditions were favorable and high scores were the rule. Billy Heer topped the bunch with a run of 143 straight, with 63 tagged to this the next day he made the highest tournament run this year up to date. Jay Graham's stunt was 134 straight, this with 6 breaks left over gave him a run of 140 straight. Both shooters here won Du Pont long run trophies.

The minor runs were: J. E. Crayton, Charlotte, 58; C. R. Westcott, Leesburg, Fla., 60; Harry W. Kahler, 59; T. H. Keller, Jr., 59; E. S. Forsgard, Waco, Tex., 59; Spencer of St. Louis 83; Walter Huff, Macon, Ga., H. D. Freeman, Atlanta, Ga., 62, and 55 respectively, Homer Clark, 79; H. D. Gibbs, 57; Lester German, 81 unfinished; Taylor, 86 unfinished; Bollo Hiekes, 72 unfinished; Gibbs, 68 unfinished. Two squads, during the day came within one bird of a straight.

Graham and J. R. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga., were tie for the day 149 out of 150. J. H. Noel, Nashville, Tenn., and C. G. Westcott, Leesburg, Fla., second with 144 each.

The special event at 25 double rises had 68 entries. Fred Gilbert finished with 49 breaks. Fred G. Bills cracked out 48, Heer 47. W. F. Hall of Fishersville, Vr., was high amateur with 46, Graham 45.

On the last day, in the forenoon program of 100 targets, W. F. Hall, Lester German, C. G. Spencer and James S. Day were high guns with 99 breaks each. Hall scored with the previous day's run 119 straight, winning a Du Pont trophy thereby, and making second high amateur run for the tourney. Jay Graham's 140 being the best run. Hall also won the high amateur prize in doubles, 50 pairs, with a score of 87. Fred Gilbert's rating was 93.

Out of a total of 600 targets the high scores for the tournament were: W. H. Heer 568, Fred Gilbert, Fred Bills, and Jay Graham 565 each. Graham won the Columbus Cup, open to amateurs only, the regular program, the Handicap and doubles all counting. W. F. Hall and J. H. Noel finished with 553 and 543 respectively. Harry Kahler and Jesse Young 542 each.

In the Handicap, out of 100 entries 38 were "pros" leaving 68 amateurs, \$8 entrance each, and one post entry, \$13 entrance, eligible for the substantial honors. The total purse was \$701—\$501 entry money and \$200 added. There were 14 moneys for high guns. Graham's high average money amounted to \$49.83. The Squier money-back system was used in this shoot.

Interstate Association's Southern Handicap, Charlotte, N. C., Thursday, May 11, under the auspices of the Charlotte Gun Club, 100 targets (four 15's and two 20's), singles, 16 to 23 yards handicap, \$8 entrance, \$200 added, 14 moneys. Squier money-back system, 100 entries—

| No.               | Targets | 15 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | Ttl |    |
|-------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| *G. F. Bills      | 23      | 13 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 19  | 91 |
| *W. R. Crosby     | 23      | 14 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 15 | 15  | 74 |
| *L. S. German     | 23      | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 16  | 82 |
| *Fred Gilbert     | 23      | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 18  | 92 |
| J. R. Graham      | 23      | 15 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 19  | 89 |
| *W. H. Heer       | 23      | 15 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 16  | 89 |
| *C. G. Spencer    | 23      | 14 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 17  | 89 |
| *J. R. Taylor     | 23      | 13 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 20  | 89 |
| J. S. Young       | 23      | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 16  | 84 |
| *Homer Clark      | 22      | 14 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 15  | 83 |
| *J. S. Day        | 22      | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 17  | 87 |
| *H. D. Freeman    | 22      | 13 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 17  | 88 |
| H. W. Kahler      | 22      | 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 18  | 93 |
| *George L. Lyon   | 22      | 15 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 19  | 91 |
| *C. F. Fosgard    | 21      | 11 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 18  | 85 |
| *R. O. Helkes     | 21      | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 20  | 91 |
| *Walter Huff      | 21      | 13 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 19  | 92 |
| J. B. Livingston  | 21      | 13 | 13 | 9  | 13 | 13 | 17  | 78 |
| Chas. Nuchols     | 21      | 13 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 16  | 87 |
| *Mrs. Topperwein  | 21      | 14 | 12 | 9  | 11 | 19 | 17  | 82 |
| *Guy Ward         | 21      | 14 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 82  |    |
| *H. D. Welles     | 21      | 14 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 20  | 93 |
| *C. A. Young      | 21      | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 20  | 90 |
| J. E. Crayton     | 20      | 9  | 13 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 15  | 80 |
| J. M. Collins     | 20      | 14 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 19  | 82 |
| *H. D. Gibbs      | 20      | 14 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 16  | 84 |
| W. F. Hall        | 20      | 14 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 15  | 89 |
| *C. O. LeCompte   | 20      | 11 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 12  | 75 |
| V. Cate           | 19      | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 19  | 92 |
| *C. F. Goodrich   | 19      | 14 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 17  | 86 |
| *C. W. Hobbie     | 19      | 13 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 18  | 88 |
| *T. H. Keller Jr. | 19      | 14 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 20  | 90 |
| W. T. Laslie      | 19      | 14 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 19  | 94 |
| J. H. Noel        | 19      | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 16  | 91 |
| R. L. Spotts      | 19      | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 20  | 90 |
| *C. H. How        | 19      | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 17  | 88 |
| *J. T. Skelley    | 19      | 12 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 17  | 90 |
| C. G. Westcott    | 19      | 14 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 18  | 91 |
| W. R. Winfree     | 19      | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 17  | 86 |
| E. R. Alexander   | 18      | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 19  | 88 |
| J. A. Blunt       | 18      | 13 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 15  | 74 |
| C. C. Bates       | 18      | 10 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18  | 86 |
| *O. R. Dickey     | 18      | 13 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 18  | 89 |
| J. H. Drehr       | 18      | 14 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 15  | 84 |
| D. A. Edwards     | 18      | 12 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 18  | 81 |
| *E. A. Everett    | 18      | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 17  | 79 |
| *E. M. Huff       | 18      | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 19  | 84 |
| J. S. Fosgard     | 18      | 11 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 13  | 77 |
| T. H. Fox         | 18      | 11 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 19  | 89 |
| W. M. Griffith    | 18      | 15 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 16  | 90 |
| L. E. Leavy       | 18      | 13 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 17  | 82 |
| P. E. Osborne     | 18      | 14 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 14  | 83 |
| H. L. Winfree     | 18      | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 20 | 15  | 81 |
| G. D. Wilson      | 18      | 10 | 10 | 14 | 8  | 14 | 13  | 69 |
| *J. T. Anthony    | 17      | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 16  | 79 |
| J. M. Barnes      | 17      | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 18  | 82 |
| S. L. Dodd        | 17      | 15 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 19  | 90 |
| P. C. Golden      | 17      | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 18  | 89 |
| *W. E. Grubb      | 17      | 14 | 12 | 10 | 9  | 11 | 15  | 71 |
| G. F. Heidt       | 17      | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 17  | 85 |
| A. J. Hill        | 17      | 12 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 16  | 81 |
| W. A. Hammond     | 17      | 12 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 17  | 85 |
| G. Hillman        | 17      | 15 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 15  | 83 |
| Lee Moody         | 17      | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 15  | 75 |
| M. B. McKinnon    | 17      | 14 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 18  | 89 |
| G. T. Newman      | 17      | 13 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 19  | 88 |
| T. G. Crocker     | 17      | 11 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 17  | 81 |
| J. W. Peterson    | 17      | 11 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 17  | 88 |
| G. M. Wheeler     | 17      | 12 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 18  | 86 |
| C. H. Waddell     | 17      | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 16  | 84 |
| Isaac Andrews     | 16      | 9  | 12 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 15  | 75 |
| N. R. Brooks Jr.  | 16      | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 17  | 90 |
| G. S. Boylan      | 16      | 13 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 18  | 92 |
| H. B. Blanks      | 16      | 11 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 15  | 78 |
| C. A. Burkes      | 16      | 12 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 17  | 86 |
| J. Z. Cleveland   | 16      | 13 | 14 | 8  | 8  | 17 | 17  | 77 |
| G. C. Castleman   | 16      | 10 | 14 | 10 | 7  | 14 | 17  | 72 |
| A. H. Cochran     | 16      | 14 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 19  | 93 |
| J. T. Coulbourn   | 16      | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 15  | 72 |
| W. E. Carpenter   | 16      | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 19  | 93 |
| H. B. Crowell     | 16      | 12 | 9  | 10 | 10 | 15 | 11  | 67 |
| C. A. Dixon       | 16      | 2  | 10 | 7  | 4  | 6  | 14  | 43 |
| F. R. Darby       | 16      | 13 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 17  | 77 |
| E. W. Evans       | 16      | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 18  | 90 |
| G. O. Fisher      | 16      | 13 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 16  | 83 |
| V. Heckler        | 16      | 12 | 12 | 13 | 9  | 14 | 14  | 79 |
| C. P. Huff        | 16      | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12  | 59 |
| W. A. Hammond Jr. | 16      | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 14  | 88 |
| P. T. Jamison     | 16      | 12 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 17  | 86 |
| Henry Jones       | 16      | 13 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 19  | 92 |
| J. H. Lowe        | 16      | 10 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 17  | 77 |
| H. A. Morson      | 16      | 13 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 19  | 92 |

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| R. G. Murdock   | 16 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 91 |
| G. W. Penny     | 16 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 92 |
| E. A. Watson    | 16 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 77 |
| H. L. Coaligins | 16 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 82 |
| A. B. Waigfield | 16 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 77 |
| A. Lyon         | 17 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 85 |
| J. W. Ladd      | 17 | 13 | 13 | 8  | 14 | 19 | 20 | 86 |

\*Professionals.  
 On general average at 400 targets of the regular program of events—excluding doubles and the Handicap, John R. Taylor of Atlanta, Ga., was high with 393, Jay R. Graham, of Long Lake, Ill., was second with 391, the other scores, of the 92 men who shot through the three days' regular schedule at 16 yards rise were:

|                | Shat | Bk. |             | Shat | Bk. |
|----------------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
| *Taylor        | 400  | 393 | Brooks      | 400  | 356 |
| Jay R. Graham  | 400  | 391 | *Hobbie     | 400  | 353 |
| *Heer          | 400  | 390 | Fox         | 400  | 353 |
| *Freeman       | 400  | 390 | *Dickey     | 400  | 351 |
| *German        | 400  | 389 | *Funk       | 400  | 351 |
| *Spencer       | 400  | 288 | W. H. Jones | 400  | 350 |
| *Bills         | 400  | 385 | Cochran     | 400  | 349 |
| *J. S. Day     | 400  | 385 | *Le Compte  | 400  | 349 |
| *C. A. Young   | 400  | 385 | Andrews     | 400  | 346 |
| *Gibbs         | 400  | 385 | *Anthony    | 400  | 346 |
| Jesse S. Young | 400  | 382 | A. J. Hill  | 400  | 346 |
| Geo. L. Lyon   | 400  | 382 | *Everett    | 400  | 344 |
| *Homer Clark   | 400  | 380 | Jamison     | 400  | 344 |
| *Fred Gilbert  | 400  | 280 | Boylan      | 400  | 342 |
| Kahler         | 400  | 379 | *Grubb      | 400  | 340 |
| *Walter Huff   | 400  | 378 | H. W. Smith | 400  | 339 |
| W. F. Hall     | 400  | 377 | Darby       | 400  | 339 |
| J. H. Noel     | 400  | 377 | Wilson      | 400  | 339 |
| Westcott       | 400  | 377 | Golden      | 400  | 339 |
| *Storr         | 400  | 377 | Moody       | 400  | 337 |
| Nuchols        | 400  | 376 | S. L. Dodds | 400  | 337 |
| Cate           | 400  | 276 | Proctor     | 400  | 337 |
| *Mrs Topperw'n | 400  | 374 | Waddell     | 400  | 335 |
| *J. T. Skelley | 400  | 374 | Barnes      | 400  | 335 |
| *Goodrich      | 400  | 373 | Marson      | 400  | 335 |
| R. L. Spotts   | 400  | 372 | Carpenter   | 400  | 335 |
| Hillman        | 400  | 372 | Newman      | 400  | 329 |
| Laslie         | 400  | 371 | Peterman    | 400  | 328 |
| *Welles        | 400  | 370 | Wingfield   | 400  | 327 |
| *H. Keller Jr. | 400  | 369 | Wheeler     | 400  | 325 |
| Leavy          | 400  | 368 | Fisher      | 400  | 323 |
| W. R. Winfree  | 400  | 368 | Penny       | 400  | 322 |
| *Crosby        | 400  | 367 | Hammond Jr. | 400  | 317 |
| Dr. Dreher     | 400  | 367 | Williams    | 400  | 317 |
| *E. F. Fosgard | 400  | 367 | Bloxton     | 400  | 317 |
| Alexander      | 400  | 366 | Burkes      | 400  | 313 |
| C. C. Bates    | 400  | 364 | Blanks      | 400  | 306 |
| Clayton        | 400  | 363 | Hart        | 400  | 305 |
| Griffith       | 400  | 363 | Lowe        | 400  | 296 |
| S. Fosgard Jr. | 400  | 361 | C. P. Huff  | 400  | 291 |
| Edwards        | 400  | 360 | Watson      | 400  | 282 |
| *Guy Ward      | 400  | 359 | Couhourne   | 400  | 281 |
| Heidt          | 400  | 358 | Heckler     | 400  | 281 |
| McKinnon       | 400  | 358 | Crowell     | 400  | 279 |
| Oshorn         | 400  | 358 | Cressman    | 400  | 278 |
| H. R. Winfree  | 400  | 357 |             |      |     |

The Squier Money-back special purse amounted to \$910.80, \$457.80 was used to pay back losses, leaving a surplus of \$453.00. The surplus money was divided among the high gun amateurs as follows:

J. R. Graham, \$49.83; J. S. Young, \$45.30; H. W. Kahler, \$40.77; W. F. Hall

In the table of scores below, Event 1, the "grub" shoot, 15 targets, Event 2, cluh medal match, 25 targets, handicap allowance of targets, 1/2 to 7 1/2 birds. High gun on targets only, counts for Selby trophy, Event 3, Du Pont trophy match, distance handicap, 16 to 20 yards—

Table with columns: Name, B.k., B'k, H'd, T'l, H'd, B'k. Lists scores for various shooters like W. H. Price, E. L. Schultz, etc.

\*Guest. \*\*Back score. †Birds only.

L. Dubs established a new record for the Moran stations traps May 7 when he broke 59 straight in the doubles. This is the best mark ever hung up in a Spokane practice shoot and local members look for it to stand for some time.

The feature of the day's shooting was the fine work of Maurice Smith, who was second high gun for the day with 84 birds out of 100. He also won the Selby watch trophy.

Fleming was in fine form and won both the special trophy and the Selby Fob trophy. Dubs was the winner of the Johnson trophy with a perfect score in the doubles.

All of the shooters were in great form, and, considering the weather conditions, the scores made are exceptionally good. Tom Barclay and Fred Berger tied for high score among the professionals with a mark of 88 out of a possible 100.

Following are the scores: Smith 84, Couson 79, Malloy 74, Fleming 74, Randlett 86, Berger 88, Dalke 77, McElroy 53 out of 60; Oliver 71, King 64, Dubs 86 and Barclay 88.

John Malley, president of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club and one of the best known sportsmen and trap shooters in the west, has tendered his resignation as leader of the club, owing to the fact that he will make his future home in Portland, Ore.

No member of the Spokane club has done more to make the organization a success than Malloy and none of the members have worked any harder than he has to make the club the best in money in the interest of the sport and his absence will be greatly felt by both the officers of the club and the members.

Under ideal weather conditions May 7, the Anacanda Rod and Gun club shot for four trophies, 25 birds each. Drumgoole defended three of the prizes, retaining the Confarr and the Keppler, but losing the Twohey to Neill. Routledge captured the Copper City handicap medal. The order of events in the following summary is as follows: The handicap medal at 25 singles, Event 1. The Confarr at 15 singles,

and 5 doubles, Event 2. The Keppler at 25 singles, Event 3, and the Twohey at 25 singles, Event 4.

Table with columns: Name, Events, 1, 2, 3, 4. Lists scores for shooters like C. H. Smith, Willoughby, etc.

Whittier, Cal., sportsmen have recently re-organized the former Whittier Gun Club. Regular shoots will be held at Los Nietos.

The list of members includes: J. P. Scott, W. R. Stewart, A. R. Rideout, Carl Trueblood, Clyde Allen, A. Pascal, Martin Leonard, Harry Jordan, L. Van Antwerp, H. E. Rees, L. B. Gaskill, Paul Fraser, Juan Sanchez, Jim King, H. Canfield, Fred Hadley, Al Rowe, D. L. Crane and Wallace Gregg.

The Los Angeles Gun Club shooters burned up five cases of shells Sunday, May 14, in practice shooting. Twenty and 16 bore guns are much in vogue with the club shooters.

The scores summarized as follows: W. A. Wilshire, broke 101 out of 130; Fred Grewell, 64 ex 80; Jack Connolly, 75 ex 100; W. A. Robertson, 50 ex 60; Jack Converse, 88 ex 100; E. C. Taylor, 72 ex 100; W. R. Sterling, 50 ex 100; Pete Peterson, 81 ex 100; L. E. Hall, 26 ex 80; George Persinger, 60 ex 80; E. L. Mitchell, 113 ex 140; J. P. Bull, 114 ex 130; Burmister, 65 ex 80; Julian M. Trens, 65 ex 100; W. L. Robison, 57 ex 80; Jack Sharp, 87 ex 100; M. W. Page, 41 ex 50; Dr. Thomas, 50 ex 60; Mrs. Thomas, 41 ex 60; C. M. Cotton, 61 ex 80; Bungay, 55 ex 60; C. W. Fish, 36 ex 60; C. E. Groat, 93 ex 150; J. F. Mallory, 90 ex 100; Dave Llewellyn, 25 ex 40; R. H. Baker, 35 ex 58; Fred Kimble, 40 ex 75; Hedderly (16) 30 ex 70. No doubles were shot.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

It would be a wise move on the part of Coast Kennel Clubs if they would install their own benching and do their own feeding:

The aftermath of the recent Oakland show proves the significance of this needed reform in bench shows here.

Several cases of distemper, caused undoubtedly by the use of old benching that has been in use up and down the coast for the past 15 years has aroused the serious consideration of many fanciers, who are loud spoken in their demands for a remedy while urgently protesting against the continuance of what has become, to say the least, an imposition on good nature.

Another matter of equal importance is the contract feeding of benched dogs with old and unfit dog biscuit stock. The number of dogs made ill through contract feeding, leads to the inference that some of our bench shows were made the dumping ground for joblots of unfit and unsalable dog biscuits.

The time is ripe for a change in this respect. There are several firms in the East that would no doubt do a good business on the Coast if their goods were introduced. Merit tells for better satisfaction than stereotyped and out of date methods in catering to a growing trade on the strength of past excellence.

Stockton it is claimed will have over 200 dogs benched next week. N. D. B. R. rules.

Mill Valley will have a show next week. A. K. C. rules.

Sacramento, under A. K. C. rules, and Bakersfield under National auspices will clash in October.

Santa Cruz is dated for an A. K. C. show in July. Without doubt this show will be light sailing, if the unanimous expressed opinions of the Surf City promotion committee last year is any criterion to go by.

It was published that the recent Golden Gate Kennel Club show benched 353 dogs. Decidedly wrong in this assertion. The regular Spratt's benching junk set up on the main floor only accommodated 312 dogs. The wire cages for pets numbered 27 and two privately owned cases accounted for 2 dogs—a total of 341. Deducting the absentees and plugs in the catalogue there was less than 320 dogs shown.

Oakland had 311 dogs on the bench and shown in the ring.

Officers of Game Club.—The Winters Fish and Game Protective Association has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: A. C. Sullivan, President; F. M. Wyatt, Vice-president; and F. C. Hemenway, Secretary and Treasurer. H. E. Sackett, W. P. Rice and C. H. Sackett comprise the Executive Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY CASTING CLUB.

The club medal contests started March 25 and 26 at Stow Lake. The series embraces 5 classification Saturday and Sunday contests and 5 class contests ending September 16 and 17. The final classification meet took place May 20 and 21. Re-entry, or back scores of the first series are dated for June 3 and 4. September 30 and October 1 are the dates for class series back scores.

Five events are on the card for the season's competition. Long distance fly-casting accuracy fly-casting, delicacy fly-casting, accuracy lure casting and long distance lure casting.

The average scores for each class are the following:

Fly-casting—Accuracy: Championship 98 2-3 per cent or over; first class, 97 2-3; second class, 96 2-3; novice class, under 96 2-3 per cent. Delicacy: Championship, 99 per cent or over; first class, 98; second class, 95; novice class, under 95 per cent. Long distance: Championship, 115 feet or over, or who in any contest has cast 130 feet or over; first class, 100 feet or over; second class, 85 feet of over; novice class under 85 feet.

Lure Casting.—Under the rules of the National Association.—Accuracy: Championship, 98 per cent or over; first class, 96 per cent or over; second class, 94 per cent or over; novice class, under 94 per cent.

Long distance: For record only.

The 1909 rules govern all contests this season, except that leaders over 9 feet long may not be used in any event.

Club gold medals will be awarded the winner in such event in the different classes. Contestants, however, are barred from winning more than one medal in one event. Any member having won a medal must win three times subsequently before being entitled to receive a medal.

Saturday Contest No. 5. Classification Series, Stow Lake, May 20, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, James Watt, T. C. Kierulff and E. A. Mocker. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with columns: Name, 1, 2, a, b, c, 4, 5. Lists scores for E. A. Mocker, T. C. Kierulff, etc.

Re-Entry— F. A. Webster ... 99.4 99.12 99.20 99.16 92.5 ... F. H. Reed ... 98.52 99 99.20 99.10 88.8 ... F. J. Cooper ... 98.36 99.28 100 99.44 98.5 ... Geo. C. Edwards ... 98.32 99.28 100 99.44 98.5 ... E. A. Mocker ... 98.12

Sunday Contest No. 5. Classification Series, Stow Lake, May 21, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, James Watt, T. C. Kierulff and E. A. Mocker. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with columns: Name, 1, 2, a, b, c, 4, 5. Lists scores for E. A. Mocker, C. H. Kewell, etc.

Re-Entry— F. H. Reed ... 97.48 98.48 98.50 98.48 84.3 ... H. C. Golcher ... 98.48 97.52 98.10 98.1 83 ... James Watt ... 97.52 98.10 98.1 ... J. F. Burgin ... 81 ... 96.52 98.20 97.36 ... H. B. Sperry ... 94 ... F. Sperry ... 96

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.

FISH LINES.

Reports from the mountain fishing resorts are of varied texture. From the Truckee river stations we bear that fly-fishing is improving daily. These tidings are in season with the continuance of favorable weather.

The Sierra lake fishing, starting with the imperial Lake Tahoe possibilities, will hardly be worthy of serious attention for at least a month.

A temporary damper was put on the upper Sacramento prospects for possibly a week. At Castella, Sims and Lemoine, a week ago Thursday a rain and snow storm prevailed long enough to give a temporary setback to daily improving trout fishing.

Henry J. Crocker, Ned Bosqui, George Tuttle, Ed. Bishop and J. B. Coleman returned last Monday after a few days' fishing on the McCloud. The river was far too high for satisfactory fly-fishing. A number of trout, half, quarter and pound fish, were caught, however. The trout showed a preference for small flies, No. 14 being about the best size. Bosqui said that he found the fishing good enough to warrant his accepting Crocker's invitation to go back to the river with him this week.

Captain Lambson, in charge of the government spawning station at Baird, writes that fishing in that vicinity is showing marked improvement.

William Ellery, Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn, Baron von Breidenstein and Jules Weil are booked for a general inspection trip along the Feather river valley country, the upper waters particularly.

Reports during the week from Oroville are indi-

cative of good fishing. J. J. Hamlyn caught limits of nice sized trout at Thompson's place, near Cresta. The killing flies were the blue bottle, coachman, gray and brown hackies. J. W. Middleton, fishing near Portola, found the royal coachman a productive lure, for forty-two fair sized trout. H. L. Kyle landed twenty-four fish, including a three and a half pounder—rainbows these. D. Segar caught thirty trout in three hours. J. C. Patterson counted a four-pound trout in his catch. Numerous other nice baskets were landed.

At Intake station the sport has been fair. The brown hackle seems to be potent in the water thereabouts. Mrs. T. Trumbull had a four-pound rainbow and ten other fine sized ones in her basket when through fly-fishing.

W. M. Damon, a prominent sportsman of Oroville, and W. P. Voorhees' combined catch was thirty-five trout of good size. Queen of the waters, blue bottle, royal coachman and the two hackies will do well there.

The average sizes of trout taken near Hartwell were from 6 to 10 inches, bait fishing then. The weather has been cool. The fly patterns will do good work when the warmer days come on.

The region round about the north fork of the American river, above Riverside, in El Dorado county, a section that can be reached over good mountain roads, is considered an inviting district for excellent trout fishing. At present the streams are too high for best results. Later the sport will improve very much. J. B. Lee, with Frank Newbert and Ed Viers of Sacramento, liked the catch of six to twelve inch fish they caught recently.

Near Eureka, about eight miles away, is the "big lagoon," and in this water grand fishing abounds. Mrs. J. M. Vance, Ella Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hauck, well known to local anglers who visit Eel river fishing resorts, recently landed numbers of steelhead, running from a half to six pounds in weight. This water responds to the Carson, Vance, Benn, royal coachman and Soule flies tied on Nos. 10 and 12 sprat hooks.

Excellent fishing is to be had at present in Van Duzer creek, which empties into Eel river, near Fortuna.

That trout are cannibals is a well-known fact. Such being so, it proved the undoing of several messes of ten-inch trout caught recently above Alvarado. A big pool in the Alameda creek bed, near the bridge, imprisoned, during high water, a lot of trout, all sizes, presumably. A coterie of California Anglers' Club members became wise to the situation and acted accordingly. The land-locked fish rose to the flies impetuously, much to the glee of the anglers. All of the fish landed were of the same size, plump and thick. Diligent inspection failed to discover any small trout whatever in the pool. The smaller ones found graves in the big fellows' stomachs, undoubtedly. One catch of thirteen trout weighed three and a half pounds. Joe Meyer, Joe Pincus, Ed Pomeroy and several others got in on the ground floor for this melon cutting. Harry Baker and Frank Smith fished near the mouth of Alameda Creek. A three and a half pound trout was one of their finny trophies.

Referring again to the other side of the bay trouting affairs. Arthur J. Burton, Arthur Burton, E. T. Planer and E. J. Tyrrell caught limits of small trout in Walnut creek last Sunday. This district was well stocked last season. Besides small trout there are big ones in the creeks, some going twenty-five inches in length.

H. W. Haslet and party fished where the Buteno joins Pescadero creek, small trout took the hackle flies.

A large delegation of members of the California Anglers' Association leave this city the evening of June 9 for the Big Meadows region in two tourist cars specially provided by the Western Pacific Railroad Company. The excursion will last three days and the anglers will have an opportunity to prospect the fishing grounds between Blairsden and Portola.

It is expected that the road from Chico and Sterling over Humboldt mountain will be in shape for wagons and autos about the middle of June for a trip to the Big Meadows country.

The Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club has purchased the tract at the mouth of Salmon creek in Marin county, nine miles from Bodega station, that was formerly leased by that organization. Besides being one of the best steelhead resorts on the Coast, the tract is famous for its duck, snipe and quail shooting. The lagoon, which forms at the mouth of the creek in summer, yields fine catches of steelhead to fly fishermen and from present indications the sport will be better than ever this year.

Point Reyes tidewaters and the upper reaches of the Paper Mill were visited a recent Sunday by George A. Wentworth, G. M. Uri, J. Uri, Dr. L. T. Cranz, Frank Dolliver, John Bodefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. James Black and others—everybody caught trout. Between Camp Taylor and Tocaloma the fishing is picking up. John Cattermole and Milton Frankenberg caught thirty fine Eastern brook trout in the near-by Olema creek, which report intimates that the stream is yet on the fishing map.

Al Baker and A. B. Finch's blue upright and gray hackle flies tempted a fair catch of seven and eight inch steelhead trout to forsake comfortable quarters in Sonoma creek. This all happened near Schellville.

Fishing in the San Lorenzo is said to be improving and the fish are of pleasing size. The same may be said in regard to Boulder, Bean and Zayante creeks, tributaries of the San Lorenzo.

The headwaters of Aptos creek have a reputation for producing seven and ten inch trout, with an absence of the small fry. E. A. Mocker's trip to the section recently was well rewarded for a few hours' fly whipping. Police Commissioner Percy Henderson and W. J. Halstead located stretches of the San Lorenzo last Tuesday between Ben Lomond and Brookdale for a nice catch of rather small-sized trout.

Now that four trains each way daily is the schedule of the Ocean Shore road, many anglers are taking advantage of the situation for trips to the San Mateo streams.

The Purissima has produced many savory rainbow trout for the past two weeks. Frank Dorris, P. J. Brunson and wife, J. B. Rogers and wife, Charles F. Breidenstein, Ed Brannon, George E. Rodolph, John Bettencourt, Bert Dewar, and others have all returned from the creek with nice messes of trout. Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick of Oakland caught a limit basket of trout running from eight to ten inches in size. Last Sunday was no exception to a continuance of fair fishing.

Further south the San Gregorio was visited by Billy Weymouth, Joe Springer, Frank Bell, John Abern, Floyd Spence, Joe Meyer, Ed Humphreys and other good anglers, all of whom had more or less catches of fish.

La Honda, Harrington, Alpine and other foothill creeks in that district are reported to be full of trout now. It is claimed there has been a big run of trout from the ocean. W. A. Halstead and Percy Henderson made one machine trip to La Honda, each securing excellent catches.

Two new trout fishing regions are open to the fraternity of anglers this season. This dual territory is practically a virgin field for the fly-caster. For many years past but few parties have gone into districts and prospected rivers and creeks that now are most happily at the disposal of the humblest disciple of Izaak Walton.

The Western Pacific Railroad has opened up the south fork of the Feather river country for a distance of over 200 miles along the canyon of the river bed. The main river and its larger branches and innumerable tributaries are teeming with trout. Black and striped bass fishing in the Feather river up to and above Oroville where the three forks of the river join is also an acceptable side piscatorial line for the rodder.

The Sierra lakes and streams that will be within comparatively easy reach of the individual of trout fishing proclivities are beyond doubt unequaled by any other section in the United States.

The other angling field referred to will be opened up by the Northwestern Pacific extension from Willets, in Mendocino county, from which picturesque valley town the trains will run out on the new branch, so it is reported, in July. While this territory is not of the magnitude of the Sierra country, it is by all odds well worthy the attention of the angling sportsmen. Eastern brook trout, as well as rainbow and steelhead, are plentiful in the many upper branches and tributaries that own Eel river as the mother stream.

While on the subject of new trout waters it will not be out of place to suggest to the consideration of anglers that the headwaters of the San Joaquin and Kings rivers are but little known to the majority of those who annually follow the good old custom of taking a week or a month's outing with a fishing rod and reel for boon companions. These regions will have their praises sung in world-wide story, and deservedly, too, before many years are passed.

From Klamath Falls, the Southern Pacific extension to Klamath lake is progressing rapidly. This branch has already reached a point thirty miles north of Klamath Falls. The prospect of its being in operation by June 1 to carry anglers within four miles of the famous Williamson river and its big trout, is reported to be strong enough to be taken into serious consideration by those contemplating a trip to the Oregon fishing waters.

Striped bass angling with live bait has developed some new anglers in the sport. One contention is that larger fish can be caught in this way than with the aid of the conventional clam bait. The preponderance of small, underweight bass that have been caught around the bedside fishing resorts for some time past has induced a belief that the big fellows were tarrying at any old place except where the anglers expected to find them. Whether that is true or not may be open to further debate.

L. Gotthelf landed a thirteen-pound bass recently, fishing at San Pablo. He had tried clam bait, as did a number of other salt-water fishermen at the same time and place. Everybody was dissatisfied with the small bass that snapped up the clam baited hooks. Gotthelf caught ten fish, all of which he returned to the water. Taking a "split-tail," a small fish somewhat resembling a smelt, which he had caught, he baited his hook with it, impaling the six-inch fish behind the anal fin, so that it could keep moving about in the water.

In due course there was a vigorous tug from a bass. As the line ran out Gotthelf "struck" the fish, but unsuccessfully. Reeling in the tackle, on examination the bait was found uninjured and lively and cast out once more. Another heavy bite with like results shortly followed. Examining the lure again, several lacerations were apparent on the sides of the live fish bait.

Turning the matter over in his mind Gotthelf came to the conclusion he was too eager in his efforts to hook the fish that had evidently gone

after the small one on the hook. Putting over his tackle again, it was not long before another strike took place. This time he allowed the line to run out about one hundred yards before trying to set the hook in the jaws of the traveling fish. When he put on the breaks he hooked the thirteen-pound bass securely on the light tackle used and, after a fifteen-minutes' tussle, this large bass was gaffed.

The theory here is that a live bait, from six to ten inches in size, can only be swallowed by the larger striped bass. The half-pound and two-pound ones have not jaw capacity to handle such a mouthful, hence their proclivity for the smaller sized clam baits.

To give the big fish leeway until it is ready to engage the live bait, a perforated sinker, which the line can run through freely, is necessary. The lead rests on the bottom and the line easily plays through it until the angler is ready to call a halt on the running fish.

Two weeks ago at San Pablo, William Dewey, Al Bowley, Al Thornton, Walter Smith, James Daniel E. Bause, Ed Ladd and others all caught more or less small bass, sandwiched in between were a few legal sized fish, none going over six pounds, save Gotthelf's. Dr. J. Metson and H. Griff were more successful during the week.

Corte Madera creek seems to be a favorite place for striped bass; good catches are rather frequent. Mrs. Charles Urfer's thirteen pound fish was the high hook score one Sunday. A twenty pounder was taken at Stony point, near Grebrae.

Tiburon lagoon has offered bass inducements enough to keep different members of the Pacific Striped Bass Club steady in their endeavors to land big fish.

Stratton's point, on the shore near McNear's, has proved, so it is reported, a productive water for San Rafael striped bass anglers.

From Point Diablo to Point Bonita sea trout fishing off the rocks is good now.

Anchovies in the bay and outside the Heads is a sign believed to be the forerunner of a salmon run, the quinnat having a decided liking for these small fry. Another sign is the presence of a school of whales between the Farrallones and the Lightship, feeding on the anchovies, no doubt. It generally follows that the salmon are close behind the big schools of anchovies and sardines.

The run of salmon off Monterey is still in full swing. The fish are running very deep and are rarely caught over ten pounds in weight. Under these conditions the angler deems it hardly worth while to try the sport. When the salmon are running on the Santa Cruz side the sport is excellent.

Prospect slough, above Rio Vista, is clearing very fast and should soon be in condition for striped bass fishing. When the fish are running in this slough, trolling is the proper method for taking them.

Good catches of salt water fishes have recently been made at Moss beach, on the San Mateo shore. Point Pedro is also in line for excellent fishing.

#### TRADE NOTES.

##### Rem.-U. M. C. Notes.

At the Los Banos tournament on April 30th, Mr. Emil Hoelle of San Francisco won high general average, breaking 186 out of 200 targets, using Remington-U. M. C. Arrow steel-lined shells. Mr. Hoelle's excellent score was higher than any professional's on the grounds.

It is evident to the best trap shots on the Pacific Coast that Remington-U. M. C. Steel-Lined Shells are generally in the hands of the winners, and those who expect to attend the Pacific Coast Handicap at Madera, May 25-27, can be justified in using the "Remington-U. M. C. Winning Combination."

##### Wonderful Work With a Smith "20."

Mr. Arthur Killam performed quite an extraordinary feat at the Club shoot at Blodgett, Mo., on April 20th. He had sent his 12-gauge gun into the factory for new barrels, and not having received it in time for the shoot, went into the contest with his Smith 20-gauge, equipped with the Hunter One-Trigger. He broke 96 out of 100 targets, being high score over all the contestants with their 12-gauge guns.

##### Winchester Wins.

At the annual tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, held at Walla Walla, Wash., May 17th, 18th and 19th, Mr. Lee R. Barkley won the high professional average with Winchester shells and a Winchester shotgun; E. J. Cbingren, first amateur average, with Winchester shells; Fred Dryden, second, with Winchester shells, and Peter O'Brien and M. Smith tied for third, both using Winchester shells and Winchester shotguns.

##### Peters Points.

At New London, Conn., April 14th, Mr. W. W. Rice, scored 130 x 150, winning second amateur average, and Mr. Neaf Apgar 136 x 150, second professional, both using Peters factory loads.

At Greenville, Ohio, April 17th, Mr. C. A. Young, shooting Peters factory loaded shells, made the highest score ever recorded on the grounds of the Ideal Gun Club, 97 x 100.

At Troy, N. Y., April 21-22, Mr. Sim Glover won second general average, 278 x 300 and Mr. Neaf Apgar third, 277 x 300, both using Peters factory loaded shells.

At Atlantic City, N. J., April 17th, Mr. Neaf Apgar, using Peters factory loaded shells, won high professional average, 138 x 150.

ARIZONA FUTURITY ENTRIES.

Following is a list of 165 entries received to Purse No. 1 of the Arizona Futurity which closed May 5, 1911:

- T. A. Armstrong, Babe by Boydello, bred to Lou Kinney, and Bess by Boydello, bred to Lou Kinney.
- H. A. Bassford, Lulu Demonio by Demonio, bred to Palo King.
- Geo. T. Beckers, Lady Secretary, bred to Zombro Zymara by Highland C., bred to Zombro; Lady Van Nys by Stam B., bred to Zombro; Lady Van Zom by Zombro, bred to The Bondsman, and Helen Dare by Zombro, bred to High Pride.
- J. H. Bennett, Zono H., by Rose Boy, bred to Col. Randolph.
- W. W. Bennett, Clara Collins by Arner, bred to Bon Voyage.
- I. L. Borden, La Belle Altamont by Altamont, bred to Barney Barnato; Hester McKinney by McKinney, bred to Barney Barnato, and Kate Lomax by son of Nutwood, bred to Barney Barnato.
- T. M. Breckenridge, Nana Lea by Gossiper, bred to Col. Greene.
- T. W. Brodnax, Mary Chimes by Chimes, bred to Kenneth C.
- Chas. H. Butts, Herminia by Senator L., bred to Lou Kinney.
- W. H. Campbell, Sutter Maid by Unknown, bred to Col. Greene.
- C. A. Zabel, Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent, bred to Carlok; Redina by Rediac, bred to Walter Barker; Ellen by Walter Barker, bred to Carlok; Lillian Wellborn by St. Vincent, bred to Don Reginaldo, and Chloe by Conifer, bred to El Volante.
- H. W. Chambers, Nellie by Unknown, bred to Montnet.
- J. M. Clark, Mattie J. by Arthur W., bred to Palo King.
- J. T. Clark, Daisy Lee by Leland D., bred to Dr. Clark.
- W. B. Evans, Cornie by Del Coronado, bred to Enola. J. H. Hall, Maud Vasto by Vasto, bred to Lou Kinney.
- F. H. Bracken, Curruca by Alfonso, bred to Copa de Oro.
- Ted Hayes, Cecille M. by Robin, bred to Bon Voyage; Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer, bred to Carlok.
- Hays & Brown, Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon, bred to Bon McKinney.
- Hemet Stock Farm, Nealy W. by Geo. W. McKinney, bred to Worth White; Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom, bred to Geo. W. McKinney; Mami Edmond by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Geo. W. McKinney; Hemet Light by Searchlight, bred to Geo. W. McKinney; Louise R. by Sterling McKinney, bred to Geo. W. McKinney; Muriel C. by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Geo. W. McKinney; Stambra by Stam B., bred to Geo. W. McKinney and Lady Zombro by Zombro, bred to Geo. W. McKinney.
- V. Holding, Lady Boydello by Boydello, bred to Dr. Clark.
- Horne & Armstrong, Nellie S. by Unknown, bred to Lou McKinney.
- M. P. Holladay, Luisita Maid, San Luisita, bred to Maxwellton Braes.
- J. M. Hughes, Bird by Durango Chief, bred to Lou Kinney.
- C. A. Ikel, Maydello by Boydello, bred to Lou Kinney.
- Jas. H. Jack, Hunt mare by Unknown, bred to Co-chise.
- G. W. Kanoff, Juego de Azer by Col. Randolph, bred to Lou Kinney.
- C. A. Kanoff, Palma by Senator L., bred to Lou Kinney.
- H. M. Kennedy, Gypsey by Rose Boy, bred to Dr. Clark.
- H. C. Lockett, Nettie Oh So by Oh So, bred to Nyreal. J. S. Ludt, Peggy Arnett by Sidney Arnett, bred to Lou Kinney; Bontonia by Senator L., bred to Lou Kinney; Helie Oh So by Oh So, bred to Lou Kinney, and Frankie Mark, by Sirius Mark, bred to Lou McKinney.
- Reuben Clark, Young Bess by Woodside, bred to Turbine; White Stockings by Woodside, bred to Turbine; Snip No. 2 by Woodside, bred to Turbine; Black Almont by Woodside, bred to Turbine; Dane No. 3 by Woodside, bred to Turbine, and Bayswater No. 1 by Woodside, bred to Turbine.
- J. C. Coleman, Bessie D. by Leland D., bred to Lou Kinney.
- C. E. Connor, Neer Kinney by Neernt, bred to Lou Kinney.
- W. W. Cook, Surprise by Nutford, bred to Mark.
- E. W. Creed, Bess by Unknown, bred to Dr. Clark.
- A. H. Davidson, Dellnet by Boydell, bred to Milo Kinney.
- H. Delaney, Ella Mack by Bob Mason, bred to Joe Locke.
- Wm. E. Detels, Melba T. by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Bon Guy, La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes, bred to Alconda ay.
- W. G. Durbin, Alberta Madison by Jas. Madison, bred to Carlok; Elzelda by Del Coronado, bred to Carlok; My Irene S. by Petigru, bred to Carlok; Subito by Steinway, bred to Carlok; Alameda Maid by Eros, bred to Carlok; Ophelia by Petigru, bred to Carlok; Beatrice Zombro by Zombro, bred to Carlok; Carolyn C. by Axtell, bred to Directum Penn; Ola by McHenry, bred to Copa de Oro; Leahy H. by Del Coronado, bred to Copa de Oro, and Bonnie Ailsie by Faustino, bred to Copa de Oro.
- F. E. Emlay, Bird W. by Eugeneer, bred to Washington McKinney, Jr.
- Geo. H. Estabrook, Dorothy Axworthy by Axworthy, bred to Colorado E.
- E. Evans, Mamie by Senator L., bred to Lou Kinney.
- G. A. McDonald, Kate by Osito, bred to Prince Zombro, and Sadie by Osito, bred to Prince Zombro.
- E. E. Maine, Lady Belle Onward by Onward, bred to Peter Wood.
- Frank Malcolm, Unnamed, by Dexter Prince, bred to Tom Smith.
- M. B. McGowan, Queen Derby by Chas. Derby, bred to Zolock.
- Leonard Metz, Lily Lepide by Lepide, bred to Lou Kinney.
- F. H. Metz, Queen Abdallah by Grant's Abdallah, bred to Bon Voyage.
- W. O. Moore, Grace E. by Blackstone, bred to Leland D.
- L. Moss, Kitty Murphy by Anteco, bred to Milo McKinney.
- F. C. Mosser, Molly M. by Oh So, bred to Lou Kinney. Late Myers, Goldie Marc by Sirius Mark, bred to Arizona McKinney, and Dolly M. by Burt Dodge, bred to Col. Greene.
- Wm. Nellis, Ladybird by Brignolia, bred to Lou Kinney.
- J. Orme, Lady O. by Oh So, bred to Lou Kinney.
- Ed. L. Peckham, Little Lovejoy by Moko, bred to Symboler; Princess Ruth by Mambrino King, bred to Symboler; Kathaleen P. by Keeler, bred to Symboler; Mazette by Tennessee Wilkes, bred to Symboler; McHenry mare by Myron McHenry, bred to Symboler; Rosa Chimes by Chimes, bred to Symboler; Lined by Jack Cade, bred to Symboler; Maid of Chirka by Directum bred to Symboler; Fancy P. by Bernal, bred to Symboler, and Babe Cups by Sidney, bred to Oklahoma Allerton.
- W. J. Porter, Golden Bliss by Zolock, bred to Bon McKinney.

LOS ANGELES NOTES.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:  
W. G. Durfee received \$3500 for the mare Blanche, trial 2:08 3/4, belonging to Clarence Berry. Lou Childs was the purchaser and by this time she is en route to her future home in Spokane.

C. A. Durfee is here teaming some of his son, Will's prospects. He likes the young Carlokins and they are all trotters, too. Copa de Oro is going slow miles. I think it would be a good plan for the directors of the fairs at Sacramento, Pleasanton, San Jose, Woodland, Salem, and Portland, to engage Copa de Oro, to pace against the two-minute mark. Surely it would be a novel treat for the public and undoubtedly increase the gate receipts at any of these fairs.

Los Angeles track was plowed up yesterday and nearly every man one met out there looked sad and downhearted. The dear old place looks worse than Goldsmith's Deserted Village did. Maben, Ward, Stewart, and nearly everyone goes to Santa Ana today.

The brand new race track at Los Angeles is laid out to be a work of art, and, when finished, will be an ideal show place. It is situated in the center of the city and every kind of business is moving out to it. With the best five-cent car service in California connected with this track, Los Angeles should be the best harness horse place in the world. I believe if I had charge of the new track I could make it go.

I saw Helen Stiles step yesterday. She came the last eighth in 14 1/2 seconds, and did it as true and perfect as any piece of machinery. She is all that has been claimed for her.

George Beckers is going to Missouri with his grand stallion Zombro 2:11. George is in mourning. He lost his beautiful glossy black moustache while riding a fast mile behind a young Zombro pacer that was hitched to an old-style, steel-rimmed high-wheel cart. Happening to lean over sideways to whisper to the colt he forgot all about steel tires until the sharp steel edge whizzed the moustache off and thus robbed the harber out of the pleasure of giving this customer a clean shave. George looks like a seventeen-year-old boy and when asked about his highly-prized moustache sohs like a baby; possibly the irrigation from his tears will cause it to grow stronger and better again. Let us hope so, anyway. C. A. HARRISON.

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS.

To the lovers and participants in the harness branch of sport the future has a far brighter appearance than it presented a couple of years ago. Not only does it appear that this branch of sport is rapidly enlisting the support of that portion of the public that looks with disfavor on anything not conducted on high-minded principles, but it is also encouraging the breeding interests in a degree not heretofore noticeable. Regardless of the situation that branch of racing devoted to the thoroughbred finds itself in, the men who breed and race harness horses certainly find much to encourage them in the unusually large entry lists which the early closing events of this spring for both mile and half-mile tracks have received, and the renewed interest which is indicated in breeding harness horses in all parts of the country. The time seems to be ripe for advancing ideas to still further increase public interest in racing, plans which, if they accomplish the desired object, will incidentally give the breeding interests a still greater impetus.

For a long period it seemed almost impossible to secure any consideration for any innovation in harness racing methods, a state of affairs in any field of sport or business which indicates stagnation. Today this is not noticeable; indeed, it seems to be the desire of all closely connected with the sport to see innovations of apparent merit presented for trial, and it is more than probable that during the next few years more progress will be made towards making harness racing a truly popular sport than has characterized its history during the past two decades, says Horse World. With this probability in view, the breeding interests may well afford to assume an activity far beyond that shown of late, for if harness racing advances in popular interest, as it deserves to, the breeders will reap benefits equally as great as those which will come to the racing interests.

ADDITIONAL PLEASANTON ENTRIES.

The following ten additional entries came in too late for publication in our last issue:

- 2:15 Pace. C. Killingsworth, c. s. Colonel Kilmonio by Demonio-Sister.
- 2:12 Trot. S. S. Bailey, b. s. Prince Seattle by Stam B.-Bertie. S. S. Bailey, br. g. Doc Munday by Zombro by Altamont.
- S. S. Bailey, b. g. Job by Tidal Wave-Bessie L. S. Christenson, bl. m. Rena Directum by Rey Direct-Stemwinder.
- 2:25 Pace. C. Killingsworth, s. s. Colonel Kilmonio by Demonio-Sister.
- 2:20 Trot-Amateurs. S. Christenson, blk. m. Reina Directum by Rey Direct-Stemwinder.
- S. Christenson, blk. g. Charlie B. by Benton Boy.
- 2:15 Trot. S. S. Bailey, b. s. Prince Seattle by Stam B.-Bertie. S. S. Bailey, br. g. Doc Munday by Zombro by Attorney.

That well known driver and trainer, Scott McCoy, was struck by lightning and badly injured at Columbus, Ohio, on May 12th.

FIESTA COMMITTEE REVISED.

As the result of a meeting held last Saturday morning at the Hotel Sacramento between representatives of the State Agricultural Society and the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee past differences were buried and the way was paved for a celebration this year at the State Fair which will be equal to, if not surpassing, the events of 1910 at Agricultural Park.

The meeting was brought about by the directors of the State Agricultural Society, who invited the members of the Fiesta Committee to talk over the possibilities of obtaining special attractions for the coming State Fair. The committee had been turned down by the Board a few weeks ago, following the failure of the two organizations to arrive at any satisfactory solution of the amusement problem.

The directors of the Board refused to abandon their stand that racing would be the cardinal attraction of the State Fair, but invited the co-operation of the Fiesta Committee to fill in the time between races with varied amusements.

The committee claimed at that time that the directors were not allowing them sufficient latitude, and sent a report of its meeting to the Board. No answer being received, the committee proceeded to dissolve. Nothing more was heard of the matter until early this week, when George W. Peltier, chairman of the old Dawn of Gold Committee, received a request from Secretary Telfer asking that a meeting between the two bodies be arranged to talk over affairs.

Secretary Telfer and four State Fair directors were present, as well as eight members of the committee. Not a single note of discord marked the meeting. The directors were not only willing, but anxious, that the committee take up the cause of supplying attractions for the State Fair.

Director Jastro opened the meeting by stating the attitude of the State Agricultural Society, which was to the effect that the two bodies proceed to hurry the past and get together to work for the success of the fair. Like Barkin, the committee was willin, but desired a larger representation of their membership before arriving at any definite conclusion. Edgar M. Sheehan and Louis F. Breuner were appointed as a committee to interview the old members and call a meeting early next week to thresh out ways and means for conducting the amusement and publicity features for the fair. Chairman George W. Peltier was absent from the city yesterday and could not attend the meeting, and it is likely that he will not be present at the meeting next week, as he is about to start for an extended trip East in a few days.

Nevertheless, the committee will endeavor to get together and discuss the possibilities of obtaining a guarantee fund from the citizens of Sacramento, as was done last year. It is thought that at least \$30,000 will be required to carry the State Fair to a successful conclusion, so far as special amusement features are concerned. That the committee will be given a free hand was practically decided upon at the joint meeting yesterday.

Wednesday night, May 24th, the directors of the State Agricultural Society will hold its monthly meeting in this city, and the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee has been invited to attend and present a report of ways and means.

In spite of the fact that the board of directors, which has a number of new members this year, practically informed the committee that the fair could be run without its assistance, or at least the "tail would not be allowed to wag the dog," many of the members of the old committee are inclined to take the cudgel and provide attractions as good as those seen last year.

Scarcely three months remain for the committee to collect a large guarantee fund and obtain new and original amusement features before the opening of the State Fair late in August. But by dint of hard work and active co-operation of every member it is thought that the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee can succeed in arousing the same interest in the fair as was manifested last year, when record attendances passed through the gates daily.

A. L. Scott of San Francisco, president of the State Agricultural Society, was not present at the meeting and Director H. A. Jastro acted as spokesman for the Board. He insisted that racing was not to be the dominant feature of the State Fair, in spite of reports to the contrary.—Record-Union.

The new Volume 19 of the American Trotting Registry will be published next Thursday, June 1st.

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C. H. Bonham, one of the leading progressive Jersey breeders of Modesto, has recently purchased from the George A. Smith Jersey Farm at Corcoran, Cal., the promising young Jersey sire Melia's Sultan. This young Jersey has attracted the attention of both breeders and dairymen on account of his extraordinary rich breeding as well as his splendid individuality. Melia's Sultan, as his name indicates, is a combination of both the leading island and American families. He is a grandson of Imported Suitanes Golden Fern, who is a son of the famous Jersey sire Golden Ferns Lad, considered the most phenomenal sire in Jersey history, and by Tristesse, a noted island cow who has a record of 9,642 pounds of milk in one year. Tristesse is a daughter of Golden Hero, sire of two daughters with seven-day hutter records of over 20 pounds each, and by the grand Jersey cow Sultanne 14th, whose milk record is 10,630 pounds in one year. Melia Marigold, grandam of Melia's Sultan, is a grand daughter of the celebrated Stoke Pogis of Prospect, sire of seventy tested daughters, and the only sire in the world with two daughters whose records are more than 1,000 pounds of hutter each in one year. She is also a granddaughter of Melia Ann's Son, the sire of thirty-three tested cows, some of which stand the world's greatest hutter producers. Melia Ann's Son is the son of Melia Ann, whose seven-day hutter record is over 18 pounds on grass alone, and who now has one hundred tested descendants. The dam of Melia's Sultan will be placed on a year's official test in the very near future, and she will without doubt make a creditable record. This promising young Jersey was selected by Mr. Bonham to cross with the daughters of Golden Ferns Rioter, who was purchased in



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#### ENTRIES.

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH.**
- No. 1—2:16 TROT .....\$1500
  - No. 2—2:15 PACE .....1500
- MONDAY AUGUST 28TH.**
- No. 3—OCCIDENT STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS .....(Closed)
  - No. 4—2:20 TROT—CALIFORNIA STAKE FOR AMATEURS, ONLY OWNERS DRIVING .....\$1500 and Cup
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH.**
- No. 5—2-YEAR-OLD TROT—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.....(Closed)
  - No. 6—2:10 PACE .....\$5000
  - No. 7—2:20 PACE, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING, FOR..... Cup
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH.**
- No. 8—2:12 TROT .....\$10,000
  - No. 9—2:06 PACE .....1500
  - No. 10—RUNNING RACE, 3/4 MILE AND REPEAT..... 500

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST.**
- No. 11—2-YEAR-OLD PACE—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.....(Closed)
  - No. 12—2:10 PACE—CONSOLATION .....\$1000
  - No. 13—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY—FOR ..... Cup
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.**
- No. 14—STANFORD STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)
  - No. 15—2:12 TROT—CONSOLATION .....\$2000
  - No. 16—RUNNING RACE—1/2 MILE AND REPEAT..... 400
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.**
- No. 17—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING.\$1500 and Cup
  - No. 18—2:09 TROT .....\$1500
  - No. 19—RUNNING RACE, 3/8 MILE DASH ..... 400

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

- Entrance on Stakes—Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 18.....Close June 1st
- Nos. 4 and 17 .....Close June 25th
- Nos. 7 and 13 .....Close August 1st
- No. 12 .....Close August 30th
- No. 15 .....Close August 31st

Entrance Fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified), payable as per schedule below. No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

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Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this society is a member) rules will govern.

**A. L. SCOTT, President.**

#### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| Race.  | June 1st.  | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th.                           |
|--|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| No. 1—2:16 Trot  | \$20       | \$20       | \$20       | \$15                                 |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 35         | 20         | 20         | 15                                   |
| No. 2—2:15 Pace  | 20         | 20         | 20         | 15                                   |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 35         | 20         | 20         | 15                                   |
| No. 6—2:10 Pace  | 50         | 50         | 50         | 50                                   |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 90         | 50         | 50         | 50                                   |
| NOTE: In the 2:10 Pace for \$5000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$1000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.   |            |            |            |                                      |
| Race.  | June 1st.  | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th.                           |
| No. 8—2:12 Trot  | \$100      | \$100      | \$100      | \$100                                |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 180        | 100        | 100        | 100                                  |
| NOTE: In the 2:12 Trot for \$10,000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$8000. The remaining \$2000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only. |            |            |            |                                      |
| No. 9—2:06 Pace  | \$20       | \$20       | \$20       | \$15                                 |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 35         | 20         | 20         | 15                                   |
| No. 18—2:09 Trot   | 20         | 20         | 20         | 15                                   |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 35         | 20         | 20         | 15                                   |
| Race.  | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |                                      |
| No. 4—2:20 Trot  | \$25       | \$25       | \$25       |                                      |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 40         | 25         | 25         |                                      |
| No. 17—2:15 Pace   | 25         | 25         | 25         |                                      |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 40         | 25         | 25         |                                      |
| AMATEURS' STAKES FOR CUP.  |            |            |            |                                      |
| No. 7—2:20 Pace  |            |            |            | Close August 1st                     |
| No. 13—2:20 Trot   |            |            |            | Close August 1st                     |
| CONSOLATION PURSES.  |            |            |            |                                      |
| No. 12—2:10 Pace   |            |            |            | 10% from winners—\$100—August 31st   |
| No. 15—2:12 Trot   |            |            |            | 10% from winners—\$200—September 1st |

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PROGRAMME:

|  |       |                             |     |
|--|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16TH.                  |       | FRIDAY, AUG. 18TH.          |     |
| 1—2:25 Trot - - -                      | \$500 | 7—3-Year-Trot - - -         | 500 |
| 2—2:15 Pace, C. of C. Marysville - - - | 700   | 8—Free-For-All Pace - - -   | 500 |
| 3—2-Year-Old Pace - - -                | 300   | 9—2:12 Trot - - -           | 500 |
| THURSDAY, AUG. 17TH.                   |       | SATURDAY, AUG. 19TH.        |     |
| 4—2-Year-Old Trot - - -                | 300   | 10—2:25 Pace . . .          | 500 |
| 5—2:10 Pace, U. S. Hotel - - -         | 500   | 11—2:15 Trot, Western Hotel | 700 |
| 6—3-Year-Old Pace - - -                | 500   | 12—Free-For-All Trot . . .  | 500 |

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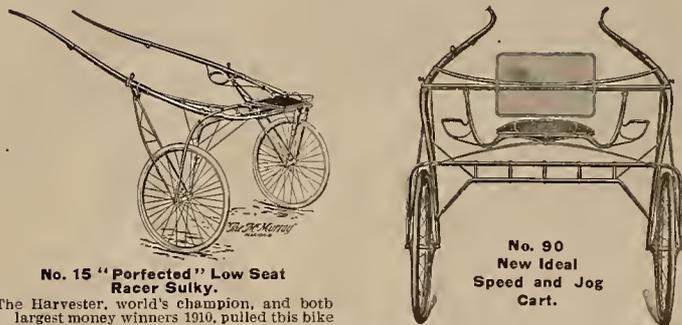
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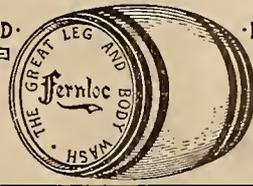
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#### PROGRAMME:

|  |       |                                 |       |
|--|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| <b>TUESDAY, OCT. 3RD.</b>                        |       | <b>THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH.</b>      |       |
| 2:25 Pace . . . . .                              | \$300 | Free For All Trot . . . . .     | \$500 |
| Two-Year-Old Trot . . . . .                      | Cup   | 2:06 Pace . . . . .             | 300   |
| Ladies' Race—Free for all Trot or Pace—One heat. |       | Ladies' Race—One heat.          |       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4TH.</b>                      |       | <b>FRIDAY, OCT. 6TH.</b>        |       |
| Free For All Pace . . . . .                      | \$500 | 2:15 Pace . . . . .             | \$400 |
| 2:30 Trot . . . . .                              | 300   | 2:20 Trot . . . . .             | 400   |
| Ladies' Race—One heat.                           |       | Ladies' Race—One heat.          |       |
| <b>SATURDAY, OCT. 7TH.</b>                       |       |                                 |       |
|  |       | Three-Year-Old Trot . . . . .   | Cup   |
|  |       | Ladies' Race—One heat . . . . . | \$300 |

#### CONDITIONS.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except those for cup, 2 in 3. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee, 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners, to be paid as follows: 2 per cent, June 15th, 1911 (with entry); 1 per cent, July 15th; 1 per cent, August 15th, and 1 per cent September 15th, except for Ladies' race entire entrance fee of 5 per cent due with entry, September 1st. Ladies' race to be raced one heat each day for 5 days, or best 3 in 5. Nominators failing to make payments when 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. 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 entitled to first money only. Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race by payment of 1 per cent additional, due when entry is made, but only one horse of two can be started, and the starter named before five p. m. of October 3rd, 1911. All rules N. T. A. to govern, except as otherwise specified herein.

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| <b>WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9TH.</b>       |        | <b>FRIDAY, AUG. 11TH.</b>         |        |
| No. 1—2:12 Trot . . . . .         | \$1500 | No. 7—2:20 Pace, 3-year-olds      | \$ 500 |
| No. 2—2:16 Trot . . . . .         | 500    | No. 8—2:10 Pace . . . . .         | 1500   |
| No. 3—Free for all Pace . . . . . | 1000   | No. 9—Free for all Trot . . . . . | 1000   |
| <b>THURSDAY, AUG. 10TH.</b>       |        | <b>SATURDAY, AUG. 12TH.</b>       |        |
| No. 4—2:25 Trot, 3-year-olds      | 500    | No. 10—2:20 Trot . . . . .        | 2500   |
| No. 5—2:18 Pace . . . . .         | 2500   | No. 11—2:14 Pace . . . . .        | 500    |
| No. 6—2:24 Trot, Amateurs         | Cup    | No. 12—2:20 Pace, Amateurs        | Cup    |

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#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable as schedule shown below. No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee. Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered. 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. All races mile heats, best 3 in 5. Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill to the satisfaction of the racing committee, or to reject any entry, or to change order of program. All stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more—no less. Distances in all heats, 80 yards, but if more than 8 start, 100 yards. A horse distancing his field, or any part thereof, will be entitled to first money only. Owners may enter 2 horses from the same stable in the same race, by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only 1 horse of the 2 can start, and the starter must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting. 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. The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) rules will govern.

#### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| Stakes.                                    | June 10th. | July 1st. | July 22nd. | Aug. 5th. |
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| Nos. 5-10 . . . . .                        | \$35.00    | \$35.00   | \$35.00    | \$20.00   |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 60.00      | 35.00     | 35.00      | 20.00     |
| Nos. 1-8 . . . . .                         | 20.00      | 20.00     | 20.00      | 15.00     |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 35.00      | 20.00     | 20.00      | 15.00     |
| Nos. 3-9 . . . . .                         | 15.00      | 15.00     | 15.00      | 5.00      |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 25.00      | 15.00     | 15.00      | 5.00      |
| Nos. 2-4-7-11 . . . . .                    | 7.50       | 7.50      | 7.50       | 2.50      |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 12.50      | 7.50      | 7.50       | 2.50      |

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No. 6—2:24 Trot . . . . . Close August 5th  
No. 12—2:20 Pace . . . . . Close August 5th

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REG. NO. 48667

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## MOKO

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Sire of 12 in 2:10 list  
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Dam of Bumps 2:03 1/2  
and 2 others. Grand  
dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07 3/4** . . . . .  
Sire of Kavalli 2:07 3/4  
and Kaplan 2:08 1/2 and  
dams of Aquina 2:08 1/2,  
Binvol 2:09 1/4.

**MAYMONT** . . . . .  
Grand dam of Maud  
Marie 2:16 1/4, etc.

**GEO. WILKES 2:22**  
Sire of 83. Dams of 204.  
**BELLE PATCHEN**  
2:30 3/4

In great brood mare list.  
**STRATHMORE 408**  
Sire of 2 in 2:10. Dams  
of 8.

**PRINCESS ETHEL**  
Dam of Lady Ethel  
2:24 3/4.

**LORD RUSSELL 4577**  
Sire of 34 in 2:30.  
**EVENTIDE**  
Dam of 3 in 2:30.

**BLACKMONT**  
Son of Col. West 2579.  
**MAYWOOD**  
Dam of 2 in standard  
time.

MONTBAINE 48607

**MOKO 2:457** . . . . .  
Sire of 6 in 2:10, in-  
cluding Brenda Yorke  
2:04 1/2, Fereno 2:05 1/2,  
Native Belle 2:06 1/2,  
Silver Silk 2:08 1/2,  
Susie N. 2:09 1/4, Go-  
moko 2:10 and the  
dam of The Harves-  
ter 2:01.

**KREM MARIE** . . . . .  
Dam of  
Maud Marie . . . . . 2:16 3/4  
Kremwold . . . . . 2:24 1/4  
Swamp Girl . . . . . 2:26 1/4  
Krembel . . . . . 2:23 3/4

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3-y.o. Record 2:11 1/4

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, Tidal Wave 2:06 1/4, Miss Inaho 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 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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2-y-o Race Record 2:20 1/4



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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1910, 2:10 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4, 1910; Adansel (2) 2:29 1/2, 1910; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 1910, 2:19; Weses, 2:28 1/4, tr. 1910, 2:14; Anjella 2:27 3/4, tr. 1910, 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. 1910, 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 1910, 2:22; Irma Dudley (3), tr. 1910, 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 1910, 2:18 1/2; Oddmark (2), tr. 1910, 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 1910, 2:30.

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Dam, **Palita (2) 2:16**, dam of 2 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 of 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 1/2, and sire of Nat Higgins (2) 2:25. Palite is one of the best bred stallions of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross living. His colts are all trotters, good gaited and determined.

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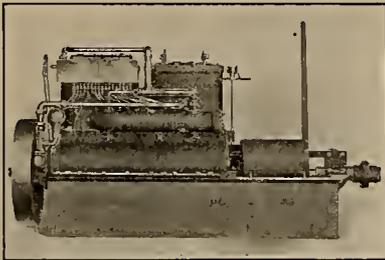
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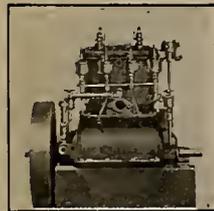
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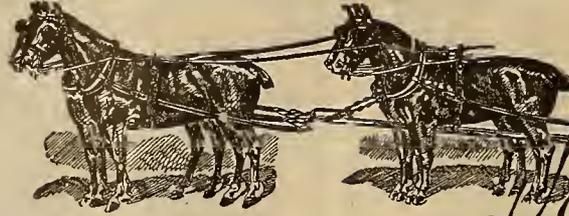
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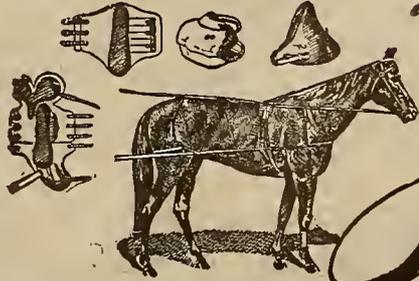
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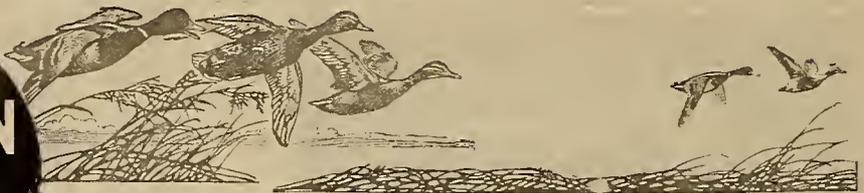
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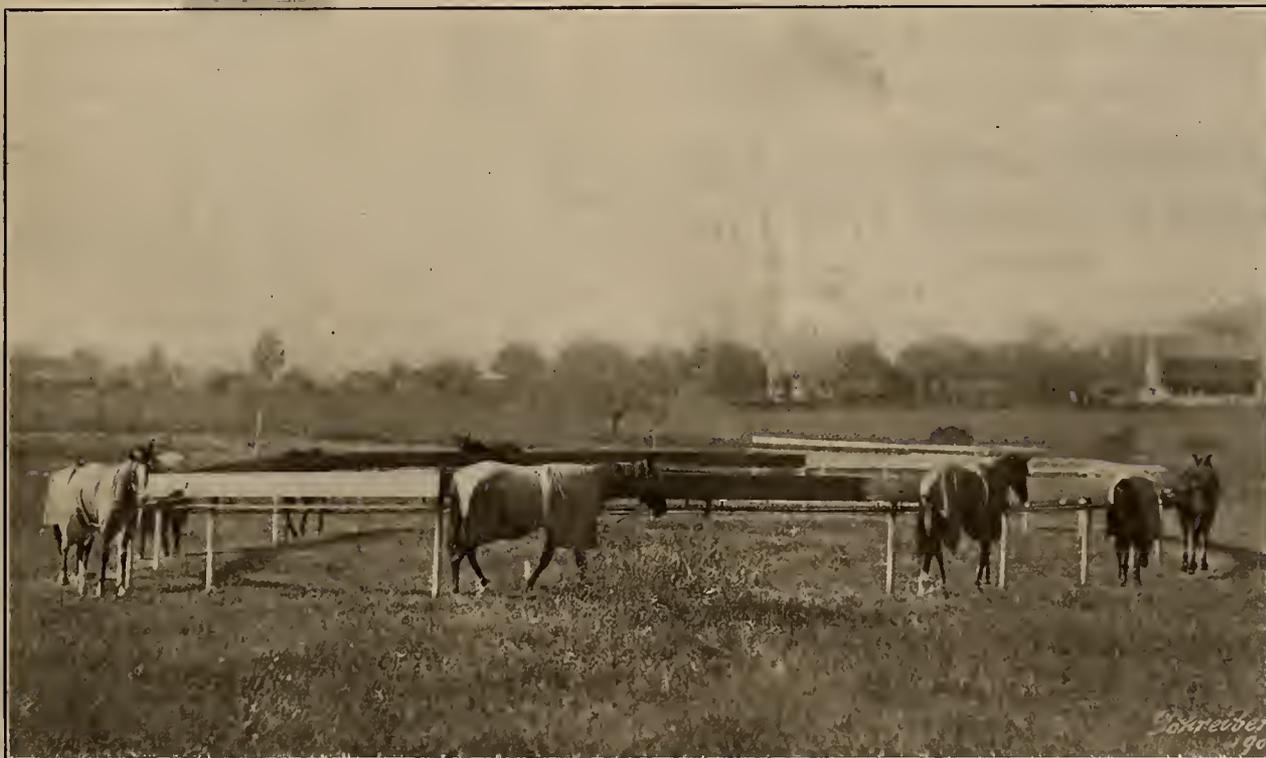
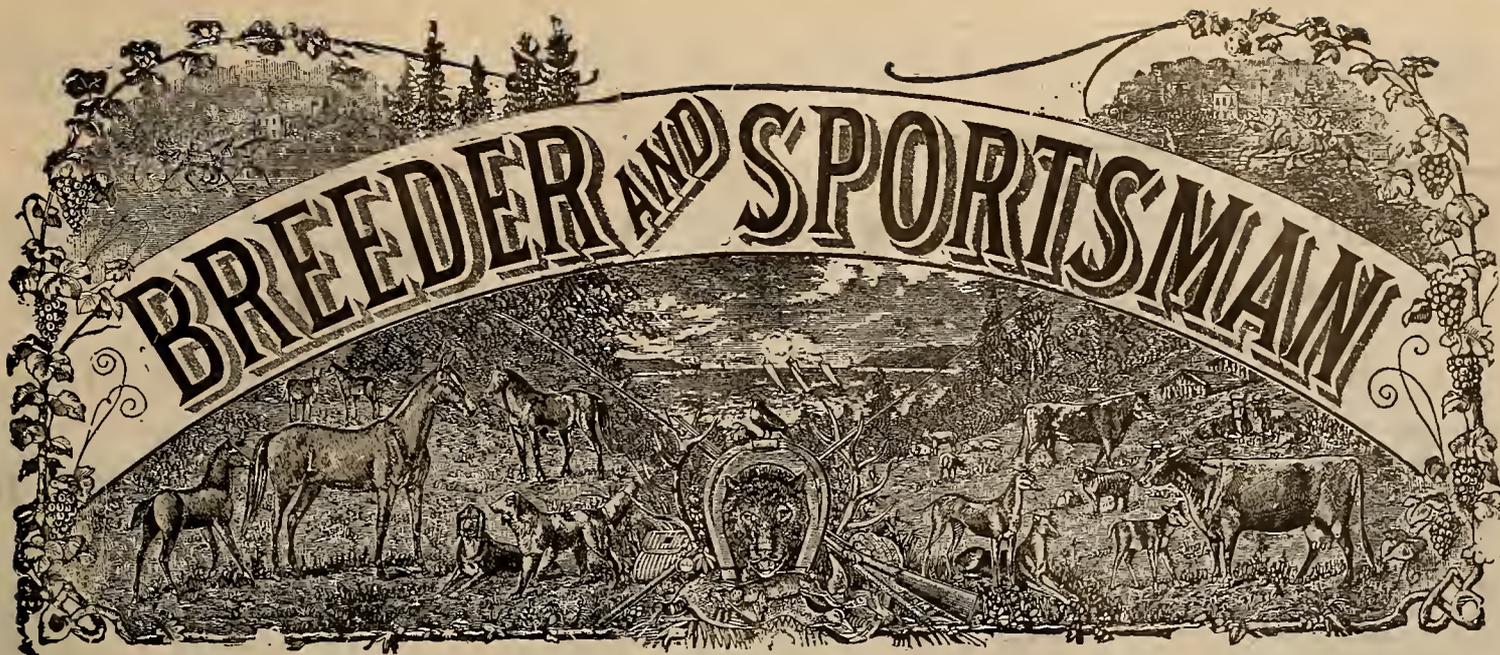
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# FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION,

(Incorporated)

Offers the following purses for harness horse races

TO BE GIVEN AT

## FRESNO FAIR, OCTOBER 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1911

### Entries close Thursday, June 15, '11

(Except those for Cup and Ladies' Race, which will close September 1st.)

#### PROGRAMME:

| TUESDAY, OCT. 3RD.                               |       | THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH.             |       |
|--|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 2:25 Pace . . . . .                              | \$300 | Free For All Trot . . . . .     | \$500 |
| Two-Year-Old Trot . . . . .                      | Cup   | 2:06 Pace . . . . .             | 300   |
| Ladies' Race—Free for all Trot or Pace—One heat. |       | Ladies' Race—One heat.          |       |
| WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4TH.                             |       | FRIDAY, OCT. 6TH.               |       |
| Free For All Pace . . . . .                      | \$500 | 2:15 Pace . . . . .             | \$400 |
| 2:30 Trot . . . . .                              | 300   | 2:20 Trot . . . . .             | 400   |
| Ladies' Race—One heat.                           |       | Ladies' Race—One heat.          |       |
|  |       | SATURDAY, OCT. 7TH.             |       |
|  |       | Three-Year-Old Trot . . . . .   | Cup   |
|  |       | Ladies' Race—One heat . . . . . | \$300 |

#### CONDITIONS.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except those for cup, 2 in 3. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee, 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners, to be paid as follows: 2 per cent, June 15th, 1911 (with entry); 1 per cent, July 15th; 1 per cent, August 15th, and 1 per cent September 15th, except for Ladies' race entire entrance fee of 5 per cent due with entry, September 1st. Ladies' race to be raced one heat each day for 5 days, or best 3 in 5. Nominators failing to make payments when 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. 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 entitled to first money only. Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race by payment of 1 per cent additional, due when entry is made, but only one horse of two can be started, and the starter named before five p. m. of October 3rd, 1911. All rules N. T. A. to govern, except as otherwise specified herein.

C. G. EBERHART, Secretary,  
117 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno, California.

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Offer the following purses for Harness Horses

TO BE GIVEN AT

## THE MARYSVILLE TRACK, August 16, 17, 18, 19, 1911.

### Entries Close July 1, 1911.

#### PROGRAMME:

| WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16TH.                      |       | FRIDAY, AUG. 18TH.                    |     |
|--|-------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1—2:25 Trot . . . . .                      | \$500 | 7—3-Year-Trot . . . . .               | 500 |
| 2—2:15 Pace, C. of C. Marysville . . . . . | 700   | 8—Free-For-All Pace . . . . .         | 500 |
| 3—2-Year-Old Pace . . . . .                | 300   | 9—2:12 Trot . . . . .                 | 500 |
| THURSDAY, AUG. 17TH.                       |       | SATURDAY, AUG. 19TH.                  |     |
| 4—2-Year-Old Trot . . . . .                | 300   | 10—2:25 Pace . . . . .                | 500 |
| 5—2:10 Pace, U. S. Hotel . . . . .         | 500   | 11—2:15 Trot, Western Hotel . . . . . | 700 |
| 6—3-Year-Old Pace . . . . .                | 500   | 12—Free-For-All Trot . . . . .        | 500 |

#### CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee, 5%, horses to be named with entry, usual 5% of full amount of purse deducted from money winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10%, unless otherwise specified in the conditions. All races mile heats, best three in five, except two-year-olds, which will be best two in three. Nominators have the right of entering two or more horses from the same stable in any race by the payment of 1% on each additional entry for that privilege, due when entry is made, only one of the horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of this meeting. Immediately after the Judges' filing their decision in each contest, the winner is requested to go to the Judges' stand and get the money. Club in membership with National Trotting Association. For entry blanks, or further information, address the Secretary.

GEO. H. MAGRUDER, President, Yuba City, California. J. WASTE, Secretary, Marysville, California.

## Additional Race

PACIFIC COAST TROTting HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION,

## Salinas Meeting, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, '11

Entries close Thursday, June 15, 1911.

## 2:12 Class Trotting Stakes, Guaranteed---\$800

TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911.

#### CONDITIONS.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close. Entrance fee 5 per cent and 5 per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won. Other conditions same as for races for this meeting that closed on May 1, 1911. Member National Trotting Association. Address all communications to secretary E. P. HEALD, Pres F. W. KELLEY, Sec'y, 366 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco.

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Guaranteed Stakes.



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First Annual Agricultural Fair and Livestock Exhibit

—OF THE—

# SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION,

## SAN JOSE

### August 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, '11.

#### GUARANTEED STAKES.

## Entries close Saturday, June 10, '11

#### PROGRAMME OF HARNESS RACES:

| WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9TH.              |        | FRIDAY, AUG. 11TH.                |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1—2:12 Trot . . . . .         | \$1500 | No. 7—2:20 Pace, 3-year-olds      | \$ 500 |
| No. 2—2:16 Trot . . . . .         | 500    | No. 8—2:10 Pace . . . . .         | 1500   |
| No. 3—Free for all Pace . . . . . | 1000   | No. 9—Free for all Trot . . . . . | 1000   |
| THURSDAY, AUG. 10TH.              |        | SATURDAY, AUG. 12TH.              |        |
| No. 4—2:25 Trot, 3-year-olds      | 500    | No. 10—2:20 Trot . . . . .        | 2500   |
| No. 5—2:18 Pace . . . . .         | 2500   | No. 11—2:14 Pace . . . . .        | 500    |
| No. 6—2:24 Trot, Amateurs         | Cup    | No. 12—2:20 Pace, Amateurs        | Cup    |

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#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable as schedule shown below. No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee. Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered. 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. All races mile heats, best 3 in 5. Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill to the satisfaction of the racing committee, or to reject any entry, or to change order of program. All stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more—no less. Distances in all heats, 80 yards, but if more than 8 start, 100 yards. A horse distancing his field, or any part thereof, will be entitled to first money only. Owners may enter 2 horses from the same stable in the same race, by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only 1 horse of the 2 can start, and the starter must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting. 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. The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) rules will govern.

#### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| Stakes.                                    | June 10th. | July 1st. | July 22nd. | Aug. 5th. |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Nos. 5-10 . . . . .                        | \$35.00    | \$35.00   | \$35.00    | \$20.00   |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 60.00      | 35.00     | 35.00      | 20.00     |
| Nos. 1-5 . . . . .                         | 20.00      | 20.00     | 20.00      | 15.00     |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 35.00      | 20.00     | 20.00      | 15.00     |
| Nos. 3-9 . . . . .                         | 15.00      | 15.00     | 15.00      | 5.00      |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 15.00      | 15.00     | 15.00      | 5.00      |
| Nos. 2-4-7-11 . . . . .                    | 7.50       | 7.50      | 7.50       | 2.50      |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 12.50      | 7.50      | 7.50       | 2.50      |

#### AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| No. 6—2:24 Trot . . . . .  | Close August 5th |
| No. 12—2:20 Pace . . . . . | Close August 5th |

J. F. PARKINSON, President. WM. TOPHAM, Secretary, Office: No. 22 North First St., San Jose, Cal.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(Closing of entries postponed from June 1st to July 1, '11)

# Stanford Stake for 1913

TROTting STAKE FOR FOALS OF 1910

## Entries close Wednesday, July 1, '11.

To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1913. Entries to close July 1, 1911, with C. Allison Telfer, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento. Fifty dollars entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination, July 1, 1911; \$5 November 1, 1911; \$10 June 1, 1912; \$10 June 1, 1913, and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1913; \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five, to harness. The stakes are to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walk-over. 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. The stake is growing in value each year; every breeder should enter in it; it will enhance the value of his colt in case he desires to sell. Your colt entered in the Occident Stake for 1913 is eligible for entry in this stake.

Remember the date of closing is July 1, 1911.  
C. ALLISON TELFER, Sec'y.

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| PLEASANTON .....                         | July 26-29 inclusive |
| P. O. T. H. B. A. ....                   | Aug. 2-5 "           |
| SAN JOSE .....                           | Aug. 9-12 "          |
| MARYSVILLE .....                         | Aug. 16-19 "         |
| CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR, SACRAMENTO .....  | Aug. 26-Sept. 2 "    |
| VANCOUVER, B. C., Northern Circuit ..... | Aug. 28-Sept. 2 "    |
| PORTLAND OREGON .....                    | Sept. 4-9 "          |
| SEATTLE, WASH. ....                      | Sept. 4-9 "          |
| OREGON STATE FAIR, Salem .....           | Sept. 11-16 "        |
| ALBUQUERQUE .....                        | Oct. 4-10 "          |

FROM present indications every fair and race meeting to be held in California this season will be a good one. There never was such an interest taken in any city where the Breeders' meeting has been held as there is in Salinas this year. The wide-awake people of that progressive city have denominated the week in which the fair and race meeting is to be held: "One Big Week." They have collected \$4000 to expend for attractions outside of the regular races, and many of the most influential merchants and enthusiastic professional men in Monterey county are devoting all their energies to furnish enjoyment for visitors and help them have a delightful time. In fact, give them "One Big Week" of pleasure. The splendid entry lists for the races insure a series of well filled and closely contested events. When these big lists were published, so pleased were the citizens of Salinas, that they commenced to invite the people of Gilroy, Hollister, San Juan, Castroville, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Gonzales, Spreckels, Watsonville, and Pacific Grove, to participate; and let the visitors from all other parts of California and Oregon, who will attend the races, see what Salinas in "One Big Week" can show them.

In Pleasanton, "that quiet little town, where the fastest horses are," everything in the way of picnics and parties are to be merged into a combined effort for the enjoyment of the races to be held there. When the hanner list of entries to this race meeting was made known, new life seemed to be infused into everybody, and the people from the rich valleys and thriving towns in Alameda and Contra Costa counties rallied to the aid of that quaint old place. They are going to make that week one that will long be remembered, for some of the best racing ever seen at Pleasanton, will take place there, and everybody enjoys light harness horse racing in that portion of California. Go whichever way one will, the absorbing topic of conversation is the Pleasanton meeting, and everybody seems determined to be present. The people of Pleasanton will see the largest assemblage at the historic track each day, they have ever dreamed of.

Great preparations are also being made by the Santa Clara County Fair Association for their coming fair and race meeting. Many energetic people compose its membership and have appointed live and tireless workers on the various committees to demonstrate the benefits to be derived from making this a representative Garden City anniversary. The plan outlined for that week's entertainment will contain many new and pleasing features which, with the splendid program of trotting and pacing races, will keep everybody interested and pleased. Over \$12,000 in guaranteed stakes will be paid the horsemen, and, as entries to the races close next Saturday, June 10th, it is of vital importance to all owners and trainers to send their entries in or before that date. The track is one of the very safest and best, and there are plenty of stalls for the horses. The city of San Jose, one of the most beautiful in California, is always attractive, and its proximity to San Francisco makes it a pleasure for visitors from the latter place to

attend this fair and race meeting, which will doubtless excel any heretofore held there.

The entire population of the Sacramento valley seems determined to help the people of the Capital City and the State Agricultural Society to make the coming State Fair and race meeting a successful one, judging by the result of the committee meetings being held there every week, as stated elsewhere in these columns. The result of such a combination of wealth, intelligence, and influence is exceedingly gratifying to everybody in this State. Considering all that has been promised, we can rest assured that if the fair of 1910, with only a few little races, was such a success, the fair and race meeting for 1911 will eclipse it in every particular, for it has advertised the best program of races for the largest stakes and purses ever offered in California, and, with this and the industrial exhibition as drawing cards, in attendance, and enthusiasm, it will be unsurpassed.

The Fiesta Committee of Sacramento, is working night and day with the president and directors of the State Agricultural Society to devise ways and means to accomplish great results. There are no drones in these organizations; everyone is as busy as the proverbial hee, in gathering information and bringing in suggestions to make this grand event a drawing attraction—one that will never be forgotten by participants and visitors. It will be better and more extensively advertised than any State Fair heretofore held. Visitors from the East and North will be met by committees at various points on the railroad and presented with circulars about the fair, and invitations to come and see what California has for their inspection and enjoyment at Agricultural Park that week. Every newspaper will "hoost" this big exposition and representative race meeting, and in the races the very choicest trotters and pacers on the Pacific Coast will meet to battle for supremacy.

Hence, it is a pleasure to note this unparalleled and wide-spread determination on the part of all to have our few fairs and race meetings placed on an equality with many held in the Eastern States, where from 30,000 to 55,000 pass daily through their gates. While we do not expect such an attendance, we can offer better attractions of all kinds in our pavilions, more exciting racing on our race tracks, and greater innovations in the infield for the enjoyment of those in attendance than any other State in the Union can.

THERE is always something commendable about the ownership of well-bred horses, and it has been the ambition of nearly all men so inclined to some day acquire means enough to own them. There never was a horse breeder of any prominence in California who did not confess that in owning the best they could afford to buy they were satisfying a wish they had long cherished. It was the culmination of their desires, which possessed them when they were young and their financial standing was at a low ebb. To own such good horses was the realization of their boyhood dreams and they were not ashamed to acknowledge it. The amount of capital they invested was never considered a total loss, for the fact of ownership was in itself a most pleasant thought, and especially if their horses had achieved fame on the tracks or in the breeding ranks. It was always a pleasure to attend a fair or race meeting where these horses or those belonging to their neighbors raced for purses or competed for prizes. It was something to anticipate and oftentimes the days were counted until the time came for the gates of the fair grounds to open. Palmer L. Clark, a prominent eastern writer, in an article upon horses, their ownership, and the pleasures and profits to be derived from them by outsiders, as well as owners, says:

"It is a matter of common complaint among horse fanciers all over the country that the newspapers, especially the dailies, pay so little attention to the horse interest, which is far greater in point of actual capital invested, according to government statistics, than all the cattle, sheep and hogs, all of the annual crops and many millions greater than all the automobiles in the United States. In addition to this, it is generally acknowledged that nine out of every ten business and professional men who succeed in their chosen line of work and accumulate means with which to indulge their taste for pleasure and recreation, lean toward the farm and fancy live stock, especially fine horses when they reach that point in life where they can retire from active business.

"Many adopt these pleasures to a greater or less extent, during early life, without detriment to their daily avocations. Others less fortunate, find their greatest pleasure in watching experiments and the progress of their more fortunate neighbors, as witness

the many spectators at the side drives, the snow races, the speedways and matinees, the attendance at the horse shows, fair race meetings, kennel, poultry and stock shows, and live stock exhibitions in all sections of the country. This accounts for the names of prominent manufacturers, business and professional men, which can be found among the officials of every fair and racing association in the country, doctors, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, teachers, and as the nursery rhyme has it, "the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker," will be found rubbing shoulders with the regular farmer and stockman in the directorate of every fair and race meeting.

"The annual fair and race meeting is the one pleasure vehicle in which every man, woman and child in the city and surrounding country can ride in and find something that appeals to their personal preference. It is the one annual event that makes money and business for every interest from the railroads, banks, merchants, hotels, boarding houses, down to the newsboys on the street corners."

ENTRIES for the race meeting at San Jose, August 9th to 11th, inclusive, given under the auspices of the Santa Clara County Fair Association, will close next Saturday, June 10th. Owners and trainers should attend to mailing these at once. Blanks have been forwarded to all who are known to have trotters and pacers in training; if an owner or trainer is overlooked, a postal to Wm. Topham, 22 North First street, San Jose, will be sufficient to have blanks mailed to such inquirer immediately. This meeting promises to be the best ever given in San Jose. The stakes and purses are large and the program has been so arranged as to bring the largest field of horses together. This is the last notification.

As entries to the State Fair races closed on Thursday night Secretary Filcher has not received a complete list, for many are expected from Vancouver, Washington and Oregon; consequently, no authorized list has been issued from his office. In our next issue a full and complete one containing owners' names, names of horses and their pedigrees will appear. This list is expected to exceed in numbers and excel in class any heretofore received at Sacramento.

WOODLAND will hold a race meeting. In our next issue we hope to have full particulars. All horsemen want to go there, for they know for a good track, fine climate, and excellent attendance, there are few cities on this Coast to surpass it.

THE 2:12 class (additional) trotting race to be given at the Breeders' Meeting, Salinas, is attracting considerable attention among horsemen. Entries for this race will close June 15th.

**PARK AMATEUR DRIVING CLUB RACES.**

Following is the program of races to take place under the auspices of the above organization today, Saturday, June 3d, commencing at 1:30 p. m., sharp:

|  |                  |
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| First race, Class D trot, mile heats, 2 in 3:  |                  |
| Plumada .....                                  | G. Wempe         |
| Black Diamond .....                            | H. M. Ladd       |
| Liberty Song .....                             | S. Christenson   |
| Second race, Class A pace, mile heats, 2 in 3: |                  |
| Balboa .....                                   | D. E. Hoffman    |
| Honus Bismark .....                            | H. C. Ahlers     |
| Roberta .....                                  | I. L. Borden     |
| Third race, Class A trot, mile heats, 2 in 3:  |                  |
| Mamie Alwin .....                              | A. L. Scott      |
| Sunset Belle .....                             | H. C. Ahlers     |
| Lady Washington .....                          | F. W. Thompson   |
| Laddie G. ....                                 | R. Consani       |
| La Siesta .....                                | D. E. Hoffman    |
| Fourth race, Class C trot, mile heats, 2 in 3: |                  |
| Dividend .....                                 | R. Consani       |
| Billie Burke .....                             | R. Nolan         |
| Bird Eye .....                                 | Capt. W. Matson  |
| Chestnut Mare .....                            | E. Cereat        |
| Barney Barnat .....                            | I. L. Borden     |
| Fifth race, Class B trot, mile heats, 2 in 3:  |                  |
| Melrose .....                                  | J. Perry         |
| San Felipe .....                               | W. T. Sesson     |
| Cita Dillon .....                              | F. von Issendorf |
| California Belle .....                         | E. Cereat        |
| Ida M. ....                                    | H. Boyle         |

Starter—H. Boyle. Judges—J. A. McKerron, J. A. Molera and A. Joseph. Timers—H. A. Rosenbaum, I. B. Dalziel and G. Wempe. Marshal—H. M. Ladd. Secretary—F. W. Thompson.

Director Gerhard H. Wempe of the Park Amateur Driving Club, while driving through Golden Gate Park, Thursday, had quite a close call. His mare, Plumado, becoming frightened, ran away and threw him out of the cart. Luckily he escaped serious injury, but the mare, when finally captured, was found to have severed one of the tendons in her hind leg, and, if saved, she will only be fit for breeding purposes. Plumado was the fastest daughter of Advertiser 2:15¼ on the Pacific Coast, and has won many amateur races.

The appropriate name, The Icicle, is claimed by A. T. Jackson, of Chico, for a hay colt recently foaled sired by The Iceman, out of California, by Cereo.

## FIESTA COMMITTEE REACHES DECISION.

The board of directors of the State Agricultural Society reversed itself last night at a joint meeting with a committee of six of the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee, and declared its entire willingness to allow that body to take care of the special amusement features of the State Fair, with the single exception of the fireworks program. This feature will be handled entirely by the directors.

Last night marked the first real attempt of the two bodies to get together to bury past differences of opinion as to the amusement features for the State Fair, and toward the close of the meeting a fairly good understanding as to what was desired by both the State Agricultural Society and the committee representing the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold was arrived at. If the general membership of the committee, consisting of about fifty Sacramento merchants and professional men, see fit to take up the matter after the report of the committee of six, immediate steps will be taken to raise a guarantee fund of about \$20,000 to procure Wild West attractions and an aviation meet.

The directors of the State Agricultural Society declared themselves as not only willing but exceedingly anxious that the committee accept their proposition. The chief obstacle in the way of arranging for the special events is the program of horse racing, which the society has already prepared and which will occupy the greater part of the afternoons at the State Fair ground. This difficulty, which has been the particular bone of contention between the two bodies, and nearly resulted in breaking off of all negotiations, is in a fair way of being settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Practically the entire board of directors of the State Agricultural Society, including President A. L. Scott, was present at the meeting, and every phase of the amusement question was discussed in detail.

At the outset of the meeting a question arose over the admission to the room of representatives of the local papers, and an attempt was made to have the meeting declared an executive session, but this was overwhelmingly voted down. President Scott requested Louis F. Breuner of the Fiesta Committee to act as chairman, and upon his acceptance, he declared that the meeting should be held behind closed doors to the exclusion of the reporters. He stated that his reason for so doing was that an afternoon paper had misquoted him at a committee meeting earlier in the week and which resulted in placing him in an embarrassing position.

President Scott stated that the same paper had treated him in the same manner and quoted him as saying certain things in San Francisco relative to the Fiesta Committee which were absolutely untrue. He thought that whatever misunderstanding had existed between the State Agricultural Society and the Fiesta Committee had been brought about by the newspapers.

Director E. W. Howard then moved that the meeting be declared executive. He was seconded by Director I. L. Borden. When put to a vote the following members declared themselves in favor of the motion barring the newspaper men: President Scott, H. A. Jastro, E. W. Howard, T. H. Howard, T. H. Ramsay, I. L. Borden and Louis F. Breuner of the Fiesta Committee. Four other directors and the remaining five of the Fiesta Committee opposed the motion. The cause of the press was eloquently supported by Emmett Phillips, on behalf of the committee. The meeting got down to business.

The program of the State Agricultural Society was outlined by Director H. A. Jastro. He laid stress upon the fact that harness races would not be the dominant feature of the State Fair. He said that the Secretary of the Board had been in communication with various people with a view of obtaining additional amusement and attractions, but that the Board desired the active co-operation and financial support of the Fiesta Committee.

L. F. Breuner stated that in his opinion the press of the city had created a wrong impression as to the attitude of the State Agricultural Society toward the Fiesta Committee, and pointed to the action of the Sacramento Retail Merchants' Association, the largest contributor to the guarantee fund last year, which a few nights ago refused to lend its financial support this year.

Edgar L. Sheehan, secretary of the committee, then read a communication from the executive board of the retailers, in which the position of the association was outlined and stating as their reason for not lending financial support this year that there did not seem to be a cordial relationship existing between the Fiesta Committee and the State Agricultural Society.

D. W. Carmichael told the directors that the State Fair had been a declining institution until the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee stepped into the breach last year and succeeded in drawing the largest crowds in the history of the State Agricultural Society. Senator B. F. Rush and other directors admitted this fact.

Toward the close of the meeting the members stated that the retailers had not been approached regarding the coming fair, but thought they would be willing to contribute when the matter was fully explained.

The tentative arrangements agreed upon last night were to the effect that the Fiesta Committee solicit a guaranteed fund of approximately \$20,000, which sum will be spent in obtaining attractions, publicity work and other details. A committee of six will be appointed from the State Agricultural Society to meet with the Fiesta Committee in preparing the

program. A general membership meeting of the Fiesta Committee will be called for Monday night to discuss the advisability of going ahead with the arrangements. A report of the action taken at this meeting will be made to the State Agricultural Society, and if the plans are satisfactory to all concerned, the two bodies will immediately get busy.

Those present at the meeting last night were: President, A. L. Scott, Directors H. A. Jastro, B. F. Rush, E. Forrest Mitchell, C. W. Paine, Charles J. Chenu, I. L. Borden, E. W. Howard, T. H. Ramsay; Secretaries C. A. Telfer and J. A. Filcher. The committee was as follows: Edgar L. Sheehan, R. M. Richardson, H. E. Yardley, Emmett Phillips, L. F. Breuner and D. W. Carmichael.

## Monday Night's Meeting.

For more than two hours tonight ten members of the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee wrestled with the problem of lending their support and co-operation to the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society in the matter of handling the special amusement features at the State Fair, and at the end of the meeting, which was held at the Hotel Sacramento, they decided to get back into the game and go before the civic and mercantile organizations of the city to raise a guarantee fund of at least \$15,000. The original committee of six, which met last week with the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society and effected tentative arrangements for providing amusement features for the State Fair, will act as the special committee which is to interview the various civic bodies in the matter of obtaining the guarantee fund. The committee is composed of the following members: Edgar M. Sheehan, Emmett Phillips, H. E. Yardley, L. F. Breuner, D. W. Carmichael and R. M. Richardson.

It is thought by the committee that when they meet the various organizations and submit the arrangement which has been made with the State Agricultural Society regarding the expenditure of the funds, that much of the opposition which has been manifested by different bodies will disappear. The Sacramento Retail Merchants' Association will probably be the first organization which the committee will meet. A request will be made to President L. S. Upson for a hearing of the committee tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the executive board. That body a week ago sent word to Edgar M. Sheehan, chairman of the Fiesta Committee, that they could not consistently recommend that the members of the association contribute to any guarantee fund this year owing to the lack of harmony which appeared to exist between the Fiesta Committee and the State Agricultural Society.

Whatever differences may have existed between the two bodies has now disappeared and a perfect understanding has been arrived at. The guarantee fund, should it be obtained, will be expended under the direct supervision of the Fiesta Committee, and a committee of the State Agricultural Society.

D. W. Carmichael moved that the sense of the meeting be to the effect that the Fiesta Committee notify the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society that the original proposition that the society receive the first \$35,000 taken in at the State Fair, representing receipts of the gates and grandstands, be changed to \$25,000. After that amount of money has been realized, the balance will be devoted to retiring the obligations of the contributors to the guarantee fund. The motion was passed. This arrangement is similar to that in effect last year between the committee and the State Board.

The first start toward obtaining the guarantee fund will be made tomorrow night at the meeting of the Sacramento Merchants' Association. Other organizations will be visited in turn, and as soon as possible thereafter the committee, will notify the State Board of the success or failure of their efforts.

Those who were present at the meeting last night were: Edgar M. Sheehan, D. W. Carmichael, John Skelton, L. F. Breuner, T. B. Richards, George F. Walsh, Emmett Phillips, Charles J. Chittenden, and H. E. Yardley.

## SALINAS FAIR NEWS.

Last Monday evening Director General Abbott and the chairmen and several members of his committees of the "One Big Week" festivities met at the Chamber of Commerce to talk the situation over and consider what they will do. Those present were: H. E. Abbott, C. R. Melander, T. C. Reavis, E. W. Palm-tag, D. Stirling, J. N. Anderson, Frank J. Griffin, H. B. Burns, Frank B. Lauritzen, D. A. Medeira, W. F. Menke, John Souza, Iver Cornett and Geo. W. Rogers.

This general committee elected Stirling secretary and Lauritzen treasurer.

On motion of Melander, seconded by Medeira, the committee voted to raise \$4000 to put their plans through. This sum is to be raised by subscription, and to be over and above all receipts for admission and the \$1000 appropriated by the county.

It was voted to allow the agricultural society \$2000 providing half the county's appropriation be given for prizes for the pavilion exhibit in Foresters' building. Splendid spirit was shown by all present. Harmony and enthusiasm marked their deliberations. The work of naming auxiliary committees is being carefully considered. Another meeting next Monday evening.—Salinas Journal.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## FRED CHASE'S SALE.

Next Monday night, June 5th, commencing at 8 o'clock, the auction sale of choice trotting stock so well advertised to take place at Chase's pavilion, 478 Valencia street, will begin. Catalogues containing descriptions and pedigrees have been issued, and as they contain some of the choicest of offerings, a large attendance is expected. There are some splendid roadsters, as good as have ever been sold here, besides saddle horses that are thoroughly broken, and with them there are many very useful light harness or business horses. These are not all, for there are some of the choicest trotting bred mares ever offered at auction in this city, in foal to such famous stallions as The Bondsman, Peter Wilton, Bon Guy (3) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc. Also, some royally-bred young mares that will undoubtedly (if given an opportunity) get fast records. They are thoroughly broken, kind, gentle, richly-bred in the strongest trotting lines, and fast.

There is one young stallion to be sold that is choice enough to head any stock farm in California, and this is Governor Constantine. He is only four years old, as handsome as a picture, good mannered and, in the right hands, would get a low mark. He is bred to be fast and cannot help becoming a great sire of handsome, speedy, game and level-headed horses. He is full fifteen hands, three inches in height; a beautiful color, fine mane and tail, and is intensely bred to Mambrino Patchen through his sire, the great Constantine, whose sons are siring uniformly intense speed. His dam is a producing mare by the most successful sire of dams of early speed, George Wilkes' wonderful son, Onward, whose daughters have produced among many others the world's champions, Miss Stokes 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Grace 2:08, and Czarevna 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Constantine 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$  is a son of Wilkes Boy 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Kincora (dam of Thorn Boy 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$  and three others in 2:30), by Mambrino Patchen 58, second dam Kitty Tranby, great broodmare, by Mambrino Tranby; third dam Betty Brown (dam of 3 in list) by Mambrino Patchen, etc. Every dam in Governor Constantine's pedigree is a great broodmare up to the fifth generation, Undine, by the four-miler, Grey Eagle. He is nicely broken single; can show in 2:40 gait, but has never been trained.

He is not the only attraction; there is Myrtha Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$ , out of Myrtha Whips 2:09, by Whips 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Where can you beat that for breeding? Two McKinney mares, besides mares by Monterey 2:09, Del Coronado 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Searchlight 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and other well-known horses. All will be ready for inspection tomorrow, Sunday. It may be the last opportunity to get choice trotting and pacing stock for a long time.

## COMMUNICATION.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:

That timely editorial in your last issue (May 27th) on getting horses ready for the races "hits the nail squarely on the head." I hope it will be read and carefully considered by every horseman and trainer. Your advice about having well-made, perfect-fitting horse hoots is excellent. I have a friend who sent to Canton, O., for a well-advertised set of hoots, and when he got them he found they were thick and poorly made. He tried them, however, and found that with the addition of a little sweat from his trotters' limbs they not only rubbed the hair away but also took the skin off. His "prospect" had to be laid up. Since then he has taken my advice and had his horse's legs fitted with boots made here in California, and between the two sets there is no comparison. Those his trotter wears now are light, flexible, well-made and fit like a glove, besides, they do not chafe and are a perfect protection; so much for the boot question. In reference to having an extra set of shoes on hand, that is a suggestion which should be adopted by every owner and trainer. There is no money lost by taking this precaution, and, besides, it saves very valuable time in a critical period in every horse's career, i. e. when he is out for the coin. Have you ever attended a race meeting where there was a big field scoring for the word, when some one of these horses casts a shoe? The judges order all the horses off the track until the unfortunate animal is fitted with a new one. Such delays have injured racings, and, to restore public confidence in the sport, every precaution should hereafter be taken. There is another subject to which attention might be called, one that has only occasionally been referred to in trotting horse journals (and when the races commenced, for some reason was dropped), and that is this: Every owner should see that the driver must wear colors, distinctive ones. A neatly fitting bright silk jacket and cap; and, likewise, all the grooms or attendants shall wear neat houses and caps. Everthing about trotting and pacing races should be as attractive as at basehall, football, cricket, or any other popular sport. Have you ever noticed that clothes—gaudy, though they may be called—do much to make a circus attractive and pleasing? Every attendant, from the laboring man who drives the pegs to the gentlemanly one who holds the banner for the fair equestrienne to jump through, is dressed to fill the part. Then, why cannot our trotting horse men keep up with the procession in their anxiety to merit public approval and see grandstands filled with people ready to encourage them to do their best? Hoping I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, I am,

Yours for clean sport,  
Piedmont, Cal.

J. S. BURROUGHS.

WAYSIDE OBSERVATIONS.

The tendency to "knock" rival stallions has done great harm to the horse breeding industry of California. While Director, Electioneer, Guy Wilkes and Sidney were contemporaneously located on breeding farms in this State the jealous rivalry and envy existing between the owners of these stallions and the owners of their sons about to be placed in the stud, operated to prevent the daughters of each of these stallions from being mated with the other stallions. Thus were lost to the trotting horse breeding industry many of the best opportunities that ever existed for good matings.

A favorite remark of Monroe Salisbury the former owner of Director, was, that he would rather breed to a good son of a superior sire than to breed to the sire himself. This remark was frequently made while he owned both Director and Direct. A good son of a good sire, and out of a choicely bred mare whose sire and dams have been producers of fast performers, is ordinarily much better bred than his own sire, and should also produce more speedy performers and a higher degree of speed than his sire, and, as soon as he demonstrates his ability to beget speedy performers he may be counted upon to secure good patronage in the stud.

Never overfeed an idle horse (one that does not get sufficient exercise). Many overfeed grain while a horse is let up in his training. A horse that has recently been getting insufficient exercise will train much better when he has had but little or almost no grain. A horse should be fed according to what he does in the way of exercise or work each day. An overfed, idle horse will not train any better than a prize fighter who has been indulging in French dinners while idle. While stallions and broodmares should always be kept in good condition, yet they should never be overfed, especially when getting but limited exercise.

Excess of pressure at one point on the ground surface or shoe-surface of the wall of a horse's foot will either make a wing project out or make an elevation of the coronet over the point where there is excess of pressure, or, if at the heel, it will raise one heel at the coronet higher than the other. Relieve almost wholly the pressure under the elevated portion of the coronet or heel, while paring or leveling the foot, and it will gradually allow the coronet or heel to come down to its proper level, and the foot will change to its proper shape again.

It is a fact that the average horse is always considered by his owner above the average.

No stallion or mare is too valuable to be taken from a string of trotters and placed in the breeding ranks. However, those with low records are not necessarily of the highest value for breeding purposes. In fact hard racing campaigns may in some instances sap the vitality sufficiently to make the individual quite undesirable for breeding purposes.

The water for livestock, particularly fine bred horses, should be as clean and pure as for man. When water is not clear or pure, it can be easily filtered through absorbent cotton. Pack absorbent cotton down well into a funnel and allow the water to filter slowly through.

If you have a good stallion for public service, don't be afraid to advertise judiciously and keep your horse before the general public. This is the cheapest way to augment his reputation and increase the selling price of his colts. You owe this much to your patrons who have his colts to sell. If they find a demand for his get they will take extra care of his colts while raising them and thereby give your horse a better opportunity to demonstrate what he can do in the way of producing superior horses. Good advertising and patronage aids horse papers in keeping up a general interest in high class horses.

How to wash a sulky, cart or carriage, and keep it looking well, is not sufficiently understood by the average person who does this work. First wash off with the hose the dust and dirt thoroughly before using the sponge. Then use the sponge gently, if necessary, to remove all the dirt, and rinse off with clear water. If grease remains on the polished surface, or asphalt, picked up on the oiled road, make a suds by using a neutral (not alkaline) linseed oil soap, dissolved in water, and, with a clean sponge (not the one used for washing off the dirt), apply the creamy suds, especially to those parts that are greasy and oily. Neutral linseed oil soap can be obtained at automobile supply stores. Then rinse off again with clear water and wipe dry with chamois or cheese-cloth. Clean off asphalt or oil before it dries on the coat of varnish, for once allowed to harden, then nothing can take it off without taking the finish with it.

Although stallions with excellent trotting pedigrees have become quite numerous, yet the get of a very large proportion of these stallions have no speed and are without beauty and other attractive qualities. More weeding out would relieve much of the uncertainty and discouragement in the breeding business. For this reason, stallions in public service, who have demonstrated their ability to produce these desirable qualities, are well patronized at good fees.

Most stock farms where trotting bred horses are raised are overcrowded with broodmares and colts. Be sure to keep down the number to a few only, say four to fifteen, at the most, or to only the best of such as come up to the standard that you have set for your farm.

The mating of mares whose maternal ancestors (dams) for several generations down, have produced extra well with sires whose dams have fulfilled the same requirements can hardly fail to give a high degree of success in the breeding venture, provided both sires and dams are themselves superior individuals.

Sires and dams will not transmit to their offspring their own superior qualities unless placed and kept in the best possible condition for this purpose. Style, finish, superior make-up, without points of weakness, and a high degree of natural speed are qualities that are of as much importance for sire or dam as superiority of pedigree; but a good level head should be also required. Beauty, strength, intelligence, courage and faultless action count for much.

One of the most common faults among breeders is that they are poor sellers. The breeder who is always willing to accept a fair price will not have a lot of colts on his hands that should have been disposed of earlier. Don't hesitate to sell your best when offered their value and don't set that value too high. Let the buyer have an opportunity to make on his investment also.

When your horse is to be plated or shod, either for fast or slow work, have his shoes set on the foot in the direction that he is going. If he toes in or toes out don't let his shoes point in that direction. Have them set to point in the same direction as the cannon-bone, i. e. in the direction that he is to travel, straight ahead. With each shoeing gradually shape the foot to point in this direction, even though the frog may point in or out, and in a few shoeings you will be surprised to see what an improvement there is. Most horseshoers believe in shoeing the horse just as the foot is shaped and do not know that the growth will follow the direction the shoe is. Even a horse that toes out badly can be cured if time and patience be taken with him.

OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

Last Saturday was a busy day here and the horses were given their fastest workouts of the season, so far. Thomas M. 2:12½, Lovelock (4) pacer, 2:19¼, and Happy Dentist 2:05½, worked together a nice mile in 2:11, finishing noses apart. All three of these racers seem to be in fine fettle and rapidly getting in racing condition. Thomas M's legs, which have failed him in the past are hard and smooth, and look fit to stand anything within reason, and if the Happy horse don't make it very interesting for the sidewheelers in his class in the coming campaign, I shall be disappointed. Weatewater, the fast daughter of Sidney Dillon jogged down to the half and stepped from there home in 1:02¼. If everything goes well with this little trotter she will be another to the credit of her sire well below the 2:10 notch, before the racing season of 1911 is over. Henry Dunlap's trotter, Borena D. is improving from week to week and it will not be surprising if he reels a mile close to 2:10 very soon. His latest fast mile was done in 2:13¼, apparently well within himself. I broke his dam, Petrina (dam of two) by Piedmont 2:17¼, to harness at the Palo Alto Stock Farm, twenty years ago and would like to see her son by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ develop into a fast and useful race horse.

Joe Cuicello drove Prince McKinney a mile in 2:16. This royally-bred son of the great McKinney is a very persistent trotter. The instinct to stay on the trot is so strong in him that in spite of the fact that he warms up very crabbed and sore he never leaves his feet and when he gets thoroughly thawed out he is some trotter, and can tear off the last eighth of a mile in 15 seconds or better. I know of no son of McKinney that by breeding, individuality, trotting action and speed has a better right to make a great sire than Prince McKinney.

Ed. Dowling worked Ray o' Light's three-year-old pacing son, Morning Light, a mile in 2:16, and Diamond Mc's two-year-old daughter, a mile in 2:39, last quarter in 37½ seconds. This handsome filly is very attentive to business and never does anything that is not right. She will some day make a high class trotter.

Mr. Rucker, with the trotter Kinney H., (son of Kinney Rose 2:13¼, and Leta H. 2:22½, by Nutwood Wilkes), and T. W. Barstow, with the three-year-old pacing filly by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Bonnie Direct worked from the seven-eighths home in 15½ seconds. There is no young trotter here taking his work any better or showing greater promise than Mr. Barstow's three-year-old colt, The Demon (2) 2:29½ by Nearest McKinney. He is a perfect gaited trotter.

Jack Villar drove Cora by Del Coronado 2:09¼, dam by Olybe 2:11, four heats in 2:20, 2:19, 2:20½, and 2:17½. This is a very handsome brown mare and quite likely to develop into a fast and useful trotter. The two-year-old pacing colt that Mr. Villar recently purchased from Henry Struve, of Watsonville, cannot fail to make a fast horse, another good one to the credit of Demonio 2:11¼.

Mr. Rudolf Messing has bred his favorite road mare, Our Boy's Sister 2:13½, to Alconda Jay. This son of Jay Bird is getting some good mares this year. Lady Lecco, by Lecco 2:09¾, dam by Guy Wilkes has a fine colt by him and has been bred back. A full sister to Thomas M. 2:12½, and Molly McNita, also by McKinney, has recently been shipped to the Jay horse.

Nearest McKinney seems to be doing a pretty good business this season. Several mares by his sire, McKinney, have been bred to him. I heard one man say, "You can't get too much McKinney." That may be true, and again it may not. One thing we all know and that is, that the best results in breeding trotters have not been obtained by such close inbreeding. In the last few years of breeding operations at the Palo Alto Stock Farm, for the want of a stallion that was a suitable out-cross, they bred mares by Electioneer and by sons of Electioneer, to other sons of the same sire and I cannot call to mind one of the many that were so closely inbred that ever developed into anything of even ordinary merit and very few ever entered the 2:30 list.

The Angelus 2:10½ is an example of the close inbreeding of the McKinney blood and he is a good race horse trotter, but he is not the greatest of the get of his sire, Zombro, by a long ways, and I doubt if he is as fast as his own dam, Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, by McKinney.

One of the best made, most elegant and aristocratic looking suckling colts I have ever seen is a black baby by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Miss Dolly by Bay Bird, and should make a fast trotter, as his dam is not only a well-bred mare but a splendid individual and a fast trotter as well. She is now owned by a gentleman of Reno, Nev., but was formerly the property of the late E. A. Talbot of the Nevada town, who, in 1908, brought her to Santa Clara to breed to Kinney Lou and while there, during a stay of about six weeks, worked her on the Brace half-mile track, where I saw her step a mile in 2:18. She acted to me like a mare that, in other hands, could trot a mile track in 2:12. She has been bred to Kinney de Lopez 2:23. Charley Whitehead is training her first foal, a two-year-old filly by Kinney Lou, at Salinas, and it gives promise of making a good one.

I herewith give the summary of last Sunday's matinee. The performance of Nutwood Lou was the most interesting feature of the program. This two-year-old sister to Lady Inez 2:12½ went two nice miles in 2:29½, 2:28¼.

The next meeting will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 10th. Many of the best horses in training here will participate. Summary:

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| First race:  |   |   |   |
| Dr. B., p. Nearest McKinney (Reiniger).....        | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Kiss Kee Dee (Ferri) .....                         | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Billy L., p. (Landers) .....                       | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Time—2:30, 2:33, 2:29.                             |   |   |   |
| Second race:                                       |   |   |   |
| Sidmont, Altamont (Cuicello) .....                 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Princess Lou, p. (Monevaldo) .....                 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Time—2:20¼, 2:19, 2:20.                            |   |   |   |
| Third race:  |   |   |   |
| Nutwood Lou, b. f. (2) Nutwood Wilkes (Cuicello) 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Lady Patrone (Patrone) .....                       | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Valdo (Rielly) .....                               | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Time—2:29½, 2:28¼.                                 |   |   |   |

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Jas. Doan, Alameda.—Will you please publish the pedigree of Bob Mason 2:27¼.

Ans.—Bob Mason 2:27¼ was sired by Echo 462, dam Belle Mason by Williamson's Belmont; second dam Lucy Johnson by The Pony (a son of Imported Leviathan); third dam Catalpa, by Frank (he by Sir Charles, out of Betsy Archy, by Sir Archy); fourth dam by John Richards.

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An animal with trouble at the navicular joint usually is crippled in forward shoulders, drives out of soreness and lameness, goes tender on rough, hard roads and when resting points affected foot.

The navicular instruction sheet referred to above is well worth having, and Mr. Young sends it free on request.

Peoria, Ill., June 17, 1909.

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Yours truly,  
E. F. GEERS.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## NOTES AND NEWS

Chas. De Ryder drove Grace Pointer an easy mile in 2:09½ last Friday.

Joe Cuicello drove Mr. A. L. Scott's mare, Weate-water, a half in 1:03¼, last Saturday, in San Jose.

Ruby Light recently paced a mile in Pleasanton in 2:17, last half in 1:06. She is a coming champion.

The full list of entries for the State Fair races which closed Thursday, June 1st, will appear in our next issue.

A number of high-class mares have been booked to Zombro 2:11 since the announcement that he would make a season in Missouri.

Bonnie Rosie is the appropriate name Mr. A. L. Scott has claimed for his filly by Le Voyage 2:25¼, out of Rosie Woodburn 2:16.

Sis Meridian 2:24½ (full sister to Perfection, trial 2:06¼) owned by Thos. Murphy of Portland will get a low race record this year.

Trina, a green mare at Pleasanton, in J. Twohig's string, trotted a mile very handily in 2:15 last Friday; she seems to improve at every workout.

All the trotters and pacers are doing well at the Woodland track, and in a few weeks we shall record some fast trials over this magnificent course.

The roan gelding Bodaker, that Mr. A. Ottinger recently leased, broke down again at Pleasanton last Thursday. It is a great pity, for he was a phenomenally fast trotter.

The State Agricultural Society and the Dawn of Gold Committee are working hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, to make the coming State Fair the best ever held in California.

Budd Doble has gone to Hemet to see his pet, Kinney Lou 2:07¼, as well as Willbur Lou 2:19½, the champion yearling trotting stallion. He expects to return to San Jose today.

Lizzie Dillon (3) 2:15¼ by Sidney Dillon and Rapidan Dillon 2:12½ by the same sire are taking their work nicely and will be staked right down the line on the Pacific Coast Circuit.

The new race track at Salt Lake City is on the site of an old graveyard. The old Metairie course at New Orleans was turned into a cemetery. "Turn and turn about is fair play."

S. Christenson drove his beautiful pacing colt June Pointer, a mile in 2:14 last Friday, at Pleasanton. In thirty days, this colt will hit the 2:10 mark. He is one of the improving kind.

Frank E. Wright's fine stallion Lijero that was stricken with a serious ailment last week is "rounding to" in good shape. Dr. Delano, the veterinarian, deserves great credit for effecting this cure.

From now on we may expect to be regaled with the dolorous news of the going wrong and falling by the wayside of the usual quota of candidates for the stakes which annually succumb to such casualties.

Since it was announced that there will be a 2:12 class for trotters at the Breeders' meeting, several more horse have been taken up by owners and trainers and are being prepared for that interesting event.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is among the wealthy New Yorkers who remain loyal to the horse. He drives to his office in lower Broadway behind a pair to Stanhope phaeton and rides almost daily in Central Park.

The good Sidney Dillon mare, Sophia Dillon, is again in training and, so far, shows no signs of lameness resulting from her mishap last year. If she goes good and sound, many a race will be at her mercy this year.

The State mile pacing record for green colts on a half-mile track was broken at Pasadena last Monday. William G. Durfee's four-year-old stallion Don Pronto doing the distance in 2:14½, winning two out of three heats from William Mosher's Steve Bailey.

John Toy, of Philadelphia, and Trainer H. B. Penny-packer, whose headquarters are at Pottstown, Pa., have sold to Wm. B. Hull, of Mount Vernon, O., the stallion Alto McKinney 2:17¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Orantilla, by Iran Alto, for a sum reported to be \$3500.

The trotting horses that wintered in Pleasanton are far in advance of those they meet at the Indianapolis track, and their forward condition is the subject of much favorable comment on the part of the horsemen who have their horses at this fine Indiana track.

The venerable Lute B. Lindsey is located at Canby, Oregon, with his horse Maradikes, by Major H., by Dictator, and a colt by Sonoma Boy, 2:20 (brother to Sonoma Girl 2:04). Maradikes looks like a winner for the slow class pacers. The Sonoma Boy colt is a good one.

Senator H. is the name of a big pacing gelding that won in the 2:25 class last Sunday at the Stadium. He is by Diablo 2:09¼, needs no straps and is destined to be one of the best sons of this great sire. Senator H. belongs to Mr. W. Malough, of San Francisco.

The Alameda track is better than it has ever been, and if there were some fences placed around it, and a grand stand erected, it would be the ideal training track. The soil cannot be heat and it is as level as a billiard table and as springy as if laid on a bed of rubber.

Entries for the big meeting at San Jose will close next Saturday, June 10th. Every horse owner and trainer should send in the names of all the horses they have that are eligible for these rich events. The track is one of the very safest and best and all its accommodations are first class.

Mr. Wm. Hendrickson, who brought Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, Washington 2:21¼, Jim Lick and a number of other good horses from New Jersey to California many years ago, started East Monday and will spend the summer visiting his relatives in Red Bank, New Jersey, and in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. S. S. Bailey purchased Wm. E. Detel's share in the prospective winnings of Bon Guy (3) 2:11¼ last week. This horse did not do so well after changing owners and trainers, but lately he is beginning to improve, and if shod as he always was in his races it will take a good 2:07 horse to beat him this year.

R. D. McKenzie's Joe Patchen II appears to be the favorite for the Chamber of Commerce Stake with most of the critics of form. He has been a mile in 2:13¼ since he arrived at the Indianapolis track. Before leaving Pleasanton the big fellow could take the track from that fast mare Merry Widow 2:03¼, whenever he wanted to.

Andrew J. Molera has quite a number of splendidly bred trotting mares by such sires as McKinney 2:11¼, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Director 2:17, Direct 2:05½, etc., on his farm near the Little Sur, Monterey county, which he has bred to that perfect-gaited Electioneer trotting stallion Alta Vela 2:11¼, and all these mares he believes are with foal. Alta Vela was never bred to many mares and of these there were very few standard bred.

Entries for the Stanford Stake for 1913, for trotting foals of 1910, will close July 1st. This is one of the richest stakes offered breeders in California and every owner of a foal of 1910 should see that it has a chance to win it, by sending in its name to Secretary Telfer on or before July 1st. The date originally claimed for the closing of these entries was June 1st, but, for some reason, it was deemed advisable to postpone it until the 1st of July.

The Ukiah Driving Club's matinee last Saturday May 27th, furnished a very interesting afternoon's entertainment for those who attended. There were three events. The first race, trotting, two in three, was won by Freddie J., W. S. Kellaway, owner. The best time in any of the heats was 1:42. The second, trotting and pacing, was won by Lizzie Wilkes, J. J. Coleman, owner. Time 1:29¼. The third race, trotting and pacing, was won by Dr. Hudson's Claude Duval. Time 1:21.

The pacer W. J., that won his race at a 2:12 clip last Sunday at the Stadium is a well bred stallion. His sire was Diablo 2:09¼, and his dam was by Rokeby 2:13¼ (a fast pacing son of Director 2:17 and Lily Stanley 2:17½); second dam by Monroe Chief 2:18¼; third dam, a thoroughbred. He is entered in all the races for which he is eligible on the Pacific Coast and will be among those that will bring in a goodly share of the money, unless some unforeseen accident or sickness prevents.

The Chico Driving Club was organized with fifty-two members last Tuesday. The object of the club is to encourage gentleman driving and riding contests for pleasure and the giving of public exhibitions and parades and the general improvement of horses. The following officers have been elected to serve one year: President, A. L. Nichols; secretary and treasurer, Dr. W. J. Jackson; board of managers, T. H. Barnard, W. J. O'Connor, L. B. Daniels, W. J. Nichols and Wm. Perley.

Wm. McDonald, of Oakland, Cal., has recently sent his fine mare to be bred to J. D. Johnston's fast stallion, Wm. Harold 2:13¼. This mare was sired by Rect 2:10¼ (son of Direct 2:05½ and Lily Stanley 2:17¼), dam Mary Mitchell by Antevolo 2:19½; second dam by Signal; third dam by Williamson's Belmont. Mr. Johnston takes the very best care of all mares sent to his stallion and gives them all they can eat. He says broodmares never do well unless they are well fed and contented. He ought to know, for he has been in the horse business many years.

Chas. De Ryder had the fastest ride behind a three-year-old he ever had in his life when he drove Messrs. Silva & Hazard's Nutwood Wilkes-Demonio colt toward the wire on Saturday. This beautifully gaited youngster trotted the half mile in 1:02¼ and it took Mr. De Ryder fully three minutes to study his timer after alighting from the sulky. He thought the colt was moving fast, but not quite so fast as that. There are very few green three-year-olds in America that have trotted as fast so early in the year, and this one looks as if he will be a 2:03 performer before November 1st.

James Leonard, the man who owned Searchlight p, 2:03¼; Anaconda p, 2:01¼, and John Nolan 2:08, is at Canby with four head: A pacer by Chehalis 2:04¼; a pacing stallion, (4), by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of a Nutwood mare; a trotting colt, three years old, by R. Ambush 2:09¼, out of Gracie Tangent, by Tangent 2:18¼; and he has the good three-year-old pacing filly Zona Tangent, by Bonnie Tangent 2:23, out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼. This filly paced a mile in 2:20½ last year with little work. Like all of Bonnie Tangent's colts she is clean gaited and handsome.

Since the race track of the Hemet Stock Farm was constructed, Hemet has had big crowds at several matinees. A prominent horseman remarked recently that Hemet seemed to draw as many people at races as San Bernardino, a town many times larger. Standard-bred horses were brought from Riverside, San Bernardino and Redlands to the Hemet matinees. It is necessary for Hemet to reciprocate, and for that reason matinees in which horses from other places participate cannot take place too frequently. It is quite expensive to bring horses there from other towns. Manager Holloway says some splendid races will be arranged for the first week in September, at the Hemet Stock Farm track.

Airlie Demonio is one of the best bred, finest looking and most promising stallions in Yolo county, and for these reasons has been patronized by owners of over twenty choicely-bred mares. He was sired by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Potrero Girl, by Prince Airlie 2:045 (a royally-bred son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼); second dam, Muscova 2:28½ (dam of Mamie R. 2:15½, Oro Belmont 2:15¼, and granddam of Bon Guy (3) 2:11¼, Yolande 2:14¼ and Tina 2:20½), by Belmont 64; third dam, Mosa (dam of 5 in 2:30), by Woodford Mambrino; fourth dam, Hermosa by Edwin Forrest. He is owned by Chas. Johnson, the well-known liveryman, of Woodland, and many horsemen have been urging him to have this horse trained, for undoubtedly he would pace fast.

There is a stock farm near Biggs, Butte county, called the Sacramento Valley Stock Farm, on which there are some royally-bred thoroughbred race horses, and some choice trotting stock. A correspondent says: "I saw the handsomest filly today, I believe, in California. While going across the paddock on this farm I saw her. She is by Dillcara out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼, and a large beautifully formed mare she is, too,—second dam by Hock Wilkes (son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and the thoroughbred mare Eda, by Hock Hocking); third dam Bessie by Ventura 2:27½; fourth dam Lady Emma by Paul's Abdallah, and fifth dam a splendid road mare by Gen. Taylor, the great twenty mile trotting horse. You can see she is bred right and, if all accidents are avoided until she arrives at the age of three, I believe she will be one of the fastest trotters ever foaled."

Mr. C. A. Harrison writes from Los Angeles as follows: "Will Durfee worked Captain Barnett's Moko two-year-old a half in 1:08, and an eighth in sixteen seconds yesterday (May 24th). Helen Stiles is going slow mile and half-mile heats, with last eighths in fifteen seconds. Trainer Mosher has moved his string to the fine track at Santa Ana, so has Messrs. Stewart, Maben, Hayes, Heller and Fred Ward. Jos. McGuire has added Goldenut 2:11½ to his growing string. Fred Ward's three-year-old Cochato trotted an easy mile in 2:12¼. He is a mighty trotter and as good a type as I ever saw; in fact, is an ideal horse in every way. Ward's candidate for the \$10,000 stake is Don Reginaldo by On Stanley 2:17½. Fred says he is a good one. It is getting close to the time for Will Durfee to decide where he will race, east or west, and he says it is a hard question to answer."

Grant Constantine, Julius Trescony's remarkably well-bred stallion, has the finest looking sons and daughters of any stallion ever brought into Monterey county. He is at San Luisito, and a number of farmers, who declared they were through with the trotting horse business, after seeing this stallion and his foals, changed their minds and sent their choicest mares to him. Grant Constantine was sired by Constantine 2:12½ (a horse that traces three times to Mambrino Patchen 58) sire of 50, including Royal R. Sheldon 2:04¼, Masseto 2:08¼, etc.; and his dam was Vivacious 2:27 (dam of Bingen, Jr. 2:13¼, and Bessie Wilkes 2:17¼), by Bernal 2:17 (son of Electioneer and Rehecca, dam of 5, 2 sires of 13 and 1 dam of 2), by Gen. Benton second dam Lady Viva by Three Cheers; third dam Lady Amanda (dam of Advance 2:22½), by Imp. Hurrah. Grant Constantine's progeny should be "stayers from the old home," as John A. Goldsmith used to say.

Last year, M. C. Keefer and Chas. Spencer, of Woodland, purchased the race track at Concord, Contra Costa county, as a speculation. On Thursday they sold it for a good profit. The new owners are undecided as to whether they will retain it as a race track or subdivide it into small tracts. There are sixty acres in the piece.

Dr. F. A. Ramsey, of Turlock, writes as follows: "My mare, Frances Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, out of Black Vela 2:30, by Alta Vela 2:11½, dropped a fine colt by Don Reginaldo (3) 2:15½, on Decoration Day. I have claimed the name Decoration Don for him, and as he is entered in all the stakes on the Pacific Coast, I hope to see him add lustre to this appropriate name and greater fame to his sire and dam."

Henry Hahn, of Alameda, is training his three-year-old trotting filly Edna H., on the Alameda track, and she looks as if it will not take much work to give her a mark of 2:20 this fall. Edna H. is a fine, strongly made filly; she was sired by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, out of Red Ruff (sister to Deroll) by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam Nelly Emoline by Leo Wilkes 2:35½; third dam Chick by Whippleton 1883; fourth dam Daisy Star, by Ulster Chief, fifth dam Annie by Young Argyle, son of Argyle, thoroughbred.

E. Rail is handling two good looking colts (they are not yearlings yet) at the Alameda race track; both are by that royally bred son of Sidney Dillon, Dillcara (his dam was Biscara by Director 2:17; second dam Bicara by Harold). One of these colts has four white legs and a blaze, but where he gets these markings from is a mystery. His dam was Floweret Bell by Monhells 2:23¾; second dam Floweret (dam of Creeping Flower 2:22½ and Florist 2:29¾), by Electioneer; third dam Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Manzanita (4) 2:16; Wildflower 2:21, etc.); by St. Clair 16675. The other one is out of a mare by the ill-fated Marengo King 2:29¾ (he by McKinney 2:11½, out of By By by Nutwood 2:18¾); second dam Lizzette by Abdallah Wilkes; third dam Musette by Startle; fourth dam Beckie Sharp by Bill Denton 65, son of Hamletonian 10. It would be difficult to find better bred colts in the country than these, and, as both are natural trotters, Mr. Rail believes they should soon learn to go fast. The sire, Dillcara, has a brother called Harold Dillon, in New Zealand, that is considered one of the best sires of early and extreme speed ever shipped from America.

MARYSVILLE TRACK NOTES.

W. L. Vance, of Marysville, in a letter received today, writes: We are to have a good meeting here this summer. Our track is in first class shape, and all the horses at work seem to be doing very well. I will only mention a few. Mabel M., a four-year-old mare by Sir John S. 2:04¾, dam Babe, by Lynnont, trotted a half in 1:02½ last week, last quarter in 29 seconds, which makes her our bright particular star just as present. Sir John S. and Tonopah are all I am working and both are doing all asked of them. Eliza S. 2:16½, dam of Sir John S. 2:04¾, and Easter Bells 2:11½ trotting, and Tonopah (trial 2:14 trotting), dropped a fine looking full brother to Sir John S. and Easter Bells on May 7th. Can't see any room for improvement in her looks. Easter Bells foaled, just one week later, a fine filly by Bonny Yuba (by Bon Voyage-Eliza S., being a half brother to her). Yesterday, another week later, Mr. Nelson's roan mare, the dam of Dr. J. 2:11¾, that Sutherland & Chadbourne raced four years ago, foaled a large bay filly to the cover of Sir John S. This is a particularly fine looking one and should go fast. In a few years, every time the bell rings for the horses to turn, you will see a Sir John S. colt or filly scoring up for the word.

HEMET STOCK FARM NOTES.

T. D. Holloway, manager of the Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal., writes as follows: Enclosed you will find list of foals of 1911 at the Hemet Stock Farm. They are all entered in most of the stakes of the country. Wilbur Lou (1) 2:19¾, is working fine and has all the speed expected of him so far. I expect to ship him to San Jose, Cal., on or about the 1st of June to finish his education over a mile track. He has trotted a half over this half-mile track in 1:07¾ very nicely; quarters in 32¾, and eighths in 15¾ seconds, so we think he will do very well. Will ship three other colts with him. Lady Zombro 2:24½ by Zombro 2:11, chestnut colt by Geo. McKinney 2:14¾. Nealy W. 2:27 by Geo. McKinney 2:14¾, April 26, bay colt, by Worth White, son of Allerton. Kinney Rosebud, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, March 22, bay or brown colt, by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¾. Muriel P. 2:29¾ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, April 23, chestnut colt, by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¾. Stambia, by Stam B. 2:11¾, April 16, bay or brown colt by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¾. Louise Carter 2:24 by Chestnut Tom 2:15, May 17, chestnut colt by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¾. Mamie Redmond 2:19½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, bay filly, April 14, by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¾. Hemet Light, by Searchlight 2:03¾, April 15, bay filly by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¾. Louise R., chestnut mare, by Sterling McKinney 2:06, April 15, chestnut colt by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¾.

PASADENA'S MATINEE RACES.

The half-mile track record was broken last Tuesday afternoon at the Pasadena Driving Club's matinee, at Tournament Park, when Clarence Berry drove William G. Durfee's four-year-old stallion, Don Pronto, in the free-for-all pace, a mile in 2:14½. It was Don Pronto's first race and he established the pacing record for green colts on a half-mile track in California.

He was entered with two other good horses and Durfee was somewhat surprised that his colt should win two heats out of three. Steve Bailey, William Mosher's six-year-old sorrel stallion, the pride of the Agricultural Park track, won the first heat but lost to Don Pronto in the other two heats. The third entry was Perry Lowe's Isabella driven by John Wilson.

The 2:25 trot was a spirited race and the honors were given to L. J. Christopher's Zombrietta which, although she was given the race, did not win it without a contest. Her competitor was her half brother, Crisis, William Morgan's famous racing stallion. In fact, the judges reversed their decision to give Zombrietta the race. She won the first heat easily. She also won the second heat, which was declared a draw on account of interference and in the third heat Crisis came in first. The judges then decided the race a tie between Zombrietta and Crisis. In a few minutes the decision was reversed and the race was given to Zombrietta.

The 2:40 trot was also an excellent race. It was won by C. M. F. Stone's Cora, driven by William G. Durfee. It took three heats to decide the race because Louis Schneider's St. Patrick won the first heat. St. Patrick showed good speed in all three heats and would have won the race but he could not keep his feet.

The matinee developed several surprises. In the first place most of the horses were new ones for Tournament Park matinees. In the next place most of the blue ribbons were won by Los Angeles owners. In the 2:45 trot J. W. Duhb's Bonnie won. In the third race, the 2:30 bobble pace, L. J. Christopher's Alacia won. In the fourth race, the 2:30 trot, C. A. Holcolmb's Rancho del Paso won, making a record of 2:25.

There were six races. Every one was good and brought forth merited applause from the grand stand. The crowd was also good, being larger than ever before at a driving matinee at Tournament Park, which fact greatly encouraged the club members.

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| 2:45 trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3:           |     |
| Bonnie by Lockheart (Dubbs).....              | 1 1 |
| Alhambra by Redlac (Winters).....             | 2 2 |
| Time—2:47, 2:47½.                             |     |
| 2:24 trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3:           |     |
| Cora by Del Coronado (Durfee).....            | 4 1 |
| St. Patrick by Direcho (Wilson).....          | 1 2 |
| Alarich by Direcho (Winters).....             | 2 3 |
| Jack by Direcho (Spaulding).....              | 3 5 |
| Rachel by Direcho (Stone).....                | 5 4 |
| Dena C. by Bob Mason (Cuthbert).....          | 6 5 |
| Time—2:31, 2:31, 2:30½.                       |     |
| 2:30 hobble pace, mile heats, best 2 in 3:    |     |
| Alacia by Symboler (Stewart).....             | 1 1 |
| Hustler Joe by Sky Pointer Jr. (McClain)..... | 2 2 |
| Time—2:27½, 2:27.                             |     |
| 2:30 trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3:           |     |
| Rancho del Paso by Bay Bird (Holcolmb).....   | 1 1 |
| Debutant by Kinney Lou (Watkins).....         | 2 2 |
| Maggie by Zombro (Berry).....                 | 3 3 |
| Albion (Lowe).....                            | 4 4 |
| Time—2:26, 2:25.                              |     |
| 2:25 trot, mile heats, best 2 in 3:           |     |
| Zombrietta by Zombro (Stewart).....           | 1 1 |
| Crisis by Zombro (Williams).....              | 2 1 |
| Dick by Alcone (Merritt).....                 | 3 3 |
| Time—2:23½, 2:21½, 2:20½.                     |     |
| Free-for-all pace, mile heats, best 2 in 3:   |     |
| Don Pronto by Director General (Berry).....   | 2 1 |
| Steve Bailey by Tidal Wave (Mosher).....      | 1 2 |
| Isabella (Wilson).....                        | 3 3 |
| Time—2:14¾, 2:14½, 2:15.                      |     |

First half of first heat, Steve Bailey made half mile in 1:04.

STADIUM NOTES.

"Split Second" writes as follows: Look you, Mr. Horseman! You have been reading about fast miles, halves and quarters that are being made at the different California speed camps. Do you know that San Francisco is doing her share? Yes, siree!—traveling as fast as any of them. If you are a doubting Thomas, then all you have to do is to take a "rubber-neck wagon" and ride out to the Stadium any Wednesday or Saturday morning, and you will be made eligible for the Solomon Club. Bring your watch and get the "dope" straight. I was there last week, watch in hand, and this is what I saw: From Hans Frelson's string—Balboa, a mile in 2:21, with the last quarter in 31 seconds; the trotter San Felipe, a mile in 2:21, last quarter in 32¾ seconds; Jack, mile in 2:25, with the half in 1:06, and the last quarter in 31 seconds; F. E. Burton's stable was also well represented.—Walter Wilkes stepped a mile in 2:21, half in 1:04½, last quarter in 31¾ seconds; W. J., the vanquisher of W. J. K. et al., in last Sunday's races, worked a mile in 2:14, half in 1:05¾, with the last quarter in 30 seconds; Harold C., a mile in 2:21½, half in 1:08, last quarter in 33¾ seconds; Pilot, and that trotter, Harold K. (look out for him), mile in 2:16, half in 1:05, with the last quarter in 32 seconds. Right here a word of praise is due to Bach Soto, who has done wonders in the conditioning of this little trotter, Harold K.; he has improved 100 per cent since last year. Terina, a mile in 2:26, with the last quarter in :35; and last, but not least, the indefatigable Mr. Martin and his Kinney Lou Jr. Mr. Martin worked a mile in 2:16 with the last quarter in 32 seconds. At another workout he enthusiastically,—more so than ever,—drove this good horse seven-eighths of a mile in two minutes flat.

RACING AT THE STADIUM.

The San Francisco Driving Club held its second meeting at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last Sunday. The weather was cold and this materially reduced the attendance. The races were not called as quickly or managed as well as they should be. Many of the owners did not feel it incumbent to have their horses ready when the bell in the judges' stand rang. There seemed to be too many dilatory tactics employed. The quickened officers of this thriving club bring these slow-going, shiftless owners to understand that this organization is to help, not prevent, light harness horse racing, the better. When once the public's patience is tried by such long delays as those which characterized the sport Sunday, it is a difficult matter to restore their interest. There was no excuse for this, and, at the next meeting of the board of directors, steps should be taken to guard against a repetition of this kind of work. The program was good, with one exception, the free-for-all pace. It was more like a procession than a race, W. J. easily outclassing and walking away from the balance of his field.

The free-for-all trot was a better race and Sunset Belle was the winner, taking the first and third heats and losing the second to Siesta. Senator H. won the first event, a 2:25 pace, by winning the second and third heats after coming second to Baldy Mitchell in the first. The 2:15 pace went to H. Frelson's Jack in straight heats. Sydney B. was the contender throughout. Clara W. and Dalta A. hooked up in the 2:25 trot and it was a very poor race, as both horses broke badly and hardly got out of a walk. Dalta A. took the last two heats and race.

The officers of the day were: Starter, W. J. Kenney; judges, T. H. Corcoran, G. J. Giannini and J. Nowlans; timers, J. Holland, A. Benson and R. Bennett; marshal, F. Lauterwasser Jr.; secretary, J. McGrath.

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| First race, pacing, 2:25 class:       |     |
| W. Malough's Senator H.....           | 2 1 |
| H. Campolonicio's Baldy Mitchell..... | 1 4 |
| L. Herbst's Honesty.....              | 5 2 |
| Joseph Kidd's Smoky Dick.....         | 3 2 |
| W. Scotte's Richard Derby.....        | 4 5 |
| Time—1:47½, 1:47½, 1:47.              |     |
| Second race, trotting, free-for-all:  |     |
| H. C. Ahlers' Sunset Belle.....       | 1 3 |
| D. E. Hoffman's Siesta.....           | 3 1 |
| H. Cohen's Harold C.....              | 2 2 |
| Time—1:47½, 1:46, 1:44.               |     |
| Third race, pacing, free-for-all:     |     |
| M. Ford's W. J. Kenney.....           | 1 1 |
| V. Verilliac's Wayward Jr.....        | 3 2 |
| James O'Kane's King V.....            | 2 3 |
| W. J. Kenney's W. J. K.....           | 4 4 |
| Time—1:39½, 1:39½.                    |     |
| Fourth race, 2:15 pace:               |     |
| H. Frelson's Jack.....                | 1 1 |
| R. Bennett's Sydney B.....            | 3 3 |
| J. Holland's Cloudlight.....          | 4 4 |
| Time—1:43½, 1:43½.                    |     |
| Fifth race:                           |     |
| E. T. Ayres' Dalta A.....             | 2 1 |
| W. P. Hammer's Clara W.....           | 1 2 |
| Time—2:05, 1:54, 1:53.                |     |

SACRAMENTO'S MATINEE RACING.

The Sacramento Driving Club held its second matinee on the local race track last Sunday afternoon, a crowd of more than 1200 enjoying the sport. All of the races were well contested, but one going only two heats. The feature of the day was the winning of the first race by James H. Donnelly, driven by William Ivey. This colt is a son of the great horse Lijero, owned by one of the starters, Frank E. Wright. Donnelly had both heats entirely his own way.

In the fourth race, Teddy Bear defeated the Jewess in two out of three heats. The Jewess lowered the track record at Rocklin last Sunday, but was unable to come up to her former performance yesterday.

The matinee proved that the public is taking a great deal of interest in harness racing this season. Conducted the way it is, it is a high-class sport, and deserves all the support that may be given it.

The summary of the races follows:

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| First race, Class E, mixed:                      |     |
| Jas. H. Donnelly, F. E. Wright, Sacramento.....  | 1 1 |
| Flores, E. J. Johnson, Sacramento.....           | 2 2 |
| Lanky Bob, J. F. Heenan.....                     | 3 3 |
| Time—2:35, 2:33¾.                                |     |
| Second race, Class C, pacing:                    |     |
| Zomrose, Howard Kerr, Sacramento.....            | 2 1 |
| White Hose, C. F. Silva, Sacramento.....         | 1 2 |
| May B., G. C. Powell, Sacramento.....            | 3 3 |
| Time—2:29, 2:35, 2:26¾.                          |     |
| Third race, Class A, trotting:                   |     |
| Major McKinley, F. H. Metz, Newcastle.....       | 2 1 |
| Burntwood, Frank Nelson, Sacramento.....         | 1 4 |
| Major Cook, Geo. L. Herndon, Sacramento.....     | 3 2 |
| Worthy, James Thompson, Sacramento.....          | 4 3 |
| Time—2:09¾, 2:23, 2:24.                          |     |
| Fourth race, Class A, pacing:                    |     |
| Teddy Bear, C. F. Silva, Sacramento.....         | 1 2 |
| The Jewess, A. Levinson, Rocklin.....            | 2 1 |
| Time—2:16½, 2:15, 2:15.                          |     |
| Fifth race, Class B, pacing:                     |     |
| Economizer, John Silva, Sacramento.....          | 1 2 |
| Princess Flora B., E. O. Burdge, Sacramento..... | 2 4 |
| Eriarwood, I. Christie, Sacramento.....          | 3 4 |
| Lady Bird, W. V. Pierce, Sacramento.....         | 4 3 |
| Time—2:18, 2:17¾, 2:10½.                         |     |
| Sixth race, Class A, mixed:                      |     |
| Frank O'Kane, Fred Schroeder, Sacramento.....    | 1 2 |
| Sandy, Sam Gault, Sacramento.....                | 3 1 |
| Arkansas Traveler, Owen Davies, Florin.....      | 2 3 |
| Time—2:28¾, 2:28, 2:28½.                         |     |

Birdie, the handsome black daughter of Jay Bird (dam of Birdman and Bodaker) foaled a chestnut colt, small star, by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, at the La Siesta Farm, May 16th. It is called Yoncalla, an Indian name selected by the late Frank H. Burke, meaning Eagle's nest.

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## NEW YORK COMMENT.

The Rider and Driver, a New York journal, resolute of swaggerdom and the smart set in all that pertains to current events among horse show circles and Knickerbocker leading kennel gossip, has the following pertinent statements in a recent issue:

A. K. C. and Others.

Messrs. Ellery and Chute, representing the National Dog Breeders' Association, "took the count" for the first round at the hands of the American Kennel Club in a recent decision in a demurrer to an amended complaint of said Chute vs. the A. K. C. The decision was oral, but will stand. A general outline of the plaintiff's allegations is well known. The A. K. C. gave Mr. Ellery and about every other prominent dog man on the Coast their passports, and we find them fighting for a chance to live. But the decision states briefly that Section 7 of the Sherman Anti-Trust law "wasn't even touched"; that the plaintiff has been debarred from the privileges of the A. K. C.; that his dogs were discriminated (whatever that may mean); that he connected himself with an exhibition and club antagonistic to the A. K. C., which means that the "outlander" refused to pay tribute in the way of a license to No. 1 Liberty street. The decision shows that Mr. Chute was not a member of the club, but was so ungracious as to do business that was antagonistic to the parent body. That, in a word, is the defense of America's great kennel club.

Now let us see how much law they know on the Pacific slope? Mr. Chute was debarred from a club of which he was never a member—a club whose by-laws he had never espoused; in other words, he was kicked out of a thing of which he was never a part. If he was not a member of the A. K. C., what right has he to be governed by its laws? And if he was not so governed, has he not the right to choose his own associates and show his dogs where, when and under any rules he chooses? We think yes. He was under no more obligation to recognize the rules of the A. K. C. than is the A. K. C. obliged to recognize Mr. Chute.

As to the authority of the American Kennel Club, it ends with the State of New York. This club is incorporated as a New York State social organization, not a commercial or interstate corporation, and, as a matter of fact, every State in the Union could incorporate a kennel club and enjoy as much sovereign rights in its own State, as does the American Kennel Club in the State of New York, and which it tries to usurp throughout the country. Possibly this affront of State rights is based on the "pull" that the Treasury Department gave the A. K. C. But I firmly believe that when this power was transmitted it was not the intention of the Department to make it a private enterprise, but that the intent was to improve the dog by allowing worthy "types" to be imported free of duty.

That the A. K. C. has reaped a golden harvest at the hands of the Treasury Department is evident. To get a dog into the country free you must first pay your dollar registration fee to the A. K. C. That done, you pay another half dollar for an A. K. C. certificate. That is \$1.50 that the A. K. C. gets. The dog comes over, you pay the duty and then present the registration and customs certificate and your Uncle Sam gives you back the money you paid him, but the A. K. C. kept what you gave it.

Meanwhile, where does the Chute case come in? Why Chute, or Ellery, or Jones, or anybody else that dared to say they were free Americans, living under and having the protection of the Constitution, could do nothing without the sanction of the A. K. C. As I see it the free passing of the dog was allowed so that we could breed to the best in the world, and whether Chute and the kennel club were at odds or not has nothing to do with it. The dog he would import, if he had a pedigree and was sent here for breeding, should be admitted free of duty, as if he had paid the kennel club to register and bought a customs certificate. As to Mr. Chute's right to show under the kennel club, he certainly has the right, outside of the State of New York, because each State is a sovereign commonwealth, with its own laws and a show-giving club in another State, though licensed to hold a show by the New York incorporated club, is not protected by the incorporated laws of New York, but is amenable only to the State in which it is situated.

### San Francisco in Danger.

At last the San Francisco spasm is over—that is, the show—but I am wondering if the outcome will be as satirical as the execution of the Mikado's son in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Surely if the snickersnee does fall, the heads that will go at every chop will make a Boxer uprising look like a plugged penny. But the show was a hummer and proves that the motto of California is no idle boast, and that every man and woman in this Golden State is true to his or her convictions. There were 263 dogs hench, which, in good round figuring, means that at least 200 exhibitors are due for disqualification by the A. K. C. This is as it should be. If the American Kennel Club dares to live up to its rules in this matter the result in the dog game west of Denver will be a second French commune.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Hub City Kennel show at Stockton, May 29 and 30, N. D. B. A. rules, had 211 dogs hench. The general class and quality was excellent throughout. About the best class of pointers benched in this State for years past was shown, over 20 all told, English setters and other sporting breeds were well represented. The show was well attended and successful in every respect.

A large number of San Francisco and Oakland fanciers attended the show.

A press dispatch states: "It required over an hour to select the best dog in the show from over thirty in the finals. G. L. Meade of San Francisco won with Meade's Princess, a pointer, which swept everything in her classes. Dr. F. P. Clark of Stockton gave Princess a close call with Kerry Gow, a greyhound by Mr. Zignego-Creole Sue and the best in the greyhound class. The dog fanciers around the hay carried away many ribbons and trophies, over 100 prizes were awarded. The Stockton owners were also very successful, there are a large number of very fine dogs in that vicinity."

Dogs of high and low degree played a one day engagement Tuesday, May 30, at Mill Valley, the occasion being the initial show of the Marin Valley Kennel Club, held under A. K. C. rules. Six judges gave the canines the "once over," as it was necessary to use some dispatch in wading through the various classes.

There was little contention in many of the classes, owing to the lack of entries. Several dogs were given ribbons because there was no opposition. The high honors of the day were captured by W. W. Stettheimer's fox terrier, Tallac Dasher, which was adjudged the best dog in the show.

It has been stated that over 200 dogs were shown, this report is exaggerated to a degree.

Press announcements as given below foretell a lively campaign in doggy circles:

The recently organized North California Kennel Club of Sacramento will hold its first annual bench show some time in October, probably at the Old Pavilion. It is planned to make the events one of the most notable dog shows ever held in the State.

Practically all the prominent owners of kennels in California, Oregon and Washington have promised to make bench entries. It is estimated that over three hundred dogs will be shown.

Effort will be made to secure Judge James Mortimer, superintendent of the Westminster Kennel Club of New York, to act as judge at the local bench show. Judge Mortimer is recognized as the final court of appeals in all matters concerning the breeding and exhibition of dogs.—Sacramento Star.

Three hundred dogs at a Sacramento show would knock the dome off the State capitol building.

The annual dog show of the Santa Cruz Kennel Club will be held on June 23 and 24 at the Casino, Santa Cruz. The finest judging talent available has been engaged regardless of expense, including such noted experts as the English judge, Mrs. Mahel Harrison-Todd for huddogs and toys, Alec Wolfen for spaniels, and Irving C. Ackerman for terriers.

The officers of the club are: John Martin, President; Warren R. Porter and Norman J. Stewart, Vice-Presidents, and H. F. Anderson, Secretary.

Indications point to an entry of over 360 dogs, which would be a record breaker for Santa Cruz.

Over seventy-five cups and trophies have already been promised and more than half of them by residents of Santa Cruz. The club expects to place the premium list and entry blanks in the hands of the public by June 1. Dog owners not receiving them can obtain them by applying either to the office of the club, 1260 Market street, San Francisco, or to the secretary, Mr. H. F. Anderson, 126 Pacific avenue, Santa Cruz.

Special classes and trophies have been provided for local dogs, in addition to the regular ones, for which all dogs are eligible to compete.

At last year's show several Watsonville dogs were exhibited and a number of them took prizes.—Watsonville Register.

Santa Cruz never mustered one-half that many dogs.

The Bakersfield Kennel Club has been organized to take charge of the State bench show to be held here next October, under N. D. B. A. rules. The officers are:

President, Louis V. Olcese; Vice-President, F. G. Munzer; Secretary, Rose Barling; Treasurer, T. C. Dodge; Directors, Fred W. Tegeler, C. E. Ball, W. W. Argahrte, C. W. Wickersham, J. M. Dunn, L. C. Ross, L. V. Olcese and Frank G. Munzer.

T. C. Dodge, the well-known trainer and handler, is the moving spirit in the club and was instrumental in its formation. He has upward of 200 hred dogs on his list for entry at the October show.

The Bakersfield hench show will be hoisted at the Stockton show next week. The committee in charge of arrangements for the October show is Henry Russ, Tom Klipstein, A. K. Warren, R. M. Dodge and I. W. Alexander. P. M. Wand and W. E. Chute of San Francisco will be judges and A. L. Stuart of San Francisco will be superintendent. Dr. C. H. Sears will be veterinarian and T. C. Dodge the ring steward. It is intended to have dog men from all over the State and particularly the San Joaquin Valley to enter their dogs. The hench show is to be made an annual affair and will be a sort of prelude to the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club meeting at Bakersfield the last week in January.

Among the local entries will be the dogs of the Tevis boys. They have almost two score thoroughbreds which they have willingly entered. Among the canines are Russian wolf hounds, Dachshunds, setters and pointers.—Bakersfield Californian.

## MOUNTAIN LION BOUNTIES.

If there were many other hunters like D. E. Shock of Hay Fork, Trinity county, in the State, the mountain lion would soon be exterminated. In the monthly report of the State Game and Fish Commissioner, Shock accounts for eight lions this past month, and draws down the comfortable stipend of \$160 for his work.

That he has well earned every cent of this amount is conceded by all who have ever followed the mountain lion. The hunting of lions is no pastime, but a serious labor that has its touch of danger at all times to add zest to the pursuit. Often the hunter will be obliged to follow the beast for days over snow drifts and almost inaccessible mountains until he trees and kills it.

At times a wounded lion gives battle, and many a mountaineer bears to his grave the marks on his body made by the teeth and claws of some wounded lion with which he was obliged to give a hand-to-hand battle. Old hunters claim that a mountain lion kills from one to three deer every week, and say if these lions had killed but one deer per week their death has resulted in saving to the State over 400 deer for the current year.

In speaking of the offering of a State bounty for the killing of lions, the yearly report of the State Game and Fish Commission presents the following:

"As soon as it was seen that the hunting license law was proving a financial success, and realizing that strong demands had been made on the legislature for a bounty on these marauders by stock raisers and people of the mountains generally who had suffered through their depredations, the Board believed that the payment of a bounty on these animals would further popularize the hunting license law by making the people of the county beneficiaries under it, and decided that sufficient authorization existed in Section 10 of the hunting license law, referring to expenditures for game preservation and restoration. The opinion was concurred in by the Attorney-General, representing the State Board of Examiners, and by the State Controller. We, therefore, began in November, 1907, to pay a bounty of \$20 for the scalp or pelt of every lion sent to this office. In order to protect the State against fraudulent claims an affidavit is required for every scalp from each individual presenting a claim, which must show when and where the lion had been killed, and requiring in addition a letter giving the circumstances of the case.

"Some criticism was made as to the liberality of the bounty, but careful investigation showing that it required trained dogs and sometimes days and weeks of time to capture a single lion, the Board felt justified in making a generous allowance, believing that the greater the incentive, the quicker would be accomplished the desired result—the extermination, if not extermination, of the mountain lion, which is the natural enemy of the deer—besides which he destroys much of the farmer's livestock. He seems to have a fondness for colts, but does not spare calves, pigs, sheep, or goats. This is confirmed by letters that have been received in this office from the applicants for the bounty, yet fully 90 per cent of them indicate that the stomach contents are deer meat. It is also shown that a lion seldom devours the entire carcass, except driven to by hunger; that he appears to prefer the fresh blood of an animal, after which the carcass is covered with leaves and brush and only eaten as a last resort."

**Blue Jay Battue.**—Quail hunters about Oroville have shot 3,617 blue jays in the last week. The war against the blue jays was conducted in the interests of quail protection, quite a number of quail eggs it is claimed are yearly destroyed by the blue jay. The jays also have the reputation of killing and eating quail chicks. The hunters organized into two teams agreeing that the losers must banquet the winners. The team led by A. R. Mayo won, and the Roy Veatch

Wehher Lake, as an open resort, will soon pass into history. The lake and about 7000 acres that surround it is destined to become exclusive country club preserve. Twenty-five sportsmen, all from San Francisco, except three Stockton members, have organized the Wehher Lake Country Club. Among those connected with the enterprise are John D. McKee, C. J. Stovel, F. S. Moody, John R. Clark, James Irvine, W. C. Murdock, George H. Lent, J. R. Howell, W. C. Neumiller, J. C. Wilson, F. H. Buck and others.

PACIFIC COAST HANDICAP.

Madera, Cal., Wednesday, May 24, 1911.—Practice day. Five events, 20 singles, 100 targets; \$2 entrance, Rose system, 5-3-2-1. Sweepstakes optional—

Table with columns for Events, Targets, and names of participants with scores for 1-5 events.

Madera, Cal., Thursday, May 25, 1911.—First day. Ten events, 15 singles each, 150 targets counting on average. Entrance \$1.50, extra entrance Squier money-back system \$1.00, total entrance \$16.00. Rose system for regular program, 5-3-2-1. Optional sweepstakes, \$1.00 entrance, total entrance \$10.00, class shooting, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Seventy-nine entries (for targets only, 13 entries), open to amateurs only—

Large table with columns for Events, Targets, and names of participants with scores for 1-10 events.

Special event, 25 double rises, 50 targets. Entrance \$2.50. Rose system 5-3-2-1, 16 yards rise. Fifty entries (for targets only, 11 entries), open to amateurs only—

Table with columns for names and scores for a special event with 25 double rises.

Madera, Cal., Friday, May 26, 1911.—Second day. Ten events, 15 singles each, 150 targets counting on average. Entrance \$1.50, extra entrance Squier money-back system \$1.00, total entrance \$16.00. Rose system for regular program, 5-3-2-1. Optional sweepstakes, \$1.00 entrance, total entrance \$10.00, class shooting, 50, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Sixty-nine entries (for targets only, 14 entries), open to amateurs only—

Large table with columns for Events, Targets, and names of participants with scores for 1-10 events.

Madera, Cal., Saturday, May 27, 1911.—Third day. Five events, 20 singles each, 100 targets counting on average. Entrance \$2.00, extra entrance Squier money-back system \$1.00, total entrance \$11.00. Rose system for regular program, 5-3-2-1. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 entrance, total entrance \$5.00, class shooting, 50, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Eighty-three entries (for targets only, 13 entries), open to amateurs only—

Large table with columns for Events, Targets, and names of participants with scores for 1-5 events.

Pacific Coast Handicap, 100 targets in sections of 20 each. Distance handicap, 16 to 21 yards. Entrance \$10, high guns, 14 moons. Eighty entries (for targets only, 10 entries), one post entry, 1 forfeit. Open to amateurs only—

Table with columns for names and scores for the Pacific Coast Handicap.

Special event, double rises, 50 targets, 16 yards—

Table with columns for names and scores for a special event with double rises.

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Price                | 17 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 64 |
| L. Prior             | 17 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 78 |
| W. M. Roberts        | 17 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 80 |
| Rodden               | 17 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 91 |
| Small                | 17 | 19 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 11 | 87 |
| G. W. Brown          | 16 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 74 |
| Bubb                 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 84 |
| Connelly             | 16 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 78 |
| Cathcart             | 16 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 85 |
| Jabson               | 16 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 74 |
| Christian            | 16 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 84 |
| Higgins              | 16 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 76 |
| Burmister            | 16 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 87 |
| Burton               | 16 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 6  | 64 |
| Chamberlin           | 16 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 90 |
| Heavenrich           | 16 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 83 |
| Huber                | 16 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 69 |    |
| Reutter              | 16 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 85 |
| Riley                | 16 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 86 |
| Robertson            | 16 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 77 |
| Stelling             | 16 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 78 |
| Smith                | 16 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 78 |
| Stubbe               | 16 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 74 |
| Sherwood             | 16 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 75 |
| Snook                | 16 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 88 |
| Tracy                | 16 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 87 |
| Teller               | 16 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 84 |
| Thurman              | 16 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 87 |
| Warner               | 16 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 79 |
| W. T. Wood (forfeit) | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fulton               | 17 | 19 | 11 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 78 |
| Daniels              | 18 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 85 |

The final selection of Madera, Cal., a live, hustling San Joaquin valley city, as the place for holding the sixth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament was, as it turned out, most agreeable. Madera and its environment are picturesque and beautiful, it is the center of a large and thriving community and also in the zone of keen and enthusiastic shotgun devotees.

Under the guidance of the tournament managing genius Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, one of the smoothest running and evenly conducted tournaments yet held in this State took place last week. The attendance was larger than at two previous handicaps in California, but at that there could have been just a few more guns on the firing line.

The representation from Los Angeles, with a recently organized gun club of, it is claimed, of 200 members, was about a corporal's guard. Other southern points, San Bernardino, San Diego, Ventura, Oxnard, Ocean Park, Riverside, Phoenix, Ariz., etc., were represented by individual and squad entries.

The valley cities were conspicuous in delegates. San Francisco and Oakland, Spokane, Portland, Stockton, Sacramento, Chico, Twin Falls, Idaho, and other points were in the going also.

The shooting grounds are located a half mile north of Madera and under anything like fair weather conditions are happily situated, the clear sky back ground affords the shooter certainty in quickly lining up on a target.

The ground arrangement for the tournament, under the direction of Porter Thede and other club members was comfortable and convenient. Awnings, tents and settees were most timely adjuncts during the dusty wind of the opening day. The office appointments and also the commodious locker shed, where 100 shooters could place guns, shells, change clothes, etc., the shell house and all were up to date and helped materially to keep the shoot running smoothly.

Luncheon was served daily in a spacious marquee presided over by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of Madera. Another cosy booth, where a bevy of ladies dispensed ice cream and cooling beverages was also well patronized.

The five traps—four Ideal-Leggetts and a Western McCrea (No. 3 trap) were installed in almost a straight line, throwing the birds in an easterly direction. The McCrea gave more or less bother throughout the tourney. This bulkhead was the Waterloo for a number of ambitious shooters. The first man to fall down here was Chingren, he finally solved the problem by stating that the targets did not revolve, at that, the straight away birds had a puzzling rise and the left quartering targets were overshot frequently. The peculiar atmospheric conditions, no doubt, had much to do with the failures to connect. The radiating heat from the ground produced a glimmering effect that baffled many shooters.

The office corps assisting Secretary-Manager Shaner were: Joe Rice of San Francisco, cashier; H. P. Jacobsen of San Francisco, compiler of scores; C. W. Clement of Los Angeles, assistant compiler of scores; Frank H. Reil of Madera, clerk. The field force at the traps worked rapidly and with precision.

The efficiency of the office detail was exemplified in the almost immediate posting of results and purse disbursements after every event was finished.

Shooters, as a rule, are a jolly, good natured lot, but this gathering was notable indeed for the jovial camaraderie and even tempered spirit that prevailed—it was contagious—throughout the four days of powder burning.

Capt. A. W. DuBray, now of San Francisco, Ed. Morris of Portland, Harry T. Hoyt of Los Angeles, J. X. De Witt of San Francisco and several other trap shoot veterans, were on hand and gave the boys a lift here and there.

A free auto service to and from the grounds added to the many pleasing features connected with the shoot.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Madera sportsmen, prominent business men and the ladies of the beautiful valley city. The visiting shooters were accorded every hospitality.

Mayor "Dick" Roberts, Elmer Cox, A. W. Heavenrich, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mace, Geo. Thurman, J. R. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Porter C. Thede, F. A. Hunt,

G. H. Vogeler and other members of the Rod and Gun Club, the Madera Sugar Pine Co., Thurman Door Co., Rosenthal-Kutner Co., Tigbe-Breyfogle Co., Commercial Bank and others aided the shoot materially.

The Madera County Club, Return Roberts president, and J. M. Carey secretary, opened the beautifully appointed club rooms to the visiting shooters and entertained the visitors royally.

The visitors began arriving as early as Monday. Tuesday a well patronized practice shoot was pulled off. Wednesday, for program practice day, 50 entrants shot five 20 target races. E. J. Chingren of Spokane was high amateur gun with 95 out of 100. P. C. Thede 93, C. Lancaster of Oakland 92; E. L. Schultz of San Francisco 92; Toney Prior and W. J. Golcher of San Francisco 91; J. C. McGowan of Riverside 91, followed.

Fred Willet led the "pros" with 96, Frank Riehl 91, Guy Holohan 91, H. E. Poston 90.

Weather conditions were decidedly disagreeable and a north wind sent the dust scurrying over the field.

The formal opening of the sixth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament started promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday. Manager Shaner lined up the first squad and gave the signal to start off. E. J. Chingren fired the opening shot and broke the target. Squad after squad went down the line of traps until lunch hour. The afternoon seance progressed rapidly the regular program being finished in ample time to run off the special event at 25 double rises.

The first day of the shoot was begun under very adverse weather conditions; a heavy north wind prevailed until late in the afternoon. At times clouds of dust obscured a view of the blue rocks thrown from the traps. Coupled with the heavy wind, a peculiar hazy atmosphere baffled the shooters in lining up the burbling blue rocks. These handicaps cut down the scores of many shooters materially.

Seventy-nine guns started in the first event, the regular program consisted of ten fifteen-target matches at sixteen yards rise. Not a single straight score was made until Hugh E. Poston of San Francisco broke fifteen straight in the second event. Considering the talent in the field, this was unusual. Following Poston, straights were made in different events, by Guy Holohan of Portland, Ed. Kerrison, Dick Reed, twice. Poston again, Toney Prior, M. O. Feudner, Lon Hawxhurst, Emil Holling, all of San Francisco. W. J. Sears of Los Banos, J. R. Warren of Madera, W. B. Twitchell and T. L. Eden of Phoenix, Ariz., Barney Worthen of Sacramento, J. J. Ryan of Hanford, C. B. Teller, T. W. Neel, G. E. Small and W. Ellert.

Sears shot up high amateur average, in the program events, 135 out of 150, J. J. Ryan of Hanford 132; Frank Newbert of Sacramento 130; Toney Prior 129.

Poston led the trade representatives with 135 out of 150. Guy Holohan was next up with 130.

The San Francisco squad, composed of M. O. Feudner 127; A. J. Webb 124; E. L. Schultz 113; W. J. Golcher 121, and T. Prior 129, shot the squad high average for the day, a total of 614.

Charley Haas, of Stockton, who will be remembered as a clever wing trap shot a few years ago, snapped out 42 in the doubles, as did Fred Stone of Fresno. Thede and T. W. Neel of Ventura broke 41, Toney Prior and C. B. Monaghan of San Bernardino tallied 40 breaks.

Hawxhurst shined out 43, Frank Riehl with 41 was second, all good scores at doubles considering the difficult going in this event.

The second day's shooting was, so far as the weather counted in most pleasing contrast to the antics of Old Boreas during the preceding day. The temperature was mild and balmy, with light, cooling breezes that did not affect the flight of the clay pigeons. The first squad started on the notch at 9 a. m. E. J. Chingren of Spokane led off the squad of five men, each of whom broke the initial target.

The current impression that high scores would be shot was correct. In the regular 15 target events, seventy-eight straight scores were cracked out, as against twenty-two the first day. C. J. Haas of Stockton broke six straights of 15 each out of the ten events. Two 10s, one 11 and a 14 were interspersed in his string.

Chingren scored 4 straights, Monaghan 4, Newbert 4, Poston, Riehl, Ryan, Schultz, McGowan, Drew and Worthen 3 each. Sears, Holling, Thomas, Hoelle Thede, Otto Feudner, Toney Prior and Tracy 2 each. Roberts, Hansford, Eden, Converse, Neel, Burmister, Ruhstaller, Haile, Heavenrich, Faulkner, Price, Gibson, Small, L. Prior, Kerrison, Haight, Holohan, C. Lancaster, Reed, Garrison, Hawxhurst, Fred Feudner, Draper each scored a straight.

Two Sacramento shooters, Frank Newbert with a total of 140 and Barney Worthen 139 breaks, were first and second high amateur average for the day. Bob Bungay of Venice 138, E. J. Chingren 137, C. B. Monaghan 137, E. L. Schultz 137, J. C. Drew of San Bernardino 136, W. P. Sears of Los Banos 136, were next up.

Hugh E. Poston, with a score of 141, was high professional average for the day.

The race for top place in the tournament, it was now believed, would be between Sears, who has lost but 29 out of 300 bluerocks, Newbert 30 lost, Worthen 33, Toney Prior 39, Ryan of Hanford 39, Bungay 39, Hoelle 43, Varian 43, Johnson 44, Chingren 44, Haas 45, Kerrison 47 and C. Lancaster 48.

The struggle between Sears and Newbert promised to be an interesting test. Sears was formerly a member of the Lincoln Gun Club of San Francisco. The big five-man squad honors for the day again fell to San Francisco team No. 1, composed of Otto Feudner, A. J. Webb, Schultz, W. J. Golcher and Toney Prior. They smashed a total of 662 clay pigeons. San Bernardino Urbita Gun Club squad, Draper, Drew, Cathcart, Monaghan and Rodden, broke 636. San Francisco No. 2, L. Prior, Thomas, Kerrison, Lee and Haight, scored 633; "Sanmadest" squad, Reed, Willet, Hoelle, Thede and Garrison, 626 breaks. The Capital City squad, Newbert, Wortben, Ruhstaller and Haas—a four-man team—broke 60 straight in event No. 9, and followed in the last event with four fourteens. L. Prior, Thomas, Kerrison, Lee and Haight lost but three targets in the tenth event.

In the special shoot at doubles, 25 pairs, T. W. Neel of Ventura was high with 45 breaks out of 50. W. Hoelle of San Bernardino, P. C. Thede and Barney Worthen each broke 44. Wortben dusted his last bird. Guy Holohan of Spokane 43, Toney Prior 42.

The closing day of the tournament was made agreeable by a continuance of pleasant weather. The regular program of 100 targets was shot off in 20 bird sections, instead of 15 target and 20 target races.

The forenoon events brought out some excellent shooting, D. J. Rubstaller made a fine finish with 97, tie best score, on 100 targets during the tournament. Bungay got in his stride here and broke 96, Varian of Pacific Grove followed with 95, as did Monaghan and Newbert.

Willet tied the top score with 97. Hawxhurst and Holohan followed with 93 each, Poston Holling and Reed were 92, for professional scores.

The eleven high amateurs, on the regular program of 400 targets were: Frank Newbert 365, W. P. Sears 359, R. H. Bungay 357, Otto Feudner 355, Toney Prior 355, W. H. Varian 352, A. J. Webb 352, Barney Worthen 351, D. J. Ruhstaller 351, E. J. Chingren 348, Emil Hoelle 347.

The high professional rating was Hugh E. Poston 368, Guy Holohan 357, Dick Reed 354, E. Holling 353.

The longest consecutive run was made by J. C. McGowan, the second day, 66 breaks.

The feature event of the tournament started at eleven a. m. whilst the last squads of the program events were finishing down the line.

The handicap committee was composed of Porter C. Thede, R. H. Bungay, A. J. Webb, E. L. Schultz and C. B. Monaghan.

The 21 yard men started the ball rolling. A glance at the scores will show that this distance told on the guns.

Newbert finished with 91 breaks, whilst this was a fine score, it was believed that it would be passed. The next high man was Sears with a tally of 91.

The various strong contenders were closely followed and their performances kept tab on. Jack Converse of Los Angeles closed with 92, then the race became interesting, for several strong shooters in the lower handicaps were cutting out a pace that betokened disaster to the high scores so far.

The next high man in was Ruhstaller, who shot in fine form all day, losing but 13 birds out of 200. He also stopped in the 92 hole. The shoot was narrowing down to slim chances for several shooters, who had to come through the melee with close margins to win out.

E. L. Mitchell of Los Angeles, a 17 yard man, finally emerged from the fray with the 93 tag pinned on his shooting jacket. A glance down the list showed that Rodden of San Berdoos was about the only man with a chance to tie, be closed however, with 91. Chamberlin of Tulare caught 90 of the discs. The men in the money division were the foregoing and the 89's—Henry Garrison of Modesto, George Stone of Fresno, and R. H. Bungay.

The San Francisco squad, composed of Dick Reed, L. Hawxhurst, Toney Prior, Ed. Schultz and F. Newbert, again made the high record for the day, breaking 97 out of 100 (each at 20 targets).

The win of Mitchell was a popular one. At the conclusion of the handicap Secretary-Manager Shaner in his usual apt and felicitous manner presented the Interstate Association's diamond and gold fob trophy. Mr. Mitchell replied in a brief and well chosen speech.

The shoot was voted by everybody to have been a great success. The handicap first money amounted to \$250.

Dan Daniels of San Francisco, a post entry, fired the final shot of the tournament.

A live bird shoot took place at the Stege grounds last Sunday. Several of the shooters returning from Madera in the morning left the train at Oakland and took a crack at feathers. H. Burmister of Ocean Park, G. Holohan of Spokane, Frank Newbert were present. Holohan scored straight in one ten and three six bird events, be lost one pigeon in another six bird pool—grassing 33 out of 34. Rink lost out two birds during the shoot.

The local trap shooting fixtures for tomorrow will be the June live bird shoot of the California Wing Club at Stege, and the blue rock montly club shoot of the Bay View Gun Club in Alameda.

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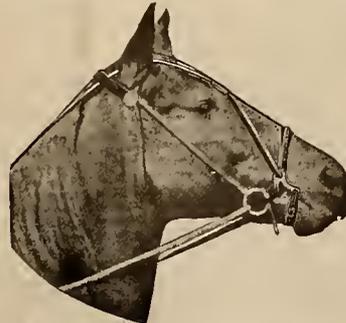
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 No. 7—2:20 PACE, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING, FOR..... Cup

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 No. 9—2:06 PACE .....1500  
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 No. 15—2:12 TROT—CONSOLATION .....\$2000  
 No. 16—RUNNING RACE—1/2 MILE AND REPEAT..... 400

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 2 horses entered but 1 to start..... 35 ..... 20 ..... 20 ..... 15  
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 No. 18—2:09 Trot ..... 20 ..... 20 ..... 20 ..... 15  
 2 horses entered but 1 to start..... 35 ..... 20 ..... 20 ..... 15  
 Race. June 25th. July 20th. Aug. 15th.  
 No. 4—2:20 Trot .....\$25 .....\$25 .....\$25 .....\$25  
 2 horses entered but 1 to start..... 40 ..... 25 ..... 25 ..... 25  
 No. 17—2:15 Pace ..... 25 ..... 25 ..... 25 ..... 25  
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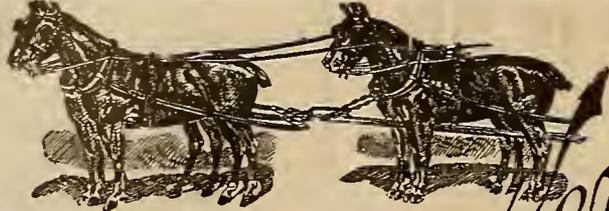
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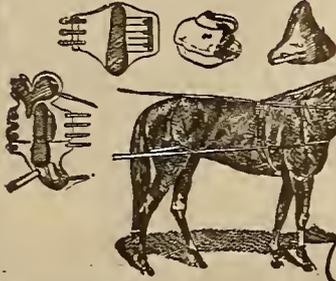
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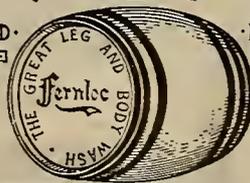
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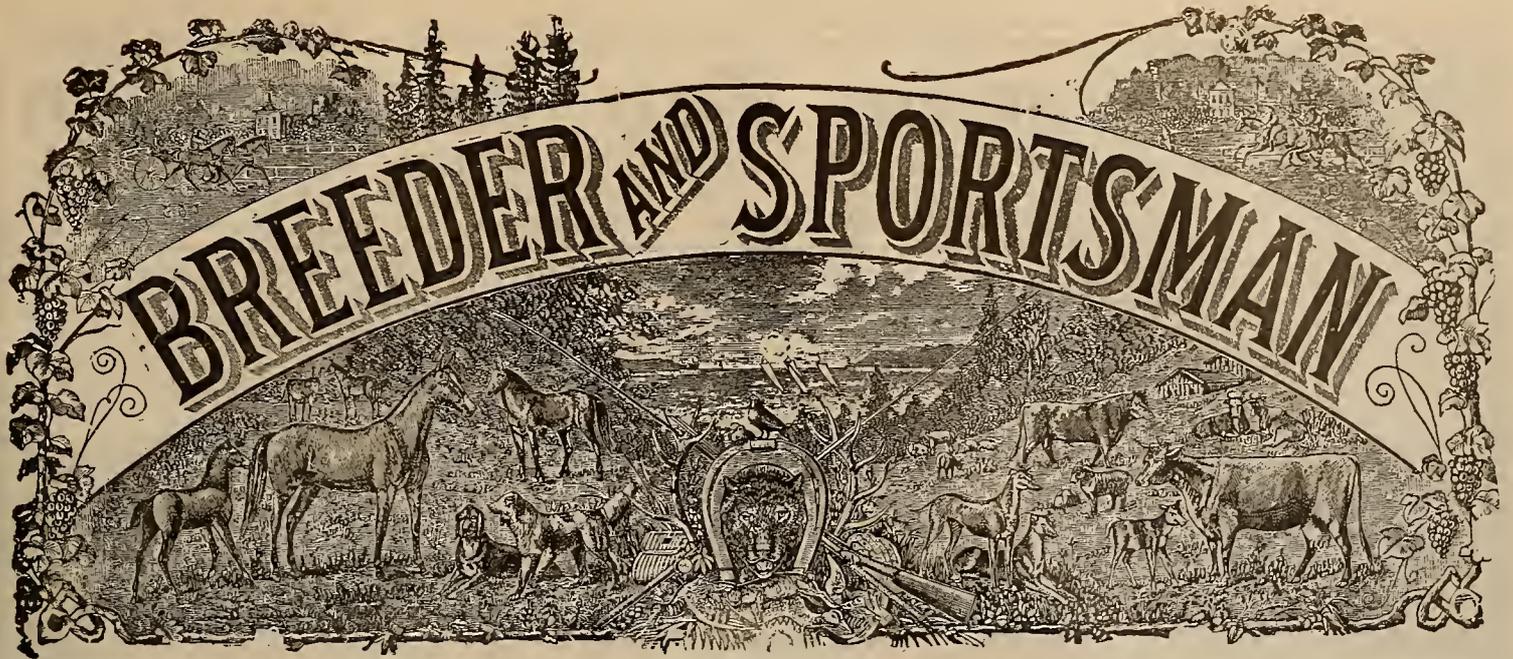
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By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, dam Bay Line by Direct Line, with a two-days-old filly by Bonaday.  
Property of Bonaday Stock Farm, Roseburg, Oregon.

# North Pacific Fair Association

## \$130,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES FOR HARNESS HORSES

Horsemen will find this circuit with good tracks, liberal purses and stakes, reasonably short srips, fair treatment and good accommodations. There are eight weeks of continuous racing, with unexcelled climatic conditions. Entries should be sent to the individual secretaries and remittances made the same way. In all cases payment should be accompanied by the entry fee.

### Vancouver Exhibition

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29th to Sept. 4th  
Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29.**  
2:15 Pace—Real Estate Brokers' Stake.....\$5000.00  
\$1000 of this will be for Consolation Race; money winners barred.  
2:20 Trot—Citizens' Stake.....2500.00  
\$500 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.  
2:40 Trot—Purse.....500.00  
Two-Year-Old Pace, half mile heats, 2 in 3—Purse.....500.00  
Stallion trot, having served ten mares or more in 1911, half mile heats, 2 in 3—Purse.....500.00

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30.**  
2:12 Trot—Hotelmen's Stake.....\$5000.00  
\$1000 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.  
2:05 Pace—Vancouver Breweries' Stake.....2500.00  
\$500 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.  
2:35 Pace—Purse.....500.00  
Two-Year-Old Trot, half mile heats, 2 in 3—Stallion Pace, having served ten mares or more in 1911, half mile heats, 2 in 3—Purse.....500.00

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.**  
2:30 Trot—Merchants' & Manufacturers' Stake.....\$2500.00  
\$500 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.  
2:20 Pace—Cassette Stake.....2500.00  
\$500 of this will be for Consolation Race, money winners barred.  
2:15 Pace—Consolation.....1000.00  
Three-Year-Old Trot, one mile heats, 2 in 3—Purse.....500.00  
Trot—Gentlemen's Road Race, half mile heats, 2 in 3.....Cup

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER**  
2:16 Trot—Purse.....\$1000.00  
2:10 Pace—Purse.....1000.00  
2:20 Trot—Consolation.....500.00  
2:05 Pace—Consolation.....500.00  
Three-Year-Old Pace, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3.....500.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.**  
Free-for-All Trot—Purse.....\$1000.00  
2:12 Trot—Consolation.....1000.00  
2:30 Trot—Consolation.....500.00  
2:35 Pace—Purse.....500.00  
2:20 Pace—Consolation.....500.00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.**  
Gentlemen's Pacing Road Race, half mile heats, 2 in 3.....Cup  
See paragraph 3 of General Conditions.  
This Association issues special folder regarding running races and other features of the speed department.  
Address all communications to  
H. S. ROLSTON, Sec.-Mgr., Vancouver, B. C.

### Western Washington Fair

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4th to 9th

Between \$9,000.00 and \$15,000.00 in Stakes and Purses.

**GUY M. RICHARDS, Secretary,**  
211 Globe Block, Seattle, Wash.

### Washington State Fair

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 25th to 30th  
Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.**  
Yakima Valley Purse for 3-Year-Old Trotters.....\$400.00  
Gentlemen's Race, 2 in 3, amateur owners to drive (Trot or Pace).....Silver Cup

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.**  
State Fair Stake—2:15 Trotters.....\$1000.00  
Kittitas Purse—2:25 Pacers.....500.00

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.**  
Tacoma Purse—2:19 Trotters.....\$500.00  
Commercial Club Stake—2:11 Pacers.....1000.00

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.**  
Fruitgrowers' Purse—2:30 Trotters.....\$500.00  
Pasco-Kennecook Purse—2:21 Pacers.....500.00

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.**  
Benton Purse—2:10 Trotters.....\$500.00  
Seattle Stake—2:18 Pacers.....1000.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.**  
Manufacturers' Stake—2:24 Trotters.....\$1000.00  
Klickitat Purse—2:08 Pacers.....500.00  
See Paragraph 3, General Conditions.  
This association issues a special folder regarding running races and other speed events not given here. Address all communications to  
JOHN W. PACE, Sec.-Treas., North Yakima, Wash.

### Oregon State Fair

Salem, Oregon, Sept. 11th to 16th  
Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.**  
2-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....\$900.00  
2:12 Pace—Capital City Purse.....500.00  
2:25 Trot.....500.00

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.**  
2:25 Pace.....\$500.00  
2:15 Trot—Woodmen of the World Purse.....1000.00  
3-Year-Old Trot—Oregon Futurity No. 1.....2000.00

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.**  
3-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 1.....\$1500.00  
2:08 Pace—Greater Oregon Purse.....5000.00  
2:30 Trot.....500.00

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.**  
2-Year-Old Pace—Oregon Futurity No. 2.....\$600.00  
2:20 Pace.....500.00  
2:12 Trot—Lewis and Clark Purse.....5000.00

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.**  
2:20 Trot.....\$800.00  
2:08 Pace—Consolation.....1000.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.**  
2:15 Pace—State Fair Purse.....\$1000.00  
Free-for-All Trot—Rural Spirit Purse.....1000.00  
2:12 Trot—Consolation.....1000.00  
\*For horses owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alberta, Jan. 1, 1911.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS.**  
The main race of the \$5000 purse for 2:12 trotters will be for \$4000, with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:14 to 2:15, \$200; 2:15 to 2:18, \$160; no record or slower than 2:18, \$120.  
The main race of the \$5000 purse for 2:08 pacers will be for \$4000, with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:07 1/4 to 2:12, \$200; 2:12 1/4 to 2:17, \$160; no record or slower than 2:17, \$120.  
A consolation purse of \$1000, free entrance, will be given in each of the \$5000 stakes for non-winning starters, provided there are eight or more starters in each of the main events.  
See Paragraph 3 of General Conditions.  
This association issues special folder regarding running, relay and other races.  
Address all communications to  
FRANK MEREDITH, Secretary, Salem, Ore.

### Spokane Interstate Fair

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2nd to 8th  
Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.  
**HARNESS STAKES, ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1.**  
2:10 Pace.....\$1500.00  
2:25 Pace.....1000.00  
2:12 Trot.....1500.00  
2:30 Trot.....1000.00

**HARNESS PURSES, ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1.**  
Free-for-All Pace.....\$1000.00  
2:14 Pace.....800.00  
2:18 Pace.....700.00  
Free-for-All Trot.....1000.00  
2:16 Trot.....800.00  
2:22 Trot.....700.00

**RUNNING STAKES, ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 1.**  
Spokane Derby, one and one-eighth miles.....\$2000.00  
Spokane Handicap, one mile.....1000.00  
7 Furlong Selling Stake.....500.00  
6 Furlong Selling Stake.....500.00  
5 Furlong Handicap.....500.00  
Interstate Relay Race, two miles a day, for six days.....1000.00

**RUNNING PURSES, OVERNIGHT ENTRIES.**  
In addition to the Running Stakes three or more Running Races for prizes of \$250 or more for each race, will be given daily. These will be conditioned to horses actually in attendance at the meeting, and entries will close the day before each race.  
See Paragraph 3, General Conditions.  
This association issues special folder regarding running races, relay races and other events.  
Address all communications to  
ROBT. H. COSGROVE, Mgr., Spokane, Wash.

### Portland Fair & Live Stock Assn

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 4th to 9th  
Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.**  
Two-Year-Old Trot.....(Sweepstakes)  
2:15 Pace—Purse.....\$1000.00  
2:24 Trot—Purse.....800.00

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.**  
Three-Year-Old Pace (Futurity).....Closed  
2:18 Trot—Purse.....800.00  
2:08 Trot—Purse.....2000.00

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.**  
Three-Year-Old Trot (Futurity).....Closed  
2:08 Pace—Hotel Purse.....\$5000.00  
2:30 Trot—Purse.....1000.00

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.**  
Two-Year-Old Pace.....(Sweepstakes)  
2:12 Trot—Bankers' Purse.....\$10,000.00  
2:12 Pace—Purse.....800.00

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.**  
2:15 Trot—Purse.....\$800.00  
2:08 Pace—Consolation.....1000.00  
2:25 Pace—Purse.....800.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.**  
2:05 Pace—Purse.....\$1000.00  
2:12 Trot—Consolation.....2000.00

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

In the 2:12 class, trotting, for \$10,000 purse, entrance will be charged only on \$8000 and in the 2:08 class pacing for \$5000 purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$2000 trotting and \$1000 pacing will be consolation purses for non-winning starters, for which 5 per cent entrance and the usual 5 per cent additional will be deducted from winners only. Rule 3 does not apply to these races, but holds on all other early closing events. The Sweepstakes races for two-year-old trotters and pacers require \$10 with entry and \$15 additional to start, the purse to be the entire amount of entry money received plus \$200 added by the association, money divided per rule 4 with no deductions from money winners, five to enter, three to start.  
Address all communications to  
PORTLAND FAIR & LIVE STOCK ASSN.,  
P. O. Box 82, Portland, Oregon.

### Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 9th to 14th  
Early Closing Events Set in Black Faced Type.  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.**  
2:10 Trot.....\$1000.00  
2:25 Pace.....2500.00

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10.**  
2:30 Trot.....\$2500.00  
2:10 Pace.....1000.00

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11.**  
2:20 Trot—Consolation.....\$2500.00  
2:25 Pace—Consolation.....500.00

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.**  
2:30 Trot—Consolation.....\$500.00  
2:15 Pace.....2500.00

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13.**  
2:20 Trot—Consolation.....\$500.00  
Free-for-All Pace.....1000.00

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.**  
2:15 Pace—Consolation.....\$500.00  
Free-for-All Trot.....1000.00

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS.**  
2:20 Trot—5 per cent entrance fee will be charged on \$2000; 2 per cent payable July 1, 1911, and the remaining 3 per cent on September 1, 1911.  
For the \$500 Consolation an additional 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners.  
2:15 Pace for \$2500. Same conditions as for 2:20 Trot.  
2:30 Trot for \$2500—An entrance fee of 5 per cent will be charged on \$2000; 2 per cent payable July 1, 1911, and 3 per cent on September 1, 1911, with 5 per cent additional from all money winners.  
2:25 Pace. Conditions same as for 2:30 Trot.  
On all other stakes an entrance fee of 5 per cent will be charged, 2 per cent payable July 1, 1911, and the remaining 3 per cent on Sept. 1, 1911.  
American Association rules to govern unless otherwise specified.  
No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.  
See Paragraph 3, General Conditions.  
This association issues a special folder regarding running races and other speed events not given here. Address all communications to  
ARTHUR HODGES, Sec., Boise, Idaho.

### Walla Walla Fair

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 18th to 23rd  
All Early Closing.  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.**  
2:18 Trot.....\$500.00  
2:25 Pace.....1000.00

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.**  
3-Year-Old Pace.....\$500.00  
2:25 Trot.....1500.00

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.**  
2:12 Trot.....\$2500.00  
3-Year-Old Trot.....500.00

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.**  
2:15 Pace.....\$5000.00  
2:30 Trot.....500.00

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.**  
2:16 Trot.....\$2500.00  
2:20 Pace.....1500.00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.**  
2-Year-Old Trot or Pace.....\$300.00  
2:10 Pace.....1000.00

See Paragraph 3, General Conditions.  
This association issues a special folder regarding running races and other speed events not given here.  
Address all communications to  
R. H. JOHNSON, Sec., Walla Walla, Wash.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

- Races set in Black Faced Type are the early closing events, in which entries will close July 1. Those set in light face type are purses, and close as follows: Vancouver and Portland, August 10th; Salem, North Yakima, Walla Walla, Spokane, Boise, close September 1st.
- Entrance fee five per cent of stake or purse, and five per cent from money winners, payable two per cent July 1st, when horse must be named and balance (except where otherwise specified) September 1st. No entry will be accepted without the payment of two per cent.
- 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.
- All races mile heats, three in five (except the two and three-year-old races which shall be mile heats two in three) and no race shall be longer than five heats, and money is payable according to summary at end of fifth heat. Division: Fifty, twenty-five, fifteen and ten per cent of stake or purse.
- The right is reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactory, to change the order of programme, to postpone, and on all tracks of this Association to call two starters a walkover, and the contest will be for the entry fees paid, divided seventy per cent to the first horse and thirty per cent to the second.
- 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.
- Owing to criticism of fairs under state control the following rule has been adopted by all members of this Association: All horsemen will be charged the nominal fee of \$1 for each badge or admission ticket issued, and no badges will be issued to owners, trainers, drivers, or grooms without this payment.
- Rules of the National or American Associations to govern, except where otherwise specified.
- All entries and remittances must be made to the individual secretaries.

JOHN W. PACE, Secretary-Treasurer, North Pacific Fair Association,  
North Yakima, Washington.

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| PLEASANTON                            | July 26-29      | inclusive |
| P. C. T. H. B. A.                     | Aug. 2-5        | "         |
| SAN JOSE                              | Aug. 9-12       | "         |
| MARYSVILLE                            | Aug. 16-19      | "         |
| CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR,<br>SACRAMENTO  | Aug. 26-Sept. 2 | "         |
| VANCOUVER, B. C., Northern<br>Circuit | Aug. 28-Sept. 2 | "         |
| PORTLAND, OREGON                      | Sept. 4-9       | "         |
| SEATTLE, WASH.                        | Sept. 4-9       | "         |
| OREGON STATE FAIR, Salem              | Sept. 11-16     | "         |
| ALBUQUERQUE                           | Oct. 4-10       | "         |
| SEATTLE, WASH.                        | Sept. 4-9       | "         |
| WALLA WALLA, WASH.                    | Sept. 18-23     | "         |
| NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.                   | Sept. 25-30     | "         |
| SPOKANE, WASH.                        | Oct. 2-8        | "         |
| BOISE, IDAHO                          | Oct. 9-14       | "         |

WHENEVER one attends a theatre, concert hall, or any place of amusement, it is absolutely necessary to get a program. The entertainment would never be satisfactory without one. To read the cast or the names of those who have achieved celebrity as singers or musicians, lends a personal interest in all that the participants do. These programs are made as correct, simple and comprehensive as possible. Then, why is it, that at our light harness race horse race meetings—those in which our best trotters and pacers appear—the public pays for programs which are incomplete, full of errors and apparently designed as "fillers in" for pages of advertisements of hotels, restaurants, tailors, saloons, and, in fact, every branch of trade that the indefatigable advertisement solicitor can crowd into the program? In California this has been carried beyond all limitations, and it is about time to call a halt. If the secretary gives the "programmer" a complete copy of the program and makes it the "feature" of the book, no objections would ever be heard about the way it is sandwiched between pages of advertisements. In the first place, the number of the race should be given, the gait,—whether trotting or pacing,—the amount to be raced for, and also the conditions, whether the race is to be won in two out of three heats, or three out of five. Then should follow a line giving the name, color, sex, name of sire and dam, name of sire of dam and driver's name. Following on this line, should be at least five blank spaces between rules, so that the purchaser of the program can keep a correct score of the races. Beneath this line should be the name of the owner and colors worn by driver. When these are placed in regular order there should be another line for the insertion of the time made. It is a very simple proposition and these programs, if neatly printed, would be kept as souvenirs. The price, ten cents for each, entitles every buyer to get the full worth of his money. The advertisements pay an enormous profit, but the "programmer" who does not care how the program of each day's races is printed, or how little space it occupies (the smaller the better) as long as he gets plenty of advertisements and can fool the public is satisfied. This is a small but very vital matter which has been tolerated by all visitors to our meetings, without complaining; but it is time to stop it. Some of the race programs heretofore issued have been lacking in everything for which they were designed and are a disgrace to the association giving the meetings. How long would such incomplete and misleading work be allowed by the theatrical managers, baseball presidents, impresarios, or circus proprietors? Would they trust totally ignorant men to write their programs and have them printed "any old way" the schemer preferred just because he paid for the program privilege? Decidedly not. Then, why should our associations that are striving to give the public the worth of their money be hoodwinked by ignorant and impecunious vendors who have neither sympathy nor respect for

those who pay to see good racing and contribute the price of a "program" in the vain hope of gaining some knowledge from it of the races, the horses, their breeding, trainers, etc. The reason so many mistakes occur in the daily newspapers (which are not supposed to have Year Books handy,) can be attributed, in a large measure, to the deficiency of information, wrong spelling of names and lack of breeding of winners, as published in these so-called, misleading, poorly printed, trashy "racing programs."

ATTENTION, horsemen! Have you seen the full-page advertisement of the North Pacific Fair Association in this issue? The sum of \$130,000 in stakes and purses for harness horses is offered. Racing will commence at Vancouver, August 29th to September 4th, inclusive. Portland's fair commences September 4th and closes on the 9th. The Seattle meeting also claims these dates. The Oregon State Fair, at Salem, commences September 11th and ends on the 16th, then follows the Walla Walla Fair September 18th to 23d. The Washington State Fair at North Yakima commences September 25th and ends on the 30th. The Spokane Interstate Fair will open its gates October 2d and close them on the 8th, and the next day the Idaho Intermountain Fair will commence at Boise City and close on the 14th. Entries in many of these events close July 1st, at which time only two per cent of the five per cent entrance need be paid, the remaining three per cent later. A careful perusal of these splendid programs will surprise and please, and should induce every one who races horses in California to patronize these meetings. As stated before there is to be no quarantine established for horses entering Canada for racing or exhibition purposes, and there is no more difficulty in shipping horses there than there is in shipping them from one State to another, so far as owners or attendants are concerned. The Vancouver Exhibition Association have to take out a bond to assure the Government that the proper animals will be returned through the point of shipment, and this Association sees to this and pays all attending charges.

Every horseman who brings his trotters and pacers to these splendid meetings will be treated kindly and everything will be done to make his visit pleasant. Read the program carefully and make your entries on time.

TROTTING and pacing horse owners who made entries in the State Fair races, which closed June 1st, will henceforth know by referring to the list published elsewhere in these columns, what horses are entered in the same classes as those they have. As predicted, the list exceeds in numbers and excels in class any heretofore received by the State Agricultural Society, and the public is promised the best series of races ever held on this coast, for only the finest and most prominent horses will contest for the rich stakes offered. As the 2:06 class pace and the 2:09 trot did not fill, the Society has had the time requirements in each race lowered and entries for these races will close June 25th. There were several horses with records that were not eligible to the classes that failed to fill, and it was for the purpose of including these in the next list that the races were made. Although these new ones have faster records, this does not signify that they will lower them this year, or, that they are a bit faster than many which are eligible, that will undoubtedly enter as competitors with them for the valuable stakes offered.

IN ORDER to prevent any misunderstanding in regard to the use of hoppers on two-year-olds in Breeders' Futurity No. 9, to be decided this year, attention is called to the original published conditions, which state that "Hoppers will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions."

Dick Wilson's famous mare, Aileen Wilson 2:02½, the world's champion pacing mare to a wagon with a record of 2:04½, has been purchased by Walter F. Seymour, of Providence, R. I., from John W. Coakley and will be turned over to Ed. Sunderlin for the "prep" in the coming campaign over the half-mile rings in New England this summer. This little mare is by Arrowwood, out of Ellen C., by Redfield, and has turned for the word on the double lap circuits before, so that she does not enter strange society. It is said that she has worked a mile in 2:16 within the past two weeks, which is certainly going some for the north.

**SOME BIG SALES IN LOS ANGELES.**

Los Angeles, Cal., June 2, 1911.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I have just purchased from A. B. Miller of Los Angeles for John W. Considine, of Seattle, Wash., the brown four-year-old mare Fiesta Maid, sired by Zombro. First dam Fiesta, dam of Fiesta Bell 2:16¼, and Jessamine 2:23¾, and Pandora B. (trial 2:12¼). Pandora is the mare that Gil Curry bought for Mr. McKenzie of Canada and took her East last year where she met with an unfortunate accident.

Fiesta Maid dam was sired by Echo, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam Reinne was sired by Rajah, (son of Sultan and out of a mare by George Wilkes); third dam Dora 2:29 by Gibraltar 2:22½, sire of the good game horse Homestake 2:14 and other fast horses.

Fiesta Bell is one of the most beautiful trotters I ever saw. Walter Maben is training her and she has done everything he has asked of her so far. Her fastest mile is 2:16¼, last quarter in 32¾ seconds, last eighth 15½ seconds. Mr. Considine's instructions to Mr. Maben are to use his own judgment as to her work and racing; so it is a foregone conclusion that she will have a well-managed career, as every horseman knows that Mr. Maben is one of the world's greatest harness horse trainers. Mr. Considine is coming into the harness horse game by the right route. His two-year-old colt, Tru Kinney, that is being trained by Mr. Maben, is doing everything in a most satisfactory manner. He has been a nice easy mile in 2:29¼, and Mr. Maben is very sanguine as to this colt being a high class performer by the time he is ready to start in the two-year-old stakes at Salinas. Mr. Considine is also the owner of the black mare Ida Millerton 2:12. She is at present being stunted to Kinney Lou 2:07¼, and she should produce a very valuable foal. Mr. Considine is a believer in early and extreme speed, and, as he is amply able to have his horses properly trained and given every opportunity, he is a very valuable addition to the light harness horse ranks on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Clarence Berry has purchased the sensational trotter, Helen Stiles, also the great two-year-old Moko colt which I saw trot a half in 1:08, over the Pasadena track for Will Durfee. Mr. Berry also purchased a two-year-old colt by Peter the Great, and a three-year-old filly by Moko, also the sensational four-year-old pacer, Don Pronto, by the Director General. This horse has trialed an easy mile in 2:11 and is capable of a mile in 2:07, over any first-class mile track. Capt. Barnett, former owner of these horses, found that his affairs in the far north are going to take all his time and attention, and if was with many regrets he consented to part with them as they are a truly valuable collection of extremely high-bred harness horses. Mr. Berry is the gentleman who sold the fast mare Blanche to Mr. Lou Childs, of Spokane. He is also one of the most enthusiastic matinee drivers and owners in California and is to be congratulated on securing the great mare, Helen Stiles; as to what his intentions are for her 1911 stake engagements I am unable to state; she will remain in the hands of W. G. Durfee.

Yours very truly,  
C. A. HARRISON.

**WORKOUTS AT KENTFIELD.**

In the workouts last Tuesday preparatory to the races which are scheduled for the Fourth of July, there were quite a number of good ones to face the starter, Capt. V. J. B. Cheda. Mr. Stoltenberg, of Larkspur, and J. Mecchi, of Sausalito, acted in the capacity of judges, and J. E. Lewis, as timer.

Some very wild guessing was indulged in as to where the hand would be on the stop watch when some of the horses finished on the half-mile track. A few of the horses worked very nicely for the first workout of the season, and others were very rank and unruly.

Those which came up for the word, were Stella Steele, piloted by Ralston White, Buster by Chas. Lorian, Gaff Topsail by Agnews Jr., Skidoo by C. W. Rice, Billy B. by Frank Pereira, Sifton by George McKay, of Mill Valley, Lady Boyle by H. A. Boyle, of Mill Valley, Ida M. by H. A. Boyle, and Bell, by Ralston White, and others.

The fastest of the day proved to be Billy B., Ida M., Stella Steele, and Gaff Topsail, the former two contested the last two heats very strenuously, especially in the last one, in which they made a hair-raising finish, in 1:12 1-5 for the half mile, with Billy B. under the wire in the lead by a nose.

The Speedway was in splendid shape and the weather simply beautiful.

There will be plenty of work for the horsemen from now until July 4th, when it is expected we will have a card that will surprise the natives. Some good ones are expected from San Francisco on that date.

Empire Direct, a black stallion five years old, by Direct Hal 2:04¼, out of Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼ (dam of Joe Patchen II, 2:17¼, that belong to the McKenzie string), is one of the crack green ones in Charley Dean's stable at Palatine, Ill. He has only been worked lightly in previous years and may not be asked to race till next season. He has been a quarter in 33½ seconds this spring.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES.

Following is a list of owners and their horses entered in races which closed June 1, 1911, in No. 1, purse \$1500; No. 2, purse \$1500; No. 3, purse \$500, and No. 8, purse \$10,000.

Stake No. 9, 2:06 pace, and Stake No. 18, 2:09 trot, did not fill and were declared off. These numbers were reopened as a 2:05 pace and 2:08 trot for purses of \$1500 each, entries to close June 25th:

Stake No. 1, 2:16 Trot—\$1500.

| Owner.                  | Name of Entry.   |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| R. R. Ketchum's.        | Bobby H.         |
| J. F. McCraig's.        | Grosi Girl.      |
| J. A. Kirkman's.        | Idleway.         |
| E. H. Nason's.          | Kite.            |
| M. C. Keefer's.         | Nada.            |
| M. C. Keefer's.         | Bernice R.       |
| J. F. Dunne's.          | Cresto.          |
| F. E. Wright's.         | Ljero.           |
| E. D. Dudley's.         | Pal.             |
| C. D. Arvedson's.       | Lady Sutter.     |
| A. Ottinger's.          | Professor Heald. |
| S. Christenson's.       | Reina Directum.  |
| J. V. Galindo Jr.'s.    | Harold K.        |
| E. L. Smith's.          | Irma Direct.     |
| Capt. C. P. McCan's.    | Lucille Patchen. |
| Mrs. Ed. O. Johnston's. | Bonnie Derby.    |
| W. H. Hoy's.            | Complete.        |
| A. L. Scott's.          | Westwater.       |
| L. G. Cuccello's.       | Prince McKinney. |
| L. G. Cuccello's.       | Reno D.          |
| W. S. Maben's.          | Judge Dillon.    |
| Dana Perkin's.          | All Style.       |
| Estate Martin Carter's. | Ella M. R.       |
| Estate Martin Carter's. | Agnes Carter.    |
| F. E. Ward's.           | Don Reginaldo.   |
| W. A. Clark Jr.'s.      | Voyageur.        |
| C. J. Berry's.          | Crescendo.       |
| E. T. Barnett's.        | Zulu Ball.       |
| Valencia Stock Farm's.  | Direct Benefit.  |
| W. E. Meek's.           | The Fleet.       |

Stake No. 2, 2:15 Pace—\$1500.

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| Robert Wood's.                   | Robert Wood.     |
| R. R. Ketchum's.                 | Jim Rankin Jr.   |
| Wm. Garland's.                   | Cleopatra.       |
| W. S. Maben's.                   | Walter Barker.   |
| I. L. Borden's.                  | Roberta.         |
| I. L. Borden's.                  | Blackwings.      |
| James Liggett's.                 | Margaret Derby.  |
| Walter B. Gould's.               | Princess G.      |
| A. J. Abbott's.                  | Oakwood.         |
| Carey Montgomery's.              | Dan Logan.       |
| Mrs. M. A. Burke & P. F. Davy's. | Roman Boy.       |
| G. Peirano's.                    | Alta Genoa Jr.   |
| J. E. Strain's.                  | Morris S.        |
| J. N. Blair & Co's.              | Normona.         |
| Jos. S. Spalding Jr.'s.          | El Sidel.        |
| T. R. Madera's.                  | Ginger.          |
| J. Kramer's.                     | Celia K.         |
| Palmer & Ford's.                 | Stillwell.       |
| Capt. C. P. McCan's.             | Carmen McCan.    |
| A. B. Rodman's.                  | Joe Brown.       |
| H. Harlan's.                     | Prince Briggs.   |
| J. P. Porter's.                  | Nordwell.        |
| Mrs. Josie Renatti's.            | Monte.           |
| J. B. Iverson's.                 | Pointer Belle.   |
| W. B. Connelly's.                | Demonio Nutwood. |
| D. W. W. Whittington's.          | Sir John W.      |
| F. D. Vanderlip's.               | F. D. V.         |

Stake No. 6, 2:10 Pace—\$5000.

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| R. R. Ketchum's.       | Chorro Prince.  |
| Luke Marisch's.        | Little Dick.    |
| Martin Ford's.         | W. J.           |
| James Liggett's.       | Margaret Derby. |
| James Liggett's.       | Vera Hal.       |
| Chas. Silva's.         | Teddy Bear.     |
| Carey Montgomery's.    | Dan Logan.      |
| Wm. Duncan's.          | Geo. Woodard.   |
| J. N. Blair & Co's.    | Normona.        |
| J. H. Harlan's.        | Jimmie Briggs.  |
| G. Cuneo's.            | Gracie Pointer. |
| W. A. Clark Jr.'s.     | Jean Val Jean.  |
| Mrs. L. Bonfilio's.    | Don Pronto.     |
| W. G. Durfee's.        | Aviator.        |
| Mrs. Josie Rennatti's. | Monte.          |
| Lou Child's.           | Allerdaw.       |
| Valencia Stock Farm's. | Conqueror.      |
| A. E. Hellar's.        | Hal McKinney.   |

Stake No. 8, 2:12 Trot—\$10,000.

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| W. S. Maben's.           | Donasham.        |
| A. L. Scott's.           | Westwater.       |
| A. L. Scott's.           | Lady Inez.       |
| W. I. Higgins's.         | Kingbrook.       |
| W. A. Perley's.          | Dad.             |
| M. C. Keefer's.          | Nada.            |
| M. C. Keefer's.          | Bernice R.       |
| F. E. Wright's.          | Ljero.           |
| C. A. Arvedson's.        | Lady Sutter.     |
| E. J. Weldon's.          | Expedio.         |
| Geo. H. Magruder's.      | Mabel.           |
| A. Ottinger's.           | Professor Heald. |
| S. Christenson's.        | Reina Directum.  |
| J. V. Galindo Jr.'s.     | Harold K.        |
| E. L. Smith's.           | Irma Direct.     |
| Capt. C. P. McCan's.     | Orela.           |
| Capt. C. P. McCan's.     | Hazel Patchen.   |
| Sutherland & McKenzie's. | Rubell.          |
| Helman & Healey's.       | Thomas M.        |
| W. H. Hoy's.             | Complete.        |
| S. S. Bailey's.          | Prince Seattle.  |
| S. S. Bailey's.          | Dock Monday.     |
| J. C. Kirkpatrick's.     | Lucretia.        |
| F. E. Ward's.            | Don Reginaldo.   |
| W. A. Clark Jr.'s.       | Bon Voyage.      |
| J. B. Iverson's.         | North Star.      |
| W. E. Meek's.            | The Fleet.       |
| Valencia Stock Farm's.   | Copper King.     |
| Valencia Stock Farm's.   | Direct Benefit.  |

CHICO MATINEE RACING.

The opening of the local harness racing season at the Speedway Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Chico Driving Club, brought out one of the largest crowds which has ever yet attended a matinee race meeting. Entries from Sacramento, Rocklin and other parts of the valley served to increase the interest in the program, and the card furnished local enthusiasts with some fast and close events.

The third and fourth races were the prettiest races of the day, there being four entries in each and each going for three heats. Morris S. captured the third race in the last two heats; and Moko Hall finished a winner in the last two heats of the fifth race.

Jane, a local horse, captured the first race in

straight heats; Perley's Dot, another local horse, took the second race; Fred Schroeder's Frank O'Kane landed the honors in the fourth race; and the sixth went to Princess Flora owned by E. O. Burdge of Sacramento. The summaries:

First race, Class C, mixed:  
 Jane, Dalrymple, Sacramento.....1 1  
 Flores, E. A. Johnson, Sacramento.....2 2  
 Jack, W. S. Kerr, Chico.....3 3  
 Little Dan, Rhinehart, Chico.....4 4  
 Time—2:30, 2:30½

Second race, Class A, trotting:  
 Dot, W. A. Perley, Chico.....2 1 1  
 Stamrock, W. J. Ivey, Sacramento.....1 2 2  
 Time—2:24½, 2:23, 2:24.

Third race, Class A, pacing:  
 Morris S.....3 1 1  
 Chiquita, W. J. Miller, Chico.....1 3 3  
 Teddy Bear, C. J. Silva, Sacramento.....2 2 2  
 Jewess, A. J. Levinson, Rocklin.....4 4  
 Time—2:11, 2:10, 2:11½

Fourth race, Class B, mixed:  
 Zomrose, Howard Kerr, Sacramento.....1 1  
 Frank O'Kane, Fred Schroeder, Sacramento.....2 2  
 Lady Bird, W. V. Pierce, Sacramento.....3 3  
 Time—2:22½, 2:21½

Fifth race, Class B, trotting:  
 Moko Hall, Frank Rubstaller, Sacramento.....2 1 1  
 Direct Rome, John Sangster, Chico.....1 2 2  
 Major Cook, G. L. Herndon, Sacramento.....3 3 3  
 Burnwood, Frank Nelson, Sacramento.....4 4 4  
 Time—2:19½, 2:19, 2:17½

Sixth race, Class A, mixed:  
 Princess Flora, E. O. Burdge, Sacramento.....1 1  
 Economist, John Silva, Sacramento.....2 2 2  
 Briarwood, Ike Christie, Sacramento.....3 3 3  
 Joe Dick, I. H. Heeman, Sacramento.....4 4 4  
 King S., J. E. Strain, Marysville.....5 4  
 Time—2:15, 2:15½

STOCKTON MATINEE RACING.

The San Joaquin Valley Driving Club gave their second matinee Sunday last. It was a fine day for racing. Several of the old speeders made good time, and two more green ones, Little Cripple and Sunny South, made their bow to the public. This makes eight new horses that have been brought out within the month. Little Cripple, a misfit name, for he is a sound horse, is owned by Wm. Neistrath, a linotype operator on the Stockton Independent. He is also owner of Allan Pollock, a horse he purchased some months ago. The horse first named is a dark brown pacer, by John Rowan's Mechanic, and although only handled but a short time, Charles Nance drove him in 2:26, he making the last quarter in 32½ seconds. Lady Princess, another green pacer, was driven by her owner, F. W. Russell, a mechanic, and this is the first time he ever drove in a race.

Alta Genoa, now seven years old, is in better shape than ever before, and "Jimmy" says he can go in 2:08 against time any day of the week.

McDougald, matinee 2:19, some years ago, owned in Sacramento, and sold as no good, is now owned by Kemp and Bunch. They bought him of the Grigsoy estate, and on Sunday he trotted in 2:15.

Blanche A is fast approaching the 2:10 mark. Two weeks ago she paced out in 2:19 and at the last matinee Parker drove her in 2:14. She is as sound as a dollar, goes without hobbles and is the coming pacer of this section.

Although early in the season, T. D. W. has gone a mile in 2:11. Ben Walker, owned by Dan Liesinger, is being worked out and doing nicely, so says Dan.

Dave Young, one of the old-time horse breeders of San Joaquin, a few weeks since, sold a yearling and a two-year-old of McKinney stock to W. J. Miller, of Modesto, and Mr. Keith, of this city, for \$200 and \$225, respectively. Last week Mr. Keith unfortunately lost his prize, the colt dying. Mr. Keith was a brick mason, and by a curious coincidence, the Star Pointer yearling that died here last fall, was owned by A. W. Cowell, a brick contractor.

There are strong indications that the race track will soon pass into the Supervisors' hands, an event in which all horsemen will rejoice for the title has been in litigation for ten or more years. Havis James, with his string of horses, intimated that he would winter on the Stockton track, and P. W. Hodges, of Sacramento, is also favorably disposed towards it for winter quarters, provided suitable accommodations can be made.

Following are the summaries:

First race, 2:35 pace:  
 Little Cripple, C. Nance.....2 1 1  
 Grace Chalmers, P. J. Chalmers.....1 2 2  
 Interlect, Ernest Kemp.....3 dr  
 Time—2:30½, 2:26½, 2:25½

Second race, 2:40 pace:  
 Lady Princess, F. W. Russell.....1 1  
 Sunny South, J. Jones.....2 2  
 Black Beauty, M. Friedberger.....3 3  
 Time—2:32½, 2:35

Third race, free-for-all:  
 Alta Genoa, J. Pierano.....1 1  
 T. D. W., Ernest Kemp.....2 2  
 Time—2:12½, 2:15

Fourth race, 2:30 mixed:  
 Blanche A. Jerry Aker.....1 1  
 McDougald, Ernest Kemp.....2 2  
 Daisy, C. Nance.....3 3  
 Officials—Fred H. Johnson, starter and judge; Frank Donovan, timer and judge, and M. Henry, timer and judge.

SAN BERNARDINO MATINEE.

Riverside was exceptionally well represented in the matinee race meet held by the San Bernardino Driving Club, Memorial Day. Two local steppers captured first place and four took second rank, and a like number came third under the wire.

A number of San Bernardino horsemen have signified their intention of participating in the race meet that will be given by the local club on Independence Day, as a part of the Fourth of July celebration. This meet promises to be one of the events of the day, and will undoubtedly meet with the pop-

ularity that attended the well-attended matinee on May day.

Following is the summary:

Coppa de Oro (Bonnell).....1 2 1  
 Larry K (Batchelor).....2 1 2  
 Waite (Thomas).....3 3 3  
 Time—2:20¼, 2:28¼, 2:26

Free-for-all trot:  
 Bolock (Kelly).....1 1  
 Emma Z (Fotter).....2 2  
 Time—2:18½, 2:19

Free-for-all pace:  
 Ben Hal (Parker).....1 1  
 Teddy Roosevelt (Judd).....2 2  
 Zenobia Z (Parker).....3 3  
 Time—2:14, 2:17½

2:20 trot:  
 Mabel Yan (Van Tress).....3 1 1  
 On Conn (June).....1 2 2  
 Marigold (Judd).....2 3 3  
 Time—2:21½, 2:20, 2:19½

2:35 pace:  
 Kid Downey (Holland).....1 1  
 Betty McKinney (June).....2 3  
 June Wilkes (Carrigan).....3 2  
 Time—2:42, 2:40

2:50 trot:  
 Prince Valentine (Carrigan).....1 1  
 Mark Twain (Wells).....2 2  
 Time—2:40, 2:38

MATINEE RACES AT THE STADIUM.

The Park Amateur Driving Club held its regular meeting at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last Saturday. There were five races, each for a mile, to be decided. The weather was unpleasant; this, in a measure, kept many away who generally attend these meetings. The racing was almost of grand circuit class. Every heat was well contested and the finishes close and exciting. The starting was good also, and, as this was the first time the horses were sent a mile over this three-quarter-mile course, many were surprised at the speed and gameness displayed by some of these "green" ones. The first race was won by S. Christenson's Liberty Song, by Liberty Chimes, and it was the first race this well-known park saddle horse ever appeared in. He trotted like a veteran, and will undoubtedly improve. Dan Hoffman won the "Class A" pace with Balboa, but H. C. Ahler's Honus Bismarck won the first heat and forced him to trot in 2:18 and 2:20 in the following heats to beat him. R. Consani handled the erratic Laddie G. just as "Pop" Gears would; although he had all he could do to land him a winner of the race, Sunset Belle and Mamie Alwin being always dangerously close. Lady Washington, in the last heat, tried to climb the inner fence and bring her driver, Fred Thompson, into the judges' stand and introduce him, but Mr. Thompson finally convinced her he knew these people and rather than have her chaperon him any longer made arrangements to send her to the court of Le Voyage 2:25¼, at San Jose, and place her among the matrons there. She is one of the best and gamest trotters ever seen at the Stadium and deserves a well-earned rest.

E. Cerciat's new purchase, a chestnut mare by Nearest 2:22½, out of a mare by Brigadier 2:21, made her debut as a matinee trotter and won the next race; the public interest, however, was kept "on edge" by the many changes in the positions of the rest of the horses in this race around the turns and down the back stretch. All the drivers seemed a little over anxious and this made the contest between their horses uncertain until the judges' stand was passed. It was a fine exhibition of speed and skill.

The fifth race was another good one. Hugh Boyle, as starter, surrendered the flag to S. Christenson, who got the horses away quickly and in perfect alignment. H. Boyle's little hutch cart mare, Ida M., won the first heat from Cita Dillon, then Dan Hoffman, with the big Zombro trotter, San Felipe, came on and captured the two final heats and the race, Ida M. apparently tiring in the stretch. Summary:

First race, Class D, trot:  
 S. Christenson's Liberty Song, by Liberty Chimes.....1 1  
 H. M. Ladd's Black Diamond.....2 2  
 Time—2:31, 2:32¼

Second race, Class A, pace:  
 D. E. Hoffman's Balboa, by Dictatus.....2 1 1  
 H. C. Ahler's Honus Bismarck.....1 2 2  
 I. L. Borden's Roberta.....3 3 3  
 Time—2:21½, 2:18, 2:20

Third race, Class R, trot:  
 R. Consani's Laddie G. by Zombro.....1 1  
 H. C. Ahler's Sunset Belle.....2 2  
 A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin.....3 3  
 F. W. Thompson's Lady Washington.....4 4  
 D. E. Hoffman's La Siesta.....5 5  
 Time—2:18¾, 2:18

Fourth race, Class C, trot:  
 E. Cerciat's chestnut mare by Nearest.....1 1  
 Captain Matson's Bird Eye.....5 2  
 R. Nolan's Billie Burke.....3 3  
 R. Consani's Dictatus.....2 5  
 I. L. Borden's Barney Barnato.....4 4  
 Time—2:22¾, 2:22¼

Fifth race, class B, trot:  
 W. T. Seson's San Felipe by Zombro.....3 1 1  
 H. Boyle's Ida M. by Unknown.....1 2 2  
 F. von Issendorff's Cita Dillon.....2 3 3  
 Time—2:20½, 2:19, 2:21½

Officers of the day: Starter—H. Boyle. Judges—J. A. McKerron, A. J. Molera, A. Josephs. Timers—G. Wempe, I. B. Dalziel, H. A. Rosenbaum.

Princess Royal, 2:20, dam of Ess H. Kay 2:02¼; Queen Royal 2:13, and The Earl 2:14½ (sire of Earl, Jr. 2:03¼, etc.), by Chimes, out of Estabella (dam of Heir-at-Law 2:05¼, etc.), by Alcantara, recently foaled a fine filly by McKinney 2:11¼, at Empire City Farm, Cuba. The filly is an own sister to the two-year-old colt owned by Oliver Cuhana Jr., of Buffalo, that has been one of the speed wonders at the old Jewett covered track the past winter.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## OUR LOS ANGELES LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

At last the work of building the new track has begun and will be rushed to completion with all consistent energy. The plan of the new track is, in my opinion, a very excellent one, long turns, well graded and shorter stretches than is usual on the California tracks. I have seen the track from which this is to be copied and consider it the most perfect plan for a race track. Blue prints of the new North Randall, Cleveland, Ohio, track, were furnished the city engineer of Los Angeles, and though there will be a slight variation, the survey and shape will be practically the same. A great deal of opposition has been met in the way of ambitious small property owners in the section, who wished the race track proposition done away with entirely and the grounds improved as a city park. Mr. W. M. Bowen, present president of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, has handled the whole affair in a most commendable manner. The fact that he has been able to bring about the present condition without recourse to the courts, is due to that gentleman's extraordinary powers as a diplomat. There has been no time when the rival factions could agree on any point, and the target for their requests, demands, complaints and suggestions has been Mr. Bowen. However, he has ended the affair, seemingly to the satisfaction of all concerned. Work began about ten days ago and, according to the estimation of the contractor, about sixty days will be required to complete the job. The trainers have moved their respective stables to other tracks, and though put to considerable inconvenience, are accepting the forced change in a philosophical way, and work on their charges will hardly be interrupted.

Walter Maben, Fred E. Ward, Ted Hayes and J. S. Stewart shipped to Santa Ana this week. I. C. Mosher, R. B. Moorehead, W. Nesbit and J. H. Torrey moved theirs to Pasadena. Chas. Nickerson has not yet decided where to locate, but favors Pasadena, and will probably move the Geo. M. Vail string there this week. Just before breaking camp the boys were quite busy at Los Angeles. Walter Maben has the largest string, about twenty head, headed by the winner of last year's Occident Stake, Donasham 2:13½, who is to be campaigned on the Pacific Coast this year. This fellow is working perfectly and appears to be considerably improved over his 1910 form. Has been a mile in 2:17½, last half in 1:03.

Rubell, b. m., five years old, trotter, by Del Coronado 2:09½, dam Roberta Madison, has been in 2:16½, last half in 1:04¾.

Fiesta Maid, a four-year-old trotter bay mare, by Zombro 2:11, dam Fiesta by Bob Mascn, has been a mile in 2:17½, last quarter in :32¾.

Charlie A. C., a brown three-year-old pacer, by Walter Barker, dam Chloe 2:16, by Conifer, (son of Lord Russell), has been a mile in 2:12¾, a half in 1:04½ and a quarter in :30½. This fellow is engaged in the Breeders' Futurity Stake and the prediction is freely made that, whoever beats Charlie A. C. "will get the money."

Chiquita 2:08½, a pacing mare by Highland C., dam by Diablo, has been a mile in 2:13, and a half in 1:01½.

Dick W., a three-year-old trotter by Walter Barker, dam Sue, by Athadon, is a big grand looking colt, and is the one selected to carry the Canfield colors in the three-year-old stakes this year; has been a mile in 2:22½, a half in 1:08 and a quarter in :33. This colt stands nearly 16 hands high and weighs about 1100; has a bold, easy way of going and considering the very limited time trained, must be reckoned a splendid prospect. His owner, Mr. Chas. A. Canfield, has been fortunate enough to win the much-coveted Occident stake two straight seasons; in 1909 with El Volante, and in 1910 with Donasham, lowering the record for the stake in both instances. Surely, if the good wishes of Mr. C.'s many acquaintances will be of enough avail he will make this the third successive win of that classic.

El Volante was allowed to cover a few mares in his two-year-old form, the result of which leads us to feel that had he lived he would have been an exceptional success as a sire; his few colts are a splendid lot. Volador, a pacing two-year-old by him out of Chloe, has been a mile in 2:34½, and is not yet well broken. A two-year-old trotter by him out of Sue has shown better than a 2:30 gait.

Estrella, trotter, a two-year-old by Walter Barker, dam by Zolock, has shown a quarter in :38.

Modisto, four-year-old trotter, by Walter Barker, dam Sue, has been in 2:22.

Bonalette, a four-year-old trotting mare by Bon Voyage. Sidlette by Sidney, has been a mile in 2:16, and a half in 1:05; this filly is the property of Sutherland and McKenzie. A two-year-old trotter by Kinney Lou, dam Trueheart, by Nearest, is showing well. Has been a half in 1:13½.

Walter Barker, the premier stallion of Mr. Canfield's breeding establishment, is in training and will go to the races this year. He has shown a trial in 2:10½ and if signs are to be depended on, will get in the 2:10 list this season. A perusal of this fellow's pedigree will explain why Mr. Maben and Mr. Canfield have chosen him for a stock horse. His sire is Heir-at-Law (sire of Minor Heir, world's champion); first dam Jean Johns 2:23¾, by Axtell (world's champion); second dam Grace Lee 2:29½ (dam of three with standard records), by Electioneer (sire of many champions); third dam Addie Lee 2:36½ (dam of Adair 2:17¼, Addie Lee II 2:23¾, Adelia 2:27 and Grace Lee 2:29½), by Culver's Black Hawk.

Judge Dillon, trotter, 2:18, by Sidney Dillon, dam Evelyn, is a good one.

Victor Mc, a three-year-old trotter, by Red McKay, has been a mile in 2:21¼, and a half in 1:09.

Fred Ward's great three-year-old trotter Beirne Holdt, created quite a sensation last week by stepping a mile in 2:12½, with the last half in 1:04¼, last quarter :31½. This fellow is one of the most impressive trotters ever seen on the Los Angeles track, and in my opinion has a great future. He is a particularly good looking horse, the right type, has two-minute speed, is good headed and seems to be one of the every day kind. His breeding is extra good. Mr. F. D. Myers, formerly of New York, now residing here, recently offered four thousand dollars for him, which was promptly refused. Mr. Ward has an unusually good lot this year, among them being Larry McKinney, trial 2:14½, half in 1:03¾; Don Reginaldo, three-year-old record 2:15¾, Zobronut 2:08¾; Nordwell, trial 2:08½, green pacer by Demonio dam by Gossip; Lady Malcolm 2:20½; Etta McKenna, green trotter with a trial of 2:13¾, quarter :30¾; Dick Pointer, green pacer 2:16¾; Ponda, a two-year-old, trial 2:28, by Wayland W., dam by Rohin; Eagle M., a yearling (orphan) raised on Eagle Brand condensed milk; Dr. Wayo, a green trotter by Wilkeshurst; a green four-year-old, unnamed trotter by Allertonian, out of the dam of Joe McGregor, trial 2:07, has been in 2:26.

Mr. Chas. Parker, the efficient track man, has a few promising young trotters, one that has created quite a favorable impression on the "fence railers," is a chestnut four-year-old mare by Del Coronado, dam by General Beverly (sire of Jupiter B. 2:12). This filly has been a mile in 2:20½ and a half in 1:08. I believe she will be a useful trotter in another year. Also a two-year-old full sister is showing well, and a four-year-old full brother to Geraldine 2:17¼.

Mr. I. C. Mosher has a small, but select lot headed by Steve Bailey, a green pacing five-year-old (son of Tidal Wave 2:06¾), who is credited with a trial in 2:12½, last half 1:02, last eighth :14½; a brown two-year-old trotting filly by Baronteer Todd, is the real "apple" of Pop's Eye. He calls her "Faustina Todd"; her dam was Zolacka 2:23, two-year-old winner of Breeders' Futurity and full sister to Wenja 2:15, by Zolock 2:05¾. This filly is improving very fast and showed a half lately in 1:13.

Embryo, trial 2:16, green pacer by Zombro, dam Athadon by Coeur d'Alene 2:19½, is a very promising and handsome young horse, a two-year-old trotter by Baronteer Todd, and a two-year-old pacer by Young Hal are the others in Mr. Mosher's care.

Mr. Charles Nickerson has the George M. Vail horses in charge and must be given much credit for the way his horses have improved under his training.

Belle Pepper, a green four-year-old pacer by Silver Coin 2:10, dam Thelma, by Wilkie Knox, is quite promising, has worked a mile in 2:12½, last half in 1:04; Peter V., a five-year-old trotter by Del Coronado, out of Thelma, has been a mile in 2:14. This fellow is a little large to suit the fastidious, but is an extremely fast and a perfect gaited and perfect headed horse; has two-minute speed on tap any time.

Mr. Nickerson has, in addition to these, two splendid prospects, a green Zombro trotter that can heat 2:30; a three-year-old pacing filly by Jonesa Basler, that can step a 30 gait; a green three-year-old trotter by Limonero, and two three-year-old pacers, one by Direcho and one by Stratway.

R. B. Moorehead, one of the best amateur drivers living on Washington street, between Toberman and Union streets, has in his private stable two fast Petigru colts, one four and the other five years old. Mr. Moorehead has driven the five-year-old Nonie Girl a mile right at 2:20 and her full brother Bobby Boy, can trot nearly as fast. Their dam is Mowitza 2:20, by Soudan; second dam Aileen, by Anteeo, and third dam Lou Milton (dam of Lou Dillon). Mr. Moorehead is one of those spectacular drivers, one of the busy kind and manages to fool his audiences about every time he drives Bobbie Boy a hard finish, inasmuch as the prediction that Moorehead will fall out is general and he has never done so except on one occasion which happened a few years ago at the Minneapolis track in Minneapolis, at this time the writer having a reserved seat and seeing the performance, very distinctly, could never stand for Moorehead's assertion that he was kicked out. It was simply a case of fall out. I know. Out of justice, however, Mr. M. must be given credit for changing his mind when about half out and grabbing for the traditional "root." He was "there" with the presence of mind stunt, but made a disastrous grab, and still slinging to that presence of mind idea he poised himself for the fall and lit (though not gracefully enough to brag much on) upon a portion of his anatomy where there was absolutely no chance of breaking any bones. Not only did Mr. Moorehead display remarkable presence of mind in that performance, but his gameness was also proven. Anyone who could have seen him chase that runaway horse two miles without pulling up would never doubt Moorehead's gameness. Had it not been for interference by kind friends a new five-mile record would have been hung up.

Ted Hayes is quite busy with about ten head in charge. Bon Voyage is being prepared for the races and seems to be a better trotter than ever before; has better than two-minute speed and is pretty well along and high in flesh.

Bon McKinney, two-year-old record 2:28, and trial at that age of 2:19¾, styled by Hayes as the

looking colt and though I have not seen him perform, am very favorably impressed with his looks and breeding. Those who have seen him trot are unanimous in their praise.

Jean Valjean, three-year-old 2:10 black four-year-old pacer, by Bon Voyage, dam She 2:12½, is working very satisfactory; has been several eighths in :14½ and a half in 1:02½.

Voyageur 2:23¾, trial 2:14½, by Bon Voyage, dam Lucy May 2:22, by Oakland Baron, is one of the speediest trotters on the track. According to his breeding he is entitled to go fast. Lucy May trialed in 2:10, and I am told could pace a half in a minute. Bon Volante, two-year-old trial 2:25½, is showing exceptionally well; his sire is Bon Voyage, and his dam is out of Missie Medium by Rampart, by Almont 33; second dam Belle Medium 2:20 by Happy Medium; third dam by Almont Lightning; fourth dam by Mambrino Patchen; has been a mile this spring in 2:18¾, a half in 1:08, and a quarter in :33. Hayes likes this one very much.

One belonging to the two-minute family is at present taking a good deal of Ted's time up. This young miss is a yearling by Copa de Oro, dam Bertha Pointer by a full brother to Star Pointer (the first two-minute horse), she persists in trotting and is quite speedy at that gait. The pride, however, of the string is Bertha Brown, a sacking filly by McKinney's best bred and best racing son, Carlokin. This filly is a perfect model and will become a world beater if she develops into as high class a trotter as she is a looker.

Joe Torrey, the gentleman reinsman from Long Beach, is working that good Zombro trotting mare Bessie T., that showed so well last spring at Arcadia. She is certainly all one could wish for in the way of looks, and should make good for Mr. Torrey this season; could trot around 2:12 last year. Baronteer Todd will be worked at the pace this season. His colts are showing exceptionally well and as his breeding and individuality are particularly fine, good results from his produce can reasonably be expected. Sired by Todd; first dam in great broodmare list, by Baron Wilkes; second dam (in great broodmare list) by Volunteer, and third dam (in great broodmare list) makes Baronteer Todd's inheritance of producing blood exceptionally strong, and of the good kind.

W. G. Durfee's string, consisting of about ten head, in charge of B. F. Wood, among which are Copa de Oro (to all appearances better than ever before in his career), he is getting slow repeats and never looked so well at this time of the year. His book has been full for six weeks; bred about thirty mares. Carlokin is also in splendid shape; has been bred to about forty mares and they are indeed a choice lot. His colts are certainly good looking. In fact, Carlokin sires the finest looking colts I have ever seen by one horse and they show trot; five yearlings by him that were training at Pasadena have all shown from a 2:20 to a 40 gait. This is out of a possible five, all trotters and all very promising.

Tom Moko, another of the Woods' string that has made a season, is a beautiful sixteen-hand bay stallion by Moko, dam a great broodmare by Nutwood. This fellow has been a half in 1:06 in his four-year-old form, is now five; a two-year-old stallion by Star Pointer, dam Annabelle, full sister to Robert I.; a two-year-old filly by Star Pointer; dam Leonor McKinney (trial 2:08½); a two-year-old colt by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ludenia by McKinney; one by Del Coronado, dam Beatrice Zombro; a four-year-old mare by Zolock, dam Myrtha Whips, and a three-year-old by Bon Voyage, dam Lucy May, compose the Durfee string at Los Angeles. Copa de Oro is to be put in hard training at Pasadena in a few days.

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## DEATH OF APTOS WILKES.

Last month this stallion was found dead in his stall on the Santa Margarita farm, near San Luis. He died the property of W. B. Reis, who purchased him from Daniel McCarty last year. Aptos Wilkes was foaled in 1887 on the Aptos Stock Farm, and was bred by Mr. Adolph B. Spreckels. Although never raced, he trotted in 2:16 in workout. In color he was a beautiful brown, but in shape did not resemble his famous sister, Hulda 2:08½. Aptos Wilkes was not a success in the stud. He was bred to but a few mares, and the majority of these were representatives of the Hambletonian 725, Dexter Prince, and Sidney families, but all of his progeny were handsome horses. One of his colts, Faust, was a good trotter, and although only beaten a head in 2:20 in his races, never obtained a record.

Aptos Wilkes was sired by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, out of Jenny, one of the greatest road mares and matrons ever foaled in California. She produced that wonderful trotting mare, Hulda 2:08½, Gracie S. 2:22 (dam of Dione 2:07¼ the greatest daughter of Eros 2:29½), Lily S. (dam of Venus II 2:11¼), Emma S. (dam of Psyche 2:16¼), and Gus S. 2:30. Jenny was by Bull Pup (a son of old St. Lawrence) and her dam was by Williamson's Belmont. For the past six years Aptos Wilkes has had no opportunity as a sire, as all the trotting stock on the Aptos Farm was disposed of and the land put to other uses.

The attending physician reports that if nothing unforeseen occurs, Scott McCoy, of Columbus, O., who was severely injured by a bolt of lightning recently, will be able to be about in two weeks, but it will be some time before he can take up active work in the sulky.

## NOTES AND NEWS

Remember, entries for the Fresno meeting will close June 15th.

Al. Russell, of Spokane, has had very had luck with his horses, and will not bring them to California to race.

Entries for the 2:12 class trotting race to be given by the P. C. T. H. B. Association, will close Thursday, June 15th.

Mr. J. E. Vandervoort of Palo Alto has bred a very handsome gray mare by Owyhee 2:11, dam Daisy S. by Steinway to Guy Carlton 54846.

W. A. Perley's mare, Dot, trotted the third heat of a race in Chico last Sunday in 2:12½. Pretty good kind of a green mare. eh!

Cresto by Ward H., dam Letter B., stepped an easy mile over the San Jose track last Friday in 2:19, last half in 1:09, last quarter in 34 seconds.

Ruth Dillon (4) 2:06½, the sensational daughter of Sidney Dillon, is now being worked at the pace. She has not been seen at the races since 1908.

Entries to the races to be held at San Jose, given under the auspices of the Santa Clara County Fair Association, close today, June 10th. Do not overlook this.

Nearly all the best horses in California are entered at the State Fair, Sacramento. Visitors will see some of the finest contests ever held in California at that meeting.

Moko Hall, Frank Ruhstaller's handsome trotter won his race at Chico last Sunday. After being beaten a nose in 2:19½, he captured the other heats in 2:19 and 2:17½.

Harry Brown, owner of Helen Keyes, stepped that mare's two-year-old by Alconda Jay, a quarter in 34½ seconds to cart last week. She is the sensation of the San Jose track.

Chas. Becker, of this city, recently purchased the chestnut mare Hickman Girl 2:12½, from Wm. Rice, of Newman, Stanislaus county. He will use her at the matinees at the Stadium.

Zo Zo by Zomhro 2:11 (dam of Coma 2:26½) has been a mile in 2:33 one-eighth in 16 seconds. She, by the way, has just been sold to Anderson Bros., of Portland, reported price \$1000.

Wm. Higginbottom, the silvery-tongued horse auctioneer, has purchased the well-known matinee race winner, Kitty D., and will soon have her in readiness to meet the fastest on the Stadium.

Det. Bigelow is working his good mare Dorothy Ansel 2:20 at Woodland slowly and carefully, and, as she is a big growthy mare, is satisfied she will be "fit and ready" when she turns around to score for the word.

J. H. Phippen, of Palo Alto fame, is handling two five-year-olds by Scott McKinney for Mr. J. Henry Meyer, of Menlo Park, that will make a fine team of roadsters, and, if nothing happens, will develop into rattling good trotters.

Last Saturday Joe Cuicello drove a two-year-old sister to Lady Inez 2:12½ to the quarter pole in 35 seconds, and through the stretch of the same mile in 32½ seconds. That's going some for a green youngster!

It looks now as if W. G. Durfee will not take any of his horses east this year. This is the first time in over thirty years that California trained horses handled by a California driver, will not be seen on the Grand Circuit.

The first horse to enter the 2:20 list in 1911 is Dr. Ullman, by The Bondsman, dam Recoleta by Arion 2:07½; second dam Javotte by Wilton 2:19½. He made this record over the half mile track at Oshawa, Ontario, May 25th.

Bonnie Diablo, trial 2:24 by Diablo out of Sarah S. 2:09½ (dam of On Voyage 2:25¾) has been sold to Smith Bros. of Salem Fair Grounds, Oregon, for \$2500. He will make a stud season and then be raced in the slow classes this fall.

Homer Rutherford has four head, at Salem, Oregon, all nice trotters and they look first rate. Rolla Roy by R. Ambush 2:09½, dam Zo Zo by Zomhro 2:11, is a promising colt and can trot a 2:30 gait now; Aronda, another two-year-old by B. Ambush out of a Nutwood dam, is also thought well of and can trot better than a 2:40 clip; King Lock, a three-year-old trotter by Zolock 2:05½, dam by Homedell is highly thought of, while a two-year-old bay pacer by Hal B is very promising.

Horsemen who intend to bring their trotters and pacers through the North Pacific Circuit should read the page advertisement in this issue. Over \$130,000 in stakes and purses for harness horses will be given, and the conditions are very liberal.

The judges' stand at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, has been moved from the outside of the track to a position ten feet inside the inner rail. The building has also been elevated about fourteen inches; the change seems to meet with popular approval.

John Tiddy, a resident of Auckland, New Zealand, who owned the California-bred stallions Judge Salisbury and Young McKinney, is visiting California, and incidentally may make a few purchases of trotting horses before he returns. Mr. Tiddy is one of the best known horsemen in Australia.

Penisa Maid 2:04¼ was purchased on Wednesday last at Indianapolis, Ind., by R. J. MacKenzie of Winnipeg. The Maid will be added to his string of trotters and pacers which he expects to send over the Grand Circuit this year. The price paid for the trotter is said to be \$25,000.

Havis James since his arrival at Indianapolis with the McKenzie string, has had ill luck, as on Monday of last week, a green pacer by Dexter D., which he recently purchased at Pleasanton, Cal., died of pneumonia, and his star green trotter, Bert Kelley strained his right hind ankle and is now temporarily out of training.

The horses at Woodland are beginning to "move a leetle." Nuristo has been a mile in 2:21¼, last quarter in 32 seconds. Lady Sutter, in Det Bigelow's string worked a half in 1:03 4-5; Hi Hogoom drove a three-year-old trotter last Saturday in 2:21. Jim and Dan Logan worked together in 2:21½, last half in 1:04½.

The Chas. Derby mare California Belle, owned by E. Cerciat, was sold last week to Messrs. Verillhoc & Hardy and will be in training at once. She is a large, handsome trotting mare; at one time, she promised to be a very fast one, but, for some reason did not. She has speed enough but did not want to "carry the clip." In Vic Verillhoc's hands this mare will find she has a master.

When Prince McKinney trotted so fast in San Jose last week he had for company the green pacer El Sidelo. They made the mile in 2:16, last quarter in 31 seconds, last eighth in 15 seconds. On Wednesday, May 31st, El Sidelo, according to a competent horseman there, paced five heats, two of them in 2:12¼ and 2:11½, two halves in 1:05, and a quarter in 31½ seconds.

General H. 2:04¾ by Combineer, dam Jessie Wallace by Midvale Prince; second dam Lizzie Wallace by Jay Bird, was sold last Monday in Calgary, Alberta, to A. W. Parish of Cleveland, Ohio, acting on behalf of the Russian government. The famous trotting stallion was owned by W. M. Parslow and George Haas, of Calgary, and the price paid was \$15,000. According to Parish he will be shipped to Russia at the end of the season.

It developed that the Russian government has just made Winans an offer of \$35,000 for Willy, the offer to hold good for a year. Al Pennock, in whose care Willy is, said that it was very improbable that the horse would go to the Russians or any one else. His owner is one of the most enthusiastic horse lovers in the world, and after Willy has completed his track career he will most likely end his days at the head of Winan's private stud.

The Tavern Steak of the grand circuit race meeting at North Randall, August 7-12 will likely be worth \$9000 three times the amount it is guaranteed for. Over 10 per cent of the horses entered could be withdrawn and the purse would still be over \$9000. Second payments have been made on 101 entries. Thirty-five of the 136 horses entered were declared out after the first payment was made. Last year 191 horses were entered and 100 declared out after the first payment.

E. S. Train, former owner of Ray o'Light 2:08½, has just returned from a four months' trip through Oregon and Washington, introducing the "2:10 Liniment," the latest and best preparation for the use of man and beast for the allaying of pain. As a curative for many blemishes and ailments, it is accomplishing marvelous results. Mr. Train is highly elated over the number of cures this liniment has made, and will travel throughout California introducing it to the public. It does all that is claimed for it.

The New Zealand Trotting Association has decided to do all in its power to prevent confusion in regard to the duplication of names, more particularly when the names chosen are those of well-known stallions and performers either in the United States or Australia. At a recent meeting the list of horses for registration included one which had been given the name of a noted performer in America, and another which had been named after a successful Australian sire. In each case the Association decided to inform the owners that other names would have to be found.

Mrs. E. D. Knott, of Mayfield, has sent two highly-bred mares to breed to Guy Carlton 54846; one is Irene K., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Tribby, by Eros 2:29½; second dam Net (dam of Lionel 2:17½, Collis H. p. 2:20½, and Del Oro 2:24¼), by Magic, son of Elmo 2:27; third dam by Hambletonian 725; fourth dam by Algerine; fifth dam by Easton's David Hill. The other mare is by McKena (son of McKinney 2:11¼, and Helena 2:11¼, by Electioneer) out of the same dam as the other.

The best-tempered and kindest of stallions are those that are given the privilege of companionship. It is the stallion that is shut up in solitary confinement, seeing his kind at infrequent intervals and receiving little attention from his owner or caretaker, that develops a had temper which sometimes reaches the actually vicious stage. The door of a stallion's box stall should be so arranged that he can see all that is going on around him and feel that he is not shut up and forgotten. Under such conditions a stallion will seldom become an ill-tempered, vicious brute.

Mr. W. B. McGowan of this city sends in the following: Queen Derby 2:06¾, dam Addie Ash by Indianapolis, on May 29, gave birth to a fine extra large, dark brown stud colt by Zolock, at the Santa Rita Farm, Pleasanton. As this mare's first three dams are in the Great Brood Mare Table, and she is of an ideal conformation and disposition for a good broodmare, I look for this colt to be a sure enough race horse. He is entered in all the Coast Futurities and in some of the Eastern also. His first dam, Addie Ash, was the dam of six in better than 2:16; her second dam Addie H. by Ashland Chief was the dam three better than 2:20, while her third dam, Old Lady by Capt. Walker, was the dam of four in the list, one of them, Charlie Friel, having a mark of 2:15, which was a great record at the time. I intend to breed her to The Bondsman.

Out of a list of over thirty mares bred to Nearest McKinney 2:14¼, now at San Jose race track, the following were noticed last week: Helen Keyes, by Sidney Dillon; a handsome mare by Strathway 2:19; Miss Joseph by Direct 2:05½, dam by Danton Moultrie; Mrs. Weller, by McKinney 2:11¼; Much Better 2:07¼, this is the dam of One Better (2) 2:24. She has a fine colt, hrother to this one, at her side. Eva E. by McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Iran Alto 2:12¼; Flirtilla, a thoroughbred mare; Harry Brown's mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam by Diaho 2:09¼; second dam by Venture 2:27½; a mare by Galindo (son of McKinney 2:11¼, and Elsie by Gen. Benton) out of a mare by Iran Alto 2:12¼, this one belongs to Elmer Rea of Gilroy; a Seymour Wilkes mare out of a mare by Sidney Dillon; a black mare by Direct 2:05½, out of the dam of Our Boy 2:12¼, and Aunt Joe, by Iran Alto 2:12¼, out of Rose Kinney (dam of Almaden 2:19¼). Aunt Joe is the dam of that phenomenal trotter, The Demon.

Secretary Fred W. Thompson, of the Park Amateur Driving Club, made arrangements with Mr. A. L. Scott, to breed his good game trotting mare Lady Washington to the latter's grandly bred Bon Voyage stallion, Le Voyage (3) 2:25¾, and, on Monday, she was sent to San Jose. Lady Washington was foaled in 1891; she was bred by the late John McCord of Napa. Her sire was Geo. Washington 2:20 (son of Mambrino Chief Jr. and Fanny Rose, dam of 2 in 2:20, by Ethan Allen Jr., etc.), and her dam was Lucy, by Gen. McClellan 143 (sire of the dam of Princess Alice 2:16); second dam The Ralston mare, by a son of the Drew Horse 114. The dam of Lady Washington, Lucy, by Gen. McClellan 2:29, was one of the fastest and gamest roadsters of her day, and with her mate, Lady Sargent, formed a team that was one of the best ever seen in San Francisco. Very few could trot as fast, and none could trot all day with them. Lady Washington was one of her "stars of the Stadium." For what she could do, there were few that compared with her. Her last foal, by Washington McKinney, was stolen out of a pasture last year and no trace of it has ever been found.

The venerable stallion Prodigal 2:16, died early in the past week at the Fairland Stock Farm of his owner Senator Joseph Bailey, on the Versailles pike. His death occurred very suddenly, when he was being led out to serve a mare. Prodigal was twenty-five years of age and had taken high rank as a sire. His list of standard performers numbered 131, of which over 100 were trotters, headed by the Transylvania winner, John Nolan 2:08. His other fastest trotters were Vito (3) 2:12¾, (4) 2:09½, a good winner on both sides of the Atlantic; Lucille Marlowe 2:09½, a stake winner at two years old; and Henry Sexton 2:10½, whom bad legs prevented from getting a place well down in the list of 2:10 trotters. His pacers were headed by the fast quartet: Moy 2:07¾, Lauretta 2:08¾, Dan M. 2:09¾, and Dan D. 2:09¾. But his daughters are showing up more prominently as producers than he himself did as a sire. His daughters have produced 34 in the standard list, headed by the futurity winner and former champion three-year-old General Wats (3) 2:06¾. Silver Silk (4) 8:04½, is another mare that showed sensational form for what little work she received. The fastest pacer produced by a daughter of his is Owassia 2:06¾, by Bingen 2:06¼.

OUR SAN JOSE LETTER.

The champion has arrived! The King has come and I have seen him. Wilbur Lou, the world's fastest trotting colt, is now quartered here, where he will receive his final preparation to show all other colts of his age the way around the racetrack. It would be a joke if some other youngster should show him, wouldn't it? Yes, it would, but don't worry, they haven't a chance, the race would be for second money, that's all. I have heard the remark made, "Oh, I ain't afraid of Wilbur Lou." They had in mind other champion or sensational colt trotters which failed to come back next year, and as is most always the case with such colts, they never made good after their record-breaking year. But don't forget that Wilbur Lou is not in their class, but in a class all by himself. Those other youngsters were drilled and drilled to make them what they were. Wilbur Lou's development was different. His work was of the most moderate kind; never enough to tire him; never enough to take the play out of him. So he has just as good a right to go on and improve and be a great trotter this year as any other in the world. What he has done has never hurt him.

What does he look like? Why, he looks just like what he is, an "Equine King," the greatest in the world. He is the classiest looking colt I ever saw, a dark chestnut of magnificent proportions, strong and well developed in every particular, of most elegant finish, a clean cut and handsome head, set on a very shapely neck, strong, full hack and loin, well developed quarters and race horse legs of the very finest quality. I can't describe him and his picture don't do him justice; come and see for yourself. It is worth the trip just to look at him. I have not seen him trot yet, but will on Friday.

Mr. Holloway has another youngster of great promise and a classy one to look at, a yearling pacer by Armon Lou 2:27½ (son of Kinney Lou and Catinka 2:16, by Ahottsford 2:19), dam Lady Woolsey, (da u of 3) by Woolsey. There are a couple of others in the stable, four in all, that Mr. Holloway is going to get ready for the races.

In last week's letter I stated that Prince McKinney had worked a mile in 2:16; three days later Joe Cuicello drove him a mile in 2:13½. At the rate he is coming this son of McKinney is liable to be a prominent factor in the slow classes this summer.

I do not know as Joe surprised himself, but he did everyone else last Saturday, when he stepped his two-year-old trotter Nutwood Lou, a quarter in 32½ seconds. If this filly had beaten 35 seconds before it was but little. Broken to harness last January and not worked much during the winter, this sister to Lady Inez 2:12½, has made speed very fast in the last two months.

Ed Dowling drove his three-year-old pacer, Morning Light, by Ray o'Light (3) 2:08¼, a nice mile in 2:16, last Saturday, and a half in 1:06.

Roman Boy 2:19¼, paced a nice mile for Patsy Davie in 2:12 and Della Lou 2:23, by Kinney Lou 2:07¼, worked a mile in 2:18.

Henry Helman has been training Geo. Theurkauf's roan gelding, John Christiansen 2:23, about two weeks, and the improvement the "Senator" has made in the way this son of Kinney Lou goes is little short of wonderful. He used to skip, shove and plunge, pull and choke and trot around 2:20. Last Saturday he flat-footed a mile in 2:16, with every foot in the right place and every stroke as true and even as a piece of machinery and only taking a nice hold of the bit. Look out for him; he is one that will help to make Kinney Lou famous as a sire of trotting race horses. Last year Wilbur Lou, the champion, drew public attention to his sire; this year others will help to bring Mary Lou's son more prominently into the limelight.

It is with much gratification that I recently read in an eastern horse paper that Diamond Mc 2:18¼ worked a mile in 2:10¾, last half in 1:03. This is the only trotter I ever trained that I felt I would like to take to the races when he got good and ready. To me he appeared to have all the qualities that go to make a fast and reliable race horse trotter in a higher degree than any other horse I have ever had any experience with. But he has been an unfortunate one, otherwise his name would have been the first to start his sire's 2:10 list as it may be yet. He was sold last winter in an eastern sale ring, and Mr. Dohle then said that as he no longer had an interest in him the "hoodoo" might be removed. If it is, he will beat his sire's record.

T. W. Barstow is training Nearest McKinney, p., 2:14¼, now on the trot, with the idea of giving him a trotting record. So far his fastest mile is 2:26, but he finished at a clip faster than he could ever pace. His three-year-old son, The Demon (2) 2:29½, trotted the last eighth in :15½ the other day and the fellow that bet a five-dollar hat that this sweet-going little trotter don't do a mile in 2:15 this year, may have to dig up. This colt is out of a mare by Iran Alto 2:12¼, and his second dam is Rose McKinney 2:28, by McKinney, which makes The Demon an inbred McKinney, but it is not too close. There is the Electioneer and thoroughbred strains and the blood of Elaine 2:20 through Iran Alto, sandwiched between the McKinney crosses. The Demon has the rapid, huzz-saw gait which is characteristic of the Electioneers, and the gait that so many sensationally fast horses, both trotters and pacers possess.

Jack Villar drove Ralph Hersey's chestnut mare, Lady Arhella, by Alta Vela 2:11¼, a mile in 2:16¼. Mr. Hersey, who has been in Santa Barbara for the last month or so, is missing at lot of the pleasure he

took training this good trotter early in the spring. Henry Helman has had bad luck with two of his best youngsters by Alconda Jay. The two-year-old colt Allen Jay took fright one day while being unhitched and ran away, injuring himself slightly. He seems to be all right now and will soon be given his regular work. The good three-year-old filly Eloise Dell also met with a little bad luck after she had worked a mile in 2:27½, and is now taking a vacation. But it won't last long, she will also resume her lessons in a short time.

Although such interruptions in the development of these good youngsters is hard luck, the "Senator" has been too long in the business to get disheartened at every little "ill wind that blows," and remembers the old adage, as it is well for us all to do, that "every cloud has a silver lining." It is well to think so any way, whether it is true, or not. It's very comforting.

Joe Spaulding worked his pacer, El Sidelo, a mile last Saturday in 2:12. This son of Owyhee 2:11, and Proserpina by Diahlo is a fast horse and a good-headed, good-mannered one that will do to go to the races with if he has no more bad luck.

Wm. Cecil trained Judy C., by Ingormar, a mile, in 2:17½, and repeat in 2:16. William has a white trotting gelding by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Nutwood that he appears to be keeping under cover. None of the railhds are sure that they have secured the right dope on him. The same trainer has a young trotting mare by Dexter McKinney that is a good prospect, and a couple of others that he is schooling.

I have seen two or three foals by Bon McKinney that look very good to me. So good, in fact, that if I was to have my choice in breeding a mare to Bon McKinney or his sire I should select the youngster, and Bon Voyage has proven his worth as a sire. This colt has that yet to do, but he cannot fail. There is more than one reason why he should become even a greater progenitor of speed than his sire.

I heard a man say that he did not feel that he could afford to breed his mare to a young untried sire. It is a good thing that all men do not feel that way, if they did the youngsters would never have a chance to make a reputation, and when the tried sires have passed away there would be none to breed to, consequently there would be no more colts raised.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Committees were named at a meeting of the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee held Wednesday night in Hotel Sacramento, who will go among the various commercial hodies of the city for the purpose of raising money for the State Fair. It was agreed that it would be necessary to raise \$20,000, if the plans outlined are to be successfully carried out. The Committee will wait on the Retail Merchants' Association, and expects to have the entire amount pledged before the end of the week.

Among other things, a list of the commercial organizations will be compiled, and the amount each is expected to contribute will be decided upon.

The kind of attractions to be secured will be definitely decided upon at a joint meeting to be held shortly by the Directors of the State Agricultural Society and the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee. They will probably include aviation meets, Wild West shows, fireworks and night stock shows and parades.—Sacramento Bee.

CHASE'S AUCTION SALE.

Quite a crowd attended the combination sale of trotting and pacing horses, roadsters, business horses, and ponies at Chase's Pavilion last Monday evening. The absence of several of the choicest bred ones reduced the average. Buyers want speed now-a-days, combined with individuality. Wm. Higginbottom, the auctioneer, used all his persuasive powers to get the highest price for every offering and the sale can be considered a very fair one. Those that brought \$100 and over were:

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| Chestnut mare by Moses S.....J. Lindauer        | \$105.00 |
| Edna (2) by Educator.....W. Diamond             | 102.50   |
| Pearl 2nd by Arroxax-Pearl.....T. Flynn         | 135.00   |
| Miss Curtis by Custer.....D. W. Wallis          | 105.00   |
| Dixie M. by Dick Russell.....W. B. Hamner       | 300.00   |
| Gov. Constantine (4) by Constantine 2:12½       |          |
| .....D. W. Wallis                               | 230.00   |
| Alma Mac by McKinney 2:11¼.....W. Grondona      | 250.00   |
| Annie McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼.....           |          |
| .....D. W. Wallis                               | 130.00   |
| Bay Mare by Cronje.....S. D. Sinsheimer         | 230.00   |
| Bud, a saddle gelding.....S. H. Cowell          | 220.00   |
| Prince by Washington McKinney 2:17¼.....        |          |
| .....P. Jensen                                  | 240.00   |
| Chestnut gelding by Prince Nutwood.....H. Olsen | 165.00   |
| Philip by Sidney Dillon.....P. Jensen           | 180.00   |
| Merwin by Bayswater Wilkes.....C. Myers         | 150.00   |
| Dick by Jules Verne-Nellie.....C. Myers         | 157.50   |
| Bay gelding by Sir Carlton.....D. McCarty       | 125.00   |
| Prime by Loring.....C. Jackson                  | 145.00   |
| Comanche black gelding.....C. Myers             | 100.00   |
| Lady Jane by Welcome.....A. J. Clunie           | 137.50   |

Besides these there were fifteen that sold for prices ranging from \$87 to \$100, and twelve saddle horses that sold from \$75 to \$200 and a number of drivers that averaged \$125.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. F. R., Pleasanton.—Will you kindly publish the heat won by Success when McHenry drove him in the M. & M. stake.

Ans.—The second heat in 2:11¼, at Detroit, Michigan, July 19, 1899. The race was won by Royal Baron. It took two days to decide this seven-heat race.

STATE FAIR MATTERS.

After a three hours' session Friday night in Hotel Sacramento, during which explanations were made by both sides, the State Agricultural Society and the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee found that they were not so far from agreeing as to the best method of running the coming State Fair and at the time of adjournment whatever difference had existed was forgotten and all were agreed upon one thing, and that was to make the coming fair one of the biggest in the history of California.

The meeting had been called by the Dawn of Gold Committee and the Agricultural Society for the purpose of having the representatives of the different business men's organizations hear and understand the true facts of the case. It was explained by President A. L. Scott of the Agricultural Society that the impression had gotten out that the Society intended to make racing the absolute feature of the fair and did not want the support or co-operation of the Dawn of Gold Committee. This he said was not true.

"At no time," he said "has the State Agricultural Society felt that it did not want the co-operation of the merchants of Sacramento. We want your help. In fact, we must have it, otherwise it will be impossible for us to carry out the extensive program that we have planned. We do not intend to make racing the single feature of the fair, but we are going to have a good meet, otherwise we would be wasting time and money.

We have received an astonishing number of entries for these events. The best of horses all over the State will be entered. Why, we have more entries for one or two of the events than were entered in the entire meet last year. Such meets will stimulate horse breeding and that was our sole object in planning an extensive meet this year.

Scott explained that the Society felt responsible to the people for the manner in which it conducted the affair. The only semblance of a difference of opinion between the Society and the Fiesta Committee, he pointed out, was the best method of working out the plan of the fair. There was no dispute as to anybody's right to co-operate nor was the monetary question prominent, he declared. The Dawn of Gold Committee and the Society did not understand one another and whatever inconvenience or difficulty had existed was due solely to a lack of understanding and intent, he declared.

The proposition put up to the merchants last night was that the merchants guarantee \$20,000. When the Society has received \$35,000 from gate receipts and its various resources it will commence to liquidate the guarantee fund. If the Society breaks even, and there is little doubt that it will, it is declared, the merchants will not be called on for a cent. If it runs behind they will have to make up the deficit up to \$20,000.

The merchants will have a committee to attend to the financial end and every cent that is expended will have to be explained to the merchants' representative. The gross expenses of the fair are figured at \$55,000. President Scott figures that there will be at least 10,000 people each day. That will make \$40,000 for the eight days. The grand stand will net \$20,000 and the concessions, floor space and incidentals will bring the figure up probably \$5000 more. This will give more than \$60,000 to work with.

Figuring this way the society feels that it will do well this year and at least break even, so it is considered highly probable that the merchants will not be called on for any financial support. If the fair makes \$2000 more this year than last the Society will break even.

Representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association, clearing house and Royal Arch were present. They all expressed themselves agreeable to the explanations and so far as their authority would permit pledged their support to the Dawn of Gold Committee and the Agricultural Society.

Those present at the meeting were: Retail Merchants, L. S. Upson and Emil Steinman; Agricultural Society, President A. L. Scott, E. Forrest Mitchell, G. L. Warlow, I. L. Borden; Royal Arch, W. Rush and J. Lycke; Clearing House, A. G. Folger; Fiesta Committee, Edgar Sheehan, Emmett Phillips, R. M. Richardson, Albert Elkus, Louis Breuner.

The Fiesta Committee will call a meeting this week and decide upon the guarantee fund, and make definite plans for the fair. The merchants, Royal Arch and clearing house will take action and decide what they will give.—Record-Union.

FATALITY AMONG HORSES.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 2.—The dread "walking disease" has again struck the Walla Walla valley and it is estimated that 100 horses have died from its effects. No horses stricken have been known to recover. The cause of the disease is unknown and no cure has been discovered.

The symptoms are walking. The horse will walk over anything, anywhere and, in the last stages of blindness and madness, will walk into a fence, barn or any other obstruction, the only desire of the animal seems to be to walk.

Sometimes, the horses live only a night, as was the experience of H. H. Hungate, a large rancher. A. P. Pierson's horses lasted longer and most of the animals stricken live from a week to two weeks, walking at every opportunity, suffering terribly.

Farmers are now shooting horses showing first signs of the disease, in order to stamp out and save suffering.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## FISH LINES.

Reports from the Feather river country are a bit conflicting. One report early last week has it that the river "from Oroville all the way up is high and dry. Fly casting is out of the question."

Other intelligence states that near Berry Creek fine weather has brought out the salmon flies and the fishing is fair, although the water is yet too high.

Just what the Feather river offers at this time of the year will be thoroughly developed by a party of thirty or more members of the California Anglers' Association, who will journey up to Belden for a three days' fishing trip, starting last night they were due at Belden this morning. This point is about 260 miles distant from this city. If there are any trout available the devoted hand of experts will discover them. This trip will be of much value to the fraternity in an educational way.

Dr. H. W. March and Dr. J. Richards returned this week after a five days' stay in the vicinity of Belden. The Feather river and its tributaries at that point are teeming with fish, one pounders being plentiful. The water is far too high for fly-fishing. The best results are had by using salmon flies for bait, the fish snap them up eagerly. Both anglers caught daily limits of large sized trout.

The creeks and streams in the vicinity of Chico have been well patronized by many fishing parties lately. Limits of trout, rather small in size, have been caught in Lomo, West Branch and Deer creeks. The water in some of the creeks is high enough for salmon to run up, several of which variety were taken by J. D. March and W. J. Costar.

The warm spell in that section touched up the trout in the river to a great liking for artificial flies. Sandy McCullough captured a twenty one inch rainbow one day last week. The mountain streams of that country are said to be fairly alive with trout.

A fine trout stream is said to be Tule creek a branch of the Little Pitt river. H. P. Blanding caught a limit basket of large-sized trout in two hours' fishing. This resort, Lava Springs, is in Shasta county, and is reached via Glenburn.

Sam Wells sent a tip respective of trout prospects in the famous Big Meadow country. R. Ehrich of New York and Wells fished Hamilton branch and the Big spring last Monday, they arrived at Nevis the previous day. Each angler landed limit baskets of large trout. The Williams cow dun fly was the best killer. Only half-pound trout were accepted. The smaller fish were put back in the water.

The Spring branch was touched up next day for ninety-seven trout, between two rods. One pound or over trout only were basketed. The limit being ten pounds and one fish, the majority of trout taken that day were returned to the stream, 75 or 80 fish. The best lure in that "branch" was, strange to state, a red ant fly, tied on a No. 14 eyed hook.

Wells, who has been a frequent visitor to the Big Meadows states he never found the fishing better nor the trout averaging of larger size. The road into that country is now open and in good shape.

They went to Keddle via the Western Pacific and from that point to Greenville by stage. From the latter place they drove 14 miles into Nevis by livery rig. This trip can be made from San Francisco in one day.

Mr. Ehrich, who is a prominent member of the New York Fly Casting Club, had the proud distinction of fishing with and landing trout on a 1 1/4 ounce Leonard rod, the lightest rod in the United States. This rod was on exhibition at the last Madison Garden Sportsmen's Show.

The first trout he landed with it scaled 1 1/2 pounds, after taking four more fish, he laid the rod by. He found no difficulty in getting out his line over 65 feet. His ordinary rod weighs only 3 1/2 ounces.

Both anglers were well pleased with the results of this trip.

Klamath river now makes a strong bid for the angler who likes to land large fish. Floyd Judah received last week a box containing a dozen fine rainbows, from one-half to a pound in weight, sent down by an angling friend.

The season at the Hot Springs is now in full swing. Limit baskets are caught every day, as against the two or three fish taken, which was the early season angler's dole, a month ago. The nearby creeks are also getting into trim for fly fishing.

Rufus Steel, who returned from the Klamath ten days ago, after an extended stay, was authority for the statement that the fishing up there just now was all that could be desired.

"The bugs have come out on the Klamath," was the message brought to angling sportsmen of the city by Steel. "The bugs," he said, "made their appearance last Sunday, May 28. They are the bald headed, long winged salmon flies that cover the balm of Gilead trees and alders that overhang the river and the creek. When the flies make their sudden appearance, as if from nowhere, the trout fishing at once goes to the zenith.

"The flies tumbling into the water bring the trout to the surface and start them to striking savagely. As the flies are carried down the river from Klamath

Hot Springs on the bosom of the stream a fresh run of rainbows moves upstream to discover the source of the new food supply.

"When word went out that the salmon flies had arrived all the fishermen in the vicinity of Klamath Hot Springs made a rush for their rods. One of the earliest men on the river was David Hearfield of San Francisco and San Rafael. In an hour and a half he took five rainbows, which made his legal limit for the day of 10 pounds and one fish. Dr. A. E. Sykes of Oakland, who led the contingent on Shovel creek, took his limit in less than two hours. The limit in his case comprised six trout, the largest weighing four pounds."

Other men who took the limit last Sunday in the Klamath river or on Shovel creek or both were John Buck Jr., Harold Hearfield, Otto H. Curtaz, Joseph Ruess, James Perrow, Captain F. Smith, Dr. George L. Bean, W. C. Brown and George Cook, all of San Francisco; Enoch White of Redding, Robert Whiting of Oroville and George Mills of Alameda. Several women fishermen, notably Mrs. B. D. Edson and Mrs. Steele had full creels to show for the day.

All the week boxes of big trout have been arriving in the bay cities from the anglers on the two famous Siskiyou streams. An automobile having replaced the stage between Klamath Hot Springs and Ager, the fish are coming down in more perfect condition than ever before.

As elsewhere, in the mountains the season has been about three weeks late on the Klamath and the Shovel, but with the appearance of the salmon flies both fly and bait fishing become perfect. Probably nowhere else in California will the new law reducing the daily limit be more quickly felt. Already the anglers are devising fancy stunts that make the filling of the creel a little more difficult. Some of them catch the limit and then are able to keep on fishing by promptly returning the additional fish they take to the water. The big, hardy fellows are not hurt by the handling.

The anglers who have visited the upper Sacramento resorts within 10 days report that too much water does not favor agreeable fly-fishing sport. Trout, however—and large ones, too—are caught daily, mostly on roe-baited hooks. Of course the fly is in play, too, but not yet to the degree capable for those resorts. The season will shortly be a most favorable one for fly fishing.

Harry Gosliner, C. J. Stovell, H. Havens, R. Ransom and numerous other anglers were at Sims a week ago. Trout taken ran from eight inches up to a pound in weight.

The Paper Mill tideswaters near Point Reyes and the main creek as far up as Tocoloma are visited weekly by wise anglers who know the ins and outs of these waters. That the trout fishing is worth the trip was well illustrated last Sunday and Tuesday by different local anglers.

Olema creek has evidently not exhausted its steelhead trout supply. The Lagunitas is still in good form, if Charles Arp's basket of twenty trout is any proof.

The Alameda creek samplers Sunday and early last week included Joe Meyer, Mose Uri, Joe Pincus, Harry Baker, Dr. L. H. Cranz, R. Little, Dr. Koenigstern and others.

Dr. Koenigstern refereed a bout between himself and a four and a half pound steelhead. The scrap was declared a draw—into the fish basket.

Niles creek was the objective point for Harry Baker, Frank Smith and F. Spence returned with a limit basket. The trout in this creek run to small size. Baker made the discovery that "hardmouths"—a fish that is built on the pike order—will snap at fly hooks in the same fashion that a trout does.

A report from Santa Cruz last week gives the pleasing assurance to the angling fraternity that trout fishing in the lower waters of the county streams has improved very much. Limit creels of fair sized fish can be caught daily, with both artificial fly and the spinner, in the San Lorenzo and Soquel.

The stretches of the San Lorenzo within easy reach of Ben Lomond, "never were better." D. J. Alberga, F. A. Newcomb, C. B. Newman and J. H. Remington caught limits every day they whipped the stream last week.

The Santa Cruz County Fish, Game and Forest Protection Association will request the county board of supervisors to repeal all county ordinances in conflict with the present fish and game laws. It is believed the supervisors will take favorable action in the matter.

The action of the association was prompted by expressed opinions of the District Attorneys of Santa Cruz and adjoining counties as well as the attorney of the State Fish and Game Commission to the effect that now the State has been divided into six fish and game districts the rights or powers of county boards of supervisors to pass county ordinances regulating the taking of fish and hunting of game animals or birds has been abrogated. The case of Cole, ex parte, in volume 12, California Appellate Court reports, page 290, gave rise to this question of the county

officials' power in fish and game matters.

The association will hold a meeting at Boulder Creek June 25th. Arrangements will be made for the entertainment of delegates and members who will attend the annual meeting of the California Fish and Game Protective Association at Capitola next September.

Truckee river prospects are apparently improving as the weather becomes milder in the Sierra region. Members of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club who spent two or three days at the club lodge near Union Mills, two weeks ago, whipped the river with general averaging fair luck.

The river was high and not too clear. Plenty of natural flies were out and hovering over the water. The best lures were: Red spinner, improved governor, blue upright, dark-winged caddis and Watt's Truckee flies.

Among the party were J. B. Kenniff, A. B. Finch, Carter Pomeroy, J. O. Harron, W. L. Gerstle, Mr. Kains, Percy Long and W. C. Murdock.

Trout from one-quarter to one pound were taken. Finch's basket was the largest and best. Murdock's tackle was cleaned out by a big trout he struck—a three pounder at least, it was estimated. "Smalbore Anaconda," as his clubmates have dubbed him, is regarded as the coming champion on the Truckee—"he gets away with everything in sight," being a most persistent fisherman.

Later advices state that the river has become two feet higher than usual and very roily. The warm weather has caused the snows to melt and raise the river and tributaries.

Prospect and Cache sloughs are billed for numerous launch parties in quest of black bass angling next week.

The outlook is most promising for pleasing black bass angling in the Merced river near Newman this season. This is prompted by the present high water stages for this time of the year of the San Joaquin and its main tributaries.

The best bass fishing spots are found where the creeks empty into the river. Live minnow baits are the killing lures. The bass run up the creeks in search of small fry or lay in wait at the mouth for the little fellows that may venture out into deep water.

Black and striped bass have located handy feeding grounds along the Merced river wherever the big centrifugal pumps are pouring the water off from overflowed lands. When the flood was high large numbers of fish of different varieties followed the encroaching waters in quest of insect and other food. In due course many of the finny explorers were landlocked as the waters lowered.

Following the course of the receding water brought the fish to the pumping ditches. Here the fish were sucked up and, passing through the pumps, tons of them, it is stated, have been ground into a fishy Hamburger, as it were. These pumping free lunch outfits were soon discovered by both black and striped bass and voracious feeding on the chopped-up tidbits of their finny relations and friends resulted.

Striped bass have put the recall on the clam-casting brigade for a week or more past. Decoration Day about 150 anglers, it was estimated, stirred up the Corte Madera slough waters with tempting bass baits, but fruitlessly, for the bass were either shy or had left for other scenes.

Wingo, San Pablo, Tihuron lagoon, San Quentin and all the bass fishing grounds had the same complaint.

Weather conditions, no doubt, had a deal to do with empty fish baskets. Fair weather tomorrow should give better luck to the salt water fishermen.

A report early this week from Rio Vista, was that 40 striped bass was the catch of one angler who used a No. 6 Kewell-Stewart brass trolling spoon.

Last Sunday a few bass were caught in the Corte Madera slough.

At San Pablo a number of boats were out, weather conditions, however, were not favorable. Louis Gotthelf has, on different days caught a few 5 and 6 pounders, a 13 pound bass was hooked by him last week. Herman Grif has the reputation of landing more or less bass every day, fishing along the San Pablo flats.

Salmon are running in the Santa Cruz waters of Monterey bay. L. A. Stone's capture of a ten-pounder off Capitola leads to the belief that the awaited run of salmon on that side is just beginning.

Early this week ten salmon were caught, it is reported off Capitola, the fish averaged about 10 pounds in weight.

The annual run on that side is due from June 10 to 15.

Three salmon were caught off the beach opposite the Ocean House last Tuesday by a crab fisherman, trolling between running his crab nets.

Small fish, sardines, anchovies and white bait are more plentiful outside in the ocean waters off the Cliff House beach than they have been for years past. It is anticipated that a run of salmon should soon make an appearance.

The spring run of salmon is now on in the Los Molinos river, which has the reputation of being one of the best salmon streams in the northern part of the State. Big catches are being made in the Los Molinos and Sacramento rivers. Some of the fish caught weighed thirty pounds. This run will be intermittent all through the summer.

AT THE TRAPS.

A good field of pigeon shooting devotees were at the Stege grounds last Sunday at the June shoot of the California Wing Club.

The medal match took place in the morning. Six straight scores by Stelling (31 yards), Terrill (29 yards), Webb (30 yards), Woolner (25 yards), Turner (25 yards) and Munday (28 yards) divided the club purse.

A pool shoot at six pigeons, 30 yards rise, closed the day's shooting. The winners with straight scores were: Poston, Haight, Toney Prior, Terrill, Schultz and Stelling.

Shooting as club guests were Dr. Downing of Vallejo, Dr. G. E. Snook of Twin Falls, Idaho; C. A. Patterson, J. McCoy and G. Bean of Pinole.

Mrs. P. L. Murphy of Petaluma and Miss Meyer of San Francisco shot several rounds in one match, grassing most of their birds in clever style.

Club medal match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, high guns, \$50 added, four moneys—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes names like H. Stelling, W. W. Terrill, A. J. Webb, B. R. Woolner, F. Turner, W. Munday, C. C. Nauman, P. J. Walsh, M. R. Sherwood, C. A. Haight, T. Prior, C. J. Ashlin, F. Willet, E. L. Schultz, H. E. Poston, L. Prior, A. Roos, Capt. A. W. DuBray, J. T. Connelly, C. A. Patterson, F. E. Snook, P. L. Murphy, J. McCoy, G. Bean, Du Bray, Willet.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes names like Haight, Poston, Willet, Schultz, Nauman, Munday, T. Prior, Ashlin, Terrill, Webb, Woolner, Du Bray, Stelling, Murphy, Walsh, Connelly, Turner, Dr. Downing, L. Rink, Snook, Sherwood, Miss Meyer, A. Roos, L. Prior.

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance three moneys, high guns, 30 yards rise—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes names like Poston, Haight, T. Prior, Terrill, Schultz, Stelling, Downing, Willet, Snook, Sherwood, Connelly, D. Brown, Du Bray, Rink.

\*Birds only.

Sixty shooters took part in the two-day tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club, at the Venice trap ground, May 20 and 21.

Bob Bungay landed high average the first day with

157 out of 180. He kept up his lead the second day with 162 out of 180, a total of 319 out of 360, including a straight run of 71.

C. B. Monaghan of the Urbita Gun Club, San Bernardino, shot second high average, 155-157, 312. Louis Breer of Los Angeles came in for third place with 154-155, 309 for both days.

Fred Willet was high professional with 155-161, 316 out of 360. Dick Reed followed closely with 155-157, 312. Third place was taken by Lon Hawxhurst 153-156, 309.

This shoot was the most successful and best attended pulled off in the orange belt for five years. Over 15,000 targets were used and about \$500 worth of shells fired.

The tournament is notable in one respect, the initial try-out of the Bruner system used in the money division. The best shots had, it is reported, some little cause for "kicking," they frequently received less money than the near skilled shooters; but at that, the wolf and lamb conditions, where the 80 per cent and less performers donated for the higher-ups, did not have precedence under the Bruner system.

On the first day the working out of the system gave rather odd results—shooters that broke 18 out of 20 targets received 55 cents, whilst 13 target men won more than their money back. During the second day's fusillade, in one event, Fish, shooting a 16-bore, received \$5.00 for cracking 8 out of 20 birds.

The scores for both days follow. The totals for both days are given in the first tabulation, the grand total being in the last column:

Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice, Cal., May 20, 1911, blue rocks—

Large table with 10 columns: Name, 10 scores. Includes names like Events, Targets, Dick Reed, Fred Willet, C. A. Haight, L. Hawxhurst, H. Hoyt, W. A. Robertson, S. R. Smith, C. D. Hagerman, C. V. Valkenburg, J. R. Converse, J. C. Draper, F. C. Drew, R. Cathcart, C. B. Monaghan, W. Haile, J. C. McGowan, W. W. Brison, J. G. Smith, D. E. Llewellyn, H. C. Burmister, B. E. Peterson, W. F. Wilshire, T. W. Neel, L. Breer, C. E. Groat, A. W. Bruner, G. W. Hitch, M. G. Lane, R. H. Bunway, G. Persinger, A. L. Leighton, W. F. Williams, W. A. Wright, M. D. Towne, Fred Mills, Roy Witman, H. R. Bowlds, M. E. Taber, G. R. Wells, E. P. Crossman, F. M. West, Burkhardt, Bull, Greenway, Joe Singer, Middleton, Geo. Black.

Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice, Cal., May 21, 1911, blue rocks—

Table with 10 columns: Name, 10 scores. Includes names like Events, Targets, Dick Lee, Fred Willet, C. A. Haight, L. Hawxhurst, H. Hoyt, W. A. Robertson, S. R. Smith, C. D. Hagerman, C. Van Valkenburg, J. R. Converse, J. C. Draper, F. C. Drew, R. Cathcart, C. B. Monaghan, W. W. Brison, J. C. McGowan, R. H. Meyers, J. S. Gibson, D. E. Llewellyn, H. C. Burmister.

Table with 10 columns: Name, 10 scores. Includes names like L. Breer, R. H. Bungay, M. G. Lane, F. B. Mills, Wm. Pugh, P. E. Peterson, W. H. Wilshire, J. M. Trems, Fred Grewell, Joe Connelly, Ed. Mitchell, John Shoemaker, W. Haile, G. E. Groat, T. W. Neel, A. L. Leighton, W. H. Williams, W. Sexton, H. Blumberg, Geo. P. Wells, M. E. Taber, F. Pequegnant, C. R. Bubb, W. E. Rayner, C. A. Stoops, A. W. Bruner, A. J. Keating, Dr. C. P. Thomas, Joe Greenway, G. A. Cable, W. A. Wright, W. L. Robertson, T. W. Bentley, C. W. Fish, D. C. Miller, H. McCullough, A. J. Olson, L. Arbust, R. E. Mallett, E. C. Crossman, J. P. Bull, Geo. Diddock, F. W. Thatcher.

The Auto Gun Club members have a comfortable hunting shack located near the "bridges," about four miles from Alviso. During the summer season the boys keep in touch with that duck hunting territory by taking frequent outing trips.

Last Sunday nine shooters passed on the fragility of 100 targets each. The results were: J. F. Knick 72, Geo. Athery 60, Joe Loba 74, John Daily 44, Frank Draves 70, Ed Doud 74, L. C. Grover 67, Wm. Carrara 87, Wm. Daily 68.

The Bay View Gun Club members did not turn out in full force at the Alameda shooting grounds June 4. During the forenoon weather conditions were favorable, a high westerly wind then came up and made the afternoon shooting extremely difficult.

The best score shot during the day was L. Vosburg's straight string of 25 in the "grub" shoot. H. Swales in a 25 bird practice event scored 24 out of 25. He missed the second target. The "grub" shoot teams were marshalled by Captain Swales and Captain F. Adams. The latter commander's squad won out by a margin of one bird, 104 to 103, out of 150 targets shot at by each squad.

Clarence Lancaster and H. Swales were high guns, with 22 each, in the club medal shoot at 25 blue rocks.

In the "double" event, Adams made the best record, 11 out of 20. Too much wind kept down the entry of shooters and handicapped the efforts of those in the contest.

In the 50 bird shoot for the Du Pont and Selby trophies Swales lead with 38 breaks. Most of those present preferred to postpone their entry in this event until a fair weather day.

The total scores follow: Event 1, club medal shoot, 25 targets; event 2, "grub" shoot, 20 targets; event 3, ten pairs, 20 targets; event 4, Du Pont-Selby match, 50 targets in two 25 sections:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes names like Events, F. Adams, H. Speetzen, S. Swales, G. Killam, H. P. Jacobsen, O. Reihl, F. Welch, P. Fox, W. Lancaster, L. Vosburgh, C. Lancaster, P. Holbrook, E. Painter, D. Dorsey, Riehl.

\*Back score. The forenoon 25 bird practice events show better results: Jacobsen, 17, 17, 18, 16, 20, 16, 15; Adams, 21; Fox 14, 17; Vosburg, 19, 13, 19; Welch, 10; Swales, 19, 24; Reihl, 12, 9; Killam, 12, 14; W. J. Lancaster, 21; C. A. Lancaster, 21, 20; Speetzen, 13; Holbrook, 17, 11; McGill, 3, 5, 10; Dorsey, 14, 11, 9; Jacobsen, 10 double rises, 12, 14.

The shotgun rivalry between the Family Club of this city and the Claremont Country Club across the bay reached the stage that made necessary a demonstration at arnis to prove which club could claim precedence in trap-shooting skill.

In accordance with the spirit of friendly competi-

tion, representative teams from each club met in a joust at the blue rock traps of the Claremont Club Saturday afternoon, June 3.

It was originally agreed that nothing less than 100 targets per man would be the proper caper to test their skill. The match was started on that basis. Before the shoot was half over, it was agreed that a less number of blue rocks would fill the bill. Another cut was made and finally the shoot was concluded after each man had shot at 50 targets.

Had the original number of targets been shot at the match would have been concluded by moonlight.

When the smoke of battle was over the banner of victory waved proudly over the Claremont army. The C. C. tally was, it is said, 636 pulverized clay pigeons, against the Family's minor breakage of 517 disks, just to show that there is no luck in odd numbers.

Among those who were partly responsible for the trouble: Harold Havens, Roscoe Havens, John Cadman, W. L. Gerstle, Alex Shields, Johnny Coleman, Busb Finnell, George W. McNear, W. C. Prater, Dr. McGettigan, "Big Bill" Lange, Harry C. Golcher, "Pop" Adams, James Miller, One Newton, and numerous other sbarsbooters who blew jagged holes in the atmosphere of a quiet countryside.

The Exposition City Gun Club trap ground located in the Presidio military reservation is becoming a popular resort for Saturday afternoon trap shooting.

At the matinee June 3 twenty-five shooters faced the traps, despite the foggy lowering sky and a stiff wind burbling across the firing line. The breezes baffled the experts, Willits' run of 19, missing the last bird in a 20 target event was the best score. Poston scored 24 in a 25 bird race. The scores of new men were good, under the conditions ensuing, particularly those shot by Downs.

A summary of results in three 20's, a 15 and a 25 target event is as follows:

A. C. Stubbe, 7, 9, 13, 8, 12; L. C. Stewart, 6, 5, —, 4, —; F. Putzar, 9, 6 8 11, —; Geo. Thomas, 12, 11, 15, 9, 19; J. S. French, 12, 12, 12, 8, 13; H. E. Poston, 17, 14, 15, 10, 24; W. F. Willet, 16, 15, 19, 12, 20; T. Prior, 18, 16, 17, 12, 20; E. L. Scultz, 16, 13, 17, 6, —; Theo. Handman, 10, 9, 12, 9, 17; Louis Rink, 10, 10, 16, 6, 16; Dr. G. E. Snook, 16, 12, 11, 10, —; M. B. Downs, 12, 15, 18, 12, 20; J. G. Heath, 15, 13, 18, 9, 20; Miss Meyer, 11, 10, 11, 6, 13; J. W. Dorsey, 14, 10, 15, 8, —; T. D. Riley, 14, 15, 15, 10, —; C. N. Dray, 5, 4, 9, —, —; J. A. Cook, 16, 19, 16, 11, 19; N. W. Sexton, 10, 6, 10, 10, 12; P. K. Bekeart Jr., 15, —, 6, —; Wm. McCord, 12, 13, 13, —; E. Hoelle, 8, 9, 10, —; M. D. Morrison —, 12, 15, —, —; H. Nelson, —, 8, 5, 6, —.

Al Cook, the Oakland sbotgun expert, was high gun in the medal shoot and also in the cup trophy match May 28, during the May club shoot of the Exposition Gun Club at the Presidio trap grounds. Both events called for twenty blue rocks per man. Cook broke sixteen and seventeen respectively. There were lined up in these two events twenty-two shooters, several of whom had attended the big tournament at Madera.

E. Klevesabl and W. H. Price were the winners in the "grub" shoot, each breaking thirteen out of fifteen targets. In this event two teams shot a match at fifteen targets, the losing team paying for luncheon. Captain Hoelle's team won over Captain Jacobsen's skirmishers. The score was 73 to 70. Two straight scores in the ten-bird event were shot by Cook and Hoelle.

Weather conditions were on disagreeable lines all day. A strong northwester played hob with the targets during the forenoon, sending the clay discs in all directions and off the regular angles of flight.

The scores follow—Event 1, medal match, twenty targets; event 2, cup trophy shoot, twenty targets; event 3, "grub" shoot; event 4, practice:

Table with 4 columns: Events, 1, 2, 3, 4. Lists names and scores for various events.

The fourth annual gathering of the Pacific Indians at Eugene, Ore., next week will be well attended by a large number of northwest trap shots. Several shooters from this city will join the jovial crew. C. A. Haight and H. E. Poston left for the pow-wow last Thursday.

The regular schedule of events each day, June 12, 13, 14 and 15, Interstate money-back system includes 10 fifteen target events—150 targets, total entrance \$16.00.

This program will be increased 50 targets daily by adding: First day, first ball consisting of 40 singles and 10 pairs, Cbingren challenge trophy. Second day, second half, consisting of 40 singles and 5 pairs on challenge trophy. Third day, the annual class honor contest at 50 targets per man (price of targets only) for all who will shoot through the regular program.

The Interstate Association's Grand American Handicap, under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club,

will be held at Columbus, O., June 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Five 20 target events, total entrance \$10 will be the program for the first day, open to amateurs only.

The Preliminary Handicap, 100 singles, \$7 entrance, 16 to 23 yards, high guns, \$100 added, Interstate Association trophy to the winner, open to amateurs only, is the program for the second day.

The Grand American Handicap, open to all, 100 targets, unknown angles, \$10 entrance, 16 to 23 yards, rise, high guns. Winner of first money is guaranteed \$1000 or more, in addition to the Interstate Association's trophy, \$500 added to the purse. This feature will be shot the third day.

The fourth day's schedule calls for three features. The National Amateur championship, 100 targets, unknown angles, \$20 entrance, 18 yards rise, high guns, \$200 added. Trophy and purse to the winner. National Professional Championship, 200 singles, \$20 entrance, 18 yards rise, high guns, \$100 added. First money and trophy to the winner. Double Target Championship, open to all, 50 doubles, \$10 entrance, 16 yards rise, high guns, \$100 added. First money and trophy to the winner.

An impromptu live bird shoot was held Sunday, May 28, at the Stege grounds, a number of the shooters returning from Madera took part in the feather grassing.

Guy Holoban was high gun, losing but one bird, his first one, out of 34 from the 30 yard mark. Five events were shot, 4 six bird pools and a 10 bird pool.

The scores were: C. A. Haight 5—5—5—6—8, 29. H. C. Burmister 4—4—5—3—3 withdrew. C. J. Ashlin 5—6—6—1 withdrew. Holoban 5—6—6—6—10. Toney Prior 5—4—3—9. M. R. Sberwood 5—6—4—5—1. L. Prior 5—5—5—5—5. H. E. Poston 6—6—6—5—5 withdrew. Frank Newbert 5—6—6—3 withdrew. J. T. Connely 2 withdrew, 4. H. Stelling 6—6—5—4 withdrew, 6 withdrew. W. Lancaster 4—6—6—5—6—7. Dr. G. E. Snook 2—2—3—.

A challenge shoot is being arranged between 10 men teams of the Claremont Country Club, Family Club and Exposition City Gun Club. It is reported the powder argument will be settled by a series of matches shot alternately on the grounds of each club. The Family Club traps are located near Redwood City.

"The Los Angeles Gun Club announces the following program for the year's trap shooting.

"Season to begin June 3 and to close the first Saturday in January. For each class a fob is hung up, to be won by the ten highest scores through the season. For each win, a penalty of one yard is added, 22 yards being the limit to which a shooter may be set back. No one will be allowed to roll up prize scores oftener than twice a month. Event one, 25 birds in each shoot, will go on the fob. Event two, 25 birds, will count on a special Winchester pump gun. Event three, 25 birds, will count on a Remington trap grade pump. Event four, 25 birds, will go on a bammerless gun. As all the classes shoot for the special gun prizes in events two, three and four, the Class A men will shoot from the 19 yard mark, the B men from the 18 mark, the C men from the 17 stake and the D class from the regular 16 yard mark. For the small bore men, 16 and 20 gauge guns, a gold fob has been hung up by the Selby Company.

For the first time in the history of trap shooting in Washington the Bellingham Gun Club will hold a big tournament this year.

The date for the meet has been set for July 3 and 15 events have been scheduled for each day. Thirteen events of 15 birds each will be shot and one event at doubles and a team shoot will make up the program.

There are a number of crack trap shooters in Bellingham and the visitors will have to hang up high scores to cop the prizes. The Squier money-back system will be used.

A. K. Copson and Charley Fleming tied for high score in a recent weekly shoot of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club at the Moran station traps. They broke 89 out of a possible 100, which included 10 pairs.

Fleming showed the best form of the season when he broke 53 straight. He has been doing great work lately. The veterans of the club will have to hustle to beat him in the coming tournaments if he can hold the pace he is setting at present.

A few of the Madera shooters who did not participate in the tournament went out to the gun club's traps last Sunday to try out their scatter guns, making the following scores: W. Hollister broke 89 out of 100, C. Metcalf 81, C. Woods 77; J. Dubray broke 42 out of 60, W. R. Horn 36.

The Whittier Gun Club held its first blue rock shoot of the season May 30. Duane Van Antwerp was high gun with a score of 35 out of a possible 50; Juan Sauchez was second with 34 out of 50 to his credit and A. B. Rideout finished third. Fourteen members of the organization, which now numbers thirty, were entered.

Beginning with this shoot the club expects to have one each week, although the day of the week on which the shoots will be held has not been decided as yet. The organization has two traps. A handsome scarf-pin was awarded to the winner, Duane Vantwerp, by the club, while an attractive trophy watch fob, of sterling silver, the gift of the Dupont Powder Company, went to Juan Sauchez as second prize.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The San Francisco Fly-casting Club's five preliminary contests at Stow lake were concluded last Saturday and Sunday, when several members finished up back scores.

In the classification of the members J. B. Kenniff stands alone in the long distance champion competition. The struggle in the first class in the delicacy fly casting promises to be keen and close, there being but little margin, between the contestants in this class. Lure casting has but one entry in the champion class, J. B. Kenniff. The first class entries in lure casting are also promising of some close finishes.

In the following classification for the medal contests C denotes the member is in the champion class; 1 first class, 2 second class and N, novice class—

Event 1, long distance fly-casting, feet. Event 2, accuracy fly-casting. Event 3, delicacy fly-casting. Event 4, lure casting.

Table with columns: Saturday Classes, Event 1, Event 2, Event 3, Event 4. Lists names and scores for Saturday classes.

Table with columns: Sunday Classes, Event 1, Event 2, Event 3, Event 4. Lists names and scores for Sunday classes.

TRADE NOTES.

Rem.-U. M. C. Notes.

At the Pacific Coast Handicap tournament held at Madera, Cal., last week, E. L. Mitchell won the Pacific Coast Handicap with 93 out of 100 at 17 yards, shooting a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun.

D. J. Rubstaller tied for second with 92 out of 100, shooting a Remington-U.M.C. pump gun and Arrow shells.

W. H. Rodden and W. H. Varien tied for third with 91 out of 100, using Remington-U.M.C. Arrow shells.

In the double event at 50 pairs, T. W. Neel was high with 86 out of 100. P. C. Thede was second with 85 out of 100, both using Remington-U.M.C. Arrow shells.

Remington-U.M.C. Arrow shell was the choice of most of the shooters at this tournament. On the first day out of 79 entries, 59 shot Remington-U.M.C. steel-lined shells.

Winchester Wins.

The one-two-three winners at the Pacific Coast Handicap, held at Madera, California, May 25th, 26th and 27th, all shooting Winchester shells, were E. L. Mitchell, 17 yards, first, 93-x 100; J. R. Converse, 19 yards, second, 92-x 100; F. M. Newbert, 20 yards, third, 91-x 100. The reliability of Winchester shells was easily demonstrated over all others at this contest.

At the Pacific Coast Handicap, held at Madera, California, Guy Holoban was second high professional, breaking 357 x 400, shooting Winchester shells.

The amateur high average at Pacific Coast Handicap, at Madera, California, was won by F. H. Newbert, of Sacramento, breaking 528 x 600, including 50 pair of doubles, under the most trying conditions. Mr. Newbert shot the Red W. combination.

Peters Points

Peters 22 caliber semi-smokeless ammunition in the most important 22 caliber match of the year has again demonstrated its superiority over all other makes. The Rocky Mountain Rifle Club team of Butte, Mont., won first place in the Western League in the Interclub match conducted under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, and on April 14th shot the match to decide the championship, the winner of the first place in the Eastern League being the New Haven team. In this final event, the Butte team were the victors, running up the remarkable score 992 out of a possible 1000 points. This team did not suffer a single defeat throughout the entire series of matches, and while their scores were comparatively low at the beginning, owing to lack of practice, they steadily got better and put up their gamest fight and their best score in the very last match. The various members of the team are entitled to an exceptional measure of credit for their splendid work. It will be remembered that this is the same team that won the Interclub Championship Match in 1910, and both this year and last they very frankly state that no small part of their success was due to the accuracy and uniformity of the semi-smokeless cartridges manufactured by the Peters Cartridge Company. Notwithstanding any claims to the contrary, semi-smokeless powder has never been equaled and semi-smokeless ammunition will outshoot all other kind under any conditions.

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- Bayswater No. 2**, by Woodside, dam by Bayswater Jr.
- Kittie**, by Illustrious, dam by Tilton Almont.
- Young Kittie**, by Woodside, dam Kittie.
- White Stockings**, by Woodside, dam by Tilton Almont.
- Young Bess**, by Woodside, dam by Tilton Almont.
- Young Almont**, by Woodside, dam by Tilton Almont.
- Black Almont**, by Woodside, dam by Tilton Almont.
- Snip**, by Tilton Almont, dam by Bayswater Jr.
- Snip No. 1**, by Woodside, dam Snip.
- Snip No. 2**, by Woodside, dam Snip.
- Alcona No. 1**, by Woodside, dam by Alcona.
- Lil No. 1**, by Peek-a-Boo, dam by Alcona.
- Crocker No. 1**, by Woodside.
- Swift**, untraced.

Fourteen of these mares have foals at foot, sired by Turbine; six of the foals are paid up in Breeders' Futurity No. 11 and all of the twenty mares have been bred back to Turbine this season. I must sell these horses, as my farm is overstocked, and the price is \$1500 for the thirty-five head in one lot. All to go or none.

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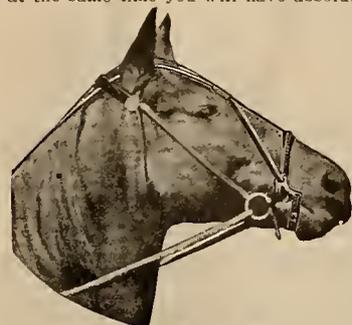
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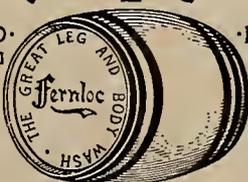
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A paper devoted to country life remarks that "spring is the best time of the year to move bees."  
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|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
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| 2—2:15 Pace, C. of C. Marysville | 700   | 8—Free-For-All Pace         | 500 |
| 3—2-Year-Old Pace                | 300   | 9—2:12 Trot                 | 500 |
| THURSDAY, AUG. 17TH.             |       | SATURDAY, AUG. 19TH.        |     |
| 4—2-Year-Old Trot                | 300   | 10—2:25 Pace                | 500 |
| 5—2:10 Pace, U. S. Hotel         | 500   | 11—2:15 Trot, Western Hotel | 700 |
| 6—3-Year-Old Pace                | 500   | 12—Free-For-All Trot        | 500 |

CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee, 50¢, horses to be named with entry, usual 5% of full amount of purse deducted from money winners.  
Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10% unless otherwise specified in the conditions.  
All races mile beats, best three in five, except two-year-olds, which will be best two in three.  
Nominators have the right of entering two or more horses from the same stable in any race by the payment of 1% on each additional entry for that privilege, due when entry is made, only one of the horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter to be named by 3 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of this meeting.  
Immediately after the Judges filing their decision in each contest, the winner is requested to go to the Judges' stand and get the money.  
Club in membership with National Trotting Association.  
For entry blanks, or further information, address the Secretary.  
**GEO. H. MAGRUDER, President,** Yuba City, California.  
**J. WASTE, Secretary,** Marysville, California.

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**FOR SALE.—HANDSOME, ROYAL-LY-BRED STALLION.**—Wilkes Boy Jr. 33958, by Wilkes Boy, by Geo. Wilkes; dam, Carna Belle by Liberty Belle (dam of 2); 2d dam, Carna by Nutwood (dam of 3); 3d dam, Candare by Harold (dam of 3); 4th dam, Fairy Belle by Belmont (dam of 4); 5th dam, Water Witch by Pilot Jr (dam of 5). Green horse; 8 years old; never served but 12 mares, and never driven for speed; no record. Kept by his owner of account of his beauty, Royal breeding, and nice way of trotting as a driver. Will sell cheap; want an auto. He is fit to head any stock farm, and will bear any kind of examination. **J. T. ADAMS, 1043 S. Graad ave., Los Angeles, Cal.**

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### CHOICE TROTTERS FOR SALE.

**GOLDENUT 2:11½** (Registered 39384) by Neerut 2:12½ (son of Albert W. 2:20 and Clytie II, dam of 2, by Nutwood 2:18½; granddam Clytie by Hambletonian 7:25); dam Florence Covey 2:22 (also dam of Neerut Maid 2:22½) by Alban 2:24; second dam Fanny Lewis (dam of Laura C. 2:29¼, dam of 4 trotters and 2 dams of 4 in 2:30 list) by Imp. Buckden by Lord Clifden, etc. Goldenut was foaled in 1900. He is a beautiful golden chestnut; one of the handsomest horses on earth. He stands 15.3 and weighs 1100 pounds. His disposition is faultless, not afraid of anything. A child can handle him. He is a square gaited trotter. Under the saddle he shows five gaits without saddle training. His sire, but none of his colts have been developed, although they are natural trotters. Goldenut has two-minute speed, is perfectly sound, and, as can be seen above, he is bred in the most fashionable strains. He traces to the greatest of our thoroughbred families. His granddam is the dam of Bankockburn that held the world's record for 1¼ miles. Also two full brothers to Goldenut 2:11½, both bays trotters, sound, fast, well broken, and perfect mates. Also two three-year-old stallions by Neerut 2:12½, both standard bred, and several fillies. Also 3 matched pair of bay geldings by Neerut 2:12½.  
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August 9, 10, 12 and 13, '11.

GUARANTEED STAKES.

Entries close Saturday, June 10, '11

PROGRAMME OF HARNESS RACES:

|                                   |        |                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9TH.              |        | FRIDAY, AUG. 11TH.                |        |
| No. 1—2:12 Trot . . . . .         | \$1500 | No. 7—2:20 Pace, 3-year-olds      | \$ 500 |
| No. 2—2:16 Trot . . . . .         | 500    | No. 8—2:10 Pace . . . . .         | 1500   |
| No. 3—Free for all Pace . . . . . | 1000   | No. 9—Free for all Trot . . . . . | 1000   |
| THURSDAY, AUG. 10TH.              |        | SATURDAY, AUG. 12TH.              |        |
| No. 4—2:25 Trot, 3-year-olds      | 500    | No. 10—2:20 Trot . . . . .        | 2500   |
| No. 5—2:18 Pace . . . . .         | 2500   | No. 11—2:14 Pace . . . . .        | 500    |
| No. 6—2:24 Trot, Amateurs         | Cup    | No. 12—2:20 Pace, Amateurs        | Cup    |
| Owners to drive.                  |        | Owners to drive.                  |        |

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable as schedule shown below. No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.  
Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered.  
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.  
All races mile heats, best 3 in 5.  
Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.  
Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill to the satisfaction of the racing committee, or to reject any entry, or to change order of program.  
All stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more—no less.  
Distances in all heats, 80 yards, but if more than 8 start, 100 yards. A horse distancing his field, or any part thereof, will be entitled to first money only.  
Owners may enter 2 horses from the same stable in the same race, by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only 1 horse of the 2 can start, and the starter must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting.  
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.  
The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.  
Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) rules will govern.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| Stakes.                                    | June 10th. | July 1st. | July 22nd. | Aug. 5th. |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Nos. 5-10 . . . . .                        | \$35.00    | \$35.00   | \$35.00    | \$20.00   |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 60.00      | 35.00     | 35.00      | 20.00     |
| Nos. 1-8 . . . . .                         | 20.00      | 20.00     | 20.00      | 15.00     |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 35.00      | 20.00     | 20.00      | 15.00     |
| Nos. 3-9 . . . . .                         | 15.00      | 15.00     | 15.00      | 5.00      |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 25.00      | 15.00     | 15.00      | 5.00      |
| Nos. 2-4-7-11 . . . . .                    | 7.50       | 7.50      | 7.50       | 2.50      |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start . . . . . | 12.50      | 7.50      | 7.50       | 2.50      |

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| No. 6—2:24 Trot . . . . .  | Close August 5th |
| No. 12—2:20 Pace . . . . . | Close August 5th |

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TO BE GIVEN AT

FRESNO FAIR, OCTOBER 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1911

Entries close Thursday, June 15, '11

(Except those for Cup and Ladies' Race, which will close September 1st.)

PROGRAMME:

|                             |       |                                 |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| TUESDAY, OCT. 3RD.          |       | THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH.             |       |
| 2:25 Pace . . . . .         | \$300 | Free For All Trot . . . . .     | \$500 |
| Two-Year-Old Trot . . . . . | Cup   | 2:06 Pace . . . . .             | 300   |
| Ladies' Race—Free for all   |       | Ladies' Race—One heat.          |       |
| Trot or Pace—One heat.      |       | FRIDAY, OCT. 6TH.               |       |
| WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4TH.        |       | 2:15 Pace . . . . .             | \$400 |
| Free For All Pace . . . . . | \$500 | 2:20 Trot . . . . .             | 400   |
| 2:30 Trot . . . . .         | 300   | Ladies' Race—One heat.          |       |
| Ladies' Race—One heat.      |       | SATURDAY, OCT. 7TH.             |       |
|                             |       | Three-Year-Old Trot . . . . .   | Cup   |
|                             |       | Ladies' Race—One heat . . . . . | \$300 |

CONDITIONS.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5, except those for cup, 2 in 3.  
Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.  
Entrance fee, 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners, to be paid as follows: 2 per cent, June 15th, 1911 (with entry); 1 per cent, July 15th; 1 per cent, August 15th, and 1 per cent September 15th, except for Ladies' race—entire entrance fee of 5 per cent due with entry, September 1st.  
Ladies' race to be raced one heat each day for 5 days, or best 3 in 5.  
Nominators failing to make payments when 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.  
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 entitled to first money only.  
Owners may enter two horses from one stable in same race by payment of 1 per cent additional, due when entry is made, but only one horse of two can be started, and the starter named before five p. m. of October 3rd, 1911.  
All rules N. T. A. to govern, except as otherwise specified herein.

C. G. EBERHART, Secretary,  
117 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno, California.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(Closing of entries postponed from June 1st to July 1, '11)

# Stanford Stake for 1913

TROTTING STAKE FOR FOALS OF 1910

Entries close Wednesday, July 1, '11.

To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1913. Entries to close July 1, 1911, with C. Allison Telfer, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento.  
Fifty dollars entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination, July 1, 1911; \$5 November 1, 1911; \$10 June 1, 1912; \$10 June 1, 1913, and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1913; \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five, to harness.  
The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walk-over. 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.  
The stake is growing in value each year; every breeder should enter in it; it will enhance the value of his colt in case he desires to sell.  
Your colt entered in the Occident Stake for 1913 is eligible for entry in this stake.

Remember the date of closing is July 1, 1911.  
C. ALLISON TELFER, Sec'y.

# THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Offers the following guaranteed stakes for Harness Horses to be given at the

## California State Fair, 1911, August 26th to September 2, 1911.

### ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 25TH, AUGUST 1ST, 30TH AND 31, 1911.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

- No. 1—2:16 TROT .....(Closed June 1st)..\$1500
- No. 2—2:15 PACE .....(Closed June 1st).. 1500
- No. 20—2:20 PACE FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS ..... 1000

#### MONDAY AUGUST 28TH.

- No. 3—OCCIDENT STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS .....(Closed)
- No. 4—2:20 TROT—CALIFORNIA STAKE FOR AMATEURS, ONLY OWNERS DRIVING .....\$1500 and Cup

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH.

- No. 5—2-YEAR-OLD TROT—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.....(Closed)
- No. 6—2:10 PACE .....(Closed June 1st)..\$5000
- No. 7—2:20 PACE, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING (HOPPLES BARRED) FOR ..... Cup

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH.

- No. 8—2:12 TROT .....(Closed June 1st).. \$10,000
- No. 9—2:05 PACE ..... 1,500
- No. 10—RUNNING RACE, 3/4 MILE AND REPEAT..... 500

#### ENTRIES

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

- No. 11—2-YEAR-OLD PACE—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1.....(Closed)
- No. 12—2:10 PACE—CONSOLATION .....(Main race closed June 1st).. \$1000
- No. 13—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY—FOR ..... Cup

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

- No. 14—STANFORD STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS.....(Closed)
- No. 15—2:12 TROT—CONSOLATION .....(Main race closed June 1st).. \$2000
- No. 16—RUNNING RACE—1/2 MILE AND REPEAT..... 400

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

- No. 17—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING (HOPPLES BARRED) .....\$1500 and Cup
- No. 18—2:08 TROT ..... \$1500
- No. 19—RUNNING RACE, 3/8 MILE DASH ..... 400

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

#### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Entrance to Stakes—Nos. 4, 9, 17, 18 and 20..... | Close June 25th   |
| Nos. 7 and 13 .....                              | Close August 1st  |
| No. 12 .....                                     | Close August 30th |
| No. 15 .....                                     | Close August 31st |

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Amateur driver is one who has never driven for hire.

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A. L. SCOTT, President.

Address all communications to the Secretary

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#### BREEDING, SPEED AND INDIVIDUALITY.

### Kinney de Lopez 2:23

has all the above qualifications. He is standard and registered. No. 49945. His sire is Kinney Lou 2:07 3/4, sire of Wilbur Lou 2:19 1/2, world's champion yearling trotting colt, and one of the best sons of the great Mcl. Inney, sire of 23 in 2:10. His dam is Betsey Direct, dam of Kinney de Lopez 2:23, by Direct 2:05 1/2, one of the world's greatest race horses, and sire of 15 in 2:10. His second dam is Kate Chapman, dam of Campaigner 2:26, by Naubuc 5:04, sire of the dam of Directly 2:03 1/2. His third dam is Kitty Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31, great race horse and sire of 10 in the list. His fourth dam is Sally Cottrell by Vick's Eban Allen 2:03, a producing son of the great Ethan Allen 43, handiest of the Morgans; fifth dam Fanny Bassford, one of the handiest mares ever owned in California.

Kinney de Lopez is bred for a sire of early and extreme speed and is a pure gaited trotter. He will be in service during the season of 1911 at

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By Allerton 2:09 1/4, dam Exline by Expedition 2:15 1/2. 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 3/4 and 6 others), etc., etc. Best Policy is a handsome bay, has size, style and quality in every respect. Is a pure-gaited trotter.

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AT SAN JOSE DRIVING PARK

SEASON OF 1911.

Terms: \$40 the Season. Return privilege. Pasturage \$5 per month.

The blood of the two greatest trotting stake winning families are combined in Alconda Jay. His sire Jay Bird is the sire of such race horses as Hawthorne 2:06 3/4, Justo 2:08 3/4, Allerton 2:09 1/2, Alceste 2:07 1/4 and 4 more in 2:10. Sons of Jay Bird have sired Country Jay 2:05 1/2, Susie Jay 2:06 1/2, Locanda 2:02, etc., and one of his sons is sire of the dam of Colorado E. (3)

2:04 1/2. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:20 1/4, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07 1/4, Bumps 2:08 1/4, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 1/4, Alceste 2:07 1/4, Justo 2:08 1/4, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almata 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almont 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10, and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 8 in the list and of the great sires Alcione, Alcantara, Allendorf, Alfonso and others, by Mamb. Patchen. Alconda Jay, dark brown horse, 15 1/2 bands high. Foaled in 1905. He is a smooth, stout-bull horse, with good legs and feet; has perfect trotting gait, and with but little training has shown better than 2:10 speed. His colts are large and handsome and show great trotting speed. He represents a different strain of blood from any other in California and is a most suitable outcross for any mare

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### Prince Ansel 29220

2-y-o Race Record 2:20 1/4

By Dexter Prince 11363 (sire of Lisonjero 2:08 1/4, Eleata 2:08 1/2, James L. 2:09 1/2, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam Wooddover, great broodmare by Ansel 2:20, a son of Electioneer; second dam Mayflower, a great broodmare by St. Clair 16675, etc.

Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1910, 2:10 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18 1/4, 1910; Adansel (2) 2:29 1/4, 1910; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 1910, 2:19; Weses, 2:28 1/4, tr. 1910, 2:14; Anjella 2:27 1/4, tr. 1910, 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 1/4; Harold M., tr. 2:23; Josie Ansel, tr. 1910, 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 1910, 2:22; Ima Dudley (3), tr. 1910, 2:23; Joseph D. (2), tr. 1910, 2:18 1/4; Oddmark (2), tr. 1910, 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 1910, 2:30.

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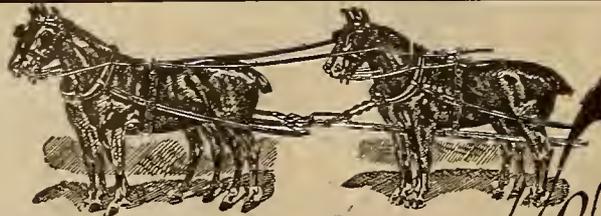
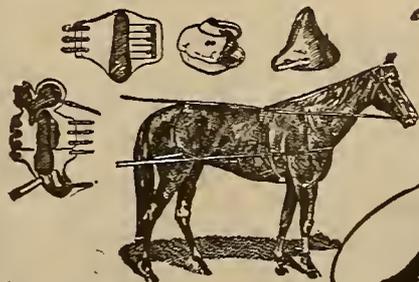
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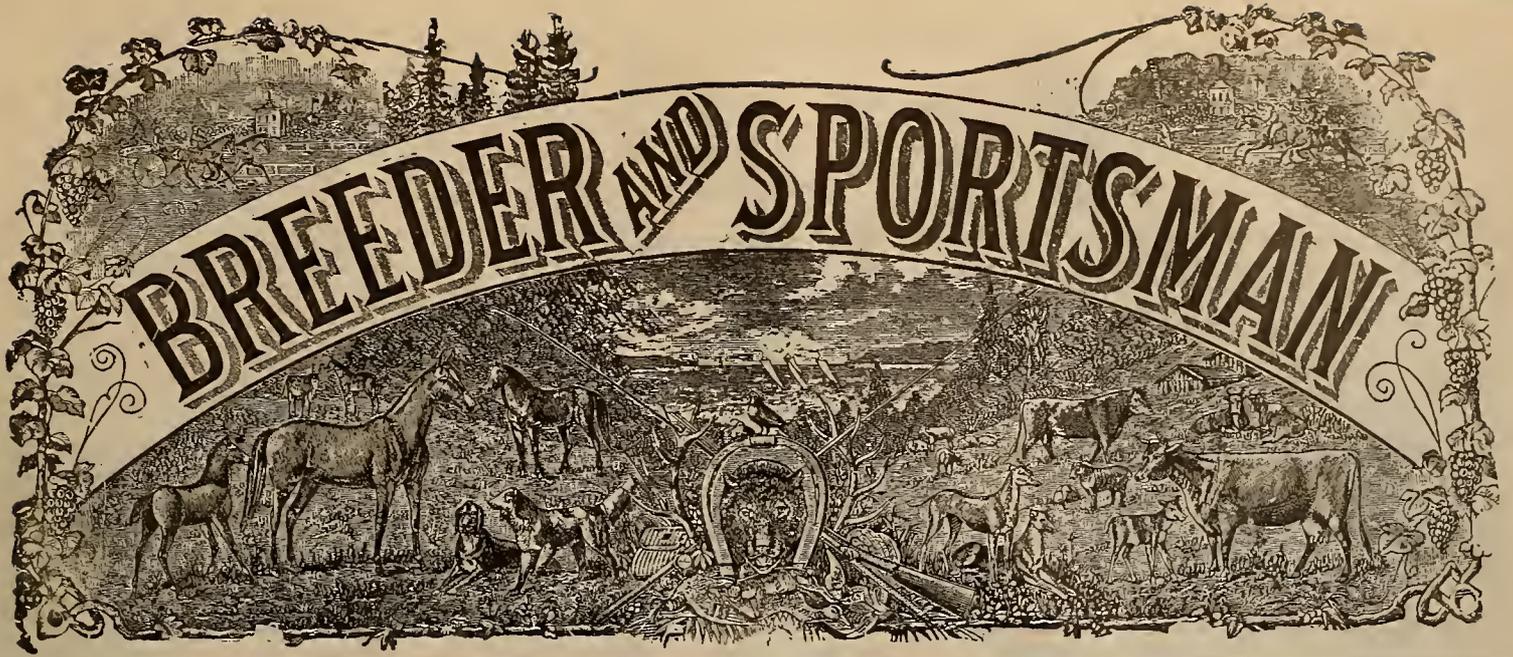
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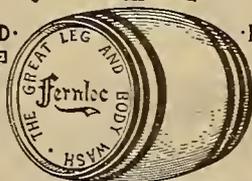
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- No. 2—2:15 PACE (Closed June 1st) 1500
- No. 20—2:20 PACE FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS 1000

#### MONDAY AUGUST 28TH.

- No. 3—OCCIDENT STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS (Closed)
- No. 4—2:20 TROT—CALIFORNIA STAKE FOR AMATEURS, ONLY OWNERS DRIVING \$1500 and Cup

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH.

- No. 5—2-YEAR-OLD TROT—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1 (Closed)
- No. 6—2:10 PACE (Closed June 1st) \$5000
- No. 7—2:20 PACE, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING (HOPPLES BARRED) FOR Cup

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH.

- No. 8—2:12 TROT (Closed June 1st) \$10,000
- No. 9—2:05 PACE 1,500
- No. 10—RUNNING RACE, 3/4 MILE AND REPEAT 500

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

- No. 11—2-YEAR-OLD PACE—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1 (Closed)
- No. 12—2:10 PACE—CONSOLATION (Main race closed June 1st) \$1000
- No. 13—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY—FOR Cup

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

- No. 14—STANFORD STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS (Closed)
- No. 15—2:12 TROT—CONSOLATION (Main race closed June 1st) \$2000
- No. 16—RUNNING RACE—1/2 MILE AND REPEAT 400

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

- No. 17—2:15 PACE FOR AMATEURS ONLY, OWNERS DRIVING (HOPPLES BARRED) \$1500 and Cup
- No. 18—2:08 TROT \$1500
- No. 19—RUNNING RACE, 5/8 MILE DASH 400

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

- Entrance to Stakes—Nos. 4, 9, 17, 18 and 20 Close June 25th
- Nos. 7 and 13 Close August 1st
- No. 12 Close August 30th
- No. 15 Close August 31st

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| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 1—2:16 Trot                 | \$20      | \$20       | \$20       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 2—2:15 Pace                 | 20        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 6—2:10 Pace                 | 50        | 50         | 50         | 50         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 90        | 50         | 50         | 50         |

NOTE: In the 2:10 Pace for \$5000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$1000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
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| No. 8—2:12 Trot                 | \$100     | \$100      | \$100      | \$100      |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 180       | 100        | 100        | 100        |

NOTE: In the 2:12 Trot for \$10,000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$8000. The remaining \$2000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

| Race.                            | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 9—2:05 Pace                  | \$25       | \$25       | \$25       |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 18—2:08 Trot                 | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 4—2:20 Trot                  | \$25       | \$25       | \$25       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 17—2:15 Pace                 | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 20—2:20 Pace, 3-year-old     | \$20       | \$15       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start | 34         | 15         | 15         |

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"TIME worketh wonders." Who would have prophesied a few years ago when everybody was talking and reading about the marvelous growth of the automobile business and consequent decadence of the light harness horse industry, that we should see more good horses in training in 1911 throughout the United States than was ever noted since this industry began? Who would have dared to make such a prediction, or who would have had the courage to claim that trotting horses would bring higher prices and that more people would engage in the breeding of horses of all kinds than ever? The man making such announcements would be considered over-enthusiastic and blind to all that was progressing around him. The automobile industry has grown to be one of the greatest in America, and represents hundreds of millions of capital invested in manufacture, publicity and sales. The demand for the highest grades is greater than the supply, and, there is no denying the fact, they have become almost indispensable, and there will always be buyers for them. There is hardly a farmer of any prominence who has not an automobile. These machines have in a measure "brought their farms nearer to town." That is, the speed developed by these expensive machines seems to shorten the distance between these places. They have an immense advantage over horses in this respect. They are also used to convey horse-owners and their friends to race meetings and fair grounds to see the races. The danger attending the running of these machines, and the number of people killed by them, is appalling, but so long as men taken risks and are not careful they must suffer the consequences. Setting this gloomy aspect aside, the introduction of automobiles has been one of the principal factors in bringing to the realization of their wealthy owners (for a poor man has no right to have one), the benefits of having good, hard, smooth, well-kept roads to ride over. The "Good Roads" movement, which was undoubtedly created by automobilists and their friends, is appreciated by farmers who have heavy loads of hay, grain, fruits and farm products of all kinds to bring to market or the nearest shipping point. Hence, the farmer and his horses are benefitted by the introduction of automobiles; for heavy, muddy, and poorly-kept roads, were the greatest obstacles they had to contend with in the past. The good, high-spirited horse is not driven at break-neck speed to town now and forced, while overheated, to stand unprotected for hours in the face of a high wind, which either caused him to become crippled or rendered him unfit to drive again. This is another instance where the automobile is a benefactor.

But is the horse driven out of business by these pleasure-giving machines? Certainly not. He stands higher in the estimation of all classes of people than ever, and they are willing to pay more for him. As the automobile is becoming more common every year and as the junk piles of second-hand and discarded ones are increasing, the prices of stylish coach and carriage horses, trotting stock and light

and heavy draft horses are booming. Many of those who used to drive through our streets and parks in carriages and huggies for pleasure only, are wealthy enough to indulge in the purchase of automobiles and hire chauffeurs to run them. These men are now joining driving clubs, purchasing fast trotters and pacers, and at the matinees evince the keenest pleasure in every race they start. There is a certain sentiment innate in the human heart and with it a pride and ambition to own the fastest and best. Coupled with these is the joy of meeting club members,—equally as wealthy as they—in friendly rivalry on the smooth race tracks where all betting is eliminated and the prizes,—blue ribbons,—are valued more highly than the biggest purse of money that could be offered.

As the immigration to our cities, towns, agricultural valleys, and mountains (veined with precious minerals) increases, the demand for horses is augmented in the same ratio. Their value increases until they become too old for service, while the value of automobiles decreases from 30 to 90 per cent from the day they leave the salesroom until ready for the scrap heap, merely a matter of a few years. In our large cities thousands of heavy horses die every month and their places must be filled; auto trucks have not lessened the demand for them nor caused their prices to fall. The big ranges over which these horses roamed and browsed like cattle are all divided and subdivided, and the cost of raising horses consequently becomes higher. Horses must be fed and watered regularly and greater care taken of them because they are deemed of greater value. Being brought in closer contact with them than when their horses used to "rustle," has taught owners and breeders a lesson. As a result, we find a better class of horses everywhere, sounder, larger, better-boned, more stylish, and compact than was noticeable fifteen years ago. The importation of thousands of the choicest specimens of those breeds known as Percherons, Belgians and Shires—stallions and mares,—have caused this improvement. Farmers and teamsters have been taught by actual experience what are the best types of horses and how vastly superior a well-formed, close-coupled, intelligent, quick-walking, and active horse is to the heavy-headed, ewe-necked, slab-sided, hairy-legged, slow-moving, flat-footed plodder, that once passed muster as an ideal draft horse. This kind has almost passed out of existence, and like the second-class automobile, is a drug on the market, not wanted at any price.

THIS is the matinee racing season, and in every city and town where there is either a half-mile ring or a mile track, matinee races are held by local driving clubs every other week. It is natural for the human family to crave excitement, and especially that which is awakened by seeing horses compete for supremacy. As soon as the rains cease in California officials of these driving clubs become active, call meetings, appoint handicappers, and arrange for their meetings. The greatest harmony prevails among the members, all rivalries are of a friendly nature, and, when a new horse appears and vanishes his rivals in a close contest, the owner is congratulated by members and their friends. There is a pride in owning and driving one's own horse in these races which cannot be obtained from any other branch of sport. Then again, there is always this incentive, the colt or filly may develop such phenomenal speed that seekers after high class racing material will come forward and pay good prices for them. During the past four months in California the following horses that appeared in these matinees have changed hands for \$25,000, because they have demonstrated their speed and ability to "carry the clip": Bert Kelley, Guy Vernon, Beirne Holdt, and Del Pronto. Besides these, at least twenty others have been purchased at lower figures. There are several trotters and pacers, over which negotiations are pending, and the prices asked run up into the thousands. Members of these driving clubs can always be found ready to buy out-classed campaigners. They also endeavor to get all the people they can to these meetings; by so doing, they are creating a desire on the part of the public to see the regular races for big purses at our fairs and race meetings. When the question of making appropriations for District Fairs was presented to Governor Hiram Johnson, at the last session of the Legislature, the influence brought to bear upon him, stronger than any other, was that of the officers and directors of the many flourishing driving clubs throughout California.

GREAT credit is due the men comprising the Woodland Driving Club for their successful efforts in getting up a race meeting this year. At a recent election the prohibitionists won a victory which closes every saloon in that city on the first of August. Heretofore, the proprietors of these places have been very liberal subscribers to every fund started for the purpose of holding race meetings. This year these men are all out of business, therefore it was not to be expected they would subscribe, in fact, no attempt was made in this line. The members of the driving club promised to keep "Woodland on the map," and at their meeting last Tuesday evening elected a new secretary, W. A. Hunter, vice Dr. D. Herspring, resigned; and, after considerable discussion, adopted a program of races which appears in another column of this issue, partial payments of the entries for which will close Saturday, July 1st, and Tuesday, August 1st. For years, Woodland has never failed to hold one of the best meetings on the California Circuit. Its track holds the record for the fastest time made over it and, as it is harrowed and watered regularly, and is in constant use, it is conceded to be one of the safest, smoothest, and best in California; all Eastern horsemen who have driven over it say they never saw its equal. The climate of Woodland is always warm and pleasant, and the city has ample accommodations for all visitors. As this race meeting commences three days after the close of the Marysville fair and ends the day preceding the opening of the State Fair at Sacramento, horsemen will be kept busily engaged. Besides, there is no possibility of severe climatic changes, so they will have little or no trouble in keeping their horses "on edge," for these meetings, and more especially for Woodland.

ENTRIES to the Marysville race meeting, which is to take place August 16th to 19th, inclusive, will close July 1st. Great preparations are being made to have everything connected with this meeting in perfect condition, so that visiting horsemen can have no cause for complaint. The track will be in first-class shape. All the stalls will be put in order and thoroughly cleaned for the reception of the many good horses that will undoubtedly be ready to race there. The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club, that has this meeting in charge is composed of many enthusiastic horsemen, who are going to advertise it in a most liberal manner and do all in their power to present the attractiveness of this meeting before the public. Horseowners and trainers must not overlook the date of closing of entries—Saturday, July 1st.

THOSE who entered their horses in the State Fair races are hereby reminded that the second payments are due one week from tomorrow—June 25th. It is very important that this should be attended to.

Fred Ward, the well-known reinsman of Los Angeles, sold his three-year-old trotting colt Beirne Holt 49283 last Monday to Mr. Frank Brown, of that city, presumably for Mr. Schlessinger, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Price \$10,000. This colt was shipped East the following day. Mr. Garrity, formerly trainer for Mr. W. A. Clark Jr., will have him in charge. Beirne Holt is entered in all the three-year-old stakes in the East, and, if no had banding or ill luck befalls him, will be one of the phenoms of the trotting world and a big winner. He is a beautiful black in color, and is one of the choicest horses, as an individual and as a trotter, ever brought to California. He trotted a mile in 2:12¼, and halves in 1:02¼ easily. The price paid for him is about one-half his value. He was sired by Cochato 2:11½ (son of Todd 2:14¾ and Castanea by Pistachio 2:21¾; second dam Lindora Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼), out of Belle Andrews (dam of Gay Sport 2:24½) by Billy Andrews 2:06¼ (son of Bow Bells 2:19¼ and May Hudson by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas 530); second dam, Prospect Belle (dam of The Granger 2:29¼) by Mambrino King.

Supporting the views expressed in this journal a few weeks ago on reciprocity, Palmer L. Clark, the well-known turf writer, says: "The value of the exports and imports of horses between Canada and the United States run into millions of dollars annually and horse men on both sides of the line are of the opinion the passage of the reciprocity treaty pending between the two countries would increase immensely the trade in that line. Two Canadian horsemen visited the Chicago market last week for the first time and bought a carload of horses as the advance guard of buyers to come in case reciprocity becomes a fact. More campaigning stables from the States would be raced in Canada and more Canadian light harness hares would compete in the meetings here were the troublesome restrictions of duty, bonding, etc., removed on both sides, as contemplated by the reciprocity act."

THE STOCKTON MEETING.

Before the California light harness circuit begins, a two-days' meeting has been arranged by the directors of the various local and country clubs, the same to be held at the San Joaquin Driving Park, Stockton, on June 24th and 25th.

Local followers of the sulky are looking forward to this meeting with much interest, and a big contingent of trotters and pacers from the Park Stadium will face the starter.

The details of arranging the program have been left entirely in the hands of President W. J. Kenny, of the San Francisco Driving Club, A. Ottinger, and Elmo Montgomery, of Davisville. These three wide-awake enthusiasts will make a tour of the various neighboring towns during the present week in an effort to induce the horsemen to send in a big entry list. Rich trophies will be given to the winner of each event and the second horses will also receive some useful souvenir. Oroville, Chico, Pleasanton, Marysville, Stockton and Sacramento were visited this week, and, judging from the advance reports received from these centers, the trip is likely to be productive of the best results.

The two local driving clubs have arranged to send one carload to the Stockton meeting, and Pleasanton will send two carloads, some of the horses being entered in the California circuit. Sacramento will have thirty-three horses consigned to Stockton, and Chico is also certain to ship a carload.

There will be talks by leading men of the State, and a harbecue will be held. There will be three hands. Excursions will be run from all parts of the State.

From San Francisco there will be an excursion by land and water, and a large body of local horsemen will attend. Any horse in the State is eligible to start, and, it is believed, there will be more than 100 go into the hands of the starter.

No definite announcement has been made of the number of events scheduled for each day's program, but it is expected that the committee will put on at least three races each day. A special train will be run each morning and evening to and from Stockton for the benefit of local enthusiasts, and already over a hundred have signified their intention of taking the trip.

President Kenney says: Excursion rates from all parts of California, to Stockton Cal., on application for receipt for convention to be held June 24th and 25th. All applicants will have to do is to apply to the ticket agent in the city from whence they start.

SANTA ROSA RACE TRACK SOLD.

On Wednesday, Mr. S. H. Burus, a well-known horseman, who resides in Tormey, Contra Costa county, closed negotiations with the firm of H. & I. Pierce Company (incorporated), for the purchase of the Santa Rosa race track and grounds. It consists of 81 acres of beautifully situated land, including a mile track, and a half mile track, barns, sheds, large pavilion, stables, etc. The price paid is said to be \$24,000. This mile race track is considered one of the fastest and safest in the United States. In the infield, Messrs. Henry and Ira Pierce kept the choicest and highest-priced band of broodmares ever collected in California. As horse breeders they were liberal patrons at our leading sales and whenever they attended any trotting horse sales in New York they generally bought the very best. Besides their broodmares they owned the stallion Bay Rose 2:20½, paying \$10,000 for him in 1885. This horse may be termed a failure in the stud, although some of his daughters produced phenomenally fast horses when bred to the other stallion here, Sidney Dillon, (named by Mr. Henry Pierce after Sidney Dillon, the very successful railroad official). Sidney Dillon sired Lou Dillon 1:53½, the Queen of the Trotting World, and thirty-five others in 2:30 list, and is now regarded as one of the best trotting sires in America. In our next issue we will publish a more extended account of this farm. The superintendent, Frank S. Turner, came from the Jewett Stock Farm, Buffalo, to this place, nineteen years ago, and, since the death of Mr. Henry Pierce, has been the lessee. Last year he disposed of the major portion of the trotting stock, but still retains a few very choice mares and stallions. By the terms of the sale Mr. Turner must vacate the place in 60 days. The new owner, Mr. Burns, contemplates making many changes and improvements, and is going into the horse breeding business on a large scale.

A CALIFORNIA LINIMENT.

About one year ago the 2:10 Liniment, for the cure of spavin, splint thoroughpin, etc., made its appearance. It originated in Santa Cruz and the agent took some bottles to Oregon, Washington and the western part of Canada. No newspaper advertising was done, the article selling on its merits, and over 1500 bottles were shipped there in ten months, and the demand is still increasing. It is rapidly superseding all other liniments heretofore used for the same purpose. It is not a cure-all. There are certain ailments, soreness, lameness, and enlargements which it does cure, and cure effectively. There is not a trainer in the Northwest who does not use it and will not be without it. Mr. Train, the agent, is about to visit all the racetracks in California, and, from his own experience in keeping Ray o'Light (3) 2:08¼, the double futurity winner, sound for four consecutive seasons, he knows what this 2:10 Liniment will do and is qualified by experience to extol its merits.

SACRAMENTO'S MATINEE RACES.

The Jewess, the Rocklin pacer owned by A. Levinson, furnished the best race of the day last Sunday at the Sacramento Driving Club's matinee at Agricultural Park. The Jewess came out from behind in the second heat of the third race, and with Economizer and Princess Flora B. running neck and neck into the stretch, nosed in a winner.

In the first race Ben Walker, driving Ben Alto, took advantage of his experience as a circuit driver and cut in ahead of Mary Sweet in the stretch, and the judges penalized him, giving the heat to Mary Sweet. But Walker pulled in in the lead in the two remaining heats and took the race.

There was a crowd of upwards of 1200 people at the track, and they were furnished with some of the fastest and most closely contested races which have been seen on the local track in many a day.

Judges—H. C. Pike, W. H. Pillsbury, B. N. Scribner. Timers—Dr. M. C. Delano, W. H. Gaffnet Marshals—John Silva, Tevis Paine Starter—Frank E. Wright. Announcer—George Vice.

The Sacramento Driving Club will co-operate with the Yuha and Sutter Club in a meet at Marysville, tomorrow, and will hold another free matinee at the local track on the following Sunday. The results:

First race, Class A, trotting:  
Ben Alto, I. N. Harlan, Sacramento.....3 1 1  
Mary Sweet, M. J. Murray, Sacramento.....1 2 3  
Petite, Jos. Cornell, Sacramento.....2 3 3  
Time—2:45 2:37 1-5, 2:39.

Second race—Class C, mixed:  
Money Back, Jay Wheeler, Sacramento.....1 3 1  
Jas. H. Donnelly, F. E. Wright, Sacramento.....2 2 3  
Flores, E. A. Johnson, Sacramento.....3 1 2  
Time—2:30, 2:33, 2:28½.

Third race—Class A, pacing:  
The Jewess, A. Levinson, Rocklin.....2 1 \*0  
Princess Flora B., E. O. Burge, Sacramento.....3 2 3  
Economizer, John Silva, Sacramento.....1 3 0  
Time—2:17, 2:15, 2:16.

\*The Jewess and Economizer won a dead heat in third heat, and The Jewess was awarded the race by withdrawal of Economizer and Princess Flora B.

Fourth race, Class A, mixed:  
Lady Bird, W. V. Pierce, Sacramento.....4 1 1  
Zomrose, Howard Kerr, Sacramento.....3 2 2  
Major McKinley, F. H. Metz, Sacramento.....1 4 3  
Major Cook, George Herndon, Sacramento.....2 3 4  
Time—2:20½, 2:21, 2:24.

Fifth race—Class B, mixed:  
May B., G. C. Powell, Sacramento.....1 6 1  
Moses, James Thompson, Sacramento.....2 1 2  
Rosemary, John T. Hack, Sacramento.....5 3 3  
Frank O'Kane, Fred Schroeder, Sacramento.....3 5 4  
White Hose, C. F. Silva, Sacramento.....4 4 4  
Arkansas Traveler, Owen Davies, Florin.....6 5 5  
Time—2:24½, 2:23, 2:23.

OUR MARYSVILLE LETTER.

Marysville, Cal., June 14, 1911.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:  
There are more horses being trained here this spring than there has been in several years, and they are all taking their work well and showing lots of speed, and I think we have the fastest and safest track on the coast.

Sir John S. and Tonopah are taking their work nicely and are in fine shape. They are being well staked and will be heard from later on. The little horse, Monteo, that worked a mile in 2:07, two years ago, is looking fine and doing well. He has been a mile in 2:11.

I have sixteen head in my stable, of which seven can step quarters in 30 seconds or better. I have two pacers and one trotter than can step that distance in 29 seconds. I won the "Class A" pace and silver cup at Sacramento, May 11th with George Woodard, in 2:11, with the last quarter in 30 seconds flat. This horse is in finer shape than ever, and I expect to make as good a showing with him this year as I did last. I also won the "Class A" pace at Chico, June 4th, with my green four-year-old pacer, Maurice S., winning the second and third heats in 2:10 and 2:11½. This is one of the smoothest-going pacers I have ever handled. His sire is King S., (I think he will be a 2:10 pacer, too), and his dam is by Lochinvar. Both he and his sire are owned by Mr. J. E. Strain, of this city, and will be raced through California and the Northern Circuit. Mabel, my green four-year-old trotter, is taking her work fine. I am working her miles around 2:14 and 2:15; have been a half in 1:02½, with the last quarter of it in 29 seconds. I expect to have business with the secretary after the 2:12 trot is over, both at Sacramento and Portland, this fall. This mare is owned by Mr. Geo. H. Magruder, of Yuba City, proprietor of the Yuba City Flouring Mills.

Aeroletta, my two-year-old pacing filly, that is entered in all of the stakes, is repeating miles in 2:20 very handily. I think she could step a mile in 2:15, if I cared to let her. Mr. Harkey, her owner, thinks so well of her that he sent her mother back to be bred to her sire, Aeroelite, this spring.

About the best prospect I have in my stable is the three-year-old colt Marlin, that, with a very limited amount of work, stepped a mile in 2:19, last half in 1:09½, last quarter in 30½ seconds. He is owned by Dr. J. A. Randolph, of Willows, I also have the well-known trotter, R. W. P. 2:13¼, that I have just commenced moving up. He may be raced through the Northern Circuit this fall.

We will have another matinee race meeting here next Sunday, June 18th, and I expect to see 2:10 beaten at this meeting.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

The twenty-six-year-old mare, Bee Sterling, (dam of 4 in 2:20) has a Palite colt at foot, and has been bred back to this son of Nutwood Wilkes again.

A VISITING HORSEMAN'S IMPRESSIONS.

Sultana Stock Farm, Sultana, Cal., June 7, 1911. Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Visiting the neighboring tracks I learn that the interest for a successful campaign on the local and state circuit is growing stronger each day as the season advances. Two weeks ago I visited the Fresno Fair Grounds track for the purpose of seeing some of the horses work out. Drivers Walton, Clark, Zihble, Bachant and Liggett are all very active in the art of learning young horses to "step," as well as to produce speed in some of their old campaigners. Mr. Zihble has some very promising youngsters in his string; two especially,—a pacer and a trotter,—

SEVEN-LAYNG they move easy, gracefully, and with speed and confidence in their work. Mr. Clark was driving a very beautiful black mare, looked to be young, also, young at the business; if she continues to improve as the time approaches for the races, she will prove some contender when lined up for the word. Mr. Bachant was driving Athasham; while working very nicely, he, on this particular day, was a little off. Mr. Liggett was driving Vera Hal, a sweet little pacer; I timed her the third heat (in a slow work out) in 2:12. Mr. Walton was driving thirteen head, mostly all young horses, including little Matawan, owned by Mr. George Warlow. This grand young horse is certainly "some stepper." I timed him a full half mile, also quarters, in his third heat (Walton up), he stepped the half in 1:05, the last quarter in 31¼ seconds. Driving him over to the paddock, Mr. Walton said, "I would have driven him the last quarter in thirty seconds had he not kicked my feet out of the stirrups three times coming down the stretch." Mr. Warlow calmly remarked: "Sky, I am glad you did not drive him any faster, but bring your measurements down to the office and I will order you a new cart."

Visiting Visalia, I learn that there is some interest among the horsemen in trying to establish permanent "Fair Grounds and Track." I have every cause to believe that we will be successful in obtaining this improvement for Visalia and Tulare county. Mr. Ingwerson, the secretary of the driving club there is an energetic, capable man, but, like many others, was sorely and sadly disappointed at the oversight of Governor Johnson in not signing the "Seventeen Counties and District Fair Bill," after it had passed both houses.

I am working on my track here, my mare May Rusby by Woodlock, he by Zolock; also Elko, by Washington McKinley, out of a Linwood W. mare. My Queen B. colt, Baron Pointer, is a promising young fellow, a pacer, and I hope to "nose" him into the money in 1914. W. E. RUSHING.

"ONE BIG WEEK" AT SALINAS.

Director General Abbott presided last Monday evening at a meeting of the chairmen of committees and sub-committees which have in charge preparations for One Big Week, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, says the Salinas Journal.

All the chairmen of committees were present and a great deal of enthusiasm and perfect harmony were shown.

Chairman Madeira, on transportation, reported as committeemen J. H. Menke, Wm. Vanderhurst, J. H. Dougall and F. H. Lang. They expect to get excursion rates from everywhere during the whole week. Chairman Thorup reported progress on the aviation exhibition. He has written to Aviator Ely. Chairman Melander reported the engagement of Foresters' building for a pavilion. It was decided to make no charge for space. Chairman Lauritzen reported a special train engaged for Hollister on July 4 to leave at 8 a. m., returning leaving Hollister at 7 p. m.—round trip, \$1.50.

The Monterey Chamber of Commerce proposes to send over historical relics of priceless value. They will have to be guarded night and day.

The committee authorized the procuring of 5000 huttons in red and white, saying: "One Big Week—July 30th-Aug. 6th—Kick In—Salinas, Cal."

Frank S. Myers was made chairman of the decoration committee, to get the town done up in red and white.

The One Big Week idea has taken the town.

SACRAMENTO DRIVING CLUB.

The Sacramento Driving Club, the largest organization of its kind in the State, is planning to hold a large harness meeting early in July, probably July 4th. The Sacramento club has 150 members, thirty-six of whom own their own horses.

Interest in the proposed meet for July 4th is being aroused in various cities. Word has been sent that at least twenty horses will be brought there from San Francisco and there will also be entries from Marysville, Chico and Stockton. In the latter part of July it is proposed to hold a conference meet, either in this city or at Stockton. Representatives from Marysville, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Chico have been named to arrange for this meet.

The Sacramento Club is to hold a matinee at Agricultural Park tomorrow afternoon. At least two new horses will be started. Much interest centers in the further showing of Princess Flora B., owned by E. O. Burge. Princess Flora was started the first of the season in the 2:26 pace, was soon advanced to the 2:20 class, and is now running in the 2:15 pace and showing steady improvement.

## BLADES FROM THE BLUEGRASS REGION.

"Can you start with Mrs. Stokes and me for Lexington, tomorrow, at 5:08?" came over the telephone to me last Thursday morning from Mr. W. E. D. Stokes, who is nothing if not startling and impulsive. "How long will you be away?" I asked. "Just a week," he replied, "and we will return via Indianapolis." I began at once to formulate excuses to get away, for I did want to make an early summer visit to the Blue Grass country, and especially to Patchen Wilkes Farm. So Friday evening found us aboard the fast Chesapeake & Ohio Express, on our way to Lexington. The evening was hot, but we managed to keep fairly comfortable, until we struck the long tunnel between Baltimore and Washington. Then the air in the Pullman became stifling, and almost unbearable. If engineering ingenuity does not develop some way to improve the ventilation of that great tunnel, we predict that some day an accident tying up or stalling a train while in the tunnel will result in a tragedy. The ride on Saturday was through the beautiful Virginia and Kentucky mountains, but, owing to the fact that no rain has fallen there for nearly three weeks, the railroad was so dry that the dust, combined with the soot and fine cinders from the soft coal used on the locomotives, made life miserable in the cars; and, notwithstanding frequent ablutions, we were a sooty-looking party when we arrived at our destination.

After reaching the farm though, and being comfortably located in the beautiful guest house, which Mr. Stokes finished last year for the entertainment of his many friends, we forgot our past discomfort in our present joy, and we did enjoy the beautiful evening on the veranda of the old colonial house, built by Governor Warfield of Kentucky, nearly a century ago. While waiting for dinner, Mrs. Stokes, who was experiencing the joys of a first visit to the southland, and who was wildly enthusiastic over the beauties of the handsome lawn, dotted with its mighty oak, walnut and hickory trees, asked, "Oh! when shall I see Peter the Great?" Ed. Willis, the superintendent of the farm, ordered one of the many grooms to "Bring up Peter," and in a few minutes the magnificent creature was standing before us. We have never seen the great horse look as well as he does at the present time. He must be fifty pounds heavier than he was last year, and at every point reflects the splendid care and grooming he has had and is having. As he stood before us, head erect, neck curved, eye flashing, tail in perfect poise, his rosewood colored coat scintillating with the golden high lights, accentuated by the setting sun, we thought we had never beheld so beautiful an equine picture. Perhaps the knowledge that he had proven himself a "King of Kings," both on the turf and in the stud, may have increased our admiration for him, but we surely felt we had never seen, and would never again see, his like. He is 16 years old, but looks younger than either of his sons, Thos. Stokes, or Peter O'Donna, of whom more anon. Three beautiful mares, two chestnuts and a bay, whose time has about come, are wandering among the great trees, cropping the short clover and adding much to the beautiful picture spread before us. One, a rich bay, is Mildred Russell, to whom we may justly give the title of a "Princess Royal," for she is a daughter of Lou Milton, the mother of the Queen—the incomparable Lou Dillon,—and in a day or two will mother a son or daughter of an emperor. Her sire was the son of a king,—Stamboul 2:07½, and his mother By By, the daughter of a king,—Nutwood. Near her, is Kate Dillon 2:10, daughter of Sidney Dillon and Roblet 2:12, whose dam Eveline, was the dam of six, including Maud Fowler, dam of Sonoma Girl 2:04½. The third of the trio, a beautiful chestnut with flaxen mane and tail is Zilotone, a four-year-old daughter of the famous Grattan 2:13, sire of 10 in the 2:10 list; her dam is Zilcatie by Zilcaadi Goldust, and is the dam of Solon Grattan 2:09½, making Zilotone a full sister to that great race horse. This breeding carries a good infusion of the famous Morgan blood. These three are simply a fair sample of the 160 mares owned by the farm, and bred to its stallions. It is little wonder that Mr. Stokes is proud of his farm, its stallions and its mares. But this is Sunday, and tomorrow we are to go on our tour of inspection. We ring up Hamburg Place to inquire if the master is at home, and we hear his cheery voice inviting us to run over. Dignified Will Langford,—the master of the broodmares,—in his Sunday best, drives up in a two-seated runabout and Mrs. Stokes and the writer drive over to visit Mr. Jno. E. Madden. He met us at the door, and after we had made a tour of the perfectly appointed house (for Mrs. Stokes must look over the house she has heard so much about), he led us to the barns and the chicken pens. The game roosters are famous all over Kentucky and are certainly good to look upon; the artistic and extravagant way in which they are housed and cared for rather astonished us. We sat under a great tree, in a swinging chair, while the "boys" led out the famous thoroughbred race horses and sires, Yankee and Ogden. They are examples of the very highest types of English and American thoroughbreds and their successes in the stud promise to overshadow their records as racers.

We were very anxious to see Siliko, and he was led out. Mrs. Stokes clapped her hands and said, "That is just the kind of a horse I want Will to buy me." Mr. Madden smiled at me, but said nothing, while I thought of the \$50,000 Mr. Winans had paid for Siliko. He is in magnificent shape, and is a

perfect model of an American trotter. We asked Mr. Madden if he intended to train him any this season. He replied by asking us: "What could he do more to add to his reputation than he has done?" We were obliged to admit that he could do nothing more. Mr. Madden has a perfectly rounded up home at Hamburg Place; at every turn we are impressed by the evidence of his love for, and his interest in, his two splendid athletic boys. Their gymnasium, swimming pool, little automobile, ponies, etc., all reflect the pride and affection of a liberal and extravagant father, and we hope their careers will be all such devotion deserves. This afternoon Geo. Leavitt and a friend dropped in on us, in the interest of Border Guard, son of Bingen, and a daughter of Peter the Great. He reports this highly-bred stallion as having a most successful season here, which his good breeding and excellent individuality surely entitles him to. We are encouraged to believe that the much-needed rain is about to come, dark clouds are rolling up from the west and the occasional flashes of lightning and rumblings of thunder portend a storm. We hope it will come, for it is needed badly.

The rain came on Sunday afternoon in a few heavy showers and on Monday in a steady pour,—but Tuesday morning was bright and fair. We had the stallions led out and they are all in grand shape. Peter the Great led the procession, followed by Peter O'Donna 2:08; this horse is very highly thought of on the farm. He is one of the fastest trotters in the world, and were it not for a treacherous hind tendon, would surely have taken a much lower record. He is a good chestnut in color, just short of 15-3 in height and although not so beautiful a horse as his sire, is good to look upon. His oldest colts are now yearlings and show the very highest class indeed. I have selected a daughter of his out of Silhouette A., by the mighty Onward; second dam Silhouette (dam of Silicon, Edward Audubon, etc.), as the highest class and most promising thing on the farm, and Ed. Wilkes agrees with me and hopes to heat the present yearling record with her. Crystallion 2:08½, who followed, is a grand stallion, and his get, the oldest of which are four-year-olds, are of the highest class. The first two foaled to him, Parsall 2:23½, and Mrs. Bogswell 2:24, at three years old last year, proved themselves race horses, and Crystall 2:28½, at two years old, is trotting very fast this summer, but his yearlings are wonders, all big, rangy, handsome things and, whew! how they can step. Thos. Stokes was next led out. He is the full brother of The Wolverine 2:13¾, at two years old, and Lady Green Goods 2:30, at one year. He is almost a replica of his sire and a photo of one would answer as a picture of the other. He is being trained to take a fast record this year, and will be retained as one of the farm's stallions. He trotted in 2:12 last year and is expected to take a record better than 2:10 this season. The "wonder" at the farm is Chas. Derhy, now 26 years old. He is the most vigorous stallion I ever saw of any age, and is making a good season. He is much thought of by Mr. Stokes, who is breeding him to many of his best mares in the hope of getting fillies to keep as broodmares. By Mac, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam the famous By By, daughter of Nutwood and Rapidan (dam of Lockheart 2:08, and 4 others), is about as well-colored, well put up and handsome a horse as one could ask for; he injured his leg as a foal and was never trained, but his fine individuality and grand breeding assures his success in the stud. The above are all the stallions kept for service at the farm, if we may except the three-year-old full brother to Czarevna and Grace, Kilpatrick. He has served a few mares this year but is now in serious training for the futurities. He was given a two-year-old record of 2:21¾ last year. He has grown and filled out into a magnificent stallion and is in perfect shape to prepare for the races. He has not been a mile better than 2:40 (last Saturday) but stepped the last eighth in 17¼ seconds, and it looked like a jog; we predict a three-year-old record of 2:10 or better for him. There are eighty yearlings on the place, and they were all broken last winter. There has been an epidemic of distemper about Lexington and hardly one of the farm's youngsters escaped it, but they have come out of it safely and are just about ready to begin work on now. The training barn is a husy place these mornings. Ed Willis and his 15 or 20 assistants are on the jump from early morn until late in the afternoon. John Walker prepares the youngsters, while Ed hikes along the more advanced. There is rarely an exhibition of bad temper on the part of the colts for they have been very gently treated. Willis is surely one of the greatest trotting horse trainers in America. The most talked-of yearling in the bunch is the daughter of Peter and Moonshine (dam of Al Stanley), but there are so many equally well-bred and of such promise that the odds are great at the present time, against any one proving the champion. Every day or two new foals arrive and the paddocks and fields are a delight to any lover of a horse. On Tuesday the famous race mare, Baby Ruth 2:06½, was brought up to the foaling paddock, she had not been well and much apprehension was felt as to the result of the approaching crisis, but she came through safely and is walking about the yard whinnying over a pretty son of Peter the Great. What predictions for this little chap could be over-optimistic? The average records of sire and dam are 2:06¾. About twelve hours before foaling the little mare came up to the veranda and pawed to attract notice, she was evidently in great pain, but when Mrs.

Stokes walked over to the gentle creature and patted her neck and rubbed her nose, she seemed to feel comforted, and looked up with almost human eyes to her friend. The next morning she was walking proudly around with a little son, and Mrs. Stokes suggested he be called "Boaz," as he was surely Ruth's master. We noticed a foal of about seven days old nipping off and eating the young clover and remarked that it looked pretty young to be hustling for itself. Ed. Wilkes then made a statement that I have since had corroborated by a number of Kentucky breeders. It was, that foals begin to feed themselves, both grass, grain and bran at from two to three weeks earlier than they did years ago; that twenty years ago no foal was expected to do else than feed at the maternal font until a month old, but that now they begin at a week. How to account for it I will not attempt, but there seems to be a general belief that it is a fact. Californians will be interested to know that Russie Russell, dam of Ruth Dillon, Kate Dillon 2:10, Mildred Russell and Della Derby 2:11, all of which were bred and raised in the Golden State, have foals by Peter the Great, which compare favorably with any on the farm. I regret to say Maud Fowler's foal by Peter the Great died this spring.

I spent a few hours at Walnut Hall Farm, one of the most beautiful places in Kentucky, and saw Walnut Hall, (sire of The Harvester), Moko, San Francisco, and Ozono—they are looking in fine condition and are all doing a big business. I send you pictures of Walnut Hall, Ozono and Moko. We saw the Queen, Lou Dillon, and send you a photo of her eating out of Mrs. Stokes' hand. She looks fine and is about to foal for the fourth time. She is to be bred to San Francisco. We spent a few mornings at the track and saw some fast work. The fastest thing we saw there is Lady Green Goods. We timed her a mile in 2:14, last half 1:03½, last quarter in 31 seconds, and last eighth in 14 seconds. We think we never saw a trotter moving faster than she was moving at the wire. She is staked down the line, and, if she keeps right, will land near first money.

The ever-young John Splan has a good stable; we saw him work Rhythmic Bell in 2:23½, last half in 1:10, and a very handsome son of Prodigal, named Hy Clayton, in about the same notch. Prodigal died last Tuesday at Senator Bailey's Farm. Sitting under a big tree near the quarter pole the self-appointed local jury, watches in hand, keeps tab on the workouts.

We met Frank Ellis, who is days gone by, owned the famous Hambletonian-Star mare, Nettie 2:18, talking to W. L. Simmons, former owner of Geo. Wilkes. He looks hale and hearty, his silver hair accentuating his clear, ruddy complexion. I enjoyed my reminiscence talk with him, for he was a great friend of my father's. The two-year-old sons and daughters of General Watts are the sensation at the track, half a dozen of them can beat 2:25, and two or three are speed marvels. I timed one the last quarter (of a mile made in 2:27) in 32½ seconds; pretty good two-year-old for May. But my letter is long enough, and I will stop, for to attempt to describe one-tenth of what we would consider interesting to your readers, would take more time than we have. Suffice it to say, we think Lexington and its environs is a trotting horseman's Elysium, and fortunate, indeed, is he who is privileged to visit it. Mr. Stokes proved again his wonderful qualities as a host, but he was only a secondary figure this visit, for the beautiful, dainty, kindly little lady, who is now mistress of Patchen Wilkes Farm, added much to the pleasure of her husband's guests, and we will carry away with us the pleasantest recollections of her kind and considerate attentions.

"Weddie," the irrepressible "son of the house," motored from New York with his friend and companion, Harold Gould, and joined us a few days after our arrival. We had no cause to comment on the "quiet of the place" after his arrival. Mr. Stokes will fill his guest house during the fall trots, and expects Mr. Ivey L. Borden of your city to atone for the disappointment he caused us all last year (when he wrote at the last moment he could not come), by being promptly on hand next September. Am glad to see the matinees of the Park Amateur and San Francisco Driving Clubs have started off so well, and I hope they will have their best year. F. J. K.

If any trotting horsemen want to watch a broad smile on the veteran breeder, John H. Shults, when they visit New York, let them ask him about a three-year-old filly named Fruity Guy, by Guy Axworthy, dam Fruition 2:15½, by Abdell 2:23, second dam Expectation, dam of Major Delmar 1:59¾, and the champion two-year-old colt, Justice Brooke 2:09½. She is one of the dozen now in the hands of Trainer Frank Phillips at Poughkeepsie and horsemen all agree that there is ample reason for his smile as she is one of the best youngsters seen for a long time.

*Oct 8th 1909  
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## NOTES AND NEWS

Helen Stiles 2:09¼ never looked better than she does at present.

J. L. McCarthy has been appointed starting judge at the State Fair, Sacramento.

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S. H. Hoy's good mare Complete, by Jules Verne, trotted in 2:15 at Woodland, last Saturday.

Eighteen of the get of John A. McKerron 2:04½, are in training at the North Randall, O., track.

A yearling pacer by Searchlight 2:03¾, worked a quarter in 33 seconds at Lexington, Ky., this spring.

Some trainers are so lucky they can purchase a pair of quarter-boots which will fit every horse in their stable.

W. G. Durfee drove Aviator, on Thursday, an eighth in 14¾ seconds. He is just what Gen. Sherman said about war.

Entries for the Stanford Stake for 1913, a trotting stake for foals of 1910, to be trotted at the California State Fair, will close July 1st.

Inferlotta 2:04¾, is at Santa Ana, being trained by Mr. Hewitt, she is going sound, kind and nice, and is to start in Vancouver, B. C.

The Bulletin 2:28¾, by Palo King 2:28½, out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼, trotted an easy mile in 2:21½, last Friday at Woodland.

There will be five races decided at the Concord race track, tomorrow, Sunday. A number of San Francisco horsemen will be there.

Did you ever know of a capable, efficient, honest and industrious trainer that did not have the respect of his employers, and in addition have plenty of business?

J. W. Considine's Kinney Lou two-year-old trotter worked a mile nicely in 2:28 last Friday for Walter Maben, and his Zombro mare in 2:20, one quarter in 32 seconds.

Vernon McKinney, the green California bred pacer now in Havis James' stable, and liberally staked, worked a mile recently in 2:10, last half in 1:02½, at Indianapolis.

W. V. Bennett, of Chico, is the proud owner of a foal by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, out of Clara Collins. This youngster is entered in all the futurity events on this coast.

Last Tuesday, the world's champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58½, owned by C. K. G. Billings, foaled at the Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky., a bay colt sired by Bingen 2:06¼.

At Santa Ana race track last Saturday The Conqueror made the railbirds sit up and take notice, by pacing a half in 59¾ seconds, and did not receive any urging to do it.

The noted broodmare, Santos, dam of Peter the Great 2:07¾, etc., has been bred to Dug Davis, a two-year-old son of Bob Douglas 2:04½. That's the way to get an aged mare in foal.

Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, is a very fast trotter now; so fast in fact, that the horsemen of Los Angeles who have seen him work declare that of his speed "the half has not been told."

Automobiles have not driven our horses out of business, but they have been the direct means of killing more wealthy people than all the wars waged for the past five hundred years.

If anyone has a catalogue of the last sale of J. B. Haggins' trotting stock, in Sacramento, they will be conferring a favor on several of our subscribers if they will loan it to this office.

Will Durfee's pet three-year-old Del Oeste stepped an easy half at Santa Ana last Saturday in 1:03¾, last eighth in 15 seconds. He will have a string of twelve horses to bring to San Jose.

One of the most active members of the Pasadena Matinee Driving Club is Lewis N. Merritt. He always starts his hay trotter Dick in the race, and is anxious to have him ready when the bell rings.

Whoever wants a high-class, stylish driving mare, Elizabeth H. by Falrose 2:19, advertised in this issue, will "fill the bill." She has everything in her favor and is one of the gamest mares in this State. It is very seldom a mare of her class is offered for sale and as a roadster, race mare or broodmare, she should be worth twice the price asked for her.

Trainer Jimmy Benyon says that the three-year-old filly by Moko, out of Ozanam (2:07) is the best trotter ever produced at Walnut Hall Farm, which, considering that The Harvester 2:01 was bred there, is making it strong.

Samuel Hoy is driving a big, fine-looking brown gelding called Jim Briggs at the Woodland track. Like his brother, Kelly Briggs 2:08, this fellow is a pacer. He has no record, but a mile in 2:11 seemed only play for him one day last week.

There will be racing for valuable trophies (entrance free to everybody) at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, on the Fourth of July. Owners desiring to enter their trotters and pacers will notify Wm. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, this city.

There was a sale of 140 mules at Willows last week, the price received was \$25,000. These mules were from 3 to 8 years of age and are to be shipped to Honolulu next week. There is always a splendid market for mules in the tropics.

Jas. W. Marshall, the well-known horseman, of Dixon, has a very handsome broodmare by Diahlo 2:09¼, out of Trix (dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¾, etc.), that dropped a beautiful foal by Palo King last Thursday. This mare will now be bred to The Patchen Boy.

C. A. Harrison's fine mare Niquee by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, foaled a beautiful dark bay filly with two hind feet white, June 9th, at the Woodland Stock Farm. The sire of this little pacing foal was The Patchen Boy 2:10¾. Niquee will be bred to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¾.

The stallion Great Heart 2:12¾ by Mambrino Russell, out of Willie Wilkes 2:28, the greatest speed-producing daughter of George Wilkes 2:22, died May 27th at Coldwater, Michigan. He was one of the most prominent sires of trotting stock in America.

Nera is the pretty name claimed by E. Cerciat, of this city for his good chestnut mare by Nearest 2:22½, out of Mormon Girl (trial 2:15) by Brigadier 2:21¼. Nera is one of the new ones at the Stadium that is attracting considerable attention at the Park Amateur Driving Club matinees.

Expectation (dam of Justice Brooke (2) 2:09½, and Major Delmar 1:59¾), by Autograph 2:16½, out of Miss Copeland (great broodmare), by Almont Star 2:28¾, died at Dromore Farm, St. Clair, Michigan, last Sunday, in the effort of foaling a full brother to Justice Brooke. It is believed the foal will live.

These are anxious days for trainers. To get their charges ready to race requires time, patience, and all the skill they can command. It is predicted that the racing in California this year will furnish more close and exciting contests, more "surprises" and more enthusiasm than has been seen here for many years.

All horsemen who have an interest in the welfare of the light harness horse industry should attend the big matinee meetings at Stockton, June 24th and 25th. Splendid programs of races will be arranged for each day and a royally good time is promised to all who attend.

Geo. T. Hennagin sent his milk-wagon gelding, Teddy, by Stanford, to J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland, about six weeks ago, and last Saturday this pacer reeled off a mile in 2:12, last half in 1:04¼. He is nine years old and seems to like to pace over that smooth track.

Areo, by Arion 2:07¼, George H. Estabrook's M. & M. candidate, trotted a mile in 2:11 over the Detroit, Mich., track, recently, for Gus Macey. The latter also worked C. The Limit 2:06¼, a mile in 2:09. The son of Searchlight appears to be strong and sound and in the best of condition.

Will Durfee leaves Los Angeles for San Jose, July 1st, where he will put the finishing touches to the many good trotters and pacers in his string. It will be a great sight to see his father driving beside him all the way down the stretches and around the turns. They are trainers and reinsmen hard to excel in America.

M. C. Keefer's pure-gaited trotting stallion Adansel, a three-year-old, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, out of Advosta 2:24¼ by Advertiser 2:15¼, trotted a mile in 2:15 flat, last quarter in 31 seconds, last Saturday, at Woodland. He was unaccompanied by any horse and the ease with which he finished astonished the timers.

Jacob Brollier, the well-known horseman, of Visalia, has sold his trotting filly, Irma Direct 2:24¼, by Robert Direct, out of Ruby by Iris, to Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Pleasanton. She had very little work until lately, and, in her three workouts she lowered her trial miles six seconds. In her last effort over the Pleasanton track she trotted the mile in 2:12¾, last quarter in 32 seconds. Great prophecies are made regarding her ultimate record, for a sweeter gaited trotter never jogged on that track. Mr. Brollier deserves great credit for having her going so sound and smooth, and Mr. Bailey is to be congratulated upon owning such a well bred and exceedingly promising "prospect."

Peter Preston, an entry in the Chamber of Commerce, changed owners last week for \$5000, going to Archie Mackenzie, a cousin to R. D. Mackenzie, of Winnipeg. This son of Peter the Great, who is charged with a mile in 2:06¼ last fall, will remain in Charley Dean's stable, and will be raced down the Grand Circuit this year.

Directors of the Yuha and Sutter Driving Club perfected arrangements last Tuesday evening for the matinee races to be held Sunday afternoon at Knight Recreation Park, Marysville. There will be one running event, three trotting races and two pacing races. Horses have been entered from Colusa, Gridley, Chico, Sacramento and Oroville.

Fred Ward, of Los Angeles, purchased Hal McKinney by Hal B., dam by McKinney 2:11¼. This pacer is reputed to have paced a mile last fall in 2:04. He is a big, strong, sensible stallion. Hellar, his former owner, has a number of pacers and could not race him. Fred Ward has always liked this horse, and no doubt will make a great reputation for him.

Have you seen the Woodland program of races in our columns? There can be no excuses now that horsemen in California will not have opportunities enough to race their horses this year. In the face of great and almost overwhelming odds, the Woodland Driving Club has accomplished what it said it would: "Hold one of the best race meetings on the California Circuit!"

If you sell a horse which the buyer later sells at a good profit, don't get it into your head that you lost money by selling at the price you did. Yours was a case of a "bird in hand," while his was a case of the "bird in a bush," which by chance failed to get away, and, besides, had you kept the animal it might have "picked up a nail" and the lockjaw the next day. Notbing else beats certainty.

J. S. Hodap, of Isleton, has a very fine colt for which he claims the name of Isleton Boy. This colt was sired by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Belle D. by Chestnut Tom 2:17¼. Mr. Hodap will send Belle D. to Sacramento to be bred to P. W. Hodges' grandly bred stallion, Montbaine. Mr. Hodges is handling Queen Demonio (full sister to Isleton Boy) and is well pleased with the speed she shows.

Dan Logan (3) 2:05½, paced a mile in 2:12 at Woodland, last Friday, and came the last half in 1:04. He is a good green pacer. His brother, Jim Logan, has not been called upon to pace a mile faster than 2:10. He has all his old-time speed, and ere the races end will have a mark close to two minutes. Jim has not been bred to any mares this year and he looks stronger and goes smoother than ever.

G. W. Ford drove his twenty-year-old stallion Neerut 2:12¼ a mile in 2:29¼ at Santa Ana, last Thursday. He made the last eighth in sixteen seconds exactly. Goldsmith Maid holds the record, 2:14½, as a twenty-year-old trotter; this was made in 1877. Neerut will come pretty near wiping that record out this fall. He is sound in wind and limb, and a truer trotter, or a gamer one, never faced a starter.

E. D. Dudley has had quite a number of choicebred mares sent to his splendid trotting sire Palite this season. He has some two and three-year-olds by this horse, at his place, near Dixon, which, for looks and speed (for the work given them) will be difficult to excel in any country. One two-year-old, in particular, out of Bee Sterling, (dam of 4 in 2:20) by Sterling 6223, is one of the fastest "prospects" Mr. Dudley ever bred.

A feature of the Fourth of July celebration in Sonoma will be the races under the auspices of the Sonoma Driving Club of which Sam B. Lewis is the president, and Joe Ryan is secretary. These races will take place on the afternoon of the Fourth and the directors have offered cash prizes for the winners. Some of the best trotters and pacers in the country and some gallopers will enter in the events.

The fastest mile ever paced on the Pleasanton track, this time of the year, with a three-year-old green pacer, was made Wednesday by Chas. DeRyder, driving a Nutwood Wilkes colt owned by Hazard & Silva, of Dixon. The time was 2:11, and while Mr. DeRyder urged his charge a little down the stretch, many horsemen are of the opinion that these horsemen own a pacer that may get around the circle close to two-minutes, after a year or so of training.

Queen Lou Dillon 1:58½, and her royal family arrived in Lexington, Ky., last week, where they will go to the court of the kings at Walnut Hall Stock Farm. Lou Dillon will be bred to the latest acquisition at Walnut Hall, the beautiful stallion San Francisco 2:07¾, by Zombro, 2:11, as soon as she delivers the foal by Bingen 2:06¼, that she is now carrying, and the other potentates at the famous farm, Moko and Walnut Hall 2:08¼, are consumed with envy. Accompanying the queen were her second daughter, Gretchen D., by John A. McKerron 2:04½, who, before leaving Memphis, was bred to the regnant King, The Harvester 2:01. Lou Dillon's first foal, Lou Billings, who took a three-year-old record of 2:08¾ last year, has been sent to Macon, Ga., to be bred to the champion two-year-old Justice Brooke 2:09½.

Madeline (dam of Zomblack (2) 2:26½, and Zomblack (3) 2:24½), by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of 2), by Nutwood 2:18¾, recently foaled a Bon Voyage colt that is the finest looking Bon Voyage ever seen in Solano county. Mr. J. W. Marshall, the owner, believes he is the best foal this splendid mare has had and is very proud of it. He shipped the mare and foal to Pleasanton, where the former will be mated with The Bondsman.

At Pleasanton, the trotters and pacers are beginning to be "legged up," that is, the work given them is for the purpose of hardening their muscles and strengthening them where strength is needed. Chas. DeRyder drove the Hazard & Silva Demonio pacer a mile in 2:11 Saturday. He gave Grace Pointer two miles in 2:09 and 2:11; she finished both heats well. He also drove Mr. Meek's horse, The Fleet, a mile in 2:13¼. This one will also "do" to take to the races this year. He is one of the improving kind.

J. M. Jones, of Bisbee, Ariz., has taken his three-year-old colt by Zolock 2:05¼, to Phoenix, Arizona, to be prepared for the Copper Stake. The colt has been turned over to C. M. Stearns, to train. Mr. Stearns also has five other very promising colts at his stable at the fair grounds. A three-year-old trotter by Duratio, owned by Mr. Carter, a two-year-old trotter by Direct View 2:07¼, owned by M. McDermott, also a two-year-old pacer by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, dam Rosa O'More 2:12, belonging to Mr. Ramsey.

The pacing stallion John A. 2:12¾ died recently at Gustine, Wash. This stallion was bred by R. H. Quinn, Santa Rosa, Cal., and was a son of Wayland W. 2:12½, dam the great broodmare Lady Moor, by Grand Moor 2:37. John A. was foaled in 1896 and took his record at Woodland, Cal., as a four-year-old where he won in straight heats in 2:12¼, 2:12¾, 2:13¼, defeating a strong field. John A. was a fine race horse as a four-year-old and a good money winner.

At the annual meeting of the Park Amateur Driving Club held in the Palace Hotel last Tuesday evening, the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: President, John A. McKerron; 1st Vice President, S. Christenson; 2d Vice-President, I. L. Borden; 3d Vice-President, D. E. Hoffman Treasurer, Thos. Bannan; Secretary, Fred W. Thompson; Historian, Howard Ladd; Board of Directors: Capt. Wm. Matson, Joseph Perry, G. H. Wempe and Ira B. Dalziel.

Nelmonia is the name of a good-looking pacer belonging to M. C. Keefer, of Woodland. She was sired by Demonio 2:11¼, out of Nellie T. by Dawn 2:18¾; second dam Mercedes by Imported Young Prince (son of Knowsley and Queen of Spain by King Tom); third dam, Piney Lewis by Longfellow; fourth dam, Lew Lewis by Endorser; fifth dam, Sue Lewis (sister to the great Asteroid) by Lexington, etc. With such a good thoroughbred foundation, Nelmonia ought to be a stayer. She was bred by Messrs. Rush & Haile, Suisun.

Richard Havey, the well-known horseman, is threatened with blindness and so serious has his case become he has decided, in order to raise money for medical treatment, to raffie his beautiful oil painting of Norfolk, the first winner of the American Derby, and also noted as the unbeaten son of Lexington. This horse was ridden in all his races in California by Mr. Havey over forty-five years ago, and in one race, three-mile heats, the record then established, was never beaten, 5:27½, and 5:29¼. The painting is a rare work of art and was made by McLellan in 1866. The raffie is to take place at Roder's Cafe, 834 Market street, Saturday evening, September 2d; tickets \$1.00. The picture will be on exhibition at this cafe until then.

The officials of the Sacramento County Humane Society announce for the information of the Dawn of Gold Committee and others, that no Wild West show, whereat horns are yanked from the heads of cattle and other unique stunts at the expense of the dumb beasts are performed, will be permitted provided the society can prevent it. In this connection, the State Humane Association has written to the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, presenting in advance of the State Fair its protest against any Wild West performances where cattle or horses are baited for the delectation of the audience. This attitude on the part of the members of the humane societies is backed up by a law passed by the last Legislature, which was drafted for the purpose of preventing performances of the kind indicated.

#### AT BONADAY STOCK FARM.

During the Strawberry Festival recently held with great success at Roseburg, a number of Portland people in attendance had the pleasure of riding out to Frank E. Alley's Bonaday Stock Farm, in the Bonaday brake, behind the Bonaday four-in-hand, and are enthusiastic about the trip and especially so with regard to the standard bred at the farm. Mr. Alley so impressed visitors with his courage and skill as a four-in-hand sky pilot that an effort is being made to induce him to bring the outfit to Portland for the Rose Show and if the plan carries through the added attraction will be important.

At the farm, Trainer Dowling is busy with campaigners and colts. The fastest time to date is a

mile in 2:19 with the last quarter in 32 seconds, made by Stalene; the next fastest mile being in 2:22 by Bonaday, the last quarter of this was stepped in 31½ and the last eighth in 15 seconds. Phyllis Wynn has been a mile in 2:24¼, with the last eighth in 16 seconds. Lady Lemo, a 14-year-old pacer, used on the plow and on the road and under the saddle for the last nine years, was taken up in February, and has been showing considerable lick. She has stepped a mile in 2:23, with the last eighth in 15½ seconds. Roseburg Boy, the three-year-old pacer, has been a mile in 2:24¼, with the last quarter in 32 seconds. Bill Cardwell, the big, long-gaited pacer, is improving rapidly, and when he hits the mile tracks, will be able to make a very creditable showing. The three two-year-olds by Sonoma Boy are all doing nicely, and all working miles around 2:50. The yearling colt, Boniske, is taking work like an old campaigner and can step a 2:30 gait for a short distance. They are going very easy with him, and will bring him along slow in order to have him ready to take a standard record at Portland. Count Boni, the three-year-old trotter has grown and developed wonderfully since last year, and is now getting in excellent condition. He has not been stepped any fast miles, but has been the last quarter in 33 seconds. The 1911 foals are arriving on schedule time, and are a grand lot of colts. The mares who have foaled to the cover of Bonaday are as follows:

Angelina Boswell, by Hart Boswell, bay filly; Bettie G., by Greco, bay colt; Maud Stambouret by Stamboul, bay colt; Addiolo Mack, by McKinney, bay filly; Diabella C., by Diablo, bay filly; Diana A., by Cupid, bay colt; Anita, by Captain McKinney, black filly; Diavola L. by Diahlo, bay colt, and Minnie H., by Son of Altamont, bay filly.

The black mare colt Lou, by Phalmont has a nice brown colt by Evergets.

Savonne Hal by Pilot Hal, 31346, dam Savonne by Jay Bird, has foaled a nice roan colt by Sitka Boy.

The Bonaday colts are an especially fine lot of youngsters, very uniform in color, being all bright bay and light brown with one exception. So far the produce have all been solid color, not a single white mark on a colt. They all have sloping shoulders, short backs and extreme length from hips to hocks and seem to know nothing but trot.

Welladay, by Steinway and Fortuna G. W., by Guy Wilkes, are due to foal to Evergets about the first of June. Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes was due to foal on May 14th, and we are hourly expecting another Boniske. Maud Greneur by Greco B. is also due to foal to Bonaday about June 1st.—Rural Spirit.

#### SPLENDID FUTURE INSURED.

The racing plant of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association of Lexington, for nearly forty years the most important harness racing center in this country, has at last passed into the direct control of trotting horsemen and breeders, and from now on will occupy a higher position than ever in the past.

The "Trotting Interests," which secured controlling stock in the property, are composed of men whose chief aim and purpose is to use it to the best interests of both the sport and breeding, and there is enough capital behind it to carry on all arrangements and plans already made to that end.

Ed. A. Tipton, who is a stockholder himself and represented the syndicate in the negotiations for the deal, will be at the helm of its management, a change which insures its future success and the full accomplishment of the purposes of its new owners.

From now on Lexington, instead of being an individual racetrack, will join the majority and be called upon to carry its burden of the sport for the best interests of all concerned. It will be the center of the country's breeding and racing, and, as the headquarters of everything pertaining to the advancement of the light harness horse, will be managed so as to become an example for others to follow.

The intention of the present owners of the track is far from the mere payment of dividends, as their first aim is to improve the property at any cost so as to serve its purpose. Next on their program, as stated by Mr. Tipton in a recent interview, will be the formation of a National Trotting Club, whose only aim will be the improvement of harness racing sport, first, last and at all times.

Eventually, and in due time, Lexington will be made the center of the sport for the entire world by the formation of an International Trotting Club, which will bring together the lovers of the trotter from all over the world.

Lexington, as a member of the country's mile tracks, will now become a reality, a change which has been long desired by breeders, but constantly refused by its former owners. All future changes conducive to the advancement of the sport and breeding industry will emanate from that point, to be followed by all others.

The final closing of the deal, therefore, is the most sensational event in the history of the harness turf, and, unless all signs fail, will prove the greatest change for the benefit of the country's light harness horse interests.

LONDON, June 15.—At the horse show at Olympia to-day the first prize in the pace action class for horses of any age, was captured by Blue Bell, bred by H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo, Cal. Paul D. Cravath's Hero was awarded the \$5 prize in the second contest in jumping over the course.

#### FRESNO HORSES ENTERED.

Fresno county will be well represented in the State Fair races at Sacramento this year, opening August 26, and closing September 2. Four or five horses with good records are entered in the various events and unprejudiced horsemen predict that the Fresno horses will win.

At least one of the Fresno borses ranks with the best ones entered, judging from past records. That is Donasham, entered by W. S. Maben in the 2:12 trot. Donasham was bred and trained in Fresno. He was sold to Charles Canfield by George L. Warlow when a yearling. The price paid was \$1000. Donasham was sired by Atbadon and his dam was Cora Wickersham. He is a full brother to Athasham, owned by D. L. Bacbant. Judge Warlow sold Athasham to Mr. Bachant for \$5000. Both borses were trained on the Fresno track by S. C. Walton.

Donasham won the Occident Stake of \$5000 at the State Fair last year. His time was 2:12½ and it is predicted that he will finish first in the 2:12 trot this year. The purse for this event is \$10,000, the largest ever offered.

Margaret Derby and Vera Hall, entered in the 2:10 pace, are being trained in Fresno now by Moody Liggett, brother of the owner, James Liggett.

Idleway, owned by J. A. Kirkman, and entered in the 2:16 trot at Sacramento, is being trained by S. C. Walton in this city. Mr. Kirkman resides in Tulare.

Judge Warlow, who is a director of the State Agricultural Society, said today that there were more entries for the State Fair races this year than ever before. That is due, he said, to the large purses offered. Altogether the purses amount to \$35,000. There was some objection to this large offering by some of the directors, who feared that the races would be a losing proposition. Judge Warlow and others argued in favor of giving large purses and such was the order. As a result the money obtained from entry fees already has more than made up for the purse money. In fact one event alone has netted \$2200 above the purse money.—Fresno Democrat.

#### THE PROGRAM PRIVILEGE.

Sacramento, June 14, 1911.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The article on race programs in your last issue was along the right lines, and it is hoped that hereafter there will be no complaints from horse owners, trainers and the public about the most inaccurate and almost useless part of the programs published, i. e.: those which refer to the races. The advertisements are all correct, and, no doubt, bring in business but the program of racing, that which is used as a magnet to draw these advertisers into the idea of publishing their advertisements, is so cramped and incomplete that everybody buying one has a justifiable grievance. In this regard, I want to refer to the official program issued by the California State Fair last year. One had to turn over to the thirty-fifth page to see what the first race was, and as the complete list of entries could not be spared space on this page, one had to turn over four pages, (to page 39), to get the names of the balance of the horses in this race (The Occident Stake). There was not a pedigree of any colt or filly published. One read this way: "Boy Guy, Twoig, Color, Blue, W. E. Detels, B. C." These initials in this place might mean "British Columbia" or something else. There are two errors in this one entry, besides the transposition of these initials which undoubtedly means "bay colt," and which should be placed on the same line as the name of the entry. There were no spaces left for the insertion of the time made. This was only one race track program. At almost every meeting, except those given by the P. C. T. H. B. Association, the same objections can truthfully be made. Let us see if the new directors of the State Fair, who are all well known business men, will have these programs printed correctly and in accordance with the rules of making entries. It is also to be hoped that each race will have at least one page devoted to it. We want no divisions of entries, and would prefer to keep an account of each race as a souvenir without being compelled to file away a book filled with miscellaneous advertisements which have almost crowded the race programs, those we pay for, out of sight.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. A. R. BENSON.

Flossie McGregor, dam of the world's champion, Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, has foaled a chestnut colt by General Watts and will be bred to Siliko. This mare is owned by W. L. Spears, Hickorywood Farm, Fayette Co., Ky. Beauty McGregor, property of the same owner, has foaled a bay filly by General Watts. Both of these mares are among the collection farmed by John E. Madden from W. L. Spears and will be bred to the superb little horse, Siliko. In mating Flossie McGregor with General Watts and Siliko, an extremely wise move was made, for the dam of the world's champion three-year-old is a very large mare, of tremendous bone, is somewhat rough, with a big frame and a large head. Both General Watts and Siliko are small horses, neither being over fifteen hands high and each a horse of exquisite quality. If Flossie McGregor could produce a horse like Colorado E. by a stallion like The Bondsman, she should when mated to horses like General Watts and Siliko, produce rare individuals as well as sectional trotters.

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

## FISH LINES.

Local fishing tackle dealers have had a strenuous two weeks outfitting hundreds of anglers, each and every one of the Waltonians bent on a more or less extended angling trip to favorite haunts of the trout. The season has been backward, high water has laid a staying hand on many impatient fishermen.

From innumerable resorts daily advices are heralded that conditions are improving for orthodox split bamboo recreation with the artificial fly. The far-away places, where the big trout are thick as swarming bees, are the objective points of the men who can get away from the whirl of the city.

The Williamson river and its famous confluent Spring creek are on the ready list. Within the past week a number of local sportsmen will be whipping those responsive Oregon waters. Among the devoted hand will be Walter D. Mansfield, A. M. Vogelsang, W. L. Gerstle, C. J. Okell, Joe Harlan, Johnny Coleman, Nat Boas, M. R. Higgins, George Uhl and other rodsters of potent influence in trout circles.

The recent extension of the railroad from Klamath Falls to within about four miles of the camp at Silver creek is a boon of invaluable benefit to the hight art angling fraternity.

Reports from different points along the Feather river all agree that trout are not only very plentiful, but of high size as well. The river and its tributary creeks are much too high for fly-fishing. The mountain peaks are yet mantled with snow. Warm weather is melting the snow, causing the creeks to become roaring torrents. By July 1st, it is confidently believed, the water will have subsided enough to enable anglers to prospect pools and holes with great success.

Dr. W. H. Marsh and Dr. J. Richards, among others, spent a week at Belden. Each angler sent several boxes of trout to friends in this city, daily limiting the rule. Yellow creek and Chip creek, the anglers claim, are ideal for trout fishing. Dr. Marsh hooked a sixteen-inch trout one morning, which broke away. Fishing in the same pool later in the day, he hooked the same fish again and landed it. The lost hook was still imbedded in the big trout's jaw.

At this time the killing fly pattern is one with a yellow body. The salmon flies were out, and the trout were feeding voraciously upon these insects. A salmon fly impaled on a hook is the favorite bait used by residents of that section.

A development in the trouting annals of this State was expected as a result of the charter party, composed of members of the California Anglers' Association a week ago which left this city Friday evening in a special car. The destination of the party was Belden, via Western Pacific Railroad, on the Feather river, about 260 miles distant from this city. The trip is about a ten-hour one. Two days and a morning was ample time to get the lay of the river and creeks. The return trip of the majority was started at 11:20 a. m. last Monday, landing the pioneers in this city at 9 p. m.

Among the party were: Charles H. Kewell, O. J. Baker, A. B. Christenson, L. H. Eaton, Floyd Spence, E. C. Medau, G. D. Shadhurne, Dr. L. T. Cranz, H. Colvin, H. Lewin, James Howland, Paul W. Shattuck, J. Springer, H. M. Cohn, J. C. Meyer, C. A. Timhlin, W. Duryea, Dr. C. A. James, W. R. Eaton, Harry A. Thomsen, J. H. Almy, S. Schneiderwind, D. Schneiderwind, E. Quayle and others.

The anglers' expedition was in the nature of an investigation trip. These experts found out quickly just what is the fishing outlook of that part of the river.

The railroad officials did everything to make the trip agreeable for the anglers. Arriving at their destination the "hoys" were here, there and everywhere in short order. The water was far too high for extended fly-fishing. The main issue of the trip was solved—the fish are there, plenty of them and good sized ones. It is surmised by July 1st the trip will be worth the while of the most keen angling enthusiastic.

For the present, hotel accommodations are rather few and far between, but for the camping party who will rough it for a week the trip must be undertaken to be thoroughly appreciated.

The scenic accessories are a most pleasing adjunct to certain fishing possibilities. The country is rugged and wild and gives a zest to either hunting or fishing.

Light fishing tackle is rapidly becoming a cult with the main body of anglers. An achievement with a light rod, weighing but one and a half ounces which is credited to W. Ehrichs, a New York sportsman and prominent member of the New York Fly-casting Club, seems almost incredible. With this feather-weight wisp of a rod, he hooked and landed, last week at Big Meadows, a trout weighing one and a half pounds. Following this feat he caught, played and hand-netted four more trout—half pounders. At Sam Wells' suggestion he put the rod up; it had and afforded too well to be kept in commission. he would light rod is a prize exhibition affair made by

the leading rodmaker in this country, and is without doubt the lightest trout rod in commission in the United States. Ehrich's rods for ordinary trout fishing weigh but three and a quarter ounces, this being much below the usual average weight.

The trip to Big Meadows can now be made in a day, via Keddie and stage to Greenville, from which point a livery rig to and from Nevis or Prattville will put an angler in touch with the fishing grounds.

Recent reports from the Truckee river was that the stream is two feet higher and muddy, this caused by melting snow.

Point Reyes tidewaters and Olema creek have been favorable to recent angling visitors. Fish creek, just beyond Point Reyes, an overlooked stream for many anglers, produced pretty haskets of good-sized trout for George La Coste Sunday.

The San Mateo county coast streams have not been fished out yet. Many anglers have within the week caught a plenty of nice trout. San Pedro creek, within a stone's throw of the first station on the Ocean Shore road, yielded a nice basket of trout, a three and a half pound heauty included, to Harry Skirm last Sunday. This modest creek has been passed and overlooked recently by scores of anglers.

The Big Stony, in Colusa county, in the vicinity of Fouts Springs, about forty miles from Willows, is an out-of-the-way stream for the general run of anglers. It is full of splendid trout. Limits were taken last week, within a few minutes' walk of the resort, by Dr. Henry Abrahms, E. B. Butler, George Tower and M. M. Higgins.

Trout fishing at Brockway, at the extreme north end of Lake Tahoe, is unusually good now and many royal silver trout have been taken with the rod, furnishing much better sport than the usual trolling later in the season. Ralph Lowe of San Jose, who probably holds the record for catches of all kinds of trout on the lake, has caught many fine silver trout recently with the rod.

Local saltwater anglers are now on the qui vive for an expected run of salmon in the ocean waters outside the Heads. Immense schools of sardines, anchovies and whitehail have been observed for several days past. Following the arrival of the small fry, the king salmon are generally close in the wake of the myriads of these little fish, feeding voraciously upon them.

There is at present a big run of salmon up the Sacramento river. The market fishermen near Chico are making big hauls of the fish. One man caught 2800 pounds, another one netted 1600 last week. Most of these fish are shipped to Portland. Although there is a ready market for the fish, it is reported that better prices prevail up north for our salmon. Incidentally it might be mentioned here that pickled salmon packed in puncheons are sent East and to England, Belgium and Germany in big shipments every year. Our canned salmon go all over the world, everywhere but in this State.

Fish that bring 5 cents a pound at the up-river fishing stations, in the local retail markets soar to four times that amount and more.

The annual collection of \$125,000 and over in hunting licenses, paid by sportsmen of this State, is placed in the Fish and Game Commission fund. The expense of maintaining salmon hatcheries in this State is borne practically by our sportsmen.

The query has been recently made by many devotees of rod and gun who have each paid for a hunting license, "Why should our sportsmen be taxed to provide cheap salmon for the people of other States and of Europe and the fresh product, which usually is so plentiful, be sold to the house-wives of this State at an almost prohibitive price?" Possibly the excessive express and transportation rates for short hauls may be somewhat responsible for present conditions. At any rate, the opinion is freely expressed that, if the same provision of law prohibiting the exportation of striped bass were applied to salmon, this grand food product of the Sacramento river and Monterey Bay would be more available to the people of the whole State than is at present the status of this particular fish industry.

The present run of salmon in the Sacramento river doubtless came in through the Golden Gate as usual, but, despite the efforts of different fishermen trolling outside, no salmon were caught until a week ago Tuesday. Possibly the absence of the small-fry feed was a cause for the failure to catch salmon with hook or spoon. It is a well established fact that salmon quit feeding after they reach San Pablo bay and continue in their course to the up-river spawning grounds.

Joe Pedrocchi, a cruh fisherman, is regarded by the local salmon trolling anglers as a self-constituted scout, ready to herald the appearance of the fish for sport and profit. In the interim between running his cruh nets, he trolls for salmon, and, as above stated, caught three, neither one over ten pounds in weight.

A spell of warmer weather will bring the sardines and other little fish nearer the surface of the water. In cold weather, these small fry seek the depths,

where the salmon, if feeding on them, are hard to locate by the anglers. Several salmon were reported as being caught last Sunday.

A midweek report from Game Warden Welch gives the intelligence that salmon are now running on the Santa Cruz side of Monterey Bay. Nearly 100 fish were taken by the boats last Tuesday. This run is generally due in those waters from June 10th to 15th, and in due course should come up the coast and in through the Heads in the long voyage to fresh water breeding grounds. W. D. Burlingame and party caught five salmon last Sunday.

The black bass season is a bit backward so far as the up-river fishing waters are concerned. High water still prevails in the Yolo basin, too much so for good fishing in Cache and Prospect sloughs. Within a week, the wise anglers claim, the waters will be low and clear enough for good sport with black bass.

A few launch parties have tried the sloughs above Rio Vista, but with rather meager results. The coming week at least a dozen launches, carrying local rodsters, will run up to Prospect slough for a few days' fishing. These bass-fishing grounds are voted ideal resorts for this enticing sport.

At Paradise dam, near Stockton, many anglers have had good luck with the bass.

William Ealand last week, returning from Big Meadows, stopped at Eagle lake, near Susanville, in quest of the bass. The fishing in the lake is excellent at present, and among his basket of black bass were fish scaling four and five pounds.

Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn and J. Hervey Jones fished in Cache slough, covering about forty miles of creeks early week before. Three bass were taken, the largest, a seven-pounder. This trip was too early for the good fishing that awaits the angler when conditions are right. Other parties had fair luck with bass, quite a few were caught with flies.

Weather conditions have not been in touch with striped bass angling for a week or more. The favorite hay resorts have yielded light catches. At that, L. Gotthelf, who is a persistent and skilled angler, has on different days caught one or more fish in the hay near San Pablo, his largest striped bass turning the scales at thirteen pounds. Herman Griff, who is out almost daily, has also taken a small toll each trip. A number of local rodsters were at San Pablo a week ago. General results were indifferent. W. Smith recently was high hook with a sixteen-pound fish.

Thuron lagoon, Corte Madera slough, San Quentin, Wingo, San Antone and other favorite resorts are still in the memory division of the sport.

Striped bass trolling was in great vogue several years ago in many places around San Francisco and San Pablo bays and their tributary creeks. Catches of large sized bass, many of them, were frequent, and the sport was most excellent. This phase of the recreation is also verging toward the memory class.

"Where have the bass gone?" is a query from many that is answered by some anglers of ten and fifteen years' experience with the significant statement: "The food of the striped bass has been pretty well cleaned out by the use of the close meshed shrimp nets. These nets were so fine they could hold muddy water."

There is no use denying that unnumbered tons of young fish have been taken from the hay breeding grounds. This overdraft has had a corresponding effect in depleting the supply. As an illustration it may be here cited that the smelt which in past years used to run in the bay by the millions are not, by a deciden contrast, as plentiful as they used to be, and getting less and less every year.

Time was when, in the smelt season, 5000 people would catch as many smelt, fishing from Long Bridge, as they could individually carry. Possibly the increasing population about the bay shores and then incidental pollution, more or less, of the hay waters, may also have much to do with present conditions.

In the creeks of the Yolo basin striped bass have found a most favorable habitat; their natural food is plentiful. This region is, to a great extent, protected by natural conditions against depletion by nets or other methods. From this base the fish have spread into the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and have been generally plentiful.

A case in point is the catch of forty striped bass one day last week in Prospect slough by a Rio Vista angler. These fish were caught with a No. 6 Kewell-Stewart brass and silver spoon. This is only one instance of hundreds of catches of striped bass in that territory, accentuated at times by large fish, that have been made for years past. Other anglers have landed quite a few striped bass during the past two weeks. The largest ones caught did not run much over six pounds.

The biggest catch of trout reported in Spokane, Wash., this season was landed by Gus Heatfield, W. W. Grove, G. S. Mariner, J. Rob Gray and Henry Hall at Priest lake this week.

The party caught 152 trout which averaged one pound each. The fishing at the lake is reported to be the best that has been experienced by local anglers in a number of years. The catch was made with flies.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SPORTSMENS' MEETING.

The Alameda County Fish and Game Association at Pleasant Sunday, June 11, held the regular annual meeting. It was decided to hold this year's barbecue, which has become such a widely attended feature in Alameda county, at Newark on August 20. A committee from that place was present and promised the Association that the town would assure those attending one of the best times yet if it was agreed to come there. Newark has an ideal spot for a spread of this nature and just a few months ago banqueted some three or four thousand people, on the occasion of the celebration of the opening of the cut-off. Hayward was also present with a committee but as Newark seemed to be the choice of those present, and as quite a large delegation from these was in attendance, Hayward will have to wait until some other time.

The subject of the removal of the State game farm and the fact that Davis might be the next location if some steps were not taken otherwise, prompted the appointing of a committee composed of C. L. Crellin, Lee Wells and L. W. Wood, to take the matter up in all its details and act with the directors of the association. It is proposed to locate the farm on lands of the Spring Valley Water Company near Sunol if proper arrangements can be made, probably the most suitable spot in the State for an institution of this nature. All present expressed themselves on the subject and the consensus of opinion was that the large membership of the Association, which will probably reach one thousand this year, would accord to a man with the Sunol location and aid in every way to induce those who have the matter under control to select that spot.

Fish ladders for the Mocho were spoken of and for other creeks but it was reported by the secretary that the State had not the funds to take care of these matters, so many creeks over the State needing them. It was mentioned, however, that in many instances where companies or corporations had built dams across waters, that they should be required to build fish ladders. On motion it was decided to have the secretary write the State Commission concerning several specific instances mentioned.

Mr. Crellin was given a vote of thanks for his interest in the propagation of game and the fact he had lately started a pheasant farm on his vineyard.

Officers elected for the following year were: George Beck, president; C. L. Crellin, vice-president; Earl Downing, secretary; Chas. Beck, treasurer. Directors: J. M. McGlinchey, D. W. McDonald, Judge Murphy, Frank Donohue and Chas. Reiser.

Collectors for membership this year are as follows: Asa Mendenhall, Oakland; George Wales, F. Falk, J. W. Hafner, for Newark; I. Whitfield, Mission San Jose; Manuel Brown, Warm Springs; M. Mulqueny, Midway; Fred Meyers, Decoto; Jesse Young, Altamont; Chas. Allen, J. E. Jensen for Haywards; Farley Granger, Alvarado; Frank S. Snively, Walnut Creek; J. A. Easterday, Niles; Gene Corrigan, Oakland Mole; A. J. Burton, San Francisco; John McGlinchey, Geo. Beck for Livermore; Chas. Riser, Dr. Emerson, for Centerville; Ed Sweeney, Sheriff's office, Oakland; Jack O'Keefe, Ed Brodericks, for Irvington; Lou Ruslemi, Newark; Chas. Helms, San Leandro; C. L. Powell, Santa Rita; C. L. Crellin, F. M. Donohue, Lee Wells, Earle Downing, for Pleasanton.

A committee was also appointed to make the necessary additions to the by-laws as heretofore instructed by the association and have a number of them printed as many requests for same have been made of the secretary.

Offering a cup for the largest number of blue jays scalps secured between now and June of next year and declaring war on the bird claimed to be the most formidable foe to the propagation of quail in California, the Association has launched a campaign which will probably end in the practical extermination of the blue jay pest in that district. The subject was brought before the body by Mr. Reid of Hayward and met the approval of all members most heartily. Anyone, whether a member of the Association or not, is eligible to try for the prize. Ownership of the cup can be claimed only after three straight years of award but possession will be given to the one winning the same at the end of the first year.—Pleasanton Times.

"In response to a request by members of the Alameda County Fish and Game Protective Association and following the example of neighboring counties, the Alameda supervisors recently adopted an ordinance shortening the deer season in the county two weeks. The season will now begin on July 16th and will extend through the month of August.

The State law makes the season from July 1st to September 1st. Local sportsmen were aroused to the necessity of action by the danger of exterminating the deer. The main trouble is with automobile parties coming from Oakland and San Francisco. They have no regard for the rights of other hunters or for the future of the sport. Many local sportsmen would go still further and stop all deer-hunting for a couple of seasons."

Rather narrow minded if true. Suppose sportsmen of other counties would try an embargo on the Alameda hunters? Furthermore we doubt very much the power of any county supervisors to shorten the game seasons under the present law dividing the State into game districts, and open and close seasons therein.

AT THE TRAPS.

The outing and bluerock trap shoot of the Franzen Fusiliers June 11, at Larkspur was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The powder burning section of the organization smashed over 2000 inanimate targets in different impromptu matches. In the 10-target events Sergeant E. Klevesahl was high gun. He broke three straight strings. Commissary Sergeant George Franzen, Lieutenant Hoelle and Lieutenant Thomas also shot straights in 10-bird events. Sergeant Murdock smashed out the only clean string in the 15-target match.

A team shoot between two eight-men squads, each shooter taking 25 targets, resulted in a win for Lieutenant Hoelle's bombardiers over Sergeant Franzen's skirmishers, 144 to 143 out of a total of 200 targets a side. A chance to tie was lost by Sergeant Franzen, who missed his last bird. Franzen and E. Kerrison with 23 each were the high guns in this event.

A second race between the same teams was also won by Lieutenant Hoelle's squad. Each man shot at 20 targets, the result was 118 to 106 out of totals of 160 birds for each team. Hoelle, L. Rink, and Kerrison with 19 breaks each were the high guns.

Launch and boating parties, striped bass fishing and swimming were indulged in by the non-shooting members of the club. The feature of the day was a crab chowder lunch, everybody made straight scores and repeats in this diversion.

Among those present were P. McRae, Joe Rice, Ed Bryant, "Little Billy" Schwartz, C. Legall, Ross Coward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. DeWitt, Mrs. Ed. Kerrison, Miss A. Mayer, Miss T. Mayer, Mrs. H. La Fortune, Mrs. N. Lochbaum, Mrs. E. Grundel, Mrs. George Franzen, P. Anderson and others.

The scores shot were the following: Ten-hird events—E. Hoelle, 10, 8, 9, 7; Pete Ashcroft, 6; L. Rink, 5, 6, 5, 6, 6; H. Stelling, 8, 7, 7, 9; R. B. Moon, 8, 8, 9, 7, 7; E. Kerrison, 9, 7, 9, 9; George Franzen, 9, 8, 10, 7; Alvarado Schmidt, 6, 7, 8; Jack Karney, 9, 8, 8; E. Klevesahl, 10, 10, 8, 10; W. E. Murdock, 9, 7, 9; E. L. Schultz, 8, 7, 7, 7; H. C. Wagner, 5, 6, 6; H. Brooks, 5, 6, 6; George Thomas, 8, 8, 10; E. Grundel, 9.

The scores in the 15, 25 and 20 bird events, respectively, were as follows: Hoelle, 13, 21, 19; Ashcroft, 6, 20, 18; Rink, 8, 18, 19; Stelling, 10, 15, 11; Moon, 10, 16, 9; Kerrison, 12, 23, 19; Franzen, 14, 23, 17; Schmidt, 6, 11, 7; Karney, 10, 18, 15; Klevesahl, 14, 19, 18; Murdock, 15, 21, 14; Schultz, 13, 14, 15; Wagner, —, 14; Brooks, —, 11, 9; Thomas, —, 17, 15; Grundel, —, 18, 15.

The Exposition City Gun Club's usual Saturday afternoon blue rock practice shooting brought out three squads of trap shots on the Presidio ground firing line. M. D. Downs, the Montreal crack shot, was high gun in two 20-bird events; Al Cook and Colonel J. W. Dorsey were one and two birds respectively behind the top score. Cook, Bassett and Swalles shot the high scores in a 15-bird argument, and Swalles, Klevesahl and Bassett led in a 25-bird event.

The Exposition City Gun Club has been challenged by the Claremont Country Club trap shots to shoot a ten-man team match at 100 targets per man. A team from the Family Club will probably take part in this smokeless powder ruction also. A series of two or three shoots will be arranged, it is reported, and the matches will be shot in turn on the trap grounds of each club.

The scores Saturday were the following:

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|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Targets . . . . .         | 20 | 20 | 15 | 25 |
| J. G. Heath . . . . .     | 9  | 7  | 10 | 14 |
| E. Klevesahl . . . . .    | 11 | 18 | 10 | 22 |
| M. D. Downs . . . . .     | 18 | 19 | 12 | 18 |
| H. Swalles . . . . .      | 15 | 14 | 13 | 23 |
| E. N. Cuthbert . . . . .  | 11 | 15 | 7  | 19 |
| H. Bassett . . . . .      | 10 | 14 | 13 | 21 |
| J. W. Dorsey . . . . .    | 19 | 16 | 10 | 18 |
| Harry Dutton . . . . .    | 13 | 11 | 6  | 14 |
| J. B. Sanborn . . . . .   | 7  | 10 | 9  | 13 |
| L. C. Stewart . . . . .   | 13 | 10 | .. | .. |
| J. A. Cook . . . . .      | 18 | 18 | 13 | 17 |
| Carl Westerfeld . . . . . | 12 | 9  | 6  | 11 |

J. Smith, of Portland, won high honors at the regular shoot of the Seattle Gun Club, June 4, scoring 87 out of 100 for the day. Landwehr won by himself for the Selby watch, breaking 19 out of 20.

Miller and Smith tied for the Dr. Shanklin trophy, and on the first shoot-off tied again, Miller taking the final by breaking 17 to Smith's 13. David McKinnon of Vallejo, Cal., was a visitor at the grounds and took his turn at the traps.

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|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Targets . . . . .   | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | Tl. |
| J. Smith . . . . .  | 17 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 18  |
| Smith . . . . .     | 17 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 17 | 18  |
| Fleming . . . . .   | 19 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 14  |
| Robb . . . . .      | 19 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 12  |
| Miller . . . . .    | 19 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 18  |
| Landwehr . . . . .  | 16 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 19 | 13  |
| Forbes . . . . .    | 19 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9  | 16 | 7   |
| Williams . . . . .  | 19 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 13  |
| Canuck . . . . .    | 17 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7  | 15 | 16  |
| McKinnon . . . . .  | 16 | 9  | 11 | 12 | 7  | 13 | 65  |
| Peterson . . . . .  | 16 | 8  | 8  | 9  | .. | .. | 25  |
| Hambright . . . . . | 16 | 11 | 10 | 6  | 8  | 16 | 59  |
| Bacher . . . . .    | 16 | 6  | 10 | 8  | 8  | 11 | 14  |
| Brown . . . . .     | 16 | 5  | 10 | 8  | 8  | 12 | 10  |
| Stadfeldt . . . . . | 16 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 7  | 13 | 11  |

"Captain Bullseye" in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Examiner, is responsible for some misleading information, a fling directed at the California Wing Club. The statement was not written by anyone who is familiar with live bird shooting and is evidently prompted by animus founded on ignorance.

The statement referred to follows: "A member of the San Francisco Club that shoots live birds was down at a recent Venice shoot. The San Francisco men hold their shoots on the grounds of a powder plant across the bay, using the common variety of San Francisco street pigeon, for which they pay \$3.60 per dozen, with a rebate of \$1.25 for the dead birds. The birds are released by automatic traps at a distance of twenty-three yards and must be killed dead before they get outside the forty-yard boundary mark. The shooter has the right to use both barrels, and generally rattles both of them in to make sure that the pigeon does not escape. Contrary to public opinion, there is no law prohibiting this shooting in California, but the humane societies usually make it hot for those pulling off the contests. Opinion is divided as to the ethics of live bird shooting. The cruelty part is less than that of hunting quail or doves, but it is rather cold blooded."

At a recent shoot of the new Portland Gun Club, on the grounds at Beals Lake, an arm of Columbia slough, thirty-four shooters were present. Miss Nan Wood broke 39 out of 50 targets. W. A. Caldwell, H. Norton and W. Blair broke 93 out of 100. Howe, Thornton and Matthews shot over a 90 per cent clip.

The following firms of Madera contributed liberally toward assisting the Madera Rod and Gun Club in securing for Madera the Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament, the event under the auspices of the Interstate Association: Madera Sugar Pine Company, Commercial Bank, Thurman Door Company, Tighe-Breyfogle Company, Rosenthal-Kutner Company, Henry Lecussan, Murphy Bros., Moore-Plate Company, Madera Hardware Company, Wehrman & Meilike, Hunter Drug Company, Griffin & Foster Company, First National Bank, J. B. High, Friedberger & Harder, J. M. Stevens, Clark & Sharp, R. L. Hargrove, F. A. Fee, F. A. Hunt, C. F. Preciado Company, H. C. Knowles, J. C. Austrand, Jas. R. Warner, Chas. A. Wagner, George Brown, Mrs. R. M. Mace, Southern Hotel, W. M. Hughes.

The Pacific Coast Handicap purse amounted to \$700 and was distributed as follows:

Eighty entries; 65 entries at \$7.50, \$487.50; 1 entry at \$12.50 (penalty entry), \$12.50; 14 entries for targets only. Added to purse, \$200; total purse, \$700.

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| Winners . . . . .          | Score. | Amt.     |
| E. L. Mitchell . . . . .   | 93     | \$250.00 |
| J. R. Converse . . . . .   | 94     | 94.50    |
| D. J. Ruhstaller . . . . . | 92     | 94.50    |
| W. H. Rodden . . . . .     | 91     | 56.00    |
| F. M. Newbert . . . . .    | 91     | 56.00    |
| W. H. Varien . . . . .     | 91     | 56.00    |
| W. P. Sears . . . . .      | 91     | 56.00    |
| J. C. Chamberlin . . . . . | 90     | 35.00    |
| H. Garrison . . . . .      | 89     | 28.00    |
| F. B. Stone . . . . .      | 89     | 28.00    |
| R. Bungay . . . . .        | 89     | 28.00    |
| F. E. Snook . . . . .      | 88     | 14.00    |
| J. C. McGowan . . . . .    | 88     | 14.00    |
| *Tony Prior . . . . .      | 88     | 14.00    |

The Squier money-back special fund amounted to \$896, of which sum \$530.05 was used to pay back losses, leaving a surplus of \$365.95. The surplus money was divided among the high-gun amateurs as follows:

F. M. Newbert, \$47.55; W. P. Sears, \$43.80; R. H. Bungay, \$36.50; T. Prior, \$31; M. O. Feudner, \$31; W. H. Varien, \$23.70; A. J. Webb, \$23.70; B. H. Worthen, \$18.25; A. J. Ruthstaller, \$18.25; E. J. Chingren, \$14.60; E. Hoelle, \$10.95; F. C. Drew, \$10.95; T. L. Edens, \$9.10; J. J. Ryan, \$9.10; C. J. Haas, \$3.65; H. Garrison, \$3.65; J. C. McGowan, \$3.65; F. Feudner, \$3.65; C. B. Monaghan, \$3.65; W. T. Neel, \$3.65; C. A. Johnson, \$3.65; C. Lancaster, \$3.65; E. Kerrison, \$3.65; E. L. Schultz, \$3.65.

Los Angeles is ambitious to secure the next Pacific Coast Handicap.

Several schemes have been suggested for saving the unbroken targets which often go to pieces when they hit the ground. Piles of straw have been scattered about where the targets strike, but they bury in the chaff and get lost or are broken by being stepped on so not many are saved. In a new club where so many are learning the game, a large percentage of targets are missed, and these if saved would be such a source of revenue to the club through being used again that possibly the price of birds could be somewhat reduced.

In Indianapolis, the scheme of stretching a fish net above the ground with a slight slope away from the trap so as to intercept the falling targets was tried with great success. Some clubs plant grain, but these expedients all have drawbacks. The net saved nearly every bird that struck it, and let the pieces fall through to the ground so as not to overburden itself in a day's shooting.

The last regular meeting of the season for the members of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club was held May 21, and the winners of the trophies for the 1910-11 settled.

The Selby watch trophy was won by A. K. Copson, who captured the prize five times in the 12 regular shoots. Dauke was second and Fleming third. Paul, Hanson, Robertson, Carmen, Malloy and Smith were each high guns once.

Oliver was the winner of the Selby fob trophy with four wins to his credit, Fleming was high gun at two shoots, and the following members were high once: Steineke, Robertson, Dalke, King, Dornberg, and Copson.

In the shoot for the Johnson trophy which was shot at 10 pairs, Carmen was the winner with five high scores to his credit. Greenough was high twice and Dalke, Markham, Beck, Dubbs and Copson once.

The Copson trophy was won by Maurice Smith with five wins. Charley Fleming was second with three high scores and the following shooters were high score: Oliver, Cbringren, McKean, King, Hanson and Copson.

Fleming took down the special trophy with three wins, Dalke was second with two, and Hanson, Copson, Beck and McElroy were high once each. Oliver won the Ware Brothers' trophy which was offered for the shooters who lost the most ties in the shoot-offs for the season. He had 11 to his credit, Smith had 8, Paul 1, Copson 9, Fleming 6, King 1, Hanson 5, Carmeu 4, Mochine 1, Dornberg 1, Porter 1, Woelm 1, Beck 3, H. B. Smith 1, Robertson 1, McKean 1, Malloy 1, Shingler 1, Ware 1, Markham 1, Dubbs 3 and McElroy 2.

The season just closed has been the most successful in the history of the club and from present indications next season will be even more successful. The treasury of the club is in fine condition and with the installation of one new trap, the club will be the best and biggest in the west.

A goodly crowd of scatter-gun enthusiasts foregathered at the grounds of the Riverside Gun Club for their week-end shoot June 4. All targets were shot under the regular trap rules at 16-yard rise. A lighter target than usual was used.

Following is the score: Charles Rubb, 21 out of 25, 20 out of 25, 21 out of 25, 23 out of 25; run of 20 and 18 straight. Harry Raymer, 21 out of 25, 19 out of 25; run of 10 straight. Frank Scott, 19 out of 25, 15 out of 25; run of 10 straight. F. A. Pequegnat, 20 out of 25, 22 out of 25, 24 out of 25; run of 22 straight. Val C. Lealman, 19 out of 25, 19 out of 25; run of 11 and 8 straight. Harvey Mummy, 15 out of 25.

The club is planning a shoot for the Fourth of July, in which attractive prizes will be offered and outside talent from San Bernardino and Los Angeles will be on hand to show the local sportsmen what they can do. Much interest is being shown in the shoot and it is the intention of its promoters to make it one of the most popular events of the Independence day celebration.

A blue rock tournament and barbecue will take place at Sacramento, it is reported, July 8 and 9. The first day the program will be 200 targets, divided into ten events of 20 targets each. The shoot will be on the Kimball-Upson grounds. Arrangements are now being perfected by B. H. Worthen.

The second day there will be shot the three-man team match for the Buffalo Brewing Company's trophy, now held by the San Francisco team, Holling, Feudner and Webb. Another feature will be the shoot for the \$100 trophy of the Hunter Arms Company as the prize. The trophy is now held by "Dutch" Humble.

Entries may be sent to B. H. Worthen or be made at the grounds the first day of the shoot. Assurance has already been received there will be teams from San Francisco, Marysville, Chico, Folsom, Clarks-ville, Stockton, Fresno, Madera, Colusa and Oakland. The Sargent system of trapping the targets will be used.

The bull's head breakfast will come off the forenoon of the second day.

#### FRESNO GUN CLUB.

A movement has been started among a number of Fresno sportsmen to organize a new gun club. Though the plans have not as yet taken definite form it is understood that those behind the movement are quietly investigating the best and most available lands on the west side to be leased and used as a preserve.

The prospects at present seem to favor the lands used as a preserve in connection with the hotel at Firebaugh. P. H. Loinaz, who is interested in the management of the hotel at the San Joaquin river town, stated recently in a conversation that he had heard about the proposed organization of the new club, but that as yet he has not been approached in a business way concerning a lease on the hotel preserve.

A proposition is also being considered by those who would form a new club to take over the preserves at present held by the clubs of Merced and Madera, both of which adjoin the Loinaz grounds. A rumor has been in circulation for some time that the Madera club is figuring on giving up its preserve, and the Merced club consists only of fifteen or twenty members, who would undoubtedly be willing to either share their grounds with a stronger organization or else make a complete transfer of their lease.

The movement to form a new gun club in Fresno was occasioned by the fact that the Raisin City Gun Club limits its membership to seventy-five persons. As a consequence it is extremely difficult for outsiders to join. President L. O. Stephens stated that thirty applications for membership are now on file, and it is understood that at times the "waiting list" is much larger than that.

#### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Under the heading of "How Are Judges Appointed" the Illustrated Kennel News has this to say on the all-important question:

"It is not putting it too high to say that the appointment of judges is one of the most vital factors in the fancy, and everything connected with it is, therefore, of absorbing interest. The Kennel Club Committee, recognizing the importance of the subject, have taken power to inquire into the appointment of a judge if circumstances surrounding it justify such a course. That is the reason why we particularly notice an incident which occurred at the Earl's Court show. The facts, as far as they came to our knowledge, are as follows: Captain Barry, the advertised judge of Dachshunde, did not put in an appearance, and, seeing Mr. Horowitz, we gave him that information, when he told us that he (Mr. Horowitz) had been appointed to take the breed. We presently met Captain Barry just coming from the secretary's office with the judging book in his hand, and said to him: 'If you are looking for Mr. Horowitz to give him the judging book, he is in the ring.' Upon which Captain Barry replied: 'I am going to judge. I have withdrawn my entries and let them have the entry fees.' Shortly afterward we saw Mr. Sparrow, and, wishing to make certain about it, we asked him: 'Mr. Horowitz and Captain Barry say they have been appointed to take Dachshunde. Who is the judge? Sparrow's reply was: 'I asked Mr. Horowitz to judge Dachshunde and he accepted, but now Captain Barry has been appointed.' That Captain Barry should have asked to be appointed, or even suggested it, would have been an action so infra dig that we put it outside the range of possibilities, and the question arises. What took place after Mr. Horowitz had been asked to judge Dachshunde, and had accepted, to induce the committee or their representative to appoint Captain Barry for that post? It is to be hoped in the interest of everybody concerned that an explanation will be forthcoming."

A new rule has been adopted by the Kennel Club of England, which has been needed, so the members of the fancy on the other side contend, for a long time. This is no other than that judges in the ring must no longer speak to exhibitors at the ringside. The new rule provides that the judges should be provided with stewards, and they in turn may have catalogues, telling as much about one dog as another. This is the information that the judge may use aside from his own knowledge in passing upon the dogs. It has been claimed that much criticism has arisen over the practice of judges to communicate with the exhibitors whose dogs are in the ring, which has caused considerable unfriendly feeling. With the addition of this rule all of this will be done away with.

Water spaniels have been used in America extensively for ducking purposes, the smaller type, like the cocker retained for work in the coverts to flush game. But as general purpose hunting dog in the Central States have been displaced by the setter and pointer. Their dispositions are good, though we find individuals who are very much opposed to any renitent influence being placed on them. We of the West, admiring his usefulness as a retriever under the most exacting conditions, have either failed to take advantage or, or were unconscious of the existence of his pointing instinct. This instinct can be readily developed and add much to his usefulness while we are inculcating the young dog with the lessons in retrieving. Personally we consider the little spaniel, a dog of wonderful intelligence, and considering size, displays unlimited powers of endurance. How we ever came to use a spaniel as a pointing dog, was the result of mere accident rather than beating out a preconceived plan.

A number of years ago, we found ourselves in a hilly section where quail were everywhere abundant; searching the country over for a hird dog, the nearest approach to it we found was the town dog, a ten-year-old wide going pointer, and a coarse young spaniel, about a year old. We paid for the pair the large sum of three dollars; a mad dog scare had evidently lowered the price of dogs. Neither of the dogs had any training. We found Duke, the old pointer, very deaf, but what was deficient in his hearing apparatus, was amply balanced by his good nose, his willingness to hustle out and an unlimited knowledge of the subject of bird location, which he had absorbed by constantly indulging in self hunting excursions. (It afterwards developed that he was a son of Orborn Ale). We used old Duke to hunt quail, and broke Prince, the spaniel, keeping him in heel, to do the entire work of retrieving. After hunting them for a month, we observed that when Prince hunted dead, he stopped on the singles he met in his search, then flushed them. Noticing this frequently, we began to steady him with an ordinary force collar; in a short time he became very staunch. One thing that particularly attracted my attention to him in his work, was hunting scattered birds, where he showed his greatest adeptness, we were satisfied that he pointed as frequently by sight, as by scent. Therefore, there is no more danger of them displacing the pointer and setter than there is of the Groffon. Nevertheless we have found that their ability to hunt has been a frequent source of enjoyment, when on returning from a duck hunt other game was encountered.

Santa Cruz entries closed Tuesday with 140 dogs, it is claimed.

#### CAMPING OUT.

Has your dinner lost its savor,  
Has your greeting lost its cheer?  
Is your daily stunt a burden?  
Is your laughter half a sneer?  
There's a medicine to cure you,  
There's a way to lift your load,  
With a horse and saddle and a mile of open road.

Is your eyeball growing bilious?  
Is your temper getting short?  
Is this life a blind delusion,  
Or a grim, unlovely sport?  
There's a world of health and beauty,  
There's a heap that cannot fail,  
In a day behind the hurros  
On a dusty mountain trail.

Come out, old man, we're going  
To a land that's free and large,  
Where the rainless skies are resting  
On a suowy mountain marge.  
When we camp in God's own country,  
You will find yourself again,  
With a fire and a blanket and the stars upon  
the plain.

The deer season in Santa Cruz, it is anticipated, will be a satisfactory one. Deer have been seen every day recently in the hills and Coast range. The quail have paired off and are nesting, and the crop bids fair to be a good one. Rabbits and squirrels are plentiful, but doves are scarce this year.

#### TRADE NOTES.

##### Rem-U.M.C. Notes.

At the May Day tournament of the Laton Gun Club, Mr. J. Ryan of Hanford won high average, breaking 116 out of 125 targets, using a Remington-U. M. C. Pump gun and Arrow shells.

Fred Stone of Fresno was second using Arrow shells. Fred Willet, the Selby expert, won high professional average, breaking 115 out of 125 targets. Mr. R. C. Reed won second professional average breaking 113 out of 125 targets, both using Remington-U. M. C. Arrow shells and Mr. Reed a Remington Pump gun.

At the Ventura, Cal., tournament May 6th and 7th, Mr. Fred Willet won first professional average with a score of 244 out of 270 targets, using Arrow shells.

Mr. R. C. Reed won second professional average 236 out of 270 using Remington-U. M. C. Pump gun and Arrow shells.

Mr. Ed. Mitchell of Los Angeles won second amateur average with a score of 235 out of 270 with a Remington-U. M. C. Pump gun and Arrow shells.

##### Winchester Wins.

At Walla Walla, May 16th, 18th and 19th, the Northwest Handicap was won by E. J. Chingren, with Winchester shells, breaking 47 x 50, at 20 yards. The Globe Trophy at this tournament was won by Maurice Smith, shooting a Winchester shotgun. The Du Pont Anaconda Medal was won by Guy Egbers, shooting Winchester shells; 18 out of 20 doubles, using Winchester shells and a Winchester gun; F. A. Dryden, winner of both the Dayton Medal and Individual Championship used Winchester shells. E. J. Chingren, shooting Winchester shells, was winner of the Smalls Memorial Cup. In fact all averages and medals at the Northwest shoot, held at Walla Walla, Washington, were won by Winchester shells.

F. A. Dryden, P. H. O'Brien and Platt Morrow, were winners of the team shoot, at the Northwest tourney at Walla Walla, Washington, May 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, with a score of 58 x 60, all using Winchester shells.

##### Peters Points.

At a practice shoot of the Newman Blue Rock Club, Newman, Cal., on June 11th, the shooters broke a total of 281 out of 325 targets, making the following scores: Dixon 69 out of 79; Huber 44, Stevenson 40, O'Leary 41 and Eferes 44 out of 50 targets; Crow 21 and Kock 22 out of 25. Mr. Dixon made a run of 50 targets and all of the shooters used Peters factory loaded shells.

At the regular shoot of the Houston Gun Club, Houston, Texas, April 16th, Mr. E. F. Fosgard won high general average, 98 x 100, with Sam Fosgard and H. A. Murrelle tie for second, 94 x 100, all using Peters shells.

At Columbus, O., April 20th, Mr. Lon Fisher, shooting Peters factory loaded shells, won high amateur average, 130 x 150.

At Springfield, Mass., April 19th, Mr. J. H. Fanning won high general average, 190 x 200, and Mr. T. H. Keller, Jr., second, 188 x 200, both using Peters factory loaded shells.

At Long Pine, Nebr., April 19-21, Mr. D. D. Goss, shooting Peters factory loads, won high general average, 255 x 270, with Mr. Geo. L. Carter, third professional, 241 x 270.

At Wamego, Kans., April 24-25, Mr. Harry Dixon of Oronogo, Mo., was high over all amateurs, and Mr. Wm. Veach of Falls City, Nebr., second amateur, scoring 270 and 267 respectively out of 300 with Peters factory loaded shells. Mr. Ed. O'Brien, also using Peters shells, was third professional, 266.

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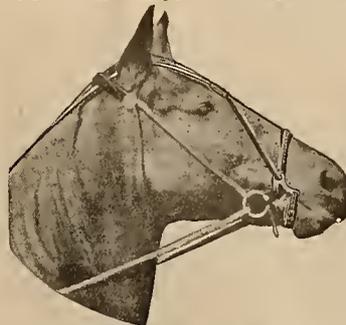
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(Closing of entries postponed from June 1st to July 1, '11)

**Stanford Stake for 1913**

TROTTING STAKE FOR FOALS OF 1910

Entries close Wednesday, July 1, '11.

To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1913. Entries to close July 1, 1911, with C. Allison Telfer, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento. Fifty dollars entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination, July 1, 1911; \$5 November 1, 1911; \$10 June 1, 1912; \$10 June 1, 1913, and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1913; \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five, to harness.

The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walk-over. 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.

The stake is growing in value each year; every breeder should enter in it; it will enhance the value of his colt in case he desires to sell.

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- Young Almont**, by Woodside, dam by Tilton Almont.
- Black Almont**, by Woodside, dam by Tilton Almont.
- Snip**, by Tilton Almont, dam by Bayswater Jr.
- Snip No. 1**, by Woodside, dam Snip.
- Snip No. 2**, by Woodside, dam Snip.
- Alcona No. 1**, by Woodside, dam by Alcona.
- Lil No. 1**, by Peek-a-Boo, dam by Alcona.
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## RACE MEETING

# Woodland, AUG. 22, 23, 24, 25, '11

## Entries close July 1, '11.

### PROGRAMME OF STAKES.

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 22

#### THURSDAY, AUG. 24

|                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No. 1—2:15 Pace . . . \$600         | No. 7—2:20 Pace . . . \$500        |
| No. 2—2:16 Trot . . . 500           | No. 8—2-Year-Olds; Trot . . . 400  |
| No. 3—3-Year-Olds; Pace . . . 500   | No. 9—2:12 Trot . . . 600          |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23</b>           |                                    |
| No. 4—3-Year-Olds; Trot . . . \$500 | No. 10—2:30 Trot . . . \$500       |
| No. 5—2:10 Pace . . . 500           | No. 11—Free For All Trot . . . 500 |
| No. 6—2-Year-Olds; Pace . . . 400   | No. 12—2:05 Pace . . . 500         |
| <b>FRIDAY, AUG. 25</b>              |                                    |

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable as schedule shown below. No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered.

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.

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Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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Distances in all heats, 80 yards, but if more than 8 start, 100 yards. A horse distancing his field, or any part thereof, will be entitled to first money only.

Owners may enter 2 horses from the same stable in the same race, by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only 1 horse of the 2 can start, and the starter must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting.

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.

The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) rules will govern.

Entrance fee, 3% to accompany the entry, the first day of July, 1911, and 2% payable August 1st, 1911.

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|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
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| No. 3                 | 15.00     | 10.00       |
| Nos. 4 and 5 each     | 15.00     | 10.00       |
| No. 6                 | 12.00     | 8.00        |
| No. 7                 | 15.00     | 10.00       |
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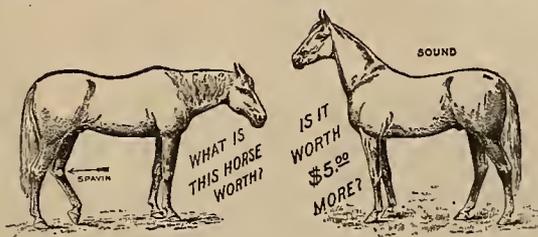
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Silver Silk 2:08 1/2,  
Susie N. 2:09 1/2, Go-  
moko 2:10 and the  
dam of The Harves-  
ter 2:01.

**BARON WILKES 2:18.5** ..  
Sire of 12 in 2:10 list  
and dams of 4 in 2:10.

**QUEEN ETHEL** .....  
Dam of Bumps 2:03 1/2  
and 2 others. Grand  
dam of 2.

**KREMLIN 2:07 3/4** .....  
Sire of Kavall 2:07 3/4  
and Kaplan 2:08 1/2 and  
dams of Aquina 2:08 1/2,  
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By Diabolo 2:09 1/4 (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03 3/4, Sir John S. 2:04 1/2 and 6 others in 2:10 list); dam Athalie (dam of Atbanio 2:10, Ira 2:10 1/2 and 4 others in 2:30 list) by Harkaway 2:28 3/4; second dam, Mag by Alcalde 103, etc.

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3-y.-o. Record 2:11 1/4

Public Exhibition 2:05 1/2

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 3/4, Tidal 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 Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17 1/4) by Young Tuckahoe 2:28 3/4; son of Flax-tail; fourth dam Lide by Flaxtail; fifth dam by Perla Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and seventh dam by Leflier's Consul (Thor).

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2-y.-o Race Record 2:20 3/4



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Sire of Prince Lot (2) 2:29, 1910, 2:10 1/4; Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, 1910; Laura Rodgers (3) 2:18 3/4, 1910; Adansel (2) 2:29 1/2, 1910; Frances C. (3) 2:24 1/4, Mat. 1910, 2:19; Weses, 2:28 3/4, tr. 1910, 2:14; Anjella 2:27 3/4, tr. 1910, 2:13 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. 1910, 2:23; Ansevola, tr. 1910, 2:22; Ina Dudley (3), tr. 1910, 2:29; Joseph D. (2), tr. 1910, 2:18 3/4; Oddmark (2), tr. 1910, 2:23; Georgie K. (2), tr. 1910, 2:30.

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Dam, **Palita (2) 2:16**, dam of 2 in list; second dam Elsie, dam of 5; third dam Elaine 2:20, dam of 4; fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of 9.

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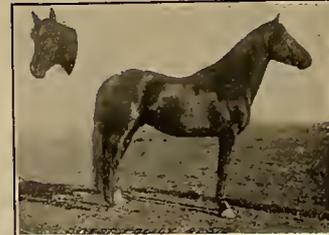
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2:04 3/4. The dam of Alconda Jay is Alma Wilkes, dam of Oakland Belle 2:20 3/4, by **Baron Wilkes 2:18**, sire of 12 in 2:10, including Baron May 2:07 3/4, Bumps 2:03 3/4, etc. Other daughters of Baron Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 3/4, Alceste 2:07 3/4, Justo 2:08 3/4, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almena Wilkes produced Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 3/4, Alceste 2:07 3/4, Justo 2:08 3/4, Rollins 2:08, etc. Almena 2:31, the second dam of Alconda Jay, is by Almont 33, sire dams of 3 in 2:10, and the next dam is the famous broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 8 in the list and of the great sires Alcyone, Alcantara, Allandorf, Alfonso and others, by Mamb. Patchen.

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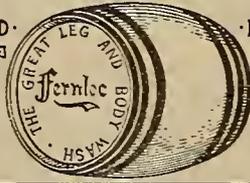
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#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH.

- No. 5—2-YEAR-OLD TROT—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1 ..... (Closed)
- No. 6—2:10 PACE ..... (Closed June 1st) ..\$5000
- No. 7—2:20 PACE, FOR AMATEURS, OWNERS DRIVING (HOPPLES BARRED) FOR ..... Cup

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH.

- No. 8—2:12 TROT ..... (Closed June 1st) ..\$10,000
- No. 9—2:05 PACE ..... 1,500
- No. 10—RUNNING RACE, 3/4 MILE AND REPEAT ..... 500

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

- No. 11—2-YEAR-OLD PACE—STATE FAIR FUTURITY NO. 1 ..... (Closed)
- No. 12—2:10 PACE—CONSOLATION ..... (Main race closed June 1st) ..\$1000
- No. 13—2:20 TROT FOR AMATEURS ONLY—FOR ..... Cup

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

- No. 14—STANFORD STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS ..... (Closed)
- No. 15—2:12 TROT—CONSOLATION ..... (Main race closed June 1st) ..\$2000
- No. 16—RUNNING RACE—1/2 MILE AND REPEAT ..... 400

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

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- No. 18—2:08 TROT ..... \$1500
- No. 19—RUNNING RACE, 5/8 MILE DASH ..... 400

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

- Entrance to Stakes—Nos. 4, 9, 17, 18 and 20 ..... Close June 25th
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- No. 12 ..... Close August 30th
- No. 15 ..... Close August 31st

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### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 1—2:16 Trot                 | \$20      | \$20       | \$20       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 2—2:15 Pace                 | 20        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 35        | 20         | 20         | 15         |
| No. 6—2:10 Pace                 | 50        | 50         | 50         | 50         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 90        | 50         | 50         | 50         |

NOTE: In the 2:10 Pace for \$5000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$4000. The remaining \$1000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

| Race.                           | June 1st. | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 8—2:12 Trot                 | \$100     | \$100      | \$100      | \$100      |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start | 150       | 100        | 100        | 100        |

NOTE: In the 2:12 Trot for \$10,000 Purse, entrance will be charged only on \$8000. The remaining \$2000 will be consolation purse for non-winning starters; for which 10 per cent will be deducted from winners only.

| Race.                            | June 25th. | July 20th. | Aug. 15th. |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| No. 9—2:05 Pace                  | \$25       | \$25       | \$25       |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 18—2:08 Trot                 | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 4—2:20 Trot                  | \$25       | \$25       | \$25       |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 17—2:15 Pace                 | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| 2 horses entered but 1 to start  | 40         | 25         | 25         |
| No. 20—2:20 Pace, 3-year-old     | \$20       | \$15       | \$15       |
| 2 horses entered, but 1 to start | 30         | 15         | 15         |

### AMATEURS' STAKES FOR CUP.

- No. 7—2:20 Pace ..... Close August 1st
- No. 13—2:20 Trot ..... Close August 1st

### CONSOLATION PURSES.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| PLEASANTON                            | July 26-29      | inclusive |
| P. C. T. H. B. A.                     | Aug. 2-5        | "         |
| MARYSVILLE                            | Aug. 16-19      | "         |
| WOODLAND                              | Aug. 22-25      | "         |
| CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR,<br>SACRAMENTO  | Aug. 26-Sept. 2 | "         |
| VANCOUVER, B. C., Northern<br>Circuit | Aug. 28-Sept. 2 | "         |
| PORTLAND, OREGON                      | Sept. 4-9       | "         |
| SEATTLE, WASH.                        | Sept. 4-9       | "         |
| OREGON STATE FAIR, Salem              | Sept. 11-16     | "         |
| ALBUQUERQUE                           | Sept. 4-10      | "         |
| SEATTLE, WASH.                        | Sept. 4-9       | "         |
| WALLA WALLA, WASH.                    | Sept. 18-23     | "         |
| NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.                   | Sept. 25-30     | "         |
| SPOKANE, WASH.                        | Oct. 2-8        | "         |
| BOISE, IDAHO                          | Oct. 9-14       | "         |
| FRESNO FAIR                           | Oct. 3-7        | "         |

OWNERS of trotting bred stallions who have advertised them in the leading turf journals in the United States report that their horses have had a greater patronage in 1911 than at any similar period in the past ten years. The class of mares was also better and a greater interest in the study of blood lines was noticeable among their owners. The subject of breeding trotters has advanced beyond the experimental stage. It has been studied carefully by men who have devoted much of their valuable time to it, and having so many examples of successful matings of trotting stallions and mares by practical breeders, nearly every owner of a well-bred mare considered he was in a fair way to achieve success by breeding that mare to a stallion whose blood lines blended well with some other mare bred on similar lines. In olden days, the statement, "Breeding is a lottery, and the man is lucky who wins a prize," was often heard, but, nowadays, there are many wealthy breeders and competent judges who refute this, and, by presenting facts in a logical manner have silenced all such old sayings and arguments.

The demand for better horses, and more of them, is no doubt the cause of this activity in breeding circles, and, as there are over 2500 race tracks in America and hundreds more in Europe, there will always be some people who enjoy watching the development of speed in trotters and pacers. These men are ready and willing to pay good prices for any that show speed. In the year 1910 there were over 20,000 participants in races, this, in spite of the fact that State legislatures have been passing laws hedging the racing activities within narrow limits. Matinee racing has assumed almost incomprehensible proportions in the past year, and, as the thoroughbred racehorse industry is passing away—for reasons well known to every one—the people who used to frequent the tracks to see these "children of the winds" flash past the post are taking a deep interest in the racing held under the auspices of our racing clubs. This is not all. The trotters that are bred and do not come up to the expectations of their owners,—from a speed standpoint,—find a ready market in our cities and towns and are not, and never will be, a "drug on the market," notwithstanding all this talk about the growth of the automobile industry. There are many places where an automobile would be too expensive in comparison with the price and care of a horse. While the former depreciates in value every day the latter does not, if he is cared for properly. The closest observers of the trend of public opinion are unanimous in declaring that no

risks are taken when men breed well-bred, well-shaped, sound mares to our best trotting stallions. That is why there are no complaints heard from horseowners anywhere this year, and there are no fears expressed that they will not be able to realize any money on anything they breed; neither do they show any great alarm about the automobile or electric car driving the horse out of business.

TOMORROW (Sunday) is a very important day for horseowners and trainers on the Pacific Coast, because entries in a number of big events will close on that day and, notwithstanding it is Sunday, these payments will be valid. According to the conditions of the races given by the State Agricultural Society at the race meeting at Sacramento, August 26th to September 2d, second payments in the following events are also due and payable on that day: The 2:16 trot, 2:15 pace, 2:10 pace, 2:12 trot, 2:05 pace, 2:08 trot, 2:15 pace and the 2:20 trot, 2:15 pace and the 2:20 pace for three-year-olds. Entries will close and first payments must be made in the following races also on that day (June 25th): 2:20 trot, California Stake for amateurs only, owners driving, \$1500 and cup; 2:05 pace, \$1500; 2:15 pace for amateurs only, owners driving (hopples barred), \$1500 and cup; 2:08 trot, purse \$1500, and the 2:20 pace for three-year-olds, purse \$1000.

From present indications this will be the greatest race meeting and the very largest attended ever held at the capitol, and great preparations are being made to have everything in readiness for the crowds which will assemble from all parts of the Pacific Coast. A large number of carpenters are busily engaged in building new stands, sheds, stables, and other buildings. The race track is receiving extra care, the aim of the directors of this association seems to be to make it one of the safest and fastest in California. The pavilions wherein all the products of the farm, factory, dairy, vineyard and orchard will be displayed, are being prepared for the greatest display ever seen in California. The committee on advertising is exerting every effort to bring to public notice the pleasures to be derived from attending this meeting this year. Every member of the Board of Directors is taking a personal interest in the preparatory work of making this fair attractive and pleasing to all who come, whether exhibitors or visitors. With this brilliant prospect before the horsemen, and knowing that much will depend upon their aid to make this fair a success, there should be no hesitancy on their part to make entries and meet every payment when due. This is the last notification, therefore it should not be overlooked.

AFTER the program of the Breeders' meeting was issued several complaints were heard that the association had not given a 2:12 class for trotters, and those who were loudest in their censure claimed that they knew of at least fifteen horses eligible for such a race if it were advertised. Pursuant to this, the P. C. T. H. B. Association advertised such a race for a purse of \$800 and after receiving the following list of seven declared the race filled. It will undoubtedly prove a good one, but where the other eligible ones have disappeared to is a question unanswerable:

- J. W. Considine's bl. m. Ida Millerton by Millerton.
- W. A. Clark Jr.'s b. h. Bon Voyage by Expedition, dam Bon Mot by Erin.
- Geo. W. Ford's ch. s. Goldenut by Neernut, dam Florence Covey by Albion.
- H. H. Helman's b. g. Thomas M. by McKinney, dam by Guy Wilkes.
- J. E. Iverson's b. g. North Star by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer.
- Dana Perkins br. s. All Style by Stam B., dam Zaya by Bay Bird.

IN ALL the stakes advertised in California there is none that is more popular among horseowners and breeders than the Stanford Stake. Every year it is one of the features of the State Fair and greater interest is taken in it than any other event decided there. The State Agricultural Society postponed the closing of entries in the Stanford Stake for 1913 this year from June 1st to July 1st, and all who own trotting-bred foals of 1910 should avail themselves of this opportunity to have them named in this valuable stake. If it should become necessary to sell a colt or filly so named the value of the youngster is thereby enhanced. Next Saturday, July 1st, entries will close with Secretary C. Allison Telfer, Sacramento. Read the conditions of this stake in our advertising columns and act accordingly.

THE attention of our readers is called to the program of races to be given at the far-famed racetrack at Santa Ana, July 3d and 4th. Secretary Smith is working hard to make this meeting a success, and all who wish to make entries at this two days' meeting should remember that entries will close next Friday, June 30th. The attendance at each day's meeting will be a regular Southern California one, and this means a crowded grandstand and infield. Neernut 2:12 1/4, one of the gamest, soundest, and best-gaited trotters of his age in America, will try to lower the record held by twenty-year-old stallions.

AGAIN are horsemen reminded that entries to the Marysville race meeting will close July 1st. This meeting follows the Breeders' Meeting, only one week intervening, as the one that was advertised to take place at San Jose was declared off. Read the advertisement and send in your entries on or before next Saturday, July 1st.

THERE will be a big race meeting at the Park Stadium, Golden Gate Park, on Tuesday, July 4th. A number of valuable trophies will be awarded winners. Everyone is eligible to start. Entries must be sent in on or before July 1st to Wm. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street.

THE Board of Directors of the Santa Clara County Fair Association at its last meeting declared the fair and race meeting off for this year.

**LOS ANGELES LETTER.**

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

As my visit to the southland is about over I find it no easy job to go north. I spent a part of Sunday at the new Los Angeles race track; this new track is fast taking on shape and when completed will be a work of art. President Christopher assures me that he will see to it that the track and all its appointments will be as well arranged as his own stores are, and that means that it will be first class.

I met William Garland at the track spending a pleasant hour with his mares and colts. Mr. Garland says he is trying to get as good a trotter as Sweet Marie. The mare he has picked out to win next year's M. & M. is the four-year-old bay mare Kitty Bond by Bon Voyage. W. G. Durfee worked this mare a full mile in 2:12 over the Pasadena half-mile track, and she is now being held out for next year and looks as though she will make good. Her stable companion is a three-year-old pacing filly by Bon Voyage and she looks good enough to do anything; the next one shown by Mr. Garland was a three-year-old gelding by Redlac, dam by Oakland Baron, Durfee says this colt is a Simon-pure trotter. In addition to the above horses, Mr. Garland has two beautiful yearlings by Carlok and Copa de Oro and has bred the dams of these colts back to these sires. We all hope that Mr. Garland will win the M. & M. next year, and again be the owner of as sensational a mare as his former trotter, Sweet Marie.

J. H. Torrey, of Long Beach, is working Bessie T. (3) 2:26, by Zombro 2:11, dam by Shadeland Hero at Pasadena. Bessie is one of the best gaited Zombros I ever saw, and owner Torrey will race her this year from Salinas to Idaho; I think he will make good. Mr. Torrey is the man who went to Kentucky and purchased the beautiful colt Baronteer Todd, and I consider the colt a good stallion in point of breeding, conformation and pacing speed; he is out of Bon Bon by Baron Wilkes. Bon Bon is in the great broodmare list; his second dam is also a great broodmare. He is of the Baron Wilkes type and is a valuable new cross on mares by such first-class horses as Carlok, Zombro, Bon Voyage, Neernut, and the other trotting stallions that are owned around here. Mr. Torrey is amply able to own a good one, and knows how to train and drive as well as any man I know of.

Fred Ward worked his new pacer Hal McKinney in 2:15, one-half in 1:05, last Friday, and it appeared very easy for the big stallion. Fred says he is a pretty fair pacer. Zombro is full of trot and when he and Helen Stiles hook up at Pleasanton some new records will be hung out for the winner.

Geo. Ford is going fast miles with Neernut, and unless the grand old horse meets with bad luck he will break the twenty-year-old stud record and possibly the 2:14 1/2 of Goldsmith Maid's.

Mrs. Bonfileo, owner of Copa de Oro, passed away at her home in Los Angeles last week. She was a grand, good woman, one whose presence will be sadly missed by her family and friends; she was a woman of culture and beautiful character; charitable and kind to everybody. When I looked at her beautiful horses yesterday and thought of how she loved and admired them I, in a way, realized how much she prized them. I had many pleasant talks with her and I am sure she has gone to the land where all is flowers and sunshine; her life here was beautiful.

Yours truly,

C. A. HARRISON.

## ELIMINATE THE BOOKMAKER'S PERCENTAGE.

A reader of this paper stated, in a recent conversation, his views concerning betting which were so at variance with any former suggestion that we requested him to jot them down, which he did as follows:

The day has about passed when the keeper of any gambling game will be allowed to legally retain a percentage of money put up by those who do the betting, or when any person or association will be permitted to make a charge to others for the privilege of conducting any betting or gambling game. For many years past faro, roulette, studpoker and other such games, in which there is a "rake-off" or percentage retained by the gamekeeper, have been interdicted by legislative enactments in each and all of the States.

The bookmakers at racetracks offered odds which enabled them to retain from twenty to forty per cent of all money put up on each race, whichever horse might be the winner, and the racing associations shared in this percentage through charges for the privilege of hooking; this percentage rapidly absorbing most of the capital of those who attended the races and patronized the bookmakers, and, for this reason, we should have long ago foreseen the inevitable result—the abolishment of racetrack gambling by legislative enactments. When legislatures are petitioned to pass bills permitting bets on horses by use of the Paris mutual or auction pool system, permitting retention of any per cent of the patron's money put up on bets, these legislatures are therefore asked to allow for betting on horses, but that they have interdicted for other forms of gambling, such as faro, studpoker, etc., i. e., the legislatures are asked to still allow the "rake-off" or "kitty" to be retained for the gamekeeper. The only excuse put forth for asking this exception for racetrack gambling is, that racing cannot be successfully conducted without gambling to secure attendance, that racing is advisable and necessary to foster the breeding and development of a superior class of horses, and that it permits a large proportion of each community to indulge in a sport which, for centuries, they, and their ancestors, have greatly enjoyed—the racing of horses and the betting on results of these contests.

If the elimination of the "kitty" or "rake-off" or percentage of the gamekeepers, were the only object to be attained in the stoppage of racetrack gambling, then a legislative enactment which would simply interdict all gambling in which a percentage or proportion of any money put up by the players is retained would not prevent, but would permit, a form of racetrack betting by use of the Paris mutual machine with no percentage whatever deducted for expense or profit. In other words, the use of the Paris mutual machine, without deduction of any per cent whatever from the money put up by the players, would not require a special bill providing for racetrack betting in any form, and it would satisfy the objection to the gamblers' percentage. Elimination of the percentage would therefore a source of enormous profit to bookmakers and associations—would greatly increase the number of bettors in daily attendance, since the betting capital of those in attendance, no portion of it being absorbed, would simply pass back and forth through the machine from one bettor to another, thus enabling the bettors to continue on almost indefinitely in this see-saw way. With increased attendance thus secured, in centers of dense population, as about New York, meetings at which large purses were offered could be conducted upon this plan without any loss, or even with a fairly good profit, to the associations. In thinly populated localities it is evident that meetings on this plan of betting could not be conducted for more than a very few days without loss by managers.

However, in densely populated localities the usual profits to owners of racetracks have been so great until recently—absorbing a large percentage about all the capital of the bettors in a very brief period of time—that it is doubtful if many, or even any, of these racetrack owners, whose ownership was mostly for the gamblers' profit, would favor or even fail to oppose any form of racetrack betting that would not give them the get-rich-quick per centage or would not allow them in the long run to absorb, through percentage, all the capital of the bettors. They may claim to be in the racing game and be conducting racing meetings to foster the well-merited sport of stimulating the breeding of a superior class of horses, but, like the user or the pawnbroker, they would rather be out of the racing or gambling business altogether than not be allowed an absorbing percentage.

Legislators vary as to their reasons for legislating against racetrack betting. Some object because they are opposed to all forms of gambling; others because betting on races they consider to be one form of gambling the most objectionable in its results; others because they consider that racing, as conducted by those who in the past have managed it almost solely for the profits on gambling, is unfair and unbearable not only in its gambling features but in its sporting features as well, officials on many tracks owning books outright and interests in many other books, owning also stables of horses, for which races were specially programmed, not permitting other owners to stand on an equal footing in the race, and others, by adjusting weights and conditions most unfairly, permitting starters and especially assistant starters (hold-on Jimmys and other Jims) to habitually and purposely interfere with or assist unfavored or favored horses and owners, thus making dishonest and unfair on a large proportion of tracks about everything concerning the racing of horses, even to the extent that no truly respectable sport-loving person or breeder or breeders' association, not owning a controlling interest in the racing association, could well afford to engage in it. For these reasons legislators in most States believe that at the present time it is preferable to prevent all forms of gambling on racing contests and thus destroy racing as a sport, ignoring the loss to be sustained by breeders who have millions of dollars invested in the breeding of thoroughbred and standard-bred horses, the value of which for purposes of general utility has been further depreciated and below the cost of raising by the advent and competition of the automobile.

Were it seriously proposed in legislative halls that the government build and operate transcontinental and branch railroads, paralleling privately owned roads, or it be seriously proposed that a State or municipality build and own its own water or gas works or other public utilities in competition against privately owned service corporations, these same laws and officers who now in favor of destroying the value of breeding stock to the extent of many millions of dollars would be the loudest howlers against confiscating the value of the privately owned property of these railroad companies or water companies now and formerly giving service at exorbitant and unfair rates; and they would insist most emphatically upon the purchase of these utilities at many times the value of the rates they now pay; and stock have not participated in the profits of racing and racetrack gambling, except indirectly through the sale of the products of their stock farms at prices usually below the actual cost of raising the horses used in racing, yet, unlike owners of privately owned railroads that would be paralleled by government roads and that could possibly give corporate competition for business

and profits, they are deprived of any opportunity to make profitable disposal of their breeding, and the value of this stock is thereby practically confiscated. Let those who now oppose racing under any betting conditions which would enable it to survive to the extent of giving a market for the products of the stock farms, whether they be true reformers who oppose solely on account of its gambling features, or be grafters allied with reformers without motives for good, or be others allied with the two former through motives of personal greed—let them not fail to consider the plight of the breeders, not gamblers, whose all is invested in the breeding business.

By elimination of the direct profits from gambling to racing associations and others, substituting therefor the Paris mutual system of betting without any per cent whatever deducted for expense or profit, the betting on races at racetracks would thus be placed upon a higher plane than any other form of gambling, not even excluding the gambling on stock boards, in real estate, etc., for even in commercial or all other forms of gambling a percentage is deducted as commissions, which is not inconsiderable when the same one lot of wheat or corn or other article gambled upon is sold in the exchanges to many times the actual amount in existence. By elimination of the gamblers' per cent, or "rake-off" or "kitty," you will also eliminate the gamblers' control over racing meetings and substitute therefor control by the breeders' or breeders' associations, or by those simply interested in racing for sport; provided at the same time you make officials and subordinates responsible for their conduct and official acts to a higher authority than owners of stock in racing associations. Then, and not till then, will racing be conducted simply as a sport and in the interests of breeding and development of a superior class of horses. If theatres and opera companies and circuses and other amusements and companies, getting also less income, can pay expense and profit from the money taken in as entrance fees at the gate or door or ticket office, evidently it is within the ability of a properly and fairly conducted racing meeting to pay at least the expenses and most probably also a fair profit, especially when the least objectionable form of betting is allowed to attract attendance.

## TROTTERS FOR NEW ZEALAND.

On the steamship "Aorangi," which leaves this port next Wednesday, Mr. John Teddy, Jr., of Kaipaki, Waikato, Auckland, New Zealand, will take some grandly bred young trotters to his farm. Mr. Teddy has had a long experience in the horse business and was formerly the owner of Young McKinney by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, dam Kate Brady, by Sidney 2:19¾, and Young Salisbury, by Judge Salisbury. Those he will take are as follows:

A bay colt called Nutansel, foaled March, 1910, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Nellie K., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Annie McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼; third dam Henrietta (sister to Thompson 2:14½), by Boodle 2:12½; fourth dam Flora H. (dam of Thompson 2:14½), by Jim Mulvenna 2:24 (son of Nutwood 2:18¾); fifth dam the Thomas mare by Bonner (son of Hambletonian 725); sixth dam La Belle by Bellfounder 62; and seventh dam Ida Belle by Leatherstocking, thoroughbred. To the student of bloodlines, this breeding is something one can become enthusiastic over. The blending of so many of the greatest and most fashionable strains of trotting blood backed up by infusions of the very stoutest of thoroughbred foundations in every line makes him most valuable for either track or stud duties. He is a pure-gaited trotter, and was bred by M. C. Keefer, of Woodland. As an individual he is worthy of his breeding in every way.

The other, Manuka, is a black colt, four months younger. He is a toppy, round-made, perfectly shaped youngster, and, like his companion, is also royally bred in the stoutest of trotting lines. His sire is Monicrat 2:13½, whose only colt trained, Easter 2:15¼, was one of the phenomenally game kind that horsemen like to talk about. Monicrat was by Woodmon 2:28¾, out of Altacrat by Altamot Jr. (he by Altamot 2:26, out of Jennie S., by Post's Hambletonian; grandam Princess, by Mambrino Patchen 58); second dam, Aurelia by Geo. M. Patchen 2:23½; third dam Mountain Girl, etc. The sire Woodmon 2:28¾, was by Monon, son of Nutwood 2:18¾, etc. The dam of Manuka is The Bloom (sister to Red Blossom 3, 2:27¼), by Nushagak 25939 (son of Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of Fidelia, dam of 2, by Director 2:17; grandam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:32); second dam, Redflower (dam of Red Blossom 3, 2:27¼), by Alfred 5328 (son of Gen. Benton and Alice, dam of Mount Hood 2:22¾, etc., by Almont 33; grandam Norma, dam of Norval 2:17¼, etc., by Norman 25); third dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel 2, 2:20½), by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125 and Annette by Lexington); fourth dam Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Manzanita 2:16, the champion four-year-old of her day, and Wildflower 2:21, the champion two-year-old, and six speed-producing daughters), by St. Clair 16678. With such an inheritance there can be no doubt as to the preponderance of the trotting instinct in this one. He should be a valuable outcross for any trotting-hred mares there, after his racing days are ended.

The other trotter is a handsome bay six-year-old mare, called Aileen Aroon, by that game trotter Briarhill 2:18¼, he by Billy Thornhill 2:24½ (son of Beverly Wilkes and Emily by George Wilkes 2:22; grandam Sue Stout, by Ashland 47; great grandam Lear mare, dam of Young Jim, by Sir William. Beverly Wilkes was by George Wilkes 2:22, out of Neilson by Mambrino Pilot, etc., the first five broodmares in Billy Thornhill's pedigree are in the great broodmare list). The dam of Aileen Aroon was by The Abbott, he by Country Gentleman (a son of Hambletonian 10 and a mare by Highlander); the second dam of Aileen Aroon was brought from Kentucky by S. H. Sheplar, and was famous for her endurance and good qualities as a roadster. Aileen Aroon is remarkably well trained and will be used as a driving mare by Mr. Teddy and his family.

## STATE FAIR NEWS.

Autos racing from every corner of the State toward Sacramento for the opening of the State Fair, August 26th to September 2d, is the latest plan for advertising the exposition that is being considered by the Directors of the State Agricultural Society. The idea which originated with the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold Committee, was presented to the Directors of their meeting in Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon by D. W. Carmichael and Edgar M. Sheehan, and the plan met with the instant approval of the Board. It was suggested that three prizes be offered for the autoists who make the best time in reaching Sacramento from their home cities, distance and other things being taken into consideration.

Such a contest proved a tremendous success at Phoenix, Ariz., several years ago, and it is the opinion of those who are planning the Fair that this event will bring to Sacramento a thousand or more automobiles, which will time their trips to arrive here on the afternoon of the opening of the fair, according to the tentative plans outlined yesterday. A big auto parade will take place, including the visiting and local autoists, which will traverse the city before going out to the Fair Grounds.

Nothing that could be devised in the opinion of the Fair promoters, will better advertise the event than the coming of the autos through towns and villages, past many of the State Agricultural Society's farm houses, past many of the State Agricultural Society's farm houses, head-quarters for Sacramento. Interesting developments may follow in the case of some of the interior counties and towns when it comes to securing permission to race through their borders, but it is not expected that any action will be taken that will seriously interfere with the racing plans.

Plans for the new dairy building, grand stand, and barns were submitted to Architect M. L. Diggs, of the State Engineer's office, and approved by the Board. It is planned by the Board to construct grand stand and bleachers capable of seating 10,000 people, and equip the new buildings with modern sanitary toilets. Work on these buildings will be started at once so they may be completed in time for use this Fall.

For the purpose of handling funds and arranging for the side attractions at other matters in connection with the Fair program, it was agreed that a Committee of three be named both by the Dawn of Gold Committee and the Agricultural Society. The Fiesta Committee will meet tomorrow night, and the Agricultural Society will name its members within the next few days.

J. A. Flicher, manager of the exhibits, who returned yesterday from a trip through the northern counties, was present yesterday and reported that everywhere he was meeting with encouragement, and the exhibits from the counties were rolling in so fast that the Directors would soon be compelled to erect more buildings to accommodate them.

Speaking of his work among the counties, Flicher said to a reporter yesterday that matters in connection with the side attractions at other matters in connection with the Fair program, it was agreed that a Committee of three be named both by the Dawn of Gold Committee and the Agricultural Society. The Fiesta Committee will meet tomorrow night, and the Agricultural Society will name its members within the next few days.

Class A—First prize, \$600; second prize, \$400; third prize, \$250; fourth prize, \$200; fifth prize, \$150; sixth prize, \$100; seventh prize, \$75; eighth prize, \$50.

Class B—County making the best display of exclusively farm products: First prize, \$100; second prize, \$75; third prize, \$50.—Sacramento Bee.

## HORSEMEN'S OPPORTUNITIES.

As the new owner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm has notified Mr. Frank S. Turner, the superintendent, that he will take possession in sixty days, the latter has no other alternative but to find a place and move. So far, he has been unsuccessful and reluctantly is compelled to dispose of the choicest young horses and mares on this farm. By reference to the advertising columns a fair idea may be obtained of the bloodlines of those he must part with. He will put the prices down very low and all who are seeking bargains in absolutely sound young stock that is bred in the purple and will undoubtedly be as great winners as Helen Stiles 2:09¼, Ruth Dillon 2:06½, and all that tribe of good ones, should select what they want immediately. The Sidney Dillons are considered among the choicest and best of trotting families. There are eight in the 2:10 list by this great sire, headed by Lou Dillon 1:58½. Thirteen new ones were added to his list of standard performers last year and at least twenty more will increase this in 1911. These to be sacrificed at Santa Rosa all trace to him, and as some of them also carry the blood of McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest sire of the age; Nutwood 2:18¾, the greatest broodmare sire whose blood is now sought after by all horse breeders; and Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, whose his daughters have produced Guy Axworthy 2:08¾, Miss Stokes 2:06½, Denervo 2:06½ and Solano Boy 2:07, besides a number of others. When the blood of these top notchers is blended with that of Dictator, Electioneer, Edwin Forrest, Harold, etc., where can one find any to excel it? As stated above, here is the opportunity to get them. At the last private sale from this farm the very best reports are heard as to the merits of every one sold. The owner of Martina Dillon would not take \$2000 for her, and several others have brought \$1000 and over. But that makes no difference. Mr. Turner wishes they would bring \$10,000, all he asks is a fair selling price. He has no place to keep nor train them, and would like to see these go into the possession of horsemen who will develop them. It is the last chance to get any of the stock bred in these lines, and were it not for the reasons given they would never be sold. Mr. Turner's loss will surely be some horseman's gain.

The people of Monterey county are determined to make "One Big Week," at Salinas, a success, judging by the way they are pouring in contributions to the fund, and the Breeders' Association will have a card of races that week which will keep Salinas in the foreground as a racing center for many years.

WOODLAND STOCK FARM.

It has been asserted that there are no large stock farms in the northern part of California devoted exclusively to the breeding and development of standard-bred trotters. This statement is not true. The famous Woodland race track, and the lands within its boundary fences, has been for several years used as a stock farm by the proprietor, Mr. Alexander Brown. He is also the owner of a magnificent farm at Walnut Grove on the Sacramento river. It was to this latter place that nearly all his purchases of trotting stock were brought years ago; but the soil was too valuable for this purpose when it was proven to be the finest for the cultivation of vegetables, small fruits and asparagus. Mr. Brown then purchased the Woodland race track, sent all his horses there, and began cultivating and planting the former place. Today Mr. Brown is conceded to be the largest grower of asparagus in the world. His stock farm superintendent, Mr. Charles A. Spencer, is one of Charles Marvin's best pupils, having been for many years at Palo Alto. He is very careful, painstaking and reliable, besides being thoroughly qualified as a trainer and driver. He is what is termed a natural horseman and understands the care of stallions and broodmares. As a colt handler he has few equals. Having made a study of balancing and gaiting trotters and pacers it becomes easy for him to get all that he handles going square and level. To anyone who really enjoys watching well-kept stallions, sleek, contented-looking, well-formed broodmares with strong lusty foals at foot, there is no place in California where they can do so to better advantage than at this farm. There is no sickness there. Mr. Spencer is among his horses from day-break until dark, ever watchful and careful, and that is one secret of his success. A walk through the infield with him where the alfalfa, alfalfa, and natural grasses are almost knee deep, was a pleasure, for the gentle mares and their curious foals crowded around us just as they used to when visitors walked into the big broodmare paddocks at Palo Alto. Mr. Spencer's memory of pedigrees and events in which some of the mares on this place figured is remarkable, and to select any one of the handsome matrons and declare it was better than her neighbors, in breeding or conformation, would be a difficult task, so all that can be done in the limited space allotted to this "grand aggregation," as the circus advertiser says, is to give the names, a short outline of the pedigrees and the breeding of their foals:

Addie B. trial 2:23, (dam of Nushado 2:25), by Dexter Prince; dam Addie W. (dam of Black Jack 2:28½; Beauty 2:23, and Nada trial 2:09), by Whips 2:27½, son of Electioneer 125. Her foal is by Nuristo, brother to Aristo 2:08¼, that was sold for \$10,000.

Anselois (dam of Nusta 2:23¼, and Sir Poleon (2) 2:26), by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Chamois by Shamrock (2) 2:25, by Buccaneer 2556. Foal by Nuristo.

Princess Mamie 2:27¼, trial 2:18¼, by Prince Ansel 2:20½, dam Mamie Martin by Nushagak; second dam Francisca (dam of 5), by Almont 33. In foal to Palite.

Bonnie Derby (dam of Bonaka 2:23¼, and Bonnie Princess 2:25), by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam Bonnie Red by Red Wilkes; second dam Bonnie Belle by Almont 33. Bred to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

The Bouquet, trial (4) 2:17¼, last quarter 30¾ seconds, by Nushagak (son of Sahle Wilkes 2:18, and Fidelia by Director 2:17), dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½) by Ansel 2:20. Bred to The Bondsman.

Arista (sister to Aristo 2:08¼) by Nushagak, dam Nosegay by Langton 2:26½; second dam Wildbud by Nephew; third dam Wildflower 2:21, by Electioneer; fourth dam old Mayflower 2:30½, by St. Clair. Arista has one of the fastest, best-made yearlings I ever saw, by Prince Ansel, and she has been bred back to this good sire again.

Everette (dam of Joe Dick, matinee record 2:21, and Wesos 2:28¾), by Nephew 1220, dam Eva Clay, by Clay 2:25; second dam the great race mare Evangeline, by Longfellow. In foal to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

Decoratia, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Majella B., 2:29, trial 2:13¾ (dam of Anjella 2:27½, trial 2:16¼, and Frances C. 2:24¼), by Nushagak 25939. Bred to Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾.

Josie D. (dam of Joseph D., trial (2) 2:18½), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Everette by Nephew. Bred to Zombro-Bouquet colt.

Kinocha, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Piocha (dam of El Rio Rey (2) 2:23½), by Dexter Prince; second dam Peko 2:11¼, by Electioneer; third dam Penelope (dam of 2) by Mohawk Chief; fourth Planetia by Planet, etc. In foal to Nuristo.

Lottie 2:15 (dam of Prince Lot 2:10¼), by San Diego; second dam Flora B. 2:28½, by Whippleton. Bred to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½. Laurens (dam of Laura Rodgers (2) 2:18¼), by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Laura Drew (dam of Freedom (1) 2:29¾, and 7 other 2:30 performers), by Arthurton; second dam Molly Drew 2:27 (dam of 1, and 1 dam of 8), by Winthrop. In foal to Prince Ansel (3) 2:20½.

Majella B. (dam of Anjella 2:27½, and Frances C. (3) 2:24¼), by Nushagak; dam Theo (dam of 2, and 2 dams of 5), by Le Grande 2868; second dam Oak Grove Belle (dam of 3, and 2 dams of 2), by Arthurton, etc. Bred to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

Nosegay (dam of Aristo 2:08¼, La Correcta 2:23, Prince Gay, trial 2:12¼, and Nuristo, trial 2:25), by Langton 2:26½, dam Wildbud by Nephew; second dam Wildflower 2:21 (dam of 3, 2 sires of 26 and 2

dams of 8), by Electioneer 125, etc. Bred to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

Nutflower, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½), by Ansel 2:20. Has a splendid foal, the best she has ever had by Prince Ansel and has been stunted to him again.

Serpolo (dam of Odd Mark, trial (2) 2:23), by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Sallie Benton 2:17¼ (dam of 4), by General Benton; second dam Sontag Mohawk (dam of 8 trotters, including Conductor 2:25¼, sire of Walnut Hall, the great Futurity sire), by Mohawk Chief. Bred to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

Steina, by Steinmont 2:27¼ (he by Arthur B. 33295, out of Francisca by Almont 33), dam Nosegay by Langton 2:26½. In foal by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

Gay Princess by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Nosegay by Langton 2:26½. In foal to Zombro-Bouquet colt.

Zanita by Electricity 2:17¼, dam Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½), by Ansel 2:20. Foal by Nuristo. This is the only Electricity mare I know of in California.

Every one of these nineteen elegant mares has produced speedy colts or fillies,—that is, every one that has had any old enough to train. Nearly all of these matrons are from producing dams and have speed-producing grandams. It certainly is a remarkable showing and reflects credit upon Mr. Brown's judgment as a horseman.

In the box stalls Mr. Spencer has a collection of two, three and four-year-olds that give every promise of being record holders. The Prince Ansel, in particular, would be hard to beat for conformation, disposition, and speed. Some that I saw there reminded me more of the youngsters at Palo Alto when it was in its palmiest days, than any I have seen for many years. They are all well mannered free from blemishes and perfectly tractable. To write of the fast trials I saw would not be right; to say I was surprised and delighted would hardly be expressing my feelings in strong enough language. The only thing wished for was that some of those breeders who live in other parts of California, who claim to have record breakers, could he with me to time some of these promising trotters. Prince Ansel will be a famous sire, of this there can be no question. He is the greatest speed producing son of Dexter Prince, his dam was Woodflower by Ansel 2:20, (sire of 13 trotters and 1 pacer; 4 of his sons sired 11, and 14 of his daughters produced 17 in 2:30 list); he was by Electioneer 125, out of the thoroughbred mare Annette by Lexington; grandam by Grey Eagle, the great four-mile race horse whose daughters have produced Piedmont 2:17¼, Catchfly 2:18¼, and many more better than 2:30. Prince Ansel's grandam was Mayflower 2:30½, by St. Clair 16675. Regarding St. Clair, in a copy of this paper dated August 8, 1885, there appears the following. It only proves that no one could charge his family with "softness":

"Lady St. Clair, commenced her career on the tracks in 1870 and was withdrawn April 7, 1877. She won twenty-four races during that time, and on December 11th, 1874, she paced five miles to wagon in 12:54¼. This is 5¼ seconds faster than the fastest record, either trotting or pacing, for the distance, and when the friction incidental to four wheels is taken into consideration, is worthy of a high place in the calendar.

"When Mayflower 2:30½, and Mayfly 2:30¼, full sisters, were trotting, they were loaded down with heavy shoes and ponderous toe weights, and, notwithstanding these retarding incumbrances, performed satisfactorily. In the construction of the Central Pacific Railway the St. Clairs showed such capacity for enduring continual hard work, that the purchasing agent gave a higher price for them than was paid for the same class of horses of other breeds, and they were prime favorites in livery stables. That there was good blood in St. Clair we are fully satisfied. Nearly all of his stock that we have seen giving evidence of royal lineage."

Tracing to Mayflower are such fast ones as Wild Bell 2:08¼, Lisonjero 2:08¼, Aristo 2:08¼, Bedworth Jr. 2:06½, and numbers of others.

Prince Ansel, from this stout inheritance, has a license to be a sire of game trotters and pacers and his progeny is noted for this qualification. How fast he could have trotted as a two-year-old will never be known, for after he got his record then, he was injured. Before this he had trotted halves in 1:07 to a high wheel sulky and is noted as one of the purest gaited trotters seen in California. As an individual he is handsome, stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds. His disposition is of the kindest, while his intelligence endears him to all who have ever ridden behind him. These characteristics he imparts to his get with great uniformity, and, from the number of his sons and daughters now in training and the younger generation coming on his list of extremely fast performers will be greatly increased. He has practically just entered upon his career as a sire. Last year six of his get took records better than 2:30, two of his two-year-olds entered the 2:20 list and his good trotting son Prince Lot reduced his record from 2:29 to 2:10¼, and according to all reports he will make a still better showing this coming season. Four of his yearlings that were worked a little last fall could show 2:30 and better speed and only four were worked out of five of that age, all told.

His fame as a sire is becoming better known, and beside the little band of mares belonging to Mr. Brown he has had sent to his court some royally bred ones from all parts of California. Mr. Spencer is a splendid feeder and all who have had mares consigned to him to be bred to this horse, or any of the younger ones on this farm, speak in the highest terms of their condition when returned from there.

Mr. Brown will make entries in all the stake and

purse events on the Coast this season and when his trotters and pacers return to Woodland, they will, if no sickness or accidents happen to them, have many rich prizes and fast records to their credit.

WILLARD R. ZIBBELL WINS.

Hopelessly maimed by a freight train of the Southern Pacific railroad, at Fresno six years ago, Willard R. Zibbell, before the accident one of the best known horse trainers in the country, is today assured of \$92,000 damages and interest, for injuries for which the road refused to pay more than \$500.

The judgment for \$70,000 awarded by a Fresno court has been affirmed by the Supreme Court, and after six years of waiting, during which he often despaired of ever becoming independent, Zibbell is to become the recipient of the largest payment of damages for personal injuries ever paid in the State.

In affirming the judgment, the Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Henshaw, declares that the amount is not out of proportion to the sufferings of Zibbell.

For a number of years prior to the date of his injuries, Zibbell had been engaged with his father in the business of breeding and training standard bred horses, and was then one of the most expert drivers of trotting horses in the United States.

On the evening of July 12, 1905, Zibbell, accompanied by a young man named Blaine F. McMahan, a reporter of the "Breeder and Sportsman," was walking along Tulare street in Fresno and across the tracks maintained by the Southern Pacific Company.

While crossing the tracks of the railroad company, a number of freight cars were shoved by an engine along a spur track and on to the track across which Zibbell and McMahan were walking. No lights were stationed upon any of these freight cars, nor was any warning of any kind given of their approach.

The flagman, who was supposed to warn people crossing the railroad tracks on Tulare street of the approach of trains, neglected his duty, and was engaged in conversation with a friend.

Without a word of warning, the freight train hore down upon both Zibbell and McMahan, killing McMahan instantly and throwing Zibbell under the cars and mutilating him in a terrible manner. Both arms and his left leg were so badly crushed and mangled that they were immediately thereafter amputated. He also sustained a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee, and a portion of his right heel was almost severed from the foot. He was otherwise seriously injured.

Notwithstanding the severity of the injuries and the shock he sustained, Zibbell never lost consciousness.

After the accident Zibbell sought redress from the Southern Pacific Company, but the highest amount the company ever offered him in settlement of his claim was in the neighborhood of \$500.

Finding it impossible to obtain any satisfaction from the company he employed the firm of Sullivan & Sullivan and Theo. J. Roche to prosecute an action for damages on his behalf against the company.

The trial was conducted by Theo. J. Roche before a Fresno jury before Judge George E. Church, and after a long and bitterly contested fight the jury rendered a unanimous verdict in favor of Zibbell for \$100,000. A motion for a new trial was made by the railroad company, which was denied by Judge Church upon the plaintiff consenting that the judgment be reduced to \$70,000.

The judgment, with interest from the date of its rendition, now amounts to \$92,000.

An appeal was taken by the railroad company to the Supreme Court. The case was first argued and submitted in one of the departments and thereafter, the submission being set aside, was reargued in bank.

The attorneys for the railroad company strenuously argued for a reversal of the judgment on many grounds, the principal ground being that the amount of the judgment was excessive, and that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence.

In its decision, which was written by Justice Henshaw, in commenting on the amount of the verdict, it is said:

The verdict is twice the amount of the largest judgment ever entered in the State of California in a similar case, and is the largest verdict ever presented to an appellate court for review.

The court did not think the amount of the damages, under the circumstances, was excessive, saying:

By the accident his condition is changed from one of virile activity and competency, to helpless incompetency. There is no occasion to picture the pain, the grief, the mortification, the disfigurement and the helplessness which have resulted, all of which will continue through the rest of his life, a period within the mortality table of more than thirty-eight years, and so it must be said that, while the damages awarded in this case are very great, the shocking character of the injuries, the loss of both arms and one leg, the permanent loss of earning capacity, the inevitable disability and the suffering endured, and necessarily to be endured for more than thirty-eight years, present a case where the injuries are as grave as the damages are great, or, at least, a case where there is no such marked disproportion between the character of the injuries and the award made for them as to suggest at once that the award was influenced by prejudice, passion or corruption.

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Oct 5th 1909*

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## NOTES AND NEWS

Don't forget the Woodland meeting.

Entries for the Stanford Stake, Sacramento, close next Saturday, July 1st.

The 2:12 trot at the Breeders' meeting, Salinas, is a "go," and it promises to be a good race.

The Oregon State Fair has appointed J. L. McCarthy as starting judge for their big fair this year.

A trotter that promises to step easily into the 2:10 list for McKinney 2:11½ this season is the mare Nanah 2:25.

Charles DeRyder has the good Diahlo pacer, W. J., in his string at Pleasanton. He paced a mile in 2:11 last Monday.

Mudd Doble attended the race meeting at Pasadena last Saturday, and received quite an ovation from the large crowd present.

President A. L. Scott of the State Agricultural Society has been called East on business; he expects to return in three weeks.

Remember, entries to the Woodland race meeting will close next Saturday, July 1st. Owners of horses cannot afford to miss this meeting.

Charles Spencer drove the three-year-old Palo King colt "The Bulletin," a mile in 2:17 and repeated in 2:18 last Wednesday, at Woodland.

Pearl Finder 2:20¼, one of the season's new trotters, is a son of Directum, 4, 2:05¼ and Rose Croix 2:11¼, the Kentucky futurity winner of 1896.

Vallejo Boy, by Tom Smith 2:13¼, out of May Girl by May Boy, is the fastest trotter ever bred in Vallejo, and will be a money winner this year.

A thirteen month's old colt by Carlokin 2:07½ out of Hallie Ayres, trotted a quarter at Pasadena last Saturday in 43 seconds, last eighth in 20 seconds.

The big race meeting at Stockton today and tomorrow will undoubtedly draw large crowds. A number of horses have left this city to take part in the races.

No stallion will be allowed to stand for public service in California after the first of August unless he is licensed. This is the law passed by the last legislature.

Miss Abdell, 3, 2:09¼, winner of the Kentucky futurity in 1905, owned by Ralph Williams, of Boston, Mass., foaled a bay colt by Moko at John W. Stout's Glen Lake Farm a few days ago.

It is reported that on June 6th, Harry Direct, by Walter Direct, paced a mile in 2:05¼ at Memphis, and was sold to R. J. McKenzie of Winnipeg, who recently purchased Penisa Maid.

On the heels of the announcement of the death of Expectation, dam of Major Delmar, comes the news that he has become totally blind. He is owned by Wm. Bradley, at Ardmur Farm, Raritan, N. J.

Jane Low won the class "C" pace at Marysville driven by her owner W. Dalrymple, aged 13 years. His head caretaker and the "only one" is his eight year-old brother. Nothing like beginning young.

The greatest bargains in trotting stock ever offered in California may be secured at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. The dams of some of the youngsters listed are in the East being bred to Peter the Great.

Entries for the Fresno Fair were not plentiful enough, so the Board of Directors declared the races not filled and will formulate a new programme and offer bigger purses that undoubtedly will attract more entries.

A great trainer, like a great race horse, or a great sire, must, year after year, "do things," if he is to remain with the "public eye." The American people are not only emotional, but also forgetful, yet responsive.

By By, the \$10,000 Nutwood mare, which belonged to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, will never breed again, and is being "pensioned" in a field of alfalfa and natural grasses near Santa Rosa where she will hereafter remain.

When S. Christenson won the double event at the Stadium on Saturday last, he rode in one of the very latest make of McMurray carts, and Wm. Kenney, the agent of these light-going vehicles, believes that this cart had much to do with these victories. Not so, William! It was a very great help, we admit, but remember there was a good horse hitched to it in each race and a live reinsman driving all the time.

It is really true Madison Square Garden, New York City, has been sold for \$3,500,000, and architects are busily engaged drawing plans for buildings to cover its site. The work of demolishing this famous place will begin at once.

Joe Patchen, 2d, still rules favorite for the pacing classic at Detroit. The big white-faced horse is considered a coming 2-minute performer by his trainer, so miles in 2:07 or thereabouts do not concern his admirers in the least.

Entries to a number of races for the State Fair, Sacramento, will close tomorrow, June 25th, and second payments on others which closed June 1st will also be due on Monday. Horsemen and trainers should not overlook this.

At the Pasadena matinee races one of the drivers was caught carrying his timer in his hand, the judges compelled him, much against his will, to put it in his pocket as it is contrary to the rules to time a horse while driving in a race.

Sonoma Girl 2:04¼ is safe in foal to Barongale, while Native Belle, 3, 2:06¼, who was stunted to Justice Brooke, also appears to be in foal. Lou Billings, 3, 2:08¼ was bred to Justice Brooke, but there is doubt as to her being in foal.

M. C. Keefer's black mare Nada, by Nushagak, out of Addie W., by Whips 2:27½, trotted a mile in 2:14¼, on Saturday, at Woodland, last half in 1:04½. She is one of the sweetest going trotters imaginable and always tries to do her very best.

Can any of our readers give us the pedigree of the Kentucky bred stallion, The Abbot, which S. H. Shepher brought to Santa Rosa in the eighties? This horse was sired by The Country Gentleman but the breeding of his dam is what we are seeking.

Tillie Thompson, by Guy Wilkes, out of Eva 2:23½, by Sultan, gave birth on Decoration Day to a bay colt which is the brother of Miss Stokes 2:09½, at two years old. This youngster is probably the most valuable foal at Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm.

The market for good horses continues active in spite of the ever-increasing number of automobiles. The multiplication of small farms throughout the country stimulates the demand for drafters, while the love for a fast trotter is still felt by the average American.

June Pointer, S. Christenson's handsome four-year-old stallion by Star Pointer 1:59½, out of Perza (dam of Enchantress, now called Perzaline 2:29¼), by Allie Wilkes, paced a mile in 2:12 at Pleasanton very nicely last Tuesday and Chas. de Ryder is delighted with him.

The entry blank sent out by the secretary of one of our prominent racing associations contained, as is customary, spaces for names, breeding, color, and sex of the entry. In every case one of the nominators when he came to fill in the space for color wrote "light complected."

That good and sensational trotters are in great demand was demonstrated last Monday, when Senator J. P. McNicol of Philadelphia, Pa., refused an offer of \$20,000 for Lady Green Goods, the 4-year-old daughter of Peter the Great and Cocoon, who worked a mile in 2:08½ last week.

The Directors of the Hemet Driving Club have decided to give a two days meeting, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15th and 16th, 1911, which will include both harness and running races, trials against time, etc., giving purses aggregating \$1200. A full program of the events will be issued in a few days.

There is a three-year-old trotter by Lynwood W. out of Maud Washington, by Geo. Washington 2:16¼, second dam Maud, by McDonald Chief, that, if no accident or severe sickness happens to her, will be one of the fastest ever owned by Thos. Smith, of Vallejo. She is very smooth turned and handsome.

The County Supervisors of Fresno are taking a lively interest in the beautifully situated race track and fair grounds there, and have signified a willingness to assist the fair association in beautifying the place. At a very small outlay it could be made one of the show places of the Raisin City.

Salinas seems to be finding itself. There is more enthusiasm and harmony shown in getting things ready for One Big Week than have been shown in any other movement in years. The man with a grouch is not in evidence—to any great extent. There'll be something doing in Salinas every day and night One Big Week.

At Detroit a few days ago, Aro, by Arion 2:07¼, George H. Estabrook's M. & M. candidate, trotted a mile in 2:11¼ for Gus Macey. Macey also worked the pacer C. The Limit 2:06¼, a mile in 2:09. The son of Searchlight appears to be strong and sound and in the best of condition. Spanish Queen and Country Jay worked in 2:11½ and 2:11¼ respectively for Macey, while Countess Marie paced in 2:13½ for him.

Monicrat 2:13½, now fourteen years old, by Woodmon 2:28¼, dam Altacrat, by Altamont Jr., has been sold by E. Shoemaker, a New York speedwayite, to A. L. Warner, of Brooklyn. The horse was taken east last season by Frank J. Kilpatrick, and was purchased from his consignment to one of the New York sales by Mr. Shoemaker.

Edison has again postponed the disappearance of the horse. His latest prediction is that ten years hence we will all be using electric automobiles provided with storage batteries and that horses on the street will be curiosities. At the same time the thrifty farmer will find it profitable to have a few good draft colts to sell every spring.

Jas. W. Stewart, a prominent horseman of Los Angeles, purchased a pacing gelding by California Dillon, out of Elien by L. W. Russell, from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, last October for a very low figure. With very little work this gelding paced a mile in 2:22½ and was sold for \$1,000. His full sister, a three-year-old, recently paced quarters in 34 seconds.

Gilbert Tompkins, who had the Souther Farm, San Leandro, Alameda county, for many years, and bred and raised a number of trotters and pacers, is living in Boston, Mass. At the mammoth horse parade, held in that city, May 30th, Mr. Tompkins was the special agent, and to his endeavors the greater part of the success of this splendid demonstration was due.

Frank S. Turner did not give his grand looking and choicely bred stallion Guy Dillon (3) 2:23½ any work on account of a quarter crack this year. A number of horsemen who have seen how well his progeny is doing want to see this horse brought to Los Angeles. Mr. Turner may send him and have him trained. There is no doubt he will get a record of 2:12 or better.

Thos. Smith, the noted horseman of Vallejo, has a very handsome Demonio filly out of Marguerite Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; grandam Daisy S. (dam of Vallejo Girl 2:10½, Prof. Head 2:24¼, etc.), by McDonald Chief 3583. This filly is a natural trotter. Mr. Smith has bred her dam this year to his stallion Vallejo King (son of Gen. Frisbie and a mare by Dexter Prince.)

That the 2:10 Liniment is making friends among all horsemen cannot be denied. It does all that is claimed for it quicker and more lasting than any other horse liniment on the market. Its best endorsers are those who have tested all others and were finally induced to give it a trial. This liniment should be among every horse owners' and trainers' collection of medicines.

Entries will close tomorrow, June 25th, for the following races listed on the programme of the State Agricultural Society, and horsemen are hereby reminded not to overlook them; 2:20 trot for amateurs, only owners driving, \$1,500 and cup; 2:09 pace, purse \$1,500; 2:15 pace for amateurs only, owners driving (hopples barred), \$1,500 and cup; 2:08 trot, purse \$1,500, and 2:20 pace for three-year-olds, purse \$1,000.

There will be at least ten races decided today and tomorrow at the big race meeting at Stockton. All horsemen throughout the Sacramento Valley are taking an interest in it, and, from present indications, the attendance on each day will exceed in numbers any race meetings given there in fifteen years. Wm. J. Kenney and A. Ottinger are the "live wires" that have arranged this two days' racing for amateur drivers.

Over sixty horses are in training at the Vancouver, B. C., track, the fastest being Tom Rooker, p, 2:05¼, and the next Doctor B. P., p, 4, 2:06¼. There are many good green trotters and pacers by such sires as Kinney Lou 2:07¼; Antrim; Zombro 2:11; Searchlight, p, 2:03¼; Expedition 2:15¼; Lecco 2:09¼; Lovelace 2:20; Boreal 2:15¼; C. The Limit, p, 2:06¼; Oro Wilkes, Jr., Allerton 2:09¼; Cresceus 2:02¼; Bonner N. B. 2:17.

Among the latest workouts at Indianapolis are: Joe Patchen II, 2:17¼ a mile in 2:05¼; Merry Widow, mile in 2:06¼; Pan Boy, mile in 2:08; Electric Todd, mile in 2:08½; W. A., Don Labor and Penisa Maid, each a mile in 2:09¼; Wonder Worker Smith and Vernon McKinney, each a mile in 2:09¼. Joe Patchen II is his mile in 2:05¼ paced the last half in 1:01¼, and the last quarter in 30 seconds. Every horseman in California is interested in these.

Dr. W. P. Jackson, a veterinarian of Chico, has brought to the attention of the State Veterinarian twelve cases of forage poison—eleven on the Parrott grant south of Chico, and one on the Robert Powers ranch adjoining. The cases of forage poison—extremely rare—were said in this instance to have been due to eating moldy clover. Eleven of the affected animals have been killed, and one is being kept for experimental purposes. Attention was called to the grant south of Chico, and one on the Robert Powers' ranch by its peculiar antics. It kept up a continual running, regardless of what it came in contact with. It would run into a barbed wire fence, and at one time attempted to run into the front door of the Powers home. It was shot and killed.

The purchase of Harry Direct was also quite a surprise to the horsemen, as it was generally supposed that the stable had a full house of slow pacers. But after seeing him work in 2:06¼, with the last end quite fast, Havis James, who was in Memphis acting for MacKenzie, raised Walter Cox's offer of \$4,500 to \$5,000, and the Tennessee pacer joined the MacKenzie hand. He arrived at Indianapolis last Wednesday in fine order, and his preparation will be finished there.

The directors of the Riverside Driving Club held a meeting at the store of Stewart & Stanley, Riverside, last Wednesday evening, to complete arrangements for the Fourth of July matinee to be held by the club. It was announced that there will be horses from San Bernardino and Hemet, besides the local talent. A committee, consisting of Secretary W. L. Scott and H. G. Stanley was named for the purpose of advertising, procuring banners and securing entries for the meet.

Diamond Mac 2:18¼, the brown stallion by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, companion in the stud with Elastic Pointer 2:06½, at the Model Pacing Farm, Goshen, Ind., is a splendid young trotter and Mr. A. J. Wood is to be congratulated in securing him. Last season, Charley de Ryder worked him a mile at Peoria, Ill., in 2:10¾ and those present admired him very much. In his work, this season, he is showing great form and just recently trotted the last quarter of a 2:16 mile in 31½ seconds, which is indeed a remarkable display of speed and indicative of a great future.

Last week the horse world was amazed when the news leaked out that the Russian government had offered \$85,000 for the trotting stallion Willy 2:07¼. This week they will be even more amazed to learn that the Austrians have gone their Russian neighbors one better and have come across with an offer of \$50,000 for the pride of the Winans stable. Al Pennock, in whose care the handsome horse is, said that the offer would share the same fate as that made by the Russians. In fact, Mr. Winans has said that Willy is not for sale, and will not be sold regardless of any offer that may be made.

Stallion owners, as a rule, are reporting a most prosperous season for their horses, the patronage for the most part being exceedingly large. Far sighted breeders recognize the fact that the future value of good horses, whether for racing, road or family use, will be greater than at any time in the history of the trotter. Not only are the prizes, stakes and purses that good horses may win growing in value and in number, but there is also an increased demand for road and family horses which is hard to fill with the right kind, and of necessity 'prices' are advancing in a way to make a few brood mares a veritable gold mine.

Zombro 2:11, escorting a carload of brood mares and Zombro youngsters, arrived in Sedalia, Mo., for a summer season, and is already booked to more than a couple of dozen mares, half of which are on the grounds now. At nineteen years of age he is one of the youngest looking stallions in the country, capable and vigorous, equal to a ten-year-old. He stood the long trip from California in fine order, and Mr. George Beckers, his owner, tells me he is better right now than he has been for years. The Missouri and Kansas breeders are after this fellow with their mares and a big mid-summer season seems about to start.—Horse Review.

The catalogue of the trotting stud at Hamburg Place, Lexington, the property of Edward Madden Jr. and Jos. McKee Madden, is one of the most comprehensive additions to the trotting horse literature of the day printed in years. The labor in compiling it and the valuable statistics presented as the result of much searching study, cannot be too highly praised. The illustrations are masterpieces of photographic art while the tabulations and descriptive matter are very complete. An article by John E. Madden, entitled "Modern Training Methods," is very instructive and interesting. This catalogue, like the farm it represents, leads all others and is beyond the pale of rivalry.

There are no means of getting statistics of the number of amateur driving clubs and associations in America, the meetings they hold each season and the horses they own and drive, except for the big league; yet it has been admitted during the past few years that as many and more trotters and pacers are used each season in amateur events as in purse racing, which fully demonstrates that the popularity of this branch of harness racing gives more actual encouragement to the trotting horse breeding industry and increases the value of light harness horses more than the regular race tracks. Judged by weekly returns, it seems that a weekly matinee race meeting is held in nearly every important city and town in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and in some big cities like Philadelphia and Boston there are as many as four different drivers' associations, while in San Francisco we have two and in every leading city on the Pacific Coast at least one amateur driving club is formed. And this is only the beginning of the revival in public interest in this entrancing industry.

Jas. McGrath, foreman at the Dexter Prince Stables in this city has been in charge of Laddie G., the good trotter which won so handily at the Stadium last Saturday in 2:14¼. Mr. McGrath's skill as a trainer and conditioner is well known to all horsemen and in this case, with this horse that everyone gave up as a bad 'un, he deserves great credit.

Now is the time for someone to get a start in the trotting horse business, Mr. Reuben Clark, of Monticello, Napa county, is advertising in this issue thirty-five head of remarkably handsome mares, colts and fillies, and the well formed six-year-old stallion Turbine, for the low sum of \$4500,—\$127.50 each. The breeding of these mares is remarkably strong in the blood of Nutwood 2:18¾ and Almont 33, and to breed them to any stallion representing the Geo. Wilkes, Strathmore, Electioneer, or Robert McGregor families would undoubtedly produce trotters that would get low records. The Turbine colts are all good-looking, good-gaited and some of them, if trained, would get low records.

Hi Hogboom, one of the oldest and most favorably known horsemen on the Pacific Coast, will be seen on the circuit with some good ones. He is the owner of that grand-looking stallion Palo King 2:28½, and has every reason to feel proud of the progeny of this horse. Almost every man who bred a mare to this sire and has seen the foals therefrom, has been anxious to breed back. The few colts and fillies by him, that have been handled, show speed of the highest order. Mr. Hogboom is also the owner of Alto Express, Queen Alto 2:17¼, and several fine colts and fillies by Iran Alto 2:12¼. He has charge of Unimak, Capt. Williams' fine stallion, by McKinney 2:11¼, and hopes to give him a record. This horse was a cripple when he got him, but is trotting sound again.

DEATH OF W. FORD THOMAS.

There were very few men in San Francisco better known to all the true devotees of the light harness horse industry than W. Ford Thomas, the custom house attorney for J. D. Spreckels Company. For over thirty years he drove through the Golden Gate Park at least three times a week behind the handsomest horses he could buy. He never missed a meeting at the old Bay District Track, and his opinion as to the merits or qualifications of a horse was often sought for, and never refused. He kept a few broodmares at all times and bred to the very best stallions obtainable, taking delight in watching their colts and fillies. Mr. Ford was well versed in the pedigrees and performances of our California trotters and pacers, and his memory of races he had witnessed was remarkable. For several years he has been a most patient sufferer from a general nervous breakdown and for the past year has been unable to leave his room. Last Saturday, surrounded by his beloved family, he quietly passed away. The deceased was one who made friends and kept them. His geniality and happy disposition made him a favorite among all classes. He had a kindly word for everybody, from the little children to those whose heads were silvered by age, and his gentlemanly presence was always welcomed. There was not a day of his long life that he did not try and make some one happy, and now that he has gone to his rest, naught but memory of his goodness remains to console his bereaved family and innumerable friends, to whom our sympathies are extended.

NEW ONES AT THE SANTA ROSA TRACK.

Samuel Norris, former superintendent of the stock farm, near Santa Rosa, belonging to the late Dr. Finlaw, is now located at the Santa Rosa racetrack, and is handling a number of promising trotters and pacers; among them is a good bay colt by Philosopher, dam Fayette by Daly 2:22½; second dam Miss Fay by Steinway 2:25¾, the property of W. Healey. Sonoma King, a splendid looking three-year-old brother to the great race mare and stake winner, Sonoma Girl 2:04¼. This horse hit one of his knees in some manner and it is swollen considerably; for a time it did not respond to treatment, but lately it is better, and strong hopes are entertained that he will get well. These joint ailments are often very stubborn to cure. He showed remarkable speed when in training and, if never seen on the track again, will make a good sire. He belongs to S. B. Wright, of Santa Rosa.

In the next stall is a filly which belongs to Al Young. She is by Scott's Owyhee (son of Owyhee 2:11) out of a mare by Falrose 2:19, and is quite a promising two-year-old trotter.

A colt by Washington McKinney 2:17½ out of a mare by son of Nutwood 2:18¾, belonging to Andrew Marken, is also receiving his first lessons.

Wm. Chisholm, of Windsor, has sent his colt over to Mr. Norris to be trained. This one is also by Washington McKinney 2:17½, out of Fila D., by Daly 2:22½; second dam, Cygnet by Steinway 2:25¾.

Fred Trimbley, of Santa Rosa, has a good pacing gelding here by Vasto 2:16¼, dam by Gossiper 2:14¼.

Peter Jensen's big gelding Prince by Washington McKinney 2:17½, dam by a son of Electioneer, is at this place. Besides these, Mr. Norris has several others and all will receive the same carefully treatment for which he has earned a splendid reputation during his long residence in Sonoma county.

PARK AMATEUR DRIVING CLUB.

The Clerk of the weather smiled most sweetly upon the large crowd that witnessed the races at the Stadium last Saturday that were held under the auspices of this thriving organization. The reinsmen were prompt in getting their horses out and a more enjoyable afternoon's sport would be difficult to equal in any other city.

By again winning the "Class A" trot R. Consani's Laddie G. proved his right to the title of king of trotters among the matinee speed burners, and local horsemen are of the opinion that this fast stepper will surely win the handsome cup for the premier division. Laddie G. won the feature event easily in straight heats, and stepped the last heat in the remarkable time of 2:14¼. Before the season closes Consani hopes to send his crack trotter around the course under the ten mark and there are those who believe that this will be accomplished.

S. Christenson took a double event with his trotters Brutus and Liberty Song, both of these trotters winning their races after losing the initial heat to a horse from the Consani stable.

I. L. Borden's Black Wings was too speedy for his pacing rivals in the class D division, and F. L. Matthes' Raymond M. took the class B trot in straight heats.

Officers of the day: Starting Judge—T. F. Bannan. Judges—J. A. McKerron, A. J. Molera and A. Joseph. Timers—G. Wempe, I. B. Dalziel and H. A. Rosenbaum. Marshal—H. M. Ladd. Secretary—F. W. Tbompson.

Following is a summary of the races:

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| First race, Class D pacers; one mile:    |     |
| I. L. Borden's Black Wings.....          | 1 1 |
| F. L. Matthes' Addie Matthes.....        | 2 2 |
| A. P. Clayburgh's Ned Dennis.....        | 3 3 |
| Time—2:26½, 2:30.                        |     |
| Second race, Class B trotters; one mile: |     |
| F. L. Matthes' Raymond M.....            | 1 1 |
| H. Boyle's Ida M.....                    | 2 2 |
| Captain W. Matson's Bird Eye.....        | 3 3 |
| D. E. Hoffman's La Sista.....            | 4 4 |
| Time—2:23, 2:19¼.                        |     |
| Third race, Class A trotters; one mile:  |     |
| R. Consani's Laddie G.....               | 1 1 |
| W. T. Seson's San Felipe.....            | 2 2 |
| A. L. Scott's Mamie Alwin.....           | 3 3 |
| H. C. Ahler's Sunset Bird.....           | 4 4 |
| Time—2:18, 2:14¾.                        |     |
| Fourth race, Class A pacers; one mile:   |     |
| D. E. Hoffman's Balboa.....              | 1 1 |
| H. C. Ahler's Honus Bismarck.....        | 2 2 |
| I. L. Borden's Roberta.....              | 3 3 |
| Time—2:19½, 2:17.                        |     |
| Fifth race, Class C trotters; one mile:  |     |
| S. Christenson's Brutus.....             | 1 1 |
| R. Consani's Dividend.....               | 2 2 |
| R. Nolan's Billie Burke.....             | 3 3 |
| I. L. Borden's Barney Barnato.....       | 4 4 |
| Time—2:22¾, 2:22¼, 2:22.                 |     |
| Sixth race, Class D trotters; one mile:  |     |
| S. Christenson's Liberty Song.....       | 1 1 |
| R. Consani's Jimmy Mack.....             | 2 2 |
| H. M. Ladd's Black Diamond.....          | 3 3 |
| Time—2:27, 2:26¾, 2:26.                  |     |

MATINEE RACING AT MARYSVILLE.

The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club held an interesting matinee at Marysville last Sunday which was attended by some 2000 people. A large number from San Francisco and Stockton who were interested in the race meeting which is to take place in Stockton were also present. The light harness horses which took part in the programme of races came from Marysville, Yuba City and Chico and brought about some good sport. George H. Magruder is president of the club, with Jackson Waste secretary, and the officers of the day were: W. J. Kenney, starter; A. Ottinger, W. S. Harkey, Charles James and M. F. Gomez, judges. The results follow:

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| Class C mixed, two out of three:   |       |
| J. E. Strain's Luiza S.....  | 1 1   |
| Manuel Gomez's Bell S.....   | 2 2   |
| John L. Sullivan's Nora.....   | 3 3   |
| Time—2:48, 2:48½.  |       |
| Class B trot:  |       |
| A. C. Powell's Rex.....  | 1 2 1 |
| John Rennette's Barney M.....  | 2 1 2 |
| Time—2:28½, 2:25½, 2:23¼.  |       |
| Class A trot:  |       |
| George H. Magruder's Mabel.....  | 1 1   |
| William L. Vance's Tonopah.....  | 2 2   |
| Time—2:16, 2:14.   |       |
| Class A pace:  |       |
| W. J. Miller's Chiquita.....   | 1 1   |
| J. E. Strain's Moses S.....  | 2 2   |
| John Rennette's Moneto.....  | 3 3   |
| Time—2:15¼, 2:10¼.   |       |
| Class C pace:  |       |
| W. Dalrymple's Jane Low.....   | 1 1   |
| J. S. Strain's King S.....   | 2 2   |
| W. S. Harkey's Aerolata.....   | 3 3   |
| Time—2:25, 2:21.   |       |
| Half-mile running race—I. B. Johnson's Hope Morgan wn, Granah's Little Fellow second, and Middleton's Lady Dian third. Time, 0:55. |       |
| W. L. Vance's Sir John S. went an exhibition mile in 2:08½.  |       |

WATSONVILLE MATINEE RACES.

At the opening race meeting of the Watsonville Driving Club on last Sunday, June 18th, a large crowd was present and the races were well contested. Following are the summaries:

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| First race, one mile:                      |       |
| Robert Mann's Don M. (Furgeson).....       | 1 1   |
| Frank Sima's Roy S. (Soares).....          | 2 2   |
| Time—2:30, 2:24.                           |       |
| Second race, half mile:                    |       |
| J. V. Perry's Doc Perry (Soares).....      | 3 1 3 |
| J. E. Dorster's Chas. Sumner (Sumner)..... | 1 2 1 |
| Wm. East's Welcome E. (East).....          | 2 2 2 |
| Time—1:19, 1:17, 1:23.                     |       |
| Third race, half mile:                     |       |
| Fred Mann's Trixie M. (Mann).....          | 1 1   |
| Geo. Mann's Black Diamond (G. Mann).....   | 2 2   |
| J. Cruze's Lily C. (Soares).....           | 3 1   |
| Paul Alaga's Little Pete (Alaga).....      | 4 3   |
| Time—1:16, 1:09½.                          |       |

# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

## UNIQUE HUNTING METHODS.

"One afternoon when I was quite a small boy living in the heart of the Australian bush," says a writer in the American Boy, "a black fellow, his wife and their two children were camped near the creek which ran through our farm. They had just arrived and were both tired and hungry.

"So the black fellow walked down to the edge of the creek, and had a look around. Soon he saw a pair of wild turkeys, or bustards, feeding quietly along a wide open space and about 800 yards away. Now, wild turkeys are very good eating, but they are very shy birds and difficult to get near.

"The black fellow had no gun, but had three boomerangs, four spears and a club called the nulla nulla. I watched him carefully to see what he would do. He took the three boomerangs and the nulla nulla. Then he broke several branches of a neighboring tree and swam quietly across the creek. On the other side he skirted around the edge of the clearing, getting as close to the turkeys as he could under cover.

"I soon lost sight of him and kept my eyes on the turkeys. After about a quarter of an hour I suddenly noticed well out on the clearing a bunch of shrubbery. Watching it carefully, I saw that it was gradually approaching the birds. It never moved except when the birds had their heads down feeding.

"At last it got so close that the turkeys noticed it, but beyond a good stare they paid no further attention to it. Nearer and nearer it approached until it was only about twenty yards away. Then with a jump that made me start the black fellow sprang up from behind the boughs, and, running in to the birds, threw his boomerang at them. He seemed to hit both of them, but one flew away all the same. The other one, however, was disabled and the black fellow soon finished it off with his club.

"It is the fashion to speak contemptuously of the intellect of the Australian blacks; certainly in some respects they are very deficient. I never met one, for example, that could count more than five, and most of them can only count up to three. But, as hunters, they are extremely skillful, very patient, and possessed of a great fund of knowledge regarding the habits of the game they pursue.

"I have seen them catch ducks in much the same manner as the turkey was caught. The hunter, with a bundle of reeds, or other aquatic vegetation, slips quietly into the edge of the lake or lagoon or river, and either wades or swims, with the vegetation on his head, noiselessly up to the ducks. Then, one after another he quietly but swiftly pulls them under water, where he strangles them and attaches them to his belt.

"It would be thought that the ducks would either call out or flap their wings, and so alarm their mates; but the black fellow does his work so smartly that the duck is underneath the water before it has time to do anything.

"The kangaroo is stalked in quite a different and rather a peculiar manner. Finding where there is a kangaroo, feeding alone if possible, the black fellow crawls as close as he can to him. His weapons this time are two spears. When there is no more cover he waits until the kangaroo has its head down and is nibbling the grass. Then he stands up beside a tree and in full view of the kangaroo but absolutely motionless.

"The kangaroo looks up, but seeing nothing moving, resumes feeding. The black fellow then takes a few slow and very cautious steps toward the animal, dragging his two spears carefully through the grass with his toes. The moment the kangaroo stops feeding he becomes immovable, standing, with his hands at his side, like a thin black stump.

"This strategy goes on for perhaps twenty minutes, at the end of which the black fellow is probably within ten yards of his prey. Then, like a lightning flash, he bends for his spears, and one after the other they are flung quivering into the flanks of the kangaroo. The animal bounds off, but the black fellow follows confidently, as he knows that before the second mile is covered the kangaroo will be exhausted.

"This is the usual way in which the kangaroo was taken. Occasionally, however, it was killed with a boomerang. The kangaroo has a very thin skull, and if the boomerang hits it on the head it drops instantly.

"The boomerangs I have been mentioning do not return to their owners, as all boomerangs are so often stated to do. Boomerangs used for killing game or in war just go for the object aimed at; and whether they hit or miss they never come back, but end their course just like any other missile. The returning boomerang is really a toy, and is specially constructed. It is made and used by the same black fellow that uses the game and war boomerang.

"Perhaps the most ingenious of all their schemes is the manner in which they net ducks. A creek is chosen which has, as creeks usually do, short bushy trees along its banks. Between two of these trees, on

opposite sides, the blacks stretch their light, home made net, at a height of ten or fifteen feet above the water. The net is managed by two black fellows, one on each side of the stream, who have hold of the top controlling cord. Until the critical time the net is allowed to sag well down.

"A few yards down the creek a third black fellow is concealed in the reeds. Two or three others then make a detour of perhaps a mile or more and strike the creek again. Then they walk back along the creek toward the net. At once whatever ducks are on the creek fly up and, as is their invariable custom, follow along the course of the creek, but about 100 yards or so in the air.

"Soon they come toward where the net is waiting. Just at the proper time the black fellow who is hidden in the reeds gives the loud, shrill cry of the duck hawk, at the same time hurling his boomerang into the air. Like so many arrows the terrified ducks dive down for the shelter of the trees and dart along only a few feet above the water.

"At the same time the net rises in front of them, and they dash into it. Sometimes the whole flock of a dozen or more is caught at once, and it is rarely that the stratagem is altogether unsuccessful."

## DUCK SHOOTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The duck season in the Philippines commences when the rains finish, about December. When the country becomes easier to get about in, the ducks congregate more and are easier to find. During the past year I have been living in the Province of Pangasinan, which is situated about the center of the Island of Luzon, and, as I have been employed on the location and construction of a new railway extension, I have seen a good deal of the country, and had an opportunity to find lots of places for duck. I often shoot alone, but in many cases with my friend C., who lives about twelve miles away. If we are unable to stay the previous night together, we arrange to meet about halfway between our respective stations and cover the distance in a native carromata, an uncomfortable conveyance drawn by two small and lean ponies, which, however, are wonderfully strong, and get over a lot of ground in comparatively short time. To take a typical day. Having met, as arranged, as early as possible in the morning, we take a canoe, dug out from a single tree trunk, to cross the river with our men, and then walk to where we intend beginning to shoot. In this particular district we know of two good places, and decide to go straight to the further one first before the day gets too hot. This means about one hour's walk over a fair trail to some mallard on the water. We approached the mallard, and on their getting up one fell to a long shot, but was not picked up. This shot put up quite a number of duck, which, not having been shot at before, came well over us, and we soon had some six or seven mallard and teal down, and mostly gathered. A wounded bird is seldom picked up, as they invariably dive when one approached them and are not seen again. The main lot of duck had now settled further up on the lagoon, and, having taken up good positions in their probable line of flight, we send the men round to put them up. Some mallard come over first, flying fairly high and fast, and though shot at by both of us, they go on apparently unharmed and heading for the other place, we intend shooting in the afternoon. Then some teal follow, and are not so lucky, for a couple are added to the bag. It is now 11 a. m., and the sun is very hot, so we decided to rest and have an early lunch, and then go down to the lower place. A cold drink from a "Thermos" is most refreshing, and after lunch and a smoke we feel quite rested and reach our other place about 4 p. m. This is a narrow creek with high grass on each side and steep banks. Here there are mallard only in large numbers, and when put up they follow the line of the creek, flying right down, then wheeling and flying over again, giving the most perfect shooting, though difficult to kill, as they fly very fast and high. After a while they break up into flocks of about a dozen each and keep coming well over for about twenty minutes, when they seem to realize that they would be safer elsewhere, and then fly off, safe till another day. We then collect what has been shot, and, although we use no dogs, a well-trained Filipino leaves very few dead birds behind in spite of the thick jungle grass. In many places from 6 feet to 9 feet high.

We then make our way back to our carromatas well satisfied with our sport. On a day such as this our bag is generally between ten and twenty mallard and teal, which make a welcome addition to the larder. We have accounted for about 150 mallard and 100 teal from December to June, when the season ends, as the ducks begin pairing at the approach of the rains. The snipe, however, arrive in August, so we have not a long close season.—The Field.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

## FISH LINES.

The three-day trip of over a score of members of the California Anglers' Association to Feather river two weeks ago developed the fact that a splendid trout-fishing section is available now to the devotees of the gentle art.

The party proceeded in a special car to Belden, the sleeper being sidetracked until the return trip last Thursday. It was originally intended to devote Saturday, Sunday and a few hours Monday morning, to fishing. Several of the anglers, however, returned Sunday night. The trip either way, to that point, about 260 miles, takes nearly a day.

It was quickly discovered that trout were plentiful in the river and near-by creeks—Chip, Yellow, Indian and other streams. The fish ran from ordinary small sizes up to two-pounders.

The waters were far too high for much fly fishing. This condition did not discourage the rodsters, for the indications for grand sport later on, possibly as early as July 1st, were most promising. And what may apply in this line to the country about Belden station, is said to be equally good at other points, particularly so at Clio. This region is destined to be a great resort for camping trips. Aside from trout fishing, good hunting is available, and the picturesque and rugged scenery has to be viewed to be thoroughly appreciated.

Reports from Big Bar, Berry Creek, Spring Garden, etc., state that fly-fishing is generally indifferent, the river being still pretty high. Plenty of trout twelve to fourteen inches, and one twenty-inch fish caught near Spring Garden, have been taken with salmon flies, worms or grasshoppers. The big trout are just beginning to notice fly lures.

W. A. Cooper fished at Sims last week. That the sport of fly-fishing is fine in the upper Sacramento at that point is well illustrated by a box of choice trout he expressed to W. R. Johnson. Castella, Castle Rock, Lemoine and the other resorts all are in fine form for trout at present.

Paper Mill Creek, in Marin county, from Camp Taylor down, is apparently not yet exhausted of sizable trout, despite the thorough overhauling the stream has received since the season opened. W. Humphreys landed forty-three elegant fish last Sunday, fishing from Camp Taylor to the old mill below. Humphreys took his time and fished the pools systematically after a number of other rods had preceded him.

Serious complaint is registered by Marin county sportsmen that the creeks in Nicasio valley have been systematically depleted of trout by foreign poachers who use hand nets. The Fairfax region has been worked with a "fine comb" by these knights of leisure. Small trout and even the song birds have almost disappeared from that section.

The San Mateo trout creeks, particularly the Purissima, have been whipped by numerous anglers, most of whom returned to the city a week ago with well-filled baskets of trout.

Trout fishing in Santa Cruz streams has taken on an improved turn recently. The June run of steelhead, from six to eight inches in length, has put in an appearance.

The San Lorenzo supplied several limit creels last Sunday, as did the Soquel. Floyd Uhden, R. Parker and other anglers used No. 16 flies.

The California Anglers' Association members will hold a "family outing" at Moss Beach on Sunday, July 16th. Arrangements have been made for a special train which will not stop at intermediate stations. This will enable the outing party to enjoy a full day at the beach. Prizes will be awarded to lucky anglers of both sexes that day.

Prosser Creek, a tributary of the Truckee, is reported to offer fine fishing now. The best fishing is to be had along the meadow above the lake dam.

Jeff Wells finds trout inducements in the Truckee, near Boca, good enough to keep him busy every day.

Members of the Fly-Casting Club have made brief visits to the club lodge near Union Mills. Colonel J. F. Burgin was one of the latest arrivals.

Lake Tahoe fishing at Emerald bay is high class at present. The trout are cruising the lake now in large schools feeding on minnows. The fish are beginning to spawn in the shallows of Eagle creek and along the lake about a mile from Emerald Bay, as they do every year.

A twenty-pounder was caught by Charley Boo, a well-known Indian fisherman. Trout of two and three pounds weight are plentiful.

Among the recent arrivals were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hazzard of Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck of Goldfield. Mr. and Mrs. Day and Edward Westlake of Sacramento, all of whom were lucky anglers.

Trout angling conditions at McCloud river, sixteen miles above Antler, are reported to be excellent. Although the water is still above normal height, in fact, the season is about six weeks late, the trout are taking the fly nicely, and this despite the plenitude of bottom feed.

In size, the fish vary considerably, running up to sixteen inches and more in length. Dark winged flies are the best lures. The "butcher," a fly with dark wings and a silver body, and the "McGinty," a horned-winged fly, with a bumblebee body, were the successful patterns used by Dr. J. Auburn Withorn and Colonel William Ellery, who have just returned from a nine days' trip on the McCloud. The outlook for the season is most favorable for splendid angling.

Dr. Wihorn, Mr. Ellery, Jules Weil and C. F. Breidenstein left for Cllo, on the Feather river, early this week, bound on a general prospecting trout-trip with the aid of pack animals and saddle horses.

The latest advices from Prospect slough are of agreeable import to black bass anglers. The creek waters were receding and becoming clearer. Good catches have been made by different fishing parties. Carlos G. Young, Charles L. Miller, Colonel George C. Edwards, George Roberts and other anglers made launch trips to the slough last week.

Frank Marcus, Charles Holzmueller, Adolph Holzmueller and George Sims returned from a week's trip fishing in Prospect slough and tributary creeks. Black bass, from two to four pounds, were caught with No. 5 Wilson spoons; it seemed to make little difference whether the spoons were silver, brass or copper. Marcus caught a number with a red spinner. Striped bass were also plentiful, none over five pounds weight were caught. At least fifty undersized fish taken were returned to the creek. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Franzen also spent last week on Prospect slough.

J. D. Allesandro of Isleton, writing to a local angler, states that he caught eleven black bass and twelve striped bass in Shay slough on the 11th inst. The fish were of fairly good size and caught with live bait. Too many fishing boats in Prospect slough that day prompted a visit to Shay slough.

Black bass fishing in Russian river in the vicinity of Guerneville and Korbel's is reported to be very good. The water is clear and low. During the spring freshets the river was thoroughly cleaned out of dead leaves and other vegetable debris that have a tendency to impart a none too pleasing flavor to the fish caught in the stream.

Kelly lake, near Watsonville, has offered anglers of that section excellent black bass fishing recently. This lake was stocked several years ago, and the bass have thriven well.

Striped bass fishing in the Feather river near Yuha City is reported excellent. A bass that scaled twenty-six pounds was caught recently. The river is well stocked with the striped fish.

Near Paradise dam, Stockton, anglers have been catching numbers of striped bass.

The San Pahlo delegation of clam tossers had a lucky day Saturday a week ago. Those out in the boats the following day did not do so well; the fish could not be inveigled by live baits, clams or trolling spoons.

Last Sunday a large fleet of fishing boats were out and many bass were caught. Al Wilson's 13 pounder was the largest.

Night fishing in Tiburon lagoon has been fairly profitable recently. The bass are in the lagoon, and have been seen during moonlight nights. One angler states that he observed a most interesting, lively demonstration made by a school of striped bass, caused by the appearance in their midst of a huge stingray. The frightened fish darted in all directions through the water with lightning rapidity, the phosphorescent dashes of the fish being plainly discernible.

The tidewaters of Soquel creek at Capitola are frequented by large schools of small striped bass, from four to five inches in length. These little fellows rise to the fly. A great many have been hooked by anglers fishing for trout. Large-sized striped bass have the reputation of striking a fly also.

A report that several salmon were caught outside the heads a week ago Saturday has kept the local saltwater talent on edge during the past week. Further than this there has been no indication of the expected salmon run. Charles P. Landresse, Joe Doherty and Will Turner and other launch parties were outside last Sunday investigating conditions. The trip wound up with rockcod fishing off Goat island.

The seals evidently know where to locate the salmon in the outside ocean trails. A salmon head, with a portion of viscera attached, was washed ashore on the ocean beach a few days ago. The marks of a seal's teeth were apparent where the backbone of the fish had been crushed and the head torn away from the fish's body.

During the past week daily catches of salmon have been made with rod and line by numerous anglers fishing at Santa Cruz and Capitola. Walter D. Burlingame and party caught five last Sunday. E. Pomeroy, L. A. Stowe, R. Munzel, R. Cockburn, J. Lorenzo, Thomas Smith and party, A. Grogins and party, J. E. Russell, C. Angell, H. Hamermann and others were also lucky.

A week ago Monday, S. Flynn, D. Halloran, E. M. Stehn, Jack Lynch, Jack Whalen, P. H. Kerner and H. W. Eisest, all of this city, made a catch of twenty salmon.

Early during the week the supply of sardines and anchovies for bait was extremely scarce. Anglers were compelled to pay high prices for a few small fry to bait their hooks with.

Sportsmen who visit the streams and hunting fields of Santa Cruz county will be pleased to note that the County Board of Supervisors at the last regular meeting increased the salary of Fish, Game and Fire Warden Walter Welch sufficiently to enable him to do more effective work in a field that is too valuable to be without the services of an efficient official.

An active patrol will soon be carried on and an endeavor made to strictly enforce the fish and game laws in the county.

The campaign has started auspiciously with the discontinuance of the practice of the commercial fishermen of Capitola, Santa Cruz and Monterey in working with "set nets."

Three-mesh and other nets have been for some time past, clearly in violation of the law, left in the waters of Monterey bay, tied to rocks or kelp, without being removed from the water or overhauled for from twelve to thirty-six hours.

Thus used, these nets become a "fixed and permanent contrivance for the purpose of catching fish," and do not "move with the current of the tides." This custom, under the law, is prohibited and illegal.

The fishermen, upon notice from the Fish Warden, took up such nets as were "set" and agreed to follow their vocation on prescribed lines in the waters of Santa Cruz county. Across the bay, on the Monterey side, this system is still in vogue.

It is estimated that from seven to ten miles in length of these "set" nets have been removed from the water.

The act which prohibits the catching of salmon, shad and striped bass with any net having a "submerged cork line" applies to this style of fishing. The belief is that when the set-net men are stopped in Monterey bay salmon fishing will be improved, the supply of other food fish increased and general conditions bettered.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Ten millions of fry a season is the estimated capacity of the fish hatchery to be erected by sportsmen of Spokane at Hayden lake in the heart of the national forest in northern Idaho. The plant, costing \$60,000, is to be ready for use early next spring. George M. Colburn and Al Wiesman, secretary of the Spokane Fish Protective Association, have charge of the details.

More interest is being taken in the planting of fry in the lakes and streams of the Inland Empire this season than ever before in the history of the sport in this country and with the hatchery at Hayden to help supply fry a great number should be planted next season.

Residents of Spirit Lake have offered to contribute \$500 a year if the association will agree to plant 250,000 trout fry in the lake each year for five years. The fishing at the lake is poor, as it has never been stocked.

Perch planted at Liberty lake several years ago have not made satisfactory progress, as they cannot get the food they require, while in Williams and Fishtrap lakes the perch have grown to a fine size. The same thing is true in regard to bass and trout.

S. S. Drey, superintendent of the Little Spokane hatchery, and M. Weiseman, have been appointed to make an investigation of the lakes and streams in Spokane county and report to the United States government experts in regard to the kind of food necessary for the proper propagation and increase of the fish in Spokane county.

The planting of 1,000,000 trout fry in the Spokane river at a cost of more than \$1000, is one of the plans of the fish protectors. Two hundred and eighty thousand fry already have been placed in the stream.

R. L. Pennell, deputy fish and game warden in northern Idaho, announces that the capacity of the State fish hatchery at Sandpoint, Idaho, will be more than doubled at once. The present capacity is 1,000,000 eastern brook and native trout a year. Five hundred thousand were delivered on June 1. Seven hundred and twenty thousand fish were planted in Bonner county last season. Arrangements also are being made to hatch bass next year. The plant at Sandpoint is declared to be the best in the State. The fish are hatched in cold water, and as a result they are better for shipping than others.

H. W. Jackson of Cronin, Wash., known all over the Northwest as "Bear Hunter" Jackson, was the first in line at the Spokane federal building for the opening of government land in Stevens county, Wash., and signed for a choice tract of homestead land, 10 miles south of the Canadian boundary, where he will make his home in the future. Jackson has 72 bear dogs in four kennels at Medford, Ore., Hoquiam, Aherdeen and Newport, Wash.

Powell Tobiasson, son of Councilman H. T. Tobiasson, and David Myers, son of State Senator Charles E. Myers of Davenport, Wash., captured 11 coyotes a few days ago after a hard and exciting chase. The mother coyote was driven to cover and after several hours' hard digging the hoys unearthed the den and captured the mother and 10 pups. The hoys realized \$11 in bounties.

H. L. ("Doc") King of Spokane, is credited with the record trout catch of this season at Bayview, Lake Pend Oreille, where he hooked a silver trout weighing 18 1/4 pounds. The fish struck at a Stewart spoon and was landed after a fight which exhausted the angler.

Spokane Fish Protective Association has bought a 250 foot net to seine some of the nearby lakes in an effort to rid them of carp. Twelve men are required to handle the net. The carp will be used to fertilize lands on the shores of the lakes.

W. B. Winlaw, a lumberman at Nelson, B. C., bagged five black bears on a recent trip to the Duncan river grounds. He was out three weeks and reports an interesting time.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

J. Ehrlich, a member of the New York Fly-Casting Club, whose particular fad along angling lines is the manipulation of light tackle, let out a kink last Sunday at Stow lake. He sent the half-ounce rubber frog out for an average of 210 feet in the long distance lure-casting event. In five casts he went out 205, 215, 215, 195 and 220 feet respectively. This particular method of using bait casting tackle is potent in black bass angling. While it is doubtful whether an angler could successfully strike and handle a bass over 200 feet away, the exploit is worthy of commendation as an exceedingly skillful showing with rod and line.

Ehrlich, by the way, is the owner of probably the lightest trout rod in commission in the United States—a delicate affair of 1 1/4 ounces in weight. With this split bamboo skeleton he recently landed several large trout while fishing in the Big Meadows country.

J. R. Kenniff's cast of over 187 feet was seconded by Charley Kewell's long mark of 159 feet. The general averages in the long distance lure casting are an indication of a close contest in this event.

With but two exceptions, the scores in the accuracy events for both Saturday and Sunday are over 97 per cent. The delicacy casting—placing the fly on the mark in the water and retrieving the leader and fly neatly—is also worthy of attention. The all-round results in this event were very high for both days.

J. B. Kenniff was high rod for both days in the long distance fly casting.

Saturday Contest No. 6. Class Series, Stow Lake, June 17, 1911. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, C. G. Young, E. A. Mocker and F. A. Webster. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

|                 | 1     | 2     | a     | b     | c     | 4    | 5   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| E. A. Mocker    | 96    | 98.8  | 96.44 | 98.40 | 97.42 | 97.4 | 72  |
| Geo. C. Edwards | 97.36 | 98.40 | 99    | 98.50 | 97    | 130  |     |
| J. B. Kenniff   | 122   | 99.20 | 98.24 | 99.40 | 99.2  | 98.5 | 135 |
| C. G. Young     | 98.40 | 98.40 | 99    | 98.50 | 98    | 123  |     |
| F. A. Webster   | 98    | 99.4  | 99.40 | 99.22 | 93.9  | .... |     |

Sunday Contest No. 6. Class Series, Stow Lake, June 18, 1911. Wind, southwest. Weather, fair. Judges, C. A. Kierulff, F. V. Bell and A. Sperry. Referee, J. B. Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

|                 | 1     | 2     | a     | b     | c     | 4     | 5     |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| F. V. Bell      | 99.8  | 93.56 | 95.20 | 94.38 | 89.4  | ....  |       |
| J. B. Kenniff   | 120   | 99.28 | 98.56 | 100   | 99.28 | 97.8  | 187.8 |
| C. G. Young     | 99.24 | 98.56 | 99.40 | 99.18 | 95.5  | ....  |       |
| E. A. Mocker    | 93    | 98.32 | 97.40 | 98.40 | 98.10 | 94.4  | ....  |
| W. L. Gerstle   | 97.36 | ....  | ....  | ....  | 37.8  | 67.4  | ....  |
| Austin Sperry   | 92    | 95.36 | 97.32 | 98.40 | 93.6  | 96    | 121.6 |
| Paul M. Nippert | 88    | 95.36 | 96.44 | 93.20 | 95.2  | 85.1  | 101   |
| C. A. Kierulff  | 99.20 | 98.24 | 99.40 | 99.2  | 85.5  | ....  |       |
| H. B. Sperry    | 90    | 98.8  | 98.4  | 98    | 98.2  | 95.1  | 117   |
| James Watt      | 97.28 | 95.4  | 97.50 | 96.27 | 97.2  | 88    | ....  |
| F. H. Reed      | 98.12 | 98.44 | 99.40 | 99.12 | 92.7  | ....  |       |
| C. H. Kewell    | 94.98 | 90.72 | 92.99 | 98.11 | 94.7  | 159.4 | ....  |
| F. J. Cooper    | 98.28 | 98.8  | 98.20 | 98.14 | 93.7  | 127.6 | ....  |
| J. Ehrlich      | ....  | ....  | ....  | ....  | ....  | 210   | ....  |

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.

THE PACIFIC INDIANS' TOURNAMENT.

[By Frank C. Riehl.]

The fourth annual tourney, pow-wow and potlach of the Pacific Indians has gone into history, being held last week at Eugene, Oregon, and proving not only the best in the history of the organization, but the most largely attended and finest trap-shooting event held in the Pacific Northwest in many moons.

With the Squier money-hack system, supplemented by \$400 in cash added to the program events, and a long list of sterling trophies, it drew an attendance for the week of 62 contestants, the average being about 33 per day. The main point of interest, in this connection, is that the last day's entry list was almost exactly the same as the first. The Indians did not stand to make a cent on the tourney, aside from the small hazard of their own shooting, but they did guarantee and pay back to every shooter his entire entry fees, less only the price of targets, and there was at the finish the handsome sum of \$371 to divide among the 24 high guns.

Much can be said of the way in which Eugene as a city, through its gun club and citizenship at large, took care of and entertained the guests of the week. Hotel accommodations were ample and of the best, the Commercial Club was thrown open to the guests, automobiles were placed at the disposal of visitors every day and all the time, delightful little parties were made up for the ladies, and for the Chiefs who have not outgrown that primeval longing to sometimes a-fishing go, half a dozen grand trips were planned and perfectly executed on that king of western trout streams, the McKenzie river, and the only slightly less renowned waters of the Upper Willamette. In short, the entire community seemed to bend its energies to the aim of giving the visitors, anyhow this once, the time of their lives. Did they succeed? Well, just listen to this bunch of hoosters for the next twelvemonth!

It is not amiss to add, in this connection, that Eugene is one of the finest, fairest cities of the great and potential State of Oregon. Situated in the wonderful Willamette valley, one hundred and twenty-five miles south of Portland, it is the home of the State University, city of homes and culture, surrounded by lands the finest adapted to the growing of all crops that flourish in the great west.

It were simply impossible to say too much in praise of the arrangements for the shoot on the part of the Eugene Gun Club. Mr. Shaner has well said that over half of the success of a shooting tournament

depends upon the preparedness of the management before the first shot is fired; the writer has seen many tournaments in many cities and States, yet is free to say that the preparations for this meet were the most thorough and complete that he has ever found.

To begin with, the location of the grounds is ideal. Picture a valley thirty miles wide, between snow-capped mountains on either side, and in the center a natural mound one hundred feet high, as it were a big turtle, with the traps fixed in the reptile's back; that is the Eugene range. Then the club house is a solid as a block-house and literally burglar proof.

For this occasion the three Leggett-Ideal traps were set to face the north, in pits literally quarried out six feet deep in hardpan and rock, the traps fixed as if for all time on foundations as solid as the eternal hills, so well protected from the score line and so large as to accommodate the operators in perfect comfort, besides starting the day with ten thousand targets ready at hand for use. The incidentals, score boards, special cashier's tent, seats for shooters and visitors—in fact, all that you, dear reader, can imagine on making toward perfection—were there seemingly quite as a matter of course. To heat it were next to impossible, and equaling it we know of few that have, on the Pacific Coast or anywhere else.

Practice Day.—With perfect skies and all things favorable the opening practice program was auspiciously inaugurated on Monday, June 12, with forty-one contestants facing the traps. The program arranged for the afternoon consisted of 100 targets in four 15 and two 20 bird events, optional sweeps for amateurs, the regular Rose system of division being used.

While there was a decidedly brisk wind blowing straight into the traps, making erratic targets, it was apparent from the first that some good scores would be returned, as the perfect sky background made every target a fair mark.

Among the Indians, Poston, Les Reid and Riehl led the field and each accounted for 97 breaks. Then came in a palefaced friend Ballich from Albany, Ore., who rolled up a score of 96, this being tied by Barkley, while Chingren, Dryden and Guy Holohan each accounted for 95.

Opening Day.—With all conditions favorable the tournament proper began promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 13, and the program was rushed through in splendid time and without a hitch anywhere. For the day fifty-six men faced the traps, making the attendance the best of any shoot held in the Northwest this year, as well as the best in the history of the Pacific Indian shoots.

On the day's work the paleface visitors rather put it over the Indians, Guy E. Holohan running up the fine score of 147x150; closely following him in this class were Peter O'Brien, with a total of 142, P. F. Nelson, 139, and Drew Griffin, of the local club with 138. Among the Indians Lee Barkley led with 145, Frank Riehl accounted for 144 and Hugh Poston scored 139.

Evidencing the interest of the townspeople, there were hundreds of interested visitors, and a score of automobiles plied back and forth throughout the day. A few of the boys in full Indian costume seemed quite in proper places, helping to emphasize the occasion as one of personal interest and good-fellowship, rather than the purely score-making events that tournaments sometimes are.

Second Day.—Weather again perfect, and scores even better than on Tuesday. Barkley led the bunch with a grand total of 195x200; Riehl second with 192. Among the Palefaces Fred Dryden accounted for 188 and Dennis 187, as did also Peter O'Brien.

Then came some rare good sport with the Chingren challenge trophy. This was offered at the Indian shoot one year ago and won at Nelson, B. C., last July, by Frank Riehl, who held it until now. In this open tournament there were twenty-three contestants, the race being at 80 singles and 10 double rises.

Lee Barkley piled up a truly phenomenal score of 99, which may never be beaten. Riehl was second with 94, and Peter O'Brien third with 93.

Immediately there were six challenges for the trophy, in the draw J. A. Forbes of Vancouver, B. C., won the first chance. The boys were keyed up to shoot and a great crowd of visitors wished to see the sport, wherefore Barkley agreed to waive the thirty-day limit clause and shoot against all present challengers at once.

A second race was therefore shot by Barkley, Riehl, Poston, Chingren, Cullison and Guy Holohan. In this race some more great shooting was done to the intense delight of a great audience; on the 80 singles Barkley and Riehl tied with 79, but on the doubles the former had the best of it, and the race finished with those two in the same relative position as before, scores 97, 94, and other contestants, Poston, 93, Chingren, 90, Holohan 88, Cullison 85.

Third Day.—Conditions continued favorable, and the attendance again went above the half hundred mark.

Barkley carried up his great pace, and finished ahead for the day and the meet, with a total of 437 x 450, Riehl was a good second with 429 accounted for, and Guy Holohan came in third with 428. Among the paleface amateurs O'Brien was high with a total of 419. Several strong finishes were made this day, notably by W. C. Caldwell, of Portland, who skipped only five for the day; and E. J. Chingren also came in fast at the finish.

Nor was this all, on the last day immediately following the program, six more braves tempted fate and invincible form by again challenging Barkley for

the coveted prize. The Seattle shooter was not to be defeated, however, at this meet. Two hundred people watched the race with intense interest. On the singles it was a tie between Barkley and Poston with Riehl only one to the had. In the doubles, however, the former again led and the race finished with the remarkable totals of 98 for Barkley, Poston 96, Riehl 95, Dryden 93, Cullison 91, G. Holohan 90, and Chingren 88.

Of the other medals offered, Barkley won the high Indian trophy and general honors, donated by Messrs. Fosten and Ralph Miller. The team race pins were won by Les Reid and Barkley, of the Seattle Club, the same being donated by Mr. Reid.

The three Indian class medals were won: the De-late, by Les Reid on a score of 50 straight; the Skookum, by M. Abraham of Portland on a tie from Chingren, and the Kloshe by Lester Prior, of San Francisco.

The annual meeting of the tribe was held at Hotel Oshurn on Tuesday, June 13, and adjourned to Thursday following for final settlement.

This having been far and away the best tournament ever held by the Tribe, the chiefs were naturally much elated, and unanimously voted the fullest praise to the Eugene Gun Club and the citizens of Eugene, Ore., the press and hotels for the many courtesies extended.

Moreover, that the club and people were pleased with their visitors, was attested by the following characteristic letter:

Eugene, Ore., June 12th, 1911.  
To Tyee Sachem-Herald Custodian, and other Braves:  
Greeting:

'Tis not a far call, fellow Braves, from the sunny plains of the Southwest, from the halmy slopes of the Northwest to the evergreen shores of the mighty Willamette; therefore we extend to you a most cordial welcome to raise your tepees and light your council fires among our shady glades, for your annual tournament in 1912. We will welcome to our midst every Brave who travels the rugged trail, and every kindred lover of the manly sport to the Kil Kokumel pee Nimaloose Illihe Kule Kula, with heap big chickamin, to the extent of—

These principles being approved under the soothing influence of the pipe of peace,

We are most sincerely,

Y. T. HENSIL,  
Tyee Sachem.  
GEO. H. SMITH,  
Herald Custodian.

This communication being referred to the Tournament Committee, it was not surprising that the latter within twelve hours voted unanimously to keep the Tribal Teepee here for another year.

Officers elected for the new year are: Tyee Sachem, E. J. Chingren; Kakst Tyee Sachem, P. J. Holohan; Klone Tyee Sachem, M. Abraham; Herald-Custodian, Frank C. Riehl; Tillicum Wawa—L. R. Barkley, W. E. Carlon, F. C. Bush, C. A. Haight, A. J. Macdonnell, Frank Woodley, H. E. Poston.

They were elected to the Tribe, nineteen new Braves, same being duly initiated, as follows: Guy E. Holohan, Spokane, Wash.; I. M. Fisher, Seattle, Wash.; Geo. H. Smith, Eugene, Ore.; W. W. Caldwell, Portland, Ore.; H. H. Veatch, Cottage Grove, Ore.; J. D. Cooper, Tacoma, Wash.; L. F. Prior, San Francisco; Dennis J. Holohan, Twin Falls, Idaho; T. D. Riley, San Francisco; F. A. Dryden, Walla Walla, Wash.; D. W. Fleet, Montesano, Wash.; B. A. Bean, Eugene, Ore.; F. C. Bush, Gooding, Idaho; Hugh Key, Eugene, Ore.; P. J. O'Brien, Walla Walla, Wash.; R. A. Tyler, Portland, Ore.; Captain A. W. Du-Bray, San Francisco; J. C. Jensen, Tacoma, Wash.

This was not a profit-making tourney for the Indians, but all were greatly pleased with its success, and all obligations were met with some chickamin to start the new year, left on hand.

And so ends the event.

AT THE TRAPS.

W. J. Golcher, shooting in fine form, broke the only straight score in the club medal shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club at Alameda June 18. Golcher was one of the scratch men in this event. This good score also counts for high gun in the Selby trophy contest. A. J. Wehh and C. Lancaster, also scratch shooters, broke 24 bluerocks each. J. F. Connelly broke 21, but with a handicap allowance of 2½ targets scored 23½. Colonel Dorsey was next up with 23 breaks.

In this event shooters, outside of the scratch men, are given a bird handicap of from ½ to 7½ birds; this arrangement gives the less skilled shots a chance to be up with the experts.

Clarence J. Ashlin, 16 yards distance, and Guy Clark of Oakland, 18 yards, were the high guns with 22 breaks out of 25 each in the Du Pont trophy contest. J. G. Heath, 15 yards, Connelly, 18 yards, and C. Lancaster of Oakland, 20 yards, were next in line with 21 breaks each.

The opening event for the day was the all important "grub shoot." Captain A. J. Wehh's platoon of 19 foragers, each shooting at 15 targets, scored a total of 200 breaks over Major Otto Feudner's troopers, who were six birds shy in the smokeless powder fusillade to evade payment for the luncheon and trimmings. The make-up of the teams in this shoot follows below under the respective leaders' names.

The grounds have been improved by the installation of another trap and hulkhead, the shooting platforms have been re-arranged and various other changes made for the comfort and convenience of the shooters.

In the appended table of scores: Event 1, "grub

shoot," 15 targets. Event 2, club medal match, 25 targets, handicap allowance, ½ to 7½ targets. High gun, on targets only, counting for Selby trophy. Event 3, Du Pont trophy, distance handicap, 16 to 20 yards—

| Events.        | 1     | 2     | 3     |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. J. Wehh     | 13    | 24-0  | 24-21 |
| C. Lancaster   | 14    | 24-0  | 24-21 |
| E. L. Forster  | 15    | 21-½  | 21-½  |
| C. J. Ashlin   | 14    | 19-2½ | 21-½  |
| H. Nelson      | 10-66 | 19-2½ | 21-½  |
| G. Clark       | 11    | 22-0  | 22-18 |
| Wood*          | 10    | 16-   | 16-   |
| E. Taylor      | 11    | 17-5½ | 22-½  |
| J. H. Walker   | 11    | 15-6½ | 21-½  |
| J. Lahoa       | 7-50  | 13-0  | 13-16 |
| F. Adams       | 10    | 17-1½ | 18-16 |
| C. Johansen    | 7     | 14-0  | 14-   |
| W. Lancaster   | 14    | 20-2½ | 22-½  |
| J. F. Connelly | 11    | 21-2½ | 23-½  |
| M. D. Downs*   | 10-52 | 16-   | 16-   |
| Smith*         | 7     | -     | -     |
| L. Handman*    | 7     | -     | -     |
| O. Reihl*      | 7     | -     | -     |
| R. Haas*       | 11-32 | -     | -     |
| M. O. Feudner  | 9     | 18-0  | 18-   |
| L. Hawhurst    | 13    | 15-0  | 15-20 |
| W. J. Golcher  | 12    | 25-0  | 25-   |
| E. Kerrison    | 14    | 22-½  | 22-½  |
| J. A. Cook     | 12-60 | 20-0  | 20-18 |
| Geo. Thomas    | 15    | 17-0  | 17-   |
| J. Potter      | 9     | 22-0  | 22-19 |
| W. R. Murdoch  | 11    | 20-0  | 20-   |
| H. P. Jacobsen | 12    | 20-½  | 20-½  |
| D. L. Hopkins  | 7-54  | 12-7½ | 19-½  |
| F. Draves      | 9     | 18-3½ | 21-½  |
| G. Killam      | 8     | 13-6½ | 19-½  |
| M. Schmidt     | 7     | 14-1½ | 15-½  |
| J. G. Heath    | 12    | 20-0  | 20-18 |
| N. W. Sexton*  | 8-44  | 15-   | 15-   |
| J. W. Dorsey*  | 9     | 23-   | 23-   |
| Morrison       | 4     | 9-1½  | 10-½  |
| Brooks*        | 9     | -     | -     |
| J. H. Jones    | 14-36 | 16-½  | 16-½  |
| D. Daniels     | 13    | 20-0  | 20-18 |
| Morrison†      | 13    | -     | 14-   |
| Schmidt†       | 13    | -     | 10-   |
| Jacobsen†      | 13    | -     | 20-   |
| Hawhurst†      | 13    | -     | 21-   |
| Downs**        | 13    | -     | 12-   |
| Hopkins**      | 13    | -     | 10-   |

†Back scores. \*\*Birds only. \*Club guests.

Three squads of shooters turned out for the regular practice shoot of the Exposition City Club at the Presidio grounds last Saturday afternoon.

George Thomas and Colonel J. W. Dorsey, with 22 and 20, out of 25 clay pigeons, were high guns in the first event. Mark Iverson broke 21 in the second match. E. Hoelle and Iverson, with 19 each, in the third race and Ed. L. Hoag, with 22 breaks in the fourth argument, were the high guns. Emil Hoelle was high gun on all events for the day.

The regular club shoot for June will take place tomorrow. The scores made in four practice events at 25 targets each were the following: M. J. Iverson 17, 21, 19, —; J. F. Noonan 12, 12, 16, 15; W. H. T. Huie 17, 13, 9, 13; E. Hoelle, 18, 18, 19, 19, 19; E. R. Cuthbert 19, 15, 18, 18; Joe Rice 7, 3, —, —; Harry Dutton 17, 12, 15, 16; J. A. Cook 19, 17, 18, 19, Theo. Handman 13, 11, 15, 16; N. D. Sexton 18, 8, 14, 14; J. W. Dorsey 20, 15, 17, 17; W. B. Sanborn 18, 12, 15, 17; George Thomas 22, —, —, —; D. Cullen 17, —, —, —.

Thirty men were at the Venice traps June 18, for the Los Angeles Gun Club shoot.

In class A, for the Du Pont trophy, H. Blumenberg and J. Converse tied. The B class saw Mark Lane, who has quit the game for good, but still shoots, high man. Judge Connelly was high for the C class scores, while Bruner, Jr., ran high in the tail-end aggregation, the D's.

In No. 2 event, for a Winchester trap gun, the same Bruner, Jr., and Bull tied for high gun. For the Remington gun in Event 3, Ed. L. Mitchell took the honors. The other prize gun in Event 4 saw Joe Greenway, S. R. Smith and Judge Connelly running neck and neck for high place.

Wm. Sugh shot at 100, broke 81; H. Blumenberg 50-44; C. D. Hagerman 100-82; J. Converse 100-87; M. G. Lana 100-86; A. L. Leighton 100-86; W. H. Williams 100-70; S. A. Bruner 100-86; L. E. Hall 100-18; Joe Greenway 100-84; S. B. Smith 100-83; Ed Mitchell 100-86; J. P. Bull 100-84; Geo. Persinger 100-83; P. E. Peterson 100-73; A. W. Bruner 100-78; Mr. Robinson 100-61; H. Scotterbeck 50-19; Fish 100-65; Geo. Middleton 100-62; R. H. Bungay 100-87; Geo. F. Barber 100-60; J. P. Connelly 100-86; W. S. Trout 50-34; R. H. Smith 100-88; E. H. Boreing 100-90; Mr. E. H. Brein 100-62; J. H. Sohn 50-23; R. Brooks 25-13; Mr. Soules 50-13.

E. J. Chingren, the Spokane Rod and Gun Club champion, is at Columbus, Ohio, this week participating in the Grand American Handicap.

Bisbee shooters will hold a live bird shoot July 4. A new set of pigeon traps were recently installed.

A big tournament will be shot at Revelstoke, B. C., June 28. Ten members of the Spokane Gun Club will enter the lists.

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# THE FARM

## FLY REPELLANT.

For a repellent for flies use resin 1½ pounds; laundry soap two cakes, fishoil ½ pint and enough water to make three gallons. Dissolve the resin in a solution of soap and water by heating; add the fishoil and the rest of the water. Apply with a brush. If it is to be used as a spray, add ½ pint of kerosene. One-half pint of this mixture is about enough for one cow.

The cost is less than 10 cents a gallon. At first it may be necessary to give two or three applications per week until the ends of the hairs are coated with resin. Later only retouch those parts from which the resin has been rubbed. This is especially recommended in those sections where deer flies, bulldog and other vicious flies are common.

Since the introduction of the Indian Runner, the production of duck eggs bids fair to become a factor in the egg market. As the numbers of duck eggs increase, the prejudice of the people that their eggs are unfit for use will be overcome. The average farmer or villager has a place and could raise quite a number of ducks to an advantage. Running water for ducks to swim in is not an absolute necessity when plenty of good fresh water is kept before them for drinking purposes. It should be given in fountains or in other vessel or trough where they cannot get it and pollute the drinking supply.

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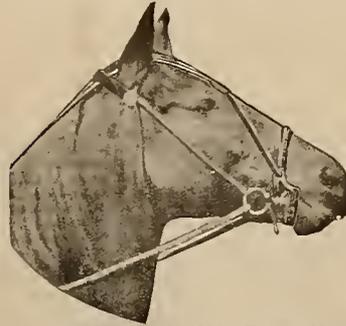
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## Woodland Driving Club

### RACE MEETING

# Woodland, AUG. 22, 23, 24, 25, '11

## Entries close July 1, '11.

### PROGRAMME OF STAKES.

| TUESDAY, AUG. 22              |       | THURSDAY, AUG. 24              |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| No. 1—2:15 Pace . . .         | \$600 | No. 7—2:20 Pace . . .          | \$500 |
| No. 2—2:16 Trot . . .         | 500   | No. 8—2-Year-Olds; Trot . . .  | 400   |
| No. 3—3-Year-Olds; Pace . . . | 500   | No. 9—2:12 Trot . . .          | 600   |
| WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23            |       | FRIDAY, AUG. 25                |       |
| No. 4—3-Year-Olds; Trot . . . | \$500 | No. 10—2:30 Trot . . .         | \$500 |
| No. 5—2:10 Pace . . .         | 500   | No. 11—Free For All Trot . . . | 500   |
| No. 6—2-Year-Olds; Pace . . . | 400   | No. 12—2:05 Pace . . .         | 500   |

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee of 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable as schedule shown below. No entry will be accepted without the first payment of entry fee.  
Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered.  
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.  
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Owners may enter 2 horses from the same stable in the same race, by the payment of 1 per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made, but only 1 horse of the 2 can start, and the starter must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting.  
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.  
The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.  
Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) rules will govern.  
Entrance fee, 3% to accompany the entry, the first day of July, 1911, and 2% payable August 1st, 1911.

### PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

|                                 | July 1st. | August 1st. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
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| No. 3 . . . . .                 | 15.00     | 10.00       |
| Nos. 4 and 5 each . . . . .     | 15.00     | 10.00       |
| No. 6 . . . . .                 | 12.00     | 8.00        |
| No. 7 . . . . .                 | 15.00     | 10.00       |
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| <b>WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16TH.</b>               |       | <b>FRIDAY, AUG. 18TH.</b>             |     |
| 1—2:25 Trot . . . . .                      | \$500 | 7—3-Year-Trot . . . . .               | 500 |
| 2—2:15 Pace, C. of C. Marysville . . . . . | 700   | 8—Free-For-All Pace . . . . .         | 500 |
| 3—2-Year-Old Pace . . . . .                | 300   | 9—2:12 Trot . . . . .                 | 500 |
| <b>THURSDAY, AUG. 17TH.</b>                |       | <b>SATURDAY, AUG. 19TH.</b>           |     |
| 4—2-Year-Old Trot . . . . .                | 300   | 10—2:25 Pace . . . . .                | 500 |
| 5—2:10 Pace, U. S. Hotel . . . . .         | 500   | 11—2:15 Trot, Western Hotel . . . . . | 700 |
| 6—3-Year-Old Pace . . . . .                | 500   | 12—Free-For-All Trot . . . . .        | 500 |

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|                          |  | Don . . . . . 2:10                       | Dam of Rosedale 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc. |
|                          |  | Zomrose . . . . . 2:25                   | Brown Jug by Nutwood                      |
|                          |  | Mischief 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$              | Sire of Col. Benton 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$    |
|                          |  |  | Flora by Ford's Belmont                   |
|                          |  | Anteo 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ -7868 . . . . . | Electioneer 125                           |
|                          |  | Sire of 66 in 2:30                       | Sire of Arion 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sunol  |
|                          |  | Sire of dams of                          | 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$                        |
| Lady Arrington . . . . . | Asblin . . . . . 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$    | Columbine                                |   |
| Trial 2:17               | Linemarch . . . . . 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Dam of 4 in 2:30                         |   |
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| <b>Bay Mare</b> , by Joe Wilkes, dam Dane No. 1.  | <b>Snip</b> , by Tilton Almont, dam by Bayswater Jr.        |
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**NO. 3—BAY COLT, TWO-YEAR-OLD**, by Guy Dillon (3), 2:23½, son of Sidney Dillon (sire of Helen Stiles 2:09¾, etc., and By Guy, trial 2:28, as noted in No. 2); dam Russie Russell (dam of that phenomenal race mare and stake winner Ruth Dillon 2:06½) by Bay Rose 2:20½ (son of Sultan 2:24 and Madame Baldwin by The Moor 8:70); second dam Oakley Russell by Happy Russell 4:44; third dam Oakley by Orestes 1:20; fourth dam Belle Harris by Harry Clay Jr., son of C. M. Clay. This colt has all the finish, quality, bone and conformation of his famous three-quarter sister, Ruth Dillon 2:06½. He will make a fast trotter if given an opportunity is one of the finest made of all the descendants of Sidney Dillon, and with the rich added inheritance through his well-bred sire and his dam he should be one of the best in California.

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**NO. 6—A TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY** by Guy Dillon (3) 2:23½, out of Adio, trial 2:24 (dam of Adio Dillon 2:24¾, Harry Dillon 2:27¾, Humboldt Dillon trial 2:18) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾; second dam By By (dam of Marengo King 2:29¾, etc.) by Nutwood 2:18¾. This filly is one that will please the eye to look at and satisfy the most critical student of pedigree and form. By a grandly bred young stallion, out of a beautiful daughter of Guy Wilkes, she out of a speed-producing daughter of Nutwood 2:18¾, and she was a full sister to his greatest and fastest trotting son, Lockheart, why shouldn't she be good? Sound and handsome as all these prospects are, it is a pity that she must be separated from the balance and sold.

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**NO. 10—WEANLING FILLY** by Guy Dillon (3) 2:23½, out of Caratina by McKinney 2:11¾; second dam By Guy by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾; third dam By By (great \$10,000 broodmare) by Nutwood 2:18¾, etc. This one is as pretty as a picture and to any judge of conformation should at once elicit the highest praise. Like her companion, she will be kept until weaned for the purchaser. Opportunities to get such grandly bred ones are becoming scarcer every year and there should be no hesitancy on the part of any of our readers, who would like to own a grandly bred one, to write at once to the farm for prices.

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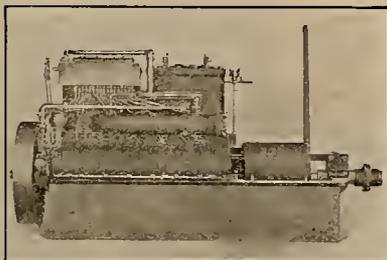
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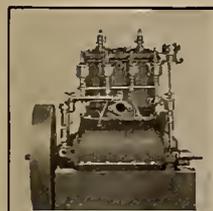


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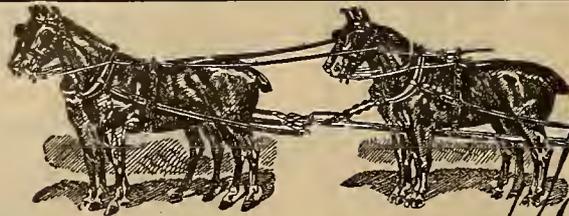
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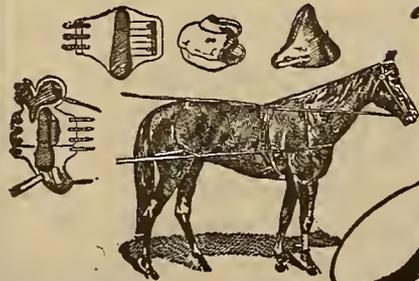
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